

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday in the United States commemorating the fine harvest reaped by the Pilgrim Colony in 1623, after a winter of great suffering and privation . . . and also commemorating similar blessings of every man, woman and child in the United States in 1948.

Thanksgiving became a national holiday when George Washington proclaimed Nov. 26, 1789 as the first. This day is observed by church services and family reunions with the customary turkey a reminder of the wild turkeys served at the Pilgrim's first thanksgiving feast.

The Pilgrims had given up their native land and all the things generations of progress in one place involve for FREEDOM.

Their move from the home land of England to the rocky shores of the northern coast of the Atlantic Ocean in the new land of America provided the basic philosophy of a whole new country, a whole new people and a concept of a way of life men had never dared express before . . . THE FREE WAY.

Contrary to the belief of many, the primary motive of the group known as Pilgrims was not to escape persecution; but they were fleeing from a way of life they considered contaminating and evil.

Today the world is so settled there are few places for any man or group of men "to flee" as an escape from evil. The only escape now is to fight evil with good. This the United States has done and will continue to do . . . American boys and men fought on for-

elgn soil in two world wars for this reason. Communism, fascism, nazism, socialism, are evil and the battle goes on constantly to fight to death these false philosophies and maintain at least one nation on the face of the earth where the true philosophy of democracy and freedom are the ruling factors in the lives of every man, woman and child.

This Thanksgiving Day of 1948 prayers should be addressed to God thanking him for the men and women of a free country who are willing to fight to keep those things for which all are thankful . . . and if never lost will always result in the majority of the citizens of this country reaping their particular kind of bountiful harvest each year through their freedom to express ability and direct energies into a personally chosen channel of endeavor. M.N.T.

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As I See It

By LLOYD P. BLOODWORTH

You will have to look far and wide to find a better volunteer fire department than we have in Ruidoso. When the siren sounds everybody had better get off the streets as those fire-fighting boys are in their truck in nothing flat and on their way. Recently there was a surprise practice call and the boys had caught the truck, driven a mile and a half and had the fire out in six minutes. Congratulations to Chief Claude Peterson, driver Jim Pickering and a swell bunch of fellows for the feeling of security one has when he knows that they are on the job day and night.

It's sorter lonely around the cabin this week as Ida has gone down to Fabens to keep the baby while Dan, Betty Jo, and Danny have gone to West Texas for a hunt. Dale, being just two months old is just a little young for hunting, and besides, Ida just wanted to keep him. He will be a spotted baby when the gang returns and they can blame it all on grandma.

In our recent successful drive for funds to supplement our bond issue to build the hospital, donations came in from almost every section of the United States. The furthest subscription came from John and Edith McCord, who are now located in the Netherlands West Indies Islands, at the city of Aruba. John and Edith have a lovely cabin here and in the letter containing the check Edith says they love Ruidoso and it will always be their home. They take the Ruidoso News and read every copy for news of their community. Thank's John and Edith. We'll be looking for you back home one of these days.

A letter from my brother Joe who lives in Portland, Oregon, advises that he and Maude will come to see us in January. Joe went to the Northwest in 1926 and has been quite successful there. He and I are all that is left of a once very happy family. Our father and mother sleep in the beautiful Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. We will go there and stand beside their graves when he comes this way, and thank God that they were our parents. I never knew either of them to say or do an ugly thing in their lives.

R. A. Bennett Buys Quality Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett, well known here, announced this week the purchase of the stock and lease of the building of the Quality Grocery from Harry Cornelius. They will operate the business as it has been operated in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius left for Brownfield, Texas, Tuesday of this week where Mr. Cornelius and Mr. Herman Chesler have bought out a cotton gin. When announcing their leaving Mr. Cornelius resigned from the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso.

Jan. 1 Deadline For 'Futurity' Race Entries

Ted Johnson and Tommy Hicks of Ruidoso are announcing throughout the Southwest that nominations for the fourth annual Quarter Horse Futurity for two-year-olds sponsored by their firm here in Ruidoso will close January 1st, 1949.

At the present time there is not an accurate count of entries as over 500 inquiries have been received and answered for entry blanks in the trials to be held at the Hollywood Park Improved track in Ruidoso May 30th. The finals of the Futurity will be run the opening day of racing season. However, entries can already be listed from New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, California and Louisiana.

A \$1000 added purse, put up by the Central Bar and Grill, plus five per cent of the pari-mutuel handle, will be split 60-30-10 for win, place and show.

Winner of last year's Futurity was Jim Bob, owned by Leo Brothers of Alamogordo, N. M. The winner received \$3,100 as his share of the purse.

Entry blanks and information can be obtained at the Central Bar or from Jerry E. Knott, N. M. racing commission secretary of Albuquerque. Any Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred in the two-year-old class is eligible to enter.

Changes In S.P. Personnel

In the past few weeks there have been several transfers and changes in the personnel of the Southern Pacific Railway terminal in Carrizozo.

Mr. A. G. Base, who has been trainmaster there, was transferred to Tucumcari, N. M. Mr. M. A. McIntyre has come from the West Coast to serve in this position.

Mr. D. A. Anderson of Los Angeles, California has relieved Mr. R. L. King as terminal trainmaster and Mr. King has been transferred to Lordsburg, N. M.

Buckhorn Bar Owned By Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Smith now of Capitan and formerly of Plainview, Texas, purchased the Buckhorn Bar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are operating their new business themselves and invite their many friends over Lincoln County to come by and see them. There are a number of families in Ruidoso they knew in the area of Texas from which they came.

Capitan C Of C Has Annual Meet.

The Capitan Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet and business meeting in the high school gym of their town on Wednesday night, November 10.

There were twenty-five members present for the meeting. Mr. L. W. Clark, superintendent of the Capitan schools was guest speaker for the evening.

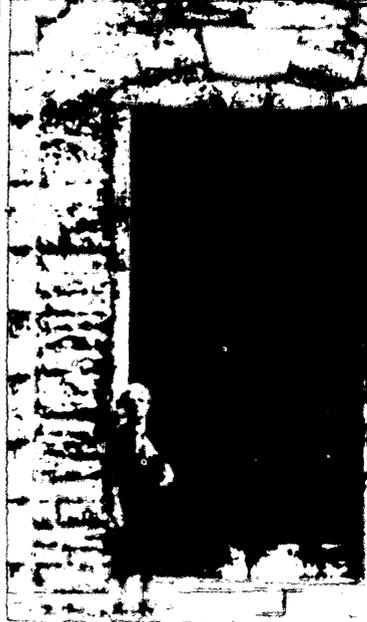
Pearl's Cafe served the wonderful dinner at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Honey Bounds went to Elk City, Oklahoma, with Wallace Alexander Sunday morning early to pick up Mr. Alexander's new Ford. They planned on returning to Ruidoso Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownfield camped for three days in the Bonita area during hunting season . . . but no deer!

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Curtis and a group of friends spent last week in El Paso.

MRS. INA MAYER ARRIVED IN LINCOLN COUNTY THE DAY "BILLY THE KID" LEFT



Mrs. Ina Mayer, of Carrizozo, stands in front of the Congregational Church in White Oaks, N. M., which was built in 1833. The activities of this church played a large part in her "pioneer" life for many years.

BY MARY NELL TAEGER

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wauchope left their farm eight miles from Wellington, Kansas in the fall of 1870 on their way to San Antonio, Texas, with their family of seven children. One of these children was a daughter named Ina, now Mrs. Ina Mayer of Carrizozo, N. M.

From Texas the family again decided to move . . . this time to New Mexico and they started on March 21, 1881 for White Oaks, New Mexico . . . and there was another family added to the "gold rush". For John E. Wilson, Ina's maternal grandfather, had discovered gold, at what is still known as the South Homestead out from White Oaks.

The discovery that the grandfather had found gold was the beginning of the interesting trek to New Mexico and came about in an unusual manner. Mr. Wauchope was reading a newspaper and discovered Wilson's name in the news release telling of the newly found gold field. Mrs. Wauchope wrote to her father, asking about the possibilities in the new country. He answered immediately, "Come on out."

The wagon was fixed to take care of the family of nine on their trip to New Mexico. The father built a frame and covered it in the manner of the prairie schooner. The main difference was he partitioned it off with a place for storing their belongings beneath a plank platform, which was used to sleep eight people crossways.

So with preparations made . . . with wagon, 4 horse team and family they started out. They were five weeks on the road. The first exciting event took place at the bottomless lakes out from the present city of Roswell. One of the horses slipped into a lake . . . and the struggle getting him out was serious . . . at the time . . . but would be as amusing as an animated cartoon today . . . as he was eased out by strength and help from the whole family . . . and the other horse in the team.

At that time there was no "town" of Roswell . . . only a few scattered houses. The wagon took the same route up toward the mountains where the road lies today, to Hondo.

Near Hondo the wagon was stopped by a man who told them "Billy the Kid escaped today . . . he killed his father and you had better not go on toward Lincoln right now."

But the father decided to go on to Lincoln and the night in this area they camped out in sight of Ft. Stanton. The first night they were there one of the four horses ran away and it took over a week of concentrated effort to convince the father he wasn't going to find it. Finally they met a man with a pony tied to the back of his wagon. Mr. Wauchope bought the pony for \$30.00 . . . and again had a four horse team.

Although the party saw no Indians on the trip out they were in constant fear . . . for they knew just a few weeks before a whole wagon train of immigrants had been waylaid and massacred in the area they came through.

Big Hunting Season Here, One Bad Fire

Ray Bell, game warden, announced this week that the "best kill ever" has been made in the Lincoln County area during the season of 1948. He also stated that there have been more Texas and other non-resident people hunting here than ever before. The estimated number of hunters is over 3,000.

He said the game department was encouraged this year because of the "cleanest hunt and best sportmen" they have ever had here.

There were some accidents but none fatal. Johnnie West of Tucumcari, N. M., broke his leg trying to get his buck. No one had been killed up through November 17th but two had been shot by ricocheted bullets. One man was lost for several hours but found his way back.

There were several camp fires left burning one of which caused the Nogal Peak fire Thursday. This fire burned off between 90 and 100 acres of mostly grassland. It was reported to the Mesa Ranger Station around 2 p. m. and fifteen men fought in bitter cold wind until 12 midnight before it was under control.

The next day relief crews watched to see it was definitely dying out. Carelessness was responsible for the fire and had it been in one of the more wooded parts of this area greater damage could and would have resulted.

"Big Deer" Club Gives Prizes

"The Big Deer Club" of the American Legion Post of Corona, N. M., offered three prizes in their annual contest which lasts through hunting season each year.

The three prizes: largest deer, a gun; smallest deer, a hunting knife, and first deer to be brought in, a pair of gloves, are sponsored through the Legion post.

To date the first two prizes have not been given as the season is not over. Walt Pfeiffer won the prize for the first deer.

The club has 98 members registered and up until Wednesday, November 17th, twenty-two deer had been weighed in with Mr. George H. Stoneman who lives in the Jicarilla Mountains bringing in a 239 1/2 pounder with 12 points.

The rest of the 98 members were still hunting when this report was made.

ing a class there as I grew to a young woman . . . She remembers the reception when Governor George E. Curry took office . . . was a good friend of Governor William C. McDonald, and is one of the last left who lived in White Oaks, N. M., in his heyday . . . For her husband passed away in Carrizozo several years ago.

She went ahead and ran their business and is known to have as shrewd a business head as any man.

Today Ina Mayer is catching up on all the traveling and sight-seeing she missed during those busy years of rearing a family and running a business. She spends some time in California . . . and just enjoys visiting around . . . but always comes home to Carrizozo . . . and White Oaks.

She told her story sitting on the steps of the old red brick house looking over the town . . . and as she looked she saw the White Oaks of years gone by and the life she knew there . . . not the ghost town of today.

Thanksingiving Tribute

We of the Ruidoso Municipal School take this opportunity on this Thanksgiving Day of 1948 to thank each and every friend who has contributed in labor, cash donations, food, equipment, materials and time to the maintenance of our lunch rooms at Ruidoso Elementary Stetson Elementary and Ruidoso High School.

Supervisor, MRS. JIM HALE.

REA Engineer Robert Jones Makes Report

Robert Jones, of Washington, D. C., who has come to Corona to make his home as head of the Rural Electrification Association Project under construction in that area has made the following report on the progress being made at this time.

Contracts have already been let for one hundred ninety miles of line of the three hundred seventy miles planned and allotted under the extensive program. The area to be served goes south to White Oaks, northeast to Duran, north to the Santa Fe railway, northwest beyond progress to the boundary of the mountains, and includes areas in Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance counties.

Specific communities to be served include Ancho, Luna, Coyote, Largo, Corona, White Oaks and the limits of the area have not been set. There are 43 members in this particular association to be eventually served out of the generating plant under construction in Corona. Most of these do not have electricity at the present time except from their own small wind charger plants or Delco systems.

Although the money has been furnished by the association for the 390 miles of line delivery of sufficient conductors is so far in the future delay of completion will be necessary. However it is estimated that 100 miles of line to be served by the Corona plant will be in when the plant is completed by early spring.

Every effort will be made to extend the remaining miles of the project as rapidly as possible but this depends entirely on the availability of wire.

The contract for the plant building in Corona and the installation of the engines has been let and work on this phase of the project is well under way. There are around 60 men, some with families, in Corona working on the project.

WCSB Bazaar December 3-4

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church will have a Christmas Bazaar at the American Legion Hall in Ruidoso Friday and Saturday, December 3-4 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

They will have a large variety of things on "sale" for Christmas gifts including homemade preserves, jellies, pickles, relishes, canned fruits, handmade gifts, and also baked goods, homemade candies, etc.

Everyone is invited to attend this Christmas sale.

This issue of the Ruidoso News is out one day early so Lincoln county subscribers will receive their papers with greetings from their merchants and friends as close to Thanksgiving Day as possible. Many of the county news columns did not arrive in time for this week's paper but everything will be held for next week's issue.

Lions Club To Sponsor Xmas Lighting Program

In the Lions Club meeting held Tuesday night of last week Dr. W. D. Horton, president of the local club, announced that the organization will again sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest in Ruidoso.

As in the past there will be two groups of entries, "homes" and "business houses". Prizes of either cash or merchandise, will be awarded by local merchants to winners in the two groups.

Dr. Horton closed the business session regarding the contest with these words "We hope everyone gets into the spirit of the contest and the canyon is lighted from the reservation line to Ruidoso Junction. We will have lots of visitors who chose to spend Christmas in the snow and mountains just because we do have the "atmosphere" of a true Christmas. For their sake and our own pleasure "light up Ruidoso."

P.T.A. Plans For Christmas Party

The plans for the annual P.T.A. Christmas party for the elementary and pre-school children of Ruidoso are being completed. Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Jr., president of the group, appointed Mesdames T. J. Short, Mrs. Wesley Russell, C. M. Page, and H. E. McCraw as the committee in charge.

The regular P.T.A. meeting was held at the grade school Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Interesting reports were made on the 4th District Conference held here Nov. 12th.

Since Christmas vacation starts December 17th, the next P.T.A. meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, December 7th.

Final arrangements for the Christmas party will be made at that meeting.

Hostesses for the last meeting were Mrs. C. M. Page, Mrs. T. J. Short and Mrs. A. S. Traylor. Dainty refreshments were served.

Hunters Throng Capitan Area

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Ray Reed, the real singing cowboy of the Southwest, and his Western band will play music for round and square dances beginning at 9 p. m. on Saturday nights until 2 a. m.

Cornelius Resigns, Farrar Chosen By City Dads

Pat K. Farrar was announced as the new member of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso following their regular meeting Friday night November 19 according to John J. Christmas, Mayor.

Farrar will replace Harry Cornelius who was elected to the office of trustee in the spring of this year. Mr. Cornelius has moved his Ruidoso business and loved to Brownfield, and consequently submitted a resignation to the city board.

Mr. Farrar, in addition to serving Ruidoso on the board, was elected Commissioner of District 3 and will take that office January 1st, 1949. In this dual capacity Mr. Farrar will serve not only this area of the county but also this community and will at all times have a complete understanding of any co-ordinated programs planned by the city with the county or valleys.

Style Show Plans Include Surprise

Mrs. Marge Ferguson and Dorothy Kirkman, in charge of entire arrangements for the Ruidoso Women's Club Club Show to be presented at the Navajo Club Friday night, December 3rd announced a complete program for the evening including some "surprise" entertainment.

Spencer Peterson will act as Master of Ceremonies. The stores participating in the style show include Kay-Mason, Westerner, Ruidoso Drygoods, Mannies, Brunnells. Each business house will be represented by two or three models and every type of fashion clothing for both men and women will be presented during the evening.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this outstanding event of the winter season. The admission will be \$1.00.

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There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize in each contest. With the natural beauty of Ruidoso as background there are limitless possibilities for Christmas decorating in the canyon. Snow can almost always be depended on to make a perfect background for the green of the pine trees and the colorful and warm glow of Christmas lights or candles. Every house should have a tree, no matter how small, displayed in a window where it can be shared with all who pass by. Simple decorations are at hand in the pine cones, various types of evergreen trees in this area, and only a little time and thought . . . and work will repay all efforts to "decorate for Christmas."

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Glen Lee Will Represent Mead's

Glen Lee who moved to Ruidoso this past week from Roswell, N. M., will represent the Mead's Baking Co. in Ruidoso. Mead's, Captain and Carrizozo and will service these communities daily.

Mr. Lee has a family and they are all in Ruidoso.

During the 45 months of war, about 75,000,000 rations, or about 220,200,000 individual meals, were served at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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| 7704 | Lincoln County Agency | 5.90 |
| 7705 | Treasurer of the United States | 15.11 |



Among the many things for which we here at the Ruidoso News Office have to be thankful is the support you, our friends and readers, have given us in the past. To merit this support we have always tried to give you the kind of county you want. Your suggestions and criticisms have been gratefully received realizing that our success depends on you. We shall continue in the future to print what you want and will take a definite stand for anything that will make our communities better places in which to live. Again we'd like to say Thanks to you, our readers and friends.

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Blue Diamond Is New Restaurant

Mrs. W. A. Melton and Mr. Harry Clark of Corona, N. M., opened the Blue Diamond Cafe on the main street there on October 19th.

The native stone building has been completely remodeled on the inside and there is a counter with stools in one room and a dining room in an adjoining room. A color scheme of shaded blue walls and red counter, leather covered stools and chairs has been carried out in the cafe. The cafe is open from 4 a.m. until 9:30 p. m. and all holidays.

Lou and Martin At Mayo Clinic

Lou Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leslie, both of Captain, went to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. October 28th. The child underwent a major operation on November 11th.

She has a very rare condition and had been under the observation of forty-nine physicians in the clinic for several weeks before the operation. Most of the family left Captain last week to be with her. The Ruidoso News and her

many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

PAT'S TAXI - PHONE 413

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Elerdo Chavez

Elected Probate Judge of Lincoln County

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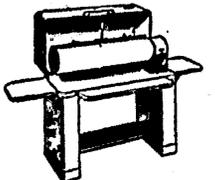
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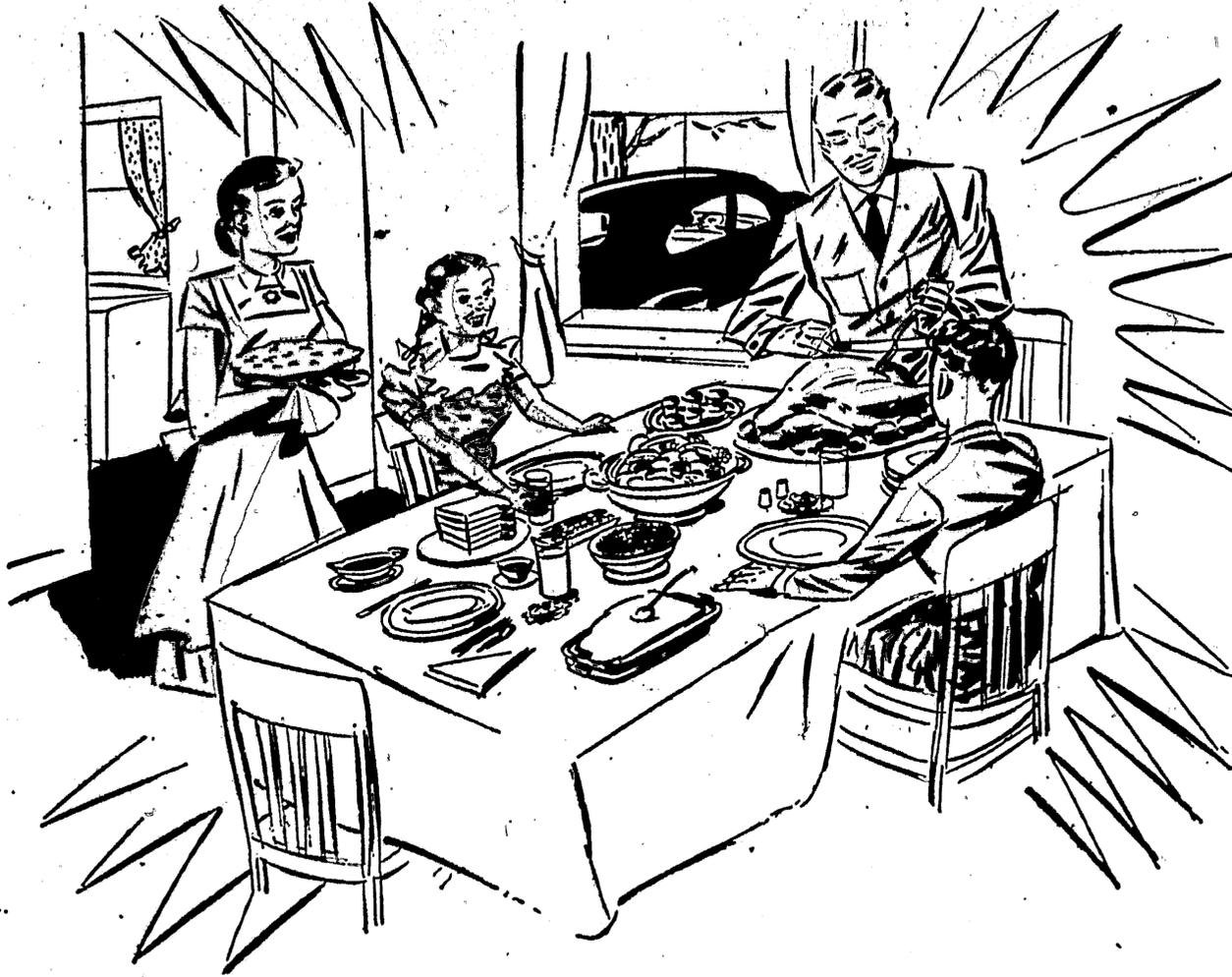
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In their humble way they gave thanks for the things that most of us today take for granted. They offered prayers of thankfulness for the freedom of worshipping as they pleased; they gave thanks for being given the opportunity of settling in a land of plenty. These are the things that we as Americans are blessed with from birth.

Let us, then, on this Thanksgiving Day, take time out and give thanks for our many blessings. Let us thank Him for the courage of our forefathers and for their faith. Let us all give thanks for the privilege of living in a land of plenty where freedom reigns with liberty and justice for all. And lastly let us all offer thanks for a Thanksgiving table that is filled with an abundance of food . . . picture that is seen in few other countries throughout the world.

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Ruidoso Echoes

W. S. Wymond of Delhi, Louisiana, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Heath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Welch and daughter of Albuquerque were in Ruidoso Friday and Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway.

Mrs. Suzanne Oliver is home in Ruidoso after Thanksgiving... then she will return to Arizona for the rest of the winter... Suzanne looks grand and says the sun and warm weather are definitely agreeing with her.

"Hunting" has held the spotlight over the entire county... on the Ruidoso some things have happened... some amusing... some a little hard to believe (sworn to be the truth).

Orlando Bonoguide HAD to get his deer... Miky said "Daddy, why is it all the other men get a deer and you don't"... in his anger "Daddy" went out and brought home the game... that's what young sons are good for... to spur you on.

Bert Weatherby got his deer... he spent the whole evening after he got back telling about it. Still haven't gotten the story straight about Iva Coleman going to meet a bus... picking up her sister... detouring around Gavilan... and killing a deer... all on the way home.

Hazel Brittenback and Dora Anderson swear one "ran over" Hazel... knocked her cap off... kicked dust into her face... and then took off to taller timbers... Bob Boyce finally went out and stayed out the middle of last week... and up until Saturday night hadn't reported in... Billie and Emmadair have been hunting, too... but always in the opposite direction from Bob... those were his orders!

Bert Rice, Jim Conway, Claude Young, R. A. Bennett, Ralph Brown and Ernie Miller all went together... and the Bert's turkey was the total results... Ralph Brown and his wife were driving to Captain the day after he "gave up" she yelled "Look a buck!" It was along shot but he made it.

Morris McClendon and his wife Eleanor visited in Ruidoso Saturday and Sunday with his mother and family, Mrs. Ada McClendon. Mary, his sister had a birthday the 19th and the whole family helped her celebrate it and Corky.

CORONA ROUNDUP

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY
The Corona Federation Women's Club met Thursday, November 11, for their regular meeting. Dr. Wallace P. Martin of Clovis was the principal speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on "Armistice Day". Mrs. T. J. Smith was away in Portales and was unable to get back in time to give her book report. Mrs. Helen Toland gave a piano solo "Habanera" from Opera Carmen. A group of women from Lon and Ramon were present as well as several other visitors. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all at the Hot Lunch Room. Delicious refreshments were served. The tables and room were beautifully decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Hostesses were Mrs. L. O. Foster and Mrs. Helen Toland. The Lon Club Women invited the Corona Club members to attend their club meeting at Mrs. George Simpson's in Ramon Wednesday evening of this week.

The Corona basketball boys played their first game of the season with Stanley recently and won. Last week the boys played Encino and lost by a few points. This Friday they go to Carrizozo for their third game of the season.

Mr. Jerry Crow, lineman for the Southern Pacific recently fell from a handcar and was run over, and the report was that he was seriously injured. However, latest report is now that he is recovering and will be alright in time.

Rev. J. D. Hopper, former pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Corona, and his family have moved to Farmington. Rev. R. M. Miller is home from the Veteran hospital where he has been for the past two weeks. Rev. Miller is planning services at the Baptist Church for the holidays. This year there will be a Christmas tree at the church and program. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Ernest Burgess of Ruidoso was in Corona last Saturday making arrangements to haul some Flagstone rock from the Kennedy ranch to Ruidoso. Mr. Burgess is a rock mason and has lived and worked in Ruidoso for the past nine years. He and his wife are planning to build a new home in Ruidoso.

Rev. George Parks of Los Alamos and two deacons, Bro. Brown and W. Williams, were in Corona and held services at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, November 10.

Eighty-five per cent of new navy recruits are unmarried and not engaged to be married, and about one-third of them give financial aid to a dependent.

HOLLYWOOD PREVUES

By MRS. JACK EASLEY
Mrs. Carl Wright and daughter, Carol Lynn of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brother Miller.

Mr. R. G. Cook was in San Antonio on business last weekend. He returned home Monday.

Mr. Bob Robinson of Long Beach, California, is making his winter visit in the home of his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Smith.

Thompson's Cafe will be closed until Monday, November 29th for remodeling and redecorating. Sam Fullagher, Forrest Halladay, Euel Miller and Bobby Browning have reported "we got our bucks"... some of the others haven't been so lucky but are still trying.

Simon Carrillo who was working at the Smith Mill in Green Tree was accidentally killed Friday night two miles from White Tall in the Mesquero Reservation when he jumped from a car he thought was going off the road. In some way the car landed on him proving fatal. All details of the accident could not be obtained for the news this week.

Mrs. Ted Fie was in Hollywood and had their home here open part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Pittsburg, California were visiting her parents, and family... the Halls, Mr. Carter is in the Army and is on leave. They returned to the coast the middle of this week.

Several groups of Portales hunters have been making their headquarters at Hall and Sons in Hollywood and hunting out from here each day. Some of the men in the parties were Frank Mitchell, S. O. Maloney, Clint Morrison, Cecil Morrison, Ralph McFee, Jim White, Glen White... and there were several more.

Wanda Wins Prize
Wanda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, won the prize of a fountain pen and pencil set for having the prettiest box at the School Box Supper Friday night of last week. Wanda was showing her prize to everyone in the community Saturday morning and was justly proud of it.

The proceeds from the box supper will be used to have a Christmas tree for the school and treats for every child in school.

Party For 16
Shirley Fullagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fullagher, entertained a group of sixteen youngsters of junior high age Friday night November 19th.

The group of teen age boys and girls enjoyed dancing at the Fullagher home, a movie in Ruidoso, and returned to Shirley's home for refreshments and more dancing.

At the end of the recent war the navy had approximately five square miles of roofed storage space.

Corona Scouts Boys and Girls Active Groups

The town of Corona is doing outstanding work in both Boy Scout groups and Girl Scout groups which are sponsored by the American Legion Post and the American Legion Auxiliary of their town.

At the present time there are twenty members in the Senior Scout group with Delmay Roberts and Robin Pfeiffer as their sponsors.

The Intermediate Girls have eighteen members with Mrs. A.C. Thompson and Mrs. Francis Lovelace as their sponsors.

The Brownie group has sixteen members sponsored by Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Ramond Peridine.

The girls have as their projects this year handwork and dramatics. As part of the dramatic program social evenings are held often. A party given November 15th at the Legion Hall was a part of this program. Each member of the girls group invited a guest and the boys and girls enjoyed the evening party of games and dancing.

Capitan Has N.S.A. Assemblies Planned

The Capitan school system enjoyed the second in their series of National School Assemblies Friday evening, November 19th at the gymnasium when Bob Wood again presented a musical chimes program for the entire community. Everyone was invited to attend this and the programs to follow. The admission is 25c for adults and 10c for children and the proceeds go into the activity fund of the school.

The remaining programs booked and their dates are as follows: Moccie-Harriet, Friday, December 17th, 9 p. m.

Gray-Marimbist, Friday, January 14, 9 p. m.

Van Cavel-lecture, Friday, February 4, 9 p. m.

Wear-magic, Friday, March 18, 9 p. m.

The navy's food requirements for the fiscal year of 1948, were 4,500,000,000 (B) pounds, enough to fill a freight train reaching from Boston to Charleston, S.C.

ANCHO NOTES

By BESSIE JONES
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson of Rotan, Texas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Jones.

Fernin Nevarez has been in the Turner hospital all week. Reba Bingham came home from El Paso Friday.

Richard Stokes and Frank Jones of Las Cruces visited in the Milton Jones home and also hunted deer. Frank and Milton are brothers.

Dobbe Adams and Earl Harkey visited in the E. I. Harkey home. They were lucky deer hunters, too.

Glen Menifee of Las Cruces was a weekend guest at the Wilson Ranch. While there, he and Walt hunted.

Allie Snodgrass and children were Roswell visitors this week end.

Mr. Fred Lopez is visiting his little daughter, Viola, for a few days.

Some of the lucky deer hunters are Geo. Straley, E. I. Harkey, Milton Jones, and John Wilson, now of Lovington, New Mexico. So far Milton's deer, weight 209 lbs. has topped the jack-pot list.

Her condition was much improved the end of the week and as soon as she is entirely well she will be back in the store and post office. Her friends miss seeing her in there and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Civil War battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack was fought in Hampton Roads, just off the present Norfolk Naval Supply Center.

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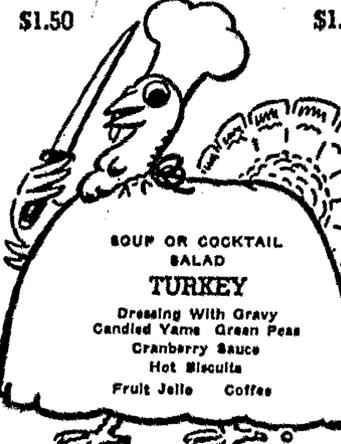
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CLAYTON BENNETT'S GIFTS AND CURIOS

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Same Time! But Different Place

Elizabeth Wilson and her husband Orland of Capitan decided Tuesday, November 16th they might do better hunting alone... so she went one direction and he another... They both got back to town Tuesday night... and both reported "Got my deer". As close as they can figure both deer were killed at approximately the same time.

Orland got his in Water Canyon off the Carrizozo side and Elizabeth killed hers in the south Capitan.

Mrs. Ecker In Hospital

Mrs. E. S. Ecker of Carrizozo has been in an Albuquerque hospital for over two weeks and has been quite ill.

She is getting along nicely now and Mr. Eaker hopes she will be home soon.

Ella Ball Visits First Grandchild

Miss Ella Ball of Carrizozo, hostess of the Southern Pacific coffee shop there, visited in Loveland, Texas, several weeks ago with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coufal and Kay Francie Coufal.

Kay Francie is a wee granddaughter, and Miss Ball's first.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S CHEVRON GAS RPM OIL

Bonnell Ranch Dance Is Fun!

People from up and down the valley and several couples from the Circle 8 Barn in Ruidoso were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell at an informal dance held at the ranch Wednesday night, November 17th.

Ray Reed, Arkansas Slim, Jr. Perry and Bert Nosker took turns at the fiddles and guitars and Mrs. Bert Bonnell accompanied them at the piano during the evening.

Squares were called during the evening by Buck Nosker and Melvin Knox.

About 11 p. m. coffee and cake were served to the guests.

Nick Vega, sheriff of Lincoln County, was confined to his home with pneumonia for over a week. He is out again and feeling fine now.

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Corona Church Is Building

The Presbyterian Church of Corona, N. M., is constructing a building and work is progressing daily.

The walls are going up at the present time and after this it will not take too long to complete the building.

Rev. L. S. Marikham is pastor. The church plans a Christmas Comata for the night of December 18th at 7:30 p. m. Many people of the community will participate.

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I mean the tolerance of a Penn-

sylvania farmer for the habits of his city cousin; the tolerance of folks who vote one way towards those who vote another; the tolerance of those who prefer spring water towards those who enjoy a moderate beverage like beer.

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Joe Marsh

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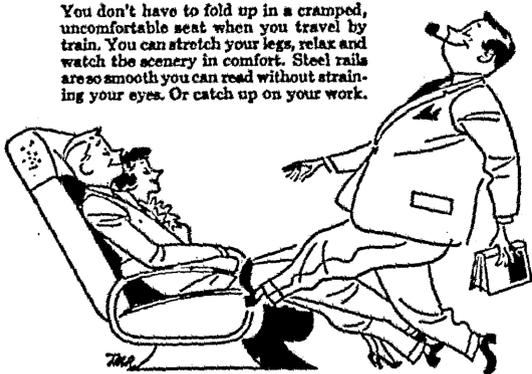
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 46
An ordinance to establish a water dept. for the village of Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M., to set forth conditions and charges for service by such department, to set rates to consumers, to set forth authority for such department in the making of rules and regulations which are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Ruidoso, New Mexico, to provide penalties for the violations thereof, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the village of Ruidoso, Lincoln county, New Mexico:
Section 1. That there is hereby established a water department for the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico which department shall be supervised by a Water Commissioner who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice of the Board of Trustees.

The Water Commissioner shall have full supervision, by and with the advice of the Board of Trustees of the maintenance of the system, employment of labor, purchase and sale of materials, and all other necessary functions of the Water Department.

Section 2. There is hereby established for all water users and/or users of municipal water works service within the corporate limits of the Village of Ruidoso, the following minimum charges and rates:

For metered services 3/4 of an inch in diameter there shall be a minimum annual charge of \$30.00.

For metered services 1 inch in diameter there shall be a minimum annual charge of \$60.00.

For metered services 1 1/2 inch in diameter there shall be a minimum annual charge of \$75.00.

For metered services 2 inch in diameter there shall be a minimum annual charge of \$90.00.

For metered services of 3 inch in diameter and larger there shall be a minimum annual charge of \$120.00.

The minimum annual charge shall entitle the user of water service to water in monthly quantities as follows:

\$30.00 annual charge, 2,000 gallons of water per month.

\$60.00 annual charge, 4,000 gallons of water per month.

\$75.00 annual charge, 5,000 gallons of water per month.

\$90.00 annual charge, 6,000 gallons of water per month.

\$120.00 annual charge, 8,000 gallons of water per month.

For all water used during any fiscal or calendar month in excess of the quantity allowed for the user, according to the annual charge as above set forth, there shall be charged \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons for each excess up to and including 3,000 gallons.

For the next 5,000 gallons \$0.75 per 1,000 gallons.

For the next 10,000 gallons, \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons.

For the next 25,000 gallons, \$0.30 per 1,000 gallons.

For all over 50,000 gallons per month of such excess, \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 3. For water service furnished to any consumer outside the corporate limits of the Village of Ruidoso, or for water service purchased by any water consumer inside the Village Limits, the rates and charges applying in accordance with the provisions hereof, before using any water from the service connection for such premises. It shall be the duty of owners of such property to which water is furnished from the Water Department to cooperate with the Water Department in promptly giving notice when such property becomes vacant or occupied by himself or tenant. No service shall be furnished to any person who is delinquent in the payment of any water or material furnished to the premises for which water is desired or for any other premises owned or occupied by said delinquent water patron in the village or the district outside the Village which may be supplied with water by the Water Department.

Section 4. All rates heretofore fixed, and all ordinances heretofore passed, with reference to the fixing of water rates and charges in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Where water service is being furnished on the flat rate basis at the time of passage of this ordinance the rates for such service shall be \$3.00 per month, on an annual basis, or such sum as may be agreed upon not less than \$3.00 per month between the Water Department and consumers until such time as the Water Department deem it practicable to install meters on such services, whereupon such flat rate shall immediately cease and the meter rates provided shall apply.

All water bills shall be due and payable on or before the 10th day of the month and must be paid at the office of the Water Department and if not paid within said time, the water shall be shut off from such premises and shall not be turned on again until said bill has been paid in full.

Section 6. Deposits: All persons desiring to use the Village water shall make a money deposit with the Water Department, the maximum amount of which shall not exceed the estimated amount of two months bill and shall be a reasonable amount to protect the Water Department from loss due to unpaid bills and in no case to less than (\$5.00) Five Dollars for each service connection.

Section 7. Application for Service: Before water shall be supplied to any person or premises by the Water Department the owner or occupant of the property shall make written application to the Water Department for such service upon an application form provided by the Water Department. Said application form shall contain a contract binding the applicant to pay the stipulated water rates at the time and in the manner provided for in this ordinance, reserving to the Water Department the right to enforce all rates and collect all charges in the manner provided in this ordinance.

the manner provided in this ordinance and to change rates, and at times temporarily discontinue the service without notice to the customer and to further provide that the Water Department and the Village of Ruidoso, shall not be responsible for any damages by water or otherwise resulting from defective plumbing, broken or faulty service pipes or water mains, or resulting from any condition of the water itself or any substance that may be mixed with or be in the water as delivered to the consumer, and the fact that the agents of the city have inspected the plumbing and appliances shall not be pleaded as a basis of recovery in case of damage to premises from defective plumbing or appliances installed by the owner or occupant of such premises, and shall provide that in case the supply of water shall be interrupted or fall by reason of accidents of any cause whatsoever, the Water Dept. and the Village of Ruidoso, N. M., shall not be liable for damages for such interruption or failure, nor shall such failure or interruption be held to constitute a breach of contract on the part of the Water Department or the Village of Ruidoso or in any wise relieve the consumer from performing the obligations of his or her contract with the Water Department, and the Water Department shall show whether the service is occupied by the owner or tenant and shall give the name and address to which bills for water shall be mailed. In case the applicant is a new comer at such premises, the application shall give the location of the premises from which he last metered, if any, and the name of the head of the family or person in control of said premises shall be given, and if for service other than a residence, the name or names of the person or persons in control of the premises or of the business conducted therein shall be given and the application shall show in whose name the account has been carried heretofore. Any person making a false statement in such application shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction be subject to all penalties provided in this Ordinance. Said application shall contain other reasonable rules and regulations necessary to safeguard the public health, the purity of the water, the pressure of the water, the protection of the city during which water or other matter pertaining to the safe and proper operation of the Water Department.

Section 8. Notice to discontinue service. All rates and charges for water service to such premises shall accrue and be charged against the applicant for which water is desired or for any other premises owned or occupied by said delinquent water patron in the village or the district outside the Village which may be supplied with water by the Water Department.

Section 9. Meters. All consumers not otherwise provided for in this ordinance shall be supplied with water measured through a meter and no meter shall be less than 5/8 by 3/4 inches. 3/4 inch service shall be paid for by the consumer at the rate of \$50.00 per each connection which shall cover the entire cost of installation. Services larger than 3/4 inch shall be paid for by the consumer at the actual cost of installation as determined by the Water Department. In the event pavement must be cut and replaced an additional charge of \$10.00 shall be made on all services larger than 3/4 inch.

Section 10. Control of meters and all equipment. All meters, curb cocks, valves, meter boxes, etc., connected with the water system, including those installed at the expense of the consumer or property owner, shall be and remain under the control of the Water Department, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than those authorized by the Water Department to connect, disconnect, move or tamper with any such meter or fixture or to turn on or off the water at the curb cock, valve or meter, or to open, move or tamper with any meter box or other appliance of the Water Department.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or use water from the Water Department except under the terms and conditions specified in this ordinance. All owners and occupants of property are hereby prohibited from furnishing water to any person for any purpose other than specified herein without written consent of the Water Department. No bypass or connection around the meter to the water main shall be made, maintained or permitted except as may be installed and authorized by the Water Department.

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Section 13. Separate services. When several houses, buildings, stores, or apartments or other premises upstairs or downstairs are supplied or are to be supplied with water through one service pipe and where more than one meter is to be installed, service pipes must be not less than one inch in inside diameter and larger when so ordered by the Water Department, and a separate cut-off must be installed to control each meter and individual service pipe and the Water Department may decline to furnish water until separate and proper service pipe and separate location for individual meter is provided, and when not so arranged, and when any one of the owners or occupants become delinquent in the payment of the original or main service bill, all delinquent bills are paid and all piping and fixtures properly installed.

Section 14. Unlawful turning on of a meter. When water has been cut off from any premises upon the application of the owner or applicant, or on non-payment of water charges, or for any other cause, it shall be unlawful for any person except employees of the Water Department to again connect such premises with the Water System. When water is so turned on without the approval of the Water Department may shut off the water at the main, or remove a portion of the service pipes, and shall not furnish water service again to such premises until all charges are paid and proper guarantees that said violations shall be reoccur are accepted by the Water Department.

Section 15. Private water lines or pipes. All private water pipes to be connected with the water pipe or main shall be of galvanized iron, cast iron, or copper and shall be installed in accordance with the regulations of the Water Department and shall be placed at least thirty inches below the established grade of the street, and at least thirty inches below the street surface where no established grade has been made on the street, and shall conform to all rules and regulations of the Water Department before water shall be turned on to such private pipes. They shall be laid in the street and connections to premises must be from the front, and an acceptable place provided for location of the meter box, curb, or side the curb line. Before laying out private water lines, owners must get permission from City Engineer to open the street and comply with all City Ordinances.

Section 16. Faulty material or construction. The Water Department may decline to accept any application for water service if upon examination the water mains, service pipes, valves, fire hydrants or other equipment are of such quality or are not installed in such manner as will not comply with the standards and specifications of the Water Department.

Section 17. Stop cock. Consumers shall install an improved stop cock inside property line at a location accessible in case of emergency and shall not use the curb cock of the Water Department at the meter. In lieu thereof, the installation of the Water Department an approved check valve on the property side of the water meter is considered necessary for the safety of the water meter and piping same shall be immediately installed by and at the expense of the consumer in writing three days after given to the consumer by the Water Department.

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Section 21. Water shortage. In the event of a shortage of water, it shall be unlawful for any person to use city water for sprinkling or watering lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables, grains, walks, drives, streets or construction work of any character washing cars, provided notice to discontinue use of city water for such purposes is given or published by the Water Department, and no person shall use city water for such purposes until permission is granted by the Water Department.

Section 22. Fire hydrants. Fire hydrants must be installed at location to be determined by Water Superintendent and Fire Chief, and any provision for the sole purpose of extinguishing fires, and are to be used and opened only by the Fire Department, and the Water Department and it shall be unlawful for any other person to open or tamper with the Fire Hydrants who do not have authority from the Water Department to do so. To insure protection of Fire Hydrants any person or persons authorized to open Fire Hydrants shall use only an approved spanner wrench and shall shut off the fire hydrant slowly and gently so as not to damage valve gear and replace caps on the outlets of the fire hydrants when not in use. Failure to do so shall be sufficient cause to prohibit further use of the fire hydrant and the refusal to grant subsequent permit for the use of fire hydrants, in addition to other penalties provided herein.

Section 23. Refusal of admittance. In case any such authorized employees be refused admittance to any premises, or being admitted, shall be hindered or prevented in making such inspection, repairs or reading meters, the Water Department may refuse to furnish water to such premises after giving twenty-four hours written notice to such owner or occupant of such premises.

Section 24. Plumbing inspection. The Village Engineer or Plumbing Inspector of the Village shall make inspections of all service pipes running from curb to the building, and all meters and fixtures installed for the purpose of receiving the village water, and in the event the same shall not be approved by the Village Engineer or Plumbing Inspector, the Water Department may refuse to furnish water to such premises.

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Water Department or Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, will not be liable for damage that may occur on account of the water being shut off for any purpose, or on account of the breaking of the water pipes or fixtures by pressure of the water from the city water mains accident or any other cause. Where Village water is used to supply a steam boiler its owner must supply a sufficient capacity to afford a supply of water for at least twelve hours, into which the service pipe must be discharged.

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Section 30. Inspections. No person other than an authorized officer or employee of the Water Department shall have, wear or exhibit any badge or credential of the Water Department, and every officer, and employee of the Water Department upon re-signation or dismissal to forthwith surrender and deliver at the Water Department office all badges, credentials, tools, and other property belonging to the Water Department.

Section 31. Inspectors, foremen and employees of the Water Department whose duty it may be to enter upon private premises to make inspections, read meters, or examine pipes, fixtures, or attachments, used in connection with the water system, shall be provided with a badge or other credential to identify them as authorized agents of the Water Department.

Section 32. Free access to property. All officers, inspectors, foremen, meter readers and other authorized employees of the Water Department shall upon giving notice of their badge or credentials provided for in the next preceding section, have free access at all reasonable hours to any premises supplied with city water for the purpose of making repair, inspections, or for the purpose of reading the meters.

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urer Water Fund and shall be checked out only by Village Warrant lawfully signed by the Mayor and Village Clerk. In order that the Village Clerk shall be able to pay weekly payrolls, freight bills and other accounts demanding prompt payment, a Petty Cash fund shall be established in the name of the Village Clerk and such accounts shall be paid out of said Petty Cash Fund by check signed by the Village Clerk. This fund shall be a revolving fund and shall be replenished from time to time by city warrants drawn upon Water Department Funds and lawfully signed by the Mayor and Village Clerk.

Section 41. Rules and regulations. The Water Department shall make and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations from time to time as may be deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the Water Department.

Section 42. Violation of rules. For the violation of any of the foregoing rules, regulations or provisions of this ordinance, the Water Department is hereby authorized and empowered to disconnect the water from the premises of the person, firm or corporation so violating said rules, regulations or provisions and said water shall not be turned on again until all provisions, rules and regulations of this ordinance have been complied with.

Section 43. Penalty. The violation of any of the provisions hereof by any person, persons, firms, or corporations shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of any sum not exceeding \$200.00.

Section 44. That it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico that this ordinance become effective at the earliest possible time and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval. Passed and Approved and Signed this 19th day of November, 1948.

JOHN J. CHRISTMANN, Mayor.

L. F. Dryden, Clerk. (SEAL)

Quail, Prairie Chicken Season Opens Nov. 27th.

"It's not pleasant to have to prosecute anybody for unwittingly violating the game laws," says Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, "so, again, we present the facts about the quail and prairie chicken seasons."

Quail Season. The quail season for Gambel and scaled or blue quail is now Nov. 27 to Dec. 12, inclusive. The quail season applies to all counties except Grant, Luna, Hidalgo and Lincoln, in which counties there shall be no open season on quail.

Shooting hours for quail are 12 o'clock noon the opening day to sunset and thereafter sunrise to sunset. Provided, that in the prairie chicken season the shooting hours for quail shall conform to the shooting hours for prairie chickens as stated below and the use of cars likewise shall be restricted as below outlined for chicken hunting.

The bag limit on quail shall be 8 per day and not to exceed 32 per season. The possession limit is two day's bag limit or 16 birds provided not more than 8 are taken in any one day. Provided, that in the area east of the Pecos river the daily bag limit may include 3 Bobwhite quail but shall not exceed 8 in the aggregate of all species. West of Pecos river there is no open season on Bobwhite, no open season on Mearns quail anywhere.

Prairie Chicken Season. The prairie chicken season is confined to a 1,500 section area (not including game refuges) in southern Roosevelt and northern Lea counties and two townships in eastern Chaves county. The area is bounded on the north by State Highway 92 from Elda through Dorix and on to the state line; on the east by the state line; on the south by U. S. Highway 380 from Bronco to the Lea county line near Caprock; on the west by county line and range line between ranges 31 and 32 east from Caprock due north to T. 6 S., thence east 3 miles and north 8 miles to Highway 92 at Elda.

No hunting will be permitted on any of the several game refuges within this area.

The bag limit is 4 prairie chickens per hunter for the season.

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The season limit may be taken in one day but in no event shall more than 4 birds be taken during the season.

The prairie chicken season is 12 o'clock noon, Nov. 27 to Nov. 29, inclusive. Shooting hours are 12 o'clock noon to 4:30 p. m. on Nov. 27, the opening day; and 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Nov. 28 and 29.

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