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Ruidoso Roundup

By Mary Nell

Today is December 2nd, 1949. The word December seems synonymous with "Christmas Season" . . . the time when there are those whose faces radiate joy and who love "Christmas" . . . and the time when there are those who think it all "foolishness" . . .

"How To Find Joy In Giving" by Norman Vincent Peale simply and effectively answers the question the title asks. We quote it here:

How can you make this the happiest Christmas of your life? Simply, by trying to give yourself to others.

Put something of yourself into everything you give. Make your selections personally. If you can, wrap your gifts yourself. Because "the gift without the giver is bare," take your present to the person to whom you are giving it yourself if at all possible. In any event, accompany your gift with a prayer that God's blessing may go with it.

Don't limit yourself in giving. When you make your Christmas list, go beyond your family circle, your intimate friends, and those who remembered you last year. Add to your list a few persons who never gave you anything and who certainly expect to receive nothing from you. You can find real happiness by giving for your own pleasure, for the joy of giving.

Don't forget people of other races and creeds in your giving. The only power which can create brotherhood and understanding in this world is the power of friendship and love. Give in the name of Him who said, "Love one another." Give something to those who are needy and who might otherwise have little joy in the holiday season. These gifts should be among your finest. Then you can have the joy of hearing a voice within your heart say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

A gift, however great or small, speaks its own language. And when it tells of the love of the giver, it is truly blessed.

Snow Falling!

Ruidoso's first "real snow of the year" started falling about 8 a. m. Thursday, was still snowing when The Ruidoso News went to press and there are hopes for a skiing week-end if it keeps up.

Contrary to reaction other places (fussing about snow, cold weather, etc.) when it snows in the mountains, gently, quietly and is just cold enough to stay on the ground there is no more beautiful sight anywhere. Year 'round residents wait anxiously for this occasion every year.

Notice To All Business Houses

For the past week various business men in Ruidoso have been in the Ruidoso News office placing their Christmas greeting ads for the issue of December 23rd. An effort will be made to contact all business houses, courts and lodges included, to give them an opportunity to put Christmas and New Year's Greetings in the paper but anyone desiring to place their ads now can do so by mail or by phoning the office, 21-02.

This Was A Lucky Hunter!



Photo by Carmon Phillips

Joe Coe of Ruidoso, a resident of Lincoln County, has been hunting all of his life, got his deer this year (as usual) but was justly proud and thrilled over the big brown bear shown here.

Hunting in Little Bear Canyon up in the Bonita country Joe came upon several doe and fawns, and stood watching. Suddenly he saw a brown bear sneaking up on the deer, and just as it was ready to spring he shot at him with his 30-06. The shot severed the arteries around the heart, the bear ran about 100 yards and tried

to climb a tree but fell back, dead.

From looking at his teeth the age of the bear seemed to be between five and six years. He weighed 301 pounds four days after he was killed. Ike Wingfield, old timer and authority on hunting in these mountains, told Joe it was one of the largest brown bear he had ever seen killed.

The above photo was taken in the cold storage room of the Western Stockyards and Locker Plant, showing there were quite a few successful hunters in and around Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Host To Zone Meeting Of Lions Clubs November 22

On November 22nd, Tuesday night at the Navajo Lodge, the Ruidoso Lions Club entertained the Lions and officers from Alamogordo, Capitan, (which incidentally is a Ruidoso sponsored club) Carrizozo, Cloudercroft, and Tularosa.

Mr. Harold Chittum from Alamogordo, zone chairman of this region, presided at the meeting. One of the main guests was Mr. Ivan Johnson, Deputy District Governor, from Baird, N. M. The Ruidoso Lions Club had provided an entertainment program and all the visitors were outspoken in their praise of the accomplishments of the Ruidoso Lions Club and proposed projects.

During the zone meeting the financial and membership status of the Ruidoso Lions was discussed and found to be in excellent condition.

Another main guest and speaker of the evening was Ruidoso City Marshal Frank Barajas, who discussed the local traffic problems in view of the recent serious traffic accidents here. He requested the support of the Ruidoso Lions Club, along with that of the entire

community, in a safety program and law enforcement program. The local Lions Club voted complete support and cooperation with the city marshal in a "safety program" and agreed to back him in all efforts to enforce traffic laws and prosecute violations.

The Lions Club safety committee is to cooperate to the fullest extent with publicity and also a program of mouth campaign for a program of safety within the community.

The membership again, as they have done in past years, voted to sponsor a Christmas decorating campaign with prizes offered for both business firms and residences and a committee was appointed consisting of Walt Crosby and Teddy Bonnel, to carry out plans for this.

President Orland Bonaguide, in behalf of the Ruidoso Lions, extended an invitation to the other communities to attend a social to be given by the Ruidoso Lions in Ruidoso the last week in January. The invitation was immediately accepted and plans are under way to make this gala occasion for the Lions and Lionesses of the zone.

Enthusiastic C of C Members Plan Program For Coming Year

The major outcome of the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Navajo Lodge Monday night of this week was a new, fresh and truly sincere spirit of co-operation pledged by the seventy-five men and women present. This was brought about by the complete "airing" of previous differences and problems and possible misunderstandings which have been "brewing" for several months and which had actually threatened the life of the necessary organization if the promotion and growth of Ruidoso was to continue.

Following a general discussion of what the Chamber of Commerce could do with cooperation and the loss of petty bickering and grudges Carmon Phillips, acting president presided for the election of five new members to the Board of Directors. The number of men and women nominated, twelve, was in itself a sign of an immediately recognizable and commendable "new attitude."

Those elected to the board include Emmadair Chase, Emmett Reese, M. B. McCoy, L. L. Butler, Mrs. Lucille McCarty. Those remaining on the board are Bob Boyce, Orland Bonaguide, Oscar Samelson, and Dr. W. D. Horton. Carmon Phillips, president of the White Mountain Sports Association, resigned to devote more time to that project.

Orland Bonaguide gave an outstanding talk on "Things To Come" in Ruidoso and pointed out the first project which would require the support of the entire community is Christmas Decorating and a General Cleanup Campaign for main street. He urged that all business houses be decorated and windows trimmed to give the entire town "Christmas spirit" and also urged that residences be lighted up for the holidays.

Following this Mr. Bonaguide said he would present for discussion some of the suggestions which have been received by the board of directors in the past weeks so that all members could give them consideration and thought as they would be discussed from time to time in open board of directors meetings and general sessions of the Chamber of Commerce.

Promote a newspaper and magazine advertising campaign to cost approximately \$1,500 for next spring. Adds to run in major Texas and Oklahoma papers as well as the Chicago Tribune. All adds to be used in Sunday editions only. A series of 6 inch one column ads for about four months in Holiday Magazine.

Put up additional billboards. Do not put up additional billboards.

Sponsor a local sight seeing bus during the summer months to take visitors to Mon Jean, Mal Pais, Old Lincoln, The Ruidoso Valley, The White Sands, the Indian Reservation. Offer it free to visitors. Have one or two regularly scheduled trips to one or two places for each day. In other words—one day the trip would be to Mon Jean—the next day to Old Lincoln—and so on.

Secure a mailing list of about 5,000 doctors, dentists and lawyers from the yellow pages in the phone books in towns like, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Lub-

bock, Oklahoma City and so on and mail each office a copy of the Pictorial Ruidoso Magazine to be placed in their waiting rooms.

Promote a campaign in the early summer to get everyone in the canyon to wear typical dress.

Promote a second annual Frontier Days Celebration.

Do not promote a second annual Frontier Days Celebration.

Do and do not promote a Lincoln County Fair.

Build a playground for the younger set.

Build a recreation hall for everyone.

Promote free Indian dances every Saturday and Sunday night during July and August. Local people to pay for the dancers through pre-determined pledges.

Other things to consider are these:

The northern part of the state is in high gear with their Northern New Mexico Tourist Association. They are now receiving national publicity—to hear them tell it—that's all there is to New Mexico.

Cloudercroft will come back as a real competitor as soon as State Highway 83 is completed — you tell me where Alamogordo, Tularosa and Roswell will send the people.

The new Aspen Ski Basin opens this year at Santa Fe with a half mile long Chair tow and a small lodge. Week end flights are being arranged into Santa Fe from Midland, Lubbock and other Texas cities by Pioneer Air Lines. This will take away some of the folks who used to come to Cedar Creek.

Graves Heads State Legion Efforts

The American Legion Department of New Mexico is launching a State Wide effort to get the children into active religious training in the Churches of this State. This program is under the direction of the Department Chaplain Henry L. Graves of Ruidoso. The Legion position is that no child has a chance who hasn't been taught to pray and love God. American society may collapse for want of loyalty, decency, honesty, and unselfishness. Many local posts of the State are launching a week's special drive to be headed up by Legion Workers. Someone has wisely said that the move is to take the Legion to Church. Every member of the Legion has been requested by the National Chaplain to spend one minute each day at 12 noon in a prayer for peace.

Proclamation

Since December 4 thru 10 has been designated as American Legion Week in New Mexico according to proclamation by Governor Thomas J. Mabry, I hereby proclaim full support of the Village of Ruidoso in local efforts to increase membership and arouse interest in this outstanding organization for veterans of World Wars I and II, and urge all eligible men in the area to take part in the activities planned by the Robert J. Hagee Post No. 78. Ike N. Wingfield, Mayor; Village of Ruidoso

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GLENCOE NEWS

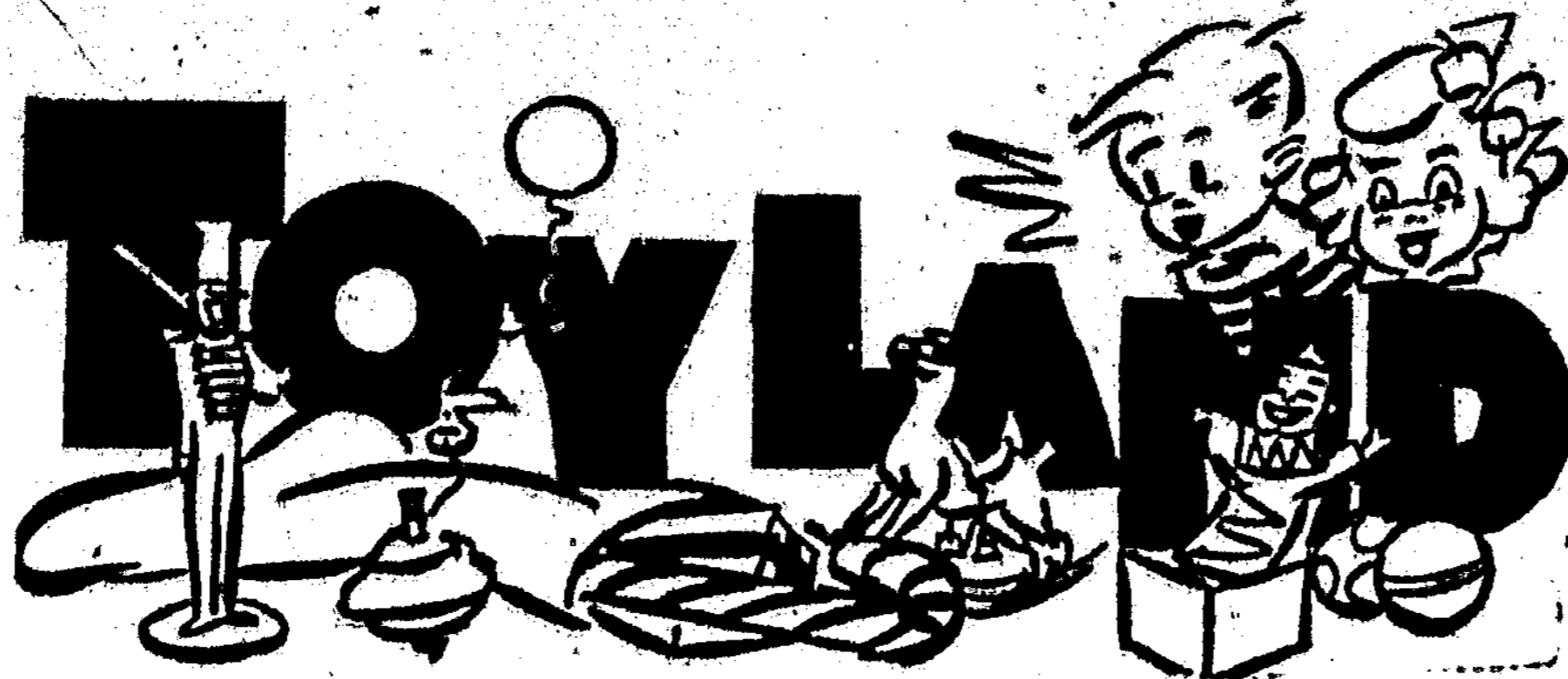
By Sydney Bonnell

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Lubbock stopped for a short visit, as they passed through on their way to Mesilla Park, to visit Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell.

Mrs. Edwin Bonnell went to Los Angeles to visit her sister, Mrs. Hazel Foresee and a brother that lives out there. Also Ed's sister, Mrs. Ethel Hart. Ethel's baby was born on the 15th of November but died as the Dr. could not make him breath. All the relatives here are sorry to hear of the loss of the baby.

I know there was several family dinner parties in the Ruidoso Valley Thanksgiving day but the one I attended was in Mother's home in San Patricio. All five girls were there with Wilbur and Louise and each brought some thing to help on the menu. Mrs. Hunt brought a big turkey all the way from Pueblo, Colorado to add to the ones furnished here. Helena made hot rolls and pumpkin pies and there was nothing missing. Those present with Mother was, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyce, Frank Coe Boyce and Betty Lou Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry, Jr. and Ronnie and Fredda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed, Ginger and Roy, Harvey Bonnell, Mrs. Anne Titworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas and baby from Hatch, Mrs. Helena Lucas, Miss Nellie Ruth Lucas and Sydney Bonnell. In the evening all came to Bonnell Ranch where there was music and dancing with near neighbors coming in. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham and Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell had a family dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cacy as guests, Kenneth and Irene Nosker and all joined in the fun.

Had a most wonderful trip Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder asked Anne and I to go with them for a ride through the Sacramento Mountains. (They lived in Weed one winter and know the country well) We went out through Mescalero and Clouderoft, to High Rolls then turned East. The country is very high, rugged and timbered mountains and wonderful views from all sides. One time can see White Mt. next time the Organs and San Andres, with White Sands in the foreground, from one high Mt. can see Holloman Air Base, then on and on, up hill and down through the Forest Reserve, by the Shelton Ranch and on to the top of a high Mountain, from where one could see Old Mexico on a clear day. It was a little hazy. We eat lunch and rested a while then started home by way of Weed. Past the new F.H.S. camp where they have some nice buildings, but a very narrow, rough road yet, on down a long canyon, peo-



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ple living all along and into Weed. Larger place than I thought. Have a nice grade and high school there. From there over Denny's Hill, long and steep but worked road and into Penasco Valley, where we turned West, through the ghost town of Old Marcla, once a mining town. Down a steep, narrow canyon road into High Rolls, through the new tunnel and soon on Highway 70, then on home through Tularosa and Mescalero. A sight seeing trip, when the roads are dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas returned to their home Thursday evening.

Little Mamie Ruth Ross has been quite sick for a week but is improving.

Don Perry is home for the holidays and returned to Ft. Worth and T.C.U. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis have had guests from Oklahoma.

Bert Bonnell writes that he has an invitation to go down in Mexico on a fishing trip. He is located at Gila Bend, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hunt went to San Francisco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jones and Sandra visited Ralph Bonnell's Bob and Billie Boyce were seen around here, also.

Mrs. Buck Nosker took her mother, Mrs. Willie Nosker, and her children, Nell, Lowell and Brian to Carlsbad for the Thanksgiving holiday so that the children could go through Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry, Sr. had family dinner Thanksgiving day for their children and grandchildren.

Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Monday

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the home economics cottage Monday night for their regular meeting.

During the business session plans were competed for the program of rituals and a formal banquet and dance at the Navajo Lodge, Saturday night, December 3rd. They also made plans and drew names for the Christmas party.

After the business meeting Barbara Lane led a program on poetry. Limericks and jingles of each girls own composition were read.

A social hour honoring Jimmy Lee Parsons on her birthday followed the program with Mildred Ramey and Frances Rogers as hostesses.

Big Christmas Tree For Gateway Area

The first announced effort to beautify Ruidoso came to the News Tuesday night when it was told that Emmett Reese and Dad Gough were a committee in the Gateway Subdivision to put up and decorate a thirty foot revolving Christmas tree in the center of the triangle formed by the Hollywood cutoff and the Junction road just above Wagonwheel Motor.

This tree will have hundred of lights and will be beautifully decorated by this weekend to stand clear through the holidays. This will be a cheerful beacon to those entering or leaving Ruidoso during that time.

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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By EDNA SHIELDS

Mr. Ramsey, of Bent, who is chief loaderman for the Prestridge Co., stopped in to inquire about Merry Xmas trees. He was complaining of soreness due to a fall he had recently over a pile of logs.

Mrs. Susie Briggs (my Mom) enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner in the Prego home recently.

Everyone was sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed's car was wrecked as they drove off the hill in Tularosa Canyon on their way to Wagonmound where they were to spend Thanksgiving. We are glad they nor neither of their youngsters were hurt.

Our new head nurse, Miss Lillian Joyner, of San Carlos, has arrived. Imagine Miss Ritter, who has been holding down that job as well as her own, is happy to see the new lady.

An enthusiastic reader of the "Call" inquired: "Is everyone at Mescalero a Chief?" A Chief, who happened to overhear the question, replied: "Everybody here is a chief, or a wife of a chief, or a daughter of a chief, or—a son of a phenomenon."

Through the efforts of the Protestant Mission here, the following were enrolled this fall at Goodland Indians, Hugo, Oklahoma: Stasen, Cecil and John Larry Kinzhuma, children of Stathen Kinzhuma; John Edgar Carrillo, Virginia Evans' son; and Anita Valdez, Catherine Valdez' daughter. This is an all Indian orphanage operated by the Presbyterian Church, and has been in existence for over 70 years. It has an enrollment of about 200. Many prominent Indian citizens of Oklahoma come from there, and the present principal is Rev. Gardner, who attended Camp Meeting here this summer.

Roll out the barrel or pass the cecgars — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blazer (Art or Timberline to most of us) are parents of a baby girl, Beverly Fay, born Nov. 26. If you want to know how cute and pretty the little lady is, ask proud "Grandpa," Bill Landrie. Already he's bragging, "She's fat, and has light brown hair."

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blake are

also proud parents, having found a little boy November 27, unnamed at this writing.

There will be an election of Tribal Business Committeemen and Judges Dec. 27.

Mr. Rufus Lester is in charge of grading the Xmas trees this year, so the public will have even nicer ones than usual to choose from at the Tribal Wood Yard.

Johnnie Barrett reports a most wonderful Thanksgiving dinner at the Mills, at which everything, even to wild rice, was served. This is a delicacy most of us way down south never sampled.

Mary Davalos had Thanksgiving dinner with her family in Nogal Canyon. Evalyn Pellman said she had hers long ago—we must check into that.

Mr. Harold Weaver, Regional forester, is here inspecting timber sales and slash disposal.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sala, medical officer in charge of the TB Hospital, Navajo, Service, Fort Defiance, were guests of the Reino Sarlins Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow have had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes of Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fife Peters of Albuquerque flew down and spent the week-end with the McNatts.

W.S.C.S. Silver Tea

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church entertained a large group of women with a Silver Tea Tuesday, November 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Educational Building

Rich colored autumn leaves, candles and baskets of fruit were used as decorations throughout the room and on the mantel of the fireplace.

The long tea table was covered with an art work linen cloth and centered with a colorful gum drop tree arranged by Mrs. Jerry Hines. During the first part of the afternoon Mrs. Kiel Bonnell and Mrs. Mack Garner presided at the tea table, with Mrs. Emmett Reese and Mrs. Ted Bonnell serving during the second hour.

English Woman Visits

Mrs. Violet Platter from Whetstone, England is in Ruidoso visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee.

She was present for the Hagee shower Monday afternoon of this week and had an opportunity to meet many of the Ruidoso ladies. She said this was only the second affair of its kind she had ever attended that in England they have no such parties, but when the stork arrives they take a gift and call on the mother.

Mrs. Platter likes the United States and Ruidoso in particular. She thinks the scenery beautiful and the people gracious and friendly.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee recently took her on a two weeks trip over the big state of Texas and she enjoyed a good visit with Tom Coffee and his family in El Paso. One could almost predict that someday Mrs. Platter will come back to Ruidoso to make her home here.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 418

Mrs. Bill Hagee Shower Honoree

Two thirty p.m. Monday, November 28th was the date for the lovely baby shower given in honor of Mrs. Bill Hagee of Ruidoso. Forty-two guests arrived at the Methodist Youth Center which was cleverly decorated with fall leaves and flowers.

The refreshment table had for a center piece a lovely gum drop tree and pastel flowers. Many gifts were sent by persons unable to attend the occasion. All gifts were displayed.

Hostesses were Thelma Ramsey, Ocie Hagee; Suzie, Glenda and Fay Bonnell.

Attention Ladies:

Take note of this. The Workshop group is again meeting at the Methodist Educational Building every Thursday from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to come. Just bring a sack lunch. Right now the ladies in the group are working on textile painting and hammered tin.

Perry Drilling Co. Takes Roswell Job

George Perry, of Perry Drilling Co., Glencoe, N. M., announced this week that he accepted an emergency job for the City of Roswell, N. M. when they called him last week regarding "cleaning out" a city well in the park there. Other drillers had shied away from the work for the reason that the well would have to be cleaned out by going through the top of the stone building built over the pump and standing the rig at an angle.

Ralph O. Barber and Le Roy Perry are doing the job and have George Perry's big Number 24 Rig down there to work with.

Charlie Smith of Mescalero came into The Ruidoso News office Saturday of last week to subscribe to The Ruidoso News for a year. We are very proud of our subscription list in Mescalero and our reporter over there, Edna Shields.

Dr. Donald MacKay was home last week-end from Ft. Sumner, N. M., where he is working this winter.



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Boy Scouts

Scouting's fundamental aim is to develop a boy's character and train him for good citizenship. The Boys do not simply talk about service, they serve. They learn by doing. Scouting is for all boys 8 years or older without regard to race, color, or creed. There is no regimentation in Scouting. Each Scout is a member of a Troop or Pack sponsored by a local organization.

Hiking, camping, meetings, working and studying to earn merit badges, give little time for a boy to get into trouble. Greater Scouting is an investment against juvenile delinquency.

Cub Scouts, younger than Boy Scouts, are actively directed by parents and neighborhood leaders. This program is for boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age. In Cub dens they are taught the fundamentals of good citizenship; of health, of cleanliness; of helping others; of being self-reliant. The influence of the home is strengthened, because they are taught to obey.

Most Cubs, when they are old enough, become Scouts and continue to learn how they can be an asset to every community.

Veteran Information

Rev. H. L. Graves, Commander of the local Roy Coe-Francis Curry Chapter of the D.A.V., announces a press release from the Veterans Administration concerning the increase in pay for service connected disabilities of veterans who are rated fifty per cent or more disabled.

The V. A. has sent out certain forms to be returned to them prior to December 1, 1949, requesting declaration an dproof of dependents of the veteran.

This means that if these forms are returned to the Veterans Administration on or before the date of December 1, 1949, the increase in pay will be effective from that date and the veteran will have 90 days in which to furnish the Veterans Administration with the documentary evidence of dependents claimed. Otherwise the pay increase will be effective from the date such documentary evidence is submitted.

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American Legion And Auxiliary To Throw Party

December 4 to the 10 has been designated as American Legion Week by Gov. Thomas J. Mabry in co-operation with the State Department of the American Legion.

The Robert J. Hagee Post No. 79 in Ruidoso will have its part in this special celebration with a big get together and free feed to be held at the American Legion Hall Wednesday December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Every veteran and his wife in the Community are invited to attend.

Matters of vital importance to all Veterans will be discussed and special information released from the National Legion office will be given out. The party will be a joint affair between the Legion and the Auxiliary.

To The Editor:

I have recently returned from a trip to Ruidoso and a deer hunt, and I would like very much to thank the people out there at Ruidoso for being so friendly and nice.

Everyone I came in contact with did all they could to make my stay enjoyable. The friends I went hunting with were all experienced hunters and as it was my very first hunt my amateurish ways made a great deal of fun for my friends. They were good sports about the green things I did, but what they did not know was how much fun it was to be on the outside and watch them down in their groove. And I did shot a buck.

And again I say "Thank You." A green country Jake.

Brookley Air Force Base, Ala.,
Editor, Ruidoso News,
Ruidoso, New Mexico.
Dear Sir:

I would be pleased to have you accept my subscription of your paper.

I am from Carrizozo, New Mexico, and have read the Ruidoso News since it was first published with the exception of the last 6 months when I was transferred here from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

I have missed reading your paper because I have neglected subscribing for it. I read one of my buddies' papers when he used to receive them from his mother (Mrs. Cummings from Captain). This buddy was Hollis Cummings from Captain.

I graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1948 and worked in Ruidoso for 2 months before joining the Air Force.

I am enclosing two dollars (\$2.00) for the subscription. If it is more than two dollars please bill me for the rest and I will remit the balance, if any, upon receiving the first copy.

Sincerely yours,
—David A. Sanchez.

PRAIRE CHICKEN HUNTERS

Friday of last week Carmon Phillips, Ralph Brown, R. T. McDaniels, Nolan Hart and Bill Hart went to Tatum, N. M. to hunt prairie chickens.

The whole group brought back nine, each man shot two, but Bill Hart and he bagged three.

Gateway Residents Meet For First Time

As a result of the fine Chamber of Commerce meeting held here last Monday night, Tuesday the first of regular general meetings planned by the residents and business people of lower Ruidoso was held at the Nob Hill Restaurant at noon.

The meeting was motivated by a very strong feeling on the part of those men and women that all residents of Ruidoso, upper and lower, should be drawn closer together into a spirit of cooperation and mutual helpfulness.

They are very conscious of the fact that everyone in the canyon must work together before the community can develop and grow to fulfill latent possibilities. All of those gathered for the meeting were interested in getting together with the outlying areas in order to bring about this necessary spirit of cooperation.

Mr. Jack Hull, local postmaster, was invited to speak to the group and give them a picture of the postal situation and what might be the outcome should the Gateway Subdivision be incorporated in the future with the present incorporate Village of Ruidoso.

Everyone was very receptive to Mr. Hull's ideas on the subject which he discussed at length and in great detail.

The group of thirty gathered plan to hold regular meetings of this kind for the next few months to discuss and maintain a coordinated program for the improvement of the entire community.

Mrs. Lowell B. Morgan was honored at a pink and blue shower Monday, Nov. 21, held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Hobbie. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. V. Hobbie, Mrs. George McCarty, Mrs. G. N. Taylor, and Mrs. Bill McCarty. One of the high lights of the afternoon was a reading given by Miss Rowena Coe. Mrs. W. H. Evans and Mrs. George Seele presided at the tea table. Lovely refreshments carrying out the pink and blue scheme were served to the 35 guests present.

NOTICE

Tinnie Christmas Sale, Saturday, December 10, 1949 at Tinnie School House

Starting at 10 o'clock. Serving a chicken dinner at 12 o'clock running until six o'clock in evening.

Come and bring your pocket book, and see our pot holders, rugs, aprons and other fancy work.

S. N. M. Grazing Assn. Meet Nov. 29th

The fourteenth annual Convention of the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Association was held in Roswell on Tuesday, November 29, according to L. D. Merchant, Capitan, President. More than three hundred southeastern state ranchers were expected to attend.

The organization, created immediately following passage of the Taylor Grazing Act in 1934 is concerned chiefly with grazing problems confronting stockmen of the state. The group is co-publisher of the "New Mexico Stockman" magazine, together with the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and New Mexico Wool Growers Association.

Wedding Plans Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blakely of Ruidoso, N. M. announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Lou Conner, to Sgt. B. J. Turner December 5th in a candlelight ceremony at the bride elects home.

Sgt. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Turner of Linneus, Missouri. He is stationed at Biggs Air Force Base and is with the 1st Strategic Support Squadron. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will live in El Paso.

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Community Methodist Church
 Ruidoso, New Mexico
 E. L. Graves, Pastor
 Two services Sunday morning.
 Morning Service—9:00 and 11 a. m.
 Church School—10:00 a. m.
 Junior Choir—7:00 p. m.
 Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Episcopal Services
 —Each Second and Fourth Sundays, Navajo Lodge, Ruidoso, New Mexico—10:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church
 C. W. Thomas, Pastor
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 On Alto Road
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—7:00 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday — 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. S.—2:00 p. m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
 Ruidoso, New Mexico
 Rev. Carl Hammer
 Sunday Mass—7:00 a. m.
 Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.
 Weekday Mass—7:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church
 Claude D. Peake, Pastor
 Services every Sunday—11:00 a. m.
 American Legion Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Trinity Methodist Church
 Carrizozo, New Mexico
 Harry L. Webb, Pastor
 Church School—9:45 a. m.
 Church Worship—11:00 a. m.

Community Methodist Church
 Capitan, N. M.
 Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor
 Church Worship—9:30 a. m.
 Church School—10:45 a. m.
 Thursday each week at 7:30 p. m. in homes.

Ft. Stanton Church Of Our Redeemer
 Ft. Stanton, New Mexico
 O. J. Rainery, Vicar
 Services First and Third Sunday —10:30 a. m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Capitan, New Mexico
 Father Vito C. de Baca
 Second and Fourth Sundays—11:30 a. m.
 First Thursdays.

Sacred Heart Catholic Chapel
 Fort Stanton, New Mexico
 Father Jules Molinie
 Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.
Corona Baptist Church
 Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

St. Rita Catholic Church
 Carrizozo, New Mexico
 Father Vito C. de Baca
 Sunday—7:00 and 9:00 a. m.

St. Joseph's Mission
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 Father Marcelan Bucher
 Sunday Mass—10:00 a. m.
 Weekday Mass—6:30 a. m.
 Saturdays—7:30 a. m.
 Holy Hour each month before the first Friday of the month.

First Baptist Church
 Green Tree, New Mexico
 O. F. Stanford, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—7:00 p. m.
 Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

San Patricio Catholic Church
 San Patricio, New Mexico
 Father Carl Hammer
 Sunday Mass—11:00 a. m.

Hondo Catholic Services
 Father Vito C. de Baca
 Hondo, New Mexico
 First Sunday—12:00 noon.
 Fourth Thursday—9:00 a. m.
 Meetings in homes.

Corona Presbyterian Services
 L. S. Markham, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Church Services 2nd and 3rd Sunday at Legion Hut—7:30 p. m.
 4th Sunday — 11:00 a. m.

St. Anne's Chapel Episcopal
 Corona, New Mexico
 Rev. D. H. Peoples, Pastor
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Morning Worship.
 Training Union—7 p. m.
 Evening Worship—8 p. m.

St. John's Catholic Church
 Lincoln, New Mexico
 Father Vito C. de Baca
 Second Thursday Monthly—10:00 a. m.
 Third Sunday—11:00 a. m.

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 Bro. Gadberry, Pastor
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 Sunday School and Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Church Of Christ
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 Dr. P. M. Shaver, Leader
 Sunday Bible Study—10:30 a. m.
 Communion Sunday—11:00 a. m.

Students of Christian Science in Ruidoso and surrounding territory are holding church services in the American Legion Hall in Ruidoso each Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

NOTICE

1950 car tags go on sale Dec. 1st. Clarkes Insurance Agency, Ruidoso.

Bess Bounds is home from Mississippi where she has been with her brother Frank for many weeks. He is much better and almost completely recovered from his serious illness. Honey was so glad to see Bess home, as were all the rest of her friends and neighbors who had missed her.

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Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edgar of Capitan were in Ruidoso Saturday night for the dance at the Navajo Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamay and daughters, Judy and Jeanette were over from Nogal Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Barber and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyce, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jones had venison dinner with the Ralph Bonnel family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longabaugh spent Thanksgiving in Roswell with the Gene Fowler family.

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Canyon Echoes . . .

Bill Hart told this week of being with his brother Nolan of Ruidoso and meeting their brother J. R. Hart of Corsicana, Texas in Lubbock one day last week, the first time the three brothers had been together for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hart celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on November 28th.

Lowell Morgan is driving the Esquire Cleaners Truck and is picking up and delivering for them on their regular route.

Walt Crosby was taken to Roswell Tuesday of this week for hospitalization after being ill in his home here for several days.

Gene Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, was taken to Roswell Tuesday of this week to the hospital after suffering an acute attack of appendicitis.

Leonard Keener, son of Mrs. Bud Campbell, was visiting in Ruidoso this week enroute to a new post with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How About Being A "Good Sport"?

Big pow-wow the other night at the Fire House between farmers and the town fellows who go fishing and hunting on their land. Easy Roberts says: "We don't mind anyone going on our property. It's the carelessness—gates left open, fences broken, fires started, even livestock getting hurt."

Then Slim Dalton spoke up. "Some of us may have been a bit careless, but from now on we'll get permission first. Besides that, we're offering a \$50 reward for information about any destruction to a farmer's property!"

Farmers and sportsmen both liked the idea and went home friends. From where I sit, that meeting showed how folks can get together and work out safeguards for each other's good.

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Ruidoso News

TINNIE TALK

By MARJORIE TITSWORTH

Mrs. Bessie Williams from Socorro, New Mexico, spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Oney Ramond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clayton spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Oney Ramond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and James Talley spent Thanksgiving in Tularosa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Althe Stover. They also took in the football game at Tularosa.

Mrs. Carlene Simpson and Mrs. Irene Stevens were in Roswell on business Saturday.

The Tinnie Baptist Church had their annual Thanksgiving all day services and dinner. A large attendance. Those attending from Capitan were Bro. and Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. Joe Wiggles, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grolson, Mrs. Hipp and Malcolm Peatree. Our associational missionary conducted the evening services, with Bro. Bunch leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith spent Thanksgiving Day with their son Jimmie, and his family, in Roswell.

Miss Dora Patterson from Arabela spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Irene Mosteller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butts from Monahans, Texas, were visiting Mrs. Butts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcella. We all remember Mrs. Butts as Opal Purcella. We were so glad to see you Opal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Werner and son Johnnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titaworth Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKnight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shanks Thanksgiving.

Marjorie Titaworth spent the week-end in Roswell with Katie Murphy. They attended the holiday functions and the football games.

The Hondo High School's P.-T. A. gave Mrs. F. S. Montes a shower at the school auditorium with about 80 members present. She received many nice gifts. After a social, lovely refreshments were served.

What has become of Doran Woods from his Escondido Rancho? What is the attraction in Roswell that he does not have time to stop and say hello and get his name in the paper? Remember, Doran, a big Chicken Dinner at the Tinnie School House Dec. 10th.

Emma and Mary Savedra Rancis Romero, Rosa Crain and Robert Trujillo were in Carrizozo Saturday, 20th, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tiffin.

Open House

On Monday Dec. 5th at 8 p.m. the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Dept. holds open house. All are invited and coffee and do-nuts will be served. The new building will be open for inspection together with all fire and rescue equipment. There will be dancing for those who wish to participate. Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Dept.

Nominations Close January 5 for Rich Ruidoso Futurity

Nominations for the nation's richest Quarter race for two-year-olds, the Central Bar and Grill Futurity at Ruidoso, N. M., are now being accepted and will be taken until Jan. 5, according to Ted Johnson, one of the sponsors of the race. Last year the purse for the race totaled \$12,400 largest purse ever paid for a race of this type in the U. S.

The rich purse is started off with the \$1,000 added by Ted Johnson and Tommy Hicks, owners of the Central Bar and Grill at Ruidoso. All nomination fees are added plus a percentage of the pari-mutuel handle. Fees are \$100 at time of nomination and another \$100 at time of starting in the trials. The race is open to the world with either Thoroughbred or Quarter Horse coming two-year-olds eligible. The 1949 futurity was won by a Thoroughbred.

Trials for the race will be run on the fourth Sunday in May, with date for finals to be announced later. Stud colts will carry 115 pounds and filly colts will carry 112 pounds.

Nominations will be received at the Central Bar and Grill, Ruidoso, N. M.

Johnson also reported that several improvements of the Ruidoso track are underway and will be completed in time for the opening of the summer season.

HOLLYWOOD PREVUES

By EDNA COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Smith have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Baum of Garrison, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willingham have taken the Newsom cabin up on the hill for the winter. We are glad to have you folks for neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shier are now located in their new home across the highway from the Hollywood Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Brother Miller had for their guests during hunting season their daughter and son-in-law, and grandbaby, the Carl Wright family of El Paso. Mrs. Wright got her deer the second day out and Brother Miller was mighty worried, but he brought in a small one the last day of the season.

Mr. Willard Thompson went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently on business. He was gone several days.

Leonard McKinzie brought in a 120-pound deer, and says they will now have to buy a deep freeze to put it in.

R. G. Cook returned this week from a week's stay in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson are enjoying the visit of their son Miles, his wife and young son. The grandson is only three months old and this is his first acquaintance with Grandma and Grandpa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Dichiera of El Paso were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook.

Mrs. Willard Thompson and the McKenzie family spent Thanksgiving Day in Roswell.

PICACHO NEWS

By POLLY P. BOWSER

As far as I can tell, everyone around Picacho enjoyed a very happy Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fuller entertained a group of twelve people at the Fuller Ranch. Their guests were Mrs. M. Foran, Mrs. Nan C. Moberly and Barbara and Davis Moberly, Mrs. Beulah Swanson, Miss Jane Swanson, Mr. Earl Swanson, Jr., Mrs. Mae Rooney, and the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Frances and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink Randle, Jr., and Martha Ann spent Thanksgiving in Artesia with Mrs. Randle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson. They attended the Artesia-Hobbs football game.

Louise and Milt Mable, of El Rancho del Padre, cooked a 25-lb. turkey. I think they had quite a time finding a roaster large enough to roast the bird in, but the ones who helped them enjoy it were Joy Mable and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey and Miss Joanne Massey, all of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooney and Pat of Ruidoso.

The Wallace Jacobs spent the day in Dexter with Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible.

Miss Prestina Fresquez spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Fresquez. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ramirez and daughters from Las Vegas were also Thanksgiving guests of the Porfirio Fresquezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Rodriguez and children enjoyed the day with Mrs. Juanita Sandoval and family.

The Hugh Sloans motored to Plainview and Littlefield, Texas, to celebrate Thanksgiving with their respective parents and families.

I wish I could make a report on all the other Picacho residents but at this time I am unable to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fresquez and Arthur are in Albuquerque for a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Patsy Nunez, who has been ill most of the week, is much better and hopes to be back in school the first of the week.

Reserve Corps Meets Dec. 8th

The next training session of the Headquarters Battery of the 4183rd Gun Battalion of the Organized Reserve Corps will be held next Thursday night at 7:30 in the Ruidoso High School building. Lt. Col. Jerome Frame, senior instructor of the Roswell District of the ORC, and M/Sgt. W. O. Sims, attended the last meeting of the unit, during which instruction was conducted by Paul Jones and Frank Hale.

Former members of any branch of the Armed Services who are interested in the Reserve pay and retirement plan are invited to attend the meeting Thursday or to contact Pete Breese in Green Tree. The second and Fourth Thursdays of each month are the regular meeting nights of the unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titaworth of Tinnie and daughter Marjorie were in Ruidoso Sunday night to attend the Pueblo Theatre.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Rev. Peak filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Graves, who was in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Corpus Christi, Texas are spending a few days in Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. Davis' family lived in lower Ruidoso.

Miss Gloria Waltrip of Corpus Christi is visiting friends in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Collier of lower Ruidoso are visiting in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers and boys have moved in their home purchased from Toby Watson near the Wagon Wheel Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and son have moved to Albuquerque to make their home.

Dick Gann, who has been hunting down Carlsbad way, returned Tuesday, reporting good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., and sons of Sonora, Texas, have been in Ruidoso this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr.

Mrs. L. F. Dryden and daughters, Jennie and Dixie went to El Paso with Mrs. Virgil Bilbo Friday of last week. They wanted to see all the Christmas windows and decorations in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sides and sons, Tom, Jerry and Larry, spent Thanksgiving in Ruidoso with his sister and family, the Nolan Harts. They also brought Mrs. T. J. Sides, Mrs. Harts mother, back to Ruidoso after a Texas visit.

CORONA NEWS

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY

Mrs. Alice Bagley is reported recovering from a major operation at the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Dr. H. L. Barry is home from El Paso where he went for medical treatment, but he does not seem to be recovering very fast.

Mrs. T. B. Ford and baby daughter arrived in Corona last week from Las Vegas. Mr. Ford is teacher and coach at the high school here.

Mrs. Ralph Lee returned from a two weeks trip to California Saturday.

The Tom Roper family have moved to Hagerman, New Mexico.

The score of the ball game Friday was 37-38 in favor of Corona. Corona's second team was loser by only two points. The game was at Corona between the Vaughn and Corona boys.

Mr. Bill Wilson and family are moving to Arizona. They left the first part of this week.

There were 65 in attendance at Sunday School at the Baptist Church last Sunday, and several more arrived for church. Rev. D. H. Peoples is the pastor and Mrs. H. B. Webber Superintendent. A Visitation Day is planned for Thursday of this week. Members will go out two by two to visit and invite others to services. A Visitation Day once each month is the plan of the superintendent. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By Frank E. Smith
Thanksgiving Day has come and gone and now we get ready for the Christmas season.

Paul Cummins, L. Baker and J. E. Pate are all coming along OK after their automobile accident.

Word has come that Sally Ortiz, Sheriff of the county, was appointed Lincoln County Chairman of the March of Dimes campaign. Let's all get behind Sally and put this campaign over the "top."

Patsy Gould is doing nicely after having had her tonsils removed.

Lots of the hunters who have always brought home a deer in other years had to mark zero to their efforts for this past season.

The cavorting of the "glamour special" will be no more for some time, as it was sold to Virgil Hall in a somewhat wrecked shape.

Janet McKim spent the long Thanksgiving weekend at her home in Carlsbad.

Ruth Jean Craig of El Paso and granddaughter of Mrs. Berry, long time O. T. aide here was a holiday visitor of Claire Boyd.

Art Gage, the Hoosier school teacher and at present teaching at the grade school in Glorieta, Santa Fe County came down to pay a call on the Raymond Mitchells and did quite a lot of damage to the Thanksgiving turkey as well as the trimmings.

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Anne Rhodes, the diminutive blonde in the main office took off and went home to Springer for national holiday and the weekend.

The Misses Nina White, Anne Mason, Margaret McDonald and with Norman Pettigrew at the wheel, went to El Paso to do some shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers informed me that the monthly dance and party of the Bonita Club would be held on Saturday, December 3rd.

Stopped in to see the wonderful railway system being put together by Dr. David Cooper for his son, David, Jr. Sure has a nice setup and it is only just started. It looks like the father will have as much fun as the son.

Miss Mae Huffaker of Santa Fe came down for a visit with her niece, Mrs. "Jiggs" Marr and made a couple of side trips in the old Lincoln County area.

Edward Penfield stopped in for a few minutes at the Print Shop the other day on his way to Carriazo. Edward looks to be in very excellent condition and will soon be getting all over the State.

William Wills and Frederick Vincent were Ruidoso visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rippee of Rosemead, California stopped off in Albuquerque long enough to have a visit with Mrs. Lenore Stemmer who had gone up to the Duke City for a glimpse of her sister, Mrs. Rippee. Mrs. Percy Parker who also made the trip visited with her mother Mrs. Edward Keeney.

I see where the Lincoln County News changed hands and the farewell message from Mrs. Era B. Smith was on the front page of the last issue.

It was too bad about the burning down of the San Patricio Grade School, let's hope it will not be long before another schoolhouse will take form.

Ray Luck, who had a lot of luck fishing on Sunday brought some of the catch over for some of the boys and an old time fish fry made a nice Sunday supper.

Lt. Willett White, USN and his wife and family had a nice time over the holidays with the Edward Whites.

Dr. and Mrs. David Cooper had a couple of guests in for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Mrs. Townsend has the "welcome" mat all ready down for her daughter, Mary Anne's coming. If this weather keeps up there will not be much difference between here and the Georgia weather.

Mescalero Apaches Host To Whites Thanksgiving Day

The Mescalero Apache Indians of the Protestant Mission at Mescalero played host to the White people of the Ruidoso churches Thanksgiving Day. In true traditional American style Indians and Whites united in fellowship and thanksgiving before the Great Giver of all gifts. The service was especially fitting in that the Mission at which the gathering was held is that of the Dutch Reformed Church, the first Protestant church to set foot on American soil with the Hudson Bay Colony. In those early days they met with the Indians of other tribes to express thanks to God for the blessings of protection and provision. While the Christian Indians played host to the Ruidoso folks the entire service was sponsored by the Ruidoso Ministerial Association of which the Mescalero pastor is a member.

A service of thanks was held at eleven o'clock with the Rev. Reuben Ten Haken, Supt. of the Mission, acting as chairman. In warm words of welcome he expressed to the one hundred and seventy five people gathered in the beautiful new chapel the joy that was in the hearts of the Mescalero people to be able to have the Ruidoso folks present. He emphasized, too, the fact that when the all Apache Consistory, made up of four elders and four deacons, were approached on the matter of inviting the Christian people at Ruidoso they were more than anxious to proceed with the invitation and plans. Mr. Jonah Washington, the Associate Missionary on the reservation led the responsive reading. The Rev. Henry Graves of the Ruidoso Methodist Church gave a very inspiring and fitting Thanksgiving message "on our Thanksgiving Traditions. In the message he reviewed before the people the song of Thanksgiving of the Israelites upon release from Egypt, the breaking of bread and giving of thanks by the Christ, and the traditional giving of thanks by the American people. Several of the lay people arose to give brief expressions of gratitude. Mrs. Bello Kashe was asked to lead the assembly in prayer. Representing her Apache people she expressed in her prayer gratitude for God's many blessings upon her people. She expressed special thanks to God for the coming of the Pilgrims because through them her people came to know Christ.

The service was followed by a very fine Thanksgiving dinner served to approximately two hundred and twenty-five people. The Ruidoso people brought the vegetables and desert while the Indian people provided the venison, wild turkey, coffee, and Indian fried-bread. Around one common table people of different races gathered for fellowship, thanksgiving, and food; as in the first Thanksgiving.

Survey For Ski Road Progresses

Bill Hart, secretary of the White Mountains Sports Association, announced this week that Willey Edgington, local surveyor and his assistant, Alfred Hale, are progressing on their job of surveying the new ski road into White Mountain Park. Mr. Edgington, employed by the State Highway Department, can only work on this local project on weekends but it is hoped they will be finished soon so application for a right of way can be filled with the Indian Service at Mescalero.

Lincoln County Teacher's Meet Tinnie Today

Today, December 2nd, there is to be held a meeting of the Lincoln County Teachers at the Tinnie Grade School.

This group will include teachers and principals from all of the County supervised schools. Those under the direction of Mrs. Elva Wilson, County Superintendent.

The program presented today will be reported in next weeks issue of the Ruidoso News.

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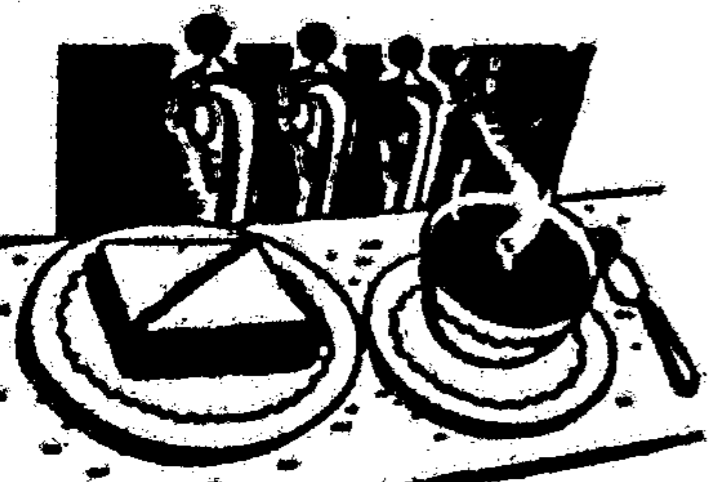
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SAN PATRICIO SENTINEL

By Nellie Ruth Lucas

The grade school students of the San Patricio school are now attending school at Hondo. Mrs. Marie Pacheco, Mrs. Inez Pacheco, and Mrs. Claude Reeder are holding their classes in rooms vacated when the high school moved. The primary classes under the direction of Mrs. Carmen Candelario are being held in the original school building here at San Patricio. This building was not harmed at all by the fire which destroyed the main school building early Monday morning. Mrs. Marie Pacheco, principal of the grade school, wishes to thank all those who helped to clear the building and fight the fire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hunt, Mrs. Sydney Bonnell, Mrs. Anne Titworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyce, Frank Coe Boyce, Miss Betty Lou Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry, Jr., Ronald and Fredda Helena Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Lucas and Woody Fred, Harvey Bonnel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and Virginia and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeder were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Taylor

and family were visitors at the Hank Woods' ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers spent Sunday in Tularosa visiting Louise's mother who is very ill.

Miss Ann Carol Hurd spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurd.

Mr. Tom Utterback is to speak on December 2nd to the students of Howard Russell's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Lucas and Woody Fred of Hatch, N. M., visited Mrs. Helena C. Lucas Thanksgiving. We were all happy to see the baby, especially Aunt Nellie as it was my first time to see him. He is really a honey too.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, Melvin Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, and Catherine, Virginia, Frances, Jack, and Squee, and John Latham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham and Michael Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hunt visited Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Frank B. Coe, Thanksgiving enroute from Pueblo, Colorado, to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Good are

Basketball Queen To Be Crowned At Hondo

At the half of the Corona-Hondo basketball game at Hondo on December 3, the Hondo Eagles will crown their selected Basketball Queen for the 1949-50 basketball season. The Eagles will be wearing their flashy brand new black and white basketball uniforms for the occasion. The name of the honored high school girl will remain a secret until she is escorted into the gymnasium by members of the basketball team. Two of her schoolmates will sing one of her favorite songs in her honor immediately after the coronation. She will reign as Basketball Queen at all home games and will be given a season ticket for all the District Tournament games. The Hondo boys invite everyone to be present when their choice of a queen is revealed to the public the night of December 3 at the Hondo gymnasium.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and family.

Casey Pacheco returned home from a business trip to Deming for Thanksgiving.

Catherine Thomas spent part of the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her great-grandmother, Mrs. Latham, in Alamogordo. Mrs. Latham is now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers and Billy spent Thanksgiving day in Tularosa.

Attention All Women

Monday night, December 5th, there will be a meeting of business and professional women of Lincoln County at the Navajo Lodge for the purpose of discussing whether or not they might be interested in the organization of a Business and Professional Women's Club for this area.

Any woman engaged in gainful occupation is eligible to join this type of organization.

The Roswell Club will act as sponsors for such an area organization in the event enough women are interested to obtain a charter and start a club.

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Bowling Leagues

Ruidoso Bowling Center
Mixed League

Team	Won	Lost
Spollers	33	15
Playmates	27	21
Stinkers	26	22
Easy Marks	25	23
Murderers	24	24
Trying Hard	24	24

Ladies' high game, Peggy Johnson, 197.

Ladies' high 3 games, Betty Tully, 484.

Men's high game, Jim Tully, 204.

Men's high 3 games, George Westall, 525.

RUIDOSO CLUBHOUSE
Ladies' League

Team	Won	Lost	Ttl.
Kitchen Queens	18	4	14186
3 G's	12	10	11854
Scenic Var. Girls	10	12	11214
Flames	9	13	13418
Ambling Amazons	9	3	11661
Canyon Echoes	8	14	11248

High lady, 1 game, Marie Rooney, 169.

High lady, 2 games, Marie Rooney, 295.

High team, 1 game, Kitchen Queens 649.

High team, 2 games, Kitchen Queens, 1297.

Warriors Cage Team Winners

The Ruidoso Warriors basketball team chalked up another victory over the Ruidoso town and Valley team Monday night in the Gym. The game started out as a low-scoring affair with the first quarter ending 2-2. The townsters, led by Ralph McGuire of Glencoe, started clicking in the second stanza and notched up a 20-12 lead at half-time. The Warriors came back to tie up the score at the end of the third quarter and then forged ahead in the final period to take a 32-28 win.

McGuire, who is a new member of the town team from the Coe Ranch in Ruidoso Valley, showed real class in leading the scoring with 15 points. He played formerly at Sul Ross College. Wally Whiteley found the range from outside the free-throw ring to take scoring honors for the high school with 10 points.

The Warriors open their regular season tonight (Friday) in Carrizozo and play in Cloudcroft tomorrow night. Both the "A" and "B" teams will see action. There will be another practice game with the town team Tuesday night at 7:30.

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POTATOES, No. 1 red	10 Lbs.	.39
SUGAR (cane)	100 Lbs.	\$9.25
Large can SARDINES	with tomato sauce	.15
L A R D	4-lb. Pails	.64
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News From Carrizozo

A social gathering was held in the Trinity Methodist Church on Monday evening, Nov. 28th, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carl. On Wednesday evening the Rebekah Lodge of Carrizozo honored the couple with open house held at the Woman's Club Building. On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Carl repeated their wedding vows before many guests who came to help them celebrate this memorable event.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of El Paso and their daughter, Mildred, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duncan and family in Carrizozo.

Several of the Carrizozo young people who are away at college returned for the Thanksgiving holiday. Among them were Misses Hope Snow, Mary Alice Shrum, Patsy Bennett, and Messrs. Glenn Snow and Eugene Degner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw and son spent the week-end at Mr. Shaw's home in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shults and family and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner were in Artesia for Thanksgiving visiting their respective families.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a Mexican Fiesta at the club building on Friday, December 2nd from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. There will be two floor shows, one at 6:30 p. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. The menu includes enchiladas, beans, sopapillos, olives, pickles, pineapple sherbet, and coffee (sounds delicious) and the price for this is only \$1.00.

On Friday, Dec. 2nd the Carrizozo Grizzlies meet the Ruidoso teams here in the gym and Saturday night the town teams play two games with the Holloman Air Force Base team in the same place. Your support of both Carrizozo teams will be appreciated.

The basketball season is really under way over here. Last Friday the town team split a double header with the Hondo team and on Saturday evening the high school A and B teams both won a game from the Weed teams.

Lincoln County News Sold

Mrs. Era B. Smith, who has been the vital spark of the Lincoln County News and Carrizozo Outlook, the only paper in Lincoln County for many years until the birth of the Ruidoso News almost four years ago, announced to her subscribers and friends throughout the area that she had sold the paper after working with it for nineteen years in last weeks edition.

The new owners of the paper are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinnard who come to New Mexico from San Francisco, Calif. where he was employed on the San Francisco Call Bulletin from 1946 until now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard came to Carrizozo because they like the town, the climate and the people. In announcing policy they state "We are independent as to policy and feel that either of the major political parties will have a right to express their views through our columns."

Covered Dish Luncheon

A lovely covered dish luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. Chuck Milligan Wednesday of last week when a group of friends, with Mrs. Nora Farrar and Mrs. Marge Miller as hostesses, gathered to give Mrs. Milligan a pink and blue shower.

Delicious food was served and after lunch the ladies gathered in the living room. Mrs. Lem Salco gave a reading then Mrs. Milligan opened the many lovely gifts.

Two Guest Speakers At Carrizozo P.T.A.

Although Mr. Lloyd Bloodworth, former editor of The Ruidoso News, has traveled more than 11,000 miles since last June, visiting the scenic beauties of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, and Texas, his enthusiasm and praise of our "Land of Enchantment" have not been dimmed one whit. In his estimation, there is no place more conducive to enjoyment of life and happiness than the State of New Mexico.

Speaking to a large P.T.A. audience in the Grade School Auditorium at Carrizozo the night of November 14, Mr. Bloodworth gave a very interesting talk on his recent travels. He also emphasized the importance of properly educating our children of today, who will be the leaders of tomorrow. The three institutions that have made our country great, he said, are (1) the church; (2) the home; and (3) the school. And yet we give less credit and less pay to the school teachers than any other group in the country.

The second guest speaker on the program, introduced by Dr. Ehlers, District Health Officer, was Dr. Vernon B. Link, who is with the Bubonic Plague Laboratory in San Francisco. Altho the situation seems to be under control, the Health Dept. of this state secured the services of Dr. Link to investigate three recent cases of the plague in our state.

Dr. Link gave a brief history of the disease, emphasizing that while the disease is a very serious one, it is, fortunately, a rare one. It is a disease primarily of animals, and is spread from one animal to another, and to humans, by means of the flea. The disease derives its name from the word "Bubo," which is the swelling of the lymph gland in the armpit or groin, which characterizes the disease.

The important thing in plague prevention is to keep rats and mice from getting into your home. Stay away from sick or dead wild animals. If any of your friends get a swelling in the armpit or groin, accompanied by fever, advise them to see a doctor immediately. The doctors of New Mexico have been sent letters describing the plague, its symptoms, treatment, etc., and can successfully treat the disease in its early stages. There is a vaccine for the disease, but it is not very effective. Instead one of the new drugs are given, which are more dependable.

The Bubonic Plague is common in wild rodents, mostly, and affects them in exactly the same way it does man. It will wipe out an entire prairie dog town. It is possible for dogs and cats to have it, but they seem to have developed a strong resistance to the disease. It is advisable to use DDT on your pets to kill fleas.

Mr. Carl P. Radcliff, County Agent, has made arrangements to secure poison grain to eradicate rodents in this county, and will be glad to put out the poison for anyone interested.

The cost for 100 lbs. will be about \$10, which could be divided by a group of 5 or 6 individuals.

Hondo High School Boys Given Examinations

Pursuant of discussions at the November P.T.A. meeting, Dr. R. E. Mitchell of Ft. Stanton visited the high school November 16 and gave physical examinations to almost all the boys. Those who did not receive the examinations will do so at a later date, according to Supt. Montes. Dr. Mitchell gave his services free of charge and gave in his examinations special attention to teeth, ears, eyes, heart, and lungs. Weights and heights will be taken later, reports Mrs. Albert Kimbrell, president of the P.T.A., who assisted Dr. Mitchell by recording the data of each boy. The P.T.A. is extremely grateful to Dr. Mitchell for his generous donation of time and professional knowledge to the school.

CAPITAN LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

By MARY WERNER

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Gussie I. Titworth has been confined in the hospital in Carrizozo for a few days. Her many friends in the county are wishing for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ethel Keathley had as guests on Thanksgiving Day Rev. and Mrs. Webb of Carrizozo.

Mrs. Maude Eshom and son Bobbie had Thanksgiving dinner with the Wallace Ferguson family. After dinner they drove to Cloudcroft to inspect the new road and returned by way of Carrizozo where they took in the show before returning home.

The Woman's Club members are working very hard this week to make a bigger and better success of the annual Silver Tea and Bazaar this year than the years before.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark and daughter Raynette spent the holidays in Oklahoma, visiting friends and relatives. Oh yes, Mr. Bright also accompanied them.

Hollis Cummins, Pfc., was fortunate to be en route to San Antonio, Texas, during Thanksgiving and got to spend his delay of 3 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins. Hollis has been attending accounting school in Denver and is being sent back to San Antonio where he will be stationed.

License plates will be on sale at the city hall on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday during the months of December, January and February. Beginning the 2nd of December, Mrs. H. Lee Miller will again be distributor.

1950 drivers license will not be available until the 15th of December.

Vada and Shirley Morgan attended the football game between Tu-

larosa and Alamogordo Thanksgiving Day.

We are very sorry to lose the L. W. Pattison family from our town. Mr. Pattison, forest ranger, has been sent to Winslow, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison made a host of friends while here. Mr. Pattison took a great interest in all civic organizations especially the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Pattison was an active Woman's Club member and also served as a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, which the Woman's Club sponsors. Mr. Pattison will be replaced by Mr. Dean Earl.

Give The News For Christmas

Every year many people give new subscriptions or renew old ones to the Ruidoso News for Christmas presents.

This year special Christmas cards will be sent to each person receiving the paper as a gift and this is including in the subscription price of \$2.50.

Come in now and subscribe to the Ruidoso News for a gift to someone who knows Ruidoso and Lincoln County folk or use the coupon in the paper.

Driver's Licenses

The State Bureau of Revenue, Driver's License Division, has designated Dec. 1, 1949 as the opening day for the sale of 1950 driver's licenses.

Applicants applying for a new license must have had a New Mexico driver's license for the current year of 1949, otherwise they must first acquire a 1949 driver's license or wait until Jan. 1, 1950 for the new year's license.

Driver's licenses will be on sale in the Office of the City Clerk at Ruidoso and Capitán, and may be procured for one, two or three year periods. Operator's Licenses, \$1.00 for each year, Chauffeur's Licenses, \$2.00 for each year.

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Nell Parks says, "I just couldn't refuse Mary Nell when she insisted that I take over the job of helping to collect local news. So I'm depending on each of you to turn in your news. I think there should be news from every club and organization following their regular meetings, and church groups too. There are many things of interest going on in Ruidoso every day. Some people seem to think this place is dead nine months of the year, but actually most of us are so busy with church, civic, school and social affairs that we don't have too much time for housekeeping. Please try to get your news to me if I don't run into you on the street around town or since I live right by the side of the road in a little cabin at Casa Loma it would be convenient to drop by. If I'm not there, just leave it in the door. Noon Tuesday is my deadline, so try to make it!"

Quite a few people left town over the holidays but I think more stayed home and entertained out of town friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Emmitt went into Roswell to spend a few days with their children.

Iva Coleman and Emma Miller are in El Paso on business.

Joe Evans and family of Roswell spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Evans of Ruidoso. Mrs. Lillian Albert was also with them for the holiday.

Mr. Leonard Burginer flew into Roswell Saturday morning and Mrs. Burginer and Donna Rose met him at the airport and brought him to Ruidoso for the week-end.

Don Richner and roommate from the University of New Mexico, Beverly and Mack Baker and small son from Las Cruces, were all home for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richner.

Bob Pior was home from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, to eat turkey with his mother and dad. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pior. He made the trip home in his brand new Chevrolet care (drive carefully Bob).

There were several honeymoon couples in Ruidoso over the holidays. Saw several strolling up and down the street, hand in hand, in the warm sunshine. Two of the

couples I happened to meet were Mr. and Mrs. Avelardo Moreno of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibson of Odessa, Texas. Both couples plan on being back during the skiing season. They were amazed at the lovely weather during their stay.

Lt. C. W. Murray, who is now home from overseas and stationed at Logan Heights, was home with his wife Jeanne at Alpine Courts last week-end. He brought Lt. Alexander Ratray along. It was his first visit to the Land of Enchantment and seemed just that to him. He wished it possible to take back a few of the pine trees to plant out in front of their BOQ.

This past week-end Mrs. F. L. Sherman, Uncle Bladen Ramsey and Earle Williams, all of Roswell, visited Hilda Williams at Lincoln Lodge.

Nell Parks and son Dave enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner with Chuck and Fritz Milligan and children Thanksgiving.

Jimmy Whitesides and his buddy, Bill, are here spending a nine-day vacation from Army camp at San Antonio. These boys attended all services at the Baptist Church Sunday and everyone enjoyed hearing the beautiful voice of Jim back in the choir. Glad they will be with us for another Sunday and the Training Union Party Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Fesmire of Snyder, Texas, returned to her home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownfield had as their guests over Sunday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Chick, all of El Paso.

Mrs. Warren Barrett and Esther Magaw were in El Paso the first of the week for dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shook are spending a few days in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. Aleene Stewart and family have moved into one of the Dryden's cottages for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer are visiting in Texas this week.

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Winners in Big Deer Contests

In Ruidoso the Bonnell Hardware and Building Supply declared Arvel Runnells of Bonita second time winner of their big buck contest when he weighed in his deer at 204½ pounds and won the 250-3000 gun they had offered as first prize.

Victor Randall of Mescalero won second prize, a 30-30 rifle, with a 201 pound deer killed in the Indian Reservation near the North Fork of the Ruidoso.

Billy Landrie, also of Mescalero, White Tail District, took third prize with a 198 pound buck. He won a 22 rifle.

Booby prize went to Billy Freeman of Lubbock, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, but his little 63½ pound deer was a buck and won him a Presto cooker.

In Capitan the Lions Club sponsored one of the contests and gave only one prize, the rest of the registration money going into the fund for bleachers for the Capitan High School Stadium. Earnest L. Aguayo of Carrizozo won the Springfield Model 721 30-06 rifle with a deer weighing 230 pounds. Ralph O. Barber of Ruidoso placed second with a 200 lb. buck and Claude Montoya third with a 189 pound buck.

Leslie's Food Market in Capitan gave away a gun for the smallest buck and this was won by Mrs. Lydia Hall, whose deer weighed only 74 pounds.

The Capitan Motor Company gave an 8 mm. Mauser rifle for the largest buck and this was won by Ed Guck, whose deer weighed 219½. Clark Lee Wilson was second with one 199 pounds and C. Montoya third with 197.

In Carrizozo Harkey Lumber Co. has an annual contest giving a prize for the first deer weighed in regardless of size and the largest deer. This year Earnesto Aguayo (the same man and the same deer, just a variation in scales) with one they checked at 232 pounds, won both prizes, a pair of matched hunting knives for the first deer and a 300 Savage rifle for the largest deer.

The second largest deer weighed in was 198 pounds, of G. H. Wood of Odessa, Texas.

The Weather

By C. A. CULVER
U. S. Dept. of Commerce

Another week of mild pleasant weather, warm Sunday night, a low of 34 degrees recorded. The nightly temperatures have not been above 34 degrees since Oct. 20th.

	High	Low	Pcp.
Nov. 22	63	15	.00
Nov. 23	66	14	.00
Nov. 24	70	25	.00
Nov. 25	71	18	.00
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Nov. 27	70	24	.00
Nov. 28	70	24	.00

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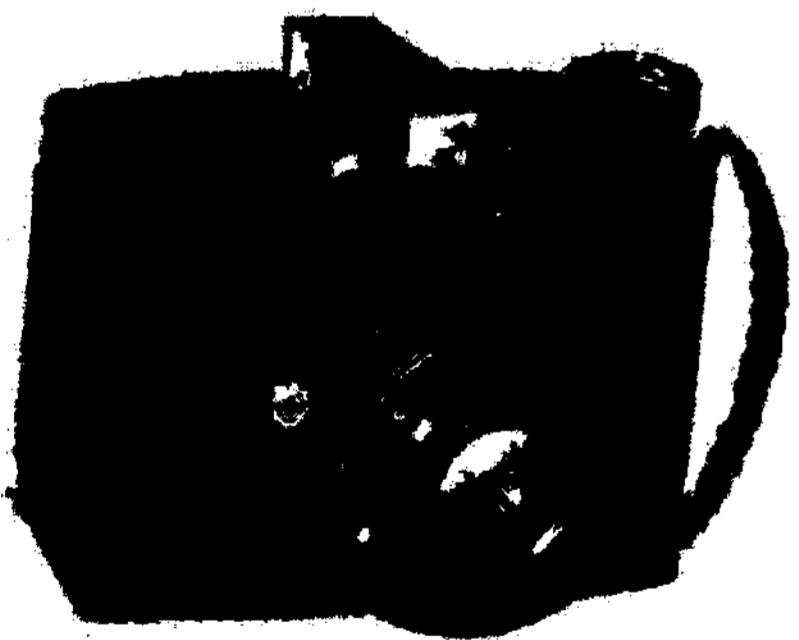
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