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Lincoln County money policy set

By RUTH HAMMOND

A special meeting was held December 19 at the sub office in Ruidoso for the Lincoln County Commission to discuss finances. Bank officials had been invited to attend.

The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the Board of Finance, is responsible for deposits and investments of the county funds. In most cases the County Treasurer, with the

advice and consent of the Board of Finance, makes the deposits and investments. In all cases, however, the Board retains ultimate responsibility.

During the meeting, commissioners appointed County Manager Suzanne Cox as Investment Officer.

Public money placed in interest bearing deposits shall be equitably distributed among all banks and savings and loan

associations in the county as provided by law in the proportion that each bank's or savings and loan association's net worth bears to the total net worth of all banks and savings and loan associations in the county.

"Net worth" means the assets less liabilities as reported by those banks and savings and loan association on their most recent semiannual reports to the state or federal supervisory

authority having jurisdiction.

The summary of county funds as disclosed at the December 19 meeting: Checking account balances - \$2,595,854.49, Investments - \$2,429,300.17, Cash on hand - \$100, Total - \$5,025,254.66

Plans are to leave \$1,475,218.47 in committed funds in checking accounts for outstanding checks, outstanding warrants, Nogal Water, Corona

School, and amount needed for warrants in the next ten days.

The amount available to be invested: \$3,550,036.19. Of this amount, \$1,816,128.48 is tax money that will be distributed 1-15-86. This will go to County schools, city and other levies. This amount will change daily because of tax collections.

The net worth of all banks and savings and loan associations in Lincoln County

will be presented to the Board of Finance during the County Commission meeting on December 31. At that time, percentages of net worth will establish the amount to be invested in each financial institution.

Any bank or savings and loan association that fails to pay the minimum rate of interest set by the state board of finance forfeits its right to an equitable share of the county money.



COMPUTERS FOR CARRIZOZO have been delivered and this high school computer class is on hand to see them. The computers were made available through an appropriation by the New State Legislature during its May 1985 Special Session. The 16 new computers brings the total of 20 computers in Carrizozo classrooms. Bob Hemphill, instructor, is on the left.

C'ZOZO SCHOOLS—

Computers arrive

By RUTH HAMMOND

Carrizozo Municipal Schools have received \$21,623 worth of computer hardware and software through an appropriation by the New Mexico State Legislature during its May 1985 Special Session.

A total of \$1.1 million was appropriated for the purpose of assisting school districts with the purchase of instructional microcomputer hardware and software to be administered by the State Department of Education.

Out of the 88 school districts eligible to apply for funds, 65 school districts submitted proposals. Carrizozo was one of the 65 school districts that did apply for the funding.

Bob Hemphill, computer instructor for Carrizozo, has won many state and national awards in the field of computer education. He teaches University computer classes for NMSU and is considered one of the leading figures in public school computer education in the state of New Mexico.

The Carrizozo School Board is deeply committed to computer assisted education and the accomplishment of all goals incorporated in the district's computer literacy master plan.

Over 50 percent of all Carrizozo teachers have at least three college credit hours in public school computer applications. The district salary schedule rewards both certified instructors and support staff who earn computer education application hours.

The computers will be used as a remedial education tool, due partly to the motivational appeal. The computer, with the proper software, encourages success through positive feedback when successful and non-critical correction when in error.

Language skills are reinforced by using word processing programs. As student abilities grow, the students are introduced to more powerful programs and receive training in the use of the four classic computer research tools, word processor, data base, electronic spread sheet, and networking, to better learn the subjects they study.

The Carrizozo district is in the third year of a five year computer literacy master plan. This plan has three components: hardware-software acquisition, staff training, and finally, utilization by students.

A new computer lab is to be built with capital outlay money. The lab will be ready to use in 1986. The new computers received through the Legislative appropriation will free current microcomputers for use in classroom settings and reduce the student to computer ratio.

Many state and national awards have been earned by Carrizozo students. The first annual Future Farmers of America Computers in Agriculture competition was won by Steve Stearns, a Carrizozo student, who represented New Mexico at the National Conference in Washington, DC.

Hemphill, the district computer coordinator, was awarded Honorable Mention in Electronic Learning Magazine, (September 1985), for his program in their Educator of the Year competition. He is also a finalist at the State level in the Presidential Excellence for Math and Science award.

State Legislators will be invited to an "Open House" to view the new computer equipment and the Vo Ag equipment that is now being received. The "Open House" will be held soon.

Buckle up now

SANTA FE Transportation Department Secretary C. Patrick Montoya today reminded all New Mexicans that Wednesday, January 1, 1986, is the effective date for the New Mexico Mandatory Safety Belt Use Act. Montoya stated that the law requires all front seat occupants of passenger vehicles to wear safety belts. A fine of not less than \$25.00 but not more than \$50.00 can result from non-compliance.

Montoya stressed that the purpose of the law is to decrease the number of deaths and serious injuries that result from traffic accidents in the state. New Mexico, Montoya continued, has one of the highest per capita traffic fatality rates in the nation.

It is hoped Montoya stated that New Mexicans will comply with the law, not because of the possibility of a ticket and a fine, but because using safety belts can save lives.

With the majority of drivers and front seat passengers belted, Montoya noted that the number of motor vehicle fatalities in this state can be reduced by at least 100 lives a year. Saving 100 lives should be an important goal for all New Mexicans, Montoya states, since these lives can be family members, friends or neighbors.

The law was passed by the legislature during the first

session this year. It was supported primarily by Senator Victor Marshall of Albuquerque. Governor Toney Anaya signed the bill into law on April 2, 1985, making New Mexico the sixth state in the nation to adopt a Mandatory Safety Belt Use Law. Since then a total of 18 states and

the District of Columbia have adopted this type of law. Experience in New York State, the first state to pass a Mandatory Safety Belt Use Law, has shown a decrease in fatalities of approximately 25 percent. Texas, whose seat belt law went into effect on 1 December, has shown a similar decrease during a September to December phase in period.

SANTA NABBED—

5 arrested on 18th

Santa Claus was arrested in Ruidoso on December 18 and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department now has the name of "Grinch".

Willie Anderson of Ruidoso was playing Santa Claus at the Bank of Ruidoso when he was served with a bench warrant by sheriff's deputies. He was accompanied to the Lincoln

County jail in Carrizozo.

Charlie Cox, Chief Deputy, said that the bench warrant had been issued because Anderson had written about \$200 in checks he could not cover and he also owed \$80 in court costs.

Anderson was in jail less than four hours. He made restitution, paid court costs and was released.



HOOP SHOOT WINNERS from Carrizozo were Blas Herrera, first place, and Cheryl Hightower, second place. The Hoop Shoot contest held in Ruidoso December 14 was sponsored by the Elks. Blas will represent this region in the state shoot off. Not pictured is J. J. King of Carrizozo, third place.

Masons meet Friday

Carrizozo No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will install its new officers, Friday evening, Dec. 27, at the Masonic Hall in Carrizozo. Lodge is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Officers to be installed are: Worshipful Master - Bill MacVeigh of Capitan; Senior Warden - Bartley McDonough; Junior Warden - Billy Bob Shafer; Senior Deacon - Ralph Dunlap; Junior Deacon - Woody Schlegel; Senior Steward - Bob Shafer; Junior Steward - Jake Harris; Secretary - Johnson Stearns; Treasurer - Bill Gallacher Jr.; Tyler - Wes Lindsay; Chaplain - W. J. MacVeigh of Carrizozo; Marshal - Jack Forrester.

The installing officer will be Johnson Stearns. The installing marshal is Jack Forrester. This is an open installation. Friends of the lodge are invited to attend. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 was chartered in 1909. Its stated meeting is the second Wednesday of the month - 8 p.m. - at the Lodge Building.

Capitan lights

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce thanks the following for entering its Christmas Lighting Contest: John Ramsey, N. C. Grantham, Boney Zamora, Kenneth Reamy, Tony Padilla, Frank Buff, Jerrie Nighbert, Johnnie Romero, Fletcher Hall, Margarito Trujillo, Harold Seay, Floyd Danielson, and Harold Shelby.

The results 1st place - Boney Zamora, 2nd place - Floyd Danielson, 3rd place - Margarito Trujillo. Honorable Mention - Fletcher Hall. The Senior Citizens donated \$5.00 each to the following: Kenneth Reamy, Tony Padilla, and Frank Buff.

These judges did a superb job. Millie Muse, Frank Miller, and chairman Margaret Rench. It is hoped that this contest will expand next year and become a tradition in Capitan.

Ricky Vega was arrested December 18 and charged with "Battery upon a police officer", a felony charge, and disorderly conduct. Magistrate Judge Ortiz set bond at \$5,000, no ten percent allowed. A court date has not been set.

Johnny Beltran was arrested December 18 and charged with "Battery upon a police officer", a felony charge, and disorderly conduct. Magistrate Judge Ortiz set bond at \$5,000, no ten percent allowed. A court date has not been set.

Joe Day Padilla was arrested December 18 and charged with shoplifting and battery, after an incident at Shop Rite Grocery.

Lloyd Candelaria was arrested December 18 and charged with "Accessory to a party to a crime", after an incident at Shop Rite Grocery.

ANIMAL CONTROL

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By the way by Polly Chavez

NOT OVER YET

If you're inclined to keep celebrating Christmas into the New Year, there are centuries of tradition to back you up.

For many cultures, the Christmas holidays are not over until after January 6th, known variously as the Feast of the Epiphany, Twelfth-night or Three Kings Day.

In some countries, gifts are not presented until January 6th because that is the day commemorating the Three Wise Men and their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Children in Italy, Spain, Mexico, France, Central and South America, and Puerto Rico receive gifts on that day.

Twelfth-night, of course, was immortalized by Shakespeare in his comedy by that name. One theory has it that the play was written to be performed before Queen Elizabeth I as part of the festivities on Twelfth-night, January 6, 1601. Although it is not known which play Shakespeare's company performed that night, they did provide entertainment at Whitehall on that occasion, underlining the importance that Elizabethans placed on the holiday. Today, the English wait until Twelfth-night to take down their Christmas greens.

LITTLE CHRISTMAS

For many, January 6th is the feast of the Epiphany or "Little

Christmas." It heralds the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God to the Magi, and through them to the whole world.

Most cultures that celebrate Twelfth-night have some kind of tradition regarding cakes. In France, bakers give their customers 'galettes', flaky pastries containing one bean. In Belgium, a King's Cake containing one bean is served on the Eve of the Epiphany. The lucky person finding the bean is king of the feast.

St. Nicholas cakes-baked in the shape of animals and birds and St. Nicholas - are served in Holland on January 6th. If the morning is foggy, youngsters are told that the fog is smoke from the ovens of the Saint as he bakes his cakes.

The British call the day after Christmas 'Boxing Day'. On this day, they give boxes of money to milkman, postman, and others who have served them throughout the year.

bring. Romans gave each other presents on New Year's Day.

The early English took over many of the Roman New Year customs. Later, English people followed the customs of cleaning the chimneys on New Year's Day. This was supposed to bring good luck to the household during the coming year.

Today we say "cleaning the slate," instead of "cleaning the chimney." This means making resolutions to correct faults and bad habits, and resolving to make the new year better.

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I. O. U.

I owe, I owe, it's off to work I go.

Second fine for Mt. air

The State Corporation Commission has fined the Town of Mountainair a second \$1,000 for natural gas safety violations and approved a consent order for correcting violations within a new time frame.

Under the order, the town must complete all necessary work for corrosion control by February 4, 1986, or pay an additional \$1,000, for a total of \$3,000 in fines. A \$1,000 fine was

assessed in early October and the second \$1,000 in the new consent order, dated December 19.

A fourth fine of \$1,000 would become due under the order, if the town fails to repair all gas system leaks found in a recent survey by March 4, 1986.

The commission also ordered that the town complete the replacement of two old gas mains by next June 4. If it fails to do so, a fine of \$100 a day will begin and

continue until such time as the lines are replaced.

The agreement was approved at a hearing December 4 and by Commissioner John A. Elliott, the hearing officer, and the consent order was signed by Elliott and Commissioners Eric P. Serna and Jimmie W. Glenn.



CAPITAN POSTMISTRESS—Maxine Wright on the left and clerk Betty Joiner saw to it that those having area code 88316 had their Christmas mail processed as rapidly as possible. The Capitan crew does an excellent job throughout the year.



DOUGLAS JARRARD is the Spanish and history teacher for Carrizozo Schools. He was a Viet Namese linguist while serving in the Air Force. He attended college in Germany before receiving his masters in Spanish from Highlands University. His hobbies are music and the outdoors. Jarrard is married, his wife is Barbara. He has been teaching for 12 years, eleven in Carrizozo.

HONOR CHRIST CHILD

In Mexico the Christmas holiday is observed from Dec. 15 to Jan. 6. During the two weeks between Christmas and Epiphany, Mexican youngsters perform small plays in honor of the Christ Child. These plays are called 'pastores', and always have a moral to them. Epiphany is also the occasion for the breaking of the 'pinata', a colorfully decorated pot filled with all sorts of goodies.

Many holiday customs and traditional observances reach from one country to another, bring people closer together. The season serves to unite mankind in peace and brotherhood, with its beautiful and profound message.

CLEANING THE SLATE

New Year's Day is celebrated as a holiday in almost every country. In ancient Rome, the first day of the year was given over to honoring Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings. The month of January was named after this god. Janus had two faces, and looked both ahead and backward. On the first day of the year the Roman people looked back to what had happened during the past year and thought of what the coming year might

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ED. NOTE:

During the December 3 Lincoln County Commission meeting there was a discussion about the closing of the road through the Stephenson Ranch, Inc. which resulted in the access to Water Canyon being closed. The Commissioners instructed County Attorney Steve Sanders to research the records and give an opinion about the road at the December 31 meeting. The road in question has been in the courts since 1974. This letter is one side of the controversy.

By GLEN ELLISON

It is said the only constant thing in the world is change. Certainly we of the present generations are being bombarded with change. And yet through it all we know we must hold on to certain things. To me, Water Canyon is one of those things.



JOHN HARKEY
"It's a good mountain"

To pause for a little bit of background, you may have noticed in this paper that I went to the County Commission December 3rd and asked their help in keeping the Water Canyon road open. From July through October I heard numerous rumors that it would be closed. I could not, or would not, believe it. But in late October and early November I began to get a lot of calls and a number of things caused me to believe it would be. I asked the local Game Warden to make an appointment for me in the Roswell office and I voiced our concerns to them. They tell me they were advised it would be closed and they began plans to build a road from Highway 54 through the ranch to Elder Canyon, and make a decent campground there. I saw their map in the district court room in March of '76. I really have never like the idea. The Game Department tells me the uncertainty and lack of cooperation on the Water Canyon road has caused them to decide to take preliminary steps to building the new road.

Water Canyon, to me, is as much Carrizozo as the Malpais, Carrizo, Lone Mountain and on and on. I have often told people this is the sky and horizon capitol of the world. I walk out my front door each morning and look to Water Canyon and Nogal Peak. When I was a twelve year old kid reading Zane Grey books I dreamed of a country like this. I have shared that country with men from a lot of different parts of this nation. Three hundred yards before you get to the Water

Canyon gate you pass my gate. Over the years I have been a sort of spokesman.

In March of '76 John Harkey called me and said "Glen we need you here tomorrow." I took a days personal leave from my job and drove 360 miles...no way would I have told John no.

I think that is what is at stake here. John was on that mountain around the turn of the century. About a mile south of Elder Canyon seemed to be John's favorite spot, they had a lodge of sorts there. John contracted Jeff Freeman to go in there and take it down after he lost access to it. My west wall is pannelled with lumber from that lodge, symbolic of the friendship I had with John. After each hunting season in his last years he would send Abilene after me. John could barely see but he would have me tell him about each canyon, ridge, what I saw and what I did. In the story about John that I did for the Lincoln County News, he tells of leaving. Parsons, coming down Water Canyon, down to the new town of Carrizozo, renting a buggy and seeing the sights. As Carrizozo grew and became the county seat that became a much traveled route. And for Carrizozo, Water Canyon became a choice place to picnic, pick pinon nuts, and to hunt.

In the area there, near the forest gate, you can find signs of say a hundred different camps. There was room for privacy, running water, and enough wood to heat Greater Siberia. It was a place, mind you, that you could go jump in the creek. But here we experience the Moses Complex...we can see it but we are not allowed to go. About four miles this side of that forest gate...to the wilderness...we are diverted over a snake track some three miles to a barbed wire compound. I wore the uniform of this country for five years and two things they taught us...don't get killed and don't get locked up in a barbed wire compound. Neither theirs nor ours. At the point we are diverted you look on down the 75 year old road to a locked bar...up to the Finley Place...and on to the Water Canyon gate. I detest that road being closed...detest that snake track...and detest that compound. We have lived with it and endured the hardships. Now though, it seems they don't want us in there period. It amazes me that northwest of Carrizozo you can drive for miles, through a lot of different outfits and not find a locked gate and yet one mile south of Carrizozo I saw one with eight locks on it.

We hear repeated stories of vandalism and litter. I have had that. In 21 years I have never put up a posted or no trespassing sign. I found out who did the vandalism and blamed them, not the whole town of Carrizozo. We have all seen times when the day before season opens group after group of people stopped in Carrizozo for a last fill-up and last minute meals etc. before they went on to camps. I have been in Jackies at 4:30 a.m. when people were standing waiting for a booth. As we came back from Elder Canyon in the dark you could see 6 or 8 sets of tail lights of people going into Carrizozo to buy something. It was a good time. In the paper this year we saw a picture of three hunters from Mexico with good bucks taken in this area. I asked Lorenzo Beltran if he went hunting this year and he answered: "Hell no...there ain't no place to go no more..." He was wrong about that. 'si tiene dinero se va primero clase...' It was interesting that at the same time a writer did a feature story in the Albuquerque Journal about a magic place he back-packed into: a place called Elder Canyon, and how an old boy named Glen with a horse called Tiger packed his deer out for him and only accepted a hamburger in return. He found the old Bragg place as fantastic as Bragg himself had found it. To me, to share John's country with him was a true pleasure.

We have had all kinds. I remember one particular group of hunters, they were in Jackies each morning. They had flown in private jet to Albuquerque, rented a car from Galles, were staying in a motel here, and

saying: "Daddy you won't believe what we killed...the biggest blackest bear you ever saw..." Downside added a den to his home to house the trophy. Sometimes our government cannot see the forest for the trees. One paper mentioned that since the government had been putting Smokey Bear posters in New York subways there hadn't been a single forest fire on Manhattan Island. There might come a time when it becomes against the law to put a shell in it and shoot it. Or Old Lorenzo may be way ahead what he said: "Hell no...there ain't no place to go no more..."

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GLEN ELLISON
"John gave me that mountain"

paying a fist-full of dollars for a trespass permit...or whatever you call it. I often have people like that try to buy a deer from me. Lots of times when you show them a deer they will try to give you the gun.

Yes, things have changed. Way back yonder the King's tax collector came by a mud hut and to show the lowly one had paid he placed the King's X in the proper place. There were few who could write, practically none could read, and there wasn't a written language no-how. The lowly one could slip into the forest and sneak a deer out. The wealthy one was allowed in, in broad daylight. Yes, they say what goes around comes around and we low ones are back to the Robin Hood Complex. I'm going to teach it to Old Lorenzo next year.

I often jokingly refer to November as Holy Season. It is then men go to the mountain. In some conversations they are a step lower than Hells Angels and Banditos. Opening day Bill Sumpter and I found a 14 year old girl with her Dad some four miles back in there. We see a lot of that. Two years ago we were coming out just at dark and in the ravine just south of the compound two young girls were trying to use what they thought was a secluded spot as a toilet facility. We played like we didn't see. Too bad we didn't have the proper authorities with us, we could have cited them for trespassing.

That is ridiculous...or is it...I have heard a lot of bad stories which make me feel badly about us and our country. One of Matt's favorite quotations is: "My country, right or wrong. If wrong to be set right...if right to be kept right". This past season at the Taste Freez I asked two Oklahoma hunters how it was going. They replied they couldn't find a place to hunt. I sat down and drew three maps of places I would like to go. They couldn't believe it.

In 21 years of hunting in Water Canyon I can count the people I disliked on three fingers and save one finger for those who continually bad-mouth all hunters who do not pay. There are fantastic memories...like the man who said: "Glen, this is the first day in our lives my son and I really enjoyed each other..." And of Marc, coming in at 9:30...four hours late...me almost out of my mind...he with the man who was to become his father-in-law and now partners with...of Marc

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The second amendment to the constitution guarantees us the right to keep and bear arms.

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The pretty little girls up at

GLEN ELLISON
Carrizozo, NM



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CORRECTION

Dec. 19 issue of the News, p. 8, Tiger Sports Banquet: The 5th paragraph should read - The three H's dominated the special awards department. Tracy Herd was recognized for her 88 percent setting average. Jana Harris was recognized for her outstanding blocking. Becky Huey was recognized as the leading defensive player, the outstanding spiker (88 percent), and the most valuable player. Huey was also selected to the South All Star Team in a game to be played next June.

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OPINION

Ernest V. Joiner



CONGRESS has raised the national debt limit to more than \$2 trillion dollars. That keeps all the expensive and needless government programs in place. To appease critics, it also set up a plan to end federal budget deficits by 1991, when most Congressmen will have been retired on million-dollar pensions they voted themselves, and when they won't have to face voter wrath for failing to keep the 1985 promise to balance that budget. Congress has no intention of balancing the budget, now or ever. If it did, that budget could be balanced immediately. All it had to do to balance the 1985-87 budget was to follow recommendations of the Grace Commission—which none of them even wants to talk about.

ONLY one example is the farm subsidy program. Deregulating airlines and telephone companies hasn't hurt the republic. The only sop toward deregulating (ending) farm subsidies in the last 50 years was ending a ridiculous federal subsidy to honeybees.

RECENTLY, the Senate voted 50-47 against cutting a mild \$600 million from the dairy support program over three years. As a result, taxpayers will have to fork over about \$2 billion next year to just buy surplus milk, butter and cheese from dairy producers.

THE Senate's total farm subsidy will cost taxpayers \$65 billion, with less than 20 percent of that going to distressed farmers. Look. The average American farmer has a net worth of nearly \$600,000 and an average income of more than \$25,000 a year. It is not fair to ask a waitress or a day laborer to subsidize farmers who are wealthier than they are.

WE are all aware of the foolishness with which the federal government spends our tax money. Hundreds of cases have been cited in this column over the years. It is not going to stop short of revolution. Reagan was the last best hope, and he couldn't pull it off with Congressmen who will spend and spend to be re-elected and re-elected until their fat pensions set in.

POLITICIANS can "bleed" for the poor, the hungry, the unemployed and the disconsolate because they use our money, not theirs. They can support social programs to which few, if any, of them would contribute personally. But good and wise men have graced the Halls of Congress, and one of them was Davy Crockett.

YOU remember Davy Crockett, frontiersman, crack shot, humorist who served with Andrew Jackson in the Creek War, and who served two terms in the US Congress from Tennessee. He couldn't let well enough alone, so he joined the Texas forces and was killed at the Alamo March 6, 1836, an incident the Mexicans came to regret. I've been browsing through a book, "The Life of Colonel David Crockett." A speech in the House of Representatives is, or should be, a classic. A bill had been introduced to benefit the widow of a distinguished naval officer. Congressmen spoke glowingly and favorably upon the bill, and it seemed certain to pass. Then it came Crockett's time to speak:

"MR. Speaker. I have as much respect for the memory of the deceased, and as much sympathy for the suffering of the living, if suffering there be, as any man in this House, but we must not permit our respect for the dead or our sympathy for a part of the living to lead us into an act of injustice to the balance of the living. I will not go into an argument to prove that Congress has no power to appropriate this money as an act of charity. Every member upon this floor knows it. We have the right, as individuals, to give away as much of our own money as we please in charity; but as members of Congress we have no right to appropriate a dollar of the public money;..

"SOME eloquent appeals have been made to us upon the ground that it is a debt due the deceased. Mr. Speaker, the deceased lived long after the close of the war; he was in office to the day of his death, and I have never heard that the government was in arrears to him. This government can owe no debts but for services rendered, and at a stipulated price. If it is a debt, how much is it? Has it been audited, and the amount due ascertained? If it is a debt, this is not the place to present it for payment, or to have its merits examined. If it is a debt, we owe more than we can ever hope to pay, for we owe the widow of every soldier who fought in the War of 1812 precisely the same amount.

"THERE is a woman in my neighborhood, the widow of as gallant a man as ever shouldered a musket. He fell in battle. She is as good in every respect as this lady, and is as poor. She is earning her daily bread by her daily labor; and if I were to introduce a bill to appropriate five or ten thousand dollars for her benefit, I should be laughed at, and my bill would not get five votes in this House.

"THERE are thousands of widows in the country just such as the one I have spoken of, but we never hear of any of these large debts to them. Sir, this is no debt. The government did not owe it to the deceased when he was alive; it could not contract it after he died. I do not wish to be rude, but I must be plain. Every man in this House knows it is not a debt. We cannot, without the grossest corruption, appropriate this money as the payment of a debt. We have not the semblance of authority to appropriate it as a charity. Mr. Speaker, I have said we have the right to give as much money of our own as we please. I am the poorest man on this floor. I cannot vote for this bill, but I will give one week's pay to the object, and if every Member of Congress will do the same, it will amount to more than the bill asks."

THERE was no reply from a hushed House. The bill was put for passage. Instead of passing unanimously as was expected, it failed. It called attention, however briefly, to the fact that the US Constitution nowhere authorizes the federal government to provide charity to anyone. It does not even define charity. If people had listened to Davy Crockett our nation would not now be bankrupt. Our people would be strong and self-reliant as they were then. Taxes would not be burdensome. And the world, who took our money as charity, would not now be our enemies because what we gave was not enough.

Happy New Year



HARRY BOUGHT EVERYTHING ON THOSE PREFERRED CREDIT NO PAYMENTS TILL MARCH CARDS... NOW HE'S WORRIED ABOUT THE COMING OF MARCH

Watch Over Washington

By LES KINSOLVING

A REMEMBRANCE:

Requiem for a coach Part 2

Every time you go onto that practice field or into that huge stadium in South Bend, you are expected to walk in the giant steps of Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, and Ara Parseghian, or else you can expect your walking papers as coach of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish.

Terry Brennan found that out, even though he had been one of the Golden-Helmked Gladiators in Green who took an opening kickoff from the United States Army's team and ran it back the full length of the field and a glory that provide painfully fleeting. For they caained Terry and opted for a professional coach who did not do much better; so he was axed as well.

New Coach Lou Holtz is going to find that things are vitally different now in South Bend from the days in which a Notre Dame Chaplain used to send to alumni a weekly correlation of student attendance at Mass and Confession with the scores amassed by Knute Rockne's Invincibles. Those were the days when almost every parochial high school in the country acted as a feeder for the Colossus of College Football — the Fighting Irish of the University of Our Lady.

They rarely, if ever, played any other Catholic colleges — because they were busy Defending the Faith. This they did by demonstrating recurrent superiority over the Army's West Point cadets, the midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy and even, on frequent occasions, the Golden Lads of the University of Southern California.

Along with the Christian Science Monitor, the Motron Tabernacle Choir and possibly the Crusaders, Rockne's and Leahy's and Parseghian's football players were among history's great religious public relations enterprises.

That came to an end during "The Era of Ara." Robert Sam Anson, who had edited Notre Dame's student newspaper, exposed in horrendous detail the atrocious scandal of six of Coach Ara Parseghian's best players.

In the early '70s, they were arrested on charges of gang raping one girl in a Notre Dame dormitory. They couldn't be prosecuted successfully, because the girl was in a psychiatric ward. The Dean of Student Affairs ordered them expelled. But famed Father Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame's president, overruled this and merely suspended them for a year — after which they returned and led Notre Dame to a bowl.

I went to South Bend to check out Anson's report, and it was true. I saw the arrest record. And I learned who the girl was. She had an excellent record; she was no floozie; and she was, in fact, gang raped.

This made front-page headlines in The Los Angeles Times. But other than this Southern California daily, the wire service report that mentioned Notre Dame and football went to sports editors. And many of these types so worship the athletes that they reacted as if these splendid players of the Fighting Irish had really

deserved medals for animal husbandry.

How can Holtz survive? Is it possible that he can find some really clever attorney who is sufficiently knowledgeable about football that he can draw up a mutually equitable contract?

By mutually equitable, I mean what one of the greatest coaches in history once told me: "The secret of football success is football material."

That was from Pop Warner, just before he died, in Palo Alto, CA. It was Glenn Warner's ingenuity that required the Rule Book Committee to keep making additions almost every year to keep up with him. He had an awesome record at Stanford University after having coached the legendary Carlisle Indians, including Jim Thorpe. With Thorpe and Ernie Nevers, Pop Warner knew full well the secret of football success.

One of the degradations of big-time coaching is recruiting. Head coaches are obliged to prostrate themselves before the same high school wonders whom they are expected later on to discipline. While recruiting may be impossible to eliminate, what if the Coaches Association were to draw up a contract that left all recruiting to the Administration and the alumni?

And what if computers were utilized to determine the pre-season quality of these recruits, as well as their grading on each and every play?

If teams were given bad direction by the coach, that could be computerized, too — but bad direction rarely happens. What happens is that in every game (except the dismal result called a tie), one team plays better than the other — and usually because it has better players. And this is usually due to better recruiting.

What if the Administration and the alumni were held financially responsible for failure to provide the coach with sufficient material? What would happen? Why, they might change football back from big business to a sport — so decent men like Gerry Faust, who was so ignominiously bounced as Notre Dame's coach so that he could be replaced by Lou Holtz in time enough for Holtz to try his hand at recruiting, would no longer be tormented and then turned out for the sake of Coach Vince Lombardi's horrid aphorism:

"Winning isn't every thing — it's the only thing!"

Oh, and one thing more. Somebody in Miami erected a banner behind the sideline where Gerry Faust stood. This was on the Saturday after Thanksgiving in the Orange Bowl (but not for the Orange Bowl Game) for Notre Dame's last regular season game of the year. The banner read: "FINAL STOP; FAUST FAREWELL TOUR."

Faust would not comment on these tormentors. Nor would he say anything that was not affectionate and supportive of his badly beaten players. Now would he say anything at all by way of criticism of Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson.

Coach Johnson's team was

leading 37 to 7 at the beginning of the 4th quarter — when Johnson had his first string still playing. And Johnson ran the score up, handing Notre Dame its worst loss in 41 years — its third worst in history.

That really wasn't too difficult, given Faust's pusting the previous week — and Old Notre Dame's rapid fire replacement of him.

When asked about running fup the score Johnson replied. When asked about running up the score, Johnson replied:

"I have a lot of respect for Gerry Faust — but we could not let that affect our preparation. We had no control over their emotions."

That is bovine fecal effluvia, Coach Johnson. I've seen coaches whose teams punted on first down rather than further humiliate an obviously defeated opponent. In sports like tennis, wrestling or boxing, they don't prolong the event into mental and physical suffering.

Sportswriter Bill Lyon of The Philadelphia Inquirer told me that Johnson's running up the score was shameful. I agree.

But, Johnson is aiming for a national title. And how better attract attention than by humiliating Notre Dame — and a fellow coach?

The reporters who covered this spectacle are called "sportswriters." Is this sport? Someday, as the mills of the gods do grind, Johnson may coach a less-than-championship caliber team that will have an afternoon where it does everything wrong. And then, some eager and ambitious rival coach will pay him back, with interest.

But will this be sport? Or will it be mental anguish, for coach and players?

How about a rule that when

Letters TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—Each week look forward to receiving the News. Your editorials, keeping in touch with my friends and general news of Lincoln County, P. S. My neighbors enjoy it too!

EVELYN S. GREER
Tulsa, OK.

EDITOR—Parents of public school children, I invite you to join us in your quest for equal justice under the law for every pupil in the United States. This would require giving to private school parents the equivalent tax money to educate them in public school. I know that the only reason many of you send your child to the public school is because you can't afford the burden of tuition that sending your child to a private school would entail. So even if many of the public schools have deteriorated to the point that they are suited only for the education of the atheist, the agnostic, and the humanist, you have no choice but to send your child there. But if we are successful in our quest, and I think we will be with your help, you will have a choice without the penalty that now exists.

The majority of us in this country come from middle class America and we have been discriminated against since the inception of the public schools. The middle class, who pay the lion's share of the taxes that support the poor, should make fairness in education the pivotal point of their civil rights movement. It is time we showed the politicians where the real power resides.

CORNELIUS U. MORGAN
Baltimore, MD

one team is 35 points ahead of the other, the game is over?

Gerry Faust's best running back, Alan Pinkett, who scored the lone Irish touchdown, said after the game:

"No one loves the University of Notre Dame like he does."

That, ladies and gentlemen, has to be this decade's prime example of Amazing Grace.

Notre Dame student Plunkett, who ran for 4,131 yards under Coach Faust, also com-

mented: "I guess the American way is winning. The bottom line is winning. And I guess, if you arrange your criteria for success around winning..."

That's right, Alan. Whatever Notre Dame's Theology Department may have told you as a student about ethics and ideals, the name of the game is winning — even at the cost of shattering the career and rendering unemployed a thoroughly decent man.



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Capitan News

I wish one and all everywhere a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. Keep smiling with positive thoughts and look forward to everything good. You will win.

Johnny Romero did not have her lights turned on. Sorry, All thru the village there were beautiful lights and decorations. I want all of our citizens to know just how much they were appreciated. Oh, yes, they were noticed and enjoyed and we want all of you to know just how much. May God bless everyone. Do drive around and really visualize them all for it was great.

Old Corral and Sagebrush has 4 winners of \$25 gift certificates. Debbie Bird, Harry Noble, Daylene Huey, and Vicki Jacoby. Also Shirley Treadwell won a pair of Laramie boots. Suzie says, she appreciates the business and wishes everyone a great New Year.

For those of you who missed seeing Santa on Sunday, Dec. 22, you really missed something. Ole Santa was strolling around Capitan leading "Randolph" the red-nosed burro, as he said it was too warm for his reindeer and to dry (no snow) for the sled. Randolph's paniers were full of gifts to be delivered on Christmas eve. Santa managed to make it to Bonito, Capitan, and Carrizozo before ending his rounds for the day. Many children delighted in seeing St. Nick in the flesh.

Smokey Bear Museum says thanks to those that helped at Smokey's Christmas party. There were 200 children and 20 adults including 5 teachers. Everyone had a great time, including Smokey. Also thanks to the second grade for writing such sweet thank you letters.

There were 208 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum from Dec. 16-22. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Robinson visited there the 17th. She is the former Ella Belle Smith. Gladys Peebles brother was married to her sister. Mr. Robinson said, he went to school with the elder Mr. Lewis Cummins, Frances Shaw, Herbert Lee Traylor and others. He said he knew Jack Shaw before he came here. He graduated from the 8th grade in Capitan in 1921. They now reside at 811 5th St. in Roswell.

Sunday evening at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Methodist Choir and the Catholic Choir each gave a Christmas Carol Program. It was tree decorating party in the parish hall. A good crowd, great fellowship and lots of snacks, plus group singing was enjoyed by all.

The Roundtable Club met at the home of Mary Dean, Dec. 19, 1985. Christmas decorations thru out the house were beautiful. Turkey, dressing, gravy, and other goodies brought by the members were enjoyed by Angie Provine, a guest, Winifred Cozzens, Marie Edgar, Bessie Jones, Gladys Pew, Frances Shaw, Maureen Sullivan and Alice Traylor. Frankie Tonn, Hattie Phillips and Harriet McGinnis were absent. Christmas gifts were exchanged to each other. Other gifts were taken to Ruidoso rest home. The next meeting will be at Bessie Jones on Jan. 15, 1986.

The Jr. varsity basketball girls traveled to Corona last Friday and played Corona's varsity team. The girls lost by 4 points. The jr. high girls and jr. high boys won their games.

Happy and healthy birthdays to Carol Johnson and Sella Joiner whose birthdays were Dec. 19.

David Beavers of Granville, Iowa and Robert Parker have arrived home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker.

Capitan schools closed for Christmas Dec. 20 and will open Jan. 4.

College students home for the holidays are continued: Danny Cummins from University of New Mexico in Albuquerque; Charlie Marrs, Tiffany Huey, Rebecca Phillips, Shawna LaRue, Ellen Long, Tony Alfred, Jim Parker, David Parker, Clay LaRue, Todd Proctor, Victor Valenzuela, Pattie Huey, Shawna McDaniel, Terry Womack, Tammie Dean, Grant Dean, James Burch, Shelly Stowe, Glenda Booher, Gid Allen, Jon Mayer, Paul Sullivan, Dea Prince, Pete Hausler, and Ron McDaniel.

Holiday wishes to Bobbi Rogers in Belgium and Ben Wolfe in Brazil.

Beih Long of T or C is home with her mother Agatha Long for the holidays.

Another old landmark in Capitan is now being taken down by heavy equipment. It is the Sammy Castillo home that was burned recently. Half of it is completely gone. There will be a new home there soon. It was built of adobe many, many years ago. It was there before the '30s.

Smokey Bear Museum will be closed on Christmas and New Years.

We want to wish Dorothy Smith a rapid recovery. She had surgery several weeks ago and is on the mend. We are thinking of you and wish you the best and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strickland, Rhonda Kay and Melinda visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green in Carlsbad last weekend and attended the wedding of their daughter.

Mrs. Gertrude Huey and all of her family went to Corona, NM to her son, Tommy and family last Sunday, Dec. 22 for their family Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Long and her daughter Tammy Coleman and two little babies of Weatherford, TX and another daughter Melissa Lee and baby of Jal spent two days visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muse and all of the family and left Tuesday morning as the Longs are going to Canada. He is a driver of a big wheeler and that at this time is their destiny.



IMPORTANT PEOPLE—at the Capitan Sports Banquet on Dec. 5 are (l. to r.) Jane Young (Coach Bizzell's fiancée), Coach Bizzell, Coach Lawlis, Coach MacVeigh, and teacher, Sherry Ford.



CHEERLEADERS—receiving certificates at the Dec. 5 Capitan Sports Banquet were Wendy Tate, Michele Holmes, Valarie Garner, Corina Sedillo, Jody Scott (mascot), Veronica Roybal (elementary cheerleader) and Paula McClain - not pictured here.

League bowling openings

The Rec Center has announced that the second half of the league bowling season will begin in January. Anyone interested in joining a league or starting a new league is invited to contact the Rec Center. Present league times: Women's at 7 p.m. Monday; Seniors at 1 p.m. Tuesday; Mixed at 7 p.m. Tuesday; Men's at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Juniors at 3 p.m. Sunday; and Moonlight at 7 p.m. Saturday.

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- 2 egg yolks
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 (1-ounce) square unsweetened chocolate

In small saucepan, dissolve cornstarch in water; stir in 1/4 cup sweetened condensed milk, egg yolks, 3/4 teaspoon vanilla and dash salt; mix well. Over medium heat, cook and stir until thickened, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; cool 15 minutes. Chill 15 minutes. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, combine remaining sweetened condensed milk, chocolate and dash salt. Over medium heat, cook and stir until chocolate melts and mixture thickens, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in remaining 1/4 cup sweetened condensed milk. Place bottom half of cake on serving plate; spread with custard. Top with top half of cake; pour frosting in center of cake; spread to edge. Chill at least 2 hours before serving. Refrigerate leftovers.

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T. Escamilla	12	2	3	26
R. Conners	0	0	0	0
R. Guevara	0	0	0	0
F. Gallegos	0	0	0	0
T. Giordano	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	12	52

SCORE BY QTRS:

Zozo	12	17	15	10-52
Dora	12	14	15	19-50

Eunice Game:

	FG	FT	F	TP
K. Crenshaw	9	10	0	28
J. Guevara	0	7	5	7
A. Serna	0	0	1	0
G. Chavez	5	0	3	10
T. Escamilla	10	4	3	24
R. Conners	0	1	0	1
R. Guevara	0	0	1	0
F. Gallegos	1	4	3	6
T. Giordano	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	28	15	75

SCORE BY QTRS:

Zozo	16	21	16	23-76
Eunice	15	17	17	19-50

Ft. Sumner Game:

	FG	FT	F	TP
K. Crenshaw	5	0	2	10
J. Guevara	2	1	1	5
A. Serna	0	0	3	0
G. Chavez	3	2	0	8
T. Escamilla	7	3	2	17
R. Conners	0	0	0	0
R. Guevara	0	0	0	0
F. Gallegos	0	0	0	0
T. Giordano	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	6	8	40

SCORE BY QTRS:

Zozo	12	10	2	16-40
Ft. Sumner	8	14	8	12-42

NEXT GAME:
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GRIZZLY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (l. to r.): Julie Vega, Sylvia Archuleta, Carin Giordano, Marcia Hefker and Johnna Gibson pose for NEWS photographer at recent athletic banquet.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS recognized at recent 'Grizzly Sports Banquet' (l. to r.): are Suzanne Saucedo, Laurie Zamora, Jennifer Jiron, Sage Duggar, Nancy Vega and Lisa Hightower.

MANY THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR—

Capitan seniors kept busy

1985-another vintage year for Capitan Zia Senior Citizens. Dedication, hard work and, just perhaps a fair amount of convincing talk by those involved made the past year another successful one for the Capitan Senior Center. The purchase of a new pool table, microwave oven and a carpet sweeper gave the seniors a new sense of pride and accomplishment.

Always a center with plenty of new, fresh ideas and the will to foster those ideas into money or pleasure making projects, the center, once again, came through with flying colors. Winter months were taken up with the usual raffles and sales but as-warm weather and community celebrations once again came upon the scene, so did the adventurous sense of the center's "young" seniors. Smokey Bear

Day and Rodto, Lincoln Days, and the Lincoln County Fair were some of the events that generated interest - and money - for this group of "elders".

The Centers active membership has been slowly but steadily on the rise, but far too many still have the mistaken impression that this is a government charity. All we can say to these people is that they have not taken a close look at the centers real functions. Ask those involved - the centers directors - Bert Sorrells or Lucia Padilla - the wonderful driver - Linda, the women that donate their time and talents to make the famous Do-nut holes, these are the ones that know.

We have at our disposal a van that is available for transportation of seniors to the doctor and also shopping trips to Roswell and Alamogordo. On the agenda for the center is a 32' X 48' addition to its present site.

The second Wednesday of each month a pot luck dinner is held and enjoyed by all who come and join in the abundance of food and companionship. All the seniors are invited to participate. WHY NOT YOU?

The center wishes to recognize a few of its members for the job they have done this past year - but to do this would be as difficult as counting the stars of the heavens. Such a list must include so many, from Zia Directors Barbara Ward, the Advisory Board, the volunteers and of course, our premier Xmas decorator Iris Crane. This is THANKS!

In cooperation with the Capitan Chamber of Commerce the center was happy to donate three special awards to the Xmas lighting contest.

The Capitan Senior Center is open Mondays thru Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located just north of Hwy 48 as one leaves Capitan for Ruidoso. Telephone 354-2640.

Officers are - Chairman of Advisory Board - Floyd Danielson, vice chairman - Roland Bailey, secretary - Gladys Pew, treasurer - Frank Miller. Advisory board members are Frankie Silva, Herman Otero, Edna Tipps, and Lucy Montes.



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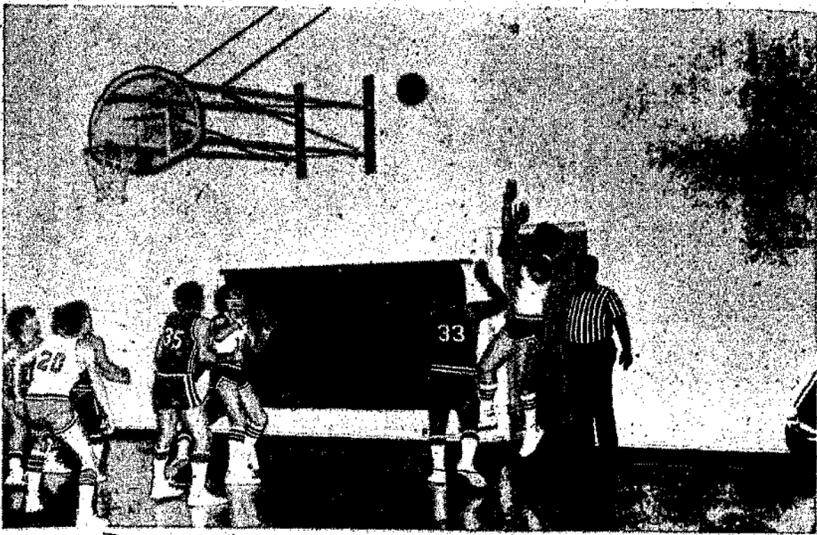
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STEVE COPELAND, leading Cardinal scorer, shoots for two points during the Lake Arthur game on Dec. 14 in Corona. The Cardinals won, 68-43.

Corona

Preceptor Alpha Nu of Beta Sigma met Thursday afternoon in the home of June Tyree. Vice president Pat Perkins presided and in place of the usual roll call analyzed each phrase in the opening and closing rituals. She also stressed the true meanings of life, learning and friendship.

Sales of pecans and pralines were reported. Rushing was discussed.

Mrs. Tyree presented the program on New Mexico Authors from the original outline for this year. She named several and discussed them briefly. Among the authors mentioned were Eve Ball, Ruth Armstrong, Harvey Ferguson, Eugene Manlove Rhodes, D. Harkey, S. Omar Barker, Paul Horgan, Frank Waters, Ernie Pyle, Bill Mauldin, Will Keleher, and Frank Reeves.

The first poem written in New Mexico was "Historia Nuevo Mexico" written in 1610 by Gaspar Perez de Villagra.

One writer suggests that a formal education is not necessary for writing. One must know his subject and be able to put his thoughts onto paper. Mrs. Tyree gave each member a suggested reading list and a list of southwest authors.

Mrs. Perkins then appointed Mrs. Tyree and Michele Rose to prepare a list of books which the sorority may purchase over a period of time for the school library.

The hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, vegetables and dip, pina colada and rum cakes, tea and coffee. Wassail was enjoyed throughout the evening. Santa then distributed gifts. The January meeting will be at the Perkins home.

Members of the Baptist Church invited the community to Christmas dinner Sunday and took plates to shut-ins. Their carolers were out Thursday evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary members took plates of fruit, jam, candy and other goodies to the elderly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blankenship, Ruidoso, spent Sunday with Dell Roberts and Robin Pfeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton of Roswell came Thursday to visit the Roberts home.

The Corona Extension Club met Tuesday in the ranch home of Beverly Merritt. Co-hostesses for the covered dish luncheon and party were Denise

Byrd, Ruby Davidson and Myrl West. There were 17 present. There was a fun gift exchange and an exchange of tree ornaments. The January meeting will be in the recreation room and new officers will be installed.

Sweetwater, OK. He passed away in his home on Dec. 11 after a long illness. He moved with his family to Corona in 1937 and the next year was married to Bernice Roper.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice, of the family home in Corona, one son, Rusty McCord, Albuquerque, one daughter, Cathy Yancey, Corona, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, one brother, Lawless McCord, Modesto, CA, two sisters, Lillis Hampton, Melrose and Betty Fisher, Albuquerque.

The family of Cecil McCord wishes to extend sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and real help during the long illness of their loved one.

The Cecil McCord Family

Relatives and out of town friends here for the McCord funeral include: Lillis Hampton, Melrose, Betty and Claude Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McCord, Shane Tracey, Courtney Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook, all of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Meekes, Socorro, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Yancey, Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mountainair, Sam and Amelia Hindi, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, Duran, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voeller, Tammy Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McClure, Louise Kelt, Doris Louton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Martin, Carol Lee Roper, all of Tucumcari, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Sissy Williams, Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Simmons, Carrizozo.

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CORONA SPORTS—

Cardinals

By LINDA CALDWELL

Corona High School boys basketball team has begun the season with three separate wins and a 2nd place in the Hondo Tournament. In their first game on Nov. 27th, the Cardinals squeaked by Lake Arthur with an exciting 68-65 win, then won by a 68-43 margin in their next meeting at Corona on Dec. 14th. During the interim, the Corona team handily defeated Hondo 74-29, then met some tough competition versus El Paso Jesus Chapel in the Hondo Tournament. Corona defeated Quemado and Hondo, then lost to Jesus Chapel in the championship game to take Tournament Second Place.

According to Coach G. Ray Johnson, the boys are progressing as hoped, and he pointed out that they looked good in the Dec. 14th meeting with Lake Arthur, even after a sluggish week of practice due to an FFA trip and other absenteeism.

"We have four guys averaging in double figures; Marvin Pounds, Tommy Mulkey, Travis Lightfoot, and Steve

Copeland. Copeland has been impressive in everything and is averaging 19 points a game, said Coach Johnson. He added that the team lacks experience, but they're getting it in a hurry.

Corona boys will play their first two district games back to back on Jan. 10th and 11th against Ft. Sumner (there), then Mountainair the next day in Corona. The Cardinals are in a Class A district with Ft. Sumner, Vaughn, Mountainair, and Carrizozo.

Corona girls got off to a sluggish start in season basketball play when they lost to Lake Arthur on Nov. 27th. According to Coach Teresita Stewart, "The girls were very cold in that game." However, the team managed to regroup and hand Hondo a 52-20 defeat in their next outing. Coach Stewart commended the girls for their team effort and scoring during that game.

The girls will play their first district game Jan. 10th at Ft. Sumner.

IN THE SERVICE—

Dawn Osbourn to Italy

Air Force Airman 1st Class Dawn R. Osbourn, daughter of Lamar Osbourn and step-daughter of Mimi Osbourn of Ruidoso, NM; has arrived for duty with the 2113th Information

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Osbourn, an information system specialist, was previously assigned at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. She is a 1982 graduate of Ruidoso High School.



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Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary I want a Robot n Gobot.

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My name is Nicole. I went a Rainbow Brite.

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My name is Jim Brown. I want a TransFormer.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Jayson McSwane. I want a TransFormers.

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Dear Santa,
I want some go bots and a ballanda whip. My name is Jeff Maynard.

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11-12-85: Chris Dugger - Disorderly conduct-pending court 12-5-85; Yvonne Pacheco-Disorderly conduct-pending court 12-5-85; Darla Portillo-Disorderly conduct pending court 12-5-85.



Host families needed

LAS CRUCES — 4-H families are needed to host Japanese exchange students between late July and late August, 1986, according to Glenn Bartelt, state 4-H program leader for the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service. The visitors from Japan are representatives of the LABO program which promotes learning the English language, says Bartelt.

Twenty young people between the ages of 12 and 20, plus one college tutor and a male and a female chaperone, will visit New Mexico this coming summer, and each will need a separate host family for the one-month period, Bartelt explains.

Delegates and chaperones will arrive in Albuquerque and will be picked up there by their host families, says Bartelt. Host families are to make sure that delegates take part in local 4-H club and special county activities, he says.

Families who would like to find out more about hosting a LABO boy, girl or one of the chaperones, may obtain information from county Extension 4-H agents in county Extension offices.

TIP CLIPS

By POLLY CHAVEZ



LEFTOVER EGGNOG
Use leftover eggnog to make frosting. Heat ¼ cup eggnog with 2 tablespoon butter. When butter melts, beat in 4 cups sifted powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon rum extract. (Margarine can be used in place of butter.) Use eggnog frosting on pecan, spice or mocha cake.

WEEKEND GUEST SNACK
If unexpected guests drop in over the weekend make hearty sandwiches by grinding bologna and cheese. Add a little mayonnaise and chopped pickle, then spread on buns.

CANDLESTICK SALAD
Place 1 lettuce leaf on plate. Place pineapple slice on lettuce. Place banana half upright in center of pineapple slice. Put mayonnaise on top of banana, letting it drip down the sides. Put cheery on top of banana. Makes one serving.

SKI BOOT SWAP
Have a children's ski boot exchange. The outgrown but still not outworn winter gear can be swapped for other sizes.

HOLIDAY VACATION FUN
Do you have a little girl home from school because of the Christmas vacation? Clean out your dresser drawers. Make up a box of costume jewelry, scarves, hats and give it as a gift to the little girl who loves to play dress-up.

THINK SNOW
Cut paper dollies into snowflake shapes. Use on dining table or hang on wall or window pane.

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Friends and family will enjoy the homemade taste of cinnamon toast flavor whole wheat cereal combined with all-time favorites—chocolate, caramel, popcorn and peanuts. Perfect openers for parties, get-togethers or festive meals, they offer refreshing alternatives to conventional party snacks.

Whatever the occasion, these one-of-a-kind, cinnamon flavored snacks are sure to spice up your entertaining and pleasantly surprise any crowd.



Clockwise from left: Chocolate and Peanut Butter Crunch, Caramel-Peanut Crunch, and Cinnamon Popcorn Crunch.

Lightly butter large cookie sheet. Heat chocolate chips, corn syrup and margarine just to boiling in 1-quart saucepan, stirring constantly; remove from heat. Pour over cereal in large bowl; toss quickly until cereal is evenly coated. Spread on cookie sheet; cool completely. Break into bite-size pieces; stir in candies. About 7 cups snack.

over low heat, stirring occasionally, until candies are melted. Pour over cereal mixture; toss quickly until cereal mixture is completely coated. Spread on cookie sheet; cool completely. Break into bite-size pieces. About 7 cups snack.

CINNAMON POPCORN CRUNCH
Heat oven to 300°. Heat 1/3 cup margarine or butter in rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches, in oven until melted. Stir 6 cups Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal and 6 cups salted popcorn into pan until evenly coated with margarine. Bake 5 minutes; stir. Bake 5 minutes longer. About 12 cups snack.

CHOCOLATE AND PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH

- 1 cup milk chocolate chips
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 6 cups Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal
- ¾ cup candy-coated peanut butter candies

CARAMEL-PEANUT CRUNCH

- 6 cups Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal
- 1 cup salted peanuts
- 25 caramels
- 2 tablespoons water
- Lightly butter large cookie sheet. Mix cereal and peanuts in large bowl. Heat candies and water in 1-quart saucepan

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Love,
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Capitan.

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Have a Merry Christmas. I would like a cheerleading suit, and How is Rudolph? How are you're elves. I love you and your wife.

Love,
Monica R. W.
Capitan, NM

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. and I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing ok. It is almost Christmas you and your elves must be working hard. Is Rudolph doing fine.

Love Jaylen
Capitan, NM

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Your friend,
Jennifer,
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Dear Santa,
My name is Aavron. I want a Trans Former and a gobot.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Danielle. I would like a camera and film and a sweet Secret.

Your friend,
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jame Torrison I want a huggs bunch and a care bear and a Barbie and a Cabbage Patch Kid a gym nastics set.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Berline. I want a cabbage patch pony and a Tender Heart Bear.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Ray Barcia. I want a goBot horse candy a puppy a Dog to a cat to some paper house footBall

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Dear Santa,
My name is Tabitha Dawn. Means I want a barbie doll girl that is doing gymnastics and a My little pony that is name is Lemon drop and firefly I like you Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,
My name is Wayne. I want a Voltron.

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Dear Santa
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Love,
Drew Smith
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Ky
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Dear Santa,
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Your friend,
Debbie
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Love,
Ernest Sedillo
1st Grade
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Everett
Capitan, NM

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy all year. I helped my Mom by cleaning my room. I would like a Cabbag Patch and a Care bear and 3 wheeler and a barbie doll.

Love
Marge,
Capitan, NM

Dear Santa,
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Love Marge,
Capitan, NM

Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. Is Rudolph ok. dos Rudolph have a warm bed. I would likd a bike for Christmas.

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love LaWanda,
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Dear Santa
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Love,
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Dear Santa and Miss Santa,
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Love LaWanda,
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Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. I would like a tea set and a watch I would like to hear about Rudolph.

Love Renee,
Capitan, NM

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Justin Weber
Capitan, NM

Dear Santa,
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Division II

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMELIA MABEL McKNIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ORDER OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

TO: PENDLETON F. McKNIGHT, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMELIA MABEL McKNIGHT, Deceased, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF AMELIA MABEL McKNIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pendleton F. McKnight, Personal Representative of the Estate of Amelia Mabel McKnight, deceased, has filed herein a Petition for Order of Formal Appointment, Determination of Heirship, and Complete Settlement of Estate. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 27th day of January, 1986, at 9:30 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: September 30, 1985.

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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE WEST FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES AND RATES FOR INTRASTATE TELEPHONE SERVICE FURNISHED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Docket No. 1132
NOTICE OF FILING AND INITIAL PROCEDURAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 1985, Continental Telephone Company of the West filed before the New Mexico State Corporation Commission an application requesting an increase in rates for New Mexico intrastate service aggregating an additional sum of approximately \$2,306,734. This amount includes an increase of \$4.00 per line for local subscriber line charges which was

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previously allowed by the commission on an interim basis subject to refund, and also includes an increase of approximately 10 percent in intrastate message toll service (intrastate long-distance) rates previously approved by the Commission as an interim measure.

1. Any person desiring to intervene in the above described proceeding shall file with the Commission and serve on all parties, on or before January 6, 1985, a motion to intervene as provided in the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

2. Objections to intervention of any person shall be filed on or before January 17, 1986.

3. All discovery requests shall be served upon the party from whom discovery is requested not later than January 24, 1986.

4. All parties shall prefile, on or before February 7, 1986, any direct testimony to be presented upon the merits of this cause. Continental shall prefile rebuttal testimony on or before February 21, 1986.

5. Motions shall be filed on or before February 14, 1986. Motions filed later than such date shall be considered untimely except upon a verified showing, made in such motion, that the moving party could not, by reason of circumstances beyond such party's control, have timely filed such motion.

6. Continental's application will be heard before the Commission at 9:30 a.m., March 4, 1986, at the Commission's Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, PERA Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Copies of documents filed in connection with the above

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described matters are available for inspection at the Office of the General Counsel, Room 440, P.E.R.A. Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico during normal business hours. Copies may be obtained upon payment of a service charge of \$1.00 per page, payable in advance. DONE this 13th day of December, 1986.

ERIC P. SERNA,
Chairman

JOHN A. ELLIOTT,
Commissioner

JIMMIE W. GLENN,
Commissioner

ATTEST:
Richard I. Harris,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PB-84-38

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM BABERS, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Louise M. Babers, Personal Representative of the Estate of Tom Babers, deceased, has filed herein a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirship, and Complete Settlement of Estate. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 27th

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day of January, 1986, at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: 11-6-85.

MARGO F. LINDSAY,
CLERK
By ELIZABETH LUERAS
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PB-84-55

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEMULE O. SALLEE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anita Sallee Hansen, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lemule O. Sallee, deceased, has filed herein a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirship, and Complete Settlement of Estate.

Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 27th day of January, 1986, at 9:30 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico. DATED: November 6, 1985.

ANITA SALLEE HANSEN
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I have been a good boy. I want a Gobot and a puppy.
Love,
Willie
Carrizozo, NM

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie house. I want a Teddy Rockspin. I am doing good.
Love,
Julie
Carrizozo, NM

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Jamie
Carrizozo, NM

Dear Santa,
I want a good boy today. I want a snowcone machine.
Love,
Miguel
Carrizozo, NM

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a helmet, a bike, and a car.
Love,
Rodney
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