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As I See It

LLOYD P. BLOODWORTH

I have been many places the past week and have seen many things but have had very little time to write about any of them. The winter season in Ruidoso is taking on the same color as the summer season and last week end there were perhaps more people up here than any other winter week in the history of the canyon. Hundreds of cars from all over the Southwest brought fun lovers and the lodges and tourist courts did a thriving business taking care of the crowd. In spite of the fact that the roads carried warning against driving up, the roads were open and as far as I know there were no serious accidents. It just goes to prove that people like to play in the winter time as much as they do in the summer. The ski course was never better and on Saturday and Sunday fully a thousand people were there. Two bus loads of boys from New Mexico Military Institute came up and there were several hundred students from the College of Mines and New Mexico A and M College. In addition to the biggest crowd it was the most orderly group of youngsters I have ever seen. I still believe that kids are no worse today than they were thirty years ago in spite of the fact that a lot of oldsters are trying to say that they are worse.

Our greatest need is a ski run far up in the White Mountains where the season will last for several months, and I believe that this dream will be realized in the near future. Our run at Cedar Creek is alright and has served in years gone but Ruidoso is becoming a great playground and lovers of winter sports need more room. The White Mountain Sports Association is getting organized in a fine way and it is the purpose of this organization to promote sports of every kind throughout the entire year. Carmon Phillips is the president and Bill Hart the secretary of this outfit. The citizens of Ruidoso have bought stock and now checks are coming in from many other places. The corporation is chartered under the laws of the State of New Mexico and the shares sell for \$100 per share common stock and \$25.00 for preferred stock. I believe that an investment in this corporation will pay a fine return in a very few years. This paper carries a coupon that can be filled in and mailed to the association and additional information can be had.

We had a spirited school election this week. Many people urged Ida to run and she did, but Emmett Reese beat her. Emmett is a fine man and will make a good trustee. Perhaps it is best that Ida lost because I can continue to get my meals on time. The large vote polled is a very healthy sign and shows a fine interest in our schools. If you did not take time out to vote you have little to criticize what is done. Now that the election is over let's all get behind every program for the betterment of our schools.

Scout Sunday February 6th

Sunday, February 6th, will be observed all over the United States as "Boy Scout Sunday," to begin National Scout Week, from February 7th through February 13th.

The following boys in Ruidoso Troop 54 will attend church in uniform on this day: Earl Wright, Clayton Scott, Gene Nelson, Marion Gayden, Jan McElhenny, Dave Parks, Wade Hedgecock, A. Ray Clarke, J. W. Peterson, Dale Wade, Carl Wade, and Rex Whitely. Scoutmaster is Charlie Culver. The Ruidoso Lions Club acts as sponsor for the local troop and are making plans at the present time to enlarge the program for the boys.

Be Prepared!

A come as you are breakfast will be sponsored by the Grade School Parent Teachers Association soon. Breakfast 25c.

Benefit Dance Raises \$282.50 For "Dimes" Drive

A crowd of around two hundred were present for the "March of Dimes" Benefit Dance at the Circle 8 Barn in Ruidoso Monday, January 31 and had their part in making it possible for a nice contribution to be sent in from Ruidoso to the Lincoln County Chairman, Mrs. J. O. Turner of Carrizozo.

Melvin Knox, master of ceremonies at the Circle 8, announced Tuesday night that not all the money was in from the sale of tickets but they had cash in hand amounting to \$282.50. This included sale of tickets, the sale of soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts, and prizes during the evening of fine entertainment.

The crowd enjoyed dancing to the music of Clarence Weems and His White Sands Playboys, who donated their time and talent for the evening.

Business houses giving prizes for sale during the evening were Cook's Log Cabin, Wagon Wheel Motor, Star Liquor Store, Community Public Service, Taylorcraft Woodworking Shop, and Anderson Lumber Company.

When the amount raised by the group sponsoring this dance is added to contributions in the jars and individual contributions Ruidoso and Hondo Valleys will make a fine showing in their efforts to raise funds for the 1949 March of Dimes.

NMMI Ski Club Here Sunday

Lt. N. D. Sanchez of the New Mexico Military Institute and in charge of the ski club from the school had another group in Ruidoso Sunday, January 30th to enjoy the winter sports at Cedar Creek Run.

Those here last week end were Cadets G. H. Allison, P. R. Beechle, R. J. Blair, J. L. Boyle, N. B. Briscoe, S. W. Brookshire, W. E. Byrd, R. J. Castberry, R. L. Chapman, B. J. Christenson, K. K. Coke, M. W. Call.

J. T. Dushill, A. B. Erston, P. Evans, J. M. Falonis, J. D. Fisher, J. H. Foster, M. Gomez, O. C. Gray, D. N. Harl, L. D. Harris, J. W. Kossentfleur, C. C. Howell, J. L. Hinkle, R. G. Kalder, D. C. Johnston, R. D. Jolton, K. D. Jones, C. E. Koch, B. C. Lacer, J. C. Lester, W. A. Light, E. T. Ludy, J. R. Marx.

J. P. Marlow, J. R. McCord, B. D. McPherson, B. F. Meek, J. J. Miles, S. W. Morey, R. H. Mosely, W. T. Nowlin, J. H. O'Hair, J. B. Penbeston, L. E. Pounds, R. E. Prewitt, H. S. Reed, R. D. Rierson, K. M. Robertson.

A. H. Rogers, B. R. Ross, J. S. Sechrist, R. H. Smith, L. W. Stoyart, E. F. Tukt, and W. H. Wilson.

THIRD ANNUAL "SKI PARTY" FOR 4-H ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The 4-H Alumni Association of the A & M College of New Mexico at Las Cruces enjoyed their third annual ski party in Ruidoso last week end and were photographed at the Cedar Creek Run.

Sponsors for the group were Travis Hughs, 4-H Club Leader, and Santiago Apodaca, Asst. State 4-H Club Leader.

Those students from the Col-

lege who attended the party were Rip Curtis, Champ Kidd, David Kidd, Frank Abercrombie, Frank Barnes, Harvey Abercrombie, Bill Scarborough, Ralph Denney, Rose Duke, John Porter, Bill Poole, Bill Hendrix, Gene Nix, L. R. James, Dan Dean, Dorman Brookey, Tom Knight, John Sals, Robert Dawson, Jimmy Greathouse, Stewart Floyd, Lloyd Cockrell, Elmer Butler,

Carl Clayborn, Bob Hamilton, Fred Atkinson, Eddie McBee, Peggy Adams, Maxine Pyett, Marjorie Foster, Bessie Hale, Polly Hill, Jean Lockhart, Jean Hoskins, Billie Sue Tyson, Jean Riddle, Margaret Greer, Earlene Fowler, Vera Garing, Donna Hunt, Betty Jo Frayar, Carolyn Eherwin, Nancy Roby, Barbara Funkhauser, Shirley Nagle, and Betty Atkinson.

Other adults who accompanied the group were Mrs. Gladys Varney, wife of the Dean of Agriculture at New Mexico A & M; Dr. Evelyn Blanchard, extension Nutritionist; Doris Marlis, home demonstration agent; Donna Anna County; Miss Ernestine Hughs, instructor of physical education at Byard, New Mexico.

49'er Banquet For Young Folk

A Forty-Niner banquet was the initial get-together of the Young People and Intermediates of the First Baptist Church at the Forest Home Cabins on Tuesday, January 25th.

The table was decorated with a covered wagon, and candles. The programs were in the shape of an old wagon wheel; place cards a miner's pick in nuggets of gold (lemon drops), all made by the young people themselves. A fine program was presented with Dave Parks as toastmaster. Wayne Estes gave the speech of the evening and Jim Whitesides sang a solo. After a delicious banquet, games were played, followed by a sing-song.

Each guest came in costume. Wade Hedgecock was judged the best among the boys and Jimmie Gayden, the "Girl of '49." Helen Barajas was the "49'er belle. Those invited were Helen Barajas, Jo Helen Mercer, Marjory Mercer, Jimmie Ruth Gayden, Audrey Peterson, Claudine Peterson, Dave Parks, Wade Hedgecock, Wayne Estes, Rae Clark and Jim Whiteside.

Johnson's Again Operate Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Royston Johnson are again operating their cafe in downtown Ruidoso. They will serve Spanish foods, lunches, dinners, sandwiches, and Mrs. Johnson says she will again cater to special dinner parties and banquets.

Oratorical Contest Here February 18

February 18th at the Ruidoso High School students will compete in the Ruidoso American Legion Oratorical Contest and the public will be invited to attend.

This contest, being sponsored by the National American Legion, is open to all boys and girls in the high school and there are local entries from the speech class, sponsored by Cy Leland, and at least one entry by a student not taking this subject.

Judges for Ruidoso and names of those students entered will be announced next week.

The winner here will participate in the district contest at Carrizozo on February 22nd; the winner in the district will go on to an area contest, location yet to be designated, and the State contest will be held in Fortales in March. The state winner will compete in the regional and one student from New Mexico will go.

This is an annual contest.

P. T. A Meets Monday, Feb. 7

The Ruidoso High School Parent-Teachers Association will have a meeting with Mr. Thomas Crume, superintendent, and the teachers of all three schools in the Ruidoso-Stetson District to make further plans for the 1949 Pow-Wow, Monday, February 7. The meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the high school so all teachers and parents can meet together.

Basketball Saturday Night

The Ruidoso High School basketball teams play two games with Clouderoft here tomorrow (Saturday) night in the Ruidoso Gym and will meet Captain here also Monday night in two games. The "B" game both nights will start at 7 o'clock. Both Clouderoft and Captain have been invited to bring their Junior high teams for preliminary games with the Ruidoso Little Warriors. In the event that the younger boys are unable to come, the Ruidoso Junior High quint will play the high school "C" team. These games will begin at six. Admission each night is twenty-five and ten cents.

The heavy snows last week forced the postponement of the series here with Lake Arthur Friday night and the Ruidoso-Corona games in Corona Saturday. The Lake Arthur games in Ruidoso will be played Feb. 4.

The Warriors played the Ruidoso Town Teams Friday night when Lake Arthur was unable to come and lost the opener in an over-time period 25-24 and the second game 42-20. Corky Halliday was high scorer in the first contest with 13 points and Leon Farrar looped in eight field goals for 16 points in the finale.

In other games played last week the Ruidoso 5th and 6th grade team lost to Hondo and to Mesalero, and the Junior High boys lost one and won one. The defeat was at the hands of Hondo, while they evened up the "hot" series with the high school "C" team by defeating the latter 12 to 9. The Hondo series for teams of both classes was resumed in Ruidoso last night. The Ruidoso Junior High also played Mesalero Tuesday. They will participate in two tournaments—in Alamogordo February 12 and in Capitan March 5.

REA News From Corona

In spite of the weather and difficulties in obtaining materials, Basanda Construction Company have been making progress in setting poles and placing wire for the various lines of the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative. Poles are now being set from Coyote north towards Corona.

Five car loads of poles were unloaded the week of January 24th at Corona and Ancho.

The Power Plant Building is completed and on January 20th the contract for installing the electrical equipment at the Power Plant was awarded to the Powell Electric Company of Albuquerque.

Dr. English Closes Office

Dr. Frank English, M. D., who has been in Ruidoso for the past two years closed his office on January 29th.

During the month of February he will take post-graduate work at the Balved Clinic in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. March 15th he will open an office at 208 West Second in Roswell, New Mexico.

The Luck Of A Ruidosan!

Mrs. Ocle Hagge has been in Pittsburg, Kansas with her mother since the middle of January and in reporting that her mother, who had been quite ill was better, she wrote the following story . . . which gives this article the title of "The Luck of a Ruidosan" . . . a true one is always a one man chamber of commerce in telling of our "Year Round Playground of the Southwest" . . . and that was Ocle, when a golden opportunity presented itself.

She wrote "On my stop over in Oklahoma City Bus Depot I got caught in front of a walkie-talkie man on the street. So I was on the air about five minutes . . . telling how wonderful our Ruidoso city is . . . I told of everything of interest we have there" . . . and we bet she did. That was five minutes of radio time the Playground Club won't have to pay for!

Rites Held For Indian War Hero

Full military honors were accorded Eli Hosetosavit, 25, Indian, who lost his life in France in 1914 while serving in a tank destroyer unit, at services Friday afternoon, January 21, in the Post Oak Mission, Okla.

Officiating at the impressive ceremonies were Rev. Tenhaken, Mesalero, New Mexico, Dutch Reformed Church pastor assisted by Rev. Robert Chast, pastor of the Camanche Mission, and Rev. D. J. Gerbrandt, pastor of Post Oak Mission.

Burial in Post Oak cemetery was directed by Becker funeral home. Selections were sung by the Post Oak choir, with Mrs. Gerbrandt serving as pianist.

Hearers were Buster Parker, Simmons Parker, Bruce Klinekole, Levi Hosetosavit, Raymond Sappity and Chester Teyah.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Co. M, 38th Inf., with Lt. R. L. Gordon and Sgt. T. C. Hillard in charge. Members of the firing party were: Cpls. J. E. Haney, W. A. Long, A. Brooks, A. L. Daeley, Pfc. A. S. McAnullair, M. T. Belongia, H. R. Marus and Pvt. C. C. Morinal, Pfc. G. F. Davis served as bugler.

The late Pvt. Eli Hosetosavit is the deceased husband of Mrs. Marcia Cojo Hosetosavit Smith, an enrolled Apache girl of the Mesalero Reservation. They have a six-year old son, Elmer Ray.

School Dances Wednesday Nights

The Ruidoso High School have been having school dances at the homelike cottage of the school on Wednesday night with either Mrs. Mildred Ramey or Miss Betty Jo Stephens chaperoning the group of youngsters.

Music has been furnished for the past three times by the Miller Recording Service. Mr. Miller has been recording popular music that the young people like to dance to from radio programs of name bands. He then plays it back for the dances.

Interested Voters Elect Emmett Reese To Ruidoso-Setson School Board

Three hundred and sixteen men and women who were qualified voters in the Ruidoso-Setson School District went to the polls Tuesday, February 1, to cast more votes than ever have before been recorded in a school board election here. The majority of the votes 214, elected Emmett Reese, Ruidoso businessman, to the six year term vacated when W. D. Crosby's term expired and he chose not to run again.

Reese is qualified to serve, is the father of children, and an active member of the Community Methodist Church of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Ida H. Bloodworth, other candidate on the ballot polled 98 votes with one write-in for Dr. D. E. Snyder and three votes incorrectly marked became in valid.

Other members of this board with whom Reese will serve are Will T. Coe of Glenoco, Jack Parrnell of Green Tree, Herbert Smith and Mrs. Jim Hale of Ruidoso.

The entire operation of the three schools in this district, Ruidoso High School, Stetson Elementary, and Ruidoso Elementary, is under the direction of this five member board of which Smith is president.

Since the district is comparatively new, being a municipal school district only two years,

Census Put Off Until This Week

Because of the heavy snow and cold weather last Saturday the Boy Scouts of Ruidoso did not attempt to take the census as it had been announced.

According to Scoutmaster, Charlie Culver, the boys will be working on it this Saturday and again cooperation of everyone is urged.

New Operator For Snow Plow

The Village of Ruidoso has employed another man to run the snowplow on the village road grader. Now the plow will be available to individuals for a small charge to clear their driveways and side streets.

Anyone interested in this service can contact Pat Farrar at the City Hall or at Pat's Tax office.

National Boy Scout Week February 7th Through 13th



Strengthen The Arm Of Liberty

To the American people the Statue of Liberty symbolizes a heritage of freedom bought by generations of our forefathers through hard work and sacrifice and clear thinking. Young men have laid their good lives down to preserve it. Tyranny abroad and malice within our borders have sought to imperil it. The Statue of Liberty continues to uphold the torch that enlightens the world.

presented in their books, motion pictures, radio programs, and by their associates in their daily lives. It depends in part upon their experiences in their Boy Scout Troop.

In 1950 the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its fortieth Anniversary. As an appropriate celebration, it is proposed to present to America by the end of that year and organized group of boys and leaders surpassing its outreach and program anything previously achieved. As a result, every boy in Scouting in the next two years will have a richer, more stimulating adventure in his troop, with a broader opportunity to experience the values of the program in building character and training for citizenship.

The theme of this Crusade is "Strengthen The Arm Of Liberty." The Troop, District, Council and National activities that will be a part of this Crusade should give each Scout the thrill of new adventure and the challenge that results from taking part in a nation-wide endeavor. The outcome should have a definite impact on the American people, and furnish a triumphant demonstration of the effectiveness of the nation's leading youth movement, dedicated to maintaining the American Way of Life, and to sharing these God-given ideals with the peoples of the world.

But liberty is not only a heritage, it is a fresh conquest for each generation. In a few years the Boy Scouts of the Ruidoso Troop and all others take their part in the conquest. Our country will be given into their hands. They will conduct our business, manage our factories, lead us spiritually, make our laws and deal with world affairs.

Upon their shoulders we are laying a burden heavier than any ever imposed on any generation of American youth. Their problems, foreign and domestic, will far surpass those with which we struggle today. Will they deal wisely and fairly with their responsibilities? Will they live by the faith of our forefathers in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

That depends largely upon the resources which we of the older generation give them here and now, upon the effectiveness of our schools, the vitality of their churches, the influence of their homes, the quality of the ideals

Boy Scouts Of America

Snow Fiesta Was Fun For Mines Students And Queen



Shown above on this side of the toboggan is Dickie Landadowns, queen of the 9th Annual College of Mines Snow Fiesta held in Ruidoso and the Cedar Creek Ski Run Saturday of last week. Dickie is a junior at the College and an English major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Landadowns of El Paso. With her are from right to left, her escort, Bill Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of El Paso, and a junior at the college; Mary Ellen Wells of El Paso, a senior at Mines; and Beth Lobdell, a senior, from Rosedale, Mississippi.

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WHITE OAKS

By **ORENE K. CRENSHAW**

Charles A. Littrell was buried here on January 23, 1949. He had been ill for some time and was in the Veterans' hospital in El Paso for treatment when he died suddenly, on January 19th of a heart attack.

Mr. Littrell made his home in White Oaks in 1913, moving here from Owensboro, Ky.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. L. Webb in charge.

Two songs were sung by Miss Thelma White, Colonel Jones, Mrs. Ratliff and C. O. Brewer with Mrs. Kelley at the piano.

"Old Kentucky Home" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Littrell had requested both songs.

Pallbearers were D. L. Jackson, Bud Crenshaw, H. E. Kelt, J. E. Wright, C. A. Snow, Roy Harmon, J. H. Fulmer and Rolly Ward. Flower women were Mesdames Lucille Patterson, Nettie Lemon, Joyce Simpson, H. L. Huffmyer and J. H. Fulmer.

Mr. Littrell was well liked in our little community and we will miss him.

John and W. N. and Mrs. Littrell spent two days this week in White Oaks. Mrs. Littrell will spend the rest of the winter in El Paso.

There has been more snowfall in the last three days than we have had since the winter of 1948. The drifts are so high that mail cannot be delivered to the Jicarillas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy and Mrs. Emmett Starkey of Morenci arrived here on Monday night to visit with the Huffmyer family. Mrs. Starkey left for her home in Morenci Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy plan to stay here for a while. Mrs. Huffmyer has been very ill but is much improved.

Mrs. Bertha Crenshaw writes from Tulsa, Oklahoma that she is enjoying her visit with her daughter, Opal, who lives there. Says there has been lots of rain and snow, but very little cold weather.

The well that is being drilled by the Perrys about three miles east of White Oaks. The last report was that they had drilled a depth of 300 feet and were cementing the casing in. It has been no bad for them to work due to the severe weather.

Board meetings are held in Clouderoff the second Tuesday in every month beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

The area covered by our cooperative is one of the most colorful in the United States but the variety of climate and terrain put a severe test on the electric line. The equipment must be of the very best to withstand the strain of extreme cold and heat - of lightning storms and falling trees in the mountains, and the icy blizzards and scorching summer heat of the plains.

In order to bring the rates to as low a level as possible, we are working on a very close margin. We are forced for the present to work with a small maintenance and construction crew. Mr. Wingfield and his crew are doing a heroic job under terrific difficulties. They are hard pressed to take care of line trouble caused by severe weather and at the same time keep important construction work moving on schedule through punishing weather.

Two recent developments in electric line construction are being installed on our lines in our efforts to make them the best possible. These are the sectionalizer and the four-closer. The sectionalizer arranges users in sections along the lines so one section of the line will not throw the power out all along. The four-closer is a device to be placed on a transformer to prevent the fuse from blowing out when the line is struck by a limb or by lightning. There is an automatic cut off which reveals the fuse when it is damaged. The device will work four times before it must be replaced.

Recently we have extended three-phase power down from the sub-station at Hollywood to Glencoe, and have completed a 33000 K. V. transmission line into Fort Stanton and Captain. Three-phase power will continue down the valley. Immediately, contract is being let for a distribution line from Hollywood thru out the Alto, Bonito, and Nogal area.

During construction of new lines and three-phase power equipment, and the recent bad spells of weather, it has been necessary for many of us to endure some outage of our power. Many of you have suffered real hardship and considerable financial loss.

I want to say that I deeply regret these misfortunes and will do all in my power to help prevent a recurrence of this trouble. Let us work and look forward to the day when all this inconvenience will be made up to us a thousand-fold in the increasing developments and prosperity of our community.

I wish to thank you all very warmly for your faithful cooperation during these trying times. With this kind of loyalty to one another we are going to make this project the leading development in the Southwest - an enterprise that will win the admiration of the entire nation.

As I watch the Ruidoso River running by day after day filled with water from the recent rains and heavy snows I cannot help but remember how feebly this same stream trickled by so often during the dry summers of the past few years, and how so many farms suffered for want of water. I am more convinced than ever that we do need this dam on the upper Ruidoso to conserve this water - this lifeblood of our western country. We need it for the recreational value it will have. And in this day of growing demand for electric power, we are going to need it for our own Ruidoso Valley Authority.

Rural Electrification is one of the great steps this nation has taken along the road of human welfare. It is the latest of several developments which have proved to the world that this is a nation that really cares about its people - a country in which we are all working for the welfare of one another. It is, along with our public school system, our freedom of religion, our free press, and our democratic system of government, something that makes us feel proud deep down in our hearts that we are Americans.

Let us all work together to make this REA cooperative what it should be and is going to be - the very finest in our Land.

County Board Of Education Officers

At the meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Education held on Monday, January 24, Mr. T. E. Kelley, of Carrizozo, was elected President; Mr. LeRoy McKnight of Captain, Vice-president; Mrs. Elva S. Wilson, Carrizozo; Secretary, and the other members are Mr. J. O. Payne, Captain; and Mr. Manuel Corona, San Patricio.

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Ruidoso Valley Authority Foreseen For R. E. A.

(Continued From Last Week)

During the present stage in the development of our cooperative I want very much for all of us to realize just how great it is all depending upon one another. This is your cooperative. Every person is very important to its success. The whole idea is based upon the fact that the more consumers we have on our lines the cheaper the rates will become, and the sooner we will be able to run electric lines out to the distant farm and ranch homes. Every new consumer added to the line and every additional use made of the power puts us that much closer to our goal of reducing the cost to an absolute minimum and extending electric service to every single home in the community.

Therefore, we must remember it is the responsibility of those of us who already have the service to help extend, as soon as possible, the electric service to those isolated homes and communities who do not have it and need it so badly.

Since it is your responsibility to help make the cooperative accomplish its purpose, it is naturally your right, and in fact your duty, to make any suggestions you have in mind regarding improvements of the service or the general advancement of the project.

Make your wants known. I can not emphasize this too strongly whether the matter is in regard to three-phase power, or any other electrical need, the management are more than glad to listen. It is their purpose to see that the people receive the electric service they need.

As a member of the board of trustees representing the Ruidoso-Hondo-Bonito area, I welcome all suggestions and urge you all to offer constructive criticism; for only in this way can we know what is needed.

The manager, Mr. P. B. Hendricks, at the local REA headquarters in Clouderoff, is ready at all times to consult with anyone on any problem connected with our cooperative. Mr. Walker Wingfield, Electrical Superintendent is always ready to give technical help or correct power difficulties.

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Rural Electrification is one of the great steps this nation has taken along the road of human welfare. It is the latest of several developments which have proved to the world that this is a nation that really cares about its people - a country in which we are all working for the welfare of one another. It is, along with our public school system, our freedom of religion, our free press, and our democratic system of government, something that makes us feel proud deep down in our hearts that we are Americans.

Let us all work together to make this REA cooperative what it should be and is going to be - the very finest in our Land.

County Board Of Education Officers

At the meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Education held on Monday, January 24, Mr. T. E. Kelley, of Carrizozo, was elected President; Mr. LeRoy McKnight of Captain, Vice-president; Mrs. Elva S. Wilson, Carrizozo; Secretary, and the other members are Mr. J. O. Payne, Captain; and Mr. Manuel Corona, San Patricio.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHO IS WHO

We have had rough weather - in fact the longest siege of snow, sleet and cold to be remembered by even the old timers. Cattle have suffered. People who were forced to face the storm each day to reach their places of employment have been loud in their complaints, but my hat is off to the group of young business men, the lads who deliver your paper to your door night and morning, for their splendid work. They have held out through the storm, and the fellow who does not drop a few extra pennies in their pay this time is just so short that he could sit on a dime and his feet would not hang off.

Remember what the Current-Argus, El Paso Times, and other paper carriers went through to keep you from having a lone-some evening.

Three cheers for th carrier boys!

Bert Rawlins

CAPTAIN CAPTIONS

By **MARY E. WERNER**

Captain continues to have snow.

The basketball games for tonight have been called off due to the bad roads and weather conditions. The Santa Rosa High school team and the Alamogordo grade teams were to have played tonight.

The Captain Tigers went down to a fighting finish last night against the hard playing Lovington team. The score was 25-23. The Captain 7th and 8th grade team defeated the Lincoln grade team in a hard fought game.

Mr. Mayfield, the Tigers coach has been home with the flu for a few days this week.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Robey have been substituting for Mrs. Lois Aldrich who is recovering from an operation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, north of Captain was burned to the ground Tuesday night. They were unable to save a thing from their home. The good people of Captain have contributed greatly in gifts of money, household articles, food and clothing.

Mrs. Miller, Licence Plate distributor for the Captain area reports that she now has truck plates.

Hollis Cummins, who has been in the Air Force for three months and is stationed in Lackland Field in San Antonio, is home for ten days on a "delay enroute" to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Don McClung of Lamesa, Texas is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cummins.

The service station and garage building under construction for Mr. Virgil Hall is progressing nicely.

Mr. Lloyd Absher has just purchased the Dan Kuzianovich home in Captain and plans to make this his home.

Mrs. Jack Aldrich has returned home after being in Albuquerque for a major operation. She was in the hospital for two weeks. Mrs. L. W. Clark has been substituting for Mrs. Aldrich in the Captain Grade School where she teaches.

Eladio Vigil and Bill Torres of Captain were married in Alamogordo on December 12th. They have gone to Florida to live where he is stationed with the army. She worked for a year at the telephone exchange in Captain and then in the treasurer's office in Carrizozo for a year before marrying. He was a Captain boy.

Absher Cleaners has moved to Muleshoe, Texas from Captain. Absher moved December 1st and is now in business in the Texas town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Kansas City, Mo., have been visiting with the Don Murphy family this week.

The Captain Round Table Club met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Howard in Ft. Stanton, Thursday.

Mrs. Alle J. Werner of Roswell has been visiting her son, Travis Werner, and his family.

The Captain Woman's Club held their regular meeting Friday the 21st.

Mrs. Roy Morgan took "Little Roy" back to Carrie Tingley Hospital for a check-up Thursday. Little Roy having had a case of Polio. We are very happy to hear that the doctor says Roy is improving rapidly and has no noticeable defects. He will not need to report to the hospital for another check-up for 3 months.

The "Captain Tigers" are still in there fighting. Both the "A" and "B" strings came through to victory against the Carrizozo Grizzlies Friday night.

Mrs. H. Lee Miller is selling Licence Plates at the City Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

SAN PATRICIO SENTINEL

By **NELLIE RUTH LUCAS**

The record snowfall in San Patricio has caused considerable worry to the cattle and sheep growers. However, the apple growers are rejoicing because of the ice on the trees.

Billy Babers has returned from the trip to Miami that he and two others took to represent the NMMI at a polo game there. Their plane was re-routed by El Paso after being grounded in Dallas. The three boys lost the polo game to Miami by a score of 9-6.

Ann Carol Hurd was home for the weekend from El Paso where she attends Radford School for Girls.

Manuel Corona has been appointed a member of the Lincoln County School Board. Mr. Corona was fitted for this position as he has a sincere interest in the schools. He is a life long resident of San Patricio and Lincoln county. He has a farm in San Patricio district.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers were in Tulare last Sunday to see Louise's parents. Louise's father, Mr. McNeil is recovering nicely after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Perry and Ronald and Freda spent Friday and Saturday, with Mrs. Helena C. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby and Mrs. B. J. Bonnell were down Monday to visit Mrs. F. B. Coe. Leroy McKnight lost a barn by fire during the cold spell. Leroy had been thawing out the pipes in the barn and left a fire which spread to the rest of the barn. Five saddles, all of his hay, and the barn were lost. All of the valley is mad at Leroy because he didn't invite us to his "barn warming."

The San Patricio Grade School lost a basketball game to the Hondo Grade School Friday night. This was San Patricio's first try. They are coached by Roy Chavez.

GLENCOE GLANCES

By **SYDNEY BONNELL**

The weather man favored us with a bright day for the eighteenth annual Bull Sale in Roswell on January 21st. They have a good sales barn, warm and convenient. The sales brought around \$27,000 and the average of \$4.35 for the bulls.

Gerald Tully came home with a good bull from the Curtis Hill herd. Peg Pfingsten bought one of the Bonnell bulls. Mr. Merchant of Captain bought several high priced bulls and Mr. Pursella of Tinnie bought two from the Crockett herd.

The "housewarming" party for George and Hazel Perry, Saturday night at their home was very successful, from the guests' side and we hope theirs too, for they received many beautiful presents. Neighbors and kindfolks came from far and near. Coffee and cake was served, then all departed for the dance at Navajo Club, where every one was having a good time.

Mrs. Helena Lucas and Nellie Ruth was delighted to have her son Dan and Billie Jo and friends up from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ule Ross came up from Crow Flats to enjoy the party and visit the folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coe left for an extended business and pleasure trip to New York City and perhaps a boat trip, before they return.

The Ruidoso-Hondo Extension Club will meet this Wednesday, in Tinnie at Mrs. Frank Tinsworth's home. Mrs. Wilbur McKnight is co-hostess and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, from State College will be leader. A film, "Yes, This is New Mexico" will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casy and Mrs. Brewer, were at Bonnell's Sunday.

FORT STANTON

By **MARIANNE TOWNSEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payman entertained Miss Grace Iserman and her sister, Mrs. Helen Henchen, and Mr. Walter Martell at a breakfast prior to the departure of Miss Iserman to Norfolk, Virginia, and Mr. Martell to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Paymans were hosts at a dinner-bridge Friday evening for eighteen guests. The buffet table was beautifully decorated with a crystal bowl containing floating candles. The Mexican figures on the table added a colorful note.

Dr. and Mrs. Linden Johnson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stahl, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payman at a dinner party last week.

After a piano rehearsal for their recital on Saturday, Jan. 29, Mrs. William Hencken entertained her music class with colored slides of New Mexican scenery, which Mr. Hendren had taken during their summer vacation in northern New Mexico. The evening was topped by delicious refreshments.

The Bowling Club met Wednesday night and elected Mr. Jim Thompson as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Mendenhall, the new veterans on the farm class instructor was a Hondo visitor Sunday. He was on his way to Las Cruces to attend an instructors meeting before taking up his duties at Hondo on the 7th of February. L. P. Hall and sons, Leonard, Donald and Wallace, from Archo, visited the Johnsons last Wednesday on their way to Roswell on business.

to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Walter Martell.

Ethelyn White is home from New Mexico AAM, Las Cruces, for the weekend.

Mr. Carl Neas was in Santa Fe last weekend on a business trip.

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HONDO HAPPENINGS
 BY MRS. LEO JOINER
 Mr. Lewis Clark is in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque where he underwent an operation last Wednesday. His condition is reported as satisfactory and he hopes to be home in a week or perhaps two. Mrs. Clark and the children went to Albuquerque yesterday to visit him.

They were accompanied by Mr. Clark's brother.
 The entire community was saddened at the sudden death last Wednesday of Uncle El Garrard. Our deepest sympathy goes to Aunt El, as she is affectionately known to her many friends and neighbors.
 Mr. James T. Booky is spending several days in Albuquerque on business.

DOWN MY LANE

(By The Vagabond)

TUMBLE WEED
 I love the tumbler's tumble weed! Watching it as it goes on its harum-scarum way down my lane never grows tiresome. Sometimes I can imagine that it is chasing me, when a gust of wind blows it in my direction and walk between tumblerows that are lined with these grotesque beings, with long, spiny, clutching fingers. Everywhere they cling to the wires until the lane seems to be waited on either side by shaggy clawing bits of these uprooted weeds.

At times, I think that they mock me, for they make a sudden dash my way. Just as I try to maneuver out of their pathway, they dart off in another direction. I can almost hear their fiendish glee while they go merrily on, awaiting their chance to run at me again, as I go deeper into my lane.

There was a huge mass of the prickly stuff that deliberately chased me one day. It pounced out at me as I left the highway and stayed close on my heels until I reached the bridge. It seemed obsessed, and I was kept busy dodging and side-stepping it, until the path I had made could well have suited one who had been tilling the jug. I was worried lest some other lane dweller see me doing such strange steps, ducking, stopping short, running a few paces, detouring around the thing. No sooner had I successfully scrambled from the path of the brute and gone one way than he leaped at me from behind the trunk of a giant cottonwood. I sighed a breath of relief when a quick current, of air caught it and hurled it down on the logs of the dam, where it lay quietly and gazed at me passively as I crossed over the planks of the bridge. Half suspecting pursuit, I could not help but turn to look back to see if it were still pursuing me.

When the snow is on the ground, the tumble weed is at its slip-happy best. More than ever it seems to possess the characteristics of some living creature, for the tracks left in the snow resemble those made by the feet of a dainty bird. Every inch of its erratic course can be traced and it appears to be as giddy, moody and unpredictable as a human being. I am sure it is a lover of snow sports. Several clumps of the round bunches take off as if they are having a contest to see which can reach the ditch first. Many come to sad endings there, for they can't disentangle themselves and blow out with the next sharp gust of wind. It is sad for the farmer, too, because he has to strain his muscles to pull them out later on when he cleans the ditch, in order that the water may flow unobstructed to his thirsty acres.

Some of these weeds are very fond of travel and have a very unique way of hitch-hiking a ride. They lie in wait for me in the middle of the lane. Then as I chug along over the rocks and

ruts riding as far up and down as I do forward, they attach themselves to the underneath parts of my car. There they cling whilst I charge over the highway at my usual thirty-five. Sometimes they lose their grips and are left dejectedly in the middle of the busy traffic artery, where they may try to waylay the motorist coming at a quick clip behind me. But this requires agility and speed, for the swish of a car in the other lane often brings their wanderlust to an ignominious end. They are forced down the deep embankment until a favorable wind will help them out of their humiliating and provoking dilemma.

But they have persevering souls; they never give up. Regardless of the capricious moods of the wind, they keep on striving to go somewhere. They don't know what course they will chart, but they must keep moving. Once they are uprooted from the soil, their heritage of freedom dominates them, and they will strain relentlessly to free themselves so that they can go on their way over the wind-swept deserts and prairies.

I wonder if we who walk my lane, and people elsewhere, as well, are not somewhat like the tumbling tumble weed. Floundering about sometimes with no apparent objective, we wait for some kind of twist of fate to get us out of the rut in which we find ourselves. It seems that no matter how hard we strive to go in a set direction, we are anchored. Persevere as we may, we still find ourselves in the disgusting predicaments of being stuck on a piece of barbed wire. To extricate ourselves is impossible.

And here the analogy assumes beautiful aspects. Just as the hapless weed struggles to become free again, so does mankind the world over strain at the chains of oppression that bind him. Freedom is a costly and precious possession, and it must be guarded jealously and zealously. Always there have been tyrants who would shackle it and always there have been men who would defend it to death. Our winding valley and its lovely hills are the heritage of the tumble weed spirit of men who loved freedom and who died for it. Today live men in our countryside and all over the world who remember the grim horror of war for freedom's sake. My neighbors' homes are saddened forever by the memories of those who died for it.

Yes, the tumbling tumble weed makes me think of things like that when wondering down my lane I watch it scurrying, hurrying, or just nestling close to the fence.

Over and over again, I listen

CORONA ROUNDUP

BY MRS. A. E. MULKEY

Mr. Joe Willingham suffered a heart attack early Saturday morning January 22. His condition was considered serious. An oxygen-tank was used and he remained quietly at home.

Miss Mollie Maes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maes of Corona and Mr. Ed Torrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Torrez also of Corona were married Saturday, January 22 in St. Teresa church in Corona.

The Corona Board of Education will hold an election Tuesday February 8. The two directors who's time expired are Mr. Bryan Hodge and Mr. Willis Lovelace.

A lovely bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Melton's Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in honor of Mrs. Sue Davidson Daniels.

Miss Dell Mae Roberts left on Saturday from Carrizozo by train to visit relatives in Wharton, Texas. She will visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weaver of Wharton. The Weavers were visitors in Corona last summer.

Mr. Ben Roberts, Mr. Jim Rogers, and Mr. Lee Hancock attended a Farm Program meeting in Estancia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCloud are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willingham recently leased the Casey Sweet Shop or Drug Store. The place is called "Shirley's Sweet Shop" and Mrs. Willingham

to the Sons of the Pioneers sing about it on the recording. How lusty is the cowpuncher's love for the freedom of the open spaces as he rides over the vast reaches of his empire! Watching the weed swept along by the wind, he is a poet and dreamer. Or, in another mood he becomes philosophical, as he analyzes, evaluates, and searches his soul. As a symbol of man's intense desire to be free and unshackled, he says, "Lonely but free I'll be found, drifting along with the tumbling tumble weed." But he is deeply conscious of a striving toward a spiritual goal in the words, "I know when day is done, a new world's born at dawn." There is ever hope in his heart and an unconscious faith in God.

My indebtedness to this rough, coarse bunch of dried up grass can will be described in the words of the poet Longfellow when he says, "Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend for the lesson thou has taught." A tumble-weed tramp of a country lane sees it and is inspired with lofty sentiments of God and freedom.

(Shirley) is doing a good business.

Mrs. Walter Pfeiffer attended a Presbyterian Meeting in Albuquerque Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Work will be resumed on the new Presbyterian Church in Corona just as soon as weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chavez are the proud parents of a baby girl, born one day last week.

Mr. W. A. Mays left last week for Artesia, New Mexico where he will work for the McKee Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kinchele were here last week from Idaho. They came back to Corona to try to sell their ranch.

Mr. Jack Chancey, salesman for Corona Motor, made a business trip to Tularosa Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey returned from Willow Run, Michigan, first of last week, where they attended the Kaiser-Frazer "Going Places" Midwinter Carnival on January 10. They found the roads good and were lucky to escape all the worst of the winter blizzards.

Mrs. Ruth Belle Colbaugh of Corona passed away on January 15, 1949 at the age of 78 years and 11 months. She was born on February 13, 1870.

"Aunt Bell" as all her friends called her recently moved into Corona from her farm and ranch north of town where she had lived for many years. She enjoyed going to church and visiting with friends, and was never ill in her life until shortly before Christmas when she lost desire for food of any kind and slowly grew weaker and weaker.

Her son, T. P. Colbaugh of Oakland, California, and her niece, Mary Francis Cox of Midland, Texas, were present for the funeral. The funeral services were set for Sunday, January 16, but blizzard conditions prevented services being held until Tuesday, January 18. Snow drifts prevented many of her friends from attending services.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. M. Miller officiating. She was laid to rest in Corona Cemetery and the Hanlon Mortuary from Mountrail was in charge.

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 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
 OF ADMINISTRATRIX
 Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, 1949, the undersigned was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Claude E. Webb, deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from January 21, 1949, with the Clerk of this Court, and make proof as required by law.

BONNIE M. WEBB
 Administratrix
 Brenston and Hall Attorneys
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Legal Notice

NOTICE
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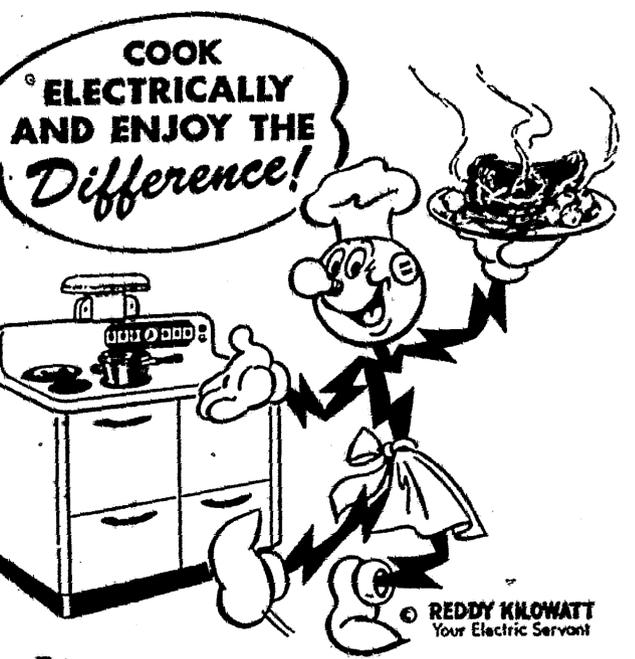
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CARRIZO RECORDS

BY OLETA VEGA

Betty and J. B. Howell left Carrizozo last Sunday, January 23rd for a week's visit to Kingsville and Brownville, Texas. They will visit his mother while on this trip.

Mrs. Nora Luallin, Mrs. Gladys Knox, and Mrs. Ben Weatherly of Ruidoso were in Carrizozo for the Eastern Star School of Instruction last Saturday.

Bill Gallacher was in town from his ranch near Claunch last Saturday on business.

Mr. F. O. Brown of Kansas arrived around the first of January

to be employed by the Bank of Carrizozo.

Mrs. Erva Claunch from Tulsa, Oklahoma is in Carrizozo to be with her father, Joe Adams, who has been very ill. He is improving nicely at this time, however. Marvin Burton left last Sunday to go visit his brother in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Renfro were in town last Saturday shopping and they reported good rains at the ranch but very little snow.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner left last Saturday for Artesia to visit the children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt, who are going to school in that town.

Mrs. Glenneth Stokes spent last week end in Roswell.

Canyon Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pugh of Lovelland, Colorado stopped over in Ruidoso last week on their way to Mexico City to visit his sister, Mrs. Bert Rice.

W. B. Shannon and son, Gib, who drives the Price's Milk truck in Lincoln County, spent a night in Ruidoso last week.

Doris Johnson of Grand Haven, Michigan, Miss Jeannie Graham of Coden, Alabama and Jane Harris of Salt Lake City, Utah, all physical education instructors at the University of Texas, spent three days in Ruidoso last week skiing.

Miss Beale Hale, Lester Delsen, students of A & M College spent last week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale.

Mildred Black is expected back in Ruidoso this week to visit her daughter, Kay.

Mr. Herman Dees was gone for three days last week to Farnpa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickering took their little son to Roswell for a check up last Monday and he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of El Paso visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith in Ruidoso last week.

Mr. W. S. (Pete) Hodges and wife of Roswell were in Ruidoso three days last week in their cabin in upper Ruidoso.

Mrs. Maude Terrell of Ruidoso has left the hospital in Ardmore, Okla., and is now at 4409 Laremont, Ave. in Dallas, Texas. She is improving nicely from the burns she received in her home here late last fall.

Joe Kiker of Old Mill Super Service was in Roswell on Monday of last week getting parts for cars.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Snyder and family and Mrs. Ezell Clarke arrived home last week from Kirkwood, Mo. They would have been here several days sooner but were delayed because of the weather.

Tommy Hicks spent two days

in Roswell on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoover of Ruidoso have gone to Tucson, Arizona for a visit. They dropped the News a card to mail the paper to them there, as they did not want to miss an issue.

Father Carl Hammer has been gone several weeks to Illinois to visit his parents.

The Ruidoso News received a card last week from Mrs. J. A. Summerville in Ventura, California saying she was getting lonesome for these mountains and hopes to be in Ruidoso by May 15th to spend the summer in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Allard and Hugh Connie, all of White Tail in Mesalero, were in Ruidoso all day last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cox of Ruidoso and Dallas, Texas are now in Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivy are in Hot Springs, New Mexico for a visit.

Mrs. Lena E. Ayres of Carrizozo, the mother of Jim Ayres of Ruidoso, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sproles of Carrizozo, will celebrate her 87th birthday, January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Sproles.

Jim Hale was in Alamogordo last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Steele is back at the post office after taking a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roxden, Ft. Worth, were in Ruidoso two days last week finishing up plans for the building of their cabin.

Mr. T. C. Delaney went to Oklahoma last week to visit his wife, Betty, who is with her parents who has been ill for some time.

Senator Will T. Coe of Glenwood was home over the week end at Rancho Lindo. He visited in Ruidoso Saturday with friends and returned to Santa Fe last Monday morning.

Mrs. Ike Wingfield has been confined to her home for several days with a bad cold.

Mr. N. C. Calvert has been home all week with a severe chest cold.

Mrs. H. A. Gilliland of Ruidoso is visiting in Littlefield, Texas for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hunter and daughter Pat and Beverly Bruhn of Alamogordo were in Ruidoso Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have recently moved to Alamogordo where they are to have charge of a U. S. O.

MESCALERO INDIAN CAMP

BY VIRGINIA KLINEKOLE

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sago of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited with Rufus Sago and his family last week. Nathaniel is Rufus's son.

Word has been received from Do. Robert McCune, Jr., and he's now located in the state of Maryland.

Little Craig Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Young was confined in the El Paso Hospital following a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bahe Yazza and Lonnie Hardin accompanied Vera Smith, Sarah Comanche, Goldie Nata, Lavina Fatty and Ethelene Chee to Phoenix to attend the Convent of Good Shepherd. Also accompanying them on this same trip was Odella Tortilla, who will enter classes at St. John's Mission School for the second semester.

Samson Miller, who had been attending school in Tulsa, Oklahoma stopped at Mesalero for a short visit with his folks. He was on his way to San Carlos, Arizona where his wife, Ouida, is employed.

Two weeks ago when Mrs. Barney Cornilus of the Speedy's Store took a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico to visit with her relatives, she had to extend her visit a few more days due to very bad roads.

Anita Davalos, nurse at the hospital, reports at the time of my reporting, twelve new cases of measles and several cases of chicken pox.

Alton Pego has finally returned to the reservation from the Albuquerque Indian Hospital after his confinement there for several weeks.

Sue Wood spent a few days in El Paso last week.

Mary Davalos, who has been attending school in Lubbock, Texas, returned home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaRose accompanied Mr. Bill Brauning to Alamogordo last Friday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Reino Sarlin and son, Raymond, motored to Captain last Friday to pay an official visit to the Forest Ranger in that area.

Mrs. Aleah Hosetosavit, and Nancy Morgan also accompanied Levl on the trip to Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral services of the late Eli Hosetosavit.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrol P. Young stayed in El Paso a couple of days to visit with their son, Craig, who was in the hospital.

Our local basketball team plays the Hollomon Army Air Base team Monday night. Here's wishing them lots of luck—they haven't lost a game yet!

Following Mr. and Mrs. Ten Haken's attendance of funeral services for Lawton, Oklahoma, they motored to Waco, Texas to purchase some furniture for their new home.

FORT STANTON NEWS

MARIANNE TOWNSEND

Mr. Walter Martell left Sunday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he has accepted a position.

Among the many entertaining Mr. Martell were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payman; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuslanovich; Mr. and Mrs. James Howard; Mr. and Mrs. William Hendren; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward White. The Boy Scout troop gave a party for Mr. Martell Friday night. He was presented with a rod and reel. A dance was given in Mr. Martell's honor Saturday night by Dr. Raymond Mitchell at the Bopito Club. The Martells will be greatly missed on the station. Mr. Martell will join Mrs. Martell and David in Cheyenne.

It was with deep regret that we said good-by to Miss Grace Iserman on Sunday morning, when she left for Norfolk, Virginia. A group of the nurses entertained Miss Iserman Friday night at the Navajo Lodge in Ruidoso. She was presented with an attractive gift. Miss Iserman's sister will accompany her to Norfolk.

Miss Janet Ross and Miss Barbara Howes returned to the station Monday after being snow-bound in northern New Mexico.

A number of the people from the station were seen at the VFW dinner in Captain at Pearl's Restaurant. Later, several attended the basketball game at the Captain high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker spent the week end in Artesia.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Smith of Dallas, Texas, were the guests of the station for several days last week.

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KIERS Here Over Last Weekend

Some of those who were in the "Year Round Playground" last week and last week end...

Beards Were OK In Weather Here

The beards in various stages of growth on the faces of the boys up last week end...

DeMolay Sweetheart Dance February 19

At the last regular meeting Wednesday night, final plans were made for the De Molay Sweetheart dance...

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE OPEN HEART, SAN PABLO CATHOLIC CHURCH, HONDO CATHOLIC SERVICES, COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH, TWINN BAPTIST CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH OF CHRIST, ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FORT STANTON CHURCH OF OUR REDDEMER, SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, SACRED HEART CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, ST. MIHA CATHOLIC CHURCH, TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ANCHO NOTES, MRS. ALLE SNODGRASS and her daughter, Katie Marie have been on the sick list this week...

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LINCOLN LOCALS

My MRS. H. J. DOCKRAY Funeral services were held in Lincoln, January 24, 1949 at 2 p. m. for Mr. Henry Fritz, an old timer of this section of the country. Mr. Fritz was laid to rest in the old Fritz cemetery, west of Hondo. Each and every resident of Lincoln send their utmost sympathy to the entire family.

The official milkman of Lincoln wishes to announce that he is soon going to be walking in the weather doesn't clear soon, and also if he doesn't get able to buy him a new pickup. About the weather: If moisture means anything to the people of Lincoln, we will do good with our farming and gardening this year. On this moisture subject, we've had plenty of it this week. It has been of the little white flake type, and I'm sure, appreciated by all. Our school has been expecting a photographer to arrive to take the annual "school days" pictures of the students. But word was received that he will not be here until later. Mr. Christobal Zamora made a business trip to Carrizozo last week. The Loyd Gipsons have moved into Lincoln. They plan to spend the most of their time here. I've heard housewives are the worst people in the world when they get their dander up. I've just about come to the conclusion that this is true. When this REA in Lincoln falls to generate, the "dander gets up." This is quite a pesky subject to approach when the wife has a tub of white laundry just ready to put through the wringer, or has a weekly ironing sprinkled, and plans for a day's work. It goes like this in Lincoln. Here we sit, all broken hearted. Wanted to wash, but the REA hadn't started. I'm quite sure that everyone has read of the small boy by the name of Eddie Parsons writing a winning essay on dogs. This seems to me to be a very important event in any boy's life. Everyone should be very proud of this young son. As a reward for this essay, the boy was given \$100.00. With this money, the child purchased a young collie puppy. Perhaps this boy and his dog will grow to be the best of friends and companions as the days go by. Many grownups have cherished memories of the puppy they loved and grew up with. Some of these memories are happy ones and some of them are sad ones. But as the saying goes, "Life is not all roses." Dogs have more or less grown into the heart of man. They have proven themselves useful, faithful and everlastingly protective. In America, we have a number of uses for dogs. During the last war, they were trained to be soldiers of military operations

and of mercy. In foreign lands, they are used as beasts of burden. They perform their tasks in these countries as good as the horse in our land. The dogs are required to pull carts loaded with very heavy milk cans, carts loaded with flowers and flower pots, and in general, help their masters in every way. In conclusion, and by well earned congratulations to Eddie Parsons, it may be said that your young collie will be your friend and faithful servant throughout his life. Remember, the world may forsake, forget and humiliate you, but your dog never will. He is a friend forever. Monthly P. T. A. meeting will be held February 4th.

Remember the Pie Bingo party at the schoolhouse, February 12. Free coffee will be served to those who wish to eat their pies there. and of mercy. In foreign lands, they are used as beasts of burden. They perform their tasks in these countries as good as the horse in our land. The dogs are required to pull carts loaded with very heavy milk cans, carts loaded with flowers and flower pots, and in general, help their masters in every way. In conclusion, and by well earned congratulations to Eddie Parsons, it may be said that your young collie will be your friend and faithful servant throughout his life. Remember, the world may forsake, forget and humiliate you, but your dog never will. He is a friend forever.

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We appreciated the welcome. But we think you overdid it. Now we are back home in Ruidoso. And hope you forget it. Mrs. Charlie Weems.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S FOR NEW OLDSMOBILES

WCSA To Meet February 8

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. Warren Barrett Tuesday, February 8th, at 2:30 p. m., with the lesson subject of "Paradise of the Pacific... Hawaii." Mrs. Ike Kennedy will be leader.

Correction:

Mrs. Mary F. Werner, whose name was printed Warner, in last week's issue of the Ruidoso News, is the new reporter for Captain.

V. F. W. Observes Its 50th Birthday This Year

BY LAWSON D. FISH

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, one of the oldest and most respected of the veterans organizations in this country, is fifty years old this year. Started in 1899, to give the men who had gone overseas in the service of their country something to hang on to, the Veterans of Foreign Wars has grown from almost nothing to an organization with thousands of members from every walk of life. All the members have one thing in common—they all went overseas in time of war to offer their lives for the preservation of the American ideal of what constitutes the best form of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

They, and the organization, have but one idea in mind, service to the community in which they live. This service may take the form of a gesture to but one member; it may, in many places be a huge community gesture. The group has, as its goal and aim, the preservation and improvement of those principles for which the members offered everything they had to give.

On the twenty-first of January, 1946, the Norton Pepper Post No. 7688, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was initiated at Captain New Mexico. This past twenty-first of January was the occasion for two birthdays; the fifteenth for the parent organization and the third for the local chapter. The evening was celebrated by a party held in the home of the Norton Pepper Post at Captain. The highlight of the evening was the formal unveiling of an exceptionally fine painting of the USS New Mexico. This painting, approximately two by three feet, was executed by a local artist nationally famous for his work and well known here for his intense community interest. Mr. Daniel Kustanovich, it was quite appropriate that the unveiling ceremony should have been accomplished by Mr. Edwin R. Kilmer, Adjutant-Quartermaster of the New Mexico Department. Mr. Kilmer, as an official of the VFW, was present at the opening and formally recognized the Norton Pepper Post at its inception on the twenty-first of January, 1946. Our present Quartermaster, Mr. Rayford Burnett, was the first Commander. Our present Commander, Mr. B. Wesley Young, very capably conducted the ceremonies incident to the celebration of the two birthdays.

Even though the Norton Pepper Post is but three years old it has grown from a very small nucleus of public spirited men to an organization embracing almost every man who is eligible to become a member. It takes a certain justifiable pride in its home located on a hill just outside of Captain. In addition to numerous photographs of famous warriors from three major conflicts, there were placed on each side of the painting of the USS New Mexico the autographed photographs of two former skippers of the ship; Captain Hines, who served in 1945 at the time of surrender of Japan (the painting was laid in that area) and Commander de Haas who served on the ship for eleven years.

The Norton Pepper Post No. 7688, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is proud to assume its proper place in the affairs of the community and look forward to another year of even greater service.

The educational meetings was followed by a pruning demonstration given by Carl P. Radcliff, County Extension Agent, at the orchard of Mr. John Thomas the following day. A model tree showing the modified leader type of pruning was displayed, and a demonstration in the pruning of trees was given. The demonstration was supplemented with discussions relative to selecting the primary and secondary branches; strong croches; pruning for balance, color, and yield; and other miscellaneous factors that should be considered in pruning.

Several experienced orchardists including Messrs. A. T. Pfingsten, Elzy Perry, Leo Joiner, and Neely pruned a tree emphasizing the points which they had learned through experience.

Orchardists Meet To Study Problems

Two outstanding orchard meetings were held recently at Hondo and San Patricio for the purpose of giving orchardists an opportunity to discuss their insect, pruning, and orchard management problems with specialists of the Extension Service of the New Mexico A & M College. Mr. Edwin J. O'Neal, Extension Entomologist, and Mr. L. C. Bibbs, Extension Horticulturist, showed a number of slides relative to controlling insects properly pruned trees, and other orchard management practices. The films were supplemented by discussions which gave the orchardists the most up-to-date information relative to their problems.

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A total of 75 orchardists attended the educational and pruning meetings. Plans were also made for the County Agent to sponsor a tour visiting the leading orchards in the valley during the latter part of August, for the purpose of further studying the effects of pruning when the trees are loaded with fruit.

Carl P. Radcliff County Extension Agent

Notice!

Ceramics classes at the Community Methodist Church Library will now be held on Thursday afternoon's from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The library will also be open these hours and for one hour after church on Sunday instead of two afternoons a week as the former schedule announced.

MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By VIRGINIA KLINEKOLE

Our so-far victorious basketball team lost their first game last Tuesday night when they played Holttoman AAF with a score of 24-12.

Mr. Quandt, Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Johnson all of the Public Welfare Department met with Supt. Crow last Thursday to discuss applications made by various Indians for assistance.

Leroy Connie substituted for Levi Hosetosavit as bus driver in the Whitetail District while he was on leave in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Beatrice Wilson Chino served as hostess to a birthday dinner at Head Springs in honor of her son, Arvin Riley, who celebrated his second year anniversary. Mentioning a few of the guests there were Elmer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Treas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Treas and Thomas Pellman.

Word has been received by Gall Randall from Lottie Lester, and she's now employed in Chicago, Ill.

Loretta Torres Rice's husband, William W., who has returned from overseas recently, has been confined to the Mescalero Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lester (nee Neva Kazhe) they are parents of a baby girl born on January 26, 1949.

Members of the Cattle Growers Association are holding a general meeting today at the Community Hall to elect new members for Board of Directors and to discuss other business.

Principal Lonnie Hardin transported Yvonne Hubbard to Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the Convent of Good Shepherd.

Fabian Dolan and John Shanta went to Three Rivers last Tuesday to transport five CGA bulls back to No. 1 Cow Camp. Rudolph Treas was unable to attend school in Tucson due to lack of school credits so he had to return to the reservation, and is now studying at home.

Miss Hutter and Andrew Little took Percy Bignouth, Christian Nalche, Peter Gaines and John Shanta to Dr. English in Ruidoso to receive physical examinations for Public Assistance purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stevens of San Carlos, Ariz., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, father and mother of Mrs. Stevens, who was formerly Bernice Scott.

Ellen Morgan, 89 years of age, died at her home in the Old Folks' Village last Thursday

Heap Big Talk

Though we had to wrap all the water pipes in Navajo blankets to keep them from freezin', as well as some of our more tender guests, we were still mighty happy to see all that snow. The College of Mines Snow Fiesta looked like a big success and we heard most of the kids says they had a swell time. Of course, we could send some arsenic to whoever was responsible for the reports of impassable roads out of El Paso, and if we get up enough energy tomorrow, we're going to send out a few "mad" letters down that way. But nevertheless, several hundred Miners showed up at their dance at the Lodge and then later in the evening helped to make the dance at the Navajo Club a mighty fine party. And incidentally, we hope you got a look at the Snow Queen, Dickie Landsdowne, on account she was better lookin' than Lana Swurner herself. Come back next year, all you miners—your Fiesta is becoming the outstanding event of the snow season.

We noticed that lovely Mackey Ratliff was up with a gang from A & M at Las Cruces to visit her parents. Now why doesn't A & M have a snow carnival? Mackey would make the perfect queen.

If you missed the dance Saturday, better come next time 'cause they get better all the time. And say, if those nice folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Conrville, will drop by the Club this Saturday night we've got a bottle of vind saved for them.

morning, January 27, after a short illness. Funeral arrangements were directed by the Lead-Inghaus-Mullin Funeral Home in Alamogordo, and services were held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Mission, Mescalero. She is survived by her daughter, Maude Platta, and two sons, Daniel and Edward Morgan, also a number of grandchildren.

Juan (Baldonado, Jr.) and Percy Via made an official trip to El Paso last Friday.

David King accompanied Lonnie Hardin to Phoenix, Arizona this week when he transported a pupil there.

January Weather

January was a real winter month on the Ruidoso with a temperature range from 21 degrees below zero to 52 degrees above zero. The mean temperature was 26 degrees. The below zero reading were 17, 15, 10, 11, 3, 21 and 5.

There were twenty-one days with some kind of precipitation rain, mist, fog, sleet, snow and snow pellets. Including a thunder shower of sleet one night.

Total precipitation for the month was 2.52 inches with twenty-four inches of snow. There was very little wind, but two days there were high winds.

	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 25th	31	18	0.20
Jan. 26th	38	19	.46
Jan. 27th	32	14	.2
Jan. 28th	26	8	.2
Jan. 29th	9	-3	.07
Jan. 30th	30	30	.0
Jan. 31st	37	-5	.0

There were eleven inches of snow during the week.

C. A. Culver, Cooperative Observer

A group of Texas Tech students from Lubbock and friends enjoyed some real winter weather and skiing as guests of the Sierra Blanca Cabins over last weekend.

Those in the party were Mrs. S. T. Forrest, Mrs. H. I. Robinson, Mrs. Inez Britt, Mary Ann Turentine, Diana Young, Mary Frances Hale, Kathryn Smyer, Frances Wright, Jeanne Forrest, and Betty Jean Solomon.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 413

"The Weiners" Won League

The first Women's Bowling League of the winter at the Ruidoso Club House closed Tuesday, January 25th with the White Mountain Grocery team, "The Weiners," winning first place; second place, Bowden's 5c and 10c Store, "White Socks," third place, Ruidoso News "As I See It"; 4th place, Ruidoso Dry Goods, "Canyon Capers," 5th place, Brunel Dry Goods, "Brunel Boosters" and sixth place, Clarke's Tailor Shop and Insurance, "Bloomin' Idiots."

The five women winning the prizes for high score in the tournament were Marry McClendon, first; Mrs. Bert Rice, second; Betty Jo Stevens, third; Mrs. Irene Shick, fourth; and Mrs. Hazel Brittenback, fifth.

On the closing night of the

tournament Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway were hosts for a party for all bowlers and guests at the clubhouse. They served tea cream and individual cakes. The sponsors for the new tournament to start at 7:30, February 1st, drew names for teams.

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