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Hospital "Ground-Breaking" Ceremonies On April 5

As I See It

By Lloyd P. Bloodworth

Texas always does things in a big way and usually goes whole hog or none. Last week the legislature passed a bill whereby any student attending a state supported school who belonged to the Communist party, or any other subversive group would be expelled from the institution. This ruling also applies to any teacher in the schools. This action taken by the boys in the Lone Star state may be a little strong but I am of the opinion that Communism is the greatest enemy this nation has and it will take drastic action to control it.

See where my good old friend Burton Roach of Hot Springs has been appointed manager of the Hot Springs chamber of Commerce. Burton will do a good job for his community, and I might say, Hot Springs is a city with a future. If those boys will give Burton the sort of co-operation he should have he will have many thousands of fishermen wetting their hock at Elephant Butte.

We are glad to welcome a large number of folks who live here seven or eight months of the year. In the fall these friends scatter from California to Florida, but when Spring opens up they make their way back to the finest climate in America. A recent card from Ed Hodge states that he and Mrs. Hodge are now in Florida but will soon visit in Virginia and then will head back to their cabin in the pines. Ed is my neighbor and one of the very best. It will be good to see him again.

By the time this column is printed I will have spent two days attending the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association at Albuquerque. We will invite the executive committee of this great group of men to hold their spring meeting at Ruidoso. The cattle industry has long been the corner stone upon which New Mexico has developed. It will be good to see these old cowboys sit on their bootheels and visit together in the lobbies of the swanky hotels in the Duke City.

Thanks to many editors of Southwestern papers for their kind words regarding the Ruidoso News under our supervision. Mary Nell and Louis Spain have already taken hold and will give to our readers a fine weekly. Personally, I like the paper in tabloid form. It will be easier to read and will contain many more pages. The new owner has several features that will add to the readability of the paper.

Mrs. Estell Anderson and daughter, Idalene, have been in Ruidoso visiting son and brother, Hampton, for the weekend. Also Hampton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maslege Jeter, Sharon and Dennie.

Mrs. Thelma Owens of Quanta, Texas, and Mrs. Barney Helton from Pettitt, Texas, visited Mrs. Bonnie Webb in her Ruidoso home recently.

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NEWS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVE WITH THIS ISSUE



LOUIS R. SPAIN
Publisher



MARY NELL TARGER
Editor

With this issue, the Ruidoso News, which will be three years old in May, changes to the ownership of Louis Spain, veteran of the printing industry, with Mary Nell Targer as editor.

The News will stand as an independent newspaper serving Lincoln County and all New Mexico. Spain announced this week. The columns of the paper will be open as always to serve all who have legitimate news and information of public interest.

The paper is interested in the continued growth of Ruidoso, and it will take a positive stand on any subject that deserves space for the development of the town and area, and for the good of the majority of the people. Everything will be done to co-operate to build for the future.

In return, Spain pointed out, the News will ask for the continued

co-operation of the people of Ruidoso, and for their confidence. The News must grow also.

The new owner stated that his first move to add to the value of the Ruidoso newspaper will be the addition of a Santa Fe correspondent to keep the readers aware of happenings in the State Capital.

Churches, schools, civic organizations and communities, as in the past, will have wide access to its columns.

Spain has a background of many years in the printing and newspaper business, beginning years ago as a printer's devil.

Because of his interest in the El Paso printing business, he will continue to make his home there, but will be in the Ruidoso office on weekends.

His wife, Bobbie, is coming to Ruidoso this weekend for a three-month stay.

Ruidoso News To Sponsor County "Spelling Bee" At Lincoln April 19th

The Ruidoso News will sponsor a County Spelling Bee at the Lincoln Grade School on the night of Tuesday, April 19, and hopes that every school in the county will have a participant in the contest for the winner will go to Albuquerque on April 30 to compete in the Albuquerque Tribune Spelling Bee.

The invitation from the upstate paper was issued to Mrs. Elva S. Wilson, Superintendent of Lincoln County Schools, who in turn invited the Ruidoso News to take over the contest here.

All schools in the county have been invited to participate. All pupils who have not completed the eighth grade or will not reach their sixteenth birthday prior to June 1, 1949, are eligible to compete.

On this basis one student from each school in the county will be eligible to compete in the contest April 19 at Lincoln. Since the Albuquerque bee and the national contest in Washington, D. C., to which one New Mexico speller will go, will be conducted orally in old fashioned "spell down" manner, most of the schools plan to choose their speller in this manner. This is the way the Lincoln contest will be conducted.

Mrs. Alice Boyd, principal of the school in Lincoln, and Mrs. Elva Wilson will work with the News

on completing plans for the county contest. Further plans will be announced.

3-Phase Power Complete Now Glencoe To Hondo

Extension of three-phase R.E.A. power down the Ruidoso River Valley from Glencoe to Hondo is being completed this week.

Mr. P. B. Hendricks, manager of the Lincoln-Otero R.E.A. Co-operative, made this announcement recently and stated that there would be a marked improvement in the power service in the three valleys: Ruidoso, Hondo, and Bonito.

Mr. Hendricks explained that a separate phase has been directed into each of the three valleys with the results that the current will be much stronger at the ends of the lines and also that trouble on the line in one valley will not throw out the power in another.

Fort Stanton is receiving R.E.A. power over a recently completed transmission line extending to Fort Stanton and Capitan from Glencoe. Capitan is to receive power in the near future.

After this week, the length of the Ruidoso Valley extending from Glencoe to Hondo will be equipped for the pumping of irrigation wells and for numerous other large scale electrical developments.

Prominent Local People Slated To Be On Program

On Tuesday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m., Ruidoso-Hondo Valley citizens and other interested persons from over Lincoln County will gather at the site of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital in the Palmer Gateway Addition in lower Ruidoso for the official "ground-breaking ceremony" which will proceed the beginning of construction of the fifteen bed hospital by R. W. West, contractors.

Mrs. Lloyd P. Bloodworth, now chairman of the Planning Board of the Village of Ruidoso, which group acted as a "steering committee" during the drive when over \$18,000 was raised toward the hospital, served as chairman of the drive, and will act as master of ceremonies. She will introduce special guests on the program.

Rev. H. L. Graves of the Community Methodist Church in Ruidoso will give the invocation.

The members of the Planning Board will then be introduced. They are Mr. Raymond Buckner, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkman, Mr. Harry Fairbanks, Mr. W. P. Cook, Mr. Lynn Butler, and Mr. James Gauden.

Mrs. Bloodworth will then introduce Pat Farrar of Ruidoso who will in turn introduce Harry Straley of Ancho, and Ramon Sanchez of San Patricio. All three men are county commissioners.

Other distinguished guests who will speak include Mr. Truman Mathews, architect; Mr. R. W. West, contractor; the principal speaker, Mr. Leo Swartz, who represents the United States Public Health Service Division of Hospital Survey and Construction; Fernin Montes of Glencoe, who will speak for the people of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valleys; Dr. R. S. Sutton of Ruidoso, the Board of Trustees of the Hospital; and Joe C. Palmer, George McCarty and Mark Hamilton, partners in the White Mountain Development Company, who gave the land for the hospital site, and who will do the actual "ground breaking."

The ceremony will close with a prayer by Father Carl Hammer of Ruidoso. All members of the committees in each community have been urged to attend the "ground-breaking" and to bring as many of their citizens to Ruidoso on April 15 as possible. The communities which made possible the hospital are Capitan, Lincoln, Hondo, San Patricio, Picacho, Tinnie, Hollywood, Glencoe, Green Tree, and Ruidoso. Although everyone worked hard in these communities the goal would never have been topped the way it was without support and interest of cabin owners who are only part-time residents of Ruidoso but interested in its growth and progress.

If it were possible for everyone who contributed to be present for the "ground-breaking" this would be the wish of the committee.

THE WEATHER

By C. A. CULVER
Co-operative Observer

The weather was cold . . . a low of eight degrees recorded Sunday morning with precipitation of .08 inch with one inch of snow. High winds blew for two days.

March—	High	Low	Precep.
22nd	64	17	0
23rd	60	39	0
24th	53	23	0
25th	57	11	0
26th	47	26	0.08
27th	60	8	0.05
28th	63	23	0

Mrs. Victoria Watson Limacher of Hondo and one of her sons were in Hollywood Tuesday of this week shopping at the Anderson Lumber Company.

To Our Readers

The Ruidoso News printed last week for the first time in "tabloid" size is being "talked about". It is new and different . . . and better. The reasons for feeling the tabloid size paper is "better" are simply explained.

With this size page and 7pt. type approximately one-third more copy can be gotten into the pages of the Ruidoso News. This means, of course, more of every kind of news for our readers.

It is easier to handle . . . both for the reader and the crew who get them in the mail Friday morning of each week.

The advertisers definitely will benefit. In this size paper every ad will receive more attention for there are fewer ads to each page giving them all a "good spot".

Yes, the main reason for going to "tabloid size" is to give the readers of the Ruidoso News more paper and a better weekly paper than ever before.

Cattle Growers To Come Here In Quarterly Meet

Lloyd P. Bloodworth and Lynn Butler of Ruidoso were in Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend the New Mexico Cattle Growers Convention and to ask for the quarterly meeting of the Cattle Growers Executive Committee to come to Ruidoso in June.

They phoned back Tuesday night to report that the convention was successful and that between 300 and 400 men will come to Ruidoso in June for their executive meeting.

Plans will be made by the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce to welcome this group and show them every courtesy while they are visitors of the "Year-Round Playground of the Southwest."

Co-ordinating Council Meets

Monday afternoon representatives from most of the organizations in Ruidoso met at the American Legion Hall at 3 p.m. for a meeting of the newly organized "Co-ordinating Council."

Mrs. Lloyd P. Bloodworth acted as chairman of the meeting and although the constitution and by-laws for the organization have not been completed, a nominating committee for officers was appointed. On this committee Al Vaughn will act as chairman with Harlan Williams and Mrs. Earl Shamburger as members.

The next meeting will be on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall and the organization of the council will be completed. The heads of all clubs, civic groups, etc., are urged to be there.

In the Monday meeting the Co-ordinating Council accepted responsibility for helping to make a big occasion of "ground-breaking day" for the new hospital. All members will try to be there and will urge others to take time out and attend.

Plans Announced For "Lions Roundup" To Be Held In Ruidoso On April 23rd

This past week the Ruidoso Lions Club announced their plans for a "Lions Roundup" to be held here the weekend of April 23 in connection with the annual visit of the Minstrel Show from the Lubbock (Texas) Lions Club and have invited over one hundred clubs in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas to be here for the occasion. The "Roundup" will be a fun affair with a big free barbecue at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd. Courts and lodges in Ruidoso have agreed to take care of all Lions

and their wives for the rate of \$2.00 per person per night. W. D. Horton, president of the local club, in making the announcement, stated, "We will be expecting to put the big pot in the little one and show everyone the grandest time they have ever had on that weekend." Lloyd P. Bloodworth is chairman of the Roundup Committee and will handle arrangements for reservations, the barbecue and any other events to be planned to help entertain the visitors in Ruidoso, "Year-Round Playground of the Southwest."

"Almost Summer" Cast Changes

Several changes in the cast of the Senior play of the Ruidoso High School, entitled "Almost Summer" have recently been made according to Miss Betty Jo Stephens, sponsor of the senior class. Peggy Massey has replaced Mimi Campbell as the maid; Norman Whitman has replaced Donnie Staples as Junior; and Jimmie Ruth Gayden has taken the place of June McNatt as Mrs. Jones. Rehearsals for the play, to be presented April 14th, have already begun. The price for tickets and a synopsis of "Almost Summer" will be announced later.

Students See Movies At Pueblo

March 30th at 1:30 p. m. at the Pueblo Theatre Education Movies from the Extension Department of the University of New Mexico were shown to students from the Ruidoso Elementary School, Stetson Elementary School, and Ruidoso High School present Mr. John Crow, from Mescalero operated the machine for the showing of the pictures. Other pictures in this program of visual education will be shown on April 13th and May 4th at the Pueblo Theatre.

Mr. H. W. Hoover was in El Paso one day last week on business.

Poage Bill Aims To Improve Rural Phone Service

Wilbur F. Coe, who recently returned to Glencoe after having attended the National REA meeting in New York City earlier in the year, has called attention to legislation now pending in Congress which will have far-reaching results for rural families in America and a special meaning for the Ruidoso Valley and Lincoln County. The legislation referred to is the Poage Bill (H.R. 2890) which is aimed at extending rural phone service to the widest possible number of users through long-term government loans at two per cent interest to Rural Electric Co-operatives.

Mr. Coe, after having heard Representative W. R. Poage, of Texas, discuss his bill, was impressed by the startling lack of satisfactory rural telephone service which the speaker revealed. Among other things, it was pointed out by Mr. Poage that there are approximately the same number of rural telephones in the United States today as there were in 1920. Only about 42 per cent of our farms have any telephone service at all, and of this limited service, not more than 10 per cent is satisfactory.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon, in explaining that extension of telephone service to farms was one of the most important items of the department's long range farm program, says:

"In rural areas a simple accident can be turned into a tragedy by lack of a telephone to summon aid."

The bill is receiving increasingly strong support and has recently been reported favorably by the House Agricultural Subcommittee.

Mr. Coe is convinced the bill affords an opportunity for Lincoln County and the Ruidoso Valley to have the type of telephone service it has long needed. He expressed the hope that the people of this community would write or wire their congressmen in Washington asking them to use their influence in support of the Rural Electrification Telephone Measure (H.R. 2890).

Mescalero Fire School April 8th

Bert Shields of Mescalero has set the date for their "fire school" for Friday, April 8th. This will be an all day session and everyone interested in fire prevention is invited to be on hand at 9:30 a. m. up the Carrizo road near the Carrizo Indian Day School.

There will be a regular camp meal of the type served to "fire fighters" on the job for all at noon. Schools in the Reservation are being turned out for the day as this is an official tour of duty for residents of the Mescalero Area. Some of the older boys from Ruidoso High School will also attend the school.

Mr. Shields will put signs from the Carrizo Camp (Fowler's Dude Ranch) gate on up to the site of the school. The signs will be located close enough together that they can be followed easily.

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Shopping Around With Mary Nell

The Central Bar and Grill have started remodeling their grill room, painting and redecorating, getting ready to open May 19th... the weekend before the big Futurity Race at Hollywood Park... that will be a big opening.

Charlie Culver is doing all right with his shoe repair shop in downtown Ruidoso and gives every job he does his personal attention... including a shoe shine even if you have heels recapped.

Jack Lee's Grocery and Market has other things it seems... among them "trimmings" for those fiesta dresses... tapes, braids, rick-racks and a large enough stock to find what you need.

Eckert's Bar-B-Q Stand in Hollywood is causing comment... any time people serve "good food" whatever it is the public will find their way to the door.

Kiel Bonnell added the name of another son that has come into the business down at Bonnell Hardware and Building Supply... Dorsey... he is "head draftsman"... and is doing the blueprints for the houses they are building.

Long's in Green Tree has a nice stock of spring shoes... in latest styles... several colors... and reasonable prices.

Watch for the opening date of the Pioneer Room at the Pioneer Club in Green Tree... Harold Willingham and his staff are making big plans for a wonderful party!

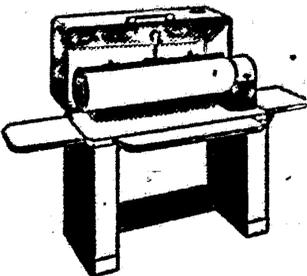
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ernst and daughter have moved to El Paso from Ruidoso. Harry is employed at the Lane Furniture Company there and invites their friends from here to drop in and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skipworth (he's the famous roper) were in Ruidoso last weekend. They live in Clovis.

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New Mexico Faces Problems

Any state developing as rapidly as this one faces some special problems, being in much the same position as a family with rapidly growing youngsters.

Expenses increase amazingly, and even with a good income, the family faces numerous problems new and old. New Mexico certainly finds itself in a parallel position today.

One of the principal reasons in a disproportionate school population. In this state, children of school age comprise 283 out of every 1,000 inhabitants.

That figure compares with an estimated national average of only about 219, which means that though New Mexico has one of the lowest per capita incomes in the nation, it has perhaps the highest proportionate public school expense.

This is no temporary condition, but one likely to continue for many years to come. Even before the late war, this state recorded the highest birth rate in the nation almost every year. And in this regard, New Mexico is still the national champion.

The prospect that it is likely to hold that lead position for some years yet, it not indefinitely, has partial basis in the fact that many World War II veterans have moved here from other states. This segment of the population is in its most productive years—which is a much more important factor than might be supposed at first glance.

For example, our state's record birth rate of last year, 1947, will show up in a corresponding record enrollment of first graders in September of 1954, even if no other families with young children move into New Mexico in the meantime. But many other such families will certainly immigrate to New Mexico. That's certain, if only through the continuing expansion of the military establishments here—the White Sands rocket installation, the Los Alamos atomic research center, and the Sandia Secret Weapons Base near Albuquerque.

White Sands alone is expected to have a school population of 800 within two years. The anticipated expansion of that installation will inevitably result in a similar increase in the general population in that vicinity, principally at Las Cruces.

Add to this fact almost every other portion of the state also is growing rapidly, and it is easy to predict that the public school system must see a continuing expansion for many years to come.

April 10th Deadline for C of C Dues

Harlan Williams, president of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that April 10th is the deadline for all interested in joining the organization to make their pledge and pay their dues in order to get their business listed on the new folders to be printed in April.

A new plan will be carried out on the new folder listing courts, cabins, lodges, motels on one side and all other businesses belonging to the Chamber of Commerce on the other side. In this way all will be listed according to the type of business on the folder sent out with each and every Ruidoso folder. The first of the regular monthly meetings for all members of the organization was held at the Navajo Lodge, Monday night, March 28th and the attendance was fine, and lots of interest in the plans for the future was shown by the men and women present.



Urge Participation In Pow-Wow Parade

This week Mr. Thomas Crume, superintendent of the Ruidoso High School, and his main committee in charge of the "Pow-Wow" for April 29-30, Mrs. Aileen Stewart and Mr. Cy Leland, urged participation in the parade on Saturday the 30th by all schools in Lincoln County and civic organizations and clubs in Ruidoso and all other communities in this area.

"A Pageant of Lincoln County" is the theme chosen for the parade and from this idea many beautiful and historical floats could be designed and built for the parade.

All children who have horses or care to ride in the mounted section of the parade are urged to dress the part of a real "cowboy" or "cowgirl." Some of the Indians from Mesalero will take part in the parade in ceremonial dress or dance costumes.

The Queen, Billie Ruth Simpson, and her court from the high schools of the area, will lead as the first float in the parade.

Any of the schools over the county desiring further information on the "parade" can write directly to Mr. Crume, Ruidoso High School, Ruidoso.

Mrs. Barbara Huntress is in Ruidoso this weekend for the first time in several months. She will be back up to stay soon. She just returned from a seven weeks' trip into South America . . . and reported visiting in Kingston, Jamaica, Barranquilla, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico City. The purpose of the trip was to be with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mechlain Benaja in Colombia.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 413

Going Away Party For Irene Schick

Mrs. Irene Schick, who leaves April 1st from San Francisco to join her husband who is stationed in the Pacific with the United States Army, was the guest of honor at a going away shower given Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. A. Winkle. Mrs. Dorothy Kirkman and Miss Mary McClendon, Mrs. Schick's sister, were hostesses.

The honoree received lovely and useful gifts from her friends who were invited.

During the afternoon games were played and the hostesses served refreshments.

Those invited were Mrs. Jim Conway, Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Nellie May Patrick, Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Buckner, Mrs. Ike Wingfield, Mrs. Opal Scott, Miss Rosalie Gerber, Miss Maudie Peterson, Mrs. Sid Courville, Mrs. Claude Young, Mrs. Carl Longabaugh, Mrs. Lee Brittenback, Mrs. John Emde, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. Frankie Jones, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. M. B. McCoy, Mrs. Dick Ratliff, Mrs. Sandy Knoll, Mrs. Sydney Bonnell, Mrs. Ralph Bonnell, Mrs. Buck Nosker, Mrs. Warren McClendon, Mrs. Morris McClendon, Mrs. E. A. Winkle, Mrs. Ada McClendon, Mrs. Bernard Rooney, Mary Nell Taeger, Mrs. Doc Furry, Mrs. Theda McGraw, and Mrs. Cecil Bowden.

Mrs. D. A. Stone of Waco, Texas, has been visiting for a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bates. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton of Roswell have also been guests of the Bates.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S FOR NEW OLDSMOBILES

On the Grapevine

By ANN MCKENZIE

Despite all the ado about it, you can get better than even money New Mexico's new pre-primary nominating convention law will not be submitted to a referendum vote of the people.

And you can get heavy odds that the law will not be suspended.

The law could be brought to a vote at the next general election by petitions bearing signatures of about 18,000 voters—10 percent of those in 24 (two-thirds) of the counties in the state.

The law could be suspended by 25 percent of the voters in 24 counties, which action would prevent the first of the new type conventions scheduled next spring.

That might be all right, too, for the new convention plan has many of the faults found in the sort that preceded adoption of the direct primary law in this state about 12 years back.

But it won't happen.

The big reason is that too few politically important citizens are interested in the movement to try to kill this new proposition.

Democrats and Republicans alike, the top-drawer politicians backed the pre-primary plan in the legislature three weeks ago.

The Demos sickened of the direct primary when it led to the election of seven-foot Ingram Rickett as six-year State Corporation Commissioner, and Joe L. Martinez as Attorney General — both on the Democratic ticket.

Towering, toothy, talkative "Pick" won against five opponents in the Democratic primary last spring, though he had the support of only about 20 percent of those who voted in that election. Naturally, once on the ticket, he was swept into office in November.

A Chavez protege, Martinez also was strictly an accidental winner.

An Albuquerque lawyer with little in his record to recommend him for high office, he emerged victor in a four-man race, in which two strong "Anglo" candidates cancelled out each other's votes. (The second Spano in the race proved to be no vote-getter at all.)

Good, bad or indifferent, few Democratic leaders care to be reminded that these two state officials were elected on their party ticket.

With no limit on the number who can file for any office, with almost no qualification requirements, and with no run-off primary—the direct primary didn't look good to the head men of either party.

Certainly the Republicans didn't care for it at all, not after it produced for them last spring about the weakest ticket they ever had to back.

The question naturally arises: Why no run-off primary in New Mexico? But that is almost as easy to answer as to ask.

Truth is that only one primary cost candidates considerably more than they should have to spend—often as much as a year's pay in the office they seek.

Largest portion of that cost is concentrated in the northern counties.

By century-old tradition, most of the precinct and some of the county political leaders there expect financial remuneration for their time, effort and influence in behalf of any candidate.

Anyone who gets around can attest that fact for you.

And it is a mistake to think a candidate can win with just the East Side vote. Figures on the last election—or any general election—will be a rude shock to any innocent who holds that belief.

The aspirant for office must get a goodly slice of the heavy northern vote, if he hopes to win. A major reason for this is, those counties always vote a much heavier percentage of their registrants than the less politically-minded East Side does.

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Canyon Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shamburger have returned to their home in Ruidoso after being in Midland, Texas for several weeks where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erdwurm were in Ruidoso last week visiting. They have been spending the winter in Clovis and were on their way to Albuquerque but will be back here soon for the summer.

WHITE OAKS NEWS

By Mrs. Orene K. Crenshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Yates visited the Neal family over the weekend. Mrs. Yates is a daughter of the Neals and lives near Waco, Texas.

Dud Marricle returned from Lubbock, Texas and says that their daughter Jo Elizabeth, was born March 14th. Mrs. Marricle and the new baby are doing nicely and will be home as soon as they are able to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne and children visited the Crenshaw family Monday.

Mrs. Bud Crenshaw was in the hospital from Tuesday to Thursday of this week with bronchitis. (Lucille and Bud had quite a time riding herd on the Crenshaw boys).

Mrs. R. L. Huffmyer will arrive in Carrizozo on the midnight train tonight from Morenci, Arizona. She was operated on in the Morenci Hospital last Monday a week ago.

We are all excited about the mining project that will be opened here soon. Some of the families are moving in today.

Mark Maddox, Jr. and his wife Vera and the baby were in Ruidoso recently visiting his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maddox.

Mr. Charles Heath spent all of last week in Ruidoso taking care of business. He reported that Mrs. Heath is visiting now in Alabama with her sister Mrs. Charles Heath.

Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Frankie Jones, sister-in-laws, are guests of the Apache Village and will be here for about six more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowling of Dallas, Texas were in Ruidoso last week . . . and were looking for a business location here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O. White of Ft. Stockton, Texas have been in Ruidoso trying to locate a cabin to live in all summer. They have visited here before in other years.

Mrs. Ted Grace and small daughter, Cherie Lynn are expected home from Arizona this weekend. Ted came back several weeks ago.

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HONDO HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. Leo Joiner

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mendenhall, of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent last week end visiting their son Bob in Hondo. Bob is the Veteran's On The Farm Class Instructor here. He is a graduate of Texas Tech. in Lubbock having majored in Animal Husbandry.

Mrs. Fernando Gonzales and Mrs. Fernando Garcia and brother Junior Montes were Carrizozo business visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. John Bell and little granddaughter, Carol, spent last week in Bisbee, Ariz. Mrs. Bell went to have her eyes examined and glasses fitted.

Mr. Wallace Hall was an overnight visitor with the Joiners last Thursday. Wallace is a student at E. N. M. College at Portales.

Mrs. Lewis Clark returned home Friday after spending a week in Socorro and Albuquerque. She is still on crutches from an infected angle, but hopes to be able to walk on her foot before long. Mr. Clark is still in the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque.

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CAPTAN CAPTIONS

By Mary Werner
Reba Jean Luck had a very serious accident Monday night when returning to Fort Stanton where she is employed. Her car overturned several times breaking Reba's back, four ribs and knocking out three teeth, besides demolishing the car. At this writing we are very glad to report Reba is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Thursday, Mrs. Bessie Dale had as guests her daughters, Mrs. Hoyt Callahan and children from El Paso and Mrs. Bryant Cashion and children from Los Alamos.

The Layne-Texas Drilling Co., have been very unlucky in not striking water and have moved to a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell and Mrs. Roy Morgan attended the dance at Bonnel's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pattison entertained several guests Thursday night with a Stanley Party.

Mrs. Cecil Harlan had a chicken dinner Monday night in honor of Cecil's Birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ham Mrs. Roy Morgan and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Harlan.

The regular meeting of the Captan Woman's Club was held Friday 18th. After the regular business meeting an election of officers was held; The following were elected for the coming year;

More Echoes . . .

Dorothy Kirkman and her mother, Mrs. Winkle were in Alamogordo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander were in Ruidoso last weekend.

President Mrs. Theophile Laramie, Vice-President Mrs. D. O. Murphy, Secretary Mrs. Otho Lowe, Treasurer Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Historian Mrs. Roy Morgan and Parliamentarian Mrs. C. O. Belknap. After the election of officers the meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman Mrs. Thomas Utterback who introduced Dr. Ortha McPherson Regional Supervisor, of Elementary Education of Indians for Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. Dr. McPherson gave a very interesting talk on the Indian Arts and showed us many samples of Indian made jewelry, cloth, baskets, vases etc. Mrs. Thomas Utterback used to be a teacher in the service with Dr. McPherson.

Just received an announcement from Bill and Ole Ferguson of the arrival of a baby boy. He has been named William Alan.

Mrs. L. R. LaMay of the Nogal Mesa was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night and rushed to El Paso. She is still in the hospital there.

The measles seem to have reached Captan in full force. At this time we have around seven new cases. With the wind and dust we have been having we are apt to have most anything blown in.

CORONA ROUNDUP

By Mrs. A. E. Mulkey
The Extension Women's Club met Thursday, March 24 at the home of Mrs. Otis Davis with a good number present. The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Carl Ryberg. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there was a report of the various standing committees.

Following a delicious and beautifully served lunch Dr. Evelyn Blanchard, Extension Nutrition Specialist, gave a lecture on the Care of Dairy Products in the Home. And following the lecture Mr. Carl P. Radcliff, County Agent, showed three short films entitled "Preparing Old Building for Wiring", "Refrigeration" and "The Strength Behind the Nation."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hancock. The subject of the program will be "New Mexico Health Laws". The leader, County Health Nurse,

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock, Miss Donnie Franks, and Mrs. Callie Franks were visitors in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarnagin and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jarnagin and grandsons, onnie Tyree and Billy Johnson went picnicing in the White Sands recently. Billy Johnson is a son of Mrs. E. H. Jarnagin and was here visiting. He attends school at Artesia, N. M.

There will be an American Legion Bingo Party Wednesday, April 6, at the Legion Hut at 8:00 p. m. for the benefit of the Building Fund. Free lunch will be served. Everyone come.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Baker recently. A good program was presented. Those on the program were Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick, Mrs. I. H. Burgess, Mrs. Bill Keelin, Mrs. Jim Rogers, Mrs.

Clifford Baker, Mrs. B. J. Mayhugh, and Mrs. Albert Mulkey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Burgess Thursday, April 7.

A Revival is in progress at the Baptist Church this week with Rev. Don Sterling doing the preaching.

The Presbyterian Auxillary met this month with Mrs. Ada Hester. The Devotional was by Mrs. W. B. Winniford, and the program was presented by Mrs. Lee Hancock and Mrs. L. S. Markham. There were 18 present.

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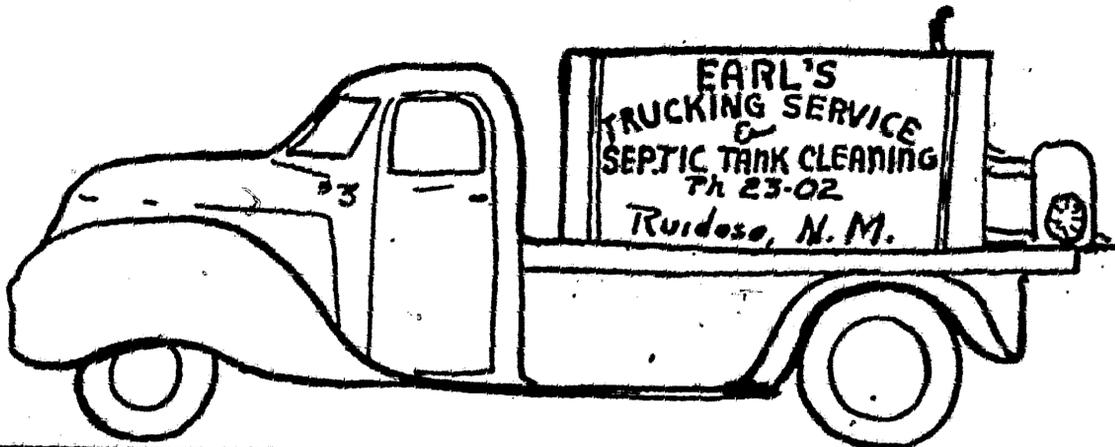
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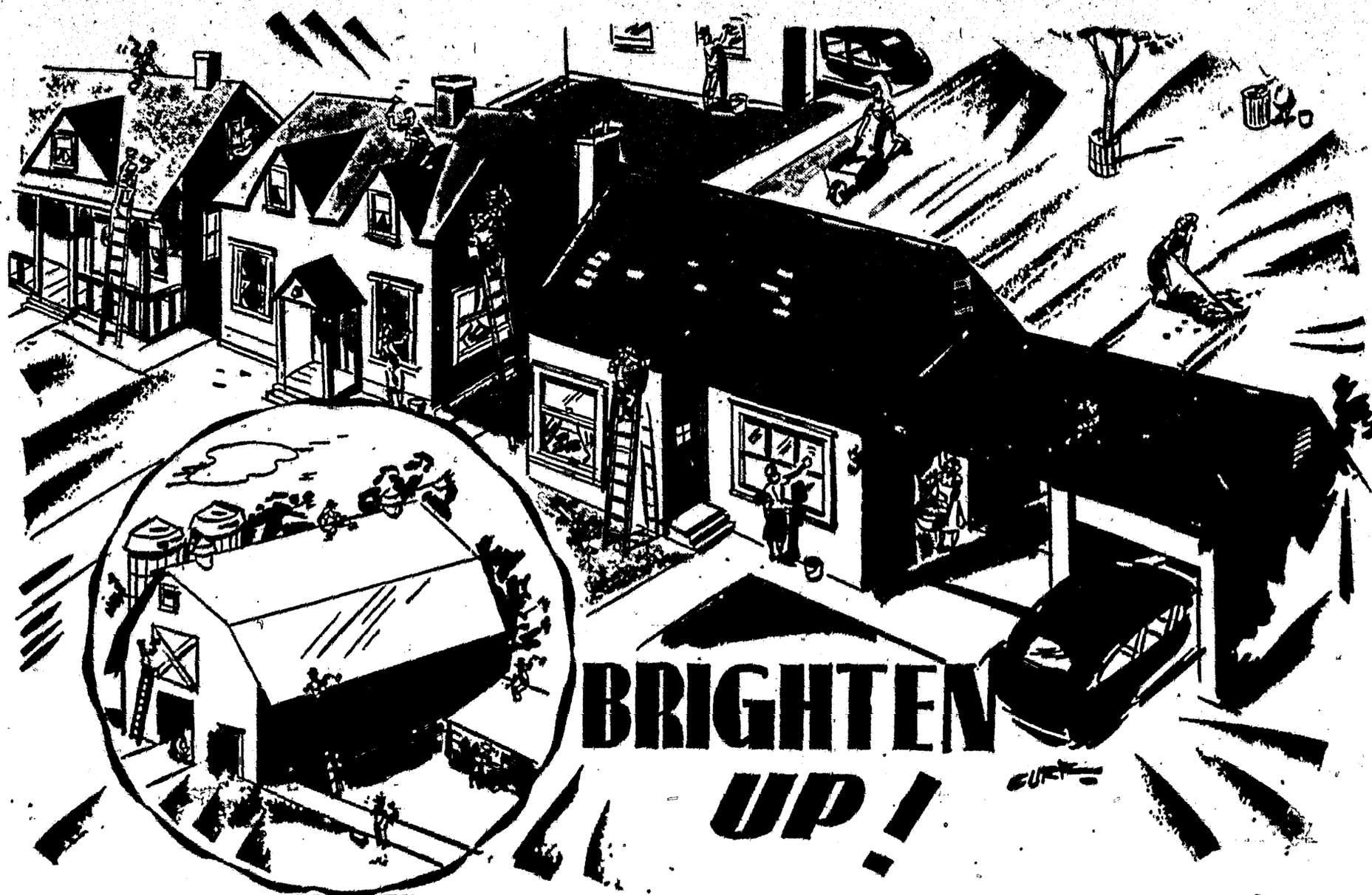


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There are many benefits derived if everyone pitches in and does

the job. A Clean-up campaign protects the health of our citizens . . . beautifies our entire community and helps to preserve and increase property values . . . it greatly reduces fire hazards . . . and most important of all, it makes ours a better community for better living.

Let's each of us, then, get behind this year's Clean-up and Fix-up campaign! Let's each of us do our share by brightening up our own property! Let's each of us work for ourselves and our community to make it a better and more attractive place in which to live and raise our families. 100% cooperation will "do the trick."

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Marianne Townsend

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullins to Fort Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins lived in San Antonio, New Mexico, before coming here. They have two children, Richard and Flora Ann.

Hosts at the monthly D and D Club dance were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randle. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight of Capitan and Mrs. Bert Bonnell of Glencoe. The large group enjoyed the dance until the small hours of the night.

Mr. R. E. Nelson of Fort Worth, Texas, was a guest of the station this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd entertained Mr. Nelson at a dinner party Tuesday night. Mr. Nelson was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Townsend for dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, returned to Newton, Indiana, after an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Edna Husted left Friday to return to Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Claire accompanied her to El Paso, where she will take the train to Los Angeles.

The following were in Roswell during the week: Mrs. Joseph Ferguson and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Jr.; Miss Anne Mason and Miss Pat Page; Mr. and Mrs.

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Bernard M. Golding of Spur, Texas had the family cabin near the Reservation Line open last week . . . and reported that his mother and father will be up soon for an extended stay. They have had their place here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and baby daughter, Martha Eleanor, came up from El Paso recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britenback.

Mother B and Mrs. Michael Prinsky and her daughter of El Paso were in Ruidoso last week . . . and their many friends were happy to see them.

Adolph Wilson, Joe, Chuck, and Gene Kay Wilson; Mr. Norman Pettigrew and Mr. Charles Reed; Miss Ruth Ostrander, Mrs. E. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuslanovich, and Johnnie Kuslanovich.

The Red Cross Drive went "over the top". The Chairman of the Drive, Mr. Dan Kuslanovich, announced that the contributions amounted to \$248.35. The committee appreciated the generous contributions.

Among those in El Paso last week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendren; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Woodbridge and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodbridge.

Mr. L. H. Merrell left Monday for San Francisco, California.

Miss Reba Jean Luck is convalescing in the hospital following an automobile accident. We, in the Main Office, Miss Reba Jean. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Dan Kuslanovich is flying to Washington, D. C., on official business on April 1.

Mr. John E. Figueras of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendren on Friday, leaving Saturday for El Paso, his former home.

Mr. W. C. Carpenter of Denver, Colorado, was a visitor on the station last week.

MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By Mrs. Edna Shields

The Women's Club entertained the husbands with a game of Hearts, cards that is, this past week. Mrs. Carl and Miss Tegler were the hostesses, and prizes were won by Miss Riter, Mr. LaCourse, Miss Wood, and Mr. LaRose.

The Ted Hakens were El Paso visitors Monday.

Father Marcian was entertained at dinner Friday at the LaRoses'. Sunday the Reino Sarlans were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quast.

The boys have plenty of wood for their campfires in the basket ball pit these days, now that the old cottonwood trees are cut and piled.

Surely would appreciate a ring or a call from anyone who has something for the News. Miss Myrtle Wilson, the new "voice with a smile" at the office should be able to give us some interesting notes. How about it Myrtle?

It's nice to see the youngsters on their roller skates again—must be spring. Too, a glimpse of our school play ground here, would gladden the heart of Mr. Truman. The Indian and Anglo youngsters playing together so happily.

The movie at Ruidoso was well attended by Mescalero, and such

a good movie deserves attendance: Apartment for Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Treas and two daughters were there. Also Mr. and Mrs. Crow, daughter Emily and Miss Patsy Dorame, Mr. and Mrs. Deveau, and others, whose names I don't recall at the moment.

Mr. Harry Ernst was up from El Paso to visit his family. He and the Mrs. were guests of the Spencer Peterson's Saturday night.

Mr. Epton Yahnakhi and Jason (don't know whether that is his first or last name, everybody calls him that) went to Ruidoso Sunday to look for work. Jason is from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Susie Briggs and Mrs. Shields returned from Colorado Saturday. The trip was pleasant, good roads most of the way, good weather, but a good deal of mud in Colorado off the pavement.

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Dr. MacKay Announces Plans for 1949 Sessions of "Arts Colony of Southwest"

Dr. Donald MacKay, director of that time, even if it were one week. The Arts Colony of the Southwest, which originated in Ruidoso last summer, announced this week that the second season will officially open June 6th with three sessions planned during the summer. This announcement is of general interest throughout the southwest for many who attended classes last year will be back, and others who have heard of the wonderful work accomplished in colony classes in Ruidoso are interested in coming here for the summer. The first session will start June 6th and end June 30th. The second session will start July 5th and end July 29th. The third session will start August 1st and end August 26th. Enrollments may be made for the week, two weeks, three weeks or the entire session. This arrangement is being made for the benefit of hobby enthusiasts who might be here for a summer holiday and who would care to take work in particular classes during

Dr. MacKay has again engaged national known faculty members for courses in pure arts, writing arts, speech arts, dancing arts, music arts and crafts. The craft classes, of particular interest to local people who have maintained enthusiasm through this winter which originated in the Arts Colony last summer, will include ceramics, tin work, plastics, woodworking and leather tooling. The faculty has been carefully selected during the winter months with recommendations from national organizations in the arts, and with special guidance from the nationally known Arts Foundation, from whom a possible grant of funds is anticipated in the future. Advance enrollment for summer classes already totals forty-four and includes registrations from Texas, Oklahoma, New York, Arizona and California. Dr. MacKay also stated that anytime a group of as many as ten are interested in any particular activity not offered in the original list of classes that this class will be added and cooperation given to finding an outstanding instructor.

Tabernacle Committee Named By Rev. Hall

The Rev. Ralph Hall and Roger Sherman of Albuquerque met March 22nd. at the site of the Nogal Mesa Camp Meeting Grounds to discuss the building of the Tabernacle before the annual camp meeting on July 20th, 1949.

Joe Evans of El Paso was on hand with his cheering words and good advice.

A building committee of three, which was Gill Peters, Mark Sloan and Jack Robinson, was appointed to handle the business end.

It was reported at the meeting that over \$3,000 had been pledged and collected up to date and more was added to that figure when a number of ranchmen handed in their generous checks amounting to several hundred dollars. All donations small and large will be appreciated and those wishing to have a part in the building can make their check payable to the ranchmen's Camp Meeting Tabernacle, Fund and mail to Ray Lemon, Carrizozo, N. M.

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Tail Twister Ray Baker of Fort Stanton kept the members and their guests at a high pitch. Dr. Raymond Mitchell of Fort Stanton gave a short address, stating his experiences with the Indianapolis Lions Club. Charter night for Capitan will be held on Saturday night, April 16th. Guests from neighboring Clubs will be invited, and under the leadership of Joe M. Wigley, Charter Night Chairman, the dinner and entertainment promises to be one of the high-lights of Capitan's club functions.

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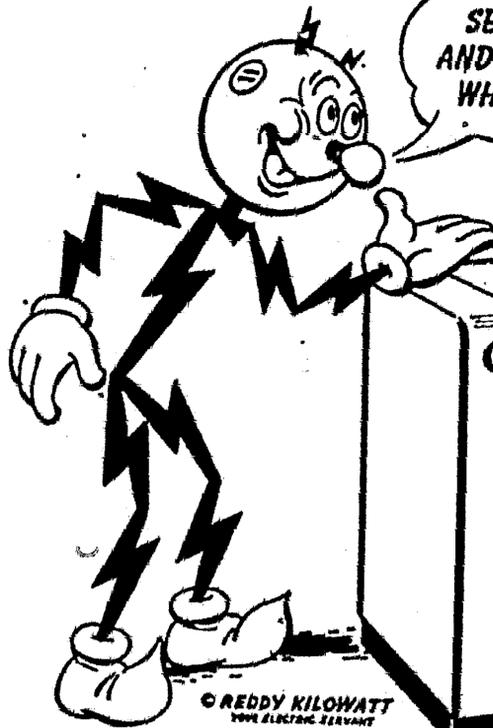
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GLENCOE GLANCES

By Sydney Bonnell

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, of Odessa, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis on their way to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

The Extension Club met at Bonnell Ranch, Wednesday 23rd. A covered dish luncheon was served at 12 p. m. An interesting meeting was lead by Dr. Evelyn Blanchard on "Use of Dairy Products in the Home" in a round table discussion. Miss Blanchard is from State College, later Mr. Radcliff showed two picture films, at the Community House and Mrs. Joe McKnight entertained us with some musical selections on the accordion. Twenty members present and the Rev. and Mys. Rainey of Ft. Stanton were guests. Next meeting will be in Mrs. Kiel Bonnell's home, Ruidoso.

There was a dance at Bonnell Ranch, Wednesday 23rd for the Red Cross. Not many present but we had a good time. Mr. Massey came from Roswell, played real old time tunes on fiddle and Herald Coe. Junior Perry and Clifford Cacy on the guitar, with Helena Lucas and Sydney Bonnell playing the piano. Dancers said the music was good. Will help on our quota at the end of the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nosker are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, March 21st, at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. All are doing fine and hope to have them home soon.

Mrs. Anne Titworth visited in Roswell for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClendon came up from Alamogordo, Saturday and returned the same day.

Mrs. Jessa Harris took Mrs. Nosker, Mrs. Elzy Perry and Mrs. Bonnell to the 4th District Convention of the Extension Clubs in Roswell, Saturday 26th. Seven Counties were represented and a hundred and fifty members present. After a morning session a luncheon was served at the Country Club and some very good slides were shown of the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. The invita-

More Echoes . . .

Mrs. Edith Helner is spending several weeks here at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks, Mrs. Helner is recuperating from the serious illness she has had for several months . . . and is some better now. Lawrence Fairbanks and his family, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks, were in Ruidoso Sunday to visit with all of the family.

Ralph Barber, Donny Perry and George Perry were in. Three Rivers on the other side of Baldy most of the day last Sunday visiting at the Thomas Fortune Ryan Ranch.

tion to meet in Portales was extended and accepted for next year and the Federal Convention is to be in Colorado Springs, in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry were visiting in Glencoe over the week end. They will return to Salt Flats, where Lloyd is drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pringsten left for Albuquerque, Sunday to attend the Cattleman's Convention there. They expect to stay for the full meeting and will return Wednesday.

Mr. Wilbur Coe went in to Roswell Sunday to visit Louise as she is in the hospital there.

A group from Glencoe enjoyed a very nice party at the home of Mrs. Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Guest, Friday night. A number of guessing games was played and a sumptuous salad plate was served to thirty guests and more games and fun.

Birthday Party For Hagees-Knox

Monday night, March 21st, the Circle 8 Square Dance Club gave a covered dish dinner followed by an evening of dancing in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hagee and Melvin Knox.

A large crowd of friends was present for the affair at Fowler's Dudo Ranch up the Carrizozo.

Thelma Dee Davis Passed Away March 1st.

Mrs. Thelma Dee Davis, well known in Ruidoso, passed away at her home in Roswell at 410 West Hendricks on March 1st after a long illness.

She was born August 5, 1910 at Knox City, Texas and in 1911 moved with her family to Plainview, Texas where she spent most of her life. She had lived in Roswell about two years. In 1946 she managed the Riverside Rancho on Highway 70 west of Roswell for her brother, Dot Sargent.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sargent of Plainview, Texas and by four sisters, Mrs. Alma Miller, Mrs. Ann Tilton, Mrs. Fern Old and Mrs. Rebecca Smith, all of Roswell, and by three brothers, B. E. Sargent of Aztec, N. M., Dot Sargent of Roswell and Joe Sargent of Carrizozo, N. M.

She was buried in Plainview on March 3rd. Funeral services were read by Brother Brookshire of the Church of Christ.

Bob Boyce, Jr., took his wife to Lubbock Sunday so she could be with her sister, Nell, who is in the hospital there.

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Billy Burrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burrow of Ruidoso was home last weekend from El Paso where she is attending art school.

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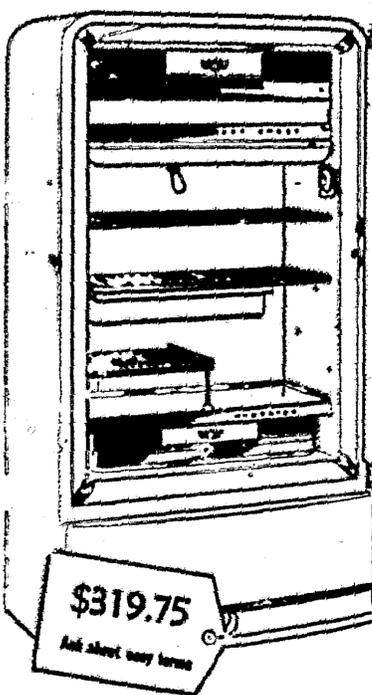


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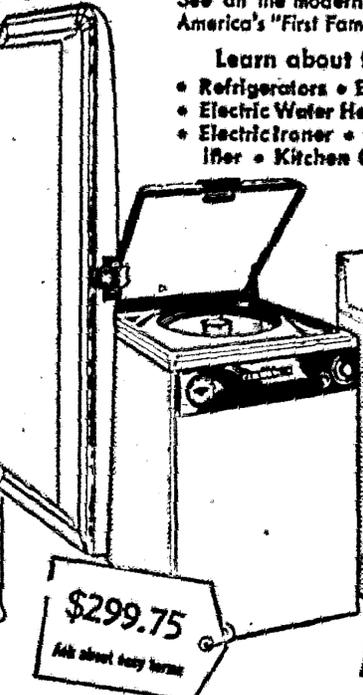


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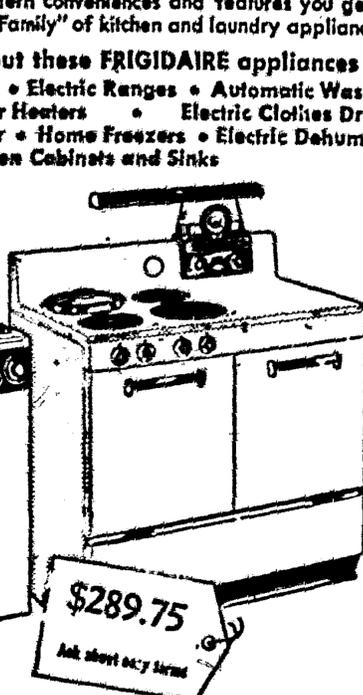


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It all came about this way. Principal Rex Randle and his boys at Stetson think they have a pretty good grade school football team. They lacked the gymnasium facilities enjoyed by the Ruidoso grade school so they couldn't play basketball and have been playing football all winter (when the snow wasn't too deep). Recently they issued a challenge to the Ruidoso school and Principal E. C. Bruce accepted with the understanding that his boys would have two weeks in which to get the feel of a football again.

The "big game" will be played on the practice area immediately north of the Ruidoso High school next Friday, April 8 at 1:30 p. m. There will be a small admission charge, twenty-five and ten cents, and the public is invited to attend. This will be the first "game" on the field in Palmer Gateway Addition which has been set aside by the White Mountain Development Company for a future high school stadium.

SAN PATRICIO SENTINEL

By NELLIE RUTH LUCAS

Many of the San Patricio students attending the Hondo High School took part in the performance of the "Carnival" which was presented at Corona Saturday night. They left San Patricio noon Saturday and performed to a large crowd at 7:30 the same evening.

Mrs. D. M. Babers of Alamogordo has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers this past week.

Ann Carol Hurd was home over the weekend from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Velpe Douthitt of Roswell visited Mrs. Helena C. Lucas and Nellie Ruth Friday and Saturday. While here, they went to Ruidoso where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Perry and Ronald and Fredda.

Felix Hunter was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers Saturday.

Many of the San Patricioites attended the Red Cross dance on Wednesday at the Bonnell Ranch. A nice crowd turned out to support the cause and everyone had a wonderful time. Old-time music was supplied by Mrs. Helena C. Lucas, Mrs. Sydney Bonnell, Mr. W. C. Massey, Mr. Wilbur F. Coe, Junior Perry, Harold Coe, and Clifford Cacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham took Michael to town Thursday for a tonsillectomy. They returned home on Friday. Michael is recovering nicely.

Mary L. Stewart and Nellie Ruth Lucas were visitors in El Paso last weekend. They went there purely on monkey business. While there, they stayed with Nellie Ruth's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas. Sunday they went to Hatch, Hotchett, and Nutt where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Tullos. Mary hadn't recuperated enough to make it up this weekend.

The farmers in the San Patricio area have been spraying with dormant spray this past week, in hope of controlling the brown mites and the red spiders. All the orchards in this area are blooming about on days too early this year.

Mr. Carl P. Radcliff met with the 4-H Club Friday. After a business meeting, Mr. Radcliff showed them a moving picture.

Mr. Ernest McDaniel met with the Hondo-Ruidoso Valley Veterans' School last Monday and talked to them on the subject of weather and weather forecasting. Mr. Russell has announced that since the new ruling he has room for five more students in his class. The enrollment of the class has been twenty.

ANCHO NOTES

By BESSIE JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balow had as guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tulk of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. Bryan Hightower served as juror from Ancho last week.

Mr. Harry Straley was in Carrizozo on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Nunn and son, J. P., of Luna have gone to Stephenville, Texas, to stay with her daughter, who is recuperating from a broken leg. They may be gone two or three weeks. J. P. will go to school while there.

Mr. Cap Straley, as sponsor for the 4-H Ancho children, took Lee, Pete, Jo Ann, Esther and Cope Straley to the 4-H meeting at the Lyman Strickland Ranch near Corona. They made the trip with Mr. Carl Radcliff, County Extension Agent. They report an interesting, enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kennedy of Amarillo, Texas, were in Ancho last week. Mrs. Kennedy has completely recovered from her broken arm.

Tommy Knight with his college friends, Nancy Roby, Carl Faubion, Jo Ann Haskins and Jerry Deaney of El Paso spent Sunday with the Straleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and daughter were in Roswell attending to dental work Friday.

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the school house last Thursday with Mrs. Vernelle Hightower as leader, Allie Snodgrass, hostess and Katie May Straley, devotional. A very thorough discussion of Puerto Rico and Alaska were made. Cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Snodgrass. Those present were: Brother Markham and Mesdames Markham, Snodgrass, Elliot, Vernelle Hightower, Katie May Straley, Kate Straley, June Straley, Aragon and Jones. The next meeting will be an all-day book review at the home of Mrs. Bryan Hightower.

Mrs. Dave Elliot has charge of the Sunday School while Mrs. Hightower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Payne of Carlsbad.

Levene Snodgrass visited his family over the weekend.

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Presbyterians To Have Communion

On Sunday morning April the 3rd, the Ruidoso Presbyterian Church will observe the regular quarterly Communion. All members are urged to be present for this service. Visiting members and all friends are cordially invited to take part in the service. The regular service is held each Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

HUGH CHEE DIES

Hugh Chee of Mescalero died Sunday, March 20, in his home at Whitetail. He had been sick since last February.

Services were held for him in the new Reformed Mission Church Tuesday, March 22. He was buried by his son, Monroe Chee, in the Agency Cemetery at Mescalero.

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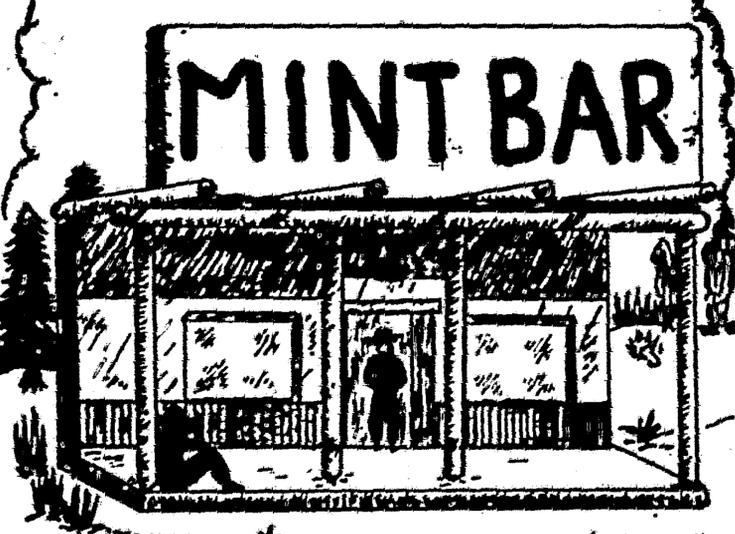
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Bobbie Peebles of Nogal, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peebles added three new ribbons to his collection which he has won showing registered sheep, when he received two blue ribbons and one red in the 10th Annual Wool Growers Show of New Mexico held in Albuquerque recently. He also brought home a Wool Growers Trophy and \$8.00 in prize money.

Growing his registered sheep is Bobbie's 4-H Club project and he now has a total of thirty-seven ribbons. Last December he won a third place at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago, Ill., on a 14 month ewe fleece.

Interested in seeing other young boys and girls take advantage of 4-H Club training Bobbie says, "I would like to take this opportunity to urge more boys and girls to join up with the 4-H Clubs . . . it's lots of fun as well as educational and profitable."

Capitan Junior Play April 1st

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Besides Teddy Cummins the cast includes, Archie Baldwin, Doyle Cozzens; Bertha, his wife, Evelyn Cheney; Shella, his daughter, Ruth Morris; Cleo, their colored maid, Mary Ann Cox; Ed Saunders, a neighbor, Andy Peralta; Mable, his wife, Virginia Gomez, Mr. Van Dilling, President of the bank, Guy Tom Howard.

Oriand Bonoguide was in Houston, Texas, part of this week on business.

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In reporting the results Ray Bell, Game Warden, stated that in Lincoln and Chavez Counties the antelope did not do too well this winter and the death loss was rather high.

Although antelope trapping has been abandoned for this year they caught nearly six hundred head, most of them around

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The largest catches ever made in the United States were made this year for there were three groups of over ninety trapped and one group of an even hundred. Planes were used for this work.

After the antelopes are "trapped" they are transplanted by the Game Department to areas where there are no antelope at the request of ranchers. This keeps even distribution of the animal throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayer were up from El Paso last weekend to spend Saturday night at their home on the Bonita. Sunday they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bates in their home up Cedar Creek.

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