

## Parent's Corner

Did you know that the Del Norte Credit Union (DNCU) is celebrating 70 years in New Mexico? Keep your eyes out for fun celebrations all year long!

Since 2001, I have been part of DNCU as its mascot and spokesperson of the DNCU Youth Account, Baxter's Bunch. I am 23 years old! I have had so much fun learning strong savings habits with you.

I want to share some throwback photos of me from years past.



## Hawaiian Shirt Baxter – 2023



Baxter and  
Bucky Beaver 2013



## Baxter Supporting First Responders 2019

## Baxter's Financial Literacy Activity: Savings with a Purpose in 2024 and Beyond!

Now that you have pictured your goals it is time to start saving for your new year's goals! Our Financial Literacy Partner, Banzai has some great tips as you use your Baxter's Bunch account to make your goals a reality!

- Break your goal items into small pieces, whether that is daily, weekly, or monthly amount you want to save.
- Saving \$5 or \$10 is a lot easier than trying to find all of your amount at one time.
- Even if you only plan to save half of the amount, you're still on the right track for savings success!
- For example, if you receive \$20 as an allowance each month – Baxter encourages you to save half, or \$10 each month, towards your savings with a purpose!

To learn more about our Banzai Financial Literacy please have a parent or guardian visit:

[https://dnlf.banzai.org/wellness/resources/saving-with-a-purpose.](https://dnlf.banzai.org/wellness/resources/saving-with-a-purpose)

When you save money toward your goal, color in the line on your savings jar below! Have fun setting your savings goal, and don't forget to deposit that money into your Baxter's Bunch account and watch it grow!

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# Baxter's Book Corner

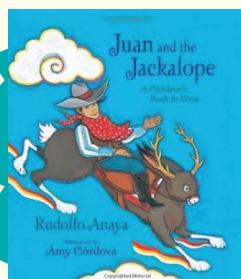


## The Wish Tree

by Kyo Maclear

**Ideal for Ages: 2-4**

Charles wants to find a wish tree. His brother and sister don't believe there is such a thing, but his trusty companion Boggan is ready to join Charles on a journey to find out.

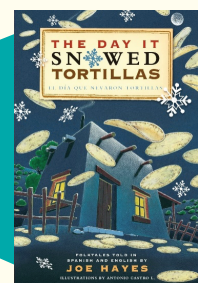


## Juan and the Jackalope

by Rodolfo C. Anaya

**Ages: 5-8**

Competing for the hand of the lovely Rosita and her rhubarb pie, Juan rides a Jackalope in a race against Pecos Bill.



## The Day It Snowed Tortillas: El Día Que Nevaron Tortillas

by Joe Hayes

**Ages: 10-12**

Storytellers have been telling these stories in the villages of New Mexico since the Spanish first came to the New World over four hundred years ago.