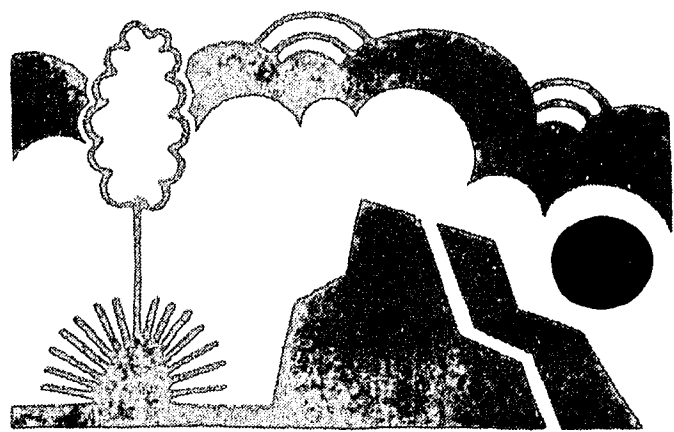


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Lodger's Tax Committee Pays Bills

The Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee met in regular session on Dec. 16. Newly appointed member John Anderson of the Sands Motel was welcomed by members J.W. Silva, Ruth Armstrong, Barbara Ward and Ruth Hammond.

Treasurer Ruth Armstrong reported revenues of \$190.67 on Sept. 12 and \$351.79 on Oct. 20 bringing the balance to \$2,707.14. The bill received from the Flying Review for a display ad for the six month period from January through June 1987 in the amount of \$409.01 was paid. The check will be sent to the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce to be sent on to the Flying Review magazine.

A discussion was held concerning advertising in the spring.

The next regular meeting of the LTC will be Feb. 17 at 5 p.m.



Carrizozo to Buy Streetsweeper

By RUTH HAMMOND

The Carrizozo board of trustees opened bids for a factory rebuilt streetsweeper at the rescheduled meeting on Dec. 16.

Environmental Systems of Albuquerque submitted a bid of \$40,500 for a 3-wheel sweeper. Optional air conditioner would be an additional \$1,500. The bid submitted by Clark Truck Equipment of Albuquerque was in the amount of \$44,240 for a 4-wheel streetsweeper.

Both bids submitted will be taken under advisement of the council and a recommendation will be made at the January 13 regular meeting.

In other business, the council received a request from Johnny Birch to change the zoning on Birch Street from residential to commercial. He wants to put in a radiator shop. A hearing will be held at the Jan. 13 meeting concerning the zoning change. All residents living within 100 feet will be notified by certified mail.

Tom Ward asked that something be done on the road that goes past Nat Palomarez house. Mayor Bob Hemphill made an appointment with Ward to view the road and discuss what could be done. Hemphill did say that dirt could not be placed on the road until it was dry.

Ruth Hammond represented the citizen's advisory committee for proposals for bond counsel and said the committee recommended the bid be awarded to Sherman Howard. The council awarded the contract to Sherman Howard.

Kevin Powers of Eppler Guerin & Turner, Inc., bond financial advisor for the town, explained the EGT and Sher-

man Howard would prepare all documents for the general obligation bond election scheduled for early spring.

Powers explained that the town has no general obligation bonds outstanding at this time. The proposed bond election will be discussed at the Jan. 13 meeting.

The council reviewed the personnel manual that will be discussed Jan. 13.

Ruth Hammond, secretary of the Carrizozo Lodger's Tax Committee, reported that the LTC met in regular session on Dec. 16 and had approved paying the bill of \$409.01 for advertising in Fly-

ing Review for the period from January through June 1987.

A resolution was signed to move money from one line item to another to pay for the telephone system being installed at city hall. The new telephone number for city hall is 648-2371.

The council approved a one-time pay increase of \$100 for town employees.

A letter was received from the state highway department asking that the request be re-submitted by different forms. The request was for state coop money for chip seal of streets in Carrizozo.

Drug Dogs Sniff Out School Board

By RUTH HAMMOND

T.J., a four-year-old golden retriever, attended the Dec. 16 Carrizozo School Board meeting and sniffed out drugs that had been hidden in a cabinet and a coat pocket. Finding illegal drugs is what T.J. does for a living.

T.J. is owned by Ed Britt, president of the Britt Detection Agency Inc. of Albuquerque. The agency provides a drug detection service for businesses, schools, companies, etc.

Many schools in the state subscribe to the service, including Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Tularosa, Gallup and Santa Fe. Britt made the proposal to the Carrizozo Board of Education to provide the service which would be unannounced visits to the school in an attempt to find any illegal or controlled substance.

Britt explained that if the board should agree to using his service, he would bring the dogs for an assembly and give the students a free demonstration as to how the dogs work. After the assembly, Britt and his dogs would make surprise visits and search the school for drugs. He said the purpose of the service is to identify drug users and get help for them.

In addition to the demonstration on how the dogs work, Britt and trainer Al Wylie displayed an assortment of drug related items that had been taken from students through searches. Britt and Wylie are former police officers and said they feel they are able to help young people more in this line of work.

The school board will make a decision at the Jan. 20 meeting as to whether to subscribe to the drug detection service.

In other business, vo-ag teacher Mike Gaines explained the situation at the meat processing lab. The lab has grown from nothing in 1980 to a \$125,000 superlab in 1986. He said the amount of work being done at the lab has increased to the point that a change in operating policies is necessary.

Effective January 1, 1987, a list will be developed for use of processing services. Per-

sons wishing to use the service must make a reservation on the list by calling the school superintendent's office.

Letters will be sent to persons who have used the lab services and supporters of the vo-ag program. Also included in the letters will be further information concerning inspection and operation processes. No livestock (cattle, sheep or goats) can be slaughtered without prior release and proof of ownership by a certified brand inspector. Pigs need not be inspected but proof of ownership is required. The inspection papers must be filed in the vo-ag office before an animal is slaughtered. In addition, no animal can change ownership after it is slaughtered, under the vo-ag operating guidelines.

The changes in the program will allow for more articulate and meaningful instruction for the students and provide a better balance of skills that will make them more employable and confident in their future.

The board adopted a policy on examination of public records at the school.

The board adopted a

policy on acquired immune/deficiency syndrome (AIDS) for employees and students known to be affected with the AIDS virus.

School superintendent Dennis Sidebottom told the board that if the two-mill levy is renewed by voters at the Feb. 3 election, necessary repairs must be made which include all new doors on the old gym, replastering and painting in some areas, recarpet the conference room in the administration building, and work on the end of the football field.

The board discussed purchasing a new school car. The old one has broken down the last two or three times it was used for out of town trips. Sidebottom said the school needs a nine-passenger vehicle.

Sidebottom explained the new admissions policy at NMSU and said for the Carrizozo school district it means the ACT scores become more important. He said that now a good ACT score can make the difference between a student attending a 2-year or a four-year college.



SANTA & LEAH — Leah Miller, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Blane Miller, tells Santa Claus what she wants for Christmas. Santa visited the Capitan Schools on Dec. 19. The Christmas treat sacks were prepared by the Capitan Extension Homemakers and the Capitan Future Homemakers of America. Donations were made by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, Corriente CowBelles, Capitan Elementary School and Capitan Extension Homemakers.

School Reviews Athletic Policy

The Capitan Board of Education met in regular session Dec. 11 and learned that the agreement with the Forestry Service has been received by Dr. Hays. Even though this agreement must be approved by the State Finance Board, a congressional oversight committee, and the Secretary of Agriculture, no problems are anticipated.

SB-106 states that athletes during the 1987-88 school year may not miss more than 10 days a semester of school because of athletic. By the 1989-90 school year athletes will be able to miss only 5 days

a semester because of athletics. The schools will be going more and more to games on Saturday. This includes football.

Currently the United States Flag is displayed and flown on all days school is in session. The Pledge of Allegiance is recited each school day. A student may sign an exemption and NOT stand while the Pledge to the Flag is being recited. The Board of Education definitely backs the Pledge to the Flag but it does NOT agree with the exemption.

Board members learned that the mixer and the slicer in

the school cafeteria must be replaced. The mixer cost approximately \$6,000.00 and the slicer \$1,500.00. Board member Tim Worrell was to check and see if he could get a better deal for the school.

It was noted that certain letters on the sign in front of the elementary school are missing. These letters would stay there if the young students would not climb on the sign.

Make up days for school missed because of bad weather will begin May 22.

The next scheduled meeting of the board is Jan. 8, 1987, in the old elementary building at 7 p.m.

Note

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Merry Christmas



The Lincoln County News staff would like to join in wishing you and yours the happiest Christmas ever.



FINDING DRUGS is important to Goldie, but after doing his work at the Carrizozo school board meeting, he stops to play with school board member Richard Hollis. Goldie, age 1½, is trained to sniff out drugs and illegal substances.



RAY'S REPAIR SERVICE at 1104 Fifth Street in Carrizozo, owned by Ray Gwaltney, is now open. Ray will repair everything from microwave ovens or refrigerators to washers, dryers and trash compactors to vacuum cleaners. He will repair any kind of home or commercial appliance. Ray has two-day service on most parts. Call Ray at 648-2443 between 8:30 and 5:30 for appliance or minor home repairs. His Christmas special is any appliance repair for \$20 plus parts. If Ray is out, please leave a message on his answering machine.



VALLEY OF FIRES Lioness Club members hosted a Christmas party and bingo at New Horizons. From left: Dr. Amy Barton, Anna Belle Burrows, Marvin Rowin, Dorothy Forsythe, Helen Thompson, and Iris Crane are shown with Antonio and Higinia. The Lioness Club hosts a bingo party each month at New Horizons.



Fire Guts Building

FIRE GUTTED the Carrizozo Trading Company in Carrizozo on Dec. 19. The siren sounded at 1:40 a.m. with units from Carrizozo and Nogal answering. The Carrizozo fire department was called to stand by if needed. Firemen battled the blaze until early morning with Nogal firemen in the back of the building and Carrizozo firemen at the side and in front. The state fire marshal will investigate the cause of the fire.

New Number at City Hall

Due to the installation of a new telephone system at Carrizozo City Hall, the telephone number has been changed. The new number is 648-2371.


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Jim Beam	\$8.49 liter	\$101.88 case
Bacardi Rum	\$14.59 1.75l	\$87.54 case
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Andre' Champagne	\$2.49 750ml	\$29.88 case

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Carrizozo, NM

Season's Greetings



Your old phone has learned some new tricks. Why not start the New Year by taking advantage of these new features?

CALL FORWARDING: This feature means your phone can transfer incoming calls to another number of your choice. Call forwarding is great for the businessperson who wants to catch after-hours business calls at home, or for anyone who doesn't want to miss an important call.

THREE WAY CALLING: This feature lets you turn an everyday two-way phone call into a three-way conversation. It's easy!

CALL WAITING: If you have an incoming call while you're already on the line, the Call Waiting feature will alert you. You may then put the first party on hold while you catch your second call. It will greatly reduce missed calls due to a busy phone!

SPEED CALLING 8: Now you can call up to 8 of your most frequently dialed numbers just by dialing a one-digit code. This includes long distance DDD numbers.

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THE MEMBERS.



LIKE MANY Lincoln County school children, these Corona students enjoyed a Christmas party last Friday before being dismissed for Christmas vacation.



SPECIAL AWARDS were presented volleyball players at the Carrizozo Fall Sports Banquet held recently. Jamie Patterson received the award for most valuable hitter, Kristi Askew received awards for most valuable player, most valuable setter, and top point scorer, and Karen Baroz received the award for most valuable passer.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Wednesday, December 24
 Christmas Eve service at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo at 6:30 p.m.
 Corona Presbyterian candlelight service and cantata at 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 25
 Christmas Day.

Tuesday, December 30
 Sierra Blanca Airport Commission special meeting at 1:30 in Lincoln County sub office in Ruidoso.

Wednesday, December 31
 New Year's Eve. Please drive carefully. The life you save may be a reader of the Lincoln County News.

Thursday, January 1, 1987
 The first day of 1987. Remember to date your checks 1987.

Friday, January 2, 1987
 Elected county officials swearing in ceremony at 10 a.m. in district courtroom.
 Lincoln County Commission meets at 1:30 p.m. in commission meeting room in courthouse in Carrizozo.

Woman's Club Celebrates Christmas with Party

The Carrizozo Woman's Club met Dec. 11 for potluck dinner, singing of carols and exchange of gifts. Members and children participated in a candlelight service while Linda Brown read the story of Christmas. Linda Gibson read "The Night Before Christmas." Drawings for door prizes, gifts for the children, games

for the children and an exchange of gifts with 'secret sisters' were on tap during the evening. Trudy Torrison presented Mignon Sims, December Woman of the Month, with a

floral arrangement.

The committee to nominate the Woman of the Month for January is Barbara Langley, Loretta Gore, Helen Locke, and Kim Roper.

Bingaman Appoints

Senator Jeff Bingaman nominated 59 young men and women to the nation's four service academies, 20 to the Air Force Academy, 20 to the Naval Academy, 10 to the Military Academy and none to the Merchant Marine Academy. The individuals were selected after careful review and consideration by a panel of New Mexico lawyers, educators, retired military officers, and others active in the community. The selections were based on academic records, scores on college board tests, extracurricular activities, employment during high school, and the panel interviews. Carl G. Lueras, son of Eva and Robert Lueras of Ruidoso, was nominated to the Military Academy.



TOP FB PLAYERS NAMED: Golden Helmet Awards were presented to Tommy Escamilla (left) for offense and Robert Guevara for defense. The annual awards were presented at the Carrizozo Fall Sports Banquet held at the school cafeteria.



The original St. Nicholas was a 4th century Turkish bishop. According to legend he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking a poor girl had hung up by the fireplace to dry.



JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May this be a Holiday to remember, filled with the traditions of an old-fashioned Christmas, and hope and happiness for the New Year!

CAPITAN ZIA SENIOR CITIZENS

You are invited to the **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF Dorothy & Arnold Boyce** 2 to 4 PM—Dec. 28, 1986 Carrizozo Assembly of God Church Annex NO GIFTS PLEASE

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace" Come celebrate with us the birth of the Prince of Peace at a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24th. Capitan United Methodist Church-6:30 pm (located at the corner of 3rd & White Oaks) Trinity United Methodist Church Carrizozo - 7:45 pm (Located at the corner of 10th & 'D', Across from the schools) Everyone is welcome!

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You've made it a pleasure to serve you. Here's hoping your Holiday is fantastic—DON'S PHARMACY, Ruidoso.

Merry Christmas

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Behind the Headlines

By Philip C. Clarke

Why 'Dick and Jane' Still Can't Read

A California man, stalled on a freeway, phoned the police for help. He was asked what street he was on, and the man replied: "One Way." At first the officer thought he was joking. Then he realized that the man, who began to sound desperate, was really lost. Of all the signs on the freeway, the only one he could read was "One Way."

Jonathan Kozol, author of the much-debated study, *Hunger for Memory*, cites the story as a tragicomic example of the difficulty many adults have in reading, much less understanding what they do read. Statistics bear this out. A recent study by the National Assessment of Educational Progress found that while 95 percent of adults from 21 to 25 years of age can read as well as the average fourth-grader, 20 percent cannot perform beyond the eighth-grade level. According to Kozol, this means that 1 in every 5 young adults cannot read a newspaper, an income-tax form, a standard rental lease, or the warning label on a can of Drano.

This came as no surprise to Dr. Rudolf Flesch, the noted authority on reading and writing and author of the best-selling book, *Why Johnny Can't Read*, first published 30 years ago. In an article written for the *American Legion* magazine shortly before his death, Dr. Flesch said: "Millions of Americans can't read because they've never been taught how. To read a language that's written with letters running from left to right," he explained, "you must learn how to sound them out from left to right. It's called phonics."

Dr. Flesch lamented the fact that most public schools don't teach phonics. "Instead, half a century ago, they switched to the whole-word method, popularly called look-and-say. It trains children to memorize the shapes and meanings of whole words, and most Americans today are trained that way." As a result, he added, many Americans have lifelong reading trouble, variously misdiagnosed as learning disability, dyslexia, minimal brain damage or so-called "attention deficit disorder."

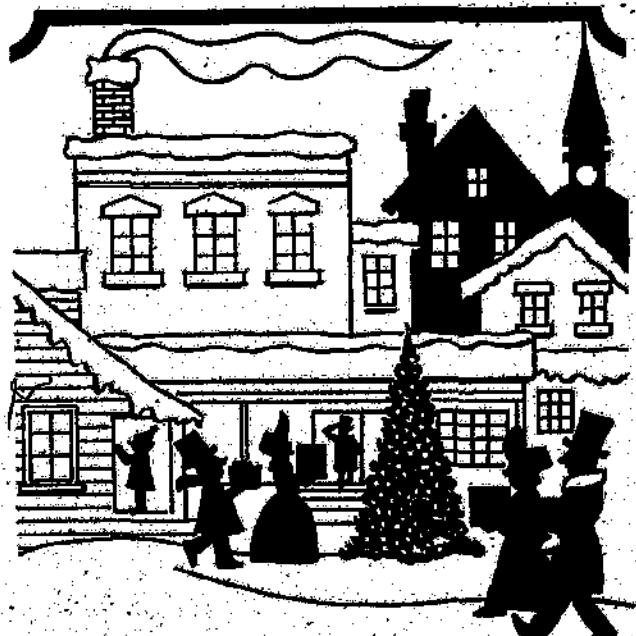
Despite its obvious failures, said Dr. Flesch, schools have persisted in teaching look-and-say, adding only a "smidgeon" of phonics to their curricula, teaching children the sounds of a few letters "as a help in identifying unfamiliar words." At the same time, he went on, the schools continue using their so-called "basal readers" offering a small stock of carefully selected words to memorize from kindergarten through eighth grade. Textbooks in other subjects, he added, are all "dumbed down" to contain only these words.

No wonder so many adults of today are illiterate or only marginally literate when it comes to reading and understanding. This is borne out by the proliferation of remedial reading courses in colleges and universities and in three out of four major corporations. The problem is with what Rudolf Flesch called our "giant anti-education empire." But the good doctor still found cause for optimism. "Sooner or later," he predicted, "common sense will return and our children will again be taught to read."

Letters TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR—I thought you would be interested in knowing that "Paul Harvey" mentioned last night, 9 Dec 86, on Armed Forces Radio, that someone had seen a bumper sticker in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The bumper sticker read, "Trade News Media Reporters for Hostages." I thought it would be interesting to know who it is that has it on their bumper.

RAMON (Sonny) CHAVEZ, Stuttgart, Germany.



Christmas Day

May the spirit of Christmas surround us all and let the deep meaning of this great holiday remain within our hearts.

Fita's Creative Hairstyles CARRIZOZO



PAUL HARVEY made mention of this sign at the J.G. Moore Insurance Agency in Carrizozo. Harvey first mentioned the sign on Dec. 9 and then it was the "Snickers of the Week" on Dec. 13.

Inside the Capitol

By Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—Those in the news business in America love to picture themselves as hard-bitten old souls who scoff at what others hold sacred. We are, in short, suckers for the image of reporters created by the kind of Hollywood movies that are to be seen late at night on your television screen.

Maybe the public like that image too. If not, why would there be so many successful revivals of that old dramatic chestnut called "The Front Page?" That's a total work of fiction if there ever was one.

In point of fact, news people, as the saying has it, put their pants on one leg at a time, just like the rest of the world. An emotion that touches the majority of others in the world we all inhabit together is just as likely to affect us.

THE LOCAL SCENE: At just this point, for example, we are about as likely as the ordinary New Mexican to be a little intrigued by watching the changing of the guard here in Santa Fe. This time, we not only get to observe one governor succeed another, but we get an even deeper change; at the start of the coming year, New Mexico Democrats give up possession of the highest office in the state, and an unfamiliar crowd named something like "the Republicans" take over, unlikely though that event may seem to us all.

That is a change that is going to be perceived in years to come as being much more than a merely cosmetic one. You can be sure it will go a whole lot deeper than a transfer of certain titles.

For one thing, we will see Santa Fe, not just those tired old Democratic faces to which we have all grown so long accustomed, but a lot of spanking new folks, most of whom have never spent so much as a month before in the business of government.

In many respects, that's a very good thing. We will be bound to hear from these bright and shiny newcomers some ideas to which we have not already grown long accustomed. But you can count on the fact that some of these new arrivals are also going to turn out to be almost frighteningly naive.

We'll try not to giggle

when some of their proposals are shown to be mostly illusory.

Mostly though, we who cover the scene, like you who watch it from home, will be overcome by gratitude to see the new troops into town. Like most New Mexicans, we have hungered, not just for a change, but the right kind of change. We may even say a prayer or two that this time we have found it.

REVERENT THOUGHTS: And that word "prayer" leads to another observation.

News folks may be much more like non-news folks than either group normally thinks when it comes to such things as those annual feasts of family and friends that have their roots in the beliefs of any of the world's great religions. We too have been known to go down on our knees before the Babe of Bethlehem.

Whether you refer to the Child with a capital letter to start the noun or pronoun that designates Him or not, surely we can agree that the yearly replay of His birthday brings us all, of every kind of sort, into a community of spirit not often achieved on most days of the rest of every year.

When the hearts of men everywhere soften momentarily, we in the news profession are right in there with the best of you. You'll hear our voices too sing the carols and proclaim that Peace on Earth for which we too long so deeply.



I don't mind staying the course, I'd just like to know what the cargo is.

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Watch Over

WASHINGTON

Les Kinsolving

Breslin of The New York Daily News Advertises in NY Times

NEW YORK — "OUR JIMMY" headlined a full page ad in *The Columbia Journalism Review*, purchased by *The New York Daily News* when columnist Jimmy Breslin was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for commentary.

If Breslin was grateful for this extensive advertising which featured so much of himself (looking even more arrogant than usual), he surely hasn't shown it.

For *The Daily News*, as Breslin's employer, is in such serious financial peril that last July, Publisher James Hoge wrote to the paper's 2,800 employees that "Survival is at stake" and that layoffs will be necessitated. For not only had two major advertisers, Gimbel's and Ohrbachs Department stores, closed down, but there was now a third tabloid entry: *New York Newsday*.

So where does *New York Daily News* columnist do his advertising? He does it in *The New York Times* — a classified ad on page one in which, with absolutely monumental conceit, Breslin announces that he was canceling ABC.

This was as ludicrous as the award of a Pulitzer to this gauche *poesse*, who gets rich while presuming to speak for the poor. For Breslin's new TV show was so underwhelming that ABC began airing it at odd hours; say, 2 a.m. And so *The Times* was paid to carry The King James Version that he had canceled ABC. In point of fact, ABC had been trying to contact Breslin to inform him that he was being canned.

Breslin does not appear to be fazed by making an ass

of himself. Within a week, he did so in print, again (this time in his own paper, which pays him, rather than *The Times*, which bills him.)

This Breslin column was promoted on page one as a (labor?) union for the homeless. "The first meeting of the New York City Union of the Homeless," reported Breslin, who identified as "the organizer" one Chris Sprowal.

But Mr. Sprowal is from Philadelphia, not New York. And as an example of how the Union of the Homeless can go on strike if its demands are not met, organizer Sprowal stood "naked in a Philadelphia fountain as a protest against the absence of showers in homeless shelters."

(Are all Philadelphia shelters really devoid of showers? And did Pulitzer Laureate Breslin take the trouble to check? Well, no; he did

not, because Philadelphia has 135 shelters, all of which are equipped with showers or baths . . . And Louis Souder of the Department of Human Services notes there are even drop-in bathing facilities. As for organizer Sprowal: "He's been making this claim for years.")

Perhaps this omission was due to the stupefying effect of Big Jimmy attending this meeting at Manhattan's Riverside Church, identified in writing by numbers of its own members as "The Communist Cathedral."

Breslin also quoted a Vickie Lima as moving the crowd to pound tables when she described crowding, and a suffocated baby, and a collapsed man, and insufficient ventilation in a motel where the owner allegedly made \$4

(Con't. on P. 5)

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By the way

By P.E. Chavez

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA GAME

Do you have a house full of holiday guests? 'Tis the season to play a Christmas trivia game. Think of prizes the winners could be awarded.

- 1) Name the red flower commonly used as a Christmas decoration. (Poinsettia.)
- 2) Who is the villain in Dr. Seuss' famous Christmas book? (The Grinch.)
- Who are the Magi? (The Magi is another name for the Three Wise Men who visited the Baby Jesus.)
- 4) Name three of Santa's reindeer. (Their names are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph.)
- 5) What song contains the phrase "Fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la"? ("Deck the Halls.")
- 6) Who is the singing chip-

munk known for his Christmas songs? (Alvin.)

- 7) What is Scrooge's favorite saying in Charles Dickens' story "A Christmas Carol"? ("Bah, humbug!")
- 8) Name two places Santa puts presents for children. (In their stockings and under the tree.)
- 9) What famous snowman do you sing about at Christmas? (Frosty.)
- 10) What is a creche? (A replica of the stable where Jesus was born.)
- 11) In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what did the true love send on the eighth day of Christmas? (Eight maids a-milking.)
- 12) In one holiday song, a little boy claims all he wants for Christmas are two things. What are they? (His two front teeth.)
- 13) What present did the little drummer boy give Jesus? (He played his drum.)
- 14) Does Santa live in the South Pole, North Pole, Greenland or Siberia? (The North Pole.)
- 15) In the Bible story about the first Christmas, why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem? (They went to Bethlehem to be counted and taxed, following the king's order.)
- 16) What do people hang on their front doors at Christmas time? (Wreaths.)
- 17) What is another name for the log you put on a fire at Christmas? (Yule log.)
- 18) Name three words Santa says when he's happy? ("Ho, ho, ho!")
- 19) Who was chosen to guide Santa on Christmas Eve? (Rudolph.)
- 20) If someone wished you



"Feliz Navidad", would you be in England, Holland, Germany or Spain? (Spain.)

- 21) Name two decorations that are often put on top of Christmas trees. (An angel or a star.)
- 22) Who's "nipping at your nose" when you go outside in winter? (Jack Frost.)
- 23) What of Christmas does Bing Crosby always dream of? (A white Christmas.)
- 24) Who are Santa's helpers? (Elves.)
- 25) What did Mary ride to the stable where she gave birth to Jesus? (A donkey.)
- 26) How many turtle doves did the true love give in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"? (Two.)
- 27) Name the three spirits who visited Scrooge on Christmas Eve. (The Ghost of Christmas Past, the Ghost of Christmas Present and the Ghost of Christmas Future.)
- 28) Who plays with a pinata at Christmas and what is inside one? (Mexican children play with a pinata (a decorated, animal-shaped pottery container) by striking it with a stick until it breaks open. Inside are candies, fruits and small gifts.)
- 29) Name one (1) ingredient in mince pie. (A mince pie usually consists of raisins, apples and spices such as cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.)
- 30) Name two food items that people often string together to make Christmas-tree garlands. (Popcorn and cranberries.)
- 31) Who first saw the star of Bethlehem, the Three Wise Men or the shepherds? (The Three Wise Men saw the star. The good news was given to the shepherds by an angel.)
- 32) The Three Wise Men brought Jesus' three gifts. What were they? (Gold, frankincense and myrrh.)
- 33) What is the name of the little girl who asked a newspaper editor, "Is there really a Santa Claus?" (Virginia.)
- 34) Who is Kris Kringle? (Santa Claus.)

Watch Over Washington...

(Cont'd from P. 4)

million and "rides around in four limousines."

"We're taking it from him!" she cried. "We're taking it all from him!" — which evoked considerable table-pounding.

This was not in New York, either; nor in Philadelphia. It was in Washington, D.C. And if, as Breslin reported, "These are people who live without a roof, or in the worst of shelters," how did Vickie Luna have the wherewithal to get from Washington to Manhattan?

No explanation. But this omission may be due to Breslin preferring to devote space to calling President Reagan "an aging and third-rate President... a man with a third-rate heart, too, (who) was conerted by his own lies."

1,243 Jehovahs Gather for Area Assembly

The 30 Jehovah's Witnesses of Ruidoso were part of the total crowd of 1,243 attending one of their area assemblies in Alamogordo this past weekend. Don Russell, a local representative for the group, also commented on the fact that 30 new ministers were baptized, including four from Ruidoso. These now join in the public house-to-house ministry locally. Russell said that plans are already underway for the next area assembly in the spring.

Next Christmas While you've got the holiday spirit, here are some things to remember for Christmas 1987:

Take a photograph of your tree this year or holiday table to use as a card next year... Save all the cards you receive. Cut up the cards and reassemble them in a collage... Reserve a corner of a closet for storing gifts you buy during the coming months... Make one Christmas tree ornament per month. When the party day arrives you'll be ready... Easy as pie.

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Clearly the times of Ronald Reagan are about to be dispatched by both lies and the calendar, which already appears to have brought him senility."

"We're going to move in on the rich," somebody called out. Everybody at my table applauded... he reported. "Everybody" include Big Jimmy Breslin. And has his income put him below the poverty level — or way above it?

When gutless frauds like Breslin, or like the Reverend William Sloane Coffin, leader emeritus of toney Riverside Church on the banks of the Hudson River on New York's upper West Side, make comparatively big bucks by such bashing of the (other) rich, the public should remember *caveat emptor!*

As for *The Daily News*, if it has to lay off anybody, it ought to begin with *New York Times* advertiser Breslin. They could suggest that he see if *The Times* would buy such witless garbage — or make him pay them to run it, like an Albert Shanker column paid for by the American Federation of Teachers which he heads — or reject it outright.

Completes Army NG Training

Army National Guard Private Shawn K. Childress, son of Diane T. and Weave M. Ballard of 107 Reece Drive, Ruidoso, NM, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

GROWING VEGETABLES, minus certain elements, is a project being conducted in the greenhouse at Carrizozo High School. Billie Jo Castillo, Diane Najar and Jonna Gibson watered the plants before leaving for Christmas vacation. Teacher Mariann Patterson said the project is an example of a science fair project. The annual Science Fair will be held Feb. 4. The vegetables, corn and green beans, are placed in silicon sand and fed liquids to monitor their growth minus certain elements necessary for proper growth.

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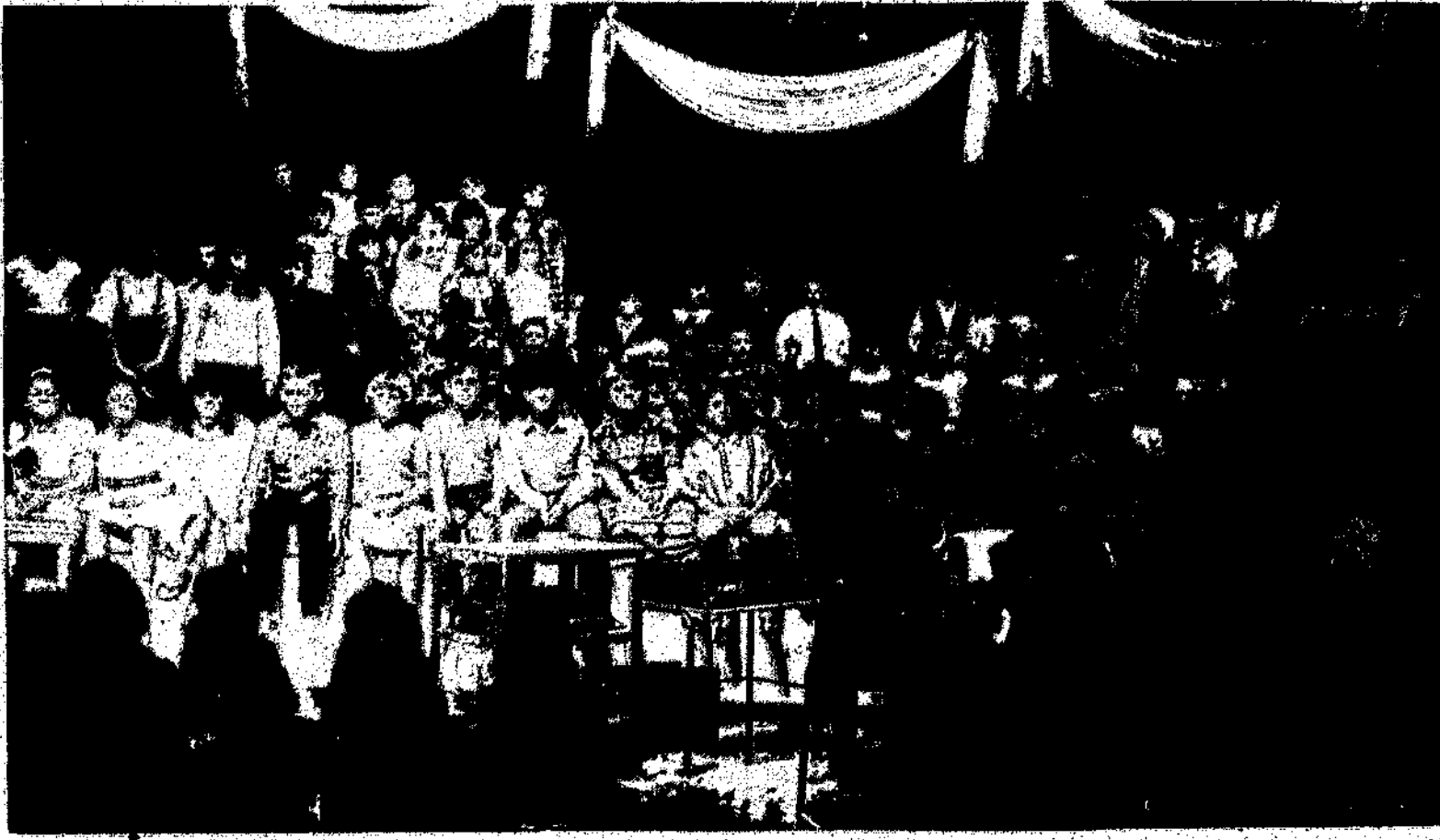
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — This is a scene from the Capitan Elementary School Christmas Program presented for the public on Dec. 16. The colorful pageantry proved that some individuals had done a lot of work.

Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

Merry Christmas to everyone. May God bless you.

We did receive four tenths of good gentle rain Monday night, Dec. 15 followed by cold east wind and six inches of wet snow Tuesday, and more on through Thursday. Then near sunset the clouds drifted away and it became warmer. Awakened Friday morning to temperature of 4 degrees at 7 a.m., then sunshine. That was great moisture—which the entire country needs truly.

This is Friday and news must go in this day, so we can get the issue out early for Christmas. Bear with us, we are trying.

The Smokey Bear Museum, New Mexico State Park and the Capitan Chamber of Commerce sponsored sacks of treats for elementary children at school Thursday. It was to have been at the museum though due to the snow it was held in the multipurpose building. Smokey was there and



delivered the treats. Everyone hugged Smokey and all had a good time.

From Dec. 14-19 there were 58 registered guests—one of which was from Montana. That is good with this kind of weather. The new book, *Ties and Tails along the R.O.* by Clarence Adams is there and everyone wants one. I can't blame them, it is great. The Smokey Bear Museum thanks everyone that helped with the party, especially Dan Reeves. Thanks millions. We do appreciate all of you.

Friday morning Santa visited the school and such happiness. Everyone was overjoyed. What a great day.

Bingo will not be held Thursday, Dec. 25 and Thursday, Jan. 1, New Years, due to these holidays. The next game will be held Thursday, Jan. 8.

The Capitan Mart served punch and cookies to the school children and all present from 12:30 to 1:30. It was such a happy surprise enjoyed by everyone.

Deborah Cummins is a new employee at the City Hall. Welcome, Debbie. We are glad to have you with us.

Happy birthday and many more to Jynne Story whose day was Dec. 18. She and her husband, Jerry, are driving an 18-wheeler from coast to coast. While enroute to their headquarters in El Paso, they gave her mother, Cathleen Massey, a very short visit. They have been working over one month and love their work.

At 2:45 a.m. Friday our fire alarm sounded loudly. I have learned it was a call from the Carrizozo Fire Department that needed help. By the time our fire department was ready, Carrizozo cancelled it as they had things under control.

The Ruidoso Elks basketball Hoop Shoot was held Dec. 13. Tinnie Coons, 11, won 1st place in her age division. That is great, Tinnie. She was formerly from Capitan. Keep up the good work.

Kay and Melinda Strickland left Friday after work for Silver City, NM to go visit Rhonda Kay and Curtis Reeves. They will return Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Hilario Trujillo has been in Dallas, TX with his daughter and family and his health was good there. He is coming home to his wife Josephine and family for Christmas, and hopes to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Perks sold there home here to Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Roswell. Friday they moved all of their possessions to Albuquerque to make their home near their children. It was a tearful goodbye for all of us. They are such a lovely talented people and we have loved and enjoyed them. It is a great loss to us but Albuquerque's gain. We do understand and send our best wishes with them for a long life filled with happiness and joy always.

Da Lana Janteen who weighed 7 lbs, 12 3/4 ozs arrived Dec. 12 to make Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie West the happiest parents ever at the Ruidoso hospital.

Cody Jay arrived Dec. 15, weighing 8 lbs, 8 ozs at the Ruidoso hospital to make Brian and Chrystal Wilmuth happy parents.

Do stay happy and smiling with deep gratitude for this beautiful Christmas. God has blessed us with this great moisture. Enjoy it.

Capitan Tiger Hoops

The Capitan Tigerettes traveled to Tatum Dec. 19 and were defeated by the Lady Coyotes 71-44. The JV game found Tatum winning this one 47-36.

Capitan went to Elida the following day. The host team easily handled the Tigerettes winning 76-30. Katherine Sanchez was high scorer for Capitan with 13 points. Elida captured the JV game winning 43-34. Nanette Boyd found the hoop for 21 points to lead the Capitan cause.

The boy's action found Elida jumping out to a 44-32

lead at the half. Elida went on to win this one 90-69. Ronnie Sanchez led the way for Capitan with 20 points. John Parker and Jay Eldridge had 11 points each for the Tigers. Will Griggs contributed 10 points for the losing cause.

Elida found itself trailing 11-9 at the end of the 1st quarter, but went on to win the junior varsity game 62-51. McInnes helped the Tiger cause with 13 points. He was followed by Payne with 11 points and Travis Frey with 10 points.

Cards Down Eagles

The Corona Cardinals enjoyed a 32-16 lead over the Hondo Eagles at halftime and went on to win 54-43. All 12 Cardinals suited out got into action. Travis Lightfoot led the way for Corona with 24 points. Montano was the offense for the Eagles with 27 points.

defeated the Lady Eagles 51-20. Corona enjoyed a 30-12 advantage at halftime. Katina Chavez was high scorer for Hondo with 14 points.

Corona started Denise Lightfoot, Kim Worley, Beverly Bell, Mary Romero, and Traci Kelley in the girl's game. Hondo started Patricia Chavez, Katina Chavez, Stacey Maez, April Chavez, and Anitra Torrez. Coach Johnson got 22 points out of Denise Lightfoot, 11 points from Mary Romero as the Lady Cardinals

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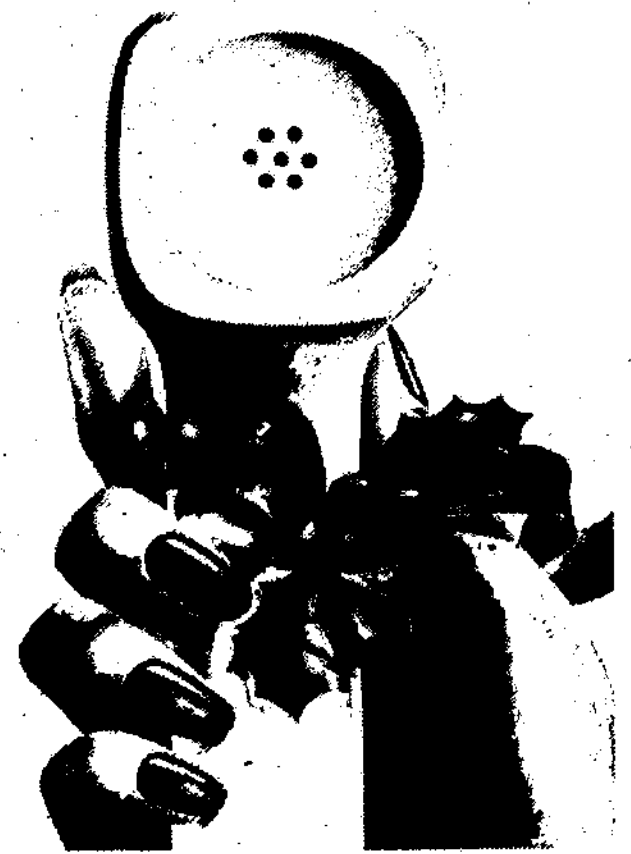
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Corriente CowBelles Install New Officers for Coming Year

ON MY OWN

By Pat Kite

Do I Miss Being Married?

An acquaintance recently asked whether I "ever missed being married?"

"Not really," I responded, thinking I'd gotten accustomed to cold feet at night and otherwise have learned to cope and why I miss aggravation?

But later, after thinking about it some more, I decided there were spots of life that left me feeling rather wistful.

For example, when I went shopping, I always used to buy my husband a cigar. It wasn't an ordinary cigar. It was the best Dunhill we could afford at the time, purchased from a place with a humidifier, squashed by me for freshness, sniffed for aroma. It was a very pleasurable soft token of affection and I can't do it anymore. But by reflex, I always hesitate when I pass by a cigar store, then, by training, pass on, just a teeny bit sad.

Then there's cheesecake. Not the kind in "Playboy," but a genuine cottage cheese cheesecake, hard to find. Someplace in the Big City where my husband grew up, his mother was regularly able to purchase this "perfect" texture cheesecake, precise number of eggs, definitive amount of sugar, etc.

So whenever I went on

"voyages," I always kept an eye out for a bakery which might be able to duplicate a memory. Few did, but once in a while one came close, and I was so happy with my "discovery."

Now I stop at bakeries to pick up something for my kids, by request "sugar-goo cookies," and it isn't the same.

Miss, miss, missing. Who can I turn to and say, "Do you remember Milan and B.J.?" Who will sit and reminisce with me about "the time our tent slid down the hill in Italy?" and how we "had to sleep, the two of us, in our Volkswagon Bug?" I have a picture of "his" feet sticking out the window, but nobody to enjoy it with.

And, of course, "the mirror." Long-married people who are still in love have often told me that each sees the other just as young and beautiful as the day they first met. It is a vision which transcends wrinkles, white hair, the ravages of illness and time. It is a vision gift that no longer belongs to me.

Do I miss being married? No. Having survived the usual rough and tumble reentry procedure, being single has turned out to be a rather good happening. But if the acquaintance had asked whether I missed the kind gestures and

soft feelings that can go with being married, I'd have to honestly answer, "Yes, I do."

The Pat Ward home in Lincoln was the scene Dec. 18 of the Corriente CowBelles installation of officers for the year 1987. Past President Linda Ponder installed the following officers: president, Betsy Martin; 1st vice president, Linda Dyson; 2nd vice president, Jeanette Smoot; secretary, Donna Polk; treasurer, Betty Russell.

Jeanette Smoot was named CowBelle of the Year. The primary concern of the CowBelles is to promote the beef industry. Some accomplishments

this year by the Corriente CowBelles include: The brand board sign installed recently in Lincoln County News

harbecue at the Smokey Bear Stampede. The buyer's luncheon at the Lincoln County Fair was also the work of the Corriente CowBelles.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Melissa

Dear Santa,
I want some chaps and a gun and some pencils and a train.

Cody

Santa,
Will you bring me some toys. I like you and bells.

Julle

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a typewriter and a baby doll that looks like a real baby with a bottle. Santa we have cookies and a glass of milk.

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Dear Santa,
I want a picture of Santa, a Barbie with a button and two ponies with a button and decorations and a crib with a doll in it.

Amber Dawn

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I want a girl teddy bear. And a doll Angle.

Love Jessica

Dear Santa
I would like a Huggen's doll

Love Lavanna

Dear Santa,
I love you- I would like a motorcycle and a hammack.

Love Cortney

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a fire engine.

Love, Joseph

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a bike with two breaks, for my Mom a new bicycle, for my Dad a fish tank for D.J. a new tire for his bike

Love Jimmy

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I want a bike.

Love, Buddy

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I love you Santa. Please bring me yoyo, cat, and dog, and horse.

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Love, Shawn Wilson

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Love, Tisha Lovelace

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Love, David Warrell

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Love Heather Parsons

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Love, Philip Koreny

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By Ruth Hammond

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS
Rolla Wells struck town on Wednesday.

Dr. Lane and Geo. Brown went Gunning on Thursday. They promised to bring us a deer.

Wm. Frost and Tom Wixted started on Thursday for the Gallinas where they will employ a month in developing claims.

The other day a vicious steer ran its cheek into that of Jno. H. Riley, of Las Cruces, lacerating the latter badly. Lord, what a strong, heavy brute it must have been.

Hon. W.C. McDonald is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness and late news from Liberal gives us assurance that we may soon welcome him home again.

Work's progressing favorably in the North Homestake mill. Mr. Paterson, who is superintending the work, will have everything in readiness for starting by the 1st prox.

Freight has arrived in large quantities this week and new goods tastily enough are found in the sale rooms of all our merchants. Where do all these goods go to is a question which will present itself to any casual observer. But they do go—in a never ceasing tide of outflow and they come in a constant flood tide of inflow—and the money comes too, from somewhere. Yes times are better and the dawn of a more prosperous era has begun to make its appearance.

Down with the croaker and hurrah for the members of the community who work, hope and look cheerful.

Another White Oaker has skipped leaving behind him many mourning creditors, several who weep over several hundreds of dollars. Monday night Peter Lamar skeddaddled, to the infinite disgust of John A. Brown & Bro., Littell, Ridgeway, Pearman and several others. Such men are a dire injury to honest men who desire and deserve credit but cannot obtain it for the reason that confidence in fellow man has been dethroned by the antics of those who live on the

motto "the world owes me a living," and virtually steal their way through the world.

Lee Bowman, Ross & Weisler have got their arastria in motion at the Jicarillas and have seen enough to satisfy them that the investment is a good and profitable one. The ore there is plenty and Ross well provides sufficient water for present purposes. We admire pluck and enterprise and the gentlemen above named cannot realize more than the Leader hopes they will.

Saturday, November 1, 1890

The Silver bill since becoming a law is working wonders for New Mexico. Mining is receiving such an impulse as has never before been known in this Territory. All the camps are active; more ore is being taken out and more demand for laborers, which assures the laboring classes a good harvest for the coming winter. This has been one of the results of the last Republican Congress. Remember, the democrats voted solidly against this bill. They favored a free coinage bill, which they knew could not become a law and they designed to kill all silver legislation. They are opposed to silver as money.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS
The weather continues fine.

Jerry Hockradle of Nogal was in town this week. Jerry says the Republican ticket will carry his town Tuesday.

Will the workingmen stand by the party which keeps its promises and performs its duties toward them, or will they prefer the party which violates its promises and doesn't see its duties?

A BLAZE

About noon on Wednesday the cry of "Fire!" startled our populace. Flames were leaping heavenward from a haystack in Weed's corral. No breeze was on tap else it would have been difficult to have restrained the devouring element. Every citizen seemed to turn out and between water carriers and ax wielders the fire was not permitted to feed on anything but hay. \$400 will cover the loss.

The fire was doubtless occasioned by the lighting and throwing of matches by little cigarette smokers as several of them were seen decamping from the scene as the red flames indicated the peril.

The North Homestake Mill will be all ready for starting next Monday if the machinery arrives in time. It will be good music to hear the rumble of this Mill again after a silence of a few months. There is an abundance of good ore in sight.

John E. Wilson's Mill is being put in order for erection. His well is now able to supply a goodly amount of water. This enterprise, when completed, will add another to the many that promise well for White Oaks.

Last week John C. Root

sold to Wiley McGee a 4 year old stallion for \$250. Pretty good price for a Lincoln County born and bred horse—and good judges say the horse was dirt cheap at the price.

The South Homestake Mine and Mill have closed down for a brief period. Mr. Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, the representative of the Company, is now in town, looking after the interests of the corporation. Mr. Wells is a thorough business manager and a perfect gentleman. His experience has pre-eminently qualified him for the position he occupies. Under the supervision of E. W. Parker, the property has been ably managed and he deserves all praise for his labor in the interests of those he represents and the up-building of the town. The South Homestake is a good plant and there is no doubt that in the near future it will be worthy of the place it holds adjoining the celebrated North Homestake. Other developments which are currently reported to be in contemplation, will render old Baxter the revelation of our faith that it is the measure of untold wealth. Time will tell who are the true and faithful friends of White Oaks and when the community realizes the fact let those who have been constant obstructionists to her welfare and prosperity stand from under—something will surely "drap."

Obituary

CLIFTON B. ZUMWALT

Clifton B. Zumwalt, of Carrizozo, NM, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1986 in Ruidoso Care Center. Mr. Zumwalt was born Feb. 11, 1900 in Bonito City, NM, which is the present site of Bonito Lake. He was the son of the late Andrew B. and Effie Julia (Skinner) Zumwalt, who were pioneer residents of Lincoln County.

Survivors include his son, Thomas B. Zumwalt of Grand Rapids, MI; daughter, Carrie Dell Bynum of Blountsville, AL; sister, Chloe Peters of Angus, NM; brothers, Mert Zumwalt of Nogal, NM; A.B. Zumwalt of Hondo, NM; and Jack Zumwalt of Carlsbad, NM; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wives, Dollie D. Zumwalt in 1923, and Lucille Mary Zumwalt in 1959.

Mass was said Saturday, Dec. 20, 1986 in Santa Rita Catholic Church of Carrizozo, with Father Ed Griffith officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Carrizozo.

Pallbearers were Tel Zumwalt, LaMoyna Peters, Lloyd Zumwalt, Perry Zumwalt, Gary Lindsey, and Todd Lindsey. Arrangements by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Corona FFA Snares District I Leadership Sweepstakes

CORONA — Corona's chapter of the Future Farmers of America capped off another great semester by claiming first place in five contests at the District I Leadership Contests held recently in Corona.

Bus loads of FFAers from Moriarty, Belen, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Cibola, and Socorro registered for the contests.

Marvin Pounds, Corona chapter member and State FFA Secretary, was on hand to serve as director of the contests.

Nervous, but excited FFA members concentrated and prepared to compete. Corona's members' excitement turned into awards and recognition before the night was over.

In the Chapter Farmer contests Jason Gibbs took top honors with his prepared public speech on how computers will help the agricultural industry reach new levels of technology. Winning second place was Beverly Bell with her speech supporting the fight of the cattlemen's associations to take cattle off the futures market.

Sandra Copeland and Travis Lightfoot showed quite well in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest, winning third and fifth, respectively.

Corona also scored a first place victory in the Chapter Farmer Parliamentary contest with a team consisting of Miss Bell, Gibbs, Lightfoot, Julie Furgason, Traci Kelley, Michael Pounds, and Tommy Mulkey.

The Corona Greenhands also made a fine showing, winning first in three of the four available contests for Greenhands.

Emmet Sultemeier won first place in the public speaking contest with his speech on swine crossing methods. Winning second place was Tina Aaron speaking on career opportunities in agriculture.

In the Greenhand Quiz contest Swine Owen outdistanced all competitors for top honors, while Randy Lesly

came in third. Lesly also scored a third place in the Greenhand Creed contest, while Miss Aaron finished in fourth place.

The Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure team, consisting of Miss Aaron, Lesly, Sultemeier, Owen, Dan Bell, J.J. Young, and Tye Lightfoot, finished the night as the first place team.

With all their victories, the Corona chapter took the Leadership Sweepstakes honors as the most outstanding chapter in District I's Leadership contests.

All first and second place winners at the District I contest will compete in the State Leadership Contests to be held in conjunction with the State FFA Convention June 9-11 in Las Cruces.

A warm thank you goes out to all the judges, parents and other folks who helped make the District I Leadership Contests the huge success it was!

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

CANDIDO MONTOYA, and if married, MRS. CANDIDO MONTOYA.

GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that CECIL CHAMBERS and MARLENE CHAMBERS, as Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-86-499, Division III, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants, and wherein the said Plaintiffs seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiffs in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint for Quiet Title in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiffs, and that the title of the Plaintiffs thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Lincoln

County, New Mexico, described as follows:

A tract of land in part of the SE/4 NE/4 and part of the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Starting at the Northeast corner of said Section 5, thence South 02° 49' East along the East boundary of said Section 5 a distance of 1273.35 feet; thence South 87° 11' West a distance of 1017.97 feet to a point on the South boundary of US Highway No. 70, said point being the place of beginning of the herein described tract of land; thence South 10° 59' East along a fence a distance of 226.29 feet to point in the center of the Rio Ruidoso river; thence following said centerline South 80° 28' West a distance of 30.02 feet; thence continuing along said centerline North 89° 29' West a distance of 149.42 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 77° 18' West a distance of 67.40 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 58° 57' West a distance of 76.29 feet; thence leaving said centerline and going North 34° 57' West along a fence a distance of 146.37 feet to the South R.O.W. of US Highway No. 70; thence along said R.O.W. along the arc of a curve to the right whose central angle is 20° 35' 45" and whose radius is 914.93 feet and whose chord bearing is North 63° 53' East an arc distance of 328.89 feet; thence North 74° 11' East a distance of 59.95 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 1.457 acres more or less.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 6th day of February, 1987, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint for Quiet Title will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is as follows: Bill G. Payne, 707 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 19th day of December, 1986.

MARGO E. LINDSAY,
District Court Clerk.

By (s) **PATSY VALLEJOS,**
Deputy.
Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23 and 31, January 8 and 15, 1987.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

ALLIED STORES, d/b/a T-BIRD HOME CENTERS; BROWN'S TIRE COMPANY, INC., d/b/a DELTA TIRE COMPANY; CARLSBAD INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE; LLOYD COE; COULSTON & ASSOCIATES INSURANCE AGENCY; JOE R. EVANS; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS SUCCESSOR AND LIQUIDATOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, FORMERLY MONCOR BANK AND FORMERLY FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK; RUIDOSO; HILTI, INC., A FOREIGN CORPORATION; MILLER AND MILLER AUCTIONEERS, INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION; RUIDOSO ASPEN ELECTRIC; STATE OF NEW MEXICO, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT; STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, REVENUE DIVISION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; WOODS OIL & PROPANE, INC.,

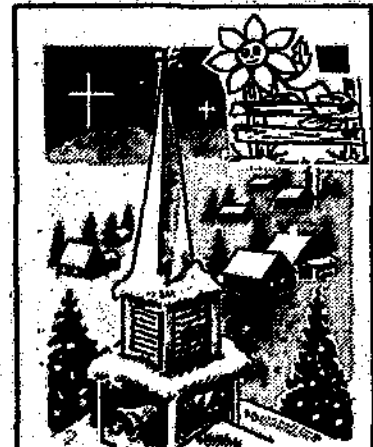
AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that DENNIS R. LOVERIN, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-86-500, Division III, where you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint for Quiet Title in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 6, Unit 1, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, January 4, 1973, in Tube No. 476.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 6th day of February, 1987, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint for Quiet Title will be granted.



Season's Greetings

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The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Bill G. Payne, 707 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 19th day of December, 1986.

MARGO E. LINDSAY,
District Court Clerk.

By (s) **PATSY VALLEJOS,**
Deputy.
Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23, 31, 1986, January 8 and 15, 1987.

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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Site Improvement Project B will be received by the owner at the office of the Superintendent until 3:00 P.M. (Standard Time - Daylight Savings Time) on January 6, 1987 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Office of the Architect, Stanley J. French, 71 Maurildia Lane, Lincoln, New Mexico 88335, Dodge Plan Rooms, Albuquerque and El Paso, Construction Reporter, Albuquerque.

Copies of the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be obtained at the office of the architect, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set.

A BID BOND is required.
EUFRACIO F. VIGIL,
Superintendent.
Published in the Lincoln County News on December 18, 23, and 31, 1986.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED OR DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS:

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: DAVID L. HODGE; BARBARA A. HODGE; FRED E. GRAY; ISABEL MARIE GRAY; TOMMY H. MORROW; SYLVIA

MORROW, ROBINSON, RAT HOLE SERVICES, INC., a Texas Corporation)

UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that CARL KELLEY, JR., as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-86-491, Division III, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants, and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of said action is the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint for Quiet Title in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Parcel #1: Lots 9 and 10, of Block 3, FIRST ADDITION TO AIRPORT WEST SUBDIVISION, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 12, 1971, in Tube No. 392.

Parcel #2: Lot 8, of Block 3, AIRPORT WEST SUBDIVISION, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 3, 1970, in Tube No. 383.

Parcel #3: Lot 11, of Block 3, GLEN GROVE SUBDIVISION, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the

County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on October 31, 1964, Parcel #4: Tracts 2, 3, and 16, of Block 1, HOLIDAY HILLS SUBDIVISION, (10.53 acres ±), Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 4th day of June, 1968, in Tube No. 311.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 30th day of January, 1987, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint for Quiet Title will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: Bill G. Payne, 707 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 19th day of December, 1986.

(s) **MARGO LINDSAY,**
District Court Clerk.
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FOR SALE: We haul sand and gravel, min. 7 yards; max. 10 yards. B. F. Farmer, P.O. Box 70, Capitán, 88316. (505) 354-2864. 4tp-Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 23.

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HERBERT L. TRAYLOR and **LOUISE COE RANNELS** suggest "The Sage of the Sierra Blanca," early happenings in the Sierra Blanca Mountains and Lincoln County, be given as presents on Christmas. They may be purchased at: Roy's Gift Gallery Shop, Carrizozo, Smokey Bear Museum, Capitán, Torreon Shop, Lincoln. 4tp-Dec. 4, 11, 18 and 23, 1986.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting on Monday, January 5, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. in Dr. Wood's Annex, Lincoln. Published in the Lincoln County News on December 23, 1986.

SAINT JUDE
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. Saint Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for eight days. In eight days your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude for answering my prayer. SP 1tp-Dec. 23.

BIG CLOTHING SALE - Inventory Reduction, 50 percent off until 1987. Village Shop, Tularosa. 3tc-Dec. 11, 18 & 23.

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Dear Santa,
I want a play houe please, and I have bin good. Love Rowena Baca

Dear Santa,
I want a doll please, and Santa I want a play house please and I want a bat and a ball please. Love Brandi Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a two brbedolls and Books and dog and cat. I ben good. I did not flet. Love Jacleie Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a Cat wiht, blue Eeyes with a red tung. I have Ben good MERRY CHRISTMAS. Love Jeffrey Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want a doll that walks and talks please. I want a game. I want a pony. I been good. Love Shana Crandall

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a quarter Horse. I want a bull too. Love Isaac Polaco

Dear Santa
I have been very good boy this year I would like to have a horse. My sister would like a horse. Jason would like a horse Love Tobias Montoya

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy. This year. I can see Rudth and his shine rose on Christmas eave. I want a bike for Christmas. Merry Christmas Love Michael Archuleta

Dear Santa
Santa will you bring me a fourwheeler on Christmas? Brig me a sock. Love, Eddie S. Gonzales

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year. I am going to put some cookies and some Sprite on the table Ha. How is Mrs. Santa? I would like to see Rudolph now. I would like to have a Jem. I would like for my mom a new coat. I would like for my dad some socks. I would like for m brother a mouse. Love, Kristjn Billingslea

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? I would like you to bring me a fourweeler. I will Leave some cookies and milk. We will leave the door open for you. Can you

bring ma basket ball. Love, Casey Gomez

Dear Santa,
bring me a doll named Crictet. I will stick some cookies out for you. I bee good. I been sick for two-days santa. your friend, Vinetta Montana

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year Will you give me a fishing pole. Please give my sister Billie a Barbie. Please give my other sister a Barbie too. Please give my Mom a cross necklace and cross earrings. Please give my Dad a new truck. Love, Desirae Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I have ber a good girl this year Will you bring me a radio. Would you bring my mom some perfume. Would you bring my dad some cologne. Would you bring my brother some trucks. Love, Cassie Garrett

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Can you bring me a bike and a puppy. I am fien. Love, Melissa Dutchover

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I have been good. I want a brown horse. Your friend Michael Sexton

DEAR SANTA
I want a dog. I also want a rudoth reindeer. I have been good. Love Martin Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a cabbage Patch I have some cookies and milk for you. My sister is going to be a angle. I stale want some more stuff I want a bear with glasses, and some suckers, a doll, teddy rocks bear, I made a bell for Christmas I been good and bad. I want a duck. The End Love, Carol Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch for Christmas. I want a radio, also and I want my own hair drier because I like to dry my own hair. I hope I get the things I want. I hope my mom gets her mirror for Christmas. And please let me get my radio please. Your friend, Amber Herrera

Dear Santa,
I would like a nerv bicicle and a slime pit with slime and are atari to get fixt. love, armando lueras

Dear Santa,
I would like three things for Christmas. The thligns are Barbies, coloring books and a three wheeler. I asked my parents if they would buy them for me. They said maybe. But I think they will buy them for me. Love, Iris Chavez

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Santa Please bring me some boots and coat. Love Beau

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a basketball goal, a stomper, a Cars Bear, some books and surprises. Have a safe trip from the Norht Pole. Love, Justin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bald Cabbage Patch kid, a Coloring book, a Barbie, and She-Ra doll, clothes for my Cabbage Patch, a piano, and a four wheeler Love, Lisa Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Cabbag Pack Selk Doll with glasses. A brwon taunking der play house and a beger room. poys and puy. Your friend, Nancy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bocter set and a little car and give my familia mery Christmas. Love, Shawn Sexton

Kindergarten

DEAR SANTA
I want a dog. I also want a rudoth reindeer. I have been good. Love Martin Sanchez

To: Santa
1) a bike
2) a dog
3) a star
4) a drum set
5) a box of candy canes
From: Frankie

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Santa how are your elves and your reindeers I knew it is cold t here: I want a tent, care bear his name is wish bear bring my sister a doll Thank you Bethany Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me My Child and some clothes for her. Love, Sheila

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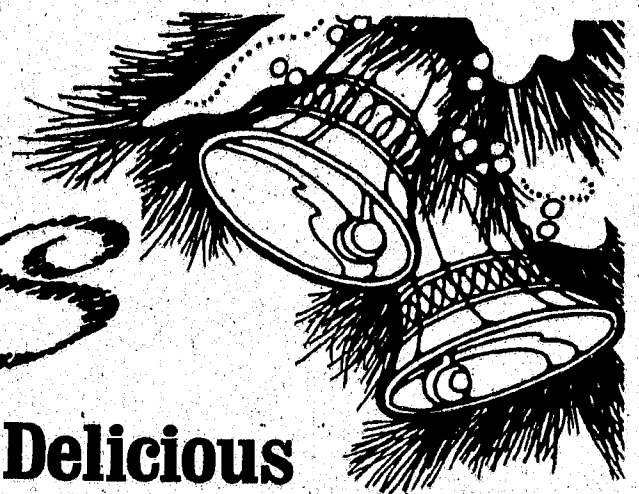
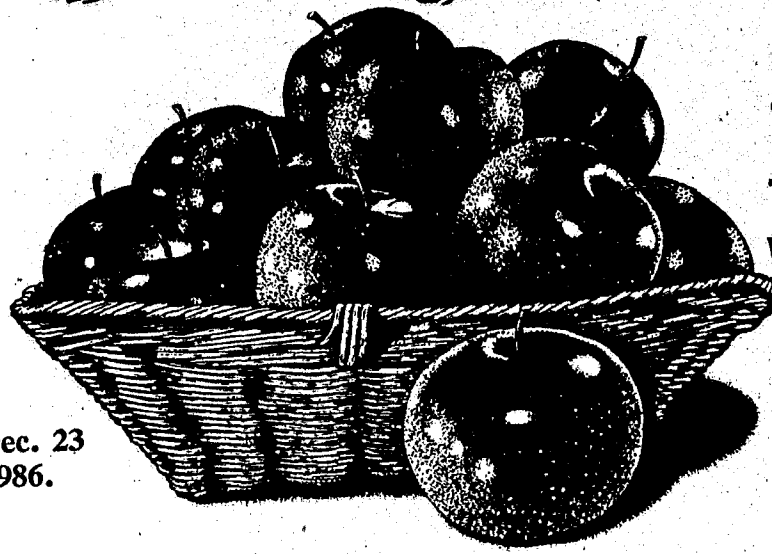
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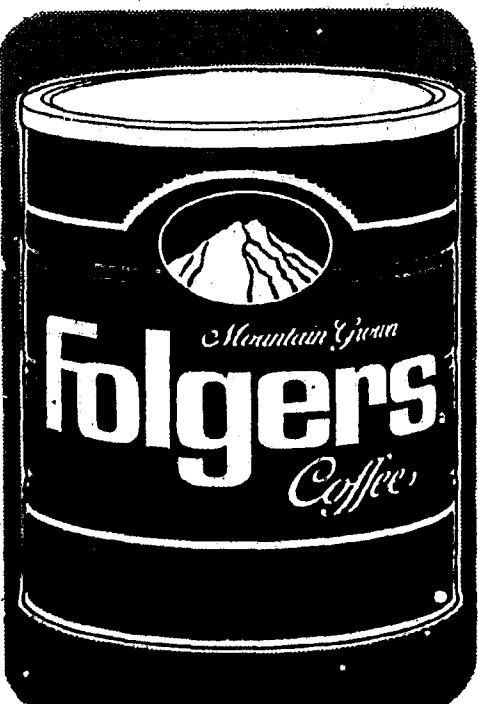
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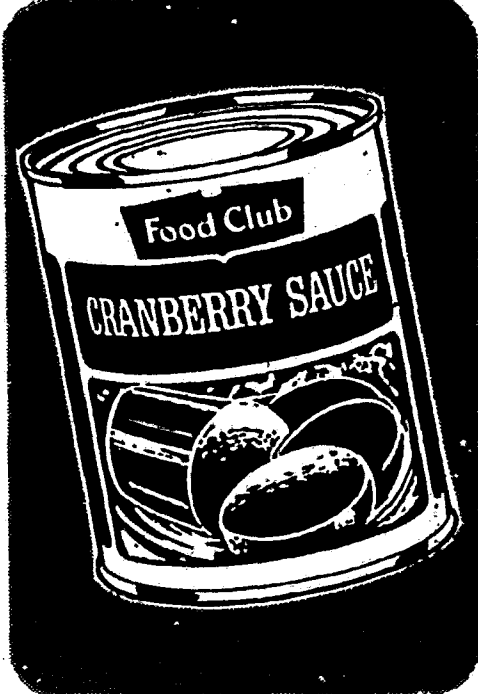
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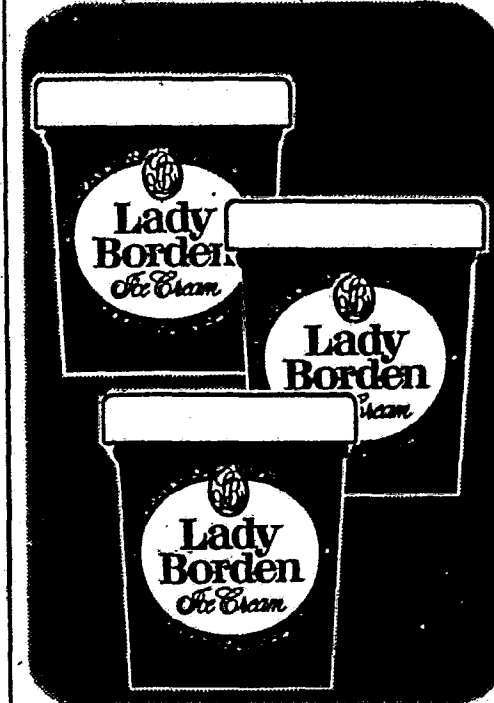
Thin Sliced
 or Homestyle

1 1/2 lb. Loaf **38c**



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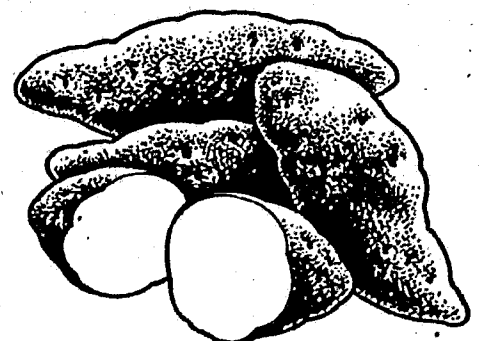
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