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Montes presents grievance against Sheriff Samuels

By Ruth Hammond

Lincoln County Sheriff Deputy Orlando Montes Jr. presented a grievance against sheriff Don Samuels to the Lincoln County Personnel Board Dec. 20.

Board members Barbara Duff, acting as chairman, Israel Miranda and Patsy Sanchez constituted a quorum to hear the grievance even though Samuels did not attend the hearing.

Montes requested an open hearing and apologized for having to have the hearing, but said the matter had been going on for seven months. Originally, he had

asked for a formal grievance hearing in June 1988 because he had not had a hearing before the sheriff's board of supervisors.

The hearing was cancelled and postponed several times. Montes' latest request for a formal grievance hearing was on Dec. 7. His letter states, "The last time I requested a hearing the sheriff postponed the hearing due to counsel not being able to represent him at that time. The sheriff has had months to get this resolved and has not done so yet. I will not accept any more postponements on this hearing."

Once again, the hearing was scheduled for Dec. 12 and postponed to Dec. 19. The board did not have a quorum for the 19th and the hearing was rescheduled for Dec. 20.

Samuels wrote that he had a previous commitment and would not be able to attend and asked that the meeting be rescheduled for after the first of the year.

Montes presented documentation of the correspondence concerning the hearings and told about what had happened to cause him to request the formal grievance hearing.

Montes was on duty as a dispatcher in the sheriff's office in Carrizozo on May 13 when Undersheriff Rex Skellett came in at about 4:30 or 5 a.m. Montes said Skellett had not checked in by radio even though he was out in his patrol car, and it is a requirement that officers call 10-8 to the dispatcher to let the department know that the officer and unit are in service.

Montes admitted he had his shoes off and his feet up on the desk but he said he watched as Skellett came in. According to Montes, Skellett stopped in front of Montes, looked at him and walked back to the jail without saying a word.

Montes said Skellett then came out of the kitchen in the jail, "he looked at me again and said nothing and left." Apparently Skellett was on his way to Albuquerque.

Montes received a reprimand from the department for sleeping on the job and a second reprimand three weeks later that included a 10-day suspension without pay.

Montes said it was a case of double jeopardy and illegal for him to be reprimanded twice for the same thing. His witness, who said he was not asleep at the time, was jailer Everett Greer.

Montes asked that his personnel record be cleared of the reprimands and that he receive the pay for the 10 days. He asked that this be done before Samuels leaves office.

In later testimony, Montes said that at one time he had worked for 24-hours straight with only 32 to 36 minutes off between shifts. He described the working hours on graveyard shift as dispatcher in addition to day-time hours on patrol in the same week as being harassment. This schedule lasted for three and a half months.

When asked why county attorney Gary Mitchell was not at the hearing, Montes said he had agreed not to have attorneys present to keep the cost down.

The board is to make a recommendation with 48 hours to the Lincoln County Commissioners as to what to do concerning the grievance. The commissioners will discuss the matter during the Dec. 27 meeting.



SANTA CLAUS visited Carrizozo Dec. 17 aboard a Carrizozo fire truck through town and distributed candy in Spencer Park. Talking with Santa are Jennifer Culley, Jason Niederstadt and Fire Chief Albert Najjar. Santa's annual pre-Christmas visit is sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

DA declares war on bad checks

\$100,000 bond set for worthless check writers

Magistrate judges in Lincoln County are working with the district attorney and law enforcement agencies to crack down on people who write worthless checks.

The group effort has resulted in seven arrests this month. Three people remain in custody in the Lincoln County jail.

Brenda and Esequiel Quintana, husband and wife from Ruidoso Downs, have been in jail since Nov. 28. Brenda is charged with 33 counts of writing worthless checks while Esequiel is charged with 16 counts. Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. set bond at \$100,000 for each of them with no 10 percent allowed.

"People think they can't go to jail for writing a worthless check," assistant district attorney Scot Key said. "We want to let people know that it will be a policy of this office to pursue prosecutions on worthless checks and to execute all arrest warrants."

According to state statutes, it is unlawful for a person to issue in exchange for anything of value, with intent to defraud, any check, draft or order for payment of money upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of the issuing that the offender has insufficient funds in or credit with the bank or depository for the payment of such check, draft or order in full upon its presentation.

Person writing worthless checks for more than \$25 face a sentence of imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term not to exceed one year or the payment of a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both.

Persons writing worthless checks for more than one dollar and less than \$25 face a sentence of 30 days in the county jail and/or a \$100 fine. The purpose of the worthless check act in the state statutes was to remedy the evil

of giving checks on a bank without first providing funds in or credit with the depository on which they are made or drawn to pay or satisfy the same, which tends to create the circulation of worthless checks on banks, bad banking, check kiting and mischief to trade and commerce.

"Writing worthless checks for more than \$25 is a felony," Key said. He added that it is an issue everyone can relate to since businesses are the ones who usually receive the worthless checks.

When a merchant receives a worthless check which falls within the pur-

view of the worthless check act a certain procedure must be followed. The merchant is to send a certified (return receipt) letter to the individual who wrote the check giving three business days from the date the letter was signed in which to make full restitution.

If the check writer has not made restitution within three days, then the worthless check may be submitted to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

Once the worthless check is brought to the DA's office,

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28 candidates vie for 10 school board slots

Lincoln County voters will have their choice from 28 candidates for the 10 school board slots open in the five school districts in the county.

Each school district has two board positions to fill, each for a term of four years. The school board elections will be held Feb. 7, 1989.

The 28 candidates filed their declaration of candidacy in the county clerk's office Tuesday, which was the only day to file to have their name on the ballot. Drawing for the ballot positions was held at 5 p.m.

Candidates for each school district are listed by ballot position and board position:

Carrizozo Position 3: (1) Peter Aguilar, (2) Dale Goad, (3) Tommy Guevara, (4) Paul W. Collins, (5) Eugenia Vega. Position 4: (1) Richard Hollis, (2) Lucy Rickman, (3) Nick Serna.

Capitan Position 1: (1) Bartley McDonough, (2) Ronald Roybal; Position 2: (1) Victoria L. Hall, (2) Preston Stone.

Corona Position 3: (1) Sherry E. Lueras, (2) John McKibben; Position 5: (1) Gordon Roy Owen, (2) Melvin W. Johnson.

Hondo Position 2: (1) Beatrice Gomez, (2) Fermin Herrera; Position 3: (1) Thurman Sanchez, (2) Emma J. Herrera, (3) Kenneth Pendergrass.

Ruidoso Position 4: (1) Wanda L. Moore, (2) Katherine S. Travis, (3) Fred L. Willard, (4) Eloy L. Candelaria; Position 5: (1) Bernita J. Deaton, (2) John R. Adamson, (3) Susan Marie Lutterman.

Write-in candidate filing date is Jan. 3, 1989 in the county clerk's office. Only votes cast for a declared candidate or a declared write-in candidate will be counted.

Architect retained for proposed middle school

The Capitan Board of Education at its Dec. 15 meeting selected Architecture Plus of Roswell to be architect for the proposed middle school if the \$1,825,000 bond issue is approved by voters.

Steve Strain represented Architecture Plus. The firm employs a staff of 12 which includes two fulltime inspectors.

School Supt. Scot Childress is asking \$201,000 in capital outlay money from Santa Fe. Architecture Plus has an excellent batting average when it comes to getting money from the state.

Capitan's bonding capacity would go from 34 percent to 84 percent. Work on the proposed middle school would probably begin in May, 1989 and be completed in the spring of 1990.

The new building would contain 11 classrooms with total of 22,000 square feet.

The auditorium would have fixed seating. It could be available to the public without access to the rest of the middle school. It was pointed out the eventual need for additional land. The new building would be located west of the old football field.

The board approved sections 3, 9, 10 and 11 of the school board policy. It also approved an emergency plan.

Substitute teacher Jerry Rice was employed as a full-time teacher. Rice will teach in special education in addition to his art classes.

The board approved the monthly reports, athletics, cafeteria and unbudgeted activity, and bills paid and payable.

It was reported that the school enrollment stood at 502.5 on the 80th day of school.

Lighting contest winners

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday the winners of its Christmas lighting contest.

The Capitan Mart will be awarded a silver medallion for winning first place in the business category. The Big Bear Shop was second and will receive a nickel/silver medallion. A bronze medallion will be presented to the Smokey Bear Museum for third place winner.

Once again Trina Zamora won first place in the residential category. Her prize is \$50. Mrs. Dale Nighbert will receive \$25 for placing second. \$15 goes to Harold Shelby as third place winner.

Floyd Danielson, Juanita Magnone and Mike Riska will receive \$5 each for placing in the honorable mention category. The total of \$15 in this category was donated by the Capitan Zia Senior Citizens.

Judges said that Capitan is a beautiful place with all this Christmas lighting. It is their wish that the Christmas lights remain on at night throughout this holiday season.

Hefty fines assessed for spotlighting

Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. assessed hefty fines to each of three men for "spotlighting" last week.

Elmer Hopkins, 23, entered a plea of guilty to charges of illegal possession of deer, spotlighting, illegal killing of deer, headlight out of vehicle, no proof of insurance and illegal use of a vehicle registration. Judge Dean fined Hopkins \$1,200 plus \$69 court costs for a total of \$1,329.

George Fitzpatrick, 42, entered a plea of guilty to charges of spotlighting and illegal possession of deer. He was fined \$700 plus \$30 court costs.

Curtis Fitzpatrick, 18, entered a plea of guilty to spotlighting and illegal possession of deer and was fined \$700 plus \$30 court costs.

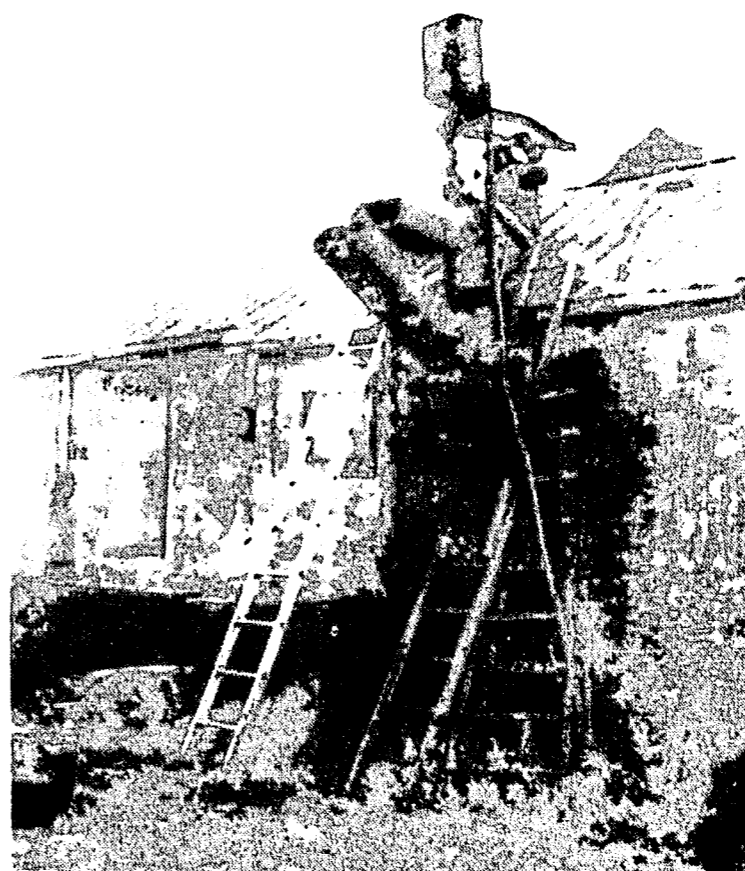
The alleged spotlighting incident happened five miles south of Corona at 10 p.m., Dec. 15. All three men are from Nogal.

According to state statute 17-2-31 of the hunting and fishing regulations, it is unlawful for any person or one or more of a group of persons together to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light into any field, pasture, woodland, forest or prairie wherein big game or domestic livestock may be, or may be reasonably expected to be, while having in his possession or their possession or under control of firearm or other implement whereby any big game animal or domestic animal could be killed by aid of an artificial light; provided, however, that all officers authorized to enforce the game and livestock laws of the state of New Mexico and all landowners or lessees, while on their own lands in connection with their legitimate activities, and employees of such landowners and lessees shall be exempt from the provisions of the act.

NOTICE

The Lincoln County News office will be closed Friday at noon, Dec. 23; and will reopen Monday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m.

This schedule will permit employees additional time to spend with their families at Christmas.



SANTA CLAUS won't find a chimney at the home of Don and Joan Means in Carrizozo this year. When a flue fire Dec. 8 left the chimney cracked and needing to be replaced, Carrizozo Volunteer Fireman Robert Hemphill helped the chimney come tumbling down. Fire chief Albert Najjar said a portion of the chimney was removed in order to put out the fire without getting water inside the house. Two units and seven firemen responded. There was no smoke damage to the interior of the house.

Joyce May is CowBelle of the Year

Joyce May of Carrizozo was selected as Canyon CowBelle of the Year.

She received a set of door chimes during the annual Canyon CowBelle progressive Christmas dinner.

The dinner was at the home of Rene Burton and progressed to the ranch home of Anne and Wally Ferguson for the main course and dessert.

Genevieve Duncan installed new officers, president Anne Ferguson, first vice-president Betty Howell,

second vice-president Carol Wilson, secretary Elizabeth MacVeigh, treasurer Margaret Stearns and reporter Joyce May.

Ferguson presented her officers with a gift and she in turn received a gift from the Canyon CowBelles for serving a year as president.

The next Canyon CowBelle meeting will be held Jan. 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the hospitality room at United New Mexico Bank.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TUESDAY

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet in special session Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

Worthless....

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a criminal complaint is typed and sent to the magistrate judge. The judge will then send a summons to the check writer setting a court date.

In the alternative, the court may obtain jurisdiction over the check writer by issuing an arrest warrant which has been approved by the DA's office.

When the check writer appears in court a plea may be entered. If guilty, the check writer is to present a cashier's check or money order made payable to the merchant or individual for the amount of the check plus any service charges that may have been incurred.

The check writer is then subject to whatever penalty the judge assesses, plus court costs. The DA's office sends the restitution directly to the merchant or individual.

If the check writer does not appear in court, an affidavit for arrest warrant is prepared and sent to the magistrate judge. The judge then prepares an arrest warrant and submits it to the appropriate law enforcement agency.



CARRIZOZO HIGH School junior Michael Chavez made the All-Tournament team in the Floyd tournament Dec. 8, 9 and 10. The Carrizozo Grizzly basketball boys team won the consolation bracket of the tournament, losing to San Jon on Dec. 8 72-84 and then beating House 83-46 and Estancia 69-53. Carrizozo is currently 6-1 for the season.



"CHRISTMAS AROUND the World" was the theme of Carrizozo School's music program, under direction of William Wise. Monday's event included an exhibition of art works by students of art coordinator Polly Chavez. The program involved students, kindergarten through high school. Shown above are Jenny Northrup, left, and Lynette Hernandez.

Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for Dec. 12: (1) The Trouble Makers, 33 wins, 19 losses; (2) United New Mexico Bank, 32 wins, 20 losses; (3) The Misfits, 29 wins, 23 losses; (4) The Alley

Cats, 27 wins, 25 losses. Individual high scores: scratch game, Ellie Bannister 211; handicap game, Jill Bach 258; scratch series, Mary Greer 565; handicap series, Mary Greer 649. Team high scores:

scratch game, The Three Amigos 515; handicap game, Blue Horizons 651; scratch series, United New Mexico Bank 1,390; handicap series, Blue Horizons 1,815.

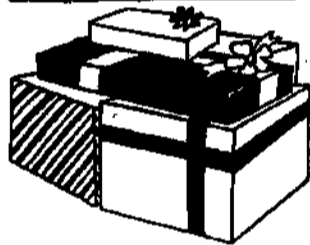


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Christmas celebrated

The Carrizozo Woman's Club annual Christmas party was held in the club building for members and their family and friends. Christmas music was provided by Eva and Ted Zumwalt, Phyllis Schlegel and Helen Lock.

Group singing of favorite Christmas songs and a gift exchange between secret sisters followed the program. Gifts were presented to family members attending the party.

During a short business meeting a blood drive was discussed. It will be held Jan. 27 with the location to be announced later.

Street signs for the community improvement project are ready to be painted and will be put on the main street through town when they are completed.

The club has received a shipment of the General Federation of Women's Club Centennial Celebration Cookbook containing recipes submitted by members from across the nation. The hard-cover cookbooks will be offered for sale at \$13.50 each.

Lighting judges to tour town tonight

Judges for the lighting contest sponsored by Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will be driving around town beginning at 6 p.m. today, taking note of home and business displays.

Lighting contest prizes for residences is \$50 for first place, \$35 for second, and \$15 for third.

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Dear Santa I want a er pump I want a remote control computr.
Love Carlos.

I want a new mit.
Love Ryan Paul Roper.

Dear Santa, I like Christmas. I like Prezents. This is what I want For Christmas A nu Peruv boots and A nu tre house.
Rob Leslie.

I wot a gips I wot the gigos set. I wot nocthe lambrgeney I wot a bike
Love Andrew

Dear Santa, I would like Barbies and Kens and a glode and some new clous for my Baries and a tethball and a computer and new shoes and a chrieting sout. I would like some black boots like my teachr has on. Thank you Santa. I would like this at Christmas. Holly Schlarb.
Love, Jason Montes.

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Simon.

Dear Santa, I would like Barbies and Kens and a glode and some new clous for my Baries and a tethball and a computer and new shoes and a chrieting sout. I would like some black boots like my teachr has on. Thank you Santa. I would like this at Christmas. Holly Schlarb.
Love, Jason Montes.

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Love, David Medina.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I been a very good girl. How are you doing? How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I want a jeep. You know the one that recharges. It is red, yellow and black. It has a real motor. It has real working headlights.
Your friend, Mandy Baca.

Dear Santa, I want a nrf footbol and a transformr. I want a kite. I want a munke. I want a yoyo. I want a nest. I want a brd for Christmas.
Jered Graham.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. How are you and Rudolph doing? May I have a mad man skate board. Or a electric guitar. Or a drum set. Or a intendo.
Love, Brad Holland.

Lady Tigers win at Cloudcroft tourney

By Bartley McDonough

The Capitan Lady Tigers copped 1st place last weekend at the Cloudcroft Mountain Top Tournament, and are now 5-1 on the season.

In the first game the Tigers hit 40 percent from the floor and 16 of 22 free throws to defeat the Dexter Lady Demons 84-31. Marnie McDaniel led the Tiger attack with 20 points and 8 rebounds. Lora McKay had 16 points and 5 rebounds, Colynn Washburn 10 points and 7 rebounds, Sherry Gowen 7 points and two rebounds, Lesley LaRue 6 points and 11 rebounds, Cindy Castillo 6 points and 8 rebounds, Nanette Boyd 6 points and Karie Cox 4.

The second game was a close one but the Tigers prevailed 60-58. Weed jumped out to a four-point advantage at the end of the 1st quarter and kept it close all the way. Lora McKay sent the game into overtime with two free throws. Sherry Gowen and McKay then went on to secure the victory.

Lora McKay was the big gun for the Tigers with 31 points and 9 rebounds. Marnie McDaniel scored 9 points and brought down 11 rebounds.

Rounding out the team effort were Colynn Washburn, Sherry Gowen, Cindy Castillo, Lesley LaRue, Nanette Boyd and Kim Eckland.

The championship game found the Cloudcroft Lady Bears on top 23-22 at the half. Coach Annie McKay gave the Capitan girls the

right message and the Tigers fought hard to edge out a 44-43 victory and the right to bring home another 1st place trophy.

Marnie McDaniel and Lora McKay led the way for Capitan with 14 points each. This duo contributed a total of 30 rebounds.

In the boys division of the tournament Capitan defeated Weed 79-45. Tularosa defeated Capitan 70-58.

In other sports news the all state volleyball selections have been announced. Capitan's Lora McKay was

selected Player of the Year in class A. Pam Allen is Coach of the Year. Also selected to the first team were Colynn Washburn, Karie Cox and Sherry Gowen.

Capitan players selected to the second all-state team are Marnie McDaniel, Kim Eckland and Nanette Boyd.

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Membership is composed of businesses and individuals who endorse these goals. In this past year, the Chamber has spent time and effort as well as \$1,425.00 in support of civic, cultural and recreational endeavors. Our source of income is solely from membership dues, and we invite you to support your local merchants as they have supported the community.

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OPINION

● Back in December 1978 a group of conservatives got together and decided that since Santa Claus is in competition with a thousand federal government agencies that dispense costly and continuous to its citizens, he should be fired. Here's how Santa got the bad news.

● Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I regret to inform you that your services are no longer needed. Formal dismissal action is being taken, and you will be notified by the appropriate federal agency. I just thought you should hear it from me first.

● This is not to denigrate your contribution to human happiness over the past 1600 years. Let's face it. Times have changed. The wholesale distribution of gifts has, in this country at least, been preempted by state and federal governments. You must be aware that for years Uncle Sam, hereinafter referred to as US, also goes by the name of Santa Claus. Changed conditions and burgeoning population require that Christmas giving be done on each day of the year, something you, your elves and eight reindeer cannot accomplish. Too, your paltry gifts of apples, nuts, neckties, candy and cheap toys are inconsistent with the more sophisticated and extravagant tastes of our 250 million people. Unfortunately for you, your practice of leaving gifts only to good and deserving children is contrary to public policy in that it discriminates against those who through no fault of their own, are bad. US has determined that it is neither moral nor legal under recently enacted law to so discriminate.

● Quite a dossier had been compiled, the substance of which is that you have violated just about every legal and moral requirement to which US is dedicated. For example, the American Civil Liberties Union complains that your visits occur on the alleged birthday of Jesus Christ, a Christian Deity. Jews, Moslems, Buddhists and Hare Krishnas are not included, thus violating the federal constitution's admonishment against religious preferences.

● Also, St. Nicholas (to use one of your many aliases), you are white in addition to being Christian; presumably a male heterosexual, since there has been no forthright declaration of your having ever come out of the closet; and you administer to more white children than non-white, a nasty form of apartheid up with which this nation will no longer put. In short, you are a redneck.

● Your sleigh does not have ICC approval as an interstate carrier, and only a high regard for past good work has kept you from prosecution. The IRS has not approved your operation as a non-profit, charitable institution. Working those eight reindeer, whose average age is more than 75 years, violates the new Declaration of Animal Rights of the United Nations, to which this country is bound. You know, of course that working elves and reindeer more than eight daylight hours without double-time holiday pay is verboten. OSHA wants a word with you about the lack of seat belts in your sleigh and no approved emission control on those reindeer. And take that red lightbulb off Rudolph's nose and stick it in his rear, where it belongs. You are also dropping gifts in Rhodesia without government approval, and you have some explaining to do for having supplied that kid in Albuquerque with a copy of "Little Black Sambo." The EPA's anti-pollution team is investigating the incident of reindeer droppings in the punch bowl at an outdoor Christmas Eve party in Miami last year. Really.

● The real reasons for discontinuing your services is not only your many infractions. First, the Carter Administration applies its human rights code selectively and elastically. Only your good heart good intentions and respect for past performance has saved you from condemnation. Second, your operation is antiquated and non-automated. You can no longer meet the competition of federal, state and local governments that "gifted" the American people to the tune of \$286 billion during 1975. By 1976 our Santa Claus-by-Government had more than 1,000 different federal agencies engaged in gifting even more to US's many supplicants. The modus operandi must boggle your mind. The system is called "redistribution" of the entire national wealth. It consists of picking the pockets of working, producing citizens and stuffing the loot into the stockings of the non-producers. It makes your one-man operation look as silly as Lillian Gish in the ring with Mohammed Ali.

● You have done the best you could. Your centuries of dispensing joy and happiness to so many is not forgotten. Which is why you are not in jail already. We are not unaware of your early days as Bishop of Myra, in Asia minor. At that time you solved the murder of three children whose bodies were hidden in barrels of salt. Nor are we insensitive to your kindly intervention in the affairs of a rich man who, through his generosity, lost his fortune and could not provide dowries for his three daughters. Without dowry no girl could marry, and would be forced into a sinful life. Your goodness in restoring the dowries from the coffers of your church is evidence of a good heart. It was also embezzlement, but no matter. Through the years you have served as the special guardian of children, maidens, merchants, sailors—and even thieves; and as patron saint of Russian, Greece and many European cities. One of your great contributions is the three balls that identify pawnshops, symbolic of the three murdered boys and the three rescued maidens. Good work, but you are well past the mandatory retirement age. When we put our most experienced, qualified and gifted citizens out to pasture at 65, what excuse do we have for keeping you on at age 1600?

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Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE—Deja voodoo economics. That is what Democrat lawmakers are calling Gov. Garrey Carruthers' budget-making strategy.

It appears to be part of a coordinated plan by House and Senate Democrats to take Carruthers to task as the governor enters his third legislative session.

The Dems are still smarting over what they feel was a Carruthers betrayal following the 1988 session. They say the governor did not carry out his part of an agreement when he vetoed \$5 million of public works projects following the end of the session last February.

This will be the Dems first opportunity to return the favor. They say they're stronger and more united than ever and that Carruthers now has an established track record for sleight-of-hand dealings on budget proposals.

The deja voodoo economics refers to Carruthers' handling of budget requests during the past year. In the governor's first legislative session two years ago, he made a major pitch for revenue stabilization by creating limits on what the Legislature could increase appropriations each year.

Lawmakers decided they didn't want to limit themselves in such a way but did agree to put in statute a limit on what the governor, himself, could recommend.

As a result Carruthers made some very conservative funding proposals for his agencies last year. This year, as the powerful Legislative Finance Committee has been receiving testimony from state agencies, Democrat lawmakers have grown angry that many of those agencies have been asking for additional funds to supplement this year's budget deficiencies.

The Dems charge that Carruthers and the agencies knew all along that last year's funding requests were inadequate but to make the administration appear frugal, they kept within the budget request limitations figuring they could always come back for more to finish out the year.

Democrat lawmakers are also irritated about the size of the requests for next year

from Carruthers' appointees in each agency. So far all the requests have been for more than the amount to which the governor is limited. Traditionally the governor's requests for his agencies have always been higher than the amount recommended by the LFC.

But the Dems suspect they are being set up to make the higher requests and then be charged in the 1990 elections as being the big spenders.

They also point out that the budget requests being made by the executive agencies would require a significant tax increase but Carruthers has repeatedly said, "No new taxes." They see another 1990 ambush coming with taxes being a major campaign issue if they get charged with raising the money to fund the Carruthers agencies.

Still another end run about which the Demo finance committee members are crying foul is the practice of the agencies to leave out items from their budgets and push for them separately. The Dems say that is just one more way the Carruthers team has found to disguise the amounts it is really requesting.

Carruthers is not the only one to be the subject of the Democrats' organized attack. The press has also come in for its share of licks for continuing to write nice things about Carruthers when they would have crucified former Gov. Toney Anaya for the same actions.

The Dems point to Galloping Garrey's trips throughout the country. They remind everyone of the

"Toney Phone Home" bumper stickers that were so popular four years ago but that everyone thinks Carruthers' travels are great for the state.

It will be revealing to see what happens the first week of the legislative session when Carruthers leaves for the George Bush inaugural activities shortly after making his opening address to the lawmakers. It is very understandable for Carruthers to want to be a part of those festivities for a new president for whom he had campaigned so vigorously.

Anaya's popularity would have plummeted another 10 points if he would have tried it. Will it have any effect on Carruthers?

It does not seem possible that the governor could have as easy a time in the 1989 session as he has had in the previous two. Last year there was a quiet understanding among legislative leaders and Carruthers that they would run a smooth session because voters were fed up with all the fighting in the Senate.

There is no such agreement or motivation this year. The honeymoon is over.

In the service

Marine Lance Cpl. Dale K. Delling, son of John W. Delling of Ruidoso, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1988.

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Letter to the Editor

Anderson supports Ft. Stanton

EDITOR—I want to compliment your paper for the balanced and complete coverage, in the December 8th edition, of the recent meeting of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School employees, the parents and guardians of hospital clients, State Rep. Ben Hall and members of the Fort Stanton Restoration and Recreation Advisory Board and the Lincoln County Heritage Trust.

I hope the meeting helped set the record straight on many points in our efforts to develop the National Center for the Western Horse, restore limited portions of Fort Stanton and at the same time—and most importantly—continue quality service to the clients of the hospital.

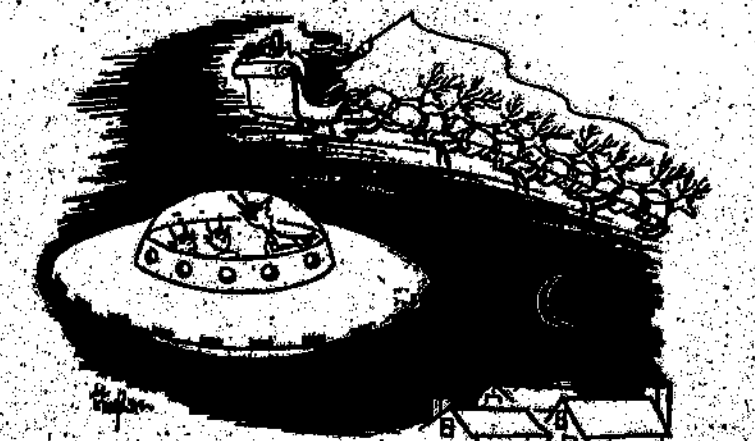
I was very pleased that Ervin Aldaz, administrator of the hospital, was able to read, at the meeting, a letter he received from Carla Muth, Secretary of the State Health and Environment Department. In the letter, Ms. Muth complimented the staff of the hospital for the excellent work it has done and also gave assurance that the state has no plans to close the hospital or change the services it offers.

That was very good news indeed, because none of us want to see the hospital closed down or moved out of Lincoln County. What we have in mind is the construction of a National Center for the Western Horse on federal land, well outside the hospital area. We want to work very closely with hospital employees and the parents and guardians of hospital clients to create a center that will have tremendous economic benefit to the entire county and at the same time does not interfere with the operation of the hospital.

All of us here in Lincoln County have been fortunate that Fort Stanton has been under continual use and occupancy since the Cavalry departed. If the Fort had been abandoned it would be no more than ruins today, similar to what one sees at Fort Union. The beneficial and continued use of the buildings is necessary for their long-term preservation. I personally feel that the continued use of the facilities as a hospital and training school represent the highest and best use of the facilities and serve the interest of not only the local community but the state as a whole. In short, our interests are complementary in every sense of the word.

This is an important project for everyone in Lincoln County. We look forward to working closely with hospital employees and the parents and guardians of hospital clients to make sure everyone benefits. Recreation and hospital care are certainly not incompatible.

ROBERT O. ANDERSON,
Roswell.



"YOU FELLOWS AREN'T GOING TO BELIEVE THIS."



By the way

By P.E. Chavez

OLD BUCK

There is a place in the US where Christmas is celebrated twice a year. It's the island of Rodanthe off the coast of North Carolina.

Until just over 30 years ago, islanders celebrated the day on Jan. 5 as had their 17th-century English ancestors who had settled the island. Finally, however, they fell in line with the rest of the country and switched to Dec. 25. But they didn't

give up the Jan. 5 holiday.

The December Christmas resembles the day elsewhere in the country. On Jan. 5, however, a strange horned animal, Old Buck, is the center of attention. Two adults don a single costume to pose as Old Buck. The strange creature dispenses rewards and punishments for another year, and then leaves.

LONG GIFT LIST



and a partridge in a pear tree.

Just what is the 12th day of Christmas mentioned in the song heard at this time of year?

The "twelve days of Christmas" once figured largely in the season's festivities. By the end of the 6th century, many Europeans celebrated during the period between Christmas Day and Epiphany, Jan. 6, is the day supposed to commemorate the coming of the Wise Men bearing gifts to Jesus.

Most of us concentrate so much on remembering the long list and proper order of those exotic gifts that we give no thought to the significance of that twelfth day, Jan. 6.

AROUND THE WORLD

Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of year for millions of Christians all over the world. They observe the holiday with religious ceremonies and prayer. Many persons look forward to family parties and exchanging gifts. Christians everywhere unite in their feelings of joy on Christ's birthday.

On Christmas Eve, the Czechs serve a huge, sumptuous dinner of many courses. No matter how many members of a large family are at the table, one chair is always left empty for the Christ child.

Swiss children believe their Christmas gifts are brought by Christkindli, or the Christ child, who comes dressed all in white, wearing a golden crown and carrying a magic wand.

DID YOU KNOW?

The star is used everywhere as a Christmas symbol. It represents the Star in the East mentioned in the Bible.

St. Francis of Assisi is known as the father of caroling, because only the church officials had been encouraged to sing carols before his time.

Some of the world's finest music has been written for Christmas. Johann Sebastian Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," written in 1734, follows the text of the books of Matthew and Luke in the Bible.

Music for Christmastime began with the litanies (musical prayers) of the Christian Church. An early historian wrote that in the A.D. 100s, the bishop of Rome urged his people to sing "in celebration of the birthday of our Lord."

HOLIDAY CUSTOMS

On Christmas Eve Norwegian families who live in the country put a bowl of porridge in the hayloft of the barn. The food is for the "barn elf" who is believed to have the power to bring good luck to the family during the coming year.

The Dutch have a humorous custom of giving gifts they call "surprises." These are presents that are disguised so that they look like something else. For example, a piece of jewelry or a small toy may be concealed in a head of cabbage, in a pudding or a sausage, or even baked in a loaf of bread. Or an inexpensive gift may be put inside a series of boxes larger and larger and finally elaborately wrapped, so that the package looks as if it contains a very important present. Or each of the boxes in the series may have a different name on it, so that the package has to be unwrapped repeatedly and handed around many times before it reaches the recipient.

TREE DECORATIONS

In Germany, the country that gave the world the Christmas tree, the tree is the natural center of activity. The mother of the house is responsible for trimming it, and absolute secrecy prevails till she had completed the task.

In China, the Christmas festival is called Sheng Dan Jieh, or the Holy Birth Festival. The Christmas tree is called the Tree of Light. No candles are used, but many paper flowers, chains and other paper ornaments are used for decorations.

CRECHE TRADITION

In Italy, the creche is the focus of much care and love, as elaborate manger scenes are constructed by eager hands. Everything is put in place on Christmas Eve, the manger itself, the animals, the angels, the shepherds, Joseph and Mary. But it is not until Christmas morning that a tiny figure of the infant Jesus is placed in the crib.

WORDY HUNGARIAN

I would like to wish "By the Way" readers a very merry "Kellemeskaracsonyi unnepekert kivanok," the longest way to say Merry Christmas in Hungarian.



Opinion . . .

(Cont'd from P. 4)

● You may retire, Santa, but don't go too far away. Sometime you will be called upon again to bring joy to the certifiable good kids and stern discipline to those who are not. Let's call it a temporary retirement, a hedge against the time when Santa Claus-by-Government has bankrupted the country. Already, New York City has defaulted on its obligations, incurred by playing Santa Claus to everybody. Of course, the left-liberal defenders of New York don't call it default; they call it by another name, moratorium. And last week Cleveland became the second city to default for the same reason. There will be others. Then you will be welcomed once more, even with those corny neckties. Your elves and reindeer will again fascinate little children and bring them joy. And nobody will complain that your annual visit coincides with Christmas. Charles Hanson Towne caught the magic of Santa Claus a long time ago when he spoke of your simple gifts: "The gaudy red ribbon about the simplest gift causes that gift to take on a merit which it did not possess before; and just as a single rose may light up a room, so one word on a card, written in sincerity, may brighten the dimmest winter day." You've never let us down. We all have memories of our childhood when we tingled in wide-eyed wonderment at the thought of jolly Saint Nick clambering down the chimney and leaving all the goodies we asked for, and some we didn't ask for, in letters written days before telling him how good we had been all year. I do not believe that the innocence of childhood has ever left us. That makes me certain you'll be back some day, once our feet are back on the ground.

Love,
Amanda Greer.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Gigoe aircraft and a sled and the deer. My little brother wants a little three wheeler.

Your friend,
Cole McMahan.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a box of Mon Cherri or a cabbag path kid. How is Mrs. Santa an your elf? My little sise likes Rudoff the red nose raindear. I love Christmas.

Love,
Amanda Greer.



MICKEY MOUSE as county commissioner? News reporter Ruth Hammond decided to place Mickey's picture on the wall in the Lincoln County courthouse after waiting almost two years for commissioner Bill Kam to have his picture taken. Other commissioners shown are John Hightower (center) and Ralph Dunlap. Kam says he will have his picture on the wall before the end of the year.

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The \$5,000.00 reward is still in effect for the person or persons giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Thomas P. "Cotton" and Judy McKnight.

The \$5,000.00 reward money is being held in the Valley Bank of Commerce in Roswell, NM. Additional money is available through the Crimestoppers program.

You may remain anonymous.

Information concerning the murders can be given to:

- Crimestoppers at 1-800-432-6933
- N.M. State Police 505-622-7200
- Leandro Vega in the Lincoln County District Attorney's Office; 505-648-2383, or home: 505-648-2248.

For more information call collect, **Joe McKnight, 505-625-003.**

CAPITAN NEWS

By Margaret Rench

I wish everyone the merriest and happiest ever. May God's blessing shine upon you.

Clouds, winds, three warm days and ending in light rain last week. Severe cold wind. With the moisture it feels like Alaska.

School closed Friday for the holidays. Jan. 3 studies resume. Thursday, the 7th and 8th grade teams, boys

and girls, played Carrizozo here in basketball. The 7th grade boys won and the 8th grade boys lost. Both the 7th and the 8th grade girls won their games.

There will not be bingo Thursday due to Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 29. Do join them for a good time.

The Smokey Bear Museum had 112 registered visitors, Dec. 12-18. The

Smokey Bear State Park thanks Lois Ocons for decorating the park.

The Roundtable Club met at the home of Maureen Sullivan for its Christmas party. The home and the tables were festive with Christmas decorations and a large tree graced the living room. Amolins MasIntosh was absent. Guests were Jerry Nighbert, Pauline Whitter, Pat Baily and Elaine Beaudry. Table favors were candy canes. After dinner the ladies opened their gifts and visited. The birthdays of Maureen Sullivan and Marie Edgar were remembered with cards. Eleanor Service won the raffle. The January meeting will be at the B&L

Restaurant with Bessie Jones as hostess.

At 10:15 p.m. Saturday night the fire alarm sounded. Firemen and their truck responded to a grass fire near the TLO and controlled it. That's good.

Happy birthday to Jerry Leak, Dec. 17 and Janell Renfro, Dec. 19.

Thank you, Cub Scouts for the lovely Christmas cards you so beautifully sang last Friday night. May you always give the happiness you have given me.

Marilyn Montoya of Fullerton, CA spent 11 days with her mother, Pearl Marie Coor. A joyous time they both will remember.

Evelyn Grover who lives here with her mother, Madeline Cheney, is spending one month in Houston, TX visiting friends.

Frances Peralta who recently underwent surgery in Albuquerque was released Dec. 17 and is now at the home of her daughter, Gino Romero, for a while.

Rafaelita Fior of Lincoln underwent major surgery at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso Dec. 16. She is progressing nicely. Both of her daughters and her grandmother are here with her.

Ninety-five-year-old Lula Rummels is seriously ill and is in the Lincoln County Medical Center and has been there for two weeks at this time. I wish you a good and complete recovery, Mrs. Rummels. All of us have prayers for you.

It seems for quite some time our citizens have been staying or are away, therefore, news is scarce. Remember, this is your column, I work hard to keep you informed but I do need your assistance. Stay well and let me hear soon.



DEBBIE BIRD, left, was named 1988 Corriente CowBelle of the Year at the Dec. 15 meeting at the Pat Ward home in Lincoln. Mrs. Ward is shown making the presentation. Officers installed were: president, Janice Herd; 1st vice-president, Inez Marrs; 2nd vice-president, Linda Dyson; secretary, Ruth Shannon; treasurer, Debbie Bird; sunshine girl, Jeanette Smoot. Mrs. Jerry Bird of Roswell was installing officer.

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HARRY G. WILCOX, a high school freshman at New Mexico Military Institute, has been named Distinguished New Cadet in his troop for the month of November. Wilcox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wilcox of P.O. Box 33, Nogal.

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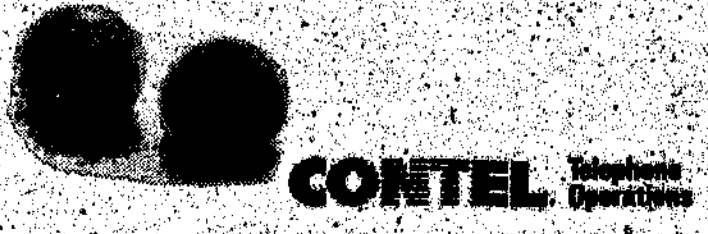
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CORONA BASKETBALL Homecoming Court. The ceremony took place at half-time during the Hondo-Corona game Friday. From the left: Tina Clements, Pam Dempsey, Traci Kelley, Tina Aaron and Denise Lightfoot. Flower girl Maryah Romans and ring bearer Clint Lopez are seated in front.



TRACI KELLEY, representing the Class of 1988, was crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies Friday night at the Hondo-Corona game. She was elected by the Corona student body and is shown here with her escort Tye Lightfoot.

Cardinals trounce Eagles

Corona Cardinals enjoyed Homecoming games Friday night as they posted wins in both boys and girls division.

The Cardinals sailed past the Hondo Eagles 76-52 in the boys game. Scoring for the Cards were Dan Bell 30, J.J. Young 14, Tye Lightfoot 10, Shane Owen and Michael Pounds 8, Randy Lesly, Garrett Marshall and Jesse Post all contributed 2.

The Lady Cardinals made it a clean sweep with an easy 56-38 win over the Lady Eagles. Coach Jamie Widner called out the reserves in the 2nd period as Corona led 22-2 at the end of the 1st period. Contributing to the ladies victory were Tina Aaron 17, Denise Lightfoot 16, Traci Kelley 14 and Mary Romero 10.

Bowling results

Team standings for the Monday Night Roadrunner bowling league for Dec. 5: (1) United New Mexico Bank, 31 wins, 17 losses; (2) The Trouble Makers, 30 wins, 18 losses; (3) The Misfits, 26 wins, 22 losses; (4) The Alley Cats, 25 1/2 wins, 22 1/2 losses.

Individual high scores: scratch game, Mary Greer 200; handicap game, Mary Greer 228; scratch series, Mary Greer 533; handicap series, Lollie Lueras 632. The Trouble Makers took all team high scores: scratch game 484; handicap game 616; scratch series 1,354; handicap series 1,750.

OBITUARIES

EUDA V. ROBERTS
Euda V. Roberts, 78, a former resident of Carrizozo, died in Alamogordo Dec. 19. Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today (Dec. 22) at Evergreen Cemetery, Carrizozo. Survivors include three sisters, Bonnie Fortenberry and Ruth Burnett, Carrizozo, and Corinne Brady, Ruidoso; two nephews and three nieces.

JETTIE HAMPTON
Jettie Hampton, 91, a

resident of Ruidoso, died Dec. 10 at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12, 11 a.m., at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with Rev. Michael Bush of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso, Downs officiating. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hampton was born Feb. 4, 1897 in Hopkinville, KY. A resident of Ruidoso for the past 13 years, she was a retired correctional officer for the US government. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mary

Hampton of Memphis, TN; a sister, Flora Elliott of Ruidoso; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Hampton, and a son, Leonard Earl Hampton.

DARWYN HOWELL
Darwyn Howell of Ruidoso, 63, was killed in an auto

mobile accident Dec. 6 in Sayre, OK.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with Rev. Winston Preadall, Presbyterian minister from Roswell, officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Vida Rae Howell of Ruidoso; a daughter, Lisa Vigil of El Paso; a brother, Wilton Howell, Ruidoso; a sister, Darrene Warden of Las Cruces.

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AROUND CORONA

Santa will arrive at the Corona fire station around 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. At 7 p.m. there will be a candle-lighting service at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luchinger of Deming and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tubbs of Corona have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer and Laban.

Jennifer graduated one year ago from NMSU and has been teaching at White Sands. Monday she began

teaching 4th grade at Dumas, TX where the couple will live.

Laban attended Corona High School but left in his senior year for Casa Grande, AZ where his father was transferred by EPNG. He received his MS in animal science and reproduction from NMSU in June. He is employed in Quality Control by Monfort Packing Co. in Dumas.

Fred Lackey came home Friday after more than a week in an Albuquerque hos-

pital and says he is feeling much better. Wilfred Lackey, Maxwell, spent several days with his father and has gone now with his family for a few days in Arizona. Wilburn Lackey, Plainview, TX was here for a few days and left Tuesday. All the children and their families expect to be here for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price left early Monday for their home in Pampa, TX. They had been visiting his daughter, Sharon Young, Mr. Young and children.

Crown CowBelles met Thursday at the home of Robin Pfeiffer for their annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses for the ham dinner

were Eve Latham and Sue Maness. Guests were Lovella Moore, Gladys Keelin and Lonnie Sicker. Terri Smith joined them for the noon hour. Those present found her name at the end of the length of ribbon which each traced to a gaily wrapped exchange gift under the Christmas tree.

Because of the bad roads, one broken foot, and some influenza installation of officers and announcement of the CowBelle of the Year are postponed until the January meeting, Thursday, Jan. 5 for lunch at the school cafeteria.

Traci and B.J. Canella are here from Phoenix for the holidays with grandparents Elinor and Bill Smith. Their parents are expected before Friday.

Mrs. Edna Tracey came from Belen for the Cedarvale Senior Citizen Christmas party Wednesday.

A.E. Huntsinger has sent greetings from Roswell. He has recovered from a broken hip suffered in a fall in March. At 98 he remains keenly interested in what is happening everywhere, especially among his New Mexico friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brunson spent Sunday night with the David Brunsons in Artesia. They attended the cantata at David's church where he directs the choir, and saw the two oldest granddaughters in their Christmas play.

Willis Brunson came home Saturday from the finals of the New Mexico Old Timers Ropers Association with a plaque, three buckles and other trophies. He won

buckles in ribbon roping and for All-Around at the finals and a buckle in ribbon roping for the year. For the year he was second in All-Around, tie down, calf roping and breakaway.

He is happiest with his Len Laurence Memorial Sportsmanship plaque awarded for the first time this year by Crespin Padilla, stock contractor.

Preceptor Alpha Nu of Beta Sigma Phi met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Perkins for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Guests were husbands of members and Peter Christnacht, Ian Splatt and Tom Perkins. Christnacht is a consulting geologist originally from upstate New York, now living in Denver. Splatt is a consulting geologist in mineral exploration, originally from Australia, now living in Berthoud, CO. They made for interesting and lively conversation. They left Monday for their Colorado homes, but have promised to return.

Merry Christmas

blessed holiday season, and a great next year.

Couple to wed in Deming

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luchinger of Deming and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tubbs of Corona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jennifer and Laban.

The wedding will take place in Deming on Friday, Dec. 30, at the First United Methodist Church.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Obituary

VALERIA GRIFFIN
Valeria Griffin of Ruidoso died Dec. 4 at the Lincoln County Medical Center. She was 72.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today (Dec. 8) at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with Rev. Allen Cearley of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffin was born Oct. 9, 1916 in South Boston, VA. She moved to Ruidoso in

1982 after retiring as a manager for the Levi Strauss Company for 29 1/2 years.

She is survived by her husband, Harry E. Griffin of Ruidoso; three sons, Vance Causey of Ruidoso, Wayne Causey of El Paso and Michael Causey of San Antonio, TX; a step-son, Anthony Griffin of Kalamazoo, MI; a sister, Patsy Wren of Jacksonville, FL; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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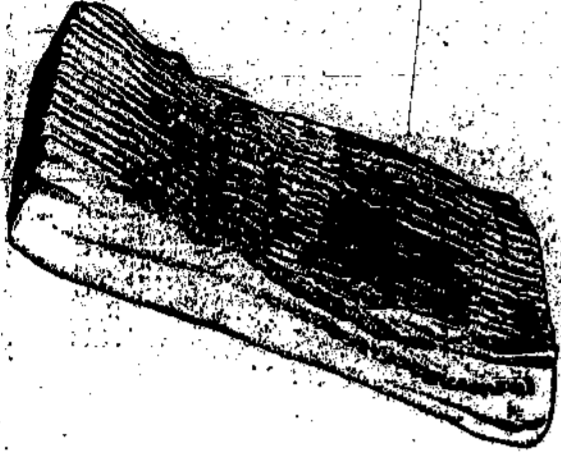
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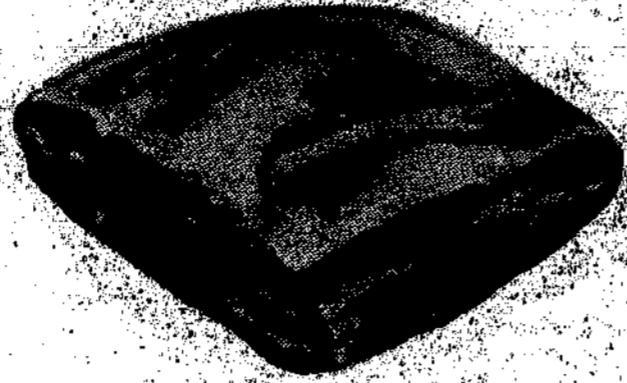
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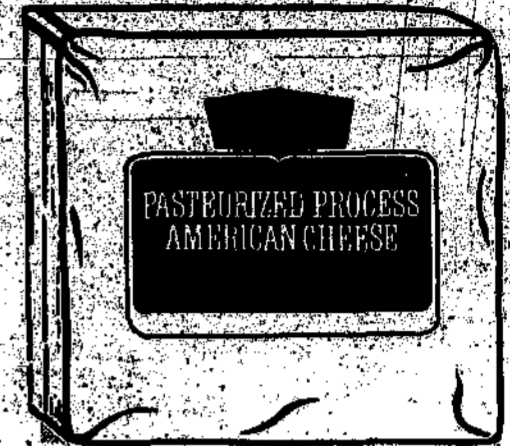
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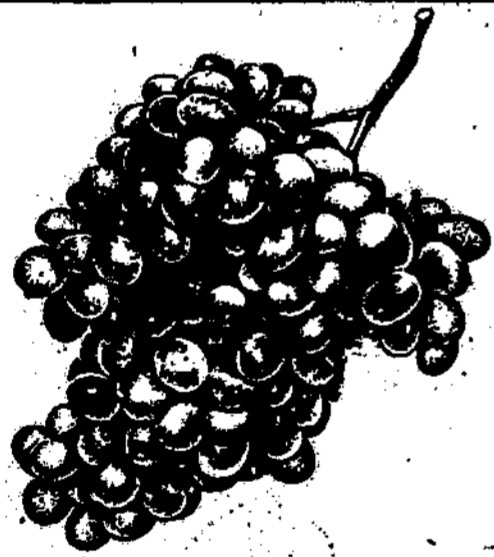


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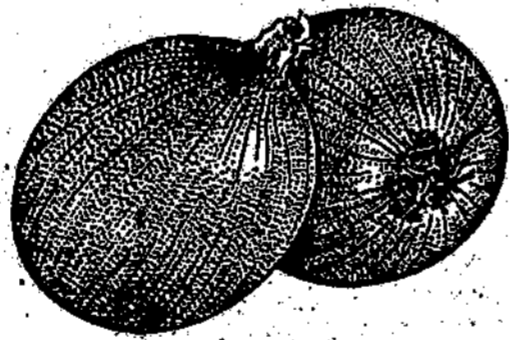
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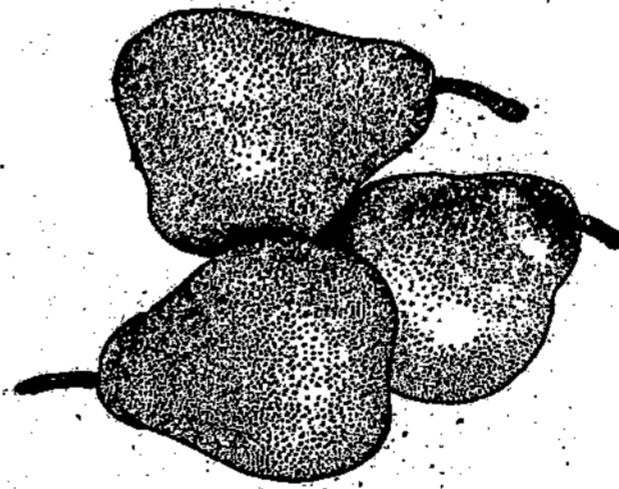
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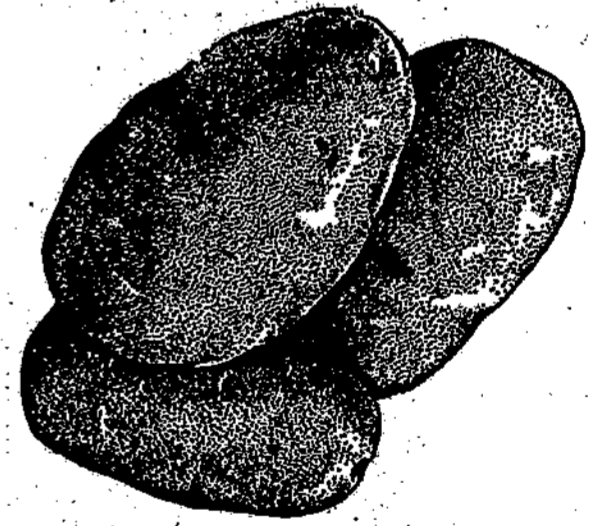
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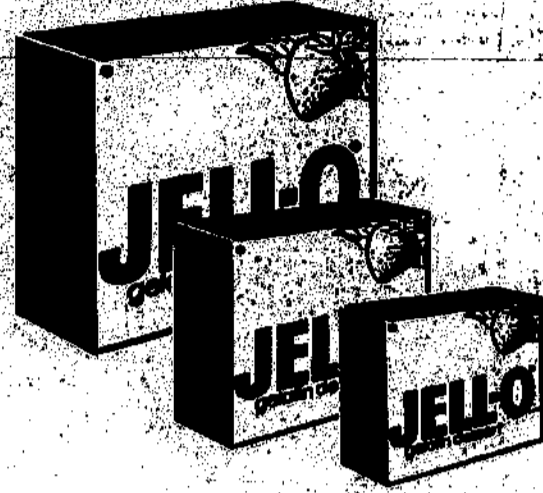
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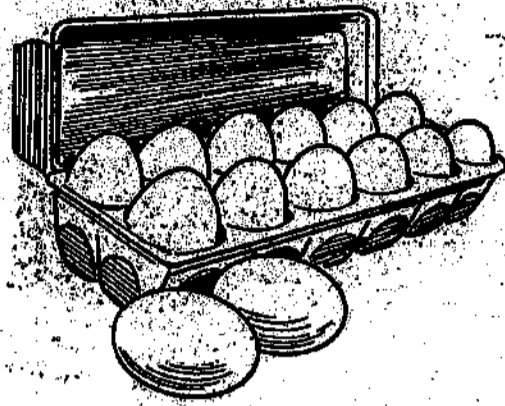


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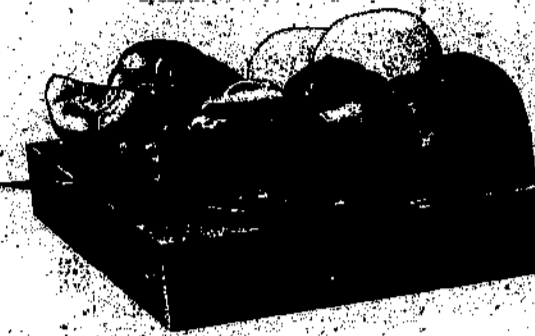
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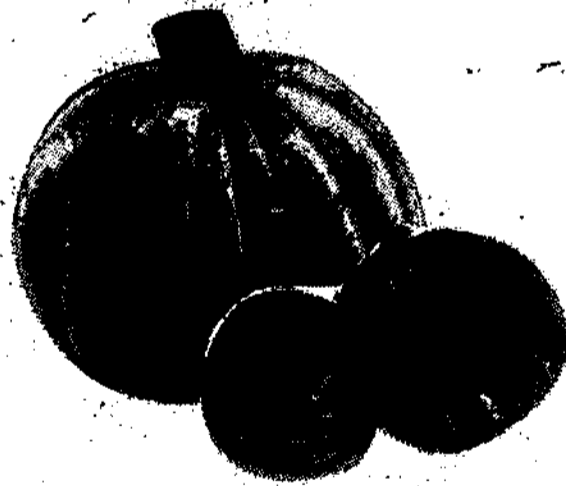
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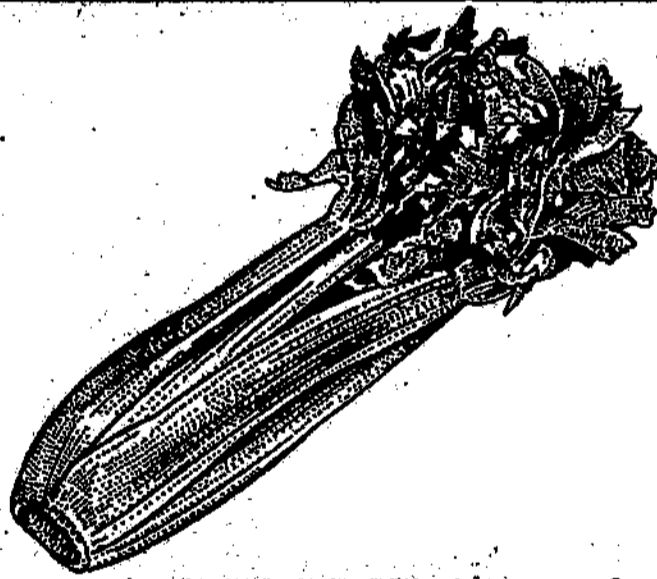
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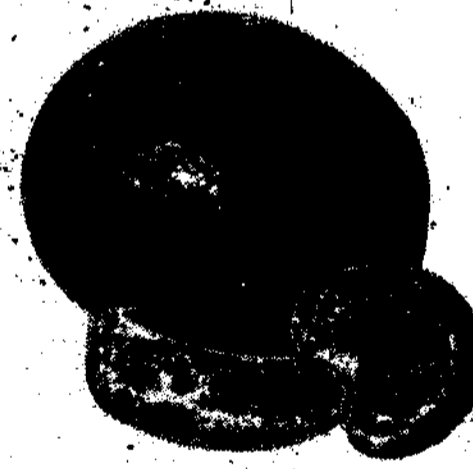
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Love,
Kayla Jean Wallace.

Dear Santa,
I want a boom lif you know what I mean. I also want a electric train. I want a remote-control car, without the back-up-turn.
Love,
Chris.

Dear Santa,
I wud like for christmas I wud like a ball. I wud like a car.
Love,
William.

Dear Santa,
please bring me a jinp holing a blak rascor.
Love,
Riley.

Dear Santa,
I want a little brown robot. I want a yellow truck and a gray dump truck. I have been a good boy. Can I have a tractor to pick up trash.
Love,
Jonathan.

Dear Santa,
I want a football and I want a bike and I want a pillow. And I want a clock and I want an alarm clock. I want a cat that's not mean because I like cats that's not mean and because I like cats and my dog is mean. Because when I run my dog chases me and when I go inside he's rowdy.
From,
Paul.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a ber. I want a breb. I love Keena I want a rado.
Dear Santa,
I hav bring good. wooch you bring mey a tensped. I love you Alex.
Dear Santa,
please breng me a top. I love Santa,
Anthony.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie ice-cream set and a Barbie house and a crimpper.
I love you Santa,
Candice Dawn.
Dear Santa,
please giv me a my little poney a box fov candy-cane.
Love,
Amanda.

Dear Santa
please bring me a biake
Dear Santa, please tluf,
Love,
Keri.
Dear Santa
Please I like to plae
Barbre I love Rudolf and cat.
Kim

Dear Santa,
I want a pet that is a lady bug. I want him to be in a plastic jar with a hole in the top of the lid. And two rabbits. Bring a doll and a present. And a fish. I love my parents.
Love,
Sarah Dawn.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a convertible. It's going to be a red shiny one. And I wish you a Merry Christmas. You know when we're bad and good. My sister is bad and she fights with me. Ho Ho Rudolph has a very shiny nose. I saw the real story about it and my sister likes you Santa. I am 6 years old. How much are you Santa? My mommy wants a beautiful dress. My sister wishes she had another sister.
Love,
Lisa.

Dear Santa,
please bring me a telfone. Dear Santa please bring me a vcr. Dear Santa please bring me a cat
Love,
Crystal.

Dear Santa,
I What a pogo-ball and a puppy. and a house. and a supesr and Love,
Meghaan.

Dear Santa,
please bring a cripr for me.
Love,
Michelle.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that's a musical baby doll in the Penney's catalog. I want a perfume Barbie Doll, and a Loo-kie Smart Maxie. I want a Midge Barbie doll, and a my little pony-family. set.
Love,
Mary Beth.

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want him to be red and brown and black and white and yellow. I want a big water bed. I've been a good boy. I want a rabbit and a stuffed monkey. I want a real pig.
Love,
Micky.

Dear Santa,
Please Santa breg me a stuff lino and a nuthre tina. Pleasa Santa breg me a top.
Love,
Brian.

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Love,
Adam.

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss Makeup doll and I want some horses to color. Happy Christmas Santa.
Love,
Marlo Maroon.

Dear Santa,
I wud like for christmas sum rulsrskase and a basketball and a pogoaball.
Love,
Shawna.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie town house and a waking doll for Chistmas. Tank you Santa.
Love,
Stephanie Childress.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I also want a reindeer. That's all. Thank you.
Love,
Stella.

Dear Santa,
Please seing me a borb cor. please bring me a cripr.
Love,
Dani Raye.

Dear Santa,
Please bring plasa stof bring a brbkr bring a fech with bus bring brbe neclis.
Love,
Krystal.

Dear Santa,
I want a silky pony. I will leave you some cookies and a coke. I have been a good girl.
Love,
B.J.

Dear Santa,
Please bring plasa stof bring a brbkr bring a fech with bus bring brbe neclis.
Love,
Krystal.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and Cricket. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Veronica.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and Cricket. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Rusty.

Dear Santa,
I want one of those things you can shoot at spiders and I want one of those remote control cars without the cord. I want one of those play tool sets and I want a saw. That's all I know what I want.
From,
Dereck.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that cris and woks. and a doll hous. for the doll. and a barbe. I love you santa. I have bin good all day.
Love,
Trisha.

Dear Santa,
Please Santa I want sum clothes. and I want a mugntroe truck. and I want
Love,
Shawn.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and Cricket. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Veronica.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a flawrimng bascit. I have bin good. I lik Santa. thacyou.
Love,
Jennifer.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cor I have bin goog
Love,
Rusty.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby stroller. I also want a Barbie Doll with hair up to her back. I also want a Raggedy Ann and an umbrella. I also want a wagon, a cat, a dog, a snake (a blow-up one). I will leave you a sandwich and a coke. Thank you.
Love,
Crystal.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a elec-trik trane And a vcr.
Love,
Dusty.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and Cricket. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
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