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STEPHENSON RANCH—

Road closure rescinded

by RUTH HAMMOND
Lincoln County Commissioners rescinded action that was taken on November 12 concerning Road No. 89, known as the Water Canyon Road through the Stephenson Ranch. Commissioners made the decision to rescind the action at the final meeting of the year held December 31. More than a dozen people were on hand to hear the discussion about the road and to hear County Attorney Steve Sanders opinion of the case as

reflected in the minutes of commission meetings of Jan. 1974 to Jan. 1977. This matter came before the present commission at the November 12, 1985 meeting when the Stephenson Ranch, Inc., requested that an agreement between the Ranch and the Commission since August 15, 1977 be declared null and void. At the November 12 meeting, Commissioner Kenneth Nosker stated that the letter of cancellation was not acceptable as

written. Sanders said that according to the agreement either party has the right to cancel. It does not require the other party's concurrence. Sanders further stated that if the commission signed the letter as presented, they will abandon any rights ever to this property. At the November 12 meeting, Commissioners Elliott and Gnatkowski voted to sign the letter and Nosker voted no. Glen Ellison spoke to the

commission at the Dec. 3 meeting about access to Water Canyon. He told them, "To lock that gate in my face and others is very unreasonable." It was at this time that Sanders was instructed to research the records and give an opinion at the December 31 meeting. Sanders said that the first recorded information about the road was Jan. 7, 1974. The road at that time was used by hunters and others as access to the

wilderness area. Vehicles were not allowed on forest land which meant they parked on the ranch property. The request for a road closure at that time was brought about because of the vandallism. The road review committee appointed in 1974 recommended that the road be closed until a public campground on forest land could be provided. The case was in and out of court until an agreement was reached Aug. 15, 1977. Sanders told the present commission that the court agreement, in his opinion, "Ties the County's hands."

After comments from several persons attending, Bill Stephenson said their original intent was to limit access to the regular rifle season and to amend the paragraph to eliminate all special hunts. Commissioners agreed that rescinding the Nov. 12 action would put the county back to the 1977 agreement. Elliott and Gnatkowski voted to rescind the action and Nosker abstained. He said he had no part in approving the action on Nov. 12 when he didn't vote for it.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Water Canyon Road issue is not settled.

In other business, commissioners appointed three members to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board to replace three members whose terms expire on Dec. 31. Appointed to serve a two-year term were James J. Sanchez, Richard Phillips, and Betty Shrecengost. Five members were appointed to the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission to replace five members whose terms expired on Dec. 31. Appointed to two-year terms were Modesto Chavez, Ben L. Hall, Walton Wilson, LaMoyné Peters, and E.J. Fouratt. The contract and notification of grant award was signed with the Eastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging for grant money for Zia Senior Citizens Center.

A letter was received from Virginia Spall, Clerk-Treasurer for the Village of Capitan, giving authorization to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to place a fence around the property, providing the fence is at least five feet or more from the present edge of State Road 48. The authority also provides that access to the Village water lines and water meters is given at all times.

Commissioners agreed to an expenditure not to exceed \$1,500 for the construction of the fence, contingent on the county receiving a letter of resolution from the Village of Capitan council.

The bid was accepted from LaMay Distributing Co., for the annual fuel supply for the county.

The 1984-85 audit was accepted.

The mid-year budget review was discussed.

Accident claims life

Jack L. Hobbs, a 35-year-old Carrizozo resident, was killed Wednesday, December 25, in a one-car accident on Forest Road 72, seven miles northeast of White Oaks, according to New Mexico State Police.

Eddie Flores, the NM State Police officer was dispatched from Carrizozo at 2 p.m. Christmas Day and reported that Hobbs was driving on the straight road when he apparently lost control and hit an embankment, causing his vehicle to overturn.

Flores reported that witnesses said Hobbs had been drinking heavily on Christmas Eve and on Christmas morning before the crash.

Heshley is speaker

The January meeting of the Twelfth Judicial District Law Enforcement Association will be held at the Chinese Dragon Restaurant on Friday, January 10, 1986, at 12:00 Noon.

Detective D. L. Heshley of the Albuquerque Police Department Street Group Investigative Unit will be our guest speaker for the meeting. He will be speaking on the subject of Street Gangs. He will also discuss the possibility of forming a Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) in the Alamogordo area.

The association has tentative plans to host a seminar on Street Gangs sometime in March.

Those members interested in serving on a committee should contact one of the officers prior to the meeting. Committee appointments will be discussed at the January, 1986 meeting. Also, dues for 1986 are due and should be paid during the January meeting.

Bureau meets

The Lincoln County Farm and Livestock Bureau will meet Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fair Building in Capitan. A Dutch Treat dinner will be held at the Smokey Bear Restaurant prior to the meeting.

Business to be considered includes program planning for 1986, report of the annual meeting and appointment of legislative liaison committee.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Happy New Year



Sincere thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pride throughout the year. May the Best Happy New Year be yours.

from the News staff

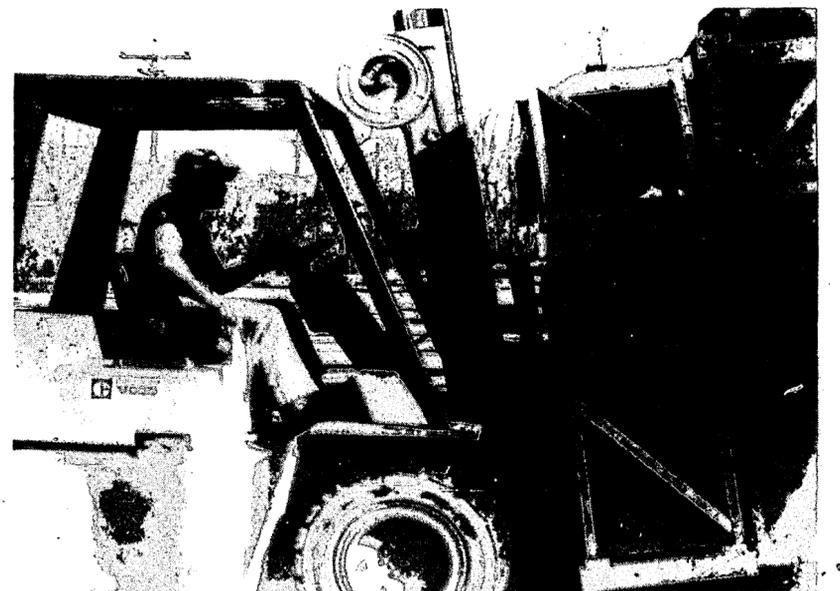
Winners named

The winners of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce were announced after judging on Christmas Eve.

Buster Alford and Joe DeTevis tied for first place and will split the prize money, each winning \$42.50. Bill MacVeigh won \$15 for third place.

The travelling trophy presented for the best business-commercial entry went to the Lincoln County Courthouse. The First Baptist Church received honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Rosemary Zink, Edna Hiner, and Aileen Lindamood.



CHINA BOUND are these 300 amp welders being loaded in the shipping carton in Carrizozo by Belco plant manager Robert Schlarb. The container is on its way to the China mainland as a result of sales obtained at the first trade show attended by the Cantrell's, owners of Belco. The 105 large welders will be used on a pipeline, somewhere in a mountainous area in China. The Cantrell's will attend another trade show called Weldexpo '86 in Beijing (Peking) the People's Republic of China, in June 1986.

By the way

by Polly Chavez

Joyous NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY VISITORS

A random check with local residents revealed that the Christmas holiday was a time for visiting with family and friends. A sampling of holiday doings follows.

QUILT WINNER

To kick off the holiday news, Dr. Michael Ortiz was the winner of the Bethlehem Star quilt. The drawing was held during mid-night Mass at Santa Rita Church. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz, lives in Boone, North Carolina.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and son, Brandon were Debbie's parents, Cliff and Edna Hiner, Tucson; and Pete's mother, Gladys Bowden, Albuquerque.

SONS HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lock were their sons and their families; David and wife Nancy and children Kyle and Leslie, Kirtland, NM and Shawn, wife Becky and son Jarrod, Roswell.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Day after Christmas Obie and Dorothy Simmons met their daughter Shirley and husband Bobby Whitlock of Hatch at Alamogordo. The two couples enjoyed dinner at Long John Silvers.

MORE VISITORS

December 26, visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Chavez and family were daughter Annette and husband Arthur DeLaCruz of Albuquerque. Accompanying them was Martin DeLaCruz, Arthur's father from El Paso.

EL PASO VISITORS

Visitors Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aguilar and family were Mr. and

Mrs. Pat Aguilar and sons Mark and Matthew of El Paso. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Sabino Vidaurri, mother of Mrs. Pat Aguilar. Jon Todd and Roddy are home for the holiday break from UNM.

HOLIDAY HOSTS

Eddie Hemphill and wife Judy were host and hostess on Christmas Day to Judy's sister, Sue McWilliams and son Danny of Albuquerque and Catherine Cornett, Carrizozo. On hand for the occasion was John, the Hemphill's son and a student at NMSU.

VISITED WITH FRIENDS

Jerry, son of Bud and Ruth returned to Alamogordo after a week long holiday visit to Carrizozo. The Hammonds traveled to Albuquerque Christmas Day where they met and visited with old friends from Arizona and Colorado.

VISITED WITH PARENTS

Monica Valles and son Joseph Ray, Las Cruces spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herrera. The Herrera's two other daughters and their families were not able to be here. Roseanne is in Germany and Shirley in Kentucky.

FAMILY GATHERS

Visitors Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samora and son Rudy were Milton and Beatrice May, Dana and Nicholas of Fort Benning; Frank and Esther Hein and children Jason, Justin and Sean; Leo Samora Jr., all of Alamogordo.

VISITS WITH SON

Earlene Tubbs traveled to the Gas Plant near Corona to spend Christmas Day with her son and family; Wayne Tubbs, wife Patsy and son and daughter, Laban and Tonya, students at NMSU.

CHRISTMAS WEEK VISITORS

Former Carrizozo residents Lois and Cathy McBride were here last weekend visiting with area friends. They sang duet at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and again Sunday evening. During the holiday they visited several friends in New Mexico. Cathy lives in Riverside, CA and Lois in Banning, CA.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Bob and Virginia Curtis, sons Joe and Mike enjoyed Christmas Day with son and brother, Tim and his wife, Shauma of Belen, On

hand for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curtiss, Bob's parents. Mike is on holiday break from NMSU.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Four sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ortiz were home for the Christmas holiday. Here to spend the holidays were Lt. Col. Gilbert Ortiz and sons Gilbert and Bryan, friend Sally Japhet, son Danny and daughter Adrienne all of Abilene, TX; Dr. Michael Ortiz and wife Betty and daughters Sumner and Megan, Boone, NC; Gloria Rathgeber,

Tommy and Linda Ortiz and daughter, Melanie, Bobby and friend Beverly Harron, all of Albuquerque.

HOLIDAY HOSTESSES

Alma Sherrill and Margaret Lane greeted many holiday visitors to their home. Christmas Day the guests included two nephews and their families. Visitors that day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane and family all of Ruidoso. Also there Amy Latham, Mrs. Joe Lane's granddaughter. Mrs. Latham is a former Capitan-area resident now living in El Paso.

Other visitors during the holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and son, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rehl and daughter, Chicago, IL; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lane and daughter, Albuquerque.

HOLIDAY TRAVELER

Corine Sandoval left Thanksgiving week to spend time with relatives in Georgia and Texas and arrived back in Carrizozo on Dec. 23 in time to spend Christmas with other relatives. In Atlanta she visited with daughter, Mable, husband Bill Bryan and their children Stephanie and Steven.

In Fort Worth, TX she stopped to visit with son Patrick, wife Tricia and children Marisa and Aidan. Corine enjoyed the 3½ week visit with her daughter and son and their families.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vigil and family were Jack and Carol Osborne, El Paso; Donna Locke, Burbank, CA; Johnny and Irene Vigil, El Paso.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Brigitte and Lois Sandoval, Albuquerque joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandoval on Christmas Day at the home of the Sandoval's daughter, Nenna Vega and son Freddy. Brigitte is attending her last year at UNM.



RALPH FORSYTHE was the winner of the Victorian style doll house that was raffled by Zia Senior Citizen's Center in Carrizozo. The doll house was built by Percy Blakely, according to plans received from the state library, and furnished to scale. The money made from the raffle, approximately \$800, went into the budget to help provide services for senior citizens. Ralph and his wife Dorothy are resident managers of the Carrizozo Municipal Airport.

ONE MORE REMINDER—

'Buckle up' . . . now !!

The 'Safety Belt Use Act' will go into effect January 1, 1986.

Each front seat occupant of a passenger car manufactured with safety belts shall have a safety belt properly fastened about his body at all times when the vehicle is in motion, unless all seating positions with safety belts are occupied.

"Safer New Mexico Now", released the figures for deaths in vehicles from January through June, 1985. There were seven deaths while persons were using seat belts and 154 deaths where persons were not using seat belts.

People who cannot wear a safety belt for medical reasons should see their licensed physician and be issued a medical exemption.

Violation of the safety belt use act shall be a fine of not less than \$25 but not more than \$50.

The child passenger restraint law went into effect July 1, 1985. All children under eleven years of age must be properly restrained in a child passenger restraint device (car seat) or by a safety belt unless all seating positions equipped with safety belts are occupied.

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DECORATED DOORS at the courthouse were judged by the Lincoln County Commissioners. Each door was different, helping to spread the spirit of Christmas throughout the building. This door took second place, with first place going to Dr. Dale Goad's door in the Carrizozo Health Clinic. Second place was the maintenance door, and the Extension office took third place.

REMEMBRANCE
ALTON "BUDDY" WILLINGHAM

Alton "Buddy" Willingham, 68, a lifelong resident of Corona, passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 1985 at his home. He is survived by a brother-in-law, Earl Roper of Corona; a grandson, Kenneth Willingham of Little Rock, AK; a daughter-in-law, Linda Baird of West Monroe, LA; two nieces, Corine Weehunt of Tularosa and Earlene Holmgren of Artesia; and two nephews, Clint and Joe Roper, both of Farmington. Mr. Willingham was preceded in death by his son, Wilbur Jay Willingham, in 1966. His sister, Trudy Allen, of Carrizozo, followed him in death on December 26, 1985.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 28 at 2 p.m. at the Corona Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ray Wells and Rev. Patrice Humphries officiating. Casket bearers were: Pete Porter, Ellis Hodge, Clint Roper, Joe Roper, Wesley Weehunt and Darren Weehunt. Interment was in the Corona Cemetery with Harris-Hanlon Mortuary of Mountainair in charge of funeral arrangements.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A.F. and A.M., installed its officers Friday evening, Dec. 27. The officers installed were - front row - to r. - Bob Shafer-senior steward, Bartley McDonough-senior warden, Bill MacVeigh Jr. worshipful master, Billy Bob Shafer-junior warden, Bill MacVeigh-chaplain, and Johnson Stearns-secretary. Back row - l. to r. - Wes Lindsay-tyler, Jake Harris-junior steward, Jack Forrester-marshal, Woody Schlegel-junior deacon, Bill Gallacher Jr.-treasurer. Not present - Ralph Dunlap-senior deacon. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed after the installation.

'Tumbleweed Cafe . . .'

By M. M. SWICKARD
The Tumbleweed Cafe is a generic name for the many coffee shops from which these stories were heard. The people in these stories shared freely their greatest gift—their stories—for the price of a cup of coffee, and as likely as not they bought the coffee.

Several of us at the coffee shop were saddened recently with the death of New Mexico pioneer Bill Gallacher. At 88, he was the oldest living graduate of New Mexico State University, and the last living member from the class of 1908.

Few people have ever witnessed the change in this state like he did. From the days when he lived in White Oaks before the turn of the century and before the railroad came, he lived to see the landing of the space shuttle Columbia some 60 miles from his ranch. He was also just 35 miles away from the first atomic bomb blast at Trinity Site, July 16, 1945. And on February 29, 1998, while he was at college, just four miles away from the campus Pat Garrett was killed, an end to the era of early New Mexico.

Of course he was also one of the very few of us that could recently look up in the sky and say, "Halley's Comet, what do you know, there it is again."

As we were talking about Bill, I recalled for those in the coffee shop the time that I drove out to his ranch to ask him about New Mexico becoming a state. Statehood began January 6, 1912. Eight years ago I was writing a story about the first statehood celebrations and started to wonder what it was like the day we became a state. Since Bill was four years out of college by then I thought he would be a perfect person to interview.

I intended to write a story about people firing guns in the air, firecrackers going off, dogs barking, people toasting statehood at the local bar, and speeches being made by politicians about "Our date with destiny and our place in the sun." New Mexico spent 60 years trying to become a state with one thing or another stalling our chances. There were close to fifty different Congressional acts introduced calling for our statehood between 1849 and 1910. But each time something happened.

Like one time one of our Territorial delegates to Congress, Stephen Elkins, walked onto the floor of the House just after another congressman had given a speech. Elkins didn't know what the other had just spoken about but people were shaking his hand so to be in the spirit of good will, Elkins walked up to him and shook his hand warmly. The rest of the congressmen took that to mean Elkins agreed with the speech, which wasn't necessarily true. The speech given by a Northerner in 1875, condemned the South for starting the Civil War.

The men congratulating the Northerner were all Northerners themselves so Elkins offended the Southern congressmen by appearing to agree with an argument that no longer meant anything, and even more important wasn't any of New Mexico's business since our only business at that time was trying to get approval to become a state. That poorly timed handshake cost New Mexico a chance for statehood that year and we didn't get statehood for 37 more years.

Finally on August 21, 1911, President Taft signed the resolution admitting New Mexico as the 47th state in the union.

Then we had an election on November 7, 1911 to elect officials, one of whom was Bill Gallacher's neighbor back then, William C. McDonald—New Mexico's first governor and owner of the famous Bar W Ranch north of Carrizozo.

On the drive out to Gallacher's ranch I visualized this scene of joyous celebration. Bill greeted me warmly and we sat over coffee at the kitchen table. He was the kind of person to always look right at you when he spoke. You knew right away what he thought about you. He was also very direct with his thoughts which was why I valued his opinion so highly.

We started off discussing the happenings of the day, Bill was like that, more interested in today than yesterday, when I finally got a chance to ask about statehood . . . and my perceptions about the celebrations on January 6, 1912. In fact I told him that I felt sure that there must have been real big celebrations in Lincoln County since the first elected governor of New Mexico was his neighbor from the Bar W, McDonald.

He thought for a moment and then leaned closer as a school master would a student who was a slow learner, "Celebrations?" He remembered back all of those years. "The truth is we never even noticed statehood for the first 25 years or so. Most of us were too busy just trying to stay alive, to feed ourselves and to carve out a place that would become our home to notice."

"On the day we became a state I imagine I was out trying to kill coyotes or tending sick animals or something like that and never noticed the day as any different from the day before. I got up early and worked late. I had no other energy and didn't come in off of the range sometimes for months at a time."

I'm sure he noticed my lack of comprehension so he continued, "Politicians and celebrations were a luxury which most of us then could not afford. For twenty or thirty years on this land with my animals, I was working with all of my energy. It wasn't a forty hour a week job, it was every bit of seven days a week or we just wouldn't have made it. Only after the ranch was on solid footing did I noticed the government and in fact became

part of it as a member of the Lincoln County Commission and the school board."

I was thankful that Bill brought me back to reality before I wrote something silly about the celebrations the citizens all had when New Mexico became a state. It was a hard time back then, more so than most of us can

even realize. And January 8, 1912 was for most of the citizens of New Mexico just one working day. As we were talking about Bill Gallacher in the coffee shop last week someone commented that he was going to celebrate our anniversary correctly — by going to work early and working late.

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Inside the Outdoors

By BEN HANSON

Several times within the last few weeks I've been asked whether or not it is legal to keep hawks as pets or to possess their feathers. The answer to these questions is no.

In New Mexico, a state law makes it illegal for any person to take, possess, trap or ensnare, or in any manner to injure, maim or destroy hawks, owls and vultures. It is also illegal to purchase, sell or trade, or to possess for the purpose of selling or trading, any parts of these birds of prey. Federal laws

protect golden and bald eagles in the same way.

Similar questions come up in regard to songbirds, and the answers are similar. State law makes it illegal to shoot, or trap for the purpose of killing, songbirds or birds whose principal food consists of insects. The families of birds covered by this law include bluebirds, bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos (including the roadrunner), flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks, nuthatches, orioles, robins,

shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, woodpeckers, wrens, and all other perching birds that feed on insects.

In addition to these laws, all migratory birds are protected by Federal laws and treaties.

In our state, the Department of Game and Fish makes some exceptions where hawks, owls and vultures are concerned. The director of the Game Department may issue special permits to allow any person to take, possess, trap or destroy any hawk, owl or vulture for the following purposes: Indian religious purposes, scientific purposes, or falconry purposes. Permits to possess, give, purchase, sell or trade, any parts of these birds of prey may also be issued for these reasons.

Also, any person engaged in the commercial raising of poultry or game birds may take, capture, or kill any hawk, owl or vulture that has killed poultry or commercially reared game birds. Anyone who takes such action must report the action to the Department of Game and Fish, which will verify the need for it.

Often questions about birds of prey and songbirds come up because someone finds a dead or injured hawk on a highway, or because the neighbor's kid has been shooting robins with a BB gun. If you should find an injured hawk, leave it where it is, note the exact location, and then report it to a game warden. In the case of dead hawks, leave them where you find them.

If you have a problem with neighborhood children shooting songbirds report it to the nearest Game Department office or warden. A citation or a stern warning from an officer should go a long way to curb such mischief.

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Inside the Capitol

By FRED McCAFFREY



SANTA FE—Nobody wants to talk about unpleasant topics at this holy time of year.

We'll be gentle, therefore, and only note, as though in passing, that there are a couple of Christmas packages the citizens of New Mexico are not going to find under their tree this year.

What is equally true, however, is that we will be blessed with many other gifts and benefits, which are so well worth while that we can easily neglect the negative thoughts for a short interval.

NON-PRESENTS: The first of those packages we might logically feel we who pay the taxes of the state have a right to expect is the one that should contain some new legislation to generate enough income to keep our state in business.

Our legislators, or at least the leaders in the two legislative bodies, have been meeting with one another to talk about approaches to the lawmaking session that starts just a little less than 90 days from now, but they have not talked about this specific topic in any formal way. They haven't said, "Here are the steps we are going to have to take if New Mexico is going to continue to pay its bills."

It is precisely this package of potential legislation these men and women should be addressing themselves to. Since they haven't done that before Christmas, they should get down to it soon.

WRAPPING IT UP: And there's another subject they should get clear on before the Legislature convenes.

This one is those improvements in the state of education here they have been promising to do something about with such vehemence for some time now.

This topic fits with the one about money, for a couple of reasons. Educational reform is almost certain to cost more money than we presently have, so the first topic must be addressed first, followed by this one. What's more, both of these problems are of such dimensions that they actually require a "package" of more than one inter-related legislative proposal if they are going to be given the consideration they deserve.

THE NEAR FUTURE: It might not be too much for us as citizens to hope that the especially sweet Christmas time in New Mexico will inspire our elected officials to move to solve these problems, both of which are going to have to be faced in the days just ahead.

Some of the things in a New Mexico Christmas, like our crisp, clear mountain weather, and the smell of burning pinon logs, are not unique to us; they simply are more beautiful here than elsewhere. Others of our customs, like Christmas wreaths of chiles and our own "little lights," whether they are called luminarias or farolitos, are ours and ours alone.

It's totally natural and wholly normal at this time of the year to concentrate only on such pleasant aspects of the holy season. As we do that ourselves, we can be pleased to wish the same happy experiences for those we have elected to speak our behalf.

But, without being violently Scroogelike, aren't we entitled also to whisper in the ears of those who make our laws and remind them that they will soon be gathering to care for our needs? If just once during these days of parties and families, they will give a thought to us and to the preparations they should be making for the activities ahead, we will remember them with gratitude when next Christmas rolls around.

SANTA FE—There are people who thought John Mer-shon was a pessimistic tightwad when he was really a sage economic forecaster.

We should have paid this longtime member of our state Legislature more heed.

For years, Mer-shon warned us, in season and out, that New

Mexico should quit relying on the oil and gas industry for a major share of its tax revenues. It is absolutely necessary, he said, to diversify our base—but nobody listened. After all, when the party's going on, who wants to be warned about what's going to happen when it's over?

THE SYSTEM: In those days, our government operated on a simple basis. Every year, those charged with estimating future revenues would choose the numbers at the low end of their range of likely sums. Legislators would then appropriate in line with those expectations. Then, after the taxes had been collected, voila! we would have a tidy surplus left over.

With that extra money in hand, next year's Legislature could create its annual "Christmas-tree bill," which would include some goodies for everyone. That in turn allowed legislators and others to brag about the plums they had plucked for their particular area and to announce joyfully for re-election.

So when Mer-shon and a few other prescient lawmakers said we ought to be giving thought to how to change the system, who listened?

But just as no man is an island, no state is either. International affairs caught up with us. The price of oil began oozing downward, and with it went those bright and shiny bucks the oil folks had been sending so regularly to our coffers.

Like a store that does the majority of its business with a single customer, we got hurt when that single source failed to produce like it used to.

TODAY: As a result, instead of working carefully on restructuring our tax arrangements at a time when there was no real pressure to do so, we now have to do that job while in a state of panic and near-emergency. What gets produced during times like these is seldom as wise as what is handled when pressure is absent.

But even when we reached the pass in which we find ourselves today, many of those charged with the responsibility of finding a solution for our problems failed to recognize how bad things are. After all, most of those who now have to make the tough decisions had mouthed off too soon. They ran for office at the time money was relatively easy to come by, so it didn't take much bravery for them to stand before the voters and pledge that they would never vote to increase taxes. But their forecasting ability turned out to be very weak indeed. Within a few short weeks of the day you read these words, you will see those very same folks voting "aye" on legislative measures to increase the state's revenues.

THE FUTURE: And that's not all.

If state government put too many of its eggs into the basket of the oil and gas industry, how about the fact that most of the rest of the state's economy depends for its life on national defense?

When those federal budget-cutters sharpen their axes, as they now must, since Gramm-Rudman passed, we are going to see what little green vegetation we have turn brown and serve.

What will our governor and lawmakers do then?



Watch Over Washington

By LES KINSOLVING

Yassir Arafat lies again — and again and again

WASHINGTON—For years now, we've been hearing recurrent contentions that it's time for the United States to recognize and negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The present Mayor of Atlanta, Andy Young, when he was US Ambassador to the United Nations, not only met with the PLO—but he lied when questioned about it—so that then Secretary of State Cyrus Vance reportedly told President Jimmy Carter: Either Young is fired—or I will resign and announce exactly why.

To anyone with an itch to negotiate with these cowardly brigands, who specialize in murdering children, women and elderly New Yorkers in wheel chairs, we call attention to an article on the op-ed page of The New York Times a couple of months ago. The Times performed a valuable service by publishing this piece by Benjamin Nathanyahu, Israel's permanent representative to the UN, entitled "Face Up to the PLO's True Nature."

In this article, Nathanyahu notes the following, which every American ought to listen to, mark and inwardly digest.

Nathanyahu anticipates the scoffers by reminding us that during the 1930s, when reports of unspeakable crimes committed in the Soviet Gulag reached the West, there were some who attributed them to irresponsible elements in the Soviet secret police. It is particularly commendable for The Times to publish this, because one of those who misled the people was The Time's own Moscow correspondent, who was denounced as a liar by Malcolm Muggeridge, the famed British editor.

Nathanyahu's record of the PLO notes that Yassir Arafat's claim—that he is against terrorism; that the piracy of the Achille Lauro was committed by his enemies; and that he wanted to punish these terrorists—is a complete lie. Abu Abbas is one of Arafat's closest deputies, and he planned the whole thing. The killers were on their way to Tunis when the US Navy caught them.

The evidence that this was an Arafat operation comes from witnesses aboard the Achille Lauro and from communications intercepts of messages from the

pirates to their commander.

For Arafat to have offered condolences to the Klinghoffers, whose husband and father was brutally murdered by Arafat's men, is not the first time this creature has used the Big Lie. In 1976, Arafat pretended that he had no connection with "Black September" that mass-murdered the Israeli Olympic team at Munich. In 1979, Arafat pretended again that a "splinter group" has seized Egypt's Embassy in Turkey. Arafat negotiated the release of hostages from terrorists—who turned out to be his own men.

During 1984, Arafat launched 600 terror attacks, predominantly against civilians.

What ought not to be forgotten is what happened a decade ago to US Ambassador Cleo Noel in the Sudan. Noel and one of his deputies, along with a Belgian diplomat, were attending

a diplomatic function at another embassy in Khartoum, when the PLO took them hostage. When the PLO demands were not met, Mr. Arafat's killers took their Soviet submachine guns and virtually cut these diplomats in two.

These PLO murderers were captured by the Sudanese. But the Sudanese turned them over to Egypt.

Since a relative of mine in the US Foreign Service was a pallbearer at Ambassador Noel's funeral, I asked repeatedly at the State Department what Egypt did with these PLO killers.

From the State Department I could get no more comment than from the Egyptian Embassy.

Does anybody care about what happened to these PLO murderers who butchered a US ambassador—as part of their long record of cold-blooded murder?



National Farm-City Week, 1985

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

American farmers are the most productive in the world. But without farm machinery, fuel, electric power, chemical products, and other supplies from industry, our farms could never have achieved this remarkable level of efficiency.

American consumers have the widest variety and the most plentiful supply of food and fiber products that can be found anywhere. But without adequate transportation, processing, and marketing, our consumers could not reap the full benefits of our bounteous farms, orchards, and ranches.

It is the successful synergism of farms, towns, cities, industry, and business that makes the United States a cornucopia for its own citizens, able to share its superabundance with a world where large regions suffer from critical shortages of food, often because of policies that discourage initiative and thwart progress.

To arrive at a better appreciation of how our American system works—with its cooperation between farm workers and city workers—we set aside in each November a Farm-City Week. During this time we seek to highlight the contributions that farmers and city dwellers, working together, make to the bounty, vitality, and strength of our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning November 22, 1985, through November 28, 1985, as National Farm-City Week. I call upon all Americans, in rural areas and in cities alike, to join in recognizing the accomplishments of our productive farmers and of our urban residents in working together in a spirit of cooperation and interdependence to create abundance, wealth, and strength for the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and tenth.

Ronald Reagan

Letters TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—According to the promises back in 1913, the Federal Reserve Act was to solve all of the nation's financial ills. The promises said that it would give us a sound money system; it would prevent depressions; and it would keep a tight lid on inflation. The economy would be managed scientifically. So Americans were told back there in 1913.

Three quarters of a century later, Americans have suffered through the terrible depression of the 1930's, the worst in history. There was a very bad recession that we just went through, if, indeed, we are through it.

Inflation? Inflation seems with us always. And, how sound is our currency? It is backed by neither gold nor silver which means that it is about as sound as a politician's promise. Actually that's what it is, a politician's promise.

And that's just what those politicians promised would not happen back there in 1913 when they gave the international bankers control over the nation's money system.

RAYMOND C. WILSON
San Juan Bautista, CA

'Lincoln County Long Ago'

By RUTH HAMMOND
From the Lincoln County Leader, published in White Oaks, Lincoln County, NM on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1890.

Devoted to the Best Interests of Lincoln County and the Development of Its Resources. Wm. Caffrey, Editor & Proprietor. Published every Saturday \$2 per year.

Six months in the territory, three months in the county and thirty days in the precinct constitute a voter in New Mexico—providing he is a citizen of the United States.

Judge Bailey, of the Penasco country was in town this week, trading stories and for goods.

The South Homestake Mine was sold by deputy sheriff Langston on Monday the 24th ult., to satisfy judgement and costs in favor of Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, MO. The mill belonging to a separate corporation, will be sold on the 13th inst., to satisfy a judgement held by the same party. It is to be hoped that not

many months will elapse before this property will be placed in such shape, legally, that it will be possible for it to resume its place among the producing properties which its merits entitle it to.

These costly and protracted litigations over mining properties in this district have hitherto been a very serious drawback to the interests to this camp. While it is possible that such condition of things could not be obviated we sincerely hope that the end has been reached and the work of development will in the future go forward and the building up of the town of White Oaks will be commensurate with its natural resources and go forth unhindered. Such a consummation is most devoutly to be wished for.

FORT STANTON Dec. 2, '90

Dear Major: The Cavalry troop at this Post marched for the railroad at one o'clock Monday, December 1st., in full field equipment. Stock cars and tourists' sleepers have been ordered by telegraph to be in readiness at Carthage by the 4th inst.

Their route to travel to Fort Meade, South Dakota, is via Denver, Colo., thence by Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroads to Sturgis, Dakota, at which point they disembark for Fort Meade.

The men and officers left here for the front in excellent condition and spirits, all being eager for the war-path. Major Adams and the officers' ladies leave for the railroad on the 3rd inst., overtaking the marching column by relays.

Last Friday, Nov. 28th, an event occurred in the family of our Post Quartermaster Sergeant, among the wee sma' hours of the morning, Mrs. Harvey presenting her husband with a fine girl baby. Mother, babe and father are doing very well.

More Anon, Boy in Blue.

The North Homestake Mine is making satisfactory progress in its development work. The main shaft is now down 860 feet, showing a large body of fair grade ore. The various cross-cuts

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Capitan News

by Margaret Rench

The past two weeks the days started out warm and quiet and ended in cold winds with teen temperature. This Monday, the wind is terrific, with sunshine and a few clouds floating around. Very dry and cold.

I want the Christmas carolers to know just how much joy they truly did give by their sweet voices and songs. I appreciated them with happiness. What a delightful Christmas with all of the beautiful messages in the true spirit that is Christmas. Christ's birthday with the lights to signify and give the joy and cheers here on this earth. Thank all of you for my joyous Christmas.

There were 748 registered visitors at the Smokey Bear Museum from Dec. 23 - 29. There are lots of families on the highway after Christmas. There has been 43 states, 8 foreign countries and Washington DC registered therein since Oct. 15, 1985.

Howard and Maxine Wright left last Saturday for Portales and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett, on Sunday. This happy couple has four daughters and had a wonderful affair with all of their families attending. I wish this couple many years of continued happiness.

Robert, Dona and Robbie Runnels, Louise Runnels and Sadie Reed traveled to Lordsburg to spend the holidays with Dona's parents, Bud and Marge Arrington. They all had a great time. Thanks to Cookie and Don

Harris for tending everything while they were away.

Winona Stolzhus just returned from a trip to Carlsbad where she enjoyed a family Christmas. By the way - belated congratulations to Dan and Winona on the birth of their daughter, Claire Althea born Dec. 1. Daddy, who is also the school nurse delivered her at home and she truly is the apple of his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mark became the happy and proud parents of a daughter Britinia Sue who was born in the Ruidoso hospital at 5:57 a.m., Dec. 29 and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mrs. Frances Vigil was taken via Ruidoso ambulance to the Eastern NM Medical Center in Roswell last Friday evening. She was having heart problems. She is very ill. Frances, I do wish you a good recovery.

Mrs. Emma Skinner of Albuquerque spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keller and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Payne and family for Christmas were Sandy Lightfoot and daughters, Monica and Michelle of Roswell, Darleen Gilliland, Tonya and Kevin of Tularosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne of Carrizozo.

John and Lynn Hutchison and four children of DeQueen, AK visited her mother Jean Lovelace and family and Jack and Wynn King thru the holidays.

Jack Hobbs of Carrizozo, age 35, was killed in a one car accident on Christmas Day. He was laid to rest in the Hobbs family plot in the Ancho Cemetery Friday, Dec. 27. His parents Claude and Annie Hobbs express their gratitude to everyone for all of their help and kindnesses.

Sandy Reynolds mother, Mrs. Shaw, is in intensive care at the Ruidoso hospital at this time a very sick lady. Mrs. Shaw, I do wish you a good recovery.



PIZZA QUEENS—The crew at B & L Pizza in Capitan. L. to r. - Jackie Bandy, Bonnie McEuen, Betty Hobbs, and Louise LaRue. A nice crowd attended their open house on Dec. 23.

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OBITUARY

JACK HOBBS

Services for Jack Lewis Hobbs, 35, of Carrizozo, NM were held 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 27, 1985 at Ancho Cemetery, Rev. Ray Wells officiating.

Mr. Hobbs died December 25, 1985 as a result of an automobile accident. He was a mechanic and had served in VietNam in the Army.

He is survived by his parents, Claude and Annie Hobbs of Carrizozo, sister Dorothy

Bradley of Corona, brother George Hobbs of Reserve, son Claud Dennis Hobbs and daughter Carrie Louise Hobbs of Silver City, NM.

Pallbearers: Jim Payne, Bud Payne, Gary Lovelace, Cosme Gallegos, Mike Vermillion, Bob Watson and Leland Jackson.

Arrangements by Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary, Ruidoso, NM

Capitan council meets Jan. 13

The Capitan Village Council will meet on Jan. 13. The council will meet with the planning and zoning board at 5:30 p.m. at the village hall and in regular session at 7 p.m.

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Capitan briefs—

January 7 is the ONLY day that Capitan residents may file for candidacy for the following positions: mayor, 2 trustees, and municipal judge - all 4 year terms. You may file between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at city hall.

The protest hearing on the transfer of Capitan water rights to the new well site will be Jan. 16 at the State Engineers Office in

Santa Fe. This hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Announcement: Tiger Booster Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 7 p.m., school cafeteria. Everyone come, we need to make plans to have a dinner during the Smokey Bear Invitational Tournament which is Jan. 9-11. Anyone wishing to join Tiger Boosters please attend this meeting.



CORONA FFA member Tommy Stevenson (far left) placed first in Greenhand Prepared Public Speaking and first in quiz competition at the District I Leadership Contests held recently in Socorro. The Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure team, Michael Pounds, Traci Kelley, Tommy Mulkey, Tye Lightfoot and Denise Lightfoot, won first place; Sandra Copeland, far right, placed second behind Stevenson in the quiz competition.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 101-5-1 (C) NMSA 1978 requires this Board of Supervisors to determine what notice for a public meeting shall be reasonable,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 27th day of December, 1985, by the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District that:

- (1) Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Soil Conservation Service Office, Lincoln County Courthouse Annex in Carrizozo.
- (2) Notice shall be given at least ten days in advance of any regular meeting scheduled by the Board at its last meeting.
- (3) Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman no less than eight hours in advance of the meeting.
- (4) The time and place of special meetings shall be posted in the SCS office, Courthouse Annex.

NOTE: The January meeting of the SWCD Board will be held January 8th at 7:00 p.m. because the 1st is a holiday.

R. E. HEMPHILL,
Chairman

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'Long Ago . . .'

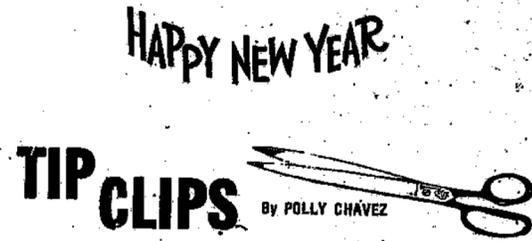
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made at the lowest levels reached a strong and healthy lead which will richly compensate the owners for the expenditure in developing the property. The new machinery for the Mill was put in place on Tuesday, and the work of reduction was renewed after a rest of the several months during which necessary repairs were being made. 35 tons every 24 hours in the future will result in a golden harvest, and the whole property, under the able and efficient management of Supt. Frank Lloyd, is a sufficient guarantee that the highest expectations will be realized. This is the bonanza gold mine of New Mexico and with other promising properties in old Baxter Mountain will doubtless make White Oaks in the sweet by-and-by the banner camp for the yellow metal in the territory.

DISTRICT COURT Special Term, November 1890. Thursday (fourth day) - This day was spent in eating turkey, playing whist and in listening to Clerk Brunner's stories, which are awful.

Fifth Day-Argument of matters, rules taken, orders promulgated and the docket put in shape. John Katen was tried for the theft of a saddle. Plead guilty before a jury which retired, and after a few hour's deliberation it concluded that John had pleaded truthfully and flopped him into the service of the Territory for 8 months from date without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

COURT NOTES
Men are cussing because scrip is not worth much more than a few cents on the dollar.



DISPOSABLE TRAYS
The plastic trays that hold meat or sweet rolls from the supermarket are good to drain fried foods. Line with paper towels before placing fried bacon, sausage or French fries to drain.

ROAST CHICKEN
Place a cored apple inside a roast chicken to keep meat moist and to add flavor.

MOLDED SALAD
When using a vegetable for a molded salad, choose tart-flavored gelatin such as lemon or lime. Try lightly greasing the inside of the mold with mayonnaise. When ready to serve the salad it will slide right out.

ASPARAGUS TIP
Always open cans of whole asparagus spears from the bottom so that the tips will not break as you ease the spears out of the can.

LOWER-CALORIE
Instead of adding a frosting to an already sweet cake try a lower-calorie way to decorate a cake. Place a paper doily on an unfrosted chocolate cake. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Lift doily up. A 'lacy' design will be on the cake.

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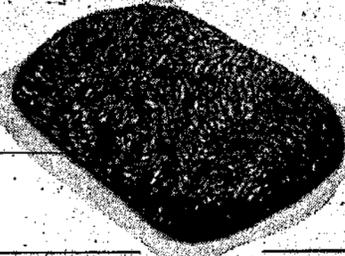
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT PB-84-43 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.

THE FAMILY of Leroy B. Acker wishes to thank all our friends for the wonderful cards and letters. They were like rays of sunshine on a dark cloudy day. 1tp-Jan. 2.

PENDLETON F. McKNIGHT

Jud A. Cooper
Attorney for Personal Representative
P. O. Box 2822
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Telephone: (505) 622-2211

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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, 1986, 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.

NO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS HEREIN shall be given, except to parties herein and to persons requesting further notice. Requests for further notice shall be in writing, shall contain the above caption and docket number, shall contain the name, mailing address and telephone number of the person requesting further notice, and the original plus three copies thereof shall be filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

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, 1985.

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: 11-4-85.

MARGOF 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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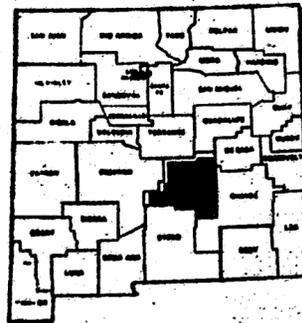
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