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As I See It

LLOYD P. BLOODWORTH

Several months ago when Ida was leading the campaign to raise funds for our hospital we little dreamed that she would be one of the first to need it. However, at the present time she is confined to the Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso. She took sick last week and when she did not improve we hurried her off to El Paso. At the time this column is written she is some better but still a pretty sick girl. It is terrible lonely without her and we are hoping that she will soon be on the job again giving the staff the old spark it needs to get out the paper. It still remains that our greatest need is a good hospital and we expect to have one in a very few months.

While in El Paso it was a pleasure to see many old friends who were in attendance at the Southwestern Livestock Show. Jack Kelley and his son Mike, were there from Marfa. Mike had a lamb in the show. Frank Newsome, county agriculture agent for Brewster county was on hand. Frank is one of the best county agents anywhere in all the Southwest. Also saw Mrs. J. C. Epperson of Alpine. Mrs. Epperson is the wife of Judge Epperson, one of the finest friends I have ever known and a very prominent attorney of the Big Bend country. I lived in their home several years ago while working with the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

W. L. (Bill) Smith, manager of the Red Mill Courts in El Paso is in the hospital across the hall from Ida. Bill was the first president of the Ruidoso Lions Club and was one of the best boosters this resort ever had. All of his friends are hoping that he will soon be on his feet again.

While in El Paso I enjoyed a fine visit with Capt. M. L. Swineheart of Pecos. Capt. Swineheart is an old timer in that area. He built the railroad between Pecos and Balmorhea many years ago and still owns valuable farm lands at Balmorhea. He was manager of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce for several years and was one of the organizers of the Associated Southwestern Chambers of Commerce, an organization that was just getting started when the last war broke out. No man in the entire Southwest has done more to build this area than Capt. Swineheart.

Bill Coe has introduced a bill in the house of the present legislature to create a Lincoln County Memorial Association. The membership of the association would be made up from citizens of Southeastern New Mexico in counties that were once a part of Lincoln county. It is hoped that the legislature will allot funds to carry on the work of this association and give life again to Old Lincoln. History was made there and it could be made a most interesting place. This move is worthy of support from all our citizens.

Russ Harding advises us that the El Paso Lions Club will have their annual negro minstrel February 18-19. The boys in El Paso always put on a good show and I hope that many from Lincoln county will visit the minstrels this year. The Lubbock Lions Club minstrel will come to Ruidoso April 23 for their show here. We will be looking forward with happy anticipation to the visit from our good friends from the capital of the plains country.

Bonita Dam Hearing Feb. 21

Ray Bell, Game Warden in Captain, N. M., reported this week that the date of February 21 had been set for a hearing to discuss the closing of the Bonita Dam to the public. The State Game Warden, Elliott S. Barker, said the dam, between Captain and Ruidoso, has been closed to the public by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A number of people in Southeastern New Mexico are looking to open this area for fishing. This entire area will anxiously be awaiting the results of the hearing.

West Construction Company Given Contract For Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Gen. Hospital

West Construction Company of Roswell has been awarded the general contract on the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital on the basis of R. V. West's low bid.

The Gilchrist Construction Company of Las Cruces, N. M., submitted the low bid on the Carrizozo Hospital and were awarded the contract.

The next step will be the approval of the accepted bids by the United States Public Health Service, according to the commissioners of Lincoln County.

Various sub-contracts will be let and will be announced later.

C. F. Brannon Invited To State Meet

Some three thousand ranchers from New Mexico and bordering states are expected to attend the 35th Annual Convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association in Albuquerque, March 28th and 29th, according to G. W. Evans, Magdalena, President. "Advance hotel and tourist court reservations already confirmed indicate this convention will be the largest in history of the organization," Evans said.

State and National legislation, freight rate problems, cattle theft and a depressed livestock market are attributed as some of the reasons for increased interest in the coming convention. "The cattle market has sustained a greater drop in price in the past five months than in any other like period since records have been kept," Evans added, "and while all indications point to a leveling off in the market, producers are anxious to learn all factors which may influence the market in the ensuing year."

Speakers who have already agreed to appear on the convention program include: Art A. Smith, President, American National Livestock Association, Sterling Colorado; Frank Bolce, Sonoma, Arizona, chairman, National Livestock Tax Committee; Governor Thomas J. Mabry; R. J. Eggert, Director of Marketing of the American Meat Institute, Chicago; and G. W. Evans will deliver the annual association activity report at the convention.

Others invited to appear on the program include Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon, Washington, D. C.; and David Lilienthal, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. United States Senator Clinton P. Anderson has advised that he intends to be present if conditions in Congress will permit.

Bud Williams, Clovis, Vice-President of the organization has been named Chairman of the General Resolutions Committee to serve during the convention.

"More time will be devoted to committee meetings and association business at this meeting, than in past conventions," Evans said. "We are encouraging all cattlemen in the state to take an active part in our standing committee work in order that action of the association will be completely representative of industry views."

Committee which will make arrangements for an elaborate program of western cowboy entertainment is headed by colorful Huling Means of Silver City. Other committee members include Holm Hursum, Jr., Socorro; Ted Bonner, Albuquerque; A. D. Brownfield, Deming and Jack Berkshire, Estancia. The group is working in joint cooperation with the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bloodworth Is Back Home

Mrs. Lloyd P. Bloodworth, who has been in the Southwestern General Hospital, is back home now. All of her friends in Lincoln County will be happy to know this. She is much better and after a week or two of rest will be out again.

Fred Sanderson Dies Suddenly

Fred Sanderson, who has been a Ruidoso resident for over two years, died suddenly of an acute heart attack in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, who own a home here, had gone into Roswell for the weekend, when death came to the 55 year old man.

Funeral services and burial were in Electra, Texas, his home town.

\$450.00 Cash For 1949 Dimes Drive Raised Here

This week the committee from the Ruidoso Woman's Club appointed to handle the March of Dimes drive here and in Ruidoso-Hondo Valley mailed a check for \$450.00 to Mrs. J. P. Turner, county chairman. This money was taken in from several sources and is only a part of the amount contributed from this side of the county, as many people filled the cards sent out and mailed them directly to Carrizozo.

In Ruidoso Valley the communities of Hondo and Tinnie deserve special mention for the amount collected in their jars. Tinnie had \$10.58 and Hondo had \$18.64. The total collected in jars from Clayton Bennett's to Picochay was \$41.13.

The Ruidoso jars brought in \$48.87 and there were contributions from the high school, grade school, Lions Club, Beta Sigma Phi and Woman's Club Tea in addition to this.

The largest proportion of the \$450.00 was the \$292.00 raised at the benefit dance held at the Circle 8 Barn on January 31st, the closing day of the drive. Through the generosity of several local men all proceeds from that night were turned over to the March of Dimes funds.

As soon as it can be obtained from Carrizozo a complete report of the amount raised in Ruidoso and the Valleys during the drive will be published.

Ceramics Classes Continue To Learn

The Community Work Shop met Thursday afternoon, February 10th at the Methodist Education Building. During the lesson for the afternoon the women learned to mix clay and plaster of Paris and are now ready to start work on lamps vases and other objects.

Delicious refreshments of spiced tea and cup-cakes were served by Louise Simpson. Anyone interested in ceramics is invited to come to classes each Thursday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. The class also wants to announce that there are many interesting books in the circulating library open at the same time as classes are held.

McNatt-Waltrip Married Feb. 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Hair announce the marriage of their daughter, June McNatt to Chick Waltrip, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waltrip. Both families live in Ruidoso.

The young couple were married in Roswell, Friday, February 10th. They are both students of Ruidoso High School and the groom is employed at Ruidoso Junction.

"FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY"



First, In War—
First, In Peace—

First, In The Hearts
Of His Countrymen

was
GEORGE WASHINGTON

Born February 22, 1732—Died December 14, 1799

John Crow Spoke For Womans Club

John Crow, superintendent of the Mesalero Apache Indian Reservation, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ruidoso Woman's Club at the Navajo Lodge on Wednesday, February 8th. Mr. Crow discussed many phases of life on the reservation in a many interesting to everyone.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Jim Hale and Mrs. H. M. Evgjen.

During the business meeting the club voted to amend their constitution so that officers will be elected in May of each year instead of September and installed in June. This is so the year book does not meet.

Ropers Club Plans Benefit Dance Here

Orland Wilson, president of the Lincoln County Ropers Club, has announced there will be a benefit dance sponsored by their organization at the Navajo Club in Ruidoso Saturday night, February 20th.

Musie will be by Ray Reed and his band. Admission announced is 75c per person.

Everyone is invited and it will be a real Lincoln County get-together for almost every community is represented on the membership list.

Remember the date and plan to be there.

Sale Of Gas Company Approved

The Ruidoso Gas Company, recently sold by H. N. Morgan to George Westall of Ruidoso for \$2500 has been approved by the State Public Service Commission. Morgan, former owner of the Ruidoso Water Company and gas company, is a resident of Artesia.

What The Upper Hondo Soil Conservation District Means To The Encompassed Region

BY
WILBUR F. COE

(Ed. note: This is the beginning of "news" on, and explanation of the soil conservation work being done in this area. Their work is outstanding, most important, and interesting. Mr. Wilbur Coe, who was invited to write the initial article, has worked with the soil conservation office in this area from its inception.)

No more terrible lesson in soil conservation could be given than the one brought home to us by the flood which plundered this valley from one end to the other in the fall of 1941. And never was there a better opportunity to observe the work of the Soil Conservation Service in restoring a stricken farming community from what seemed a hopeless wreckage.

Last Home Game Monday Night

The last home basketball game the Warriors will play this year starts at 7 p. m. Monday night, February 21 at the Ruidoso Gym when they meet the Hondo team. Both teams, A and B, will play both of the Hondo teams.

Wednesday night, February 23, Ruidoso opens in the District Tournament in Roswell.

Monday night of this week the teams played Lake Arthur here, with Ruidoso A team losing to Lake Arthur A team, 30 to 23 and the Ruidoso B team winning from the Lake Arthur B team 30 to 26.

Methodist Church Announces Movie For Sunday Nite

Rev. H. L. Graves of the Community Methodist Church announced this week that Sunday evening, February 20th, the movie, "Reaching From Heaven" will be shown at 6:30 p. m. to last an hour and twenty-minutes.

He urges everyone to feel that they are invited to see this movie based around one of the most dramatic and gripping stories ever told to Christians.

Mother Of Local Woman Passes

Mrs. Georgia Gwinn, mother of Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Jr., of Ruidoso, died February 1st at the age of 68 in the Baptist Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma after a lingering illness.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Omar Leach, Roswell, N. M.; and three children, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. M. W. Fuller of Tulsa, Oklahoma and J. M. Gwinn, Palenhang, Sumatra, Indonesia and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Gwinn had visited her daughter, Mrs. Delaney, in Ruidoso several times during the last few years and had friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney were in Muskogee at the time of her death. They returned to Ruidoso this week.

Roswell Men Interested In Ruidoso Skiing

Representatives of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, and the Roswell Ski Club invited officers of the White Mountain Sports Association of Ruidoso to Roswell Tuesday night of last week to meet with them for explanation and discussion of the winter sports program developing here.

Carmon Phillips, Bill Hart and Bob Boyce, board members of the association, acted as Ruidoso representatives. Mr. Paul Willmot ski enthusiast himself, presided as chairman.

All present were enthusiastic over the possibilities of developing the White Mountain Sports Area for the entire Southwest. Future meetings were planned and dates will be announced. Each time some men from Ruidoso will meet with them in Roswell.

March 4th Set For Chicken Fights Here

Denny Davis announced this week that chicken fights are scheduled at the Davis Club for Friday night, March 4th and several men have been invited to bring their "fighters" here for that night.

Bud Herring and Holt Havens of Roswell, "Chicken Man" Buchanan of Hondo, men from Hot Springs, Odessa, and Midland will be on hand. Everyone is invited for this event.

Lincoln McTeigue, Has Mexico Post

Lincoln McTeigue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTeigue of Hondo, has recently reported to Mexico City to take up his new duties with the Division of Livestock under the Department of Agriculture. This work is in connection with the control of the hoof and mouth disease.

Lincoln attended school at Hondo, was then in the United States Army and on his return graduated from the Hondo High School. He has been attending the University of New Mexico until he took this new job.

The Weather

Mother Nature played tricks on Ruidoso this past weekend by sending weather unheard of this time of year. The rain for two days last weekend played havoc with the ski run. . . . Then Monday's snow put it back in top-notch shape. Although it was too late for the weekend crowds to enjoy, local residents took advantage of it to get in some skiing time themselves.

The last half of the period ending Monday, February 14th showed precipitation amounting to 2.11 inches, rain, sleet, snow and snow pellets fell. Sleet is rare in this altitude, is flat and stings the face distinguishing it from the snow. Snow pellets also fell, little soft, fuzzy balls of snow.

February 8	41	30	T
February 9	41	24	T
February 10	54	5	0
February 11	54	18	T
February 12	43	34	1.18
February 13	51	38	T
February 14	40	26	T

The low Monday night was 3 degrees.

PROBLEMS OF BUILDING WINTER SPORTS AREA ARE SIMILAR WORLD OVER

Some Ingredients For Success Used Everywhere—And Formula Pays Off

As the officers of the White Mountains Sports Association of Ruidoso delve deeper and deeper into the bountiful literature published all over the world on skiing, ski runs, winter sports areas they become more and more confident of the future of White Mountain Park. Their reason for this confidence is the countless stories which have been published telling of impossibilities overcome by determined areas or the people of those areas to create winter playgrounds where they knew abundant snow and a lot of help and hard work could result in what they wanted.

One such story was published in the February 1st, 1949 issue of the Ski Magazine, devoted to news of this international favorite winter sport.

The part of interest to those anxious to participate in the White Mountains Sports Association program is reprinted here.

"Few competitors who attend the Western Canadian Ski Championships sponsored February 10 to 13 by the Red Mountain Ski Club of Trail and Rossland, B. C. will be aware of the phenomenal amount of work the club members contributed to make the ski area, and events held there, successful.

The sport had had a checkered history in the region. In the old days wherever there were Scandinavians there was skiing, and thanks to one, Olaus Jeldness,

Forest Men Here Compile Ruidoso Data

Mr. Sam Service and Mr. Ed Guel, both with the United States Forest Service Alamogordo office, were in Ruidoso Wednesday of last week making notes and gathering data regarding the "Year Round Playground of the Southwest" for a formal report to go into the national office in Washington, D. C.

They were particularly interested in the number of visitors in Ruidoso over the period of a year, in the summertime, the number of towns represented by these visitors and how far away they are, the number of cabin owners, etc.

This is part of their efforts to assist Ruidoso in every way in obtaining the winter sports area in White Mountain Park, and they are cooperating in this with the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and the White Mountain Sports Association.

New Manager For Pueblo

Delbert Jordan of Roswell, N. M. with Theatre Enterprises, Inc. came to Ruidoso Monday of this week to take over the management of the Pueblo and Apache Theatres here from the Yucca Theatre in Roswell.

He is married and his wife will join him in about two weeks. She has been employed by the telephone company in Roswell. Mr. Lawrence Rhoades, who has been manager, is not leaving Ruidoso but he and Mrs. Rhoades will spend this month and next in Clovis. The first of April they will return here where Mr. Rhoades will be associated with the Arthur Ellison Service Station.

Clarkes' Sell Tailor Shop To Wade Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Clarke announced this week that Monday morning Mr. Wade Lane took over the Clarke's Tailor Shop from them after purchasing the business.

Mr. Lane has been in Ruidoso for over two years and before that owned his own cleaning shop in Carrizozo. In Ruidoso he has been associated with Esquire Tailors.

Rossland enjoyed quite a degree of ski organization about the turn of the century. Jeldness has become an almost legendary figure for his early promotion of the sport, as well as for being a foremost mining engineer and top ranking skier he held the Canadian jumping title for several years.

In those days Rossland roared with a gold mining boom, and the War Eagle, the LeROI and Centre Star were Midasnames to conjure with. The workings of the mines spread far under the mountain, with 80 miles of tunnels and huge glory holes. Over \$80,000,000 came from the mines—a million a mile. The mountain came from the reddish mineralization outcropping on the south face.

Nowadays the Rossland mine are deserted, but the city thrives as a residential town for metalurgical workers, and White Wealth on the surface rather than the yellow wealth in its gloomy depths holds attention.

In the spring of 1947 there was a great resurgence of interest, a sort of spontaneous combustion, when a group of enthusiasts in the Rossland and Trail clubs decided that then or never was the time to make the wonderful snow conditions of Red Mountain accessible by better man-made facilities.

MANY HANDS: No single person, club members say, will ever know how much work was done. No one person was responsible for the achievement. The work of 20 to 30 people, mostly young engineers, would have been of no avail without the support of the other members of the amalgamated club and the general public.

Incorporated as a society, the club set out to sell \$30,000 worth of small debentures, first educating the public on the sport. The ski lift and electrical working model was displayed.

Meanwhile volunteers surveyed the mountain, bulldozed a tractor road to the summit and raced the approaching winter. The line of wooden lift towers reached the top just before the first snow.

Building of the lodge was delayed by torrential rains that made travel over the road impossible until freeze-up. Cement foundations had to be poured with huge fires nearby to keep them from freezing.

Finishing touches still remain to be put on the lodge, which was delayed by a shortage of money in the middle of last winter, but the lift ran, triumphantly, opening for business the day after Christmas one year ago.

HEAVY WORK: Behind the scenes during the construction were worrisome questions of water rights, property rights, legal difficulties, scarcity of materials, labor and breakdowns, unappreciated by the average skier who rides smoothly up to the summit.

Crowds from the University of British Columbia and the University of Washington patronized the facilities in the recent college holidays, and many of these students were joined by others from the Universities of Idaho and Montana for the Inter-Collegiate International Tournament held January 8-9.

Visitors from outside points will always be welcome, say the Trail and Rossland skiers, particularly as the club likes to do a little bragging, but visitors are expected to take things as they find them and remember this is a skiers' club and does not pretend to luxury." (reprinted from article entitled "Championship Crowns On Block, under the Canadian skiing news of the Ski Magazine, February 1, 1949).

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelley of Hutchinson, Kansas were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice. . . when everyone was talking about the weather Kelley said they were having the worst winter in thirty years up their way.

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Editorial

A very wise man in the long ago said, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." This is true in every walk of life. If a man thinks little thoughts he is a little man. If his thinking is on a big broad plain he expands his soul to bigness.

As long as we look at other people with envy and jealousy we become smaller and smaller. When we can revel in another man's success we have begun to climb upward. There are too many people in this old world who just can't stand to see the other fellow succeed. It is true that they can do little themselves, therefore they are critical of the one who does get things accomplished.

One thing is sure and that is that the gravy train has passed on far as business is concerned, and from now on the fellow who succeeds will be the one who applies himself to his job. Show me a man who works at his business and advertises and I will show you a man who will be doing business next year. In good years and bad the merchant who keeps his store clean and his stock neat and tells the worlds what he has is the fellow that keeps making his deposits at the bank.

It is silly to sit around and criticize the fellow who gets out and beats the bushes for new business as well as hustle to hold that which he has. This is a land of free enterprise and each of us are called to stand on our own feet. The early bird catches the worm and the fellow who hustles in the man who gets the business. This same rule applies to communities as well as individuals. We will either tell the world what we have or die with the dry rot. We, in Ruidoso propose to follow the former plan and beginning in March tell the cock eyed world that we have here what every man, woman, and child wants. A place to play or relax and have a lot of fun doing either.

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PALO VERDE ELECTRIC

Green Tree, N. M.

MESCALERO-INDIAN CALL

BY VIRGINIA KLINEKOLE

John Walters, who is at present connected with the Hoof and Mouth disease prevention in Old Mexico was on furlough for a few days with his wife in Bent, and returned to his duties last week.

Agricultural Extension Agent Young and Jhon Shanta spent Monday in Three Rivers where Ralph and Joe Shanta and Lawrence Bigrope sold some horses to the Denton Bros., of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Spitty (nee Flora Lester) are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, February 6 at the Alamo Hospital. He has been named after our Chief Clerk, "Eldon Davis."

Supt. Crow was a guest speaker at the Women's Club meeting held in Ruidoso last week. Mrs. Buckner was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tread and Mrs. Irene Duffy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to El Paso last Monday where they did some shopping.

Kate Ritter made an official trip to Three Rivers Monday and brought back Florine Shanta to the Mescalero Hospital. She has a case of the measles.

Leaving for Chicago, Illinois in the near future is Frank Lopez, who will take up special training to become an electrician.

Congratulations to the newlyweds! Vicente Mendez married Jessie Harvey last week. They are both residents of Mescalero.

Juan Balonado, Jr., will be gone for four more weeks vacation visiting, Ohio, Pa., Washington, D. C. and the New York State.

Valentine's Day Virginia Klinekole served as hostess to a group of friends at her home, celebrating the birthday of her husband, Bruce. A lovely birthday cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorame, Father Marcelan and Father Linus, Anita Davelos, Sue Wood and Mrs. Bahia Yazza.

Supt. Crow, his wife and their daughter motored to Roswell on Thursday of last week on business.

Art Tompkins spent a night in El Paso Wednesday—and transacted some business for the Mescalero Agency the following day.

As a result of the Women's Club annual election of officers, Mrs. John Crow was elected President, Miss Bernice Tageler, Vice-President; and Miss Kate Ritter, Secretary-Treasurer.

GLENCOE GLANCES

BY SYDNEY BONNELL

Received word of the death of Ben Coe Los Angeles, California on February 10th, of a heart failure. He was 60 years of age. Was born on the Bonnell Ranch, then lived on the Jasper Coe Ranch. Lived here until grown. Married and lived in Bisbee, Arizona for several years, later moving to Los Angeles. He leaves a wife and two children, three sisters and two brothers, numerous cousins and relatives to mourn his sudden passing.

The children of the neighborhood are recovering from the measles and will soon be back in school.

Mr. Bert Hinnell is on his way to Florida, via the Coast Route where he hopes to do some fishing. Mr. Wade King will join him in El Paso and they will go together from there.

We are happy to know Mrs. Tully, Sr., is recovering from her operation but will stay in El Paso with her daughter, Mrs. Sheehy a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis was called to Silver City, at the death of Mrs. Dora Crow. They were gone two days and didn't know they could be missed so much. Car after car would drive up, read the sign, closed and go on, disappointed, especially the hungry ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bonnell made a business trip to Roswell, Monday. Pearl has some early chicks that will soon be fryers.

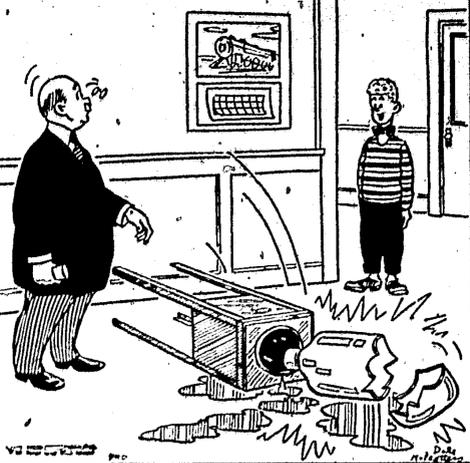
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casey, of Roswell may be our neighbors soon, they are planning to buy the Buck Horn Courts from Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Happy to have them and hope the Millers' do not go too far.

Frank Coe Boyce was the delegate to the Episcopal Convention in El Paso, from St. Anne's Church in Glencoe.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters

MERVIN



"That reminds me your broker has been trying to reach you all day!"

SAN PATRICIO SENTINEL

BY NELLIE RUTH LUCAS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurd went to Roswell Sunday where they attended the dedication ceremonies of the Peter Hurd Room in the Roswell Museum. There was an exhibit of Pete's many nice paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Vepo Douthitt are visiting Mrs. Helena Lucas and Nellie Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Douthitt live in Roswell. Mrs. Douthitt is Nellie Ruth's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers attended the dedication ceremonies of the Peter Hurd Room in Roswell Sunday.

Tom Babers attended the Masonic Lodge meeting Saturday night. By doing so, he missed a good bottle of vino at the Navajo.

Jimmie Marruffo has returned from Fort Ord, California. Jimmie is once more attending high school at Hondo.

Ann Carol Hurd was home for the week end from El Paso where she attends school.

Louise Babers has returned from a visit to Deming. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babers and family in their new home.

Mary Stewart was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. F. B. Coe. Mary, Helena Lucas, Nellie Ruth, and Sydney Bonnell attended the dance at the Navajo Saturday night.

Mrs. Bernice Swinney and children were business visitors in Carrizozo Saturday.

Casey Pacheco was in Ruidoso Friday on business.

Fredda Helena Smith has had a very bad case of measles but is feeling much better now. Betty and Junior Perry brought her down to Mrs. Lucas the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coe, after attending the REA meeting in New York City, are on their way to Acapulco, Mexico. They are going with some friends from Anderson, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker. They went by way of Dallas where they visited Mrs. Coe's cousin, Mrs. R. D. Parker. While in the East, they

visited friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank Gomez was elected director for a three year term in San Patricio. Sixteen votes were cast for Mrs. Gomez and fifteen votes were cast for her opponent, Mrs. Helena C. Lucas.

More Echoes

Mrs. Lela Miller and her daughter, Mae Miller from Dexter, New Mexico, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doc Furry Monday and the whole party went to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aronette of Roswell were in Ruidoso last week end and had their cabin open. Their houseguests were Jean and Clifford Casey, also of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tully and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tully were in Ruidoso Saturday night for the dance at the Navajo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payman and Mrs. Linda Johnson of Fort Stanton were in Ruidoso Saturday night.

An Abernathy group came up with Ervill Givens family last week end and were square dancing the ladies in attractive callio dresses Saturday night. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ervill Givens and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Daveport and Vicki. They all stayed in the Givens Ruidoso home.

Pfc. Steve Shuster and Pfc. Jim Studer of the Walker Air Base in Roswell spent Sunday and Monday in Ruidoso.

Lt. Robert E. Flynn, Lt. Fred D. Smith and Lt. H. Martin Kahn all of Ft. Bliss were in Ruidoso Saturday . . . and had planned to ski . . . until it started raining.

Mrs. J. E. Clarke, Jr., and her daughter, Jane Clarke of Roswell, were in Ruidoso last week end visiting the Ezell Clarke family and their many friends here in the canyon.

Fred Allen Riley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, was celebrating his very first birthday Valentine's Day, February 14th.

Mr. Ben Jenkins of Odessa, Texas has sent word to friends

LINCOLN LOCALS

BY MRS. H. J. DOCKERY

The snow is just about all melted in Lincoln. Perhaps we may expect another storm soon as I understand the groundhog saw his shadow on his day. This age old legend has caused much discussion of recent.

Mrs. Rufina Maes, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kossage, and daughter were in Lincoln for the week end, February 5-6.

Mr. Ray Taylor has gone to Spindle for the purpose of drilling a well. I understand that spring has come when the well drillers all depart for the different locations for drilling. Everyone will be glad to see spring. I don't think that the drillers are alone on this issue.

This week held February 14, 1949. This happens to be St. Valentine's Day. Perhaps everyone remembers "when I was in school and spent most of my time making valentines with pretty paper, glue and scissors. And then at the end of the week our school held a Valentine Box, with each child giving a remembrance to every other child." Many persons have kept their old valentines from years gone by, and each year at this time they get them out and look thru them. Here's one from Joe, and one from Jane, and here's another one from my teacher. Memories never cease when looking at your old valentines from your childhood and school days. This year as years before, the children will have a valentine box at school. Events of this type are very beneficial to the children. They promote an interest in art, initiative and giving. Children need to develop the quality of creating, designing, and decorating. Carrying their ideas thru life is one of the main traits that is cultivated by parents today. Isn't it strange that a mere Valentine Box each year in school always assists the child in this way? It is often said, "The largest things in life often come with the smallest realization."

Mr. and Mrs. David Morris are moving down below Lincoln. We hope that they will be happy in their new home.

In Ruidoso that he and Mrs. Jenkins will definitely be here before racing starts. May 29, at Hollywood Track . . . and he is expecting some of his horses to win.

About 41 per cent of the \$31,000,000 loaned by the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during 1948 went to returned servicemen to buy or equip farms. Veterans who are becoming established in agriculture made up about a quarter of the 320,000 farmers participating in the program during the year.

HONNDO HAPPENINGS

BY MRS. LEO JOINER

The Carnival was well attended last Friday night. There was fun and food enough for all. The proceeds will be a help in the Hot Lunch Program.

A large crowd attended the Hondo-Lake Arthur high school basketball game Saturday night. The game was fast and interesting with a final score of 31 to 32 in favor of the visitors.

Mrs. Leo Joiner and children accompanied her brothers, Leonard and Donald Hall, and her sister-in-law, Glenna Hall to Portales and Arch, New Mexico over the week end. In Portales they visited another brother Wallace, Glenna's husband, who is a student at E. N. M. C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White. Mrs. Joiner and Leonard went on to Arch where they were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bill White and family.

The Hondo high school students are planning and getting ready for the Spanish Festival

"An Act Of God," Says Pickett

Ingram B. Pickett, Corporation Commissioner, said in Santa Fe today, that he was seven feet of happiness again because of having the Broome Furniture Company of Santa Fe and Albuquerque as his sponsor for his "Report to the People," on the first and third Fridays of each month during Legislature, over KOB, 6:15 p. m.

He feels that by having Charles and Tom Broome, both good Republicans, as sponsors, it will be impossible for anyone opposed to his "Report to the People" to turn on political pressure and heat in the last few hours before each broadcast. "It will now take an act of God to keep this report off the air," Pickett said.

that will be given in the near future. Be sure to watch for the dates for we understand that there will be two days of festivities this year.

Mr. Vernon Allen and mother were Portales visitors last week end.

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CAPTAIN CAPTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Wigley have had Joe's mother and father with them the past week. Thursday the four of them motored to El Paso to visit another son. The elderly Mr. and Mrs. Wigley remained there for a few days and will return to Captain this week to spend a few more days with Joe and family.

Ben Leslie, Jr. has been assigned state school tax representative for Otero and Lincoln counties. He will be stationed in Capitán.

The Leslie family have had word from Dola in Rochester that her daughter Louann is so much better that she will not need to have an operation. They plan to be back home by Sunday.

The Captain Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Travis Werner Tuesday. Those present were Mesdames, Ross Flatley, Province, Roy Morgan, Charles Ferris, William Ferguson, Ann Earling, Theo Laramie, Frank Titsworth of Tinnie. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Theo Laramie's.

The following ladies attended a "Stanley Party," Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Snow in Carrizozo; Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mrs.

Charles Ferris and Mrs. Travis Werner.

Mrs. Ulric Patrick has gone to Albuquerque for a few days on business.

Our basket ball team was defeated by the Carrizozo Grizzlies the past week. This is the first time in many years that we have lost to Carrizozo. We won our games with Alamogordo and Ruidoso the past week end. The team has gone to play Carlsbad and Artesia this Friday and Saturday. Best of luck boys.

The Roy Morgan family spent last week end in Alamogordo. They went to witness the game between Captain and Alamogordo and remained over until Sunday to visit relatives.

Our village marshal has been quite busy stopping tourists and others from going through town at too high a rate of speed.

Mrs. Jack Earling is clerking in the Murphy Merc., during the absence of Mrs. Murphy.

Be sure to get your car and truck plates before the 1st of March.

The people of Capitán are very glad to see Mr. Huey has set up his well rig down at the village well. We all hope that we will have our water system complete by spring.

Hotel Man Heads Campaign For Prevention Of Cancer

Albuquerque, Feb. —(Special) —Appointment of Fletcher Brumit, prominent hotel man, to head the April fund-raising campaign for cancer education has been announced by Dr. H. C. Jernigan, chairman of the State Board of Directors for the New Mexico Division, American Cancer Society.

In disclosing the appointment, Dr. Jernigan said:

"We feel fortunate in having Mr. Brumit accept the state leadership in his 1949 campaign. He is well known throughout New Mexico and has friends in civic circles whom we feel will readily volunteer to assist."

Mr. Brumit is president of the

New Mexico Hotel Association, 1st vice-president of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Association and an active member of the Albuquerque Rotary Club. He is manager of the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque and a director of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the state wide program, with selection of committee chairmen and other groundwork for the month-long fund raising effort will get underway immediately, Brumit said.

"The importance of the work done through the American Cancer Society is such that I foresee no delays in getting a good working organization set up"

Harry's Bar Repainted

For the past month Mr. Harry Jorren, owner of Harry's Bar in downtown Ruidoso, has been completely repainting the interior of his business.

Doing the work himself, Mr. Jorren is using a light cream color, which improves the appearance of the rooms and contrasts with the red and cream bar stools and red topped tables.

ANCHO NOTES

BY BESSIE JONES

The school election was held last Tuesday for one trustee. Harry Straley was out in place held by Mrs. Elliot.

Mrs. L. Y. Jackson of El Paso, visited her mother, Jackie Silvers, last week.

Mrs. Reba Wilson was a welcome visitor in the Ancho community last Saturday.

Mrs. Reba Bingham returned home last Tuesday from El Paso.

We are proud of the slightly warmer weather, as some of the stockmen lost a few head in the coldest spell.

Mr. Caldwell spent the week end in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hightower spent the week end in Carlsbad visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ivy Payne, children and Ivy.

FORT STANTON

BY MARIANNE TOWNSEND

Many took advantage of the sunshine and mild weather last week to make trips to Roswell and El Paso. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon were visitors in Roswell on Monday. That evening, they had as their guests at the Officers Club, Walker Air Force Base, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Service of Roswell. Mr. Dan Kuslanovich was in Roswell on business Wednesday. Among others in Roswell were Mr. C. H. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Woodbridge, and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell. Over the week end Miss Reba Jean Luck and Mrs. Frances Rhodes visited with friends in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuslanovich drove to El Paso on Friday. Their daughter Danna, who is attending Loreto Academy, returned to Fort Stanton with them for the week end.

The list of those having new cars has been augmented by Miss Marjorie Tatro.

Texas is the destination of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, who plan to spend a week with relatives in Hamlin. Enroute, they will attend the Carlsbad-Capitan high school basketball game at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Miss LaVerne Scott of the American Red Cross, who is stationed at Walker Air Force Base Roswell, made her regular visit to the station on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Marr and Dr. E. M. Townsend attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner and meeting in Capitán at Pearl's Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

Miss Janet Ross left Friday to spend several days in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Carrizozo were the guests of the William Hendren last week.

The Henry Peebles of Nogal, New Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez and Miss Lucille Gutierrez were in Carrizozo last week end to attend the Capitán-Carrizozo basketball game.

Visitors to El Paso last week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendren.

Sloan Guests To Harrison Opening February 12th

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan of Picacho and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Guest of Tinnie, were in Albuquerque last week-end, February 12th for the formal opening of the R. A. Harrison Co., distributors of Caterpillars in New Mexico, in their new location near the railroad and their new and modern buildings and plant.

A big celebration with special events and demonstrations of their machinery, parties, and dances were planned for the week end.

Mr. F. S. (Breck) Breckenridge, their Lincoln County representative is well known to many here.

P. T. A. Meeting in Santa Fe

Mrs. Jim Hale of Ruidoso went with Mrs. Martin Larson of Cloudercroft to the meeting of the Legislative Committee of the State Parent Teachers Association of New Mexico which was held in Santa Fe, Tuesday February 15th.

The highlight of the meeting was the lovely luncheon given for the representatives from P. T. A. groups all over the state at the La Pasada Inn at noon on that day.

Visitors Honored With Parties

Mrs. James A. Carroll of Tulsa, Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. Ted Sutherland of Ruidoso, and Mrs. J. C. Fox of New York City and Greensboro, N. C., her sister, were honorees at three parties given in Ruidoso last week, while they were visiting here.

Mrs. Bess Bounds entertained with a bridge luncheon at Old Pine Tavern for Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Fox. Other guests were Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. N. C. Calvert, and Mrs. Arentia Cole.

Mrs. Cole entertained the same group at Nob Hill one night last week.

Mrs. Sutherland had a Spanish dinner on Tuesday night for her guests.

ed Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruiz last week.

Fred Bowser was in Roswell Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Aljie Bumgardner, county nurse, visited our school Tuesday.

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Dinner Party For Friends

On her sixteenth birthday, Friday of last week, Evelyn Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Ruidoso, entertained a group of friends with a buffet dinner at the Hale Ranch preceding the Valentine Dance at the Circle 8 Barn.

The guests served themselves from a table attractively decorated in red and white in the Valentine motif.

Those invited were Miss Betty Jo Stevens and Virgil Bilbo, Helen Barrajas, Jimmy Ruth Gayden, Ruth Massey, Mimi Campbell, Shirley Brown, Billy Jo Dean and Dave Bonnell, Dan Griffith, Bill Hensley, Bob MacGee, Wayne Estes, Bert Weatherby, Ray Clarke, Wade Hedge-coke Dave Parks.

W. S. C. S. Meets February 22nd

The next meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held on February 22, at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ike Kennedy. This will be a covered dish luncheon.

Program chairman for the day will be Mrs. H. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Gallagher In Hospital

Mrs. Jess Gallagher of Honda, New Mexico was in the Artesia Hospital where she underwent a major operation on Tuesday, February 8th.

Mr. Gallagher and her sons were with her and when he came home Mr. Gallagher reported she was doing nicely.

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Working with him are Kenneth Nosker, Victor Rich and Jimmy Carroll.

PICACHO PERSONALS

BY ELSIE KIMMRELL

Mrs. Juanita Sandoval and family who have been in Roswell for the past two months are now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, Lois and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter, Jr., and George III and Prestina Fresquez were all in Albuquerque last week for the Wool Growers Convention.

Mrs. Roman Pineda was in Roswell Wednesday for medical treatment.

Louise Massey and Milt Maby left Sunday for El Paso where they will be for five days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrell and family were in Carrizozo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kimbrell and family were in Carrizozo last week end.

Mrs. Anita Torrez was in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parfirio Fresquez were in Roswell Thursday.

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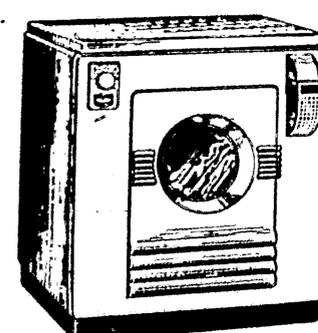
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DOWN MY LANE

(By The Vagabond)

BACK STAGE
Have you ever been back stage at any of our local stage productions? Sooner or later, most of us get some first hand experience, so you can well appreciate the ups and downs of putting on home talent performances. In the local show business, we just have to resign ourselves to the philosophy of the folks down my lane, namely that of making the best of the little we have. And sometimes it is on the skimpy side, as I remarked in another column. Our stage equipment is limited, but I think that our talent will stack up against the best anywhere.

One of the problems be-setting us is that of letting the people know what is going on in the many localities of our county. Advertising matter that cannot be carried by the Ruidoso "News" or other papers, is found in our local post offices and trading posts. They are the newspapers of the smaller areas, and tucked on their walls are a variety of posters proclaiming different kinds of entertainments for the benefit of local organizations. School children sometimes color them, and I have seen some very attractive work of this kind, which thus informs the public that at a certain time and at a designated place, there will be an entertainment of some sort.

Doubtless, many of the readers of my column saw last spring in Hondo a Pan American cele-

bration, in the form of a fiesta, put on by the Hondo High School. It received worthy commendation from many sources, and several requests performances were given, including a trip to Santa Fe at the request of State Superintendent Charles E. Rose. It was a gala production of dances and songs of Mexico and New Mexico, and it represented the talent and hard work of the many who assisted in its presentation. Those who gathered in the gym witnessed a finished performance.

I want to take you back stage now to give you a glimpse of a fiesta in the making. They have a fine new building at Hondo, but it is lacking in stage facilities, so rehearsals must go on in the multi-purpose room, which is far too small to accommodate some forty boys and girls taking part, not to mention the piano, directors, and violin accompanist.

Since this is a general store-room, the dancers sometimes stumble over cold drink cases, unused blackboards, lunch equipment and stored food, odd bits of lumber, some pieces of furniture, and other odds and ends that accumulate around a school and must be put somewhere.

But preparations for the show must go on, and there are, no complaints when dancers fall over things, collide, or step on each other's feet.

They are too serious about

catching on to the intricate step of a number to notice the hindrance. A question often asked is, how do you ever get students, boys especially, to attempt routines requiring such grace and skill? Some of these gangling lads have never been on a dance floor, yet they quickly become good "hoofers." I watched them, boys and girls alike, standing in lines and crowding together for an entire period of 45 minutes, going over and over steps that would hustle a professional.

There is one dance called "la botella" in which bottles are placed between the two rows of dancers, and around them they execute a tricky little step over which they have toiled and toiled. During the one big study period when there are too many to crowd into the room, rehearsals take place out in the corridor. Here they line up the entire length of the building to go thru dances, usually pretty well learned through practice in the smaller groups.

The dance, finished and presented before the spectators, is a very beautiful thing, but to watch it in the making is a revelation. Before presenting it to the students, Superintendent, Montes and his wife have spent long hours of study and practice. Most of the dances for this year's "carnival" have had to be worked out from scratch, although a couple of them were studied at the work shop at Las Vegas last summer. Only the briefest instructions and music for the dances are available, so it requires time and patience to study out a dance sufficiently well to present to students. When it is ready, a small group is called in, and together Superintendent and Mrs. Montes explain the steps, the latter playing over the music until the students have caught the rhythm and are ready to start on their own. They master the intricacies of movement and timing in an incredibly short time, and then they are ready to present the dance in its entirety, to the others.

Both the superintendent and his wife work tirelessly, directing, playing the piano and going thru the steps, and inspired by the splendid response and cooperation of the students, they go home and work out the routines for the next day. Mr. Montes takes care of teaching and administrative duties besides, while the Mrs. looks out after the house and children.

There is something about being back stage anyway that is thrilling. Our valley Thespians and entertainers who spend a lot of time and energy for their various causes do it out of their interest in things of a public nature and for the sheer enjoyment of being behind the footlights.

Canyon Echoes

Mrs. Dorothy Kirkman was in Alamogordo Thursday of last week on business.

Maudie Peterson and Rosalie Gerber of Mau-Lee's Sweet Shop left Wednesday for a ten day vacation to San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker of Las Cruces, N. M., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday February 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Klehner of Ruidoso are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. H. M. Clark of Washington, D. C. will be the houseguest of her friend, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkman for a month.

Calude and Mary Young are back home at the Ruidoso Clubhouse after spending three months in Stamford, Texas. . . and were glad to be home where it just snows and gets cold . . . without all that ice and wind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crosby were in El Paso for two days last week on business.

Sally Ortiz, sheriff of Lincoln county, and State Patrolman Martinez, stationed at Carrizozo were visitors in Ruidoso Wednesday of last week.

Wm. (Woody) Wood has taken over the Frito route in Lincoln County from Bill Bridler. He comes in here from El Paso. Bill is going to work for General Motors as a field representative, working out of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffee and son Christopher David, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee in their Ruidoso home last week end. The young Coffees are living in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wich of Albuquerque were in Ruidoso Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mrs. Dick Ratliff were in El Paso Friday of last week.

Mr. Frank Gary an El Paso contractor who is working with Mr. Ben Donathan Ruidoso contractor, on houses in the Cree Meadows addition, was here last week to see about details on his own home about to be completed. The two men expect to build

Listen some day in the hallway of the Hondo High School and catch the spirit of it. . . the click of heels, the shuffle of feet, the clap of hands and the unforgettable music that accompanies one of the most beautiful of all regional dances, a Chlapenacas. Add to those the haunting strains of "Adella," sung as only those who love the music can sing it. Can you resist them? I can't.

several lovely homes in that subdivision before this summer.

Bill Chaney, who is working for John Ernde, went to Las Cruces to work on the Tommy Hick's house being built there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, who have been living in the Frank Kendell, home near the golf course, have moved to the Navajo Lodge for the rest of the winter.

Mr. H. K. Jones was in Roswell over the week end on business.

Mrs. Grace Sutton went to Roswell last Sunday to visit friends.

Cecil Bowden was in Roswell one day last week on business. Miss Rita Gall Horton of Kansas City, returned home last week after visiting her brother and family, the W. D. Hortons here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander were in Ruidoso last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw of Lubbock, Texas were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. Pete Felton and Miss Catherine Fort-emberly all of Lubbock, Texas spent last week end in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vaughn are in Lubbock for several days this week.

Mr. R. F. Bengel of Big Lake, Texas is a Ruidoso visitor.

Billy Wayne Selky and a party of twelve young people from Abernathy, Texas came to Ruidoso last week end to ski. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald and friends from Aspenmont, Texas were in Ruidoso last week to visit. Mr. Fitzgerald is associated with Davis Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Steneth of Albuquerque were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Caylor here in Ruidoso.

A. L. Ferguson left this week for a three week's business trip to Chicago, Ill.

George Brooks was in Ruidoso Friday of last week from El Paso. . . he will be back for the spring and summer in about two weeks. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farrar left Tuesday of last week for a visit in California to see Mr. Farrar's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wich and daughter Judy and Mr. and Mrs.

Lionel Wich, all of Albuquerque, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway.

Mrs. Mildred Black was in Ruidoso last week end trying to find a house and said she would be back for good the last week of February.

Mr. Orland Bonogulde and his father, Hugo Bonogulde of El Paso, were in Ruidoso Friday of last week on business.

Mr. McDaniels, owner of the Spanish Nook, is back in Ruidoso after being gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckner were in Portales on business Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Furry spent Sunday night and Monday in Dexter with her sister, Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Campbell and Earnest Campbell were in Odesa and Monohans for the week end recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Knoll and family had her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon of Hagerman, New Mexico, as their guests several days last week.

Pfc. Leonard Keener, son of Mrs. Bud Campbell, visited here last week on a delay enroute from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he just finished basic training with the Air Force, to Chanute Field, Ill., where he will take technical training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Romero, and Mrs. H. C. Jackson all of Santa Fe, and Mr. Joe Doms, Jr. from

the University of New Mexico were week-end visitors of D. Romero and family here in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Johnson spent last week end in Clovis. They returned to Ruidoso Monday.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

The time of the year to declare your property for taxes is here. In accordance with Sec. 11, Chapter 107 of Tax Laws of 1933, the assessor will visit each school district for the purpose of receiving the declaration of taxable property for 1949. We sincerely ask your cooperation in the prompt assessment before March 1st which is the deadline.

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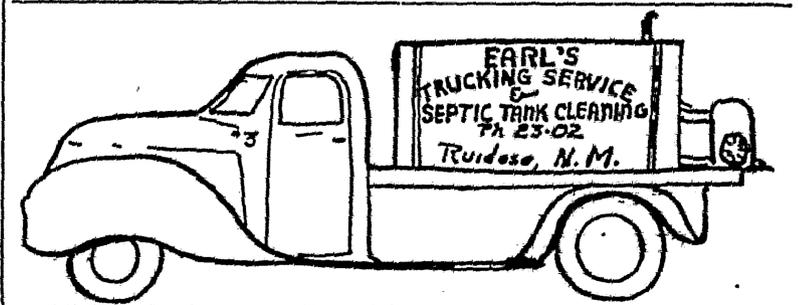
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Soil Conservation

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ber the 28th, on top of it all, came a cloudburst in the mountains. Swiftly the flood gathered its force in the high country and struck us roaring down the Ruidoso valley, being joined by foaming muddy waters at every side canyon on the way down.

The oldest residents of Lincoln county shook their heads. They had never seen or heard of anything like it and could not believe their eyes.

Sweeping hundreds of boulders rolling and crashing against one another down the stream bed and snapping off the largest trees on the banks, the flood came foaming down the canyon sending up a roar that could be heard for miles. Straightening out the curves as it came grinding out a new channel of its own, it gouged out whole fields of good irrigated land, piled rock and sand high in yards and fields, and washed out orchard trees by the roots or crushed them down with great logs and tree trunks that came bobbing and lurching in crazy, headlong

rushes of speed, carried by this raging torrent that kept on and on like a nightmare that seemed to have no end.

Not a single bridge was left between Ruidoso and Roswell. All traffic and communications were cut off up and down the river. And still the flood kept on, roaring so that people standing on opposite banks could not make themselves heard no matter how loudly they shouted.

It hardly needs to be mentioned that the irrigation dams were all washed out, and the ditches ruined, or filled with rocks, and debris.

On the morning of October 1, the river was back somewhere near normal size, and the results of the flood up and down the valley began to show up all too clearly. The people were devastated with the spectacle of over-tation.

For the farmers the picture was so desparate that we wondered if we would ever again have anything at all in the valley. It looked as if our days along the Ruidoso and the Hondo were

over—that what had been built up during two and three lifetimes had been torn down in a day.

And yet, by next October the Ruidoso-Hondo had blossomed forth as ever; the water was back on the land and the crops were gathered. There is a story behind this wonderful restoration, just as there is a long story that leads up to that flood which came, bringing its frightful lesson.

THE LONG TASK BEGINS.

We all had our stories to tell of what the flood did to us. The young orchard at the upper end of my place was loaded with the prettiest crop I have ever seen. I had 500 boxes and all my ladders out in the orchard, ready to start picking. By the time the flood was through with me I had lost 500 trees, all told, and thought I had lost many more of those I saw pushed over, leaning down against the ground. The water took my buck rake all the way through the orchard and I later found it jammed up in the branches of some trees along the river.

Immediately after the flood the farmers of the valley gathered together and we had a county meeting to decide what could be done. We asked the County agent for advice and then contacted several other sources of possible help including: The State Engineer, Forest Service, C. C. C., Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Water Facilities. All did their best.

The State Engineer sent us a dragline that we were to use for sixty days. This was a big help. The C. C. C. lent us a hand with much-needed man power and working skill. The Forest Service gave us permission to cut all necessary timber.

Before long we began to see how fortunate it was that the Upper Hondo Soil Conservation District had been formed three months previously. The SCS was the only organization able to handle the emergency. They had the trained men, the scientific knowledge, and the special equipment.

Ninety per cent of the work fell upon their shoulders; and before the roaring sound of flood waters had completely faded from the valley they were on the ground already started on their job—studying the situation, rushing the emergency work, encouraging the farmers.

The service furnished a pole truck, dump trucks, concrete mixer, bulldozers, draglines, and other equipment. SCS men began building new irrigation dams; reconstructing ditches; removing rock, sand and logs from fields; and straightening orchard trees.

At this time the recommendation was made to have community ditches so as to make possible the construction of fewer and more substantial dams of the rock crib and wire net types.

Up and down the valley as the SCS men went ahead with the urgent tasks of repairing flood damage they introduced improvements on the land and made farmers and ranchers acquainted with ways their property could be improved and safeguarded and their water conserved and put to better use.

A NEW APPRECIATION

As a man recovering from a severe illness gains a new appreciation of health, so did we along the river gain—out of the wreckage of the flood—a new appreciation of our valley and its surrounding rangeland and timber country. With this came a new knowledge of the care and development of all our resources. We came to realize the two key principals of sound land management are water conservation and land leveling. These two practices sound very simple, but they involve a number of important details that are not plainly realized at first. The more we study the land the more we realize how much there is yet to learn.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Rev. Herman M. Kirk, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting each Wednesday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N. M.
Rev. G. W. Thomas
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Young People 8:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N. M.
Rev. O. W. Frost, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Roy Ambassadors for boys of age nine through 15—Monday, 4:15 p.m.
City Auxiliary, Tunes and Interim—Monday at 4:15 p.m.
Sunbeam Band for children from ages four through eight—Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Men's Brotherhood Meeting on every first and third Monday, 7:30 p.m.

RUIDOSO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Claude D. Peake, Minister
Sunday Service 11 A. M.
At Legion Hall

ST. ELEANOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ruidoso, N. M.
Rev. Carl Hammer
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 6-8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ruidoso, N. M.
O. D. Weems, Leader
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion Service 11:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
Glasgow, N. M.
O. J. Kealey, Vicar
Services each first and third Sunday, 8:00 p. m.

SAN YSIDRO CHURCH
Glasgow, N. M.
Rev. Carl Hammer
Second Saturday Monthly 9:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
O. W. Frost, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Midweek Service 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Alvin Swearingen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Training Union 8:30 p.m.

SAN PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
San Patrick, N. M.
Father Carl Hammer
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

HONDO CATHOLIC SERVICES
Father Vito C. de Rosa
Hondo, N. M.
First Sunday 12:00 noon
Fourth Thursday 9:30 a. m.
Meetings in homes.

TENNIS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tiana, N. M.
Rev. O. L. Oldham
Sunday School 7:30-9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 8:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tiana, N. M.
Rev. Eddie Keale
Sunday School 3:30 p.m.
Sunday Service 3:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Flecks, N. M.
Father Vito C. de Rosa
Fourth Thursday 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lusk, N. M.
Father Vito C. de Rosa
Second Thursday Monthly 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday 11:00 a.m.

FORT STANTON CHURCH OF OUR REDEMPTION
Fort Stanton, N. M.
O. J. Kealey, Vicar
Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Auxiliary meets each Thursday evening.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fort Stanton, N. M.
Father Vito Molino
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Father Salvatore Di Giovanni
Second and Fourth Sundays 11:30 a.m.
First Thursdays

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. L. Carter, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Capitan, N. M.
Rev. E. J. Johnston, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Senior Youth Fellowship 9:30 p.m.
Junior Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carrizozo, N. M.
Rev. Jessie F. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 8:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Carrizozo, N. M.
Father Vito C. de Rosa
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Carrizozo, N. M.
Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 8:30 p.m.
Intermediate Fellowship 9:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Membership Class (at Baker's) 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Capitan, N. M.
Dr. F. M. Beyer, Leader
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Communion Study 11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Carona, N. M.
Rev. J. D. Meyer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carona, N. M.
Rev. R. M. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Training Union 8:30 p.m.
W.M.U. (Woman's Missionary Union) Meeting, 2:00 p.m. first and third Thursdays of each month. Everybody welcome to all services.

CORONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. L. B. Markham
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Church Services 2nd and 4th Sunday 6:45 p.m.
4th Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Women's Union, Sept. 18th.
Home of Mrs. J. M. Melton 7:30 p.m.

GREEN TREE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry and Warren McClendon left the valley this week to go to land owned by Bryce Duggar about twenty-eight miles from Dell City, Texas, on the New Mexico side to drill water wells on the Duggar land.

Jack Parnell was in El Paso this week to attend a Frigidaire Service School. He is a dealer of this nationally known line of electrical appliances.

Garland Coltharp, his wife and daughter of Hamlin, Texas spent last weekend in Green Tree with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Coltharp and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oravets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben England have moved to Oklahoma City where he is employed at Tinker Field, an Army Air Base. They have purchased a grocery store there and Mrs. England is running this business. Green Tree will miss both of them.

Mr. W. E. Wright, who has been ill—is somewhat better now.

Dick Gilbert and Ed Denton (and various other Green Tree residents we hear) have been to Las Cruces to inquire into homestead land being opened up near Dell City, Texas.

MESCALERO MISSION REFORMED CHURCH OF AMERICA
Rev. R. H. Ten Haken, Missionary
Mr. Joseph Washington, Assistant
Sunday Schedule:
Mescalero—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:30 a.m.
White Tail—
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Church Service 3:30 p.m.
Eik Silver—
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Church Service 3:30 p.m.
Choir Practice every Thursday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION
Mescalero, N. M.
Father Marcellus Busker
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 6:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

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FOR RENT—Modern, furnished, winterized five room house in Downtown Ruidoso. Reasonable year 'round rent. Phone 16-04.

FOR SALE: 1947 Chevrolet tudor. See E. M. Clarke.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: Enclose check for \$2.50 for one year subscription to the news. Please send to J. B. Collins, Box 829, Big Spring, Texas. You have a good paper and are doing much for helping build up Ruidoso and surrounding territory. Yours very truly, J. B. Collins

Dear Friend: Enclosed is our check for \$2.50 payment for another year subscription to Ruidoso News. We keep it in our reception room so others may enjoy reading it. Sincerely, Stewart Bros, Dentists El Paso, Texas

New Mexico 4-H'ers Prepare For 1949 Garden Program

More than 740 New Mexico 4-H Club boys and girls who pledged their "hands to larger service" last year are expected again to enroll in the 1949 National 4-H Garden program, according to Miss Travis Hughes, acting state 4-H Club leader. The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service of New Mexico A & M College.

Last year nearly 375,000 4-H Club members ranging in age from 10 to 21 years planted and tended approximately 80,000 acres of garden, according to Miss Hughes. "Born of wartime necessity, the National 4-H Garden contest was first launched in 1942," the state leader pointed out. "Peacetime has not lessened the incentive to produce, because 4-H'ers continue to raise a large variety of fruits and vegetables which keeps the home table supplied and reduces the family outlay for food."

Records are kept of coats, progress and money returns as part of the 4-H requirements. County extension agents and local club leaders organize and encourage the youth to learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of disease control, and market surplus produce. In an effort to "make the best better," products are exhibited at county, district and state fairs, as well as in community competition.

Each 4-H club member enrolled in the garden program has an opportunity to win one of four county medal awards provided by Alva Chalmers. Also a state award of an all-expense trip to the 1949 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and a chance to become a candidate for one of eight \$300 scholarships.

Lamesa Scout Troop 22 Here Joseph N. Spikes, Scoutmaster of Troop 22 of Lamesa, Texas, Jack Johnston Field Executive, and Marvin Standefer, Assistant Scoutmaster were in Ruidoso last week end with a group of scouts. They all stayed at Thunderbird Lodge.

The group came up to ski but enjoyed bowling, and other recreation in Ruidoso. They always come two or three times a year. The boys here were Millard McDonald, Royce Dyer, Lewis Duncan, Donald Comer, John Weldon Pruitt, Marshall Crawford, Ray Taylor, I. V. Ferguson and Phil Johnston.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 413



Fletcher Brumit, who has been appointed chairman for New Mexico's 1949 American Cancer Society campaign, studies literature to be used during the April fund raising drive. Brumit is president of the New Mexico Hotel Association, a Rotarian and manager of the Hilton Hotel of Albuquerque.

French "Merci" Train Brings Gifts To People Of The State

Six railroad box cars of the French "Merci" train, containing gifts from the people of France, will leave Chicago enroute to the state capitals of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, over the Santa Fe railroad early on the morning of February 12. These are a part of the 49 cars of gifts sent to America as an expression of gratitude by the French people for the Friendship Trains of food sent to France last year.

Santa Fe officials handling the free movement of the "Merci" cargo over their lines said local committees along the route and in the state capitals are making plans for ceremonies receiving the cargo, similar to those held when the Friendship cargoes were dispatched to hungry France. Richard H. Long, managing editor of the Wichita, Kans., EAGLE, will act as master of ceremonies on the train leaving Chicago.

Frank Carlson, Governor of Kansas and Drew Pearson, Friendship Train originator and famed columnist, will join the train at Kansas City and accompany it to Wichita, Kansas.

At Wichita a ceremony involving all the six Southwestern cars except Missouri, will be held. It was at Wichita that the cargo from the Southwest destined to France was consolidated into one Friendship Train and its departure for Chicago enroute to France was marked with ceremony attended by Pearson and on the important leaders in the movement.

After the Wichita ceremony, the individual cars for Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will move in individual Santa Fe trains to the state capitals for further ceremonies. The Texas car will be delivered to the Katy at Dallas for hauling to Austin.

Madame Davey and Monsieur Legal, representatives of the French government, will represent that government on the train.

Because they do not conform to Interstate Commerce Commission safety regulations, the small French box cars, similar to the famed "40 and 8" cars, have been secured on regulation American flat cars for their trips to the 48 capitals.

Each car is 24 feet, 9 inches long and 9 feet, 3 inches wide and weighs between 8 and 10 metric tons. Their cargo consists of magnificent works of art, historic souvenirs, objects of folklore, selected for each state and for the District of Columbia and Hawaii, and each car contains a rare Sevres vase presented personally by the the President of France.

Heavy Snow At Headwaters

Early-season snow surveys indicate an unusually heavy snow cover along the Continental Divide on the headwaters of the Rio Grande and Rio Chama, according to a report from Homer Stockwell, irrigation engineer with the Soil Conservation Service at Fort Collins, Colorado. On the Rio Grande tributaries in New Mexico the snow accumulation to February 1 has been above normal, but to a much lesser extent than on the headwater of the main stem. On the average, about one-half of the accumulation of snow during the winter season occurs after February 1, with the largest total amount of snow existing about the middle of April in southern Colorado and at a slightly earlier date in northern New Mexico. Snow surveys will be made again on the first of March, April and May.

On the Wolf Creek Pass snow course, on the west side of the San Luis Valley, the water content of the snow is now 27 inches compared to an average of 14 inches on February 1. Similar conditions exist at elevations of 8500 to 10,000 feet. However, precipitation and snow cover on the valley floor is reported as below normal. The summer or snow-melt season runoff of the Rio Grande and its tributaries in San Luis Valley should be at least average. If the present rate of snow accumulation is continued to the end of the season, the runoff may be excessive.

Present snow cover conditions on the headwaters of the Rio Chama are also much above the normal.

Honeymoon Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Newcomb of El Paso, Texas, arrived in Ruidoso February 7th to spend their honeymoon. They were guests of O'Kelly Cabins.

Mrs. Newsome is the former Bobbie Lou Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter of El Paso. Jack is the son of Mrs. J. A. Crawford of Devine, Texas.

They were married February 6th in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Coppeck of Carlsbad, N. M., were married in Carlsbad on February 4th and came to Ruidoso February 5th for their honeymoon trip. The bride was Miss Ruth Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr of Hillsboro, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Minnie Underwood of Lipp City, Ohio.

School Lunch Rooms Double Number In Year

Miss Alyn George, finance and administrative director of the New Mexico Public Schools hot lunch program, announced this month that the number of schools participating in the school lunch program has increased from 222 last year to 430.

Miss George also announced that twenty-four workshops to train lunch program workers will be opened over the state beginning this week, February 18.

PUEBLO THEATRE

FRI. — SAT. Doors Open 6 p. m. NEVER BEFORE such an enchanting picture of the human race! "THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE" James Cagney-Wm. Bendix

SUN.—MON.—TUES. Doors Open 2 p. m. Once there was a married man, who couldn't see the danger until one day, one fateful day... ALONG CAME A TALL, DARK STRANGER! Loretta Young Wm. Holden Robert Mitchum "RACHEL AND THE STRANGER"

WED.—THURS. Doors Open 6 p. m. On the screen and hot! The tappedwire story of today's Smart Girls! Virginia Mayo Bruce Bennett Robert Hutton "SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK"

Bridal Shower Cecelia Sanchez

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13th, a bridal shower and party was given for Miss Cecelia Sanchez, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Sanchez, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Ernest Booky, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Booky was formally announced.

The guests assembled in the hot lunch dining room of the grade school. The honoree was greeted with strains of "Here Comes the Bride" upon her arrival. A number of interesting games were played and the bride-to-be received much timely advice from her many friends and relatives. The gifts were piled on a table and Miss Sanchez was asked to open them. After admiring the lovely array of beautiful and useful gifts, hot cocoa topped with marshmallows and cake and cookies were served to sixty-five guests, from Lincoln, Ruidoso, Tinnie, Pecos, San Patricio, Glenace, and Hondo.

As each guest departed, best wishes for a long and happy married life were extended to Miss Sanchez and each and everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed most enjoyable evening. The hostesses for this memorable affair were: Mrs. Angellita Chavez, Mrs. Mary Torrez, Misses Nora Sanchez, Libby, Irene and Patsy Torrez, and Olivia Richardson.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S FOR NEW OLDSMOBILES

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

We Both Won This One

Now my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing. "Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice." "Race prejudice!" I holler. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons? That took the wind out of me."

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things... little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh

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