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Ruidoso Roundup

By Mary Nell

Charlie Culver said the official reading for low temperature last Tuesday morning was 6 degrees below zero, and from the way it felt that is just about cold enough.

Last Thursday afternoon Morrison Qualtrough had this end of town in an uproar, watching the sky and seeing what appeared to be a shiny metal object, almost egg shaped. Everyone even took a peek through a telescope speculating on "what is it". The answer, Jupiter and Venus were closer together than they had been for twelve years, and closer to the earth evidently since they could be seen with the naked eye. Morrison could get almost everyone a little excited over what it might be but Bert Rice, and he simply said "Aw, its a star", and was proven right.

Louise Massey and Milt Maby were in Ruidoso Tuesday up from El Rancho Del Padre doing some shopping here. They said they had been reading the News and our plea for people of this area to trade at home.

"The road from Ruidoso to Alto is not passable— Not even Jackassable! If you want to travel it, Get out and gravel it." These words of wisdom and truth were spoken by Sonny Luck of Alto, N. M. And speaking of roads it looks like someone could do something about Dark Canyon in the winter time.

Articles in regional papers are beginning to show up released through AP and UP on the political situation in New Mexico, and who is going to run for what if so and so doesn't pull a trick out of the hat, etc. There haven't many rumors reached Ruidoso or Lincoln County yet, but one we heard this week mentioned the fact that Ed Safford, who ran a pretty good race against Mabry on the East side of the state his first time out. (on the Republican ticket) is being mentioned again for the governors office.

The approach of the political year should mean that voters start thinking, and do what they can to get the best possible men out for candidates both in the primary and State election. Ruidoso will have a city election, and Lincoln County will choose officials too, and is there any question any more important than "who can do the best job?"

Frank Smith, our Ft. Stanton correspondent (and so good that everyone enjoy reading his column) was ill this week and sent word he would get back on the job as soon as possible. Hope its next week Frank, we'll miss you!

Fellowship Banquet Planned For Dec. 28

Wednesday night, December 28th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a general church fellowship meeting and banquet in the Educational Building of the Community Methodist Church.

Plans are also under way to bring the movie "King of Kings" to the church for public showing during the Christmas season.

White Mountain Sports Association Opens New Office In Downtown Ruidoso



PICTURED ABOVE are the officers and directors of the White Mountain Sports Association of Ruidoso unpacking "just arrived" ski equipment in their new location downtown. They are from left to right, Dr. W. D. Horton; Carmon Phillips, president; Orland Bonaguidi; Bill Hart, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Boyce standing in door way. And believe it or not, they can all ski.

The members of the White Mountain Sports Association, with the Board of Directors for the "spark-plugs" are working this week to get their new office on the main canyon road ready to open this week-end.

Last Sunday Carmon Phillips, Bill Hart and Doc Horton set up the tow and were on hand at Cedar Creek for the skiers who braved the weather other places and came to Ruidoso for an outdoor sports week-end.

People were turning back and

coming back to town because a fallen pine tree blocked the road until Bill Hines, guarding Christmas trees for the Ruidoso Realty Co., in his yellow jeep, came along and moved the tree and cleared the road.

This week the association will be working on skis; installing binders and fitting them to boots so they will be ready for any and all comers this week-end if the snow holds up, and these cold nights almost make that a sure thing.

Ruidoso Shoot Sunday Dec. 18th

The Ruidoso Gun Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot December 18th beginning at 10 a.m. at the new Cedar Creek Rifle Range. This will be a big bore rifle and pistol contest and big gobblers and hams will be the prizes. The men will serve free coffee and sandwiches to contestants.

Notice To Veterans

Harlow Hyland of the New Mexico Veterans Commission is to be in Ruidoso December 21st at 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

At this time he will meet with any veteran who has a service problem that he would like to discuss. For appointments see H. L. Graves, Commander of the local D.A.P. Post.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Lex Connelly of Benson, Arizona, was in Ruidoso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw part of last week. Lex is a roper and bulldogger and from Ruidoso he and Jack went to Ft. Stockton, Texas, for a rodeo there. Jack won 2nd day money team roping. At that show Toots Mansfield took first in calf roping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston of Capitan, Mrs. Lee Swint and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris spent last weekend visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma City. They saw the Ben England family while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris were in Hot Springs last week. They took Nancy Lou over for a check-up.

Lights On By Sunday Night

Although Ruidoso has lighted up better than heretofore for the holiday season, there are still some who "ain't got the spirit" and haven't bothered to put up Christmas decorations of any kind.

There is hope in the hearts of those extremely interested in seeing Ruidoso become the most naturally beautiful Christmas town in New Mexico for this year's efforts do surpass last year's or the year before, and they feel that next year will result in another step toward this goal.

The contest opens Sunday night, so everyone wants to be sure their lights are on, for there is no way of knowing when your home will be judged.

Remember, the Lions Club is sponsoring this, and giving the prizes as a project toward civic improvement. Do your part toward the program.

The Weather

By O. A. Culver

This week has seen much snow and rain, some wind and the seasons low so far of 6 degrees below zero on Tuesday morning. Snowfall totaled 5.25 inches in Ruidoso proper, but much more than that on the ski run and up the canyon. With the rain total precipitation measured 1.65 inches.

	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 6	61	36	0
Dec. 7	60	17	0
Dec. 8	56	24	0
Dec. 9	53	17	0
Dec. 10	45	31	1.15
Dec. 11	37	20	51
Dec. 12	34	-1	Trace

Inspired Meeting Of Veterans And Auxiliary Members Here Increased Working Membership

The Veterans' get-together held at the American Legion Hall Wednesday night, of last week proved to be one of the inspiring veterans' meetings of the year. The meeting was sponsored by the Robert J. Hagee Post No. 79 and the American Legion Auxiliary, and a capacity crowd attended.

Double Header Cage Schedule Here Saturday

A double dish of basketball will be offered here in Ruidoso tomorrow (Saturday) night beginning at 7 o'clock with two games scheduled for Ruidoso teams with teams from the Walker Air Force Base from Roswell. The first contest will find the Ruidoso High School Warriors meeting a WAFB team of their caliber, followed at 8:15 by a contest between the up-and-coming Ruidoso town and Volley quint and another WAFB team.

The Warriors opened their home season Wednesday night, with Hondo in a game played too late for inclusion in this week's paper. Last week-end they dropped a contest to a hustling group of boys at Capitan High.

The Ruidoso Independents have won their last two outs—defeating Hondo last Wednesday 38-37, and edging out Carrizo in the latter city last Saturday night by a score of 40-35. The Ruidoso team recently added Harold Maneer of Mesalero, who, along with McGuire, Farrar, Graves, Davis, Lane and Jones comprise a fast-moving and interesting team to watch.

Plans are now under way for the annual Ruidoso Independent Basketball tournament in association with the National Gold Medal Tournament officials. Dates for this tourney, which was inaugurated here last March, will be announced soon. Meanwhile, managers of independent teams interested in participating are invited to contact Paul Vance, director of the tournament, in care of the Ruidoso High School.

Party For Public Service Employees

Friday night of last week twenty-six employees and their families of the Community Public Service Co. of both Alamogordo and Ruidoso enjoyed a Christmas dinner dance at the Pioneer Club in Green Tree. Mr. George Johnson, division manager, of Silver City was also present for the occasion.

A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served to the group in the attractively decorated Pioneer Room of the club. The tables were decorated with evergreen boughs and tapers and tiny Santa Claus boots filled with candies were favors. The entire room was decorated and lighted with the outstanding attraction the Christmas Tree, on which there was a gift for everyone present.

Mr. Malvin Knox is the local office manager.

Baptist Christmas Program Sunday Nite

The First Baptist Church of Ruidoso, Rev. C. W. Thomas, Pastor, will present their Christmas program, Sunday night, December 18th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This program will include Christmas music and a pageant of the Christmas story. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A wonderful meal was served by the Auxiliary and they said "If anyone left hungry it was their own fault." The spirit of Christmas was carried out in the decorations; red tapers surrounded with beautiful pine boughs and colored Christmas balls formed center pieces for the tables.

Commander James Hale was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Suzanne Oliver was introduced and spoke on why she thinks every eligible woman should be a member of the Auxiliary.

Following this, Department Chaplain H. L. Graves of the Department of New Mexico American Legion, presented his analysis of the Veteran situation at the present time.

He pointed out the following things: The tremendous services which the Legion has rendered this country. Since its inception the American Legion has given sixty-eight million dollars to child welfare work. Fine services are being rendered by the Boys State and Girls State programs in which Ruidoso High School participates each year. The oratorical contest which is held yearly throughout America is becoming more and more of a highlight in every community where it is held. This is one of the outstanding contests of the school year at Ruidoso High School.

One of the services rendered our country which he mentioned was the Unamerican Activities Committee of the Legion and its "little brother" the Unamerican Activities Committee of our Congress. He pointed out that in a day when Russia has taken more land miles than Germany was able to take with all her armed forces that the Legion is calling upon America to cease her curtailment of the Navy, the Army, the Air Corps and the Marines. "The American Legion did this before World War II but her warning went unheeded. Communist-held territory completely surrounds the United States at the present moment and her expansion continues to the present hour and to the boys who went through it before the reduction of armed might seems totally inadvisable at the present moment," Chaplain Graves said. It was also called to the attention of the Veterans and their wives present that 98 per cent of all benefits enjoyed by the Veterans of World War II came directly from the efforts of the Legion members of World War I.

The Chaplain called upon all Veterans of World War II to look at the facts that though there are some 80,000 veterans in the State of New Mexico, that only approximately one-fourth of those veterans have thought enough of the benefits of the G. I. Bill, Public Law 16 and Public Law 348 to place their membership in a veterans organization.

Graves further stated, "The American Legion has consistently called for the services of World War II men. George Craig, the National Commander of the American Legion, is a World War II man. I urge my fellow service men of the late war to answer that call for leadership and for help from the American Legion by placing their membership in the organization which was primarily responsible for all the benefits which have ac-

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Choir To Present Handel's Messiah In Carrizozo Tuesday

The greatest musical treat of the year is to be given in Carrizozo during the Christmas season. The Methodist Church choir directed by C. O. Brewster will present selections from Handel's Immortal Oratorio "The Messiah" for the enjoyment of the people of Carrizozo and surrounding towns. This presentation will consist of seven choruses and one solo as well as two instrumental numbers. It will last for about one hour.

It will be presented at the Methodist Church in Carrizozo at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20th. No admission charge will be assessed but a free will offering will be taken to help defray some expenses that have been incurred.

The chorus will consist of about twenty voices and will be accompanied by piano and violin. Mr. Leslie Snider will officiate at the piano and Mrs. William Nickels will do the honors with the violin.

It is almost unheard of for a small church choir in a small community to attempt to handle music as difficult as "The Messiah" but conductor Brewster states that he believes that you will be well pleased by this rendition of some of the best known choruses of this work even with so small a chorus.

This date—8:00 p.m., December 20th—should be a must for every music lover of the community as it is not often that such an elaborate work as this is given here. Don't miss this one for you will surely be sorry.

PROGRAM

1. Instrumental — Sinfonia-Overture.
2. Chorus—And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
Isaiah XL:4
3. Chorus—O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for all of the kind words of sympathy expressed to us in the recent loss of our home by fire. We do thank the boys of the fire department for doing such a grand job of controlling the fire and saving many other nearby cabins. Deepest gratitude goes to "Growler" who discovered the fire. Thanks to Mr. Warren Barrett who served coffee to the men on the job.
Nell and Dave Parks.

of the Lord is risen upon thee. Isaiah LX:1

4. Chorus—For unto us a son is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
Isaiah IX:6

5. Chorus—Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.
Luke II:14.

INTERMISSION

6. Instrumental — Pifa-Pastoral Symphony.

7. Chorus—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.
Psalm XXIV:7-10

8. Bass Solo—Why do the nations so furiously rage together, . . . why do the people imagine a vain thing? The Kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed.
Psalm II:12

9. Chorus—Hallelujah; for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Rev. XIV:6
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
Rev. XI:15
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
Rev. XIX:16

Mr. George Aiken left Ruidoso Tuesday for Texas and plans to be gone until Christmas.

District Scout Leaders Meet

The White Mountain District Boy Scout leaders training session was held last Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in Ft. Stanton. District Chairman, L. W. Clark of Captain presided at the meeting.

Reuben Tenhaken, Mesalero, gave a report on the Eastern New Mexico Area Council meeting which was held in Portales the 6th of December. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark of Captain, Lonnie Hardin and Tenhaken of Mesalero represented this district at the big meeting.

Howard Brawn, Scout Executive of Roswell, introduced Col. Maurice Fulton of Lincoln and Joe Wolf of Roswell, who were his special guests.

John Clardy, Scout Executive from Tucumcari, announced that Bob Perin noted Scout trainer, will be in Roswell January 26th for a training course for Scoutmasters. He urged all Scoutmasters and interested workers to make reservations soon for the meeting.

During the evenings workshop two new Scout games were lead by Clardy and Clark. The group was then divided into Cub Scout Dens to make Christmas decorations; the ideas being used this month in the local units.

Clark led a discussion on "Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs" doing their "good turn" for their community during the Christmas season.

The session closed with group singing of "Taps."

Benny Young, Scoutmaster, Sam Cox, and E. W. White, all of Ft. Stanton, had prepared refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cookies.
Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark, Mrs. Le Roy McKnight, S. M. Cozzens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utterback, all of Captain; Percy Bighmouth, Johaa Washington, Reuben Tenhaken, John Shando, from Mesalero; John Ferguson, Colonel Fulton and Scout Edward Nail, Lincoln; Howard Brawn and Joe Wolf of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. John Clardy from Tucumcari, N. M.

Walter Hofstad of Petersburg, Alaska, and his bride, the former Miss Valeta Wachter of Seattle, Washington were visiting Carl Nens at Ft. Stanton last week. They all came to Ruidoso to visit one day.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Your classified ads are solicited and appreciated, by mail and over the counter. Rates are 15c per line, (count five words per line) and the minimum charge is 52c per ad, so use at least 20 words and get best results.

NOTICE: All farmers and ranchers planning to drill wells under AAA must have them completed or started by January 1st. For this work contact me NOW. George L. Perry, Water Wells Drilled, Repaired, Windmill Work. Glencoe, N. M. Phone 8-14, Ruidoso. tsb

FOR SALE—Refuse from rock crusher \$1.00 a load. Edna C. Shierenberg, "La Huerta", Glencoe, New Mexico.

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9TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Miss Dee-dee Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Palmer, celebrated her ninth birthday Monday afternoon of this week when she entertained a group of thirty boys and girls at her parents farm home below Stetson.

During the afternoon the children played games. They were served refreshments of punch and chocolate birthday cake decorated in yellow with nine candles. For favors they were given "duck" and "horse" plastic whistles.

Mrs. Palmer was assisted by Mrs. Pete Breese, Mrs. Gerald Tully and Mrs. Herbert Gough.

Lodge Notices

RUIDOSO I. O. O. F. NO. 15
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Regular meeting every Thursday night, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Wingfield Hall.

LOUIS M. SMITH, N. G.
ELMO VAUGHN, Secy.

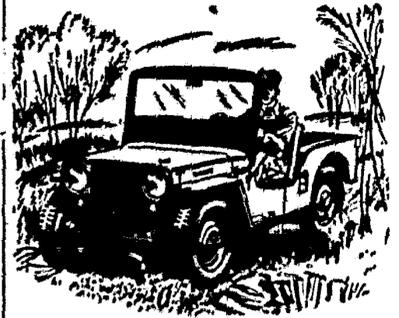
RUIDOSO REBEKAH NO. 31
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RUTH LONG, N.G.
DORA PERRY, Secy.

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FOR SALE—Westinghouse Refrigerator, club chair, Dayano, drop leaf table, Mrs. Fred Bickett-staff, Phone 70-02 Ruidoso. 2tb

LOST—In Davis Cafe Monday night. Tan billfold with identification for Ernest Cadell. Finder please return to owner at Buckhorn Barber Shop.

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B&PW To Elect Officers Tonight

Friday night, December 9th an enthusiastic group of women met at the Navajo Lodge to formally organize a local Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Eddie Davis, president of the Roswell B and PW and her executive committee were present to outline the objects and program of the club to the local women and to help in any way they could with the organization.

Mrs. Royston Johnson was appointed temporary chairman for the Ruidoso group and will act as such until the election of officers. A nominating committee was named and will present their list at the next meeting to be held tonight, December 16th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Navajo Lodge. At this meeting election of regular officers will be held.

The Charter member roll is still open and will be until the close of the meeting tonight. Any other women who are interested but who have been unable to attend the first two meetings are urged to be there.

Preceding last Fridays meeting Mrs. Albert Vaughn entertained in her home with a buffet supper for the members of the Roswell club who were here. Besides their president, Mrs. Davis, others were Mrs. Gladys Cowan, Mrs. Lucy English, Mrs. Edna Rowland, Mrs. Arlene Gibbany and Miss Shirley Feather.

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CORONA NEWS

By Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

The Corona Sophomore Class presented a play "The Scarecrow Creeps" Saturday night in spite of a blinding snow storm and highway filled with stalled cars. The play netted the class \$58.00. It was well presented and reflected credit both on the initiative of the sophomores and the ability of its sponsor and director, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Webber.

After the play Saturday night the cast of "The Scarecrow Creeps" met in the Roberts home for cookies and hot chocolate.

In two hard fought games Corona lost both to Estancia Friday night. The boys played good clean ball, and the games were well refereed. It is our hope that at all times good sportsmanship can be maintained on the side lines.

We are sorry to learn of the deaths of four of our Cedarvale neighbors. Mr. Fred Belzer died at Albuquerque last week. Mr. Earl Chandler of St. Vrain, N. M., was killed in a car accident and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fletcher also were the victims of a car accident. Funeral service for all four were held last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher had been living at Big Springs, Texas for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson are spending a few days in Vaughn this week.

Mr. Harry Ryberg's lower place, rent house, burned one night last week. It is about eight or nine miles east of Corona. No one was at home when the house caught fire.

Mr. Tom Colbaugh's Sales Barn burned to the ground last week in Delta, Colorado. There was a \$10,000 loss.

Gerald Porter, son of Wado Porter received severe facial burns when he struck a match near an oil drum which he was cleaning one day last week.

Bill Jenkins injured nerves in his right arm when he caught it between the tractor seat and welding machine last week.

The new town hall and fire-station, are about to be completed. The Corona Town Hall have received marble plaque with date of building erected, and names of village officials, donated to the town by Maddox Monument Company, Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Penix have recently returned from a three weeks visit in Southern California.

Mr. Linda Barry of Utah is here visiting his father, Dr. L. H. Barry. Dr. Barry is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. J. M. Melton, and his

Christmas Music By Tularosa Choir

The Junior Choir from Tularosa, N. M., directed by Mrs. Ruthena King, will sing at the Community Methodist Church in Ruidoso Sunday afternoon at 2:30 December 18th.

Following the program a Christmas party will be given for the children of the church and the visiting children.

The Senior Choir will present their Christmas music at the evening service beginning at 8 p.m.

DINNER PARTY ON 41ST ANNIVERSARY

Thursday night of this week Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander were guests of honor for a dinner party at Old Pine Tavern on their 41st wedding anniversary.

Guests besides the Alexanders included Mr. and Mrs. Honey Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Calvert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sutherland. The Alexanders are leaving Ruidoso today to spend the holidays with their daughters in Dallas, Texas, and Shreveport, La.

daughter, Mrs. Margie Hillburn, sent to Delta, Colorado last week after Mrs. Hillburn's small daughter, Robbie, who had been staying for several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hillburn of Delta.

Corona Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas program Sunday evening at the gym. The Baptist Church will have a program at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, and the School will give a performance Thursday evening. Try to make all three of these.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sultemeler Sr. have retired from active management of their ranch, and will make their home in Roswell.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in January, being the 10th day of said month, 1950, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10:00 a. m. and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer by virtue of the power vested in him by law will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1948, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before sale.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of December.

MAUDE F. ESHOM, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Maude F. Eshom, County Treasurer of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above notice of sale of real property for delinquent taxes was duly posted in my office the 12 day of December, 1949, and remained so posted until the third Monday in January, being the 10th day of said month, 1950.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of January, 1950.

MAUDE F. ESHOM, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dec. 16-23 Jan. 6-13-20

Crews Worked On Electric Wires

Sunday, December 11th, a crew from the Community Public Service, including Melvin Knox, Joe Coe and John Sigler, worked most of the day repairing damaged light lines in upper Ruidoso Canyon and up Cedar Creek.

The high winds Saturday night, heavy snow and fallen trees damaged many of the local lines.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Smith of Odessa, Texas are the parents of a son Gregg Hamilton Smith born December 8th.

Mrs. Smith is the former Ann Wester of San Angelo, Texas. Paternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Ruidoso.

Bill McFaddin of Pecos and Monahans, Texas and Clyde Ragsdale of Monahans, Texas were Ruidoso visitors this week. Clyde is an old friend of Buford Fishers and was very disappointed to learn that the Fisher family is in Weslaco, Texas. Pop Cole at the Mint tried to persuade him to stay until Christmas for Buford, Zee and Don will be in the 23rd for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coe were in Albuquerque for several days this week.

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Is Your School Safe?

Is the school which your children and your neighbors children attend safe from the deadly hazard of fire? And, if fire does strike, has every possible precaution been taken to make sure that those in the building will be quickly evacuated?

These are all-important questions, and they can't be casually answered off-hand. Many a supposedly safe school has become the smoldering scene of a ghastly tragedy. Every school should be subjected to a simple fire test which has been suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It goes like this:

1. Are the stairways protected by fire-resisting enclosures?
2. Are there at least two exits, well separated, on each floor?
3. Are all exit ways clear of obstructions?
4. Is the heating boiler or furnace in a separate, fire-resistive room?
5. Are safe arrangements provided for the disposal of waste paper trash?
6. Are prescribed fire drills practiced regularly?

If your school can answer YES to questions like these, you can breathe easily. If the answer is NO . . . then look out! Every year fire strikes in more than 2000 schools and in many cases death, injury and maiming of children follows. There is no greater community responsibility than making our schools safe—and keeping them safe!

Trouble On The Highways

Throughout the country, the problem of heavy commercial highway traffic has become acute—as a long list of governors, road commissioners, and other officials have testified.

First of all, the huge modern commercial truck-and-trailer outfits are breaking down the roads faster than we can maintain and rebuild them. Highways which are capable of withstanding the maximum weights are incredibly costly, and are not needed for ordinary motor car and truck traffic. This phase of the problem is complicated by the fact that some operators consistently disregard even the most liberal state laws governing weights.

The tax factor grows steadily more serious. This is a controversial matter. But it is clear that the motorists are, to varying degrees, subsidizing this particular commercial business. By comparison, the great industry with which the highway carriers compete, the railroads, must buy, build and maintain their own right of ways, and pay heavy taxes while so doing.

Finally, there is the question of highway safety. In California, for instance, the state public utilities commission has ordered an investigation into this phase of the matter. As the Reno Gazette observes, some commercial highway operators and drivers "regard highways as their private right of way. Without regard to other traffic, they hog the roads, and by their sheer size and weight, force smaller vehicles to give way."

No industry can expect the public to accept this situation indefinitely. The fact that many states are seeking ways and means to correct it shows how the wind blows.

NOTES—Wardens at the state pen and prison farm say so far as they know, no prisoners have been in either lockup for more than about 18 years. Even habitual criminals, supposed to be in for life, get out in about 16 years. And all life termers eventually are paroled.

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<p>Church Of The Open Bible Nondenominational and Fundamental Mrs. Bertha E. Kirk, Minister Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Midweek Service—2:30 p. m.</p> <p>Community Methodist Church Ruidoso, New Mexico H. L. Graves, Pastor Two services Sunday morning. Morning Service—9:00 and 11 a. m. Church School—10:00 a. m. Junior Choir—7:00 p. m. Evening Service—8:00 p. m.</p> <p>St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission Rev. O. J. Rainey, Vicar Service: Every second Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Navajo Lodge.</p> <p>St. Eleanor's Catholic Church Ruidoso, New Mexico Rev. Carl Hammer Sunday Mass—7:00 a. m. Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m. Weekday Mass—7:30 a. m.</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Claude D. Peake, Pastor Services every Sunday—11:00 a. m. American Legion Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico.</p> <p>Trinity Methodist Church Carrizozo, New Mexico Harry L. Webb, Pastor Church School—9:45 a. m. Church Worship—11:00 a. m.</p> <p>Community Methodist Church Capitan, New Mexico Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor Church Worship—9:30 a. m. Church School—10:45 a. m. Thursday each week at 7:30 p. m. in homes.</p> <p>Ft. Stanton Church Of Our Redeemer Ft. Stanton, New Mexico O. J. Rainey, Vicar Services First and Third Sundays—10:30 a. m.</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Chapel Fort Stanton, New Mexico Father Jules Molinie Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.</p> <p>Corona Baptist Church Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.</p> <p>San Patricio Catholic Church San Patricio, New Mexico Father Carl Hammer Sunday Mass—11:00 a. m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church C. W. Thomas, Pastor 2 Blocks From Post Office On Altb Road. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—1:00 a. m. Training Union—7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service—8:00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday—8 p. m.</p> <p>Sacred Heart Catholic Church Capitan, New Mexico Father Vito C. de Baca Second and Fourth Sundays—11:30 a. m. First Thursdays.</p> <p>St. Joseph's Mission Mescalero, New Mexico Father Marclan Bucher Sunday Mass—10:00 a. m. Weekday Mass—6:30 a. m. Saturdays—7:30 a. m. Holy Hour each month before the first Friday of the month.</p> <p>First Baptist Church Green Tree, New Mexico O. F. Stanford, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Training Union—7:00 p. m. Evening Service—8:00 p. m.</p> <p>Hondo Catholic Services Father Vito C. de Baca Hondo, New Mexico First Sunday—12:00 noon. Fourth Thursday—9:00 a. m. Meetings in homes.</p> <p>Corona Presbyterian Services L. S. Markham, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Church Services 2nd and 3rd Sunday at Legion Hut—7:30 p. m. 4th Sunday—11:00 a. m.</p> <p>St. Anne's Chapel, Episcopal Corona, New Mexico Rev. D. H. Peoples, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Training Union—7:00 p. m. Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.</p> <p>St. John's Catholic Church Lincoln, New Mexico Father Vito C. de Baca Second Thursday Monthly—10:00 a. m. Third Sunday—11:00 a. m.</p> <p>Church Of Christ Bro. Gadberr, Pastor Church Of Christ Building Sunday School and Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m.</p>
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GLENCOE NEWS

By Sydney Bonnell

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pior returned from a trip to Albuquerque, where they purchased Franciscan furniture for their new courts, that will be finished soon. Another nice addition to the valley.

The Glencoe Womans' Club met Wednesday 7th. It was a Christmas party and bazaar with exchange of gifts. Sang carols and planned for the meeting in January, when Mrs. Osie Haggee will be program leader and Mrs. Elzy and George Perry, hostesses. Ended with Mrs. Mack Pior and Mrs. Harold Willingham, hostesses for the day, serving delicious cake and coffee.

Mrs. J. V. Tully Sr. and Mrs. B. J. Bonnell attended the Deacons' meeting of the Episcopal church in Roswell, Tuesday at the Parrish Hall there. Ladies were present from all parts. Very interesting meeting. Mrs. Longabough was delegate from Ruidoso for St. Mathews. Had the pleasure of seeing Mildred Peters Sears there. A lady that grew up and lived in Lincoln Co., but now residing in Carlsbad.

The chicken dinner put on by the ladies of Tinnie, for the benefit of the church, Saturday, was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. When those ladies give a dinner, every one knows it will be good and reasonable and they get a crowd. They also had a bazaar and all kinds of home-made gifts were displayed and sold.

Mr. Peter Hurd and Bert Pfingsten went to Mexico on a pleasure and business trip.

Ralph, David and Harvey Bon-

CAPITAN LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

By Mary Werner

The Annual Silver Tea and Bazaar held by the Capitan Woman's Club was quite a success. Each year the Woman's Club sponsors the tea for the purpose of raising money for the Community Christmas Tree. Approximately 300 bags are filled each year with oranges, apples, nuts and candy and given to children of all ages.

The Firemen entertained their wives with a venison steak fry at the City Hall. From all reports the dinner consisted of steak with all the trimmings. Most of the women are planning on turning the kitchen at home over to their husbands.

Maggie Trujillo is home for a few days, having been called from Japan due to the illness of his father, Nestor Trujillo.

The basketball teams feel much better after the past week end games than they did after the game with Dexter. Both the A and B teams defeated the Ruidoso A and B teams Friday night. Saturday night the Seventh and Eighth grades teams won over the 7th and 8th from Carrizozo. The High School team defeated Socorro 47 to 38. We plan to have some very good games the coming week end during the invitational tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Merchant have gone to Wyoming for a weeks visit and also on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of California are here for the holidays visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Murphy.

The W.S.C.S. are having a baked sale and Rummage sale at the Hall Cafe Friday and Saturday. They will also serve sandwiches and coffee at the Ferguson cafe Friday afternoon and Saturday during the Tournament.

The people in and around Capitan was very much saddened to hear of the death of Clay Goldston. Clay drove the mail route through here for several years and had made many friends that were greatly grieved by his passing.

The Grade School Christmas operetta will be Thursday evening at the High School building.

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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By Edna Shield
Messrs Rueben Ten Haken and Lonnie Hardin attended a Scout meeting in Portales Monday night.

Wednesday Messrs Lonnie Hardin and Bahl Yazza made an official trip to Holbrook, and Peach Springs, Arizona.

Mr. Martin Blake was driven to El Paso recently by Miss Kate Ritter for Medical observation.

A meeting of Scout Directors was held in Fort Stanton Thursday, and Father Marclan, Messrs. Frank Dorame, Leland Carl, Jonah Washington, Rueben Ten Haken, John Shendo, Percy Bigmouth and Fred Pellman from here attended.

Quite a number of people went to El Paso the weekend to see the Xmas tree and Santa Claus. Among them were the Frank Dorames and granddaughter Pat, Mrs. Fieta Baldonado and the two Mrs. Paul Blazars, Sr. and Jr.; Mrs. Bessie Quast and Miss Kate Ritter, and the Bert Shields'.

We had a nice crowd at the Woman's Club party Wednesday

night, at which 5 tables of bridge and one of hearts were played. In Hearts the only two men participating won, Mr. Clarence Cordry high, and Mr. Arvel Wall low. At bridge Mrs. Eldon LaCourse won Ladies' high, Mr. Reino Sarlin mens' high, and lows by Mrs. Bessie Quast and Mr. Deo Botone. Home made ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Msdms Lonnie Hardin, Kate Ritter and Edna Shields,

The Thunderbird Club plans a benefit box supper for Friday, December 16.

Mrs. C. S. Deveau and myself had Xmas cards from Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burdick and small sons from Redondo Beach, California. Hope Texas doesn't hear about it, but they came right out and said they are glad to be in California again. Son Mike remained in Houston to finish college.

Wednesday the Stanley McNatts made a business trip to El Paso taking their mothers, Mrs. J. H. Natt of Tularosa, and Mrs. Rife of Alamogordo for medical check-ups.

Mrs. Jack Wallace of Bent gave a chicken dinner birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Scarber, and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Morris of Nogale Canyon, the C. A. Falls of same, and Mr. "Dad" Henderson of Bent.

The Phillips of Bent have leased their store, station and cafe to the Peters of Ruidoso. Sorry I couldn't learn their initials.

The Chief observed: "Many a live issue comes to a dead end in Congress." After this week, Mr. M. G. Prelo of Big Chief will handle the Ruidoso News.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

McCrary To Roundup

Shorty McCrary, Capitan, is in Ozona, Texas this week at the Joe Davis Ranch for Mr. Davis annual birthday celebration, and roundup.

Every year he has roping contests at his ranch for which over one hundred of the top ropers in the United States compete for Jack Pot prizes up to \$500.00 and the Quarter Horse colts that Davis himself gives for trophies. During the three day celebration some camp out and Mr. Davis feeds 'em all, sometimes as many as four thousand people.

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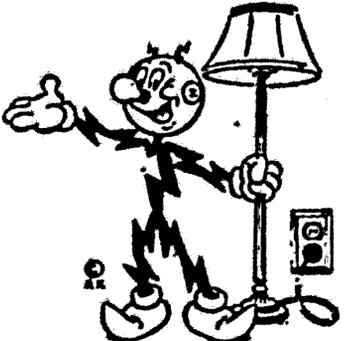
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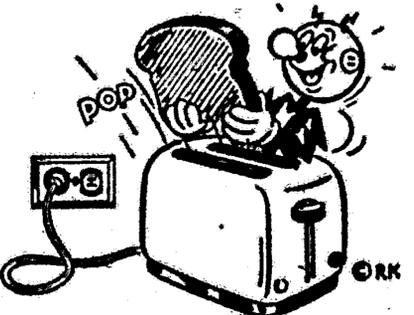
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Scout Workers To Area Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark of Capitan, Lonnie Hardin and Reuben Tenhaken of Mesquero represented the White Mountain District of the Boy Scouts of America in Portales recently when the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council was held on the E.N.M. University campus.

Reports from each of the eight districts were heard in the session that began at 4:00 p.m. The results of the recently completed financial drive and the progress of Scouting in each district were included in the reports.

At 7 p.m. the group of 250 persons attended a banquet at the university dining hall. The featured guest of the evening was Bob Perin of the National Boy Scout office who talked on "Stir the Eagle's Nest."

The Silver Beaver awards were made by E. B. Bullock of Artesia to Sampson of Roswell and Willson of Carlsbad. This is the highest honor that can be paid to volunteer Scouter for his service to boyhood.

A world-record price of \$2.03 per pound, clean basis, \$3.10 per pound clean basis, was paid by Forstman for Tarmanian Merino lamb wool. This wool, grading super-infine 90's and up, was from the 1946-47 clip raised by O'Connor.

PICACHO NEWS

By Polly P. Bowser

I received a most interesting announcement this week from a mutual friend of many here in the Valley, Miss Maurine Martin, sister of Mrs. Charles D. Fuller, is to be married to Lt. Charles Francis Riordan on Sunday the 18th of December at the Albrook Air Force Base Chapel, Canal Zone. After the 1st of January they will be at home at the Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fuller will fly down for the wedding, via Mexico City, and will spend the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Fuller's brother, Major Charles A. Martin and family, also of Albrook Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lusk of Roswell spent the day Sunday at the Slaughter Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter, Jr. and Georgie and J. Mack.

John A. Kimbrell, Picacho's oldest resident, who was accidentally hit and knocked down by a car, is slightly improved. His pelvic bone was fractured in four places which will necessitate his having to stay in bed for several weeks. Everyone in the community has the highest regard for "Uncle Johnnie" and all of us hope his recovery will be sooner than expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Bloodworth, former owners of the Ruidoso News, were in Picacho and up and down the Hondo Valley visiting their friends. They are spending most of their time in El Paso this winter. They are both quite enthusiastic over the coming Sun Carnival and would like to see Lincoln County represented by a large group of people.

Mr. Ramon C. Nunez returned to his home after a three day

Did Your Breath Get Short?

Whether you knew it or not, from last Friday morning until late Sunday afternoon, all of us here in Ruidoso took a sky ride sitting at home by our own fire-sides. A low pressure area swept in lifting us up to where the air pressure would be 1,580 feet higher than our actual elevation. This would register an elevation equivalent to 13,583 feet on top of "Old Baldy." The actual elevation there being 12,003 ft. According to the aviator's altimeter kept by Ernest McDaniel in Upper Ruidoso, this is the greatest barometric change here in years.

business trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Lillian Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hale of the Sunset Ranch, spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Hale is a student nurse at the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruiz, Jr. and children of El Paso were recent visitors of Mrs. Sam Kamees at Sunset. Mrs. Ruiz is the former, Sara Kamees.

Mrs. M. Foran has gone to Artesia to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Robinson.

Visitors in El Paso this week are: Mrs. V. W. Luckett, Louise and Milt Mahle, Troy James and Herman Gallagher.

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1 8836	S. M. Ortiz	83.33
1 8837	Elerdo Chavez	20.00
1 8838	Harry Straley	20.00
1 8839	Pat K. Farrar	20.00
1 8840	Ramon Sanchez	20.00
1 8841	Lincoln County Agency	11.00
7 8842	Maude F. Eshom	651.00
7 8844	Lorone H. Ferguson	180.40
7 8845	Ramon S. Luna	300.00
7 8846	W. H. Kimbrell	380.40
7 8847	J. G. Moore	725.00
7 8848	Otilia E. Vega	380.40
7 8849	Ramona Cordes	271.50
7 8851	Harry Straley	180.00
7 8852	Pat K. Farrar	180.00
7 8853	Roman Sanchez	180.00
7 8854	S. M. Ortiz	510.00
7 8855	Clyde Atwood	432.20
7 8856	Jim Ayres	100.00
7 8857	A. N. Kimbrell	150.00
7 8858	Eddie Zamora	50.00
7 8859	Manuel Herrera	50.00
7 8860	Elerdo Chavez	120.00
7 8861	Lincoln County Agency	236.20
7 8862	Citizens State Bank of Vaughn	200.00
7 8863	Citizens State Bank of Vaughn	450.00
7 8864	Citizens State Bank of Vaughn	258.50
1 8866	Ray Warner	100.00
1 8868	Aljie Bumgardner	111.33
1 8867	Ann L. Adams	193.00
1 8868	Lincoln County Agency	21.00
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8 8870	Ruidoso News	10.00
8 8871	Petty's Store	4.07
8 8872	Office Supply Co.	21.39
8 8873	J. G. Moore	10.88
8 8874	L. M. Huffman	10.03
8 8875	Lincoln County Treasurer	116.60
8 8876	Remington Rand, Inc.	67.05
8 8877	The Dorsey Co.	328.00
8 8878	Village of Carrizozo	72.10
8 8879	Clyde E. Atwood	43.67
8 8880	Burton's Hardware Co.	15.14
8 8881	Manuel V. Chavez	20.75
8 8882	Mountain States Tel & Tel	49.10
8 8883	S. M. Ortiz	158.29
8 8885	Fred S. Chavez	45.00
8 8886	Roman Sanchez	28.00
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8 8888	Bill King	26.00
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8 8898	Aljie Bumgardner	6.15
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8 8900	Dr. J. P. Turner	10.00
8 8901	Wallace H. Ferguson	107.63
8 8904	Mountain States Tel & Tel	26.96
8 8905	Ruidoso News	2.70
8 8906	Southwestern Surgical Supply	90.85
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8 8913	Lincoln County Agency	15.82
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TINNIE TALK

By MARJORIE TITSWORTH

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Casey is very ill. We hope he will be up and around soon.

Miss Martha Trimble from Ruidoso is visiting Mary and Emma Savedra over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Annalla was home for the week-end with her mother, Sanida Annalla. Margaret is employed at the air base in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Bill Jones and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tiffin and family from Roswell, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tiffin.

The Tinnie Christmas sale was a big success. A large crowd attended and we soon sold out our Christmas gifts. We wish to thank all that took a part in this sale. The ladies that worked so hard and the communities that supported the sale. It takes cooperation to make anything a success and we certainly do appreciate how everyone helped us.

Mr. Ed Harris, brother of Mrs. Frank Purcella, was quite ill and called for his daughter to come for him Saturday. His daughter is Mrs. Ira Johnson of Alamogordo. We hope to hear he is improving.

Tinnie Baptist Church is meeting every Wednesday for prayer meeting and a social hour afterwards. Last Wednesday night there were 22 present. They sang Christmas carols practicing for a Christmas program. We hope to double that amount. Come meet with the young folks. They certainly have a nice time.

Canyon Echoes . . .

A Sunday School Class was recently organized at the Community Methodist Church for the young married couples and those of that age group, married or single. Bill and Jerry Hines were elected sponsors and Ted Bonnell will serve as president.

Many Ruidoso residents and particularly the younger set, will be interested to know that Billie Jo Dean, '48 Senior of Ruidoso High, is now in business in her home town of San Angelo, Texas. She has leased a very attractive little fountain and is operating it quite successfully with the help of one other girl.

The girls down at Mau Lee's Sweet Shop are really busy these days filling Christmas orders for their delicious fruit cakes and assorted candies to be shipped all over the United States to people who have tasted their wares. But they never fail to take time out for that big afternoon coffee session and keep cups filled for regulars such as Joyce Shier, Billy Boyce, Emmadair Chase, Avis Heavenhill and a few others.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Taylor of Del Rio, Texas, stopped by the News office late Friday afternoon to inquire about Lloyd and Ida Bloodworth. They were returning home from Denver, Colorado, where they had attended the National Wool Growers Association.

A card from Mrs. John J. Christman says she is beginning to feel more at home in the big city of Denver, but still longs for "home" on the Ruidoso. She is taking advantage of all the fine cultural offerings the city affords. She sends "best wishes" to all.

Mrs. Mae Sheff took their young son, Buddy, to Roswell to have his tonsils removed.

Sunday Miss Peggy Stirman entertained with a movie and slumber party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wylma Reed. Her guests were Theresa Barajas, Jo Betty Reese and Adeline Page.

American Legion

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cruted to the service of World War II veterans."

Chaplain Graves, being a member of the VFW and Commander of the local DAV Post, pointed out the good service being rendered by these two organizations but also pointed out the necessity of membership in the American Legion. He closed his remarks with a statement: "If I am wrong, God forgive me; if we are right, God bless each of you in your efforts through the Legion to keep America strong."

As a result of the hard work done by the members of the Robert J. Hagee Post the membership approaches an all time high and the future promises to bring the largest number of members into this post in its history.

In addition to the remarks of Graves, general attention was called to the State Convention which is to be held in Ruidoso next year, September 7-8-9. The tremendous work which will be necessary to process this convention will be carried on efficiently and ably by the also increased membership of the Auxiliary of the Legion. They are pointing through the American Legion slogan, "A strong Legion means a strong America," to the slogan that "A strong Legion means a strong convention here next year."

Ruidoso Schools To Observe Xmas Holidays

According to an announcement made by Superintendent J. H. Morris, the Ruidoso Schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 21 to January 1 both days inclusive. Mid-term examinations will be completed by noon on December 20 and Christmas parties will be held in the afternoon of that day. School work will be resumed on January 2.

Appropriate Christmas festivities are planned for all schools to be held immediately prior to dismissal for the holidays. At the high school, each home room will have a Christmas party. At the Stetson school elaborate plans have been made for a good time for all students. The Stetson PTA has been very helpful to see that proper provisions have been made for participation of all students in gift receiving. At the Ruidoso grade school, a school program is to be presented in the gymnasium on Monday December 19 at 1:30 p.m. This program is to be in the form of a Cantata. Tuesday afternoon each room at the Ruidoso grade school will have a Christmas party.

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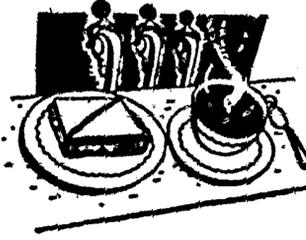
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ANCHO NOTES

By Bessie Jones

Mr. Cap Straley and Mrs. George Straley took the Straley children and Sport Harkey to the 4-H meeting Saturday at Corona. Also Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones, Christine and Betty Lou were there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Hightower and Gary visited relatives in Carlsbad this week.

All of the Straleys enjoyed a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Smith and Oris Sunday.

Roswell visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones and girls Friday.

Mr. Russell has been sick with a cold this past week. Mrs. Snodgrass taught one day and a half for him. We are glad he's able to be back in the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aragon were El Paso visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keating of Arizona visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Straley and husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunn and J. P. drove a new Studebaker home from Alamogordo Wednesday. Mrs. Kate Straley came home with them. She had gone to El Paso with her sister and husband that day.

A good attendance was appreciated by the PTA Wednesday evening. No business merely a discussion of the children's Christmas dinner. As usual they will have a little extra dinner and every child in school will be asked to eat, even tho a few eat at home regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hightower were Clovis visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Barney Wilson was in Amarillo on business last week.

We are glad Mrs. Risinger is back at work after being in the

Teachers Take Special Courses

Folks who have the idea that the present-day teacher's job ends at 3:30 in the afternoon, or perhaps with the grading of a few papers after supper, might be surprised to know of the small but enthusiastic group of local educators who this week have completed their course in "Problems of Education in New Mexico" offered by extension through New Mexico Western University in Silver City.

Dr. R. L. Hunt, director of extension for NMW, arranged for the course to be offered here late last summer and appointed Principal Paul Vance of Ruidoso High School to conduct the course. Materials made available by Dr. Hunt were used as texts, and six members of the Ruidoso-Stetson Municipal District have been in regular attendance late-afternoons and nights twice weekly in order to become further acquainted with the various problems involved in helping to raise the educational standards in New Mexico.

Those who have been enrolled regularly in the course are Loise Simpson, Marie Rooney, Louise McClendon, Sullivan, Howard Morris and Cy Leland.

Mrs. C. C. Longabaugh attended a District Meeting of the Episcopal Church in Roswell Thursday of last week. When she came home she brought grandsons Bob and John David to Ruidoso with her. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler came for them Sunday.

hospital three days for a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stidham and children have returned to Luna after a business trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Rebba Bingham returned home Thursday night after a visit to Arizona.

Mr. Jaime Aragon stationed at Ft. Knox Kentucky is home on leave for a 30 day visit.

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Ladies League

Team	W	L	Pins
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Three G's	14	12	13404
Flames	13	13	15937
Ambling Amazons	12	14	14075
Scenic Variety Girls	11	15	13308
Canyon Echoes	9	17	13465

Hi lady 1 game, Tootsie Courville—181.
Hi lady 2 games, Marie Rooney—311.
Hi team 1 game, Flames—716.
Hi team 2 games, Flames—1348.

RUIDOSO BOWLING CENTER

Mixed League

Team	W	L
Spoilers	38	25
Playmates	35	22
Stinkers	32	28
Easy Marks	32	28
Murderers	30	30
Trying Hard	29	32

Ladies high game, Peggy Johnson—183.
Ladies high game series, Peggy Johnson 523.
Men's high game Bob Berkshire—204.
Men's high game series, Bob Berkshire—542.

NOTICE

The Capitan Rifle and Pistol Club was forced to cancel their "Turkey Shoot" last Sunday on account of bad weather. They will have it this Sunday, Dec. 18th, if the weather is favorable.

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Canyon Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney left Wednesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Delaney's sister, Mrs. M. W. Fuller and her family. They will stop in Lubbock to visit Mr. Delaney's family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Delaney. In Roswell they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Leach.

Mrs. Aileen Stewart and Mrs. Joe Dryden were in Roswell Saturday. Mrs. Dryden had a dental appointment.

Mrs. H. G. Heavenhill spent last week in Roswell with Jane Clarke.

Mr. Fred Carson and son Dave were up from Boyina, Texas for two days last week to take care of Hollywood Park Race Track business. They dropped by the News office to visit just before leaving town.

T/Sgt. Ralph Barrajas, youngest brother of Frank Barrajas of Ruidoso, has been visiting in Ruidoso and has just returned from a tour of duty with the Air Force in Europe. He reported to Kirtland Field in Albuquerque for his next station.

Mr. and Mrs. Iko Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale were in Roswell Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Chase, who was quite ill for a number of days and who

had been confined to the house to recuperate was out about the middle of last week "percolating again, and feeling better than ever." Her many friends will be happy to know of this, for all were concerned when they learned she was under the weather.

Mr. Mark Maddox left for Albuquerque recently to be gone a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Doll, who have been in Las Cruces since September during the illness of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Durio, Jr. have now returned to their Ruidoso home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of El Paso were in Ruidoso recently and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines.

G. G. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas and Paul Douglas and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday in Albuquerque.

Mr. Harold Magaw, who is teaching in the High School at Olton, Texas was home with his family over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas spent the weekend in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker.

Walt Crosby was by the office last Friday, home from the hospital and happy to be back and feeling good again.

Conner-Turner Rites Read

Betty Lou Conner and Billie Jo Turner were united in marriage at a beautiful candlelight ceremony by the Rev. Claude D. Peake at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Blakely, in Ruidoso, N. M.

The beautiful rock fireplace in the living room of the Blakely home was transformed into an altar of beautiful greens and the mantle was decorated with tall cathedral candles and flanked on each side by large baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

For her wedding the bride wore a white crepe dress studded with rhinestones and carried a bouquet of yellow rose buds and white sweetpeas with long streamers of white satin.

Her only attendant, Miss Shirley Stanford, bridesmaid, was dressed in a teal blue suit and wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

The bride's mother was gowned in a black silk suit and wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

The groom wore the dress uniform of the United States Air Force.

Following the ceremony a reception was held immediately. The bride's table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth. The wedding cake was flanked by lovely gold candle sticks with tall white candles.

Guests for the wedding included Sgt. R. S. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sheff, Mrs. Bill Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bostian, Lillia Mae Ward, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke. The groom's mother, who lives in the east, was unable to attend the ceremony.

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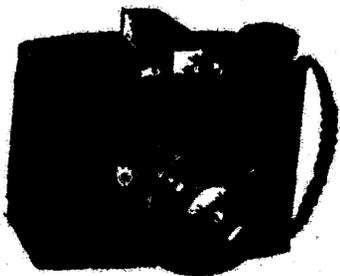
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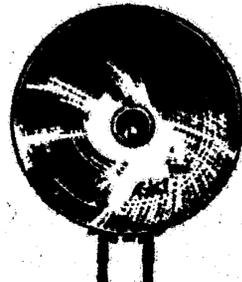
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