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As I See It

By Lloyd F. Bloodworth

I have attended Pow Wows of many kinds but the biggest one I ever saw took place in Ruidoso last week when the Ruidoso High School acted as host to a large group of senior classes from high schools from New Mexico and West Texas. The event was the second one of its kind and is an annual affair. It looks now like they might have more school kids together next year than at any other event in the Southwest. This is a good thing and will do much to make friends among the younger set in this area. It will only be a few years until these same kids will be running things. The noticeable thing was that out of the great crowd there was not an ugly act that might bring criticism. Congratulations to Ruidoso High School for a job well done.

Ida is back home and it is good to put my feet under our own table once more. The ordeal of the operation and the days in bed was rather taxing on the young lady but she looks as good as new and says that she feels fine. We are deeply grateful to so many friends all over the Southwest for their many acts of kindness to Ida while she was in the hospital. Her room looked like a flower garden and every mail brought cards and letters from many friends—some of them came from other states.

Ruidoso is to have a great crowd during the first week of the racing season beginning June 24. The New Mexico Cattle Growers Executive Committee will be here for their quarterly meeting June 22-23 and a large number will stay over for the races. Horace Henning, secretary of the organization was down from Albuquerque last week to make arrangements for the meeting and he said that he expected several hundred.

The New Mexico Press Association will hold its summer convention here June 25-26. This group was here last summer and we had a great time. The directors voted to come back to the "year round playground" for their play session again this year. From advance reservations we note that many of the newspaper boys are bringing their families with them this year and some of them will take their vacation at that time and stay for a week or two. We will also entertain the Retail Liquor dealers in July and that will probably bring around a thousand people to our canyon. We are making every arrangement to show all of these people the time of their lives. If you run a newspaper, raise cattle, or own a bar, join the crowd and see Ruidoso this summer.

Next Sunday Ida and I go to Carlsbad to attend the district convention of the Lions Club. I can't think of a nicer place to visit than the Caverns City. They tell me that the roaring Lions of Carlsbad are really set for a great convention. Among the many kinds of entertainment to be offered the guests will be a trip through Carlsbad Caverns. If you have never seen that hole in the ground be sure and take this trip. On Wednesday we will motor to Hot Springs to attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. Burton Roach wrote me that they would have free barbecue, free dancing, and free speaking, and that he expected me to do some of the free speaking. I never miss an opportunity to visit in Hot Springs. These are fine old boys and they really know how to entertain a fellow.

Getting Ready For Cattle Growers

Horace Henning of Albuquerque, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association spent last Friday in Ruidoso, making arrangements for the meeting of the executive committee of his organization to be held here June 22-23.

Mr. Henning stated that the average crowd for the quarterly meetings usually ran around 250 but that he expected the number at Ruidoso would easily go above 300 since so many of the members of the association reside in Chavez, Otero, and Lincoln counties.

The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce will give a barbecue to the cattle growers on the evening of June 22, after which, a western dance will be held at the Navajo Club. Outstanding speakers will appear on the program and the general public will be invited.

Make Plans For 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations

Plans for the 1949 national 4-H dairy foods demonstration program are underway in New Mexico, according to Travis Hughs, associate state 4-H club leader. It is the only nationally-sponsored 4-H club program devoted entirely to demonstrations. Members enrolled in a 4-H foods project may participate.

Last year New Mexico named 44 county medal winners. State honors for individuals went to Joy Ann Flowers of Albuquerque, whose demonstration, "Making a Butter Cake," was given five times. Johnnie Lou Bagwell and Lois McKinley of Melrose won the team award with their demonstration, "Making Cottage Cheese and Its Use," which they presented five times to audiences of 220 persons. Based on a survey of 41 states conducting the 1948 program, an average of 32 people attended the 3,758 dairy foods demonstrations given by 4-H'ers.

"The program seeks to show the value of dairy products to general health. Uses of dairy foods and skill in preparing tasty dishes are demonstrated," Miss Hughs says. "Subjects relate to the preparation, manufacture or use of dairy products including fresh or evaporated milk, malted milk and ice cream."

Eight new awards based on demonstration records and general achievement are offered by the Carnation Company this year. They are trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 27 to December 1. Each county winner will receive a gold-filled medal, while individual and team champions in each state will get a 17-jewel gold watch.

Weather For April

By C. A. Oliver
The first third of April started off with winter weather 23 1/2 inches of snow falling making precipitation of 1.58 inches. The rest of the month was normal with dry weather. The lowest temperature 6° on the 11th. The highest was 80° on the 26th with a mean temperature of 55.2°. The River Ruidoso has had a flow somewhat above normal.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wade have a new baby boy born on April 29th. The Wades live in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of AMO are the parents of a new baby girl born at the Roswell Osteopathic Hospital April 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddington have a new baby boy born on April 26th.

Pow-Wow Was Good Show, Says All Of Ruidoso

The second annual Ruidoso Pow-Wow was held here last weekend and visitors and home-folks alike pronounced the affair highly successful.

Feature of the event was the crowning of the queen, Billie Ruth Simpson, and the entertainment by the various participating schools Friday night at the Gymnasium. Visiting schools who presented about 500 spectators included, in addition to the three Ruidoso-Stetson Schools, San Patricio and Hondo Schools. The variety of acts also included dancers from Carizo and Mescalero in the Reservation.

After the presentation Friday night a dance was held in the Gymnasium, with music by the Bell Family Trio. A feature of the dance was an exhibition by the Amarillo High School square dance set.

The parade Saturday afternoon was a colorful event witnessed by several thousand persons who lined Canyon Road. Winning floats were entered by Ruidoso Grade School, Ruidoso Square Dance Club and Ruidoso Eighth Grade.

The barbecue chuck wagon supper in the Forest Service Park immediately after the parade was enjoyed by several hundred. Another dance was held in the Gym Saturday night with music by the White Sands Playboys.

Superintendent Thomas Crume of the Ruidoso-Stetson School District state that the excellent co-operation of teachers and parents and other interested persons was sincerely appreciated by all concerned.

Lincoln County 4-H Camp Fund Drive Under Way

Committees and 4-H Club Members in the various communities have consented to assist in their respective communities to raise the \$1,000 fund for the construction of the 4-H Camp that will be built near Clouderoff.

The camp will accommodate the 14 counties in the southern part of New Mexico. It will not only be used by 4-H Clubs, but will be available to organization such as FFA chapters, Farm Bureau, Women's Extension Clubs, Livestock Growers' Association, civic, and other youth and religious organizations.

The first contribution for the worthy project was made by the Corona Women's Extension Club, who gave \$50 to the cause. School Superintendents and Principals are cooperating by permitting the collection of a small fee for movie films shown to pupils of the schools. Twenty-five dollars and ninety cents was raised by showing films at the Carrizozo school and \$25 was raised through movie films shown at the Capitan Highschool. The county agent has made arrangements to show films at the Hondo (Continued on Page 4)

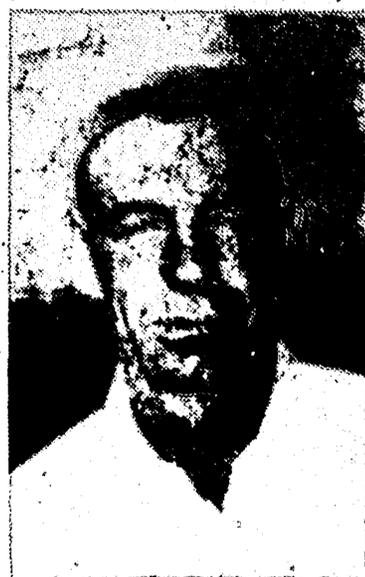
Strange Noise Proved "Alive"

Saturday morning of last week Jack Hull drove his station wagon to town and was most concerned over an unusual noise in the back end—and knew something was definitely "broken".

He pulled into Bill Blakely's Midway Garage with the request "Bill, check this noise for me—can't imagine what's the matter".

Bill went to work—and the matter? Well, it was a frightened cat—alive—(guess cats must really have nine of 'em) lodged in between the gas tank and the frame of the car. Gently the animal was removed—and at the same time the noise.

Cotton Lee To Rope In Ruidoso



Cotton Lee, Ft. Sumner, N. M., winner of a recent "big roping" in Clovis, N. M., will be here in Ruidoso, May 21-22 for the "World's Championship Steer Roping" at Hollywood Park. In Clovis twelve top ropers, many of whom will come here, competed for the purse. Here they will have \$100.00 entry fee with \$100.00 added purse.

Hollywood Race Track Dope

Anyone interested in "horses" should know they are always welcome to visit the barns at the Hollywood Race Track . . . and for their information most of the practice runs and exercising is done between 6 and 8 a.m. . . . If that isn't too early drop down some morning and watch the beautiful quarter horses and thoroughbreds from all over the country "work out."

This past week the canopy was put over the box seats in the grandstand . . . and construction started on two more new barns . . . that place just grows and grows . . . as interest in the Ruidoso track grows all over the country.

Lee Brothers and Robble Robinson from Alamogordo brought up their entries in the Colt Race Trials May 29 this week . . . and for some reason think they might win. . . . One of the Lees has been particularly bragging all over the state about one of their colts.

The Tom Roden Stables of Big Spring, Texas, brought in their horses today . . . they are always in the running all summer . . . in all meets.

Several California thoroughbreds have arrived and are in training at the Hollywood Track.

Altogether there are already over fifty horses on the grounds . . . with more arriving daily . . . interest grows . . . and conversation on horses becomes more important . . . the closer May 29 comes.

THE WEATHER

By C. A. Oliver
Cooperative Observer

The weather for the weekly period was mild and dry with a pleasant mean temperature of 54° a high of 80° was recorded on the 26th of April and the 2nd of May with high winds on the morning of April 30th.

April	High	Low	Precip.
25th	80	24	0
26th	74	22	0
27th	68	26	0
28th	75	26	0
29th	72	45	0
1st	74	20	0
2nd	86	27	0

Officials Meet To Discuss Bonita Lake Opening

Mr. Elliott Barker, supervisor of the New Mexico Fish and Game Commission and Roy H. Carey of Carlsbad, a member of the commission met with officials of the Southern Pacific last Tuesday at Bonita Lake to discuss the possibilities of opening the lake to the general public under the supervision of the fish and game commission.

Earl Moore, district supervisor for the Forest Service and Lee Beal his assistant were present for the conference. The Southern Pacific was represented by Mr. E. M. Monford, assistant divisional engineer from El Paso.

Reports from the conference were not available for the press at this time but those present were hopeful that an arrangement could be worked out to open the lake to the public. This would provide additional recreational facilities for many fishermen. The results of the conference will be sent to the general office of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco.

Others attending the conference were Ray Bell who works for the fish and game commission, Glen Bone, president of the Game Protective Association for Eddy County, W. A. Hart and Lloyd Bloodworth of Ruidoso.

U. S. Farmers Intend To Plant Less Feed Grain Acreage In 1949

Except for wheat, U.S. farmers intend to plant less feed grains this year, according to reports from Bureau of Agriculture Economics. Indications are that farmers intend to plant two per cent less corn than in 1948. Oat planting will be about the same, but barley acreage may be down about 11 per cent. Sorghum acreage will be down 12 per cent, beans 7 per cent, and peanuts down 13 per cent.

Yields in 1949 will probably not be higher than that of last year, if weather and other factors that affect yields are average. The nation may have another billion bushel wheat crop and if corn crop yields are average there may be a three billion bushel corn crop.

"However, because of the drop in livestock numbers and last year's bumper crops, feed supplies this year should be adequate in spite of the less acreage planted," explains J. Z. Rowe, state extension economist in marketing.

"Livestock raisers should be able to obtain ample feed supplies at lower prices, and cash grain farmers will probably receive lower prices for their products."

"Of course, the total supply of feeds will depend not only on the acreage planted, but also on the yields of that acreage. Naturally, if yields are below average, somewhat higher prices for feed grains may be expected for the next season".

Episcopal Services At Navajo Lodge

The Episcopal Church is holding services in Ruidoso with Rev. O. J. Rainey of Ft. Stanton in charge, on the first and fourth Sundays each month. The time is 10:30 a.m., at the Navajo Lodge. Communion is taken the first Sunday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller T. Brock, Mrs. Mae West Patterson of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Sam West of Memphis, Texas, Don West, a student at New Mexico A. and M. in Las Cruces were all here last weekend to be with Mr. and Mrs. Raynes V. West of Ruidoso for a family reunion.

Peach Marvel Is New Springtime Dessert

By BETTY BARCLAY

Springtime is partytime — so to make yours a huge success here is a recipe for a grand new dessert. Peach Marvel is well named: It is primped up peaches at their very best.

Succulent Elberta (Freestone) Peaches from Washington State are combined with toasty coconut and fragrant orange rind. The flavorful juice from the peaches is used to make the Peach Marvel Sauce.

Washington State Elberta (Freestone) Peaches have a very delicate cellular structure. This permits the juices to pass into the syrup, and the syrup to enter the peach by the mysterious process known as osmosis. The result is a superior peach of top-quality.

Be certain to make the very best use of this flavor-filled juice. It is excellent for sauces. Use it as a ready mixed sherbet. Just freeze the juice and whip when it has reached a mushy stage.

Versatile indeed is the Washington Elberta (Freestone) Peach. It is equally good for salads, desserts, meat accompaniments, or chilled as a breakfast or dessert fruit.

Meat accompaniments are a grand way to stretch this high-cost food. Peaches combine happily with all meat flavors from homey meat loaf to elegant ham. The peaches may be served glazed, broiled, or spiced.

For your very next luncheon or children's party, serve Peach Marvel and make it a real occasion.

Peach Marvel
 1 No. 2½ can Washington Elberta (Freestone) Peaches
 2 tablespoons butter
 ¼ cup brown sugar
 ½ cup coconut
 Grated orange rind

Drain the juice from the can of peaches and save for sauce. In the bottom of a baking dish melt butter then add brown sugar. Place peaches cut side down in dish. Over the peaches sprinkle the grated orange rind and coconut. Place in 350 degree oven and bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until the coconut has browned delicately. While this is baking make the sauce as follows:

1½ cups peach syrup
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 1 egg
 Few drops almond extract

Heat the peach syrup. Moisten the cornstarch with a little water, and pour while stirring, into the peach syrup. Cook for 5 minutes. Separate the egg, and beat the yolk and white separately. Add a small amount of the hot liquid to the egg yolk, then add to the syrup, stirring. Return to heat and cook for 1 to 2 minutes. Pour the hot mixture gradually into the beaten egg white, beating constantly while adding. Add almond extract.

Serve on small dessert plate or sauce dish. Place the sauce in the bottom of the dish and place the peach in the sauce. Serve warm.

CAPTAN CAPTIONS

By MARY WERNER

The following local people attended the Jackson Day Dinner at Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque, Friday evening, April 22: F. H. Hall, Frank Smith, Carl Ness, Harry Straley, Otho Lowe, S. M. Ortiz, Junior Leslie, Grace McClamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kent.

The banquet given for the Senior girls was well attended, plates being served to 82. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Glenneth Stokes, Mrs. Betty Thornton, Mrs. Ray Baker, and Mrs. Leo Payman.

Everyone in Capitan is wearing a smile. Cause the long, hard fought for water system is really under way. Everyone in town has been down watching the ditch digger at work. It looks like Pumpkin Center at train time.

Mrs. L. W. Pattison, Mrs. Dick Brady, Mrs. Ulric Patrick and Mrs. Fish attended the American Le-

Largest Group In History Attends State FFA Contest

Over five-hundred Future Farmers and their Advisors from forty-five Chapters of the New Mexico FFA Association attended the 20th Annual State Judging Contest held on the New Mexico A&M campus, April 7, 8 and 9.

Livestock and Dairy Judging were held Thursday, crops and poultry judging Friday and Farm Mechanics Saturday. The parliamentary procedure contest was held Thursday night, judged by State Legislators James Brewster

glon meeting in Alamogordo Thursday.

The Cub Scouts entertained their parents and officials Wednesday evening with a wienie roast. Their project was kite flying. R. G. Stewart took first place with his kite. R. G. is from Den No. 1. Den No. 2 took first place for their box kite

and Mrs. Calla Wolfe. The judges' reasons on dairy and livestock classes were given Saturday morning.

Friday night the Collegiate FFA Chapter was in charge of a fun night program for the entertainment of the Future Farmers. Two one-act plays were presented by the Coronado Playmakers under the direction of Joe Brown, and special dances and chorus were presented from the play "Atom and Eye".

Climaxing the three-day session was a special program in Hadley Hall on Saturday night when winners were announced and awards given. H. B. Cooper, from Tucumcari, member of the State Executive Committee and the Collegiate FFA Chapter, was master of ceremonies. Special guests were Delmar Roberts, president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau and honorary State Farmer; G. W. Evans, resident of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association; Pat Sweeney, director of Secondary Education.

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CY LELAND

Ruidoso, New Mexico

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Randel spent last week in their Ruidoso cabin.

Mr. Lloyd P. Bloodworth went into El Paso Sunday and came back Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bloodworth came home with him and is feeling wonderful after her siege in the hospital. She is happy to be back and her many friends over the County will be glad to know she is home.

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GREEN TREE NEWS

By Mrs. Jess Harris

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church held a party at the Will Coe home, Thursday night. Mrs. J. B. Gazaway took a car load from Green Tree. Mrs. Wade King is leader of this group and Mrs. Will Coe is sponsor. Both were present.

An outside wolver roast was followed by games in the house. All reported a fine time. Those present were Wilma Cooper, Patsy Long, Janie Perry, Patsy Coe, Wanda Lee, Jo Ann Sanders, Lois Lewis, Barbara Gazaway, Rowena Coe, James Allison, Pete Cooper, Freddie Hensley, Dean Holeman, Georgia Perry, Herbert Carter and Kim Stanford.

Mrs. Roy Tilden of Van Nuys, California called on Mrs. Gazaway last week. They had not seen each other for a number of years.

Mrs. Bert Bonnell, Mrs. Elzy Perry and Mrs. J. G. Harris went to San Patricio Friday afternoon to be judges of the first and second year sewing of the 4-H Club girls. Many nice garments were judged after which the children of the school danced several Spanish dances. After this coffee and cake were served.

Robert Beavers celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday, May 1st, with a party at his parents home. Games were played on the lawn followed by refreshments of birthday cake and punch. A number of boys and girls enjoyed this party with Robert.

Stetson P.T.A. will hold their regular meeting Friday, one week earlier, so as not to conflict with the closing of school. The P.T.A. is planning a picnic for the children of Stetson school.

held and our part in it was a success, we think. The children of Stetson were very happy to ride their float, a truck donated by J. G. Harris, driven by B. O. Harris and J. G. Harris. It was decorated with seats furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Long. A number of helpers wrapped the paper. While a lot blew away there was still enough for the Fiesta theme with the children in their costumes. Cars carried P.T.A. members with signs on the sides of the autos. Sorry the "queen's float" had to lose a wheel. The new Green Tree fire truck was driven by Mr. Keller and Lee Wimberly led our division of the parade.

Wednesday night the firemen had a drill and meeting at which time Captain firemen were instructors. After the meeting they were served doughnuts and coffee.

Thursday night there was a small fire near the Beaver's Mill which the firemen extinguished in short order. Another one started in saw dust near a home and likewise was soon under control, which makes us really proud of our fire truck and men.

Mrs. V. C. Hadley returned home to Tularosa after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuchs went to Roswell Sunday to visit their niece who is in the hospital there. She is some better at this time.

Mrs. D. E. Langford and Mrs. Emmen McMillion were in Alamogordo shopping Saturday.

Mr. Lem Coltharp will have a "Tack Store" with a nice line of leather goods at the race track this summer.

For INSURANCE, Any Kind PHONE WARREN BARRETT

Nat'l Farm Safety Week Is Set For July 24-30

Sixth annual National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 24-30 this year. Theme of the week will be the elimination of unsafe practices.

Recent studies reveal that unsafe practices continue to be the leading cause of accidents to farm people. A special survey conducted by the National Safety Council shows that about 72 per cent of the accidents involved one or more unsafe acts on the part of the victims. One of every 17 farm residents in the United States will suffer a disabling injury from accidents in 1949 unless they take extra precautions.

A survey of farm work accidents showed that failure to use proper equipment was the commonest unsafe act for farm accidents.

Unsafe practices in dealing with animals was second in importance.

Among other common unsafe acts were knowingly using defective or unguarded equipment, working on or adjusting dangerous moving equipment, handling to heavy loads, and doing work without sufficient instruction.

Special phases of farm safety will be stressed each day of National Farm Safety Week. Sunday will be observed as church day, with the accent on "thou shalt not kill". Monday will be home safety day, featuring good housekeeping. Tuesday will be livestock safety day, with the accent on handling animals safely.

Wednesday will emphasize safety from falls; Thursday will be highway safety day. Friday will be machinery safety day. Saturday will be review day, for review of all phases of accident prevention, especially the elimination of unsafe practices.

Nearly 2,500,000 World War II veterans were in training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on February 1. Veterans Administration said. Included were, 1,721,934 in schools; 299,384 in institutional on-farm training establishments, and 454,772 in on-the-job training courses.

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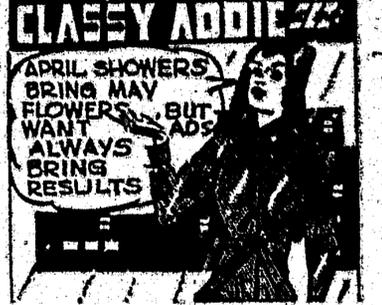
FOR SALE—Refuse from rock crusher, suitable for fill, walks, driveway. One dollar a load. Edna C. Shierenberg. "La Huerta" Glencoe, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Good 1939 Chrysler Royal 4-door. Perfect mechanically. \$650 and will sell on time. Stanley Sigler, apartment back of Cook's Log Cabin.

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Don't Drive—

Most persons exercise common sense about most things, but the campaign to impress the public that gasoline and alcohol make a dangerous mixture still seems an uphill task.

Driving licenses of more than 1200 motorists have been suspended already this year in New Mexico, most of them for drunken driving.

Albuquerqueans had the dubious honor of leading this parade through the courts, according to figures released by the Driver License Division of the Bureau of Revenue.

Over 270 Albuquerque residents temporarily lost their right to drive. This total did not include the out-of-town and out-of-state motorists who lost their operating permits by court action in the state's largest city.

Probably due to lax law enforcement, only 20 Santa Fe residents were similarly punished during that period on conviction as drunken drivers.

That same number of driver licenses was taken from residents of Portales, capital of bone-dry Roosevelt County, in the same period.

Meanwhile, 33 residents of Clovis, county seat of Curry this state's only other "dry" county lost their operating permits. Sixty Roosevelt drivers also were deprived of licenses.

Though it is against the law to sell intoxicants to Indians, five from San Juan Pueblo, north of Santa Fe, were, convicted of drunken driving and lost their licenses.

Of those who have lost permits thus far this year, 146 were from other states.

Only 69 of the 1200 drivers were deprived of their licenses on charges other than drunken driving. These included 10 convicted of reckless driving, nine epileptics, seven mental incompetents, seven habitual drunkards.

Four were found guilty of leaving the scene of an accident, three were adjudged to be dangerous speeders.

Employment In New Mexico

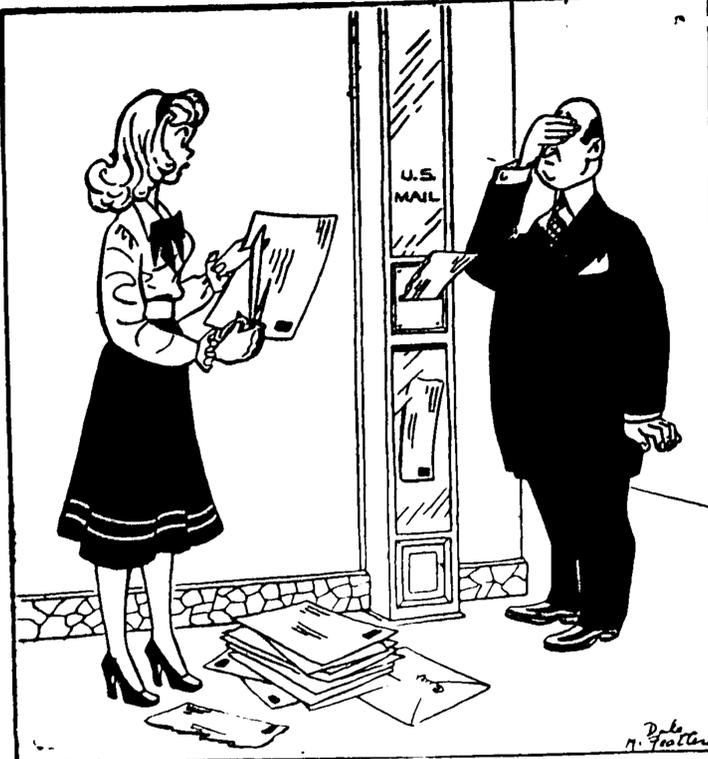
The Employment Security Commission reports 128,460 persons in non-agricultural employment for March, an increase of 950 over February of this year and 6000 over March 1948. In manufacturing there were 9600 employees, in mining, 11,900, in transportation and utilities, 14,300, in trade, 28,700; in finance, insurance and real estate, 3100, in service and miscellaneous, 18,100, in contract construction, 15,150, and in government, 27,600. In mining employees were classified as follows: Metal—3750; coal—1650, petroleum and natural gas—4950; non-metallic (except coal)—1700.

Local Government Costs

County budgets for all counties in New Mexico amounted to \$3,085,609 in 1940-41 and to \$5,359,086 in 1948-49. All school budgets amounted to \$9,488,112 in 1940-41 and to \$25,971,878 in 1948-49. All city, town and village budgets amounted to \$2,185,182 in 1940-41, and to \$5,589,725 in 1948-49, exclusive of municipally owned utilities. For all local government, budgets increased from \$14,758,963 in 1940-41 to \$36,920,189 in 1948-49, or 150 percent.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"This is the only way they'll go into the mail chute!"

Lincoln County 4-H Camp Fund Drive Under Way

(Continued from Page 1)

High school, Hondo Grade school, San Patricio Grade school, Lincoln Grade school, and the Corona High school this coming week.

All donations will be handled under a special fund known as "Lincoln County 4-H Club Fund". Checks should be made out in this manner and the money will be deposited in the Lincoln County Agency Bank at Carrizozo until the amount is raised, and then a check will be sent to the Southern New Mexico 4-H Club Foundation.

Lincoln County has been asked to raise \$1,000 as their contribution for the construction of the \$30,000 camp. All business firms, professional people, ranchers, and farmers are asked to assist in raising the fund.

Donations may be given to 4-H Club Members or committeemen who identify themselves with proper credentials, or checks made to the "Lincoln County 4-H Club Fund" and mailed to Carl P. Radcliff, County Extension Agent, Box 217, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

If you are interested in reading the details of the 4-H Club camp plans, each postmaster in the county has been asked to post one of the 4-H Camp leaflets for your reference.

You may be interested to know that there are more than 10,000,000 boys and girls in 4-H work in the United States; 8,500 4-H Members in New Mexico; 3,500 boys and girls are enrolled in club work in the 14 southern counties. More than 130,000 New Mexico boys and girls have benefited from 4-H Club work since the program originated.

The 4-H insignia is a symbol of education and leadership training which is helping to improve farm incomes, living standards, satisfaction from community life, and which is preparing young people for the responsibilities of tomorrow the country over.

All counties have been asked to raise their quota by May 10, 1949, so if you wish to assist with this worthy cause, please act promptly.

Your contribution and support will be greatly appreciated.

Micky Bonaguidi, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Bonaguidi, had his tonsils out in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Culver made a business trip to El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sully Sullens have arrived in Ruidoso from El Paso where they spent the winter. He was associated with the Valley Country Club there.

June Sells from El Paso was the weekend guest of Mr. George Brooks recently.

Modern Sound System For Rent By Cy Leland

Announcement was made here this week by Cy Leland that he now has available for rent a modern sound system. "A microphone for every occasion" is the by-word of this new service for Ruidoso and Lincoln County. "With this new system," said Leland "we are able to furnish one or more microphones in addition to a turntable for standard size recordings. We are also able to mount the system for mobile use in parades, etc". Anyone interested in this type of service is requested to contact Leland by phone or mail at Ruidoso

Mrs. C. W. Rowe, owner of Rowe's Coffee Shop in Skyland has just returned from El Paso where she has been for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Rowe is feeling much better after a several months illness, but she will not be able to open her business for the summer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom it may concern: Marshal A. Pierce obtained a divorce from Nellie Pierce July 8, 1948. (April 22-29, May 6)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the matter of The Estate of JOSEPH D. STORM, Deceased. No. 625

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX AND PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Jeannett A. Storm, Michael Joseph Storm, and Bertha K. Storm and to all unknown heirs of Joseph D. Storm, Deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bertha K. Storm, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Storm, deceased, has filed her final account and report as Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Storm, Deceased; together with her petition praying for her Discharge; That the Honorable Elerdo Chavez, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico has set the 7th day of June, 1949 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to the final account and report; that at the said time and place the Probate court will consider said final account and report and will proceed to determine the heirship of said, Joseph D. Storm, deceased, the ownership of his Estate, the interest of each respective Claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The name and address of the Attorney for the Administratrix is BRENTON A. HALL, CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate Court on this the 8th day of April, 1949.

PROBATE COURT
(Seal)

J. G. MOORE
Probate Clerk

On the Grapevine . . .

By ANN MCKENZIE

NEVER let it be said this column can't admit a mistake. Those who don't sometimes make them are the dead ones. For facts sometimes change as matters move along.

And it now begins to appear that the new law authorizing pre-primary nominating conventions may, after all, be put to a test vote.

As previously stated, this law is far from perfect. Though as also afore-mentioned, it was proposed in New Mexico to amplify the present direct primary law, which has begun to produce some weird results.

Be that as may, it now stands a good chance of being subjected to a referendum by the voters next year. Which is probably a good thing, but some of the factors in this fight are puzzling indeed.

In reality a double-feature battle, the present campaign is against the proposed two-cent gasoline tax hike as well as the pre-primary.

Small contributions from service station operators are being used to help finance both phases. And the two-front attack is being spearheaded by an organization known as Petroleum Industries, Inc.

What makes this odd is the fact that several of the major oil companies pulled out of the fight entirely after their attorneys assured them the gas tax law definitely was not subject to referendum.

Nevertheless, petitions to submit both the tax rise and the pre-primary law to referendum are being circulated together. That particular fact has been published. But—

Only the first pages in some sets of the gas petitions are printed. No printing appears on the under sheets supplied for additional signatures of registered voters.

This may not be so intended, but it is certainly open to possibility of the old switcheroo, whereby the signed blank sheets from the more popular gas tax petitions could simply be unstapled and inserted in the other.

That, sad to say, is a common practice especially in instances where one candidate receives more signatures than he needs and gives, or sells, signed sheets to someone who desires to file for some other office.

Secretary of State Alice Romero has already been instructed by the Attorney General not even to accept the petitions contesting the gas tax hike.

(Under the state constitution, no law can be put to referendum if it affects payment of public debt, and the two-cent gas tax increase is to reduce the 22-million-dollar highway debt.)

Now, if the gas tax portion of the fight is on the level, court action can be brought against the Secretary, in an effort to force her to accept that part of the petitions.

That would spare this part of the dispute around for a court fight at Santa Fe, though most of the big oil companies believe it's futile.

On the other hand, nobody doubts that the pre-primary law is subject to test by popular vote. This could be accomplished by obtaining signatures of 10 percent of the voters in 24 of the 31 counties, and the vote on it would come in November of next year.

If 25 percent or more sign the petitions, the law will be suspended, at least until after that test vote. Otherwise, both major parties will hold "screening" conventions next spring, even though the law may be killed the following autumn.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, will be all of this particular section of the week's lesson in civics, practical politics, and how our state is managed.

Some 260 teachers with sub-standard training now are employed as public school teachers in New Mexico.

About half of these hold temporary "permits" and have insufficient college training, while others have degrees but with no special training in the field of education.

Many of the public schools in this state require a college degree as basic training for teachers, and others require a minimum of two years in college, according to R. J. Mullins, secretary of the New Mexico Educational Association.

"Actually, 404 additional teachers are needed at this time to bring the classroom load to an efficiency ratio—or an average of 30 pupils to each instructor," Mullins said.

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HONDO HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. Leo Joiner
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bishop, of Roswell, N. M., attended the program at the gymnasium Thursday evening and remained over the night to visit friends in the Valley.

Miss Lucia McTeigue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTeigue spent the week-end here with her family and friends. Lucia is a student of New Mexico A. and M. at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joiner and family visited at the L. P. Hall ranch near Ancho Sunday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt Bond and children.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils enjoyed a party at the home of one of their teachers.

Mr. McKinley McTeigue last Friday night. From all reports the children had a wonderful time.

Mrs. John Bell returned home from Albuquerque Saturday night. She had been there for a week receiving medical attention.

Mr. Homer Bell from Liberal, Kansas, a brother of Mr. John Bell has been here visiting for the past week.

RADIO SHOW A SUCCESS

Those who attended the program at the Gymnasium last Thursday evening were richly rewarded. With Mr. Wilbur Coe as master of ceremonies, Station HONDO put on an outstanding musical program with the superb talent of the Valley furnishing the music. The band was composed of Mr. Milt Mable, Mr. Dan Storm, Mr. Harold Coe, Mr. Wilbur Coe, and Mrs. Louise Coe at the piano. They played and sang a number of Spanish and Western tunes that were much appreciated by the large and attentive audience. Then the spotlight was turned on Louise Massey, beloved singer of radio, who played her own accompaniment and sang several favorite of both young and old. Her singing was so much appreciated that the audience called her back for three encores, then she took piano and played with the band for several beautiful numbers. We residents of Hondo Valley want each of those who took a part in the program to know that every minute of the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed and we want to

Bates-Kilpatrick Married

Miss Evelyn Kilpatrick became the bride of Mr. Dale Bates in a double ring ceremony performed Tuesday evening, April 26, at the home of C. D. Bates in Mountainair, New Mexico. The rites were read by the groom's father, Rev. W. A. Bates.

The home was decorated with lovely spring flowers in profusion. The bride wore a teal blue suit with white accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations. Miss Annie Griffin was maid of honor, and Mr. Densil Bates attended his brother as best man.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Densil Bates, Mrs. Roscoe Burns, Mr. Calk Bates and family all of Mountainair; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick, Miss Joyce Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick and children all of Corona.

A reception followed at the home of Miss Annie Griffin. Mrs. Bates is the popular

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick of Corona, and is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico College of Portales. This fine young couple will be at home in Mountainair where the bride will continue her position with the Soil Conservation Service with whom she has been employed for six years, and where the groom has farming interest.

Buck Nosker and George Perry of Glencoe, N. M., who drill water wells, were in Albuquerque Friday of last week to bid on a well to be drilled at Fort Wingate by the United States Government. Their bid of \$19,000 was "middle," for other companies went up to \$22,000 and the lowest bid, getting the job, was \$15,000.

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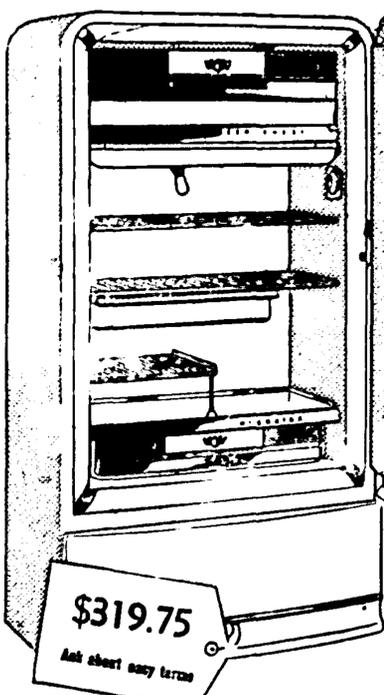
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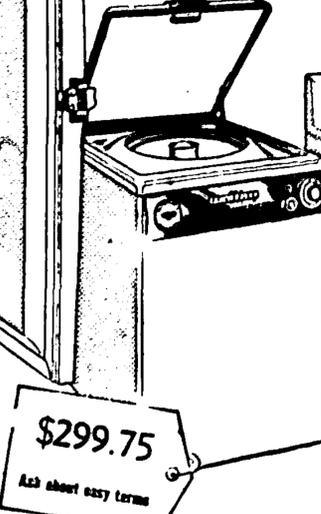
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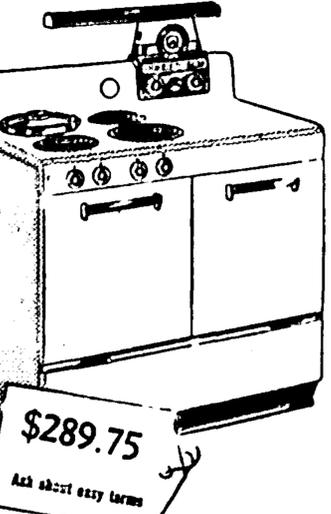
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CORONA ROUNDUP

By Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toland and baby son made a business trip to Chandler, Arizona last weekend.

Mrs. I. H. Burgess is recovering after a recent illness in McBride Hospital in Las Cruces. She will be in the hospital two or three more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and children of Albuquerque spent a couple of weeks here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers.

Mrs. A. F. Roselle was an honor guest at school last Friday, April 29. She brought her exhibit of buttons, more than 17,000 buttons, to Corona school for display.

Last Friday, April 29, was exhibit day at school. Each of the rooms in the entire school had a display of their year work. The display was even better than last year. There were many visitors at school during the day. Among them were three people from Carrizozo: Mrs. Eva Wilson, County Superintendent, Mrs. Buamgardner, county nurse, and Mrs. A. F. Roselle.

The recent Junior-Senior Banquet was an outstanding event as usual each year to many connect-

ed with the school. A number of out of town visitors were present. The Seniors held their Bacalaurrette Services were held Sunday, May 1. Commencement Exercises will be held Friday evening May 6.

The Corona Boys won second place in the Bean Valley Track meet held at Vaughn April 23.

The Senior Girl Scouts will be camping at "Our Cabin" in the Gallina Mountains on Mothers' Day, May 8. The Girls and their Leaders invite all their friends to visit their camp and inspect the cabin on Mothers' Day. There will be plenty of hot coffee. Bring a basket lunch at 1:00 p.m.

The Presbyterian Auxillary met at the Roberts' home April 21. Mrs. W. A. Mays led the Devotional. Mrs. Ida Mae Melton was leader of an interesting program on Indian word and its meaning or a personal experience with Indians. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. These meetings are worthwhile and very interesting. You are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Viola Roper has been seriously ill in an Albuquerque hospital.

The Presbyterian Sunday school meets regularly each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., at the School Gymnasium.

"Wear A Poppy," Urges Legion Head

All members of The American Legion were called upon to wear a poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 7, in a special message issued today by Jack Shaw, Commander of James A. Hipp Post of the Legion in Capitlan.

Urging that veterans of both world wars set an example of reverence for the war dead by wearing the memorial flower throughout the day, Commander Shaw said:

"Passage of the years has not dimmed our memory of those comrades of ours who served by our sides and who gave their lives for America. Let us, then, show that we remember them and honor their sacrifice by wearing our memorial flower, the poppy, on Poppy Day. In this observance war veterans should set the example for all citizens.

"Members of the American Legion Auxillary, our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters will distribute the flowers on the streets on Poppy Day and receive contributions for welfare work among needy veterans and veterans' children. Knowing as we do the great and growing need for this phase of Legion and Auxillary activity, we should be as generous as our means permit when receiving our poppies.

"Members of The American Legion should be among first to put on poppies on Poppy Day and should give every cooperation toward making the observance of the day a complete success".

According to Mr. S. M. Gozzen, Scoutmaster of the Capitlan troop, the boys will be on hand Saturday, May 7th, to distribute poppies.

The poppies in Ft. Stanton will be sold by the two daughters, of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fish. The Legion Auxillary sincerely appreciates this help from these volunteer workers.

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GLENCOE GLANCES

By Mrs. Sydney Bonnell

The Hondo High School had a Musical Recital Monday evening which was very good. Have a good chorus of girls voices, with Mrs. Moberly and Marjorie Titsworth as accompanists. Several piano solos by Barbara Moberly, Nellie Ruth Lucas and Marjorie Titsworth.

A guitar duet by Lucia Hernandez and Eustaquio Silva. A clarinet solo by James Kimbrell and J. W. Gallagher.

Several vocal duets ending with The Bells of St. Mary's by chorus. They held the Bacalaurette sermon last Sunday, May 1st.

Mrs. J. V. Tully, Jr., has been quite ill with flu. Seems the Tully's have had more than their share of sickness this Spring.

The Hondo-Ruidoso Valley Extension Club held their regular meeting at Mrs. Kief Bonnell's home in Ruidoso.

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to twenty ladies. Eight guests. Mr. Ratcliff was present and asked the Club to help the 4-H Club members raise money to meet Lincoln County quota of one thousand dollars to help build the 4-H Recreation Camp in Sacramento Mountains. Reports were given on the 4th District meeting that met in Roswell, April 8th, and on the 4-H sewing contest at San Patricio by the 2nd and 3rd grade pupils. Mrs. Elzy Perry Sr., had a program on Modern Kitchens, which was discussed and enjoyed by all and two guessing contests. Mrs. Eggink was recreation leader.

Mr. Will Coe has been suffering with profuse nose bleeding and the Dr. says its high blood pressure and he must take it slower.

The Ruidoso Valley Water Users Association called a meeting at the Community House, Tuesday. Mr. Brenton and F. C. Boyce attended the meeting.

Mrs. Elzy Perry Sr., gave a party at her home Monday, honoring Mrs. Riley, of Green Tree. There was games and group singing and lovely refreshments of cake, ice cream, punch and coffee was served. Those present were Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Will Coe, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gassaway, Mrs. King, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Bonnell and hostess, Mrs. Perry.

The Pow Wow at Ruidoso Friday and Saturday was a very successful affair. Friday night was a big night, with all the schools taking part in the entertaining, then the Kids rodeo, Parade Bar-

beque and dances were all good. Big attendance.

Had the pleasure of a nice visit with Kivas and Virginia Tully and son Fruit, from Alamogordo. They came up to enjoy the dance at the Navajo Club and get acquainted with the kin-folks.

NOGAL NUGGETS

By DARRALINE ZUMWALT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack and family from Fabens, Texas, spent Easter with Mrs. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peacock, Sr., and other members of the family.

There is a rumor that our school here at Nogal has been consolidated with Carrizozo School, but we are trying to retain it.

The Tabernacle at the Ranchman's Camp Meeting Grounds is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Wallace Hall, our teacher, spent Easter vacation at Portales, N. M., with her husband who is in school at the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, Jr., and children are visiting in Roswell.

Mrs. Tommy Zumwalt left on Wednesday for Fabens, Texas, for an indefinite time.

The Young People's Meeting met with Darrelene Zumwalt Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stacy and baby from Roswell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peacock, Sr., Saturday, April 23.

Mr. Ben C. Wildman spent Wednesday in Alamogordo, N. M.

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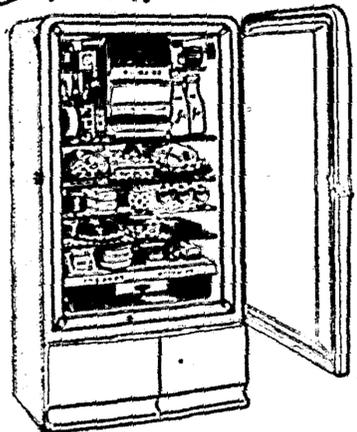
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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Prelo, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Hinshaw, drove to Santa Fe last week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carmen Brusuelas. The next day after the Prelo's return to Mescalero, Mrs. Brusuelas gave birth to a baby girl.

Mrs. Crow accompanied Mr. Crow and Mr. Young as far as Oklahoma City by plane. From there she went to her home in Pauls Valley to visit her aunt who was ill. Messrs. Crow and Young went on to Detroit on business.

Wednesday afternoon the school gave their program, and the women's Club served refreshments to everyone present. Mrs. Dorane, Miss Tegler and Mrs. Quast and Mrs. Hall served delicious punch and cookies.

Wednesday night the Woman's Club gave their monthly party. Mrs. LaRose and Mrs. LaCourse were hostesses, and served strawberry shortcake, after which some played bridge and others played rummy. Bridge prizes were taken by Miss Wood and Bert Shields, and Mrs. Bruenger and Jesse Campbell. Rummy prizes were made by Miss Tegler and Clarence

Cordrey. Guests from the Regional Office were Mr. Walker and Mr. Hassig.

Mr. Clark Wilson, brother of Mrs. Campbell, and his daughter and granddaughter have been with the Campbells the past week, and returned to their home in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Magoosh boy have a new boy whom they named Cyril Emery.

Marion Cojo reports that he has been helping build irrigation ditches at Three Rivers, and that he smoothed up the roads in that vicinity also from the Reservation on down to the depot. He said Mr. Ryan and other residents were quite grateful.

Dee Botone, Rex LaRose, Albert LaRose, Jesse Campbell, Ramon Sarian, "Sandy" Young, and Saron Cordery all celebrated birthdays last week. Some of the youngsters went to Head Springs on a picnic, but Rex LaRose chose a trip to El Paso.

We had a good dance Friday night, sponsored by the Legion. Juan Baldonado Jr., reports it was successful financially too, as they cleared \$127.77. He announced that they would try to

put one on once a month from now on, and the next will be May 14. It was nice to see a young couple from over the hill, Junior Perry and Betty Lucas Perry (knew Betty when she was that little). Too many good dancers stayed out in the foyer—we needed them in the hall. There was Wallace (Clark Gable) Enjady and others who should have been gracing the dance floor.

There was an entertaining practice ball game this (Sunday) afternoon at the Mescalero diamond, between the Mescalero Indians and the White Sox of Alamogordo. The White Sox beat us about 14 to 10, but both teams seemed to be having a good time, and there was plenty of good sportsmanship. Donald Blake, Lemuel Comanche and Ignacio Hubbard pitched for the Indians, and Dorlind Robinson umpired.

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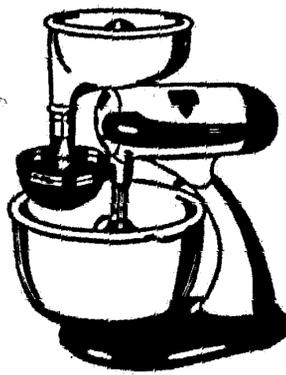
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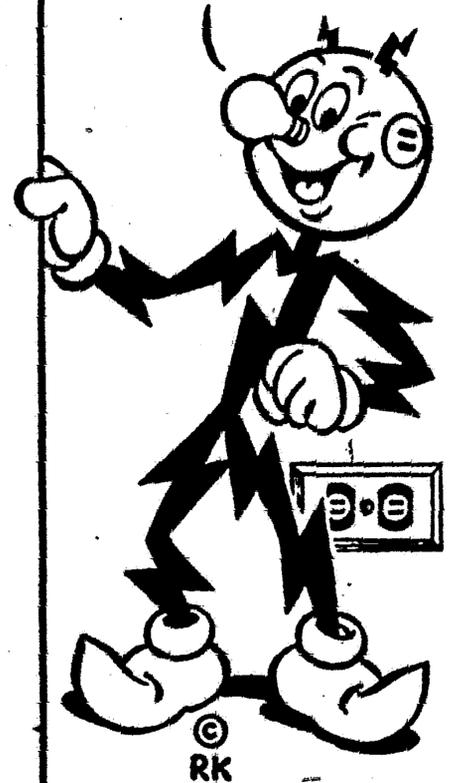
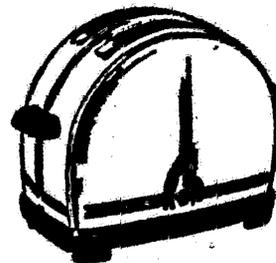
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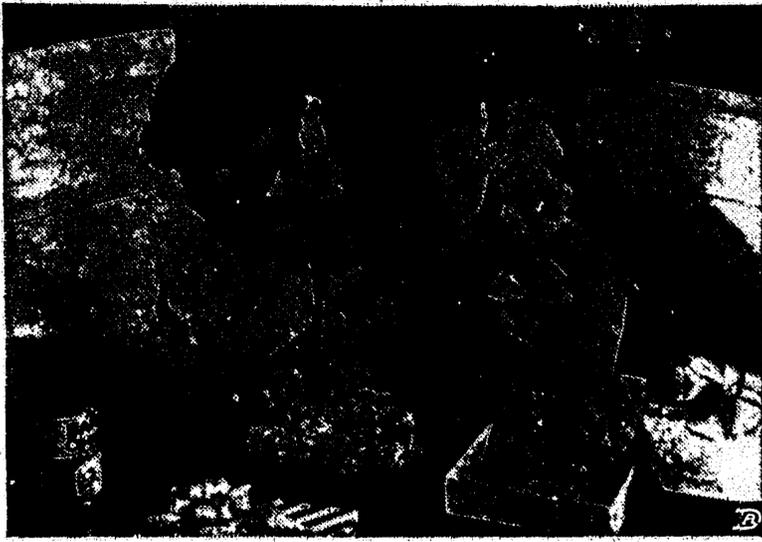
Hondo High School Has Musical Recital

A very interesting musical recital was presented April 25, 1949, 7:30 p.m., in the Library of the Hondo Valley Union High School, with Mr. Vernon Allen director, and Miss Marjorie Titsworth and Mrs. Nan C. Moberly piano accompanists.

Four beautiful songs were sung by the chorus, consisting of eighteen lovely girls attired in colorful evening gowns. The following girls made up the chorus: Gloria Nenez, Mary Kamees, Arcilia Sanchez, Mollie Allen, Joan Divine, Patsy Hernandez, Lola Romero, Barbara Moberly, Anna Mae Sutherland, Helen Marrufo, Fay Romero, Aneda Savendra, Aralia Montantez, Cleophas Romero, Patsy Sandoval, Dolores Peneda, Louise Swinny, and Marjorie Titsworth. Barbara Moberly rendered a piano solo, which was followed by a guitar duet by Estaquilo Silva and Patricia Hernandez. A duet sung by Barbara Moberly and Mary Kamees really was an exhibition of vocal talent. James Kimbrell and J. W. Gallagher with their clarinet duet gave a good demonstration of what the music department is doing along "brass-band lines". Billy and Lucia Hernandez sang several songs to the accompaniment of their guitar. Then followed a piano solo by Nellie Ruth Lucas. The girls' chorus came back with two songs, The Anniversary Song and The Bells of St. Mary, bringing to a close the recital. This exhibition of musical talent and ability and undoubtedly is evidence of a very good beginning, and shows promise of greater accomplishments in years to come.

Mrs. Buford Fisher and children, Jean Ann and Don, were up from Weslaco, Texas, last weekend, and will be back home for good in another four weeks. Friday Buford took the family into Roswell and they came back driving a new Pontiac.

M-Day For Operation Small Fry



Children will delight in helping to prepare and package these wonderful little coconut apricot balls, to surprise Mother on Mother's Day. Of course, Mother may have to be in on the secret if the tots are as young as those in our picture—but they won't mind, so long as she acts surprised when she opens the box on Mother's Day.

This candy is so simple to make—it requires no cooking, you see—that after the preliminaries involving the food chopper, small fry will be able to take over operations quite readily, with a little direction. And it can be great fun shaping the little balls, rolling them in coconut, and packing them into a gift box. If, during the process, considerable "tasting" is required to make sure the candy is just right for Mother, you can be sure that these fruity little coconut balls are a healthful, and wholesome sweet for youngsters.

Once the grown-ups have tasted them, Coconut Apricot Balls will not be limited to Operation Small Fry. They take so little time to make, and they are so good and so economical, you will want to include this attractive confection in your plans on countless occasions—for parties, as hostess and holiday gifts, or just to have around the house for the family to enjoy.

COCONUT APRICOT BALLS

- 24 dried apricots
- 1 can moist shredded coconut
- 2 teaspoons orange juice
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Wash apricots and dry thoroughly. Put apricots and coconut through food chopper. Add orange juice and sugar and mix until blended. Shape into balls about 3/4 inch in diameter. Roll in shredded coconut. Makes 2 dozen balls.

Fowler's Opens Saturday Night

Fowler's Dude Ranch, the only one in this area, officially opens Saturday night, May 7th and a big western dance is planned with the Circle 8 Dancers as co-hosts with music by the Bell Family of Las Cruces. Everyone is invited.

Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m., and admission is \$1.50 per couple. Preceding the dance Retha Harvey and Jerry Nelson, in charge of the dining room, will serve "Southern Bar-B-Q" at 6 p.m., for \$1.00 per plate. Everyone is invited to come out and see their dining room, which will be open to the public all the time, and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler owners, are making many improvements in the facilities at the ranch and have modern accommodations for groups of all sizes. They also want to emphasize that the swimming pool, tennis courts, stables, with horses furnished by Roy Stewart, will be for the public to enjoy.

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Mrs. Roberto Holguin of El Paso and her mother Mrs. Dick and the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holguin, Bobbie Mae, were up and had their cabin in the upper canyon open for the first time this season last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownfield have returned to Ruidoso after being in El Paso for some time. Mrs. Brownfield opened the Genarose Beauty Salon Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Euards from Grants Pass, Oregon were weekend visitors in the canyon, this past week. Mrs. Euards is a daughter of Uncle Charley and a niece of Mrs. Frank Allen of Trail End. Mrs. Allen came up some time ago to open her cabin and do some "improving" and she expects to be here now for the rest of the summer.

Clarkes Buy Coffee Bar

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark formerly of Houston, Texas have purchased the Coffee Bar in downtown Ruidoso from Mrs. Bonnie Webb. Mr. Clark had been in Ruidoso for some time and he was joined this week by his wife and daughters, Vickie and Susan Lee.

They will operate the business with the help of S. R. Taylor of Jacksonville, Texas. The fountain will open soon and at present they are open for business serving breakfast orders, steaks and short orders.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 413

Pianist At Buckaroo

Orlando Bonaguidi, owner of the Buckaroo Cocktail Lounge, announced this week that Mr. Bob Ater, an outstanding pianist will play an engagement here in Ruidoso beginning Saturday night, May 7th.

Mr. Ater comes to Ruidoso from Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado where he just finished a several weeks engagement prior to that he played at the Roney Plaza in Miami, Florida. Everyone is invited to drop by and hear this outstanding talent.

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Saturday, April 23, 1949, at 2:30 p.m., Barbara McGrew was the honoree for a birthday party given by her grandmother. Barbara was seven years old on this day. Refreshments of birthday cake and all of the trimmings were served, and each child present had a chance to blow out the candles on the birthday cake. Those present were: the Jeff Dockray children, Rose Marie Garcia, and the Ray Taylor children. Games were played throughout the time and each child and adult that was present enjoyed it all. Mrs. Bert Pfingsten was an honored guest.

Ray Taylor has been at home recently from his well drilling. He is laboring at the task of preparing their garden spot. A number of loads of rocks had to be hauled out and new dirt and fertilizer hauled in in order to make this spot of land a usable plot for gardening.

The Ventura family have planted their garden. Seems that everyone in the community is busy gardening. Others that I know of that have started on their gardens are Mr. Hulbert, who always raises one of the prize gardens of the vicinity, and Mrs. Bill Wilson, who also raises many nice vegetables and beautiful flowers each year.

Yes, Mrs. Giles received her new mop in the mall. It's only been ordered about a month and each morning we saw her trekking to the Post Office to get "my mop." But

In the meantime, she had finally managed to purchase one from a salesman that came through Lincoln. I believe in the old saying in a case like this, "All's well, that ends well."

Mr. Edgar Phillips is at home now, doing nicely, so we hear. Glad to know that our neighbors and friends always recover from their illness and are always glad to have them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddington are the parents of a baby girl. Hear that the mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mrs. Luna and daughter Josephine were in Lincoln for the past weekend. Mrs. Luna stayed over for a few days after Josephine returned to her job in Carrizozo. It seems that the old timers of Lincoln just can't stay away very long at a time without coming back "home" for a visit. That's the way that we like it.

The Highway Department is working on the road at double crossing above Lincoln. As we all know this has been a hazard to that particular part of the road since the 1941 flood. Perhaps the efficient crew will be able to repair this cut and thereby eliminate this traffic danger.

A Texas veteran who recently completed a photography course under the GI Bill bought a 33-foot long bus, refitted the interior and opened a photography studio on wheels. His mobile studio is complete with waiting room, studio, makeup cubicle and dark room.

Shopping Around With Mary Nell

Denny and Billy Davis had a very successful opening night in their remodeled DAVIS BAR & CLUB in downtown Ruidoso last Saturday night . . . but they had EVERYTHING to entertain their guests . . . good dance band, fine drinks, careful service . . . and the remodeling and repainting they have done is really something. . . Now they have a blue room, red room and green room . . . plenty of comfortable tables and chairs . . . and visitors to Ruidoso won't want to miss spending some time with the Davis family.

The Western Stockyards and Packing Plant . . . down Hollywood way . . . owned by Coy L. Maroney . . . is doing business . . . they buy cattle and hogs . . . sell fresh and cured meats. . . Mr. and Mrs. Maroney are making Ruidoso their home now although they still have a similar business in Brownfield, Texas.

Blanche's Flower Shop . . . downtown . . . has lovely things . . . for gifts, for your home . . . besides the cut flowers and pot plants and ivies she carries. Checked her prices on florist items . . . and you can't beat them anywhere . . . and somehow she has made arrangements to have whatever you want . . . when you want it. If you don't need anything right now just go in and visit . . . and find out the many services she is offering.

Clubhouse Cafe opened last week . . . with Jim and Alberta Conway and Claude and Mary Young serving especially fine food in a gracious and attractive manner. . . They will again have all those wonderful "homemade" pastries . . . pies, cakes, breakfast rolls, doughnuts. And when you go in ask to see their remodeled and spotlessly clean kitchen . . . (they're proud of it, too.)

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Mrs. Joe Palmer . . . Dorothy to most of us . . . is handling the sale of memberships to the Cree Meadows Country Club . . . and is trying to get around to everyone she knows is interested . . . but anyone who can't wait" to start playing golf or using the facilities of the club can contact her . . . at their office . . . or leave word at the Country Club . . . or write to her if they live out of town.

Keep your eye on Fowler's Dude

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Mrs. Laura Richards of Los Alamos, N. M., was in Ruidoso visiting friends last weekend.

Mr. Herbert Gough was in Roswell Monday on business.

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We plan to have it finished for the meeting this summer in July and it will be a great asset to the countryside.

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Miss Ruth Henry of Anchorage, Alaska was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strachan of Ruidoso recently.



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More Echoes . . .

S. R. Taylor of Jacksonville, Texas has come to Ruidoso to work at the "Coffee Bar". He is a long time friend of Bess and Honey Bounds who used to live in the Texas town.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Renfro returned to Ruidoso from Yuma, Arizona where they spent the winter.

Mary Glenda Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shook of Ruidoso, was home last weekend from New Mexico A and M College in Las Cruces.

Mrs. Dick Payne is in Ruidoso now and will stay here with her husband, who has been up for several months.

Mrs. Lee Newman of El Paso was in Ruidoso this weekend. Bob, her son, brought her up and then returned to Carlsbad where he is working with his brother-in-law there.

Percy Bignouth and his brother Earnest were in the Ruidoso News office Monday of this week to renew their subscription and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mueller had their Ruidoso cabin open last weekend.

Howard and Betty Jo Hicks of Roswell were in Ruidoso last weekend and had their parents' cabin open.

Helen Barrajas and Ruth Massey are back working at the Clubhouse Cafe again . . . this will make their third summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cantrell of Cree Meadows Country Club were in Dallas, Texas, last weekend where he took part in a big tournament there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Long of Carlsbad were Ruidoso visitors again last weekend . . . since they left here they come back "visiting" as often as they can.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald are back from Texas at Davis Bar and Club and will be here now for the summer.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 413

Homestead Land Opens In Wyoming

One hundred four individual farm units of about 130 acres each have been opened for homestead settlement on the Heart Mountain Division of the Bureau of Reclamation's Shoshone Project in northwestern Wyoming, according to K. F. Vernon of Billings, Mont., director of Bureau's Region 6.

Included in the opening, the third on this division since the end of World War II, are 12,073 acres of irrigable land. The average farm unit contains 116 acres of irrigable land and about 15 acres of non-irrigable land suitable for pasture and other purposes. Veterans of World War II are given preference of application.

Applications for the irrigable farms received by the superintendent of the Shoshone Project at Cody, Wyo., by 2 p.m., July 12 will be considered simultaneously filed. Copies of the public notices, application forms and detailed information about the opening may be secured from the regional director's office, R. H. Workinger, manager of the Big Horn District, Bureau of Reclamation, Cody, or from the Shoshone Project office.

One hundred of the 104 units are near Ralston, Wyo.; the remaining four are three miles north of Cody. The units have never been cultivated. Canals, laterals and other structures to bring the irrigation water to the farm units have been constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Applications for the farm units received before the close of the simultaneous filing period and which are complete, including proof of veterans' preference, will be entered in a public drawing to establish a priority by which veterans will be considered for the available farms. Following the drawing, the applications will be reviewed by an examining board composed of local citizens and one Bureau of Reclamation employee. If the applications are found in order and the applicants meet all requirements, they will be allowed to select farm units in the order established by the drawing. Minimum requirements provide that the prospective homesteader

must have had the equivalent of at least two years of full-time farming experience after reaching the age of 15, have \$3,000 in cash or useful assets, must be of good health and character, industrious, and be able to meet the requirements of the homestead and reclamation laws.

The Bureau of Reclamation plans to make available to the new homesteader for use as farm buildings, the approximate equivalent of one barracks building at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center midway between Cody and Powell, Wyo. As an incident to the completion of the project, the Bureau will assist entrymen, in appropriate cases and on a reimbursable basis, in the clearing and rough leveling of the land in the layout of farm ditches and irrigation structures.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders from El Paso are visiting the Moskalski Cabins here for ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corp came up Monday of this week to visit them.

More Echoes . . .

Mrs. Esther Magaw has come up from El Paso to take back over their business, Inn By The Road.

Mark Golding of Corpus Christi, Texas and a group of friends had the family cabin up near the Reservation Line open all this week—but the boys were wishing fishing season was open.

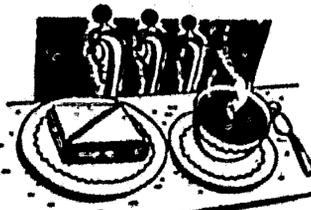
Pete Knox of down the valley has been making an almost daily appearance in Ruidoso since his return from down in Texas where he spent the winter.

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Hondo Valley Extention Club In Ruidoso Meeting

The Hondo Valley Extention Club met April 27th, at the home of one of its members living in Ruidoso—Mrs. Keil Bonnell, who proved herself a very gracious hostess.

All attending brought a covered dish and after a bounteous luncheon on patio we adjourned to the living room where a most interesting program was brought.

Mr. Radcliff brought a proposition regarding the financing of the Southern New Mexico 4-H Foundation. There is to be built in the Sacramento Mountains a Camp to serve 14 counties of Southern New Mexico to cost around \$30,000.00, the quota allotted to Lincoln County is \$1,000, a small proportion compared to the amount needed, and it has been suggested to us that the general public might be interested in this project and would like to contribute to it. If so, would you be so kind as to leave what you would care to give with either Mrs. Jess Harris, President of the Club, or Mrs. S. W. Stout, Secretary, both of Green Tree.

Our theme for the day was 'Planning the Kitchen'—the opinions of the ladies were varied, but all good. The general opinion was to get away from the stiff hospital whiteness of our kitchens and make them more cosy and livable along with our modern conveniences. Mrs. Elzy Perry had charge of this part of the program and presented it well.

Mrs. Augusta Eggink brought the 20 minutes fun we are including in our programs this year—a contest that was enjoyed by all. There were 9 visitors, and 15 members present.

The next meeting will be May 25th at the home of Mrs. S. W. Stout, Green Tree.

Ray Reed and Jr. Perry were in Mesalero Friday night of last week to play for an American Legion dance there. They were so well received, along with Ray's other boys who play with him all the time, that the Legion made plans to have them once a month on a Friday night. The next dance will be on May 27.

Ruidoso Seniors Announce Plans

The graduating class of Ruidoso High School are announcing their Baccalaureate services which will be held in the Community Methodist Church Sunday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m., Reverend Henry L. Graves will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Commencement exercises for the twelve seniors are to be held Wednesday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m., in the Ruidoso gymnasium. Dr. J. V. Hunt, director of public relations at New Mexico State Teachers College will deliver the Commencement address. Evelyn Morrison will deliver the salutatory address and Vera Cooper will deliver the valedictory address.

The seniors have taken part in many activities during the past few weeks and many more have been planned for the last two weeks of school. Sunday, April 24, they had a steak fry at the Home Economics Building in honor of Chuck Millegan, who gave invaluable help in the production of the senior play, Mrs. Ruby Buckner, who also assisted with the play, Jimmie Ruth Gayden and Norman Whitman. Mrs. Buckner was unable to attend. Seniors present at the supper were Dave Bonnell, Bill Hensley, Billie Jo Dean, Evelyn Morrison, Jim Wimberly, and Vera Cooper. Those seniors who could not come were Dan Griffith, Peggy Massey, Chick and June Waltrip, Donnie Staples, and Suzie Jones.

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom is to be held tonight in honor of the 1949 graduating class. The banquet will be held at the Home Economics Cottage and the Prom at the gymnasium.

The class will leave on the morning of May 12 to take their senior trip. They plan to go to Denver and the Royal Gorge Region.

Rummage Sale

The Senior class of Ruidoso High School are sponsoring another rummage sale Saturday, May 7, at Green Tree. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m., and last all day. There will be all sorts of things for sale, such as: clothes for men, women, and children, shoes, oil for cars (cheap), and women's purses. These are just a few of the things that will be sold, so plan to be there.

Anyone having rummage is asked to get in touch with any Senior or call Betty Jo Stevens at Ruidoso High School. Proceeds will go to help pay the expenses of the Senior trip.

Mrs. C. J. Leland arrived in Ruidoso a few weeks back to join Mr. Leland, who is now associated with the Jos Harvey accounting office. They bought the Ellsworth place from Mrs. Ethyl English of Lubbock... and Mrs. Leland who is interior decorator by choice has been busy... She is now having time to sit up and look around... loves Ruidoso... wants to play bridge... and get acquainted.

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Kid's Rodeos To Be Each Sunday

Following the first "Kid's Rodeo" held in Ruidoso last Saturday afternoon at Fowler's Dude Ranch, Roy Stewart, who is sponsoring the shows, announced they will become a regular Sunday afternoon feature here during the summer season.

Although the crowd was not large spectators saw a good show and were enthusiastic over the proposal of weekly rodeos.

The corral is built now, the stock is out there so the kids can "practice up" during the week, and from now on any boys or girls interested in participating can do so by bringing a written note of permission from their parents.

The shows will start each Sunday at 2 p.m., and last until about 4 p.m. Any youngsters in this area interested can contact Roy Stewart, Fowler's Dude Ranch, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Frances Virginia Thomas of San Patricio spent last weekend in Ruidoso with Lee and Hazel Brittenback. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomas. They took part in the San Patricio dances on the Pow-Wow program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Middleton of O'Donnell, Texas, had their summer home in Ruidoso open last weekend.

Miss Lubelle Peppers of Roswell went home Monday after being the houseguest of Miss Ruth Massey of Ruidoso for two weeks.

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