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"In the past few months much has been said by a few people in criticism of the freight rate structure in the state," Lyman said. "Up until now in conformity with its policy, Santa Fe thought it unwise to engage in newspaper discussion about the accusations but continued to deal with its shippers and with the duly constituted regulatory authorities, including the New Mexico State Corporation Commission, in regard to rate problems."

"Since the attack continues unabated, with little consideration of the facts, we believe the situation should be clarified and the position of the Santa Fe publicly stated," Lyman explained.

"We fear no investigation of our rates in New Mexico, in fact they have always been under the watchful jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the New Mexico State Corporation Commission and must be competitive with rates of other forms of transportation. Santa Fe has no monopoly on the transportation of commodities from, to or within New Mexico. We deny attempts made by a few to inflame public sentiment against the railroad industry in the State in order to justify another state bureau, to be maintained at the expense of the taxpayers, including the railway company, for a needless purpose. Freight rates should not be a political football," Lyman said.

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"There are a number of commodities produced in New Mexico in considerable volume, such as forest products, agricultural products, ore, potash, pumice and other minerals, and livestock and wool. On all of these commodity rates were established in full cooperation with the shippers and it is significant that these industries have prospered under these rates," Lyman said.

"It has been the policy of the Santa Fe for years on general class and commodity rate adjustments prescribed by the ICC from and to West Texas, to extend the same relative bases of rates to that part of New Mexico extending on and east of the Santa Fe's line from the New Mexico-Colo-rado border south to the New Mexico-Texas border and this has been voluntary on the part of the Santa Fe," Lyman pointed out. "We have followed this same policy in connection with other rate adjustments on widely distributed commodities where voluntarily adjustments have been made into the Southwest. All of

this has been done with the view of giving this part of New Mexico the same relative basis of rates as in effect from and to West Texas and without any expense to the people of New Mexico.

"The class rates from and to the territory west of Albuquerque and Belen are combinations of class rates over Albuquerque and Belen. When we voluntarily extended the interim class rates prescribed by the ICC into Albuquerque, Belen and other central and eastern New Mexico points the Santa Fe did not grade those rates into the territory west thereof because the class rate levels throughout the west were to be formulated permanently by the ICC and there was very little traffic moving on them. These rates will be revised as the permanent class rate adjustments are made."

Class rates are rates which apply to movements of freight which do not move regularly and have no specific published commodity rates and traffic moving under those rates represents a very small percentage of the business.

"From and to the territory west of Rincon class rates are made by grading such rates up from Rincon or El Paso, whichever makes the lower rate. Santa Fe has never had a complaint about these rates being unreasonable," Lyman said.

"Commodity rates on the principal commodities have also been published in these two territories," Lyman added.

Lyman pointed out "that all freight rates are not perfect and that Santa Fe makes no claim that they are. Rates are constantly being adjusted on requests from Santa Fe patrons, as well as when we ourselves find that maladjustments exist. Rates may be found in tariffs which seem high, both in New Mexico and elsewhere, but generally these are rates which conceivably would never move any traffic regardless of their volume—in other words they are merely 'paper rates.'"

"The Santa Fe is an integral part of the State of New Mexico and has always enjoyed a pleasant and cooperative relationship with shippers and receivers of freight in New Mexico in all matters of rail transportation, including rate adjustments. We hope that this relationship has not been disrupted and we deplore attempts to do it."

"We are constantly exploring possibilities for the growth of traffic which we fully realize cannot be accomplished through unsound or inequitable transportation costs. We believe we have extended to New Mexico freight rates which to every reasonable extent permit marketing its natural resources in competition with areas in other parts of the country producing the same commodities," Lyman concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and son had New Year's dinner with Dub's parents in Roswell Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Walker at the Ruidoso Telephone Co., got away from the switchboard for a short rest and visit with Mrs. C. E. Brown of Lower Valley in El Paso over Monday night of last week.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

CHURCH CALENDAR

<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—7:30 p. m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church C. W. Thomas, Pastor On Alto Road. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Training Union—6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday—7:00 p. m.</p>
<p>Community Methodist Church Ruidoso, New Mexico H. L. Graves, Pastor Church Service—11:00 a. m. Worship Service—7:00 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. Matthew's Episcopal Mission Rev. O. J. Rainey, Vicar Service: Every second Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Navajo Lodge.</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Mission Mescalero, New Mexico Father Marcelino Bucher Sunday Mass—10:00 a. m. Weekday Mass—6:30 a. m. Holy Hour each month before the first Friday of the month.</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 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>First Presbyterian Church Claude D. Paske, Pastor Services every Sunday—11:00 a. m. American Legion Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico.</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>Trinity Methodist Church Carrizozo, New Mexico Harry L. Webb, Pastor Church School—9:45 a. m. Church Worship—11:00 a. m.</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>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>St. Anne's Chapel, Episcopal Glencoe, N. M. Rev. O. J. Rainey, Vicar Services 2:00 p. m. first and third Sundays of the month.</p>
<p>St. Stanton Church Of Our Redeemer St. Stanton, New Mexico O. J. Rainey, Vicar Services First and Third Sundays—10:30 a. m.</p>	<p>St. John's Catholic Church Lincoln, New Mexico Father Vito C. de Baca Second Thursday Monthly—10:30 a. m. Third Sunday—11:00 a. m.</p>
<p>Sacred Heart Catholic Chapel Fort Stanton, New Mexico Father Jules Molle Sunday Mass—9:30 a. m.</p>	<p>Church Of Christ Bro. Gaddberry, Pastor Church Of Christ Building Sunday School and Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 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>	

It's Later Than You Think

(Ezell Clarke gave us the following and we thought some of our older readers might appreciate it.—The Editor.)

Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far from my place to the bus line now, and they've added a hill that I've just noticed. The buses leave sooner too, but I've given up running for them because they go faster than they used to.

You can't even believe the time tables any more, and why ask the conductor?

I'll bet I asked him a dozen times if the next stop is where I got off, and he always says it isn't. I gather up my packages anyway just so I won't go by the right stop. Once in a while I make double sure by getting off at the block ahead.

Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than in the old days. The risers are higher, and there are more of them because I've noticed it's harder for me to make them two at a time. It's all one can do to make one step at a time.

Have you noticed the small print they are using lately? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make out the news. Now it's ridiculous to suggest that a person of my age needs glasses, but it's the only way I can find out what's going on without someone reading aloud to me, and that isn't much help because everyone seems to speak in such low voices that I can scarcely hear them.

Times surely are changing. The materials in my clothes, I notice, shrink in certain places (you know, like around the waist or in the seat). Shoe laces are short and they are next to impossible to reach.

Even the weather is changing. It's getting colder in the winter and the summers are hotter than in the good old days. Snow is much heavier, too, when I attempt to shovel it, and rain is so much wetter that I have to wear rubbers. I guess the way they build windows now makes drafts more severe.

People are changing too. For one thing, they are younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my age are so much older than I am. I realize my generation is approaching middle age, but there is no reason for my friends to be tottering into senility.

I ran into a friend the other night, and she had changed so much that she didn't recognize me. "You've put on a little weight," I said. "It's this modern food," she replied, "it seems to be more fattening."

I got to thinking about her this morning while I was dressing. I looked at my own reflection in the mirror. Seems they don't use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more.

Commander To Visit New Mexico

Perry Brown, National Commander of DAV, will pay his official visit to the State of New Mexico on January 9. The Sunshine Chapter No. 4 of DAV in Roswell, N. M., are to act as hosts during Commander Brown's visit.

A banquet is being given in his honor at 7 o'clock the evening of the 9th.

Local DAV Commander Henry L. Graves has tickets which he will be happy to sell to those who desire to go.

Frazier Visits In Ruidoso

The Department Commander of the Disabled Veterans of New Mexico, Lake Frazier of Roswell, paid his official visit to the Coe Curry Chapter No. 23 in Ruidoso Tuesday night of this week.

The election of officers was held and most of the present officers were held over for another year.

The DAV's voted to rotate their meeting place and Hondo was chosen for the February meeting.

Commander Frazier challenged the members of the local post to do their part in peace as they had in war.

The meeting was well attended and plans were made to pay the post's respects to National Commander Perry Brown in Roswell on January 9.

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Local Man Tells Of Training

The following letter was received from Della O'Kelleys son, S. L. Buck, from Escape Training Tank, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut. It is of general interest for not too many people are informed on submarine tactics, etc.

Dearest Mother,

I'm still an instructor, only now I teach boys how to escape from a submarine if she's disabled on the bottom. We use 100 feet of water to do it in. There may be a time that they would have to use the knowledge we give them, at a much greater depth. That depends on the man. If he's in a boat on the bottom at 450 feet it's a question of either staying there and suffocating or take the chance of coming up with a mummson lung. (Providing he doesn't get the "bends", "Air Embolism" or explode) It's a dangerous job, hence the extra \$50.00 per month, although with a little common horse sense and caution, a person can dive with no ill effects. I'm in the water every day, and so far I haven't lost any weight. The secret of diving is knowing when to get rid of the air in your lungs and the proper amount so that your body will still be bouyant. Every human body has a certain amount of bouyancy (exceptions very rare) when a full lung full of air is drawn in. After submerging to a certain point (which varies with different people according to their lung capacity) the body reaches a state of neutral bouyancy. You can just hang there, neither dropping lower or rising. After you go past that point the body has a negative bouyancy and the deeper it goes the faster it will drop. My neutral bouyancy point is 25 feet. The deepest I've dropped from the surface so far is 80 feet. I get too much "squeeze" from there on. I have to pull myself back to the 50 foot lock and take on a charge of oxygen to go on down to the bottom. Its interesting to look up with all that water over you and make the free ascent to the surface. One day while waiting for the group to come out of the 50 foot lock (I was in the bell) I happened to stick my head out to look up at the surface to see if the boss was coming down and I got to blowing "bubble rings". Its like a smoke ring only its an air bubble that forms into a ring. All hands had to have a try at it and they can't do it. I've had to give shows (at 50 feet) for Admiral Fife, a visiting English Captain and numerous other visitors, including a newspaper reporter who suggested a film of it. The Boss is working on that now. I have a Commander doctor that follows me down now and has been trying to find out how I blow the rings. Looks like I stumbled into a freak trick. I have a lot of fun out of it anyway.

Today was the first day we've had that's been cold. Up till now we've had beautiful Indian Summer weather. It isn't going to be very long and we'll have snow up to our ears around here. Weatherman predicts snow flurries tomorrow.

Give the Bogars my regards. I'll send them a card. According to the paper, there's no one up there anymore that I know. Once in a while I'll see a name I know. There's nothing else new so will close for now.

"Lets Have It"

Let's have a league of optimists to boost the world along. We are so weary of the thought that everything is wrong. We're surfeited with talk of lack Depression, gloom and fear. Good times will soon be here. If we think of brighter things "Tis time to turn and face about And court conditions fine. By boasting I shall prosper yours And you shall prosper mine. Elizabeth Swaller.

Yolanda Manley ran across the above thoughts and wanted to pass them on to others as the new year of 1950 begins.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-92

Bill Luck Playing College Basketball

Bill Luck of Capitan, husband of Deone Smith Luck of Ruidoso, is attending school at Highlands University and word comes from the Sports Dept. there that "Bill Luck, a newcomer to the Cowboy campus, has showed up well thus far in practice sessions with the basketball team and saw action in the Cowboy openers. With experience, Luck's six foot two inch frame will break into the Cowboys regular lineup."

S/Sgt. Jack Manley has been assigned to Ft. Bliss recently and was able to spend most of the holidays in Ruidoso with his wife Yolanda. He returned from 18 months in Japan and the Philippines in November.

11th Annual Wool Show to Include Best N. M. Fleeces

More than a decade of continuous wool improvements in New Mexico will be capped in the eleventh annual wool show during the New Mexico Wool Growers convention in Albuquerque, Feb. 7-8. The annual showing of the state's top fleeces is sponsored by the Wool Growers Association, New Mexico A&M College and Extension Service and the Sheep Sanitary Board. Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman, is superintendent of the show, with William K. Snyder, wool marketing specialist, assisting.

Watson reports that the entries in this year's show will be the best ever shown in New Mexico

again reflecting the tremendous progress made in sheep improvement in this state. Between 175 and 185 fleeces will be on display in the various classes. The entire mezzanine floor of the Hilton Hotel, convention headquarters, will be taken over for the wool show. Approximately \$1,000 in premiums will be offered in the four general divisions of the show.

Divisions for the show will include those for pasture fleeces, herd fleeces, registered breed fleeces, and a junior division. Different classes within each division will be set up according to grades and by spinning count. Judges, to be named later, will be a committee of three, including a wool buyer, a wool grower, and a wool technician. There also will be a shrinkage committee of three experts to compare grease

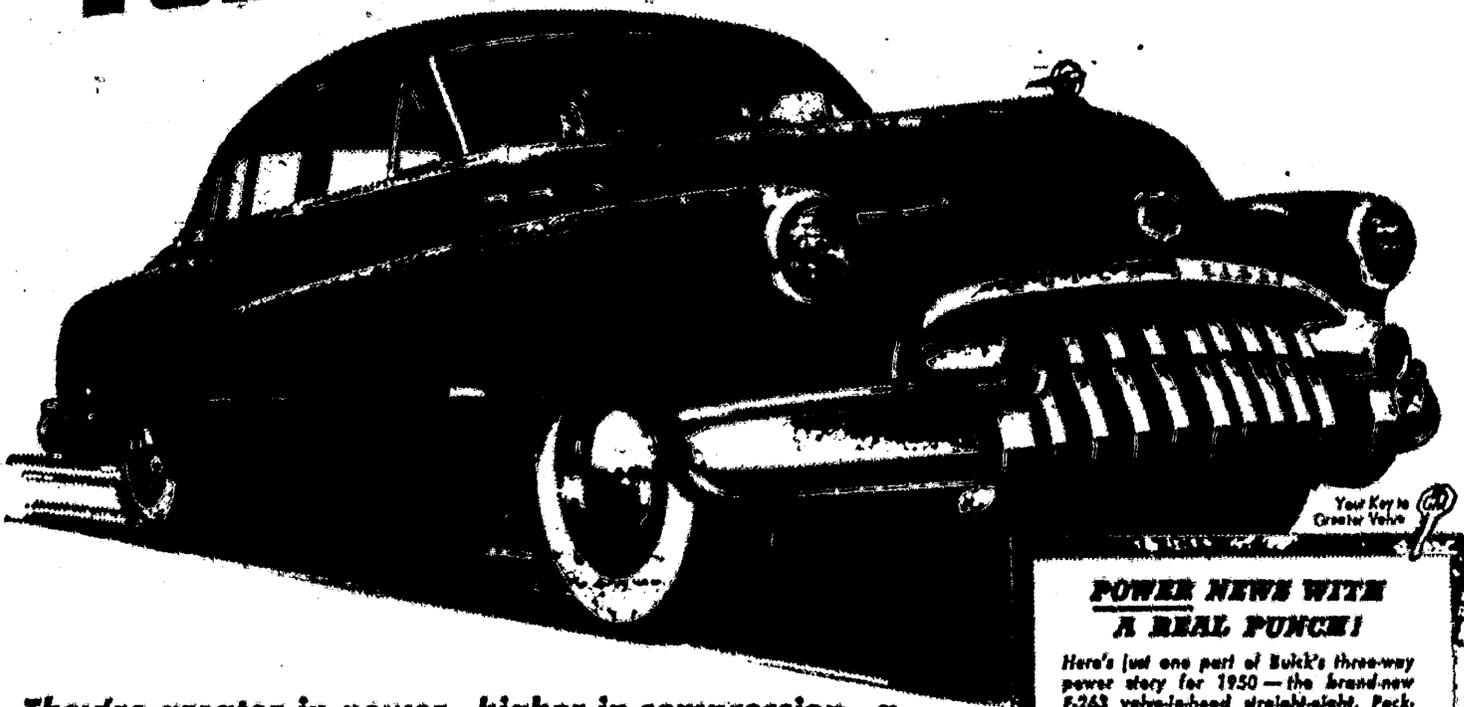
weight and estimated clean weight.

While most entries already are in, Watson said additional entries will be accepted up to a few days before the show. Entries can be turned into any county extension agent or any wool warehouse in the state.

Don West, who goes to school at New Mexico A and M and is a journalism major, has been home since Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. West of Ruidoso. The whole family spent Christmas day in Roswell with relatives and friends.

Eupha Mostella of El Paso, a niece of Scott Hagee's, visited them one day last week. She was formerly Miss Felts of Ruidoso and taught the first grade school in Ruidoso several years ago.

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They're too good-looking—too much fun to drive—too jam-packed with stepped-up, higher-compression, ready-to-ramble power—to be kept under cover.

So maybe you've already seen some 1950 Buicks on the highway.

Maybe you've noticed the extra "git up and travel" they have—glimpsed the wide, curving windshields (one piece in most models)—noted, approvingly, that the typical Buick taper is now found in all Buick fenders.

Maybe you've even heard some things...

That there are more than a dozen-and-a-half models to choose from. That there are three power plants in the Buick line—all of higher compression, all stepped up in power.

That all models are big and roomy inside—some rear seats are better than a foot wider than before!—yet in every instance, shorter over-all, so easier to handle, park and garage.

Above all, maybe you've heard of exciting news on price...

That Dynaflo Drive, for instance—standard on ROADMASTER models, optional on all others—now costs 20% less than on 1949 models.

POWER NEWS WITH A REAL PUNCH!

Here's just one part of Buick's three-way power story for 1950—the brand-new F-263 valve-in-head straight-eight. Packing a wallop that makes the SUPER a stand-out performer of the season, here is still higher compression and still greater power in no greater overall size. You'll get this new engine on all SUPER models, in 124 hp with Synchro-Mesh transmission, 128 hp with Dynaflo Drive.

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That in the full line—SPECIAL, SUPER and ROADMASTER series—there is a Buick to fit practically every budget above the very lowest!

Pictured above is the 1950 SUPER 4-door Sedan, one of the new Buick body types for 1950. At your Buick dealer's are more actual models, the whole story on others.

Hadn't you better see him—right now—and see if you, too, don't find Buick "top choice for 1950"?



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In all our dealings with the people of New Mexico, we try to reflect the integrity and the vision of that early pioneer who put "Santa Fe" in our name.

It is not only for reasons of pride that we do this. It is basic railroad economics.

The shipper "pays the freight." The more he ships, the more business we do.

It is sound business planning for the Santa Fe to help the shippers and industries of New Mexico move their freight on a basis competitive with that existing in adjoining states.

Not all freight rates are perfect, and we make no claim that they are. Freight rates must be high enough to be profitable and must be kept flexible to meet realities and not fancies. Changes are continually being made as conditions require.

Many reductions in freight rates have been accorded New Mexico shippers by purely voluntary action on the part of the Santa Fe.

New Mexico industries have been given freight rates that permit them to market the state's natural resources in competition with producing areas in other parts of the country.

Every day we are exploring possibilities in New Mexico for the growth of freight traffic, which can build business for the Santa Fe through sound and fair transportation charges.

Bring Your Problems to Headquarters

We are continually meeting New Mexico shippers and making rates to meet their problems. We want to continue this practice. Rates should not become a political football.

Our doors are always open to any shipper, large or small, who can help us serve his interests better in the matters of rates, car service, expediting the loading, unloading and movement of freight anywhere in the world.

That is how the Santa Fe has always grown—hand in hand with the people it serves.

That is the way it is always going to be.

That is why we have a general traffic office in Albuquerque and representatives throughout the state who are always ready to talk over with you any of your freight problems. Why not consult them?

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Fort Stanton Party Proves Big Success

By HELEN WHITEHEAD
The Fort is buzzing with praise and excitement over the huge success of the New Year's Eve party, which was given by the Bonita and DD Clubs, who joined forces and resources for the occasion. Dr. Townsend said that it was by far the best party since he had been here and many others were just as extravagant in their comments.

Whoever thought of utilizing one of the buildings formerly used by German Internes, certainly had a lot of foresight, because the Bonita Club building would have been bursting its rafters before the first hour's guests had arrived. Certainly all club members were on hand as well as their guests, which must have put the number at 200 or more. In this large hall, which had been beautifully and tastefully decorated with seasonal red and green crepe paper, augmented with evergreens, there was room enough for everyone. Tables were conveniently arranged around the dance floor, where one could catch one's breath, watch the other dancers or bend the elbows at the little improvised bar. In short no one's style was cramped—not from lack of space, that is. Completing the decor were two pictures painted on the walls by Carl Nees, one depicting Father Time, the other the New Year's baby. The curtain on the stage, sparkled in big silver letters—"Happy New Year." Garlands of crepe paper were hung between the two rows of ceiling lights and streamers allowed to hang down from each row, to make the motif a gay and festive one.

Suspended from the ceiling was a star-studded blue net bag filled with varicolored balloons. All during the evening an occasional balloon would pop, probably from the heat, which seemed to hug the ceiling, leaving many of the celebrants a little on the chilly side until warmed by the cup-that-cheers or dancing, or both. About five minutes before the bewitching hour, hats, horns and noise-makers were distributed. Promptly at 12, the balloons were released and merry chaos ensued as the jolly crowd chased after their favorite color or tried to keep a cigaret from popping them. Streamers were tossed back and forth across the room, which added a flash of color exceeded only by the prettily turned out ladies in their formal attire.

After the revelers exhausted their noise-making temporarily and all had greeted the New Year with toasts to each other in fine fash-

TINNIE TALK

By Marjorie Titworth

Noble Oldham is home for the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Oldham. He is attending Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson had a big turkey dinner at their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stover of Tularosa, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Bellars and family from Alamogordo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcella of Tinnie.

Mrs. Oney Ramond had their family Christmas dinner at home with all of her children present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery from Eunice, New Mexico spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Montgomery's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Britton in Tinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson from Capitan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans in Roswell.

Mrs. Bill Sanderfer is quite ill at St. Marys Hospital she is recovering from an appendectomy.

De Wayne Masen is home for

lon, many embracing and exchanging wishes and hopes for the coming year, food became important when a side glance caught sight of the buffet supper table. By 12:30 a.m., the line formed on the right for the merry-makers to come and get it, which included ham, potato salad, pickles and all kinds of relish finishing off with coffee.

To make such an affair the huge success that this one was, it takes a lot of behind-the-scenes planning, effort and hard work. It's not like Topsy—"just grewed." Actually credit goes to so many who helped variously, that I fear a name or two may have been omitted, if so, it wasn't intentional. Matter of fact, it seems as if all hands dug in with the determination to assure the evening's success. For the decorating, I know that the Rogers spent two full days helping as did the Nesses, Shaws, Murphys and Mrs. Cooper. Messrs. Howard, White and Merrell helped in many ways too numerous to enumerate in order to have the hall ship-shape for the "big-night's" celebration. In the food department, members of that committee who deserve a vote of thanks are Mesdames Murphy, Hobbs, Shaw and Ness.

the Holidays. He is attending the University at Albuquerque N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith spent Christmas at home. They entertained fifteen guests.

The First Baptist Church had a lovely Christmas program. The young peoples choir rendered beautiful selections.

Douglass Bradley from Albuquerque is visiting his father Glen Bradley over the vacations also Bill Bradley is here on furlough.

Frank Analla is also home on furlough for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rollins of Roswell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack King.

Mrs. Nan Moberly and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jacob and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titworth, Marjorie and Freddie, Bobby Morley and Kay Evans with a lovely Holiday dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Oldham entertained a group of college students and Hondo High School Seniors with a Guidance program. There were 9 colleges represented, Baylor, Wayland, West Texas State, Saint Olaf Minn., University of New Mexico, New Mexico A&M, E. N. M. U., Catholic Teachers College, University of Arizona and University of Wisconsin. The Master of Ceremonies was Earl Swanson from University of Arizona. Each College student gave a report on their college, the advantages and disadvantages, which was very instructive to the High School Students. Lovely refreshments were served and a Social hour followed.

Santa Claus certainly was good to Freddie Titworth Christmas morning he left a surprise package of ten little pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and two daughters, Del and Jo Ann, and Jerry Powell, Wanda Martin and Pat Keith, all of Lubbock visited in Ruidoso over New Years.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

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
Regular meeting first and third Monday nights, 7:30 p. m. Wingfield Hall. Visitors welcome.

RUTH LONG, N.G.
DORA PERRY, Secy.

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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 16th 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 16th day of said month, 1950.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of January, 1950.

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

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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 \$2c per ad, so use at least 20 words and get best results.

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers Model B tractor with two-way plow, cultivator, and lister-planter. New condition. Zumwalt's Auto Service, 1947 CJ-2A Jeep, 20,000 miles, excellent mechanical condition, good tires, \$325.00. Zumwalt's Auto Service.

LOST — Dec. 3, 1949 at Double Crossing between Capitan and Lincoln one small Daschhund black female dog. Answers to the name of Betty. Left ear down. Right ear stands up. Front feet tipped in brown. Nose frosty gray and under collar. Reward \$15.00 for information. Telephone collect L. J. Miller, Roswell, N. M. McGuire Bros. Garage.

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

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom modern winterized cabin, 3 room cabin, modern and winterized. Both in downtown location. Accessible all winter. Very reasonable. Johnson's Grocery, Ruidoso. tab

TO GIVE AWAY—Our Chow dog Tanyette had three pups. One already spoken for. Someone else please speak for other two before we get too attached to 'em and end up with more dogs. These are half Airdale, registered and half Chow registered. Good watch dogs. See Mr. or Mrs. Ralph Barber or phone 21-03 or 48-12 Ruidoso.

FOR SALE—1947 Model 19 B Reo Truck 4 speed transmission; 2 speed axle; 3 speed "brown light"; See Jr. Perry, Palmer Gateway or phone 67-12, Ruidoso. tab

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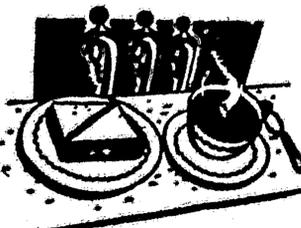
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This past week Clayton Richner, local contractor, poured the 40x75 foot foundation and began the Ralph Oberholtzer home on their tract near Hull's High Acres and the new Gaiet home in "God's Country" a subdivision of the White Mountain Development Co.

Plans call for a ranch style house to have rock veneer to the window ledges and cedar shakes from there to the roof; a flagstone terrace 48x32 feet; picture windows with panoramic views of Baldy, Mon Jeau and other ranges and one of the most outstanding feature of the landscaping will be a perfectly symmetrical juniper tree, which grow there, 50 feet in diameter. The house will be topped with a red tile roof.

Inside plans call for a living room 18 by 30 feet with studio ceiling and Vegas, an 11 foot foot fireplace, and interior finish of knotty pine; There will be two baths finished in ceramic tile. The large kitchen, 19 by 11 feet will also be finished in pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberholtzer are from Midland, Texas and plan to spend a good part of their time in Ruidoso when this new home is completed.

This is only one of several houses near this size and similar in type; built for comfortable and informal Western entertaining and living, to be constructed in Ruidoso between now and spring by local contractors.

Water for this house will be provided from a well drilled by Elzy Perry, Jr. He hit good water and plenty of water at 242 feet and went to 250 feet to set the casing. Mr. Perry has drilled wells for the Bob Roden hom, which they recently moved into, the Gaiet home, and several others are being planned on tracts in the rapidly growing addition beyond Cree Meadows Country Club.

NOTICE

Mr. M. W. Maddox of Ruidoso has been officially appointed as Deputy State Plumbing Inspector for Ruidoso and vicinity according to the Plumbing Administrative Board of New Mexico and he now has the authority to enforce the Plumbing Administrative Law.

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By FRANK SMITH

L. T. Womack is doing a good job clerking at the Fort Stanton Store and his infectious grin is sure a valuable asset.

Ray Baker and his dog "Stubby" got the limit of green head mallard ducks each day for five days' hunting near Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers accompanied by their houseguests, Dr. and Mrs. Dolan with son Frank, made the trip to El Paso the other day.

Miss Elizabeth Rainey is here with her folks, all three of them did quite a lot of visiting down the Hondo Valley during the holidays.

The Tom Burlesons are back after tripping to the northern part of the State where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Olson.

The Lieutenant Willett Whites welcomed the New Year at the home of the Lieutenant's parents. Jake and Ethlyn were also present for the incoming 1950.

Miss Barbara Howes took time out to traipse to Roswell to do some window and other shopping.

Mary Ann Townsend flew back to Atlanta, Georgia, after spending a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year at station residence No. 1.

Jean and Percy Parker entertained Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keeney, as well as an aunt and uncle from Los Angeles during the festive season.

Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Martin and their two children Ernest and Martha Pearl of Globe, Arizona, came over for a visit of several days with Dr. and Mrs. Townsend. Reverend Martin is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Globe.

Mrs. Goode, mother of Mrs. E. T. Womack, came up from Texas to spend a few days with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney of El Paso came over from the border city to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burleson.

Hugh Thompson, now living in

California, is spending a few days with his brother, Jim, here.

Several complaints reached me about many of the Christmas numbers of the news being incomplete and, of course, did not contain the items of Fort Stanton.

Flossye Ness made a quick trip to El Paso to see her daughter and also to get a new formal evening gown. Haven't heard if the dress was a "knock-out" or not.

Little Joey Ferguson is in the hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Christmas was not too enjoyable a time for him. The timely diagnosis and the administering of some of the new miracle drugs made all the difference in the world to the little fellow and he'll soon be up and around again.

The McClains are afoot after the unfortunate accident to their brand new Ford.

The Johnny Davises entertained at an open house party at Ell Nido, Hondo, on Wednesday, December 28. Everyone had a marvelous time.

Post-Christmas doings here at the Fort have been just as hectic as the pre-Christmas ones. Mrs. Grace Keed left in a whirl of dust, headed in a southeasterly direction for her home in Cisco, Texas. Her itinerary will include Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in that vicinity where she will visit with her many friends there.

Mrs. Lenore Stemmer is making a trip to California where she hopes to get some super colored shots of the Rose Bowl parade and particularly of the New Mexican float to add to her collection. You just can't keep this amateur "rotogs" down.

Miss M. Angela McCallum took a trip to El Paso and managed

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a little sight-seeing on the side.

The Whiteheads egg-nog party on Christmas day was well attended in spite of so many having gone away for the holidays. Those who were on hand had guests who came along to even the score.

On Monday the 26th, Mr. Ed White and the charming Mrs. White entertained at cocktail supper to a small group and a good time was had by all.

After a breather on Tuesday, the Paymans served a buffet-supper on Wednesday. All who have had the privilege of sampling the Payman cuisine, will understand what a treat was in store for the guests which included the Whites, Goulds, Rogers and their house guests, Mitchells, Townsends and their daughter Mary Ann who is visiting here from Atlanta, the Whiteheads, Coopers and the Merrells and of course young Bill Merrell and Ann Rhodes.

Speaking of these two youngsters, Bill spent New Years with

Ann's folks at Springer, New Mexico, where he will take off for Colorado's A&M to study forestry. Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Culminating almost a month of parties was the Townsend's open house on New Year's day. Seems everyone was there still able and willing to sample Mrs. Townsend's delicious tidbits from the candle-lit table, not to mention the excellent egg-nog.

Dr. R. E. Mitchell and family left for Springfield, Missouri early January 2nd, where he is to be on the staff of the Veterans Hospital. He made many friends in the year he has been in this area, who hate to see him go. Good luck, doctor!

Mr. and Mrs. George Westall had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay, Jr. of Flying H. N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Garel West of Artesia, N. M. and Cliff Aldredge of Lovington, N. M.

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good to be able to tell his friends that Pee Wee Taylor is recovering from his recent serious operation and was able to have a dinner with the rest of the family at the home of Mr. and T. V. Hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dill and daughter Neil have gone to Las Cruces for the rest of the winter. They will return to their Ruidoso home in the spring.

Glen Westall returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jay of Flying H. Ranch.

Margaret Stirman and son Bill spent the week in El Paso with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherby of Rowdwood, Texas had their Ruidoso home open over New Years for a houseparty. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Dickerson of Albuquerque were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of Casa Loma Cabins.

Mrs. Smith returned to Albuquerque with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hedgecock and Veda were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker in El Paso.

The Ruidoso News has quite a time keeping up with the J. M. Frames, but are proud they never want to miss an issue of the paper, so they let us know each time they make a move. They are in El Paso at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckner and son Mike were in El Paso for the Sun Carnival parade and also visited in Carlsbad during the holidays.

Mrs. Julia Ann Callahan is back on the Ruidoso after an extended visit in California.

Alice Page has gone back to Atchison Kansas where she is in college.

Mrs. Grady L. Taylor of Bonham State Park, Bonham, Texas

was a Ruidoso visitor during the holidays.

A card from Bill Hensley says he has arrived at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. Its cold up there and the wind blows all the time. He wasn't looking forward to a very good Christmas but his friends hope it wasn't too bad. Bill wants all the kids in Ruidoso to know he is o.k. and would like to hear from them and here is his address. Pfc. B. M. Hensley, AF 1825-5890, 3458th Tech Trng. Sqdn., Barracks 356, Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyoming.

Dave Parks skis burned when their home burned not too long before Christmas. One of the biggest Christmas surprises he had was when four of his closest friends, Wade Hedgecock, Marion Gayden, Amand Ray Clarke and Billy Don Knox, chipped in and got him a new pair, and he tried them out and pronounced them O.K. and the guys who gave them "wonderful friends."

The James Gayden family up at Forest Homes Cabins made some very beautiful Christmas

wreaths and sprays out of native greens in December and took them to Lubbock where they sold quite a few. When Mrs. Gayden joined Mr. Gayden in Lubbock on Friday, December 30th and they discussed what to do with the wreaths they had left over it was decided to take them to the Lubbock Cemetery and place one on each grave that was not already decorated for the holidays. And this they did. There are probably many people in Lubbock who would like to know who to thank for such thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fletcher of Temple, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Goldthwaite, Texas, have been Ruidoso visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Armstrong were up for New Years from Seagraves and had as their guest Miss Helen Herne.

Mrs. Audeyue McElroy and daughter Jan have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas went to El Paso for the Sun

Carnival Parade Monday and came back by Las Cruces for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. Douglas sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and children, Max and Darlene spent a few days in Albuquerque during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coe took their little daughter, Judy, to St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell Sunday night when she became quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Palmer were in Alamogordo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and her mother, Mrs. Roy spent Christmas in Texas.

The Ogden Carroll family returned over the weekend from their Christmas vacation in Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold and W. H. Johnson of Big Spring, Texas are up for a few days. With them is Ronnie Burnam.

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MONTHLY DUBURSEMENTS

Village Of Ruidoso
December, 1949

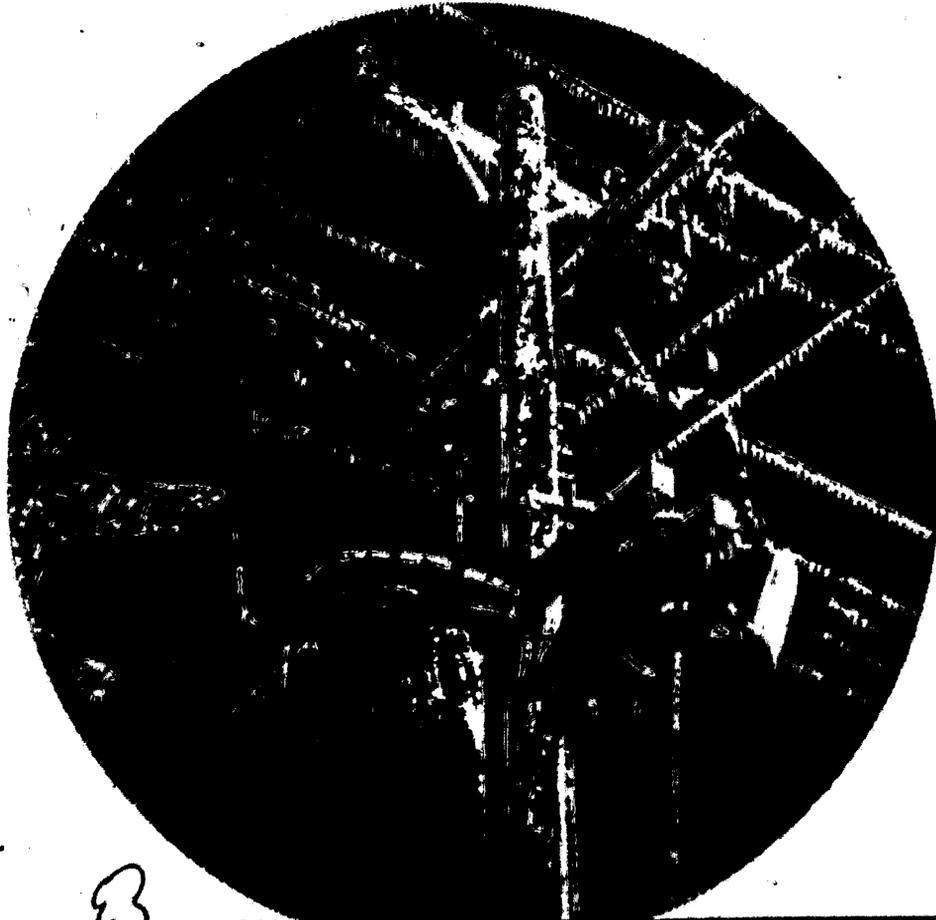
General Fund—	For	Amount
1311 Community Public Service	Utilities	4.00
1312 Ruidoso Gas Co.	Utilities	0.81
1313 Navajo Service Station	Upkeep of Equipment	23.72
1314 Clarke Ins. Agency	Insurance and Bonds	50.00
1315 Clarke Ins. Agency	Insurance and Bonds	12.50
1316 Community Public Service	Street Lighting	28.09
1317 Treasurer of U. S.	Miscellaneous	5.00
1318 Jim's Auto Service	Upkeep of Equipment	21.18
1319 Ruidoso Telephone Co.	Utilities	24.88
1321 Borroum Hardware	Miscellaneous	1.07
1322 Barber Welding	Welding Supplies	9.00
1323 Ruidoso News	Publications	16.00
1324 Ruidoso Gravel Co.	Street Dept. Expenses	6.18
1325 L. F. Dryden	Office Expense	31.53
1326 L. F. Dryden	Clerk Salary	200.00
1327 Frank Barajas	Marshal Salary	173.90
1328 C. D. Weems	Police Judge Salary	100.00
1329 Frazier, Quantins, Cusack	Attorney Salary	50.00
1330 Elmer Estes	Fire Department Salary	150.00
1331 Coleman Joyce	Police Judge Salary	25.00
1332 William Hines	Fire Department Salary	75.00
1333 Luvin Sanchez	Street Dept. Salary	72.10
1330 Sacra Bros.	Utilities	7.73
	Total	\$1,065.02

Water Fund—	For	Amount
285 White Auto Store	Maintenance of Distribution	4.62
286 Community Public Service	Power Expense	86.44
287 Jim's Auto Service	Transportation	45.45
288 Roswell Typewriter Co.	Office Supplies	3.75
289 Barber Welding Co.	Welding Supplies	19.30
290 Cobean's Stationery Shop	Office Expense	2.10
291 Car Parts Depot	Transportation	11.13
292 L. F. Dryden	Office Expense	2.07
293 Claude Peterson	Maintenance Man Salary	250.00
294 Edith Sheehan	Bookkeeper Salary	103.80
295 Luvin Sanchez	Maintenance Man Salary	72.10
	Total	\$ 600.00
	Grand Total	\$1,065.02

Police Department—	Violation	Amount
Dec. Arrests	0	0

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Fire Department	Building New Fire Bldg.	Amount
Dec. 1 46 George Westall	Building New Fire Bldg.	14.00
1 47 Roy Nelson	Building New Fire Bldg.	93.25
1 48 Buckner	Building New Fire Bldg.	5.50
3 49 Elmer Estes	Building New Fire Bldg.	15.00
3 50 Anderson Lumber	Building New Fire Bldg.	1.50
7 51 Bonnell's Hardware	Building New Fire Bldg.	1.60
	Total	\$130.86



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Press Meeting Scheduled For Carlsbad, Jan. 27

Albuquerque, N. M., — Four professional panels and a dinner address are on the program of the annual winter meeting of the New Mexico Press Association Jan. 27-28 at Carlsbad, association officials said here today.

The program, in charge of a committee headed by Editor Jack Sitton of The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, will include two informal discussions with coffee at Carlsbad's Crawford hotel, one led by General Manager Paul Allingham of the Amarillo Globe-News, and one led by Editor H. P. Pickrell of The Albuquerque Journal. The Allingham panel subject is local advertising, and the Pickrell panel will discuss problems of the news in New Mexico.

Two luncheons, two banquets, two cocktail parties, a dance, and trips through potash mines and the Carlsbad Caverns are scheduled. Dean Martin P. Cole of Eastern New Mexico University will address a banquet Friday evening, January 27.

There will be a general session panel on the community newspaper led by Mrs. Mary Nell Barber of The Ruidoso News, and a panel on public relations led by Charles Huff of Albuquerque. Members of the community newspaper panel will include Thomas Ewing Dabney, Socorro Chieftain; A. L. Bert, Artesia Advocate; E. J. Lewis or Carter Wald, Helen News-Bulletin, and Charles du Taut, Taos Star.

Thirteen awards will be made during the convention, including the E. H. Shaffer awards for news-writing, feature-writing, editorial-writing and community service; the S. W. Papert advertising cup for dailies, the Southern Union Gas Co., advertising cup for weeklies, and the F. Peavey Wells cup in typography for both dailies and weeklies. Six cash prizes will be awarded for the best news and feature photographs submitted.

To explain the proposed new code between newspapers and doctors of New Mexico, Executive Secretary Ralph R. Marshall of the New Mexico State Medical Society will speak during one of the business sessions.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. Friday, Jan. 27, at convention headquarters, the Crawford hotel in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Crede Gore and Crede Gayle had the Gore Cabin open over the holidays and had as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anthony, Jr. Freda Anthony, and La Molne Lindsay all of Brownfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Miller and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woody and children Wanda Dwain and Kay from Lubbock, Texas spent part of the holidays on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mual of Minnesota have been Ruidoso visitors.

A Navy Board met recently to recommend line officers for promotion to lieutenant. Under consideration were Reserve and Regular male lieutenants (jg) who will have completed two years' service in grade on that date. Marine Corps boards will convene early next year to recommend officers for promotion to major general, brigadier general, colonel and lieutenant colonel.

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Cattle Growers To Meet March 26-27-28 Albuquerque

Dates for the 25th Annual Convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association have been set for March 26, 27 and 28, according to G. W. Evans, Magdalena, President. "The annual conclave will be held in Albuquerque where it is expected that nearly four thousand cattlemen and their families from every corner of the state will gather to chart the course for the organization to follow in 1950" Evans said. Over three thousand registered for the event last year. Association membership has passed the five thousand, three hundred mark and officers expect membership to reach fifty-five hundred before dates of the convention.

A major order of business will be election of new officers for the ensuing year. Association by-laws provide that the president and vice-presidents can serve only two terms of one year each, and all current officers will have completed their term at the date of the convention. Vice-Presidents of the organization include: Homer Berkshire, Albuquerque;

Bud Williams, Clovis; Roy Forehead, Carlsbad and Huling Means of Silver City.

Livestock organizations planning to meet in Albuquerque in conjunction with the cattle growers association include: New Mexico Quarter Horse Association; New Mexico Herford Breeders Association; State Palomino Horse Breeders Association; State Cattle Sanitary Board; Sheep Sanitary Board; the Junior New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and others to be announced at a latter date.

"More time will be devoted to committee meetings and business sessions at this convention," Evans said. "We are encouraging all cattlemen in the state to take an active part in our standing committee work so that action of the association will completely represent views of the industry."

Convention sessions will be held in the Hilton Hotel and Sunshine Theatre Building.

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16 Men Sentenced For Cattle Theft

Sixteen men have been sentenced to the State Penitentiary during the past six months for stealing cattle owned by members of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, according to G. W. Evans, Magdalena, President. "Through the association's standing reward offer of \$500, the organization has expended \$1885 during this period for information leading to arrest conviction and punishment of these men," Evans said. He pointed to cattle theft as one of the most serious problems facing ranchers today.

James E. Sneed of Ft. Sumner received a \$300 reward this week for furnishing the information

which led to the conviction of Durwood Herring and Hilary Martinez of Santa Rosa. They were committed to the New Mexico Industrial School for Boys at Springer under sentence rendered by Judge Louis H. Armijo for stealing cattle from the John Slaton Ranch in Guadalupe county.

"A special cattle theft prevention committee headed by State Representative W. O. Culbertson, Jr., of Buergeres is now working out plans to strengthen state cattle stealing laws. The committee is also developing plans whereby the organization may increase its activity in preventing livestock theft in the state," Evans continued.

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