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Ruidoso Roundup

By Mary Nell

Funniest weather anyone ever saw in January, unless they have lived in New Mexico quite a while where any kind of weather can happen almost any time during the year.

Natural curiosity is making me wonder "who" candidates are going to be for Lincoln County political offices, the various towns in the county, and "When" some of them are going to announce. All we have heard so far are rumors.

Rev. H. L. Graves of Ruidoso, American Legion Department Chaplain of New Mexico, has been appointed to handle a statewide "Teach Children Religion" program being sponsored by the Legion. Their attractive posters will appear all over the state and the theme is this "American Society may collapse for want of loyalty, decency, honesty, and unselfishness", and teaching the children religion will give them and America a new change.

Joe Reinhardt and Dutch Collins returned from their fishing trip, to Boquilla Lake about five hundred miles into the interior of Mexico, down below Chihuahua full of wonderful tales, they all are true. For instance, the fish absolutely climb out of the lake to get your plug, the natives are wonderfully accommodating to tourists, you could live in luxury down there for a year on very little money after you have it changed into pesos, in fact they seemed to think it would be impossible to go broke down there, it is truly the land of "mule trains", getting caught on the lake in a storm with waves climbing to fifteen feet high was not quite so much fun, but if you want full details of this trip just get either Joe or Dutch started talking. You won't be sorry, they had interesting experiences and tell about it well.

Dr. C. J. Markward and his bride will arrive in Ruidoso on January 18th for their honeymoon of ten days, according to Denny Davis, Dr. Markward is from Knox City, Texas.

I laugh with glee every time I even think about that style show coming up on February 11th with the men doing the modeling of the ladies clothes, they should have a beauty contest along with it, and find out who the prettiest man in town is. This along with a box supper, will be sponsored by the High School P.T.A.

IOOF Notice

There will be a joint meeting of the Oddfellows and Rebeccas Jan. 14th at which time officers for the New Year will be installed.

The District Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy President of the two organizations will be present with a large group from Alamogordo. Everyone welcome.

The Weather

A little rain during the period (no snow in spite of everyone hoping for it) and the temperature dropped to zero two nights.

	H.	L.	Precip.
Jan. 2	45	35	.28
Jan. 4	35	18	0
Jan. 5	38	24	0
Jan. 6	47	0	.09
Jan. 7	47	0	0
Jan. 8	51	13	0
Jan. 9	45	34	.09

Movie Projector And Camera For Advertising Use

The Ruidoso Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and White Mountain Sports Association, three groups actively engaged constantly in letting people know of Ruidoso, "Year Round Playground of the Southwest," announced this week that in the near future they will purchase a 16 millimeter movie camera and projector for their use in advertising Ruidoso.

Carmon Phillips, in explaining this project said, "It'll take us over a year to get what we want . . . but when it is completed we want to have a reel on Ruidoso as beautiful as any colored travalogue shown at the local theatre . . . as appealing to people of the Southwest and the entire United States . . . as a spring would be in the Sahara desert . . . and pictures don't lie. Everyone who lives here talks 'til they are blue in the face when visiting other places telling of the wonders of Ruidoso and the surrounding area . . . to have their listeners crack back 'What does the Chamber of Commerce pay you?' We don't intend to do this in a hurry but we do intend to do it right. Then when any organization sends delegates to a convention they can take along the film and projector if necessary . . . and if they can be talked into discussing Ruidoso comment, 'Well, I just happen to have some films here I would like to show you since so many of the group seem interested.'"

This form of advertising Ruidoso (as many prints could be made of the reel as necessary) should prove the most successful yet for actual movies of the area will show winter sports, summer sports, the river, Mescalero ceremonials, "A Day in Old Lincoln" horseback trips, everything will be included.

Lions To Observe Founders' Birthday Invite New Members

During the month of January, Lions International celebrates the birthday of the founder of the organization, Melvin Jones, with the inviting and taking in of new members into each town and city where there is a Lions Club.

The local Ruidoso Lions Club plans to participate in this program during the present month. In the past the solicitation of new members has been restricted and limited, yet in the past few months there have been several capable and qualified newcomers in the town of Ruidoso who would like the opportunity of affiliating with the fine local organization.

There have also been for some time a number of able Ruidoso men whom the Lions Club would like to have as members but in the past their duties have kept them from participating in the civic work of the club. A number of these men in both groups will be approached during January in hopes of their becoming club members and to expand the total membership of the club so that all may assist in carrying on the innumerable important projects faced by the community of Ruidoso and the Lions Club.

Nadine and Pauline Peterson were the guests of Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny McShane in Roswell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Ebarb are returning to their home in Oregon after a visit with Gentry's father. Gentry thinks his old home town is really taking on the looks of a real little city.

Men's Style Show Planned By PTA For February 11th

The Ruidoso High School Parent Teachers Association discussed further plans at their Monday afternoon meeting regarding the "Men's Style Show" (men modeling ladies' latest styles) and the box supper to be given as a benefit at the Ruidoso Grade School Gymnasium the night of February 11.

Further details of this unique evening of entertainment will be told from week to week as various men can be persuaded to take part.

Discussed during the business meeting with Mrs. George P. Perry, president, presiding, was a Summer Roundup or Health Clinic sometime in July for the high school students of the Ruidoso-Stetson School District. Every year this sort of clinic is planned for the grade school but parents and teachers present Monday thought it wise to also have one of the teen age boys and girls in high school.

Mrs. Perry started discussion on the need for more cooperation and support from parents and high school students and citizens of Ruidoso for the local basketball team. Everyone present agreed that the community owes the basketball team more attention than it is given.

At the close of the business meeting Miss Billie Ruth Simpson played two accordion numbers. After this Marilyn Mackay and Rowena Coe, senior girls, served cookies and coffee for the group.

Report of C of C Present Activities

The Board of Directors of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce met at 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 6. A report was given on the financial status of the organization by Emmadair Chase, secretary, and several letters were discussed and answered.

The suggestion was made and then discussed that the Chamber of Commerce office be moved into the present offices of the White Mountain Sports Association in downtown Ruidoso for the reason that such an arrangement would save the organization considerable money which could be used for other purposes. Before voting and taking any action on this proposal the directors decided to consult members of the Chamber of Commerce as to their reaction.

The directors voted to participate in an amount not to exceed \$150.00 in the purchase of the moving picture camera and projector to be bought in conjunction with the Ruidoso Lions Club and the White Mountain Sports Association.

The directors decided that an arrangement to be worked out whereby the two present standing signs advertising Ruidoso, one at Hollywood and one above Clayton Bennett's, be moved. One will be placed this side of Alamogordo and the other on the Roswell-Clovis highway outside of Roswell.

In connection with these signs the decision has been made to "farm them out" to commercial firms who in return for their advertising on the sign would paint and maintain them for the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. This offer is open to anyone desiring to have one of these signs and anyone interested can contact Emmadair Chase by mail. All offers from every firm will be considered. These signs are approximately ten ft. by sixteen ft. in size.

Mrs. Bill McCarty is in Welasco, Texas, with her mother, Mrs. Buford Fisher, and the baby went to see about this Texas business.

Interested People Gather In Ruidoso Monday Night For Telephone Service Discussion

Monday night a mass meeting was held at the Ruidoso Grade School Gymnasium with Carmon Phillips acting as chairman for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving and expanding telephone service for Ruidoso and the surrounding area.

The meeting was planned by a group of men representing the R.E.A. in Otero and Lincoln Counties, the Ruidoso-Lions Club, and included approximately 200 men and women from 18 communities in this area. These men, interested in improved and adequate telephone service for all of Otero and Lincoln Counties, parts of Eddy and Chavez Counties, were prepared to present to those present the

major points contained in the pamphlet published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, R. E. A., Washington, D. C., December 1949, entitled "The Rural Telephone Loan Program," as provided by Public Law 423, 81st Congress, amending "The Rural Electrification Act of 1936."

Wilber Coe, from Coe Ranch, Glencoe, N. M., who has been active through the years in improving R.E.A. service in the area and is now vitally interested in the possibilities of a telephone cooperative, was introduced to the group by Chairman Phillips. Mr. Coe then explained in part the Poage bill authorizing R.E.A. to make government loans to improve rural telephone service.

He then introduced P. B. Hendricks, manager of the electric cooperative at Cloudercroft, N. M. Mr. Hendricks stated that he is ready to give every assistance possible in forming a telephone cooperative and answered questions from the floor on the subject, referring to the printed pamphlet for the correct answers as set up by the Federal Government.

F. M. Hellring, with the R.E.A. in Washington, D. C., was then introduced and he then assisted Mr. Hendricks in answering questions from those gathered to learn details of possible plans for improving the telephone service.

Tuesday morning, following the Monday night meeting, this press release printed below was received by the Ruidoso News and explains very clearly many of the points under discussion at the mass meeting: R.E.A. Electric Cooperatives Not To Provide Telephone Service

"It appears desirable that the electric cooperatives confine their operations to the power service field rather than enter the telephone business," Administrator Claude Wickard of the Rural Electrification Administration recently said in issuing an important policy statement.

Wickard pointed out that under the act the R.E.A. is required, in making loans, to give preference to both commercial and nonprofit applicants already providing telephone service in rural areas, and to cooperative, nonprofit, limited dividend, or mutual associations which are not at present rendering such service. During the first year of the program, loan applications from existing companies "must be considered and acted upon before applications from new enterprises covering subscribers may be acted upon."

"In the event the existing systems do not take the initiative to provide adequate telephone service to the maximum practicable number of rural users and in areas where no telephone organization exists, it may be necessary for persons desiring service to form new telephone cooperatives," the administrator added. "If this should be necessary, the same persons who are presently members of rural

D.A.V. National Commander Installs Local Officers

Coe Curry Chapter No. 23, Disabled American Veterans officers were installed by National Commander Brown in Roswell last Monday night. National Commander Brown paid his official visit to New Mexico, and spoke to the representatives of the DAV organization from throughout the state. As was pointed out by State Commander Lake Frazier of Roswell, it was indeed a high honor for this section of the state, out in the sticks, you know, to be host to one of our national leaders.

National Commander Brown was found by the military police under the direction of the local post to be out of uniform, for he wore a Yankee tie and shirt. He was presented with a Western shirt and a beautiful Western tie, which by the consent of the sovereign body were immediately "changed into" by the commander before he spoke.

National Commander Brown pointed out to the state leaders that immediate action was necessary to prevent the American leaders from making the mistake of looking out for the rest of the world and failing to live up to their responsibility of looking after the boys who had paid the heavy price of a good portion of their health and life to keep this nation victorious in war.

He pointed out the fact that hospitalization for the sick and wounded veterans was inadequate at the present time and that unless the veteran did not do his part to keep the various veterans organizations strong that the situation would become increasingly worse. Every veterans general hospital in America has a long list of boys who can not be cared for because there is not enough room.

The state leaders of the Disabled American Veterans left the banquet and all-day meeting with the determination to take the facts to every potential member in the state. They believe that the facts speak for themselves. They suggest that if you are eligible that you get the facts. They know that you will do your part in peacetime as you have already done in wartime.—By H. L. Graves.

Please note that Dog Licenses are due and payable for the year 1950. Dead line of Jan. 16th has been set for payment of these licenses and two publications in the Ruidoso News will be made to give all sufficient notice. After these publications all dogs not licensed and all dogs not wearing said license will be picked up. Cost of license plus pick up and impounding fees will be assessed and any animal not claimed in 48 hours will be destroyed according to law.

Office of the Clerk

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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By Edna Shields.
Cognizant of the difficulties in making up a newspaper, as explained by our publisher, Mr. Louis Spain, I was nevertheless deeply wounded when the following, as well as two or three other journalistic goms, were cut: Their many friends will be interested to hear that A. B. Shields, Jr., and wife Ardythe have a baby boy, born Dec. 21, (I think), weight 7 lbs 2 oz., named Vernon Lawrence.

Msdms L. Carl, Albert LaRose, Eula Campbell and Miss Bernice Tegler were hostesses to a very pretty pink and blue shower for Mrs. "Jupe" Blazer. The table was lovely with pink snapdragons and blue and pink candles.

Miss Catherine Dill of Durango, Colorado, is employed in the office here as accounting clerk, position held by Mrs. Arvel Wall previous to her resignation.

Supt. John Crow, Extension Agent Darryl Young, and CGA Board of Director, Marrs Fred Pollman, Pres., Victor Dolan, Vice-President, Eric Tortillo Secretary, and members attended a special meeting in Phoenix.

Mrs. Ernest (Hilda) Botello has been quite ill, and is in the Ft. Stanton Marine Hospital at this writing.

The Tribal Business Committee held a special meeting Jan. 4 to elect officers: Messrs Rufus Sago President, Andrew Little Vice-President, Bernard Little Secretary, and Samson Miller Treasurer.

Mrs. Dorelo Kazhe, of Whittell, was seen in El Paso, clamly pursuing her way through the madding holiday throng.

Mr. Percy Via has been ill in the Mescalero hospital.

Miss Gutierrez, who Xmased at her home in Santa Clara, is sporting a beautiful buckskin jacket.

Evalyn Pollman's young good looking brother, Albert Robinson, joined the Army, and was complimented, by his sergeant, on the high grades he made.

Mr. Arthur Guydalken of Anadarko, Okla., brother to Paul, and wife, daughter Lorene, son Melford visited here and Ft. Bliss the Yuletide. He used to be stationed here during the CCC days.

Young Herman Carrillo has returned to school at Albuquerque after a number of months employment in the road dept. here.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Collier and baby of Ft. Bliss, visited Bob's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Campbell and family the weekend.

We are sorry to hear about the death of Miss Myrtle Wilson in Santa Fe Sunday. The funeral was held here Monday.

My goodness, Nelly Bly, Bert

Shields, also attended the Campbell watch party New Year's.

Mrs. Susie Briggs whose birthday was Jan. 4, was pleasantly surprised by five of the Mormon Elders calling on her and singing Happy Birthday. She was 74 years young.

Miss Judy La Course must have had a terribly hard fall Sunday evening, as her parents, the Eldon LaCourses, were taking her to Dr. Moore. Her head was lacerated badly.

The former Dorothy Day, now Mrs. Donald L. Ramsom of Maywood (Chicago) Ill., was passing through with her husband and son last week and stopped to say hello. Her father George Day Sr. was Chief Clerk here around 1935.

Mc Teigue-Sanchez Wedding Date Told

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTeigue of Hondo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucia, to Mr. Monroe A. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanchez, also of Hondo.

Miss McTeigue is a graduate of Hondo High School and is at present a Sophomore at New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces. She comes from one of the oldest families in Lincoln County.

The date of the wedding has been set as February 4th and is to take place at St. John's Catholic Church at Lincoln, New Mexico where Miss McTeigue's paternal grandparents were married 63 years ago.

Grade School P.T.A. Meeting Jan. 4th

The Ruidoso Grade School Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting at the school Wednesday Jan. 4th, with Mrs. Bill Hines, President, presiding. Mrs. Marie Rooney acting as program chairman presented a program of songs by a group of small boys.

There was a general discussion by members present concerning a project for the year. It was suggested that the P.T.A. furnish the music and workbooks which previously have been the expense of the teachers. Members were also asked to bring to the next meeting a book, game, or toy that might be used by the children during play periods on the days which the weather does not permit them to play on the playground.

It was announced that the Founders Day Silver Tea will be held at the next regular meeting, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Sally Reese, Mrs. Frances Rogers and Mrs. H. M. Ewejan will serve as hostesses.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Grace Sutton; Worthy Matron

Mrs. Grace C. Sutton was installed Worthy Matron and Mr. Norman K. Robb installed Worthy Patron of Ruidoso Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star at a public installation ceremony held at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 5th. Other officers installed were Mrs. O. A. Luallin, Associated Matron; Dr. Don Snyder, Associate Patron; Mrs. R. K. Knox, Secretary; Mrs. James B. Rogers, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. Don Snyder, Conductress; Mrs. Bernard Rooney, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Brown W. Randel, Chaplain; Mrs. H. H. Shier, Marshal; Mrs. Alene Stewart, Adah; Mrs. Ezell Clarke, Ruth; Mrs. Harold Willingham, Esther; Mrs. Cyrus J. Leland, Jr., Martha; Mrs. Lester Burrow, Electa; Mrs. M. D. Pior, Warder; and Mr. Ezell Clarke, Sentinel.

Mrs. R. K. Knox was Installing Officer and had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Morrison Qualtrough served as Installing Marshal, Mrs. Warren McClendon, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Ruthena King, Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, was Installing Organist; and Henry H. Shier, Installing Secretary.

Mrs. Rooney, accompanied by Mrs. King, sang a solo "Holy Book, Book Divine" to begin the White Bible Ceremony, reciting appropriate verses as each one entered carrying a small white bible.

A duet by Mesdames Rooney and King, with special words, was dedicated to Mrs. Sutton when she was taken to her station. Mrs. Sutton was given a beautiful plastic gavel with engraved silver band by her officers in an impressive presentation directed by Mrs. Knox and exemplified by the Marshal and Star Point Officers in which they held large green letters to spell "GRACE". Mrs. Sutton wore a brocaded satin gown of dark green with silver trim and made a gracious talk outlining her aims for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Knox, retiring Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron respectively were presented jewels from the Chapter by Mrs. Luallin as tokens of appreciation for their service.

Cake and punch were served at the close of the meeting by Mesdames Butler and Pior, refreshment committee.

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SAN PATRICIO SENTINEL

ANCHO NOTES

By Nellie Ruth Lucas

An important business transaction took place in San Patricio this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers announced the purchase of the San Patricio Trading Post by Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Taylor. We all will miss Tom and Louise around the store but welcome Shelton and Wilda and wish them luck.

A meeting was held in San Patricio on Wednesday, Dec. 28, to discuss the rebuilding of the grade school. A committee was appointed to accompany Mrs. Elva Wilson to Santa Fe to contact education officials about the school. Those on the committee are Ben Sanchez, Lorenzo Marufo, and Eleseo Gomez. The committee left Monday for Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers and Billy went to Post, Texas, last Sunday and Monday to get a colt which was given to Billy last year.

Mrs. Sydney Bonnell and Harve, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry, Jr., and Ronald and Fredda Helena were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Frank Coe. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby, Frank Coe Boyce, Miss Betty Lou Boyce, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coe visited Mrs. Coe later in the day.

Mrs. Henry Latham and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mendenhall of Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Heavenhill of Ruidoso visited Mrs. Frank Coe Thursday afternoon.

Louis Herrera, a well-known Lincoln County old timer, passed away in the Fort Stanton hospital last week. Mr. Herrera was one

of the first settlers in this valley. He was buried in San Patricio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby are building on an addition to their farm house with the very able assistance of Ed Parsons, Ruidoso carpenter, and Anselmo Silva, San Patricio fence builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham took their uncle, John Latham, to St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. Bumgardener, Lincoln County Health nurse, was in San Patricio vaccinating the school children Monday.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mrs. Rhode Moore, her son W. Russel Moore, and wife, of Mansfield, Ohio, surprised Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bostian last Friday afternoon for a few hours visit on their way to Tucson, Arizona for the winter. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bostian were neighbors in Salida, Colorado from 1907 to 1912. They said the water and flood conditions were terrible around St. Louis as they drove through that part of the country on their way west. They were impressed with Ruidoso and the beauty of the valley and whole country and the many fine homes here in this area.

Mr. Nolan Hart and his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Slides, are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Bill McCarty has gone into the trucking business in a big way recently having purchased a semi-trailer which enables him to haul up to 2500 pounds.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

By BESSIE JONES

Mr. Russell spent the Christmas vacation in Roswell with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. June Tulk spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balow.

Maria Abilla, accompanied by Phyllis and Vivien Palamarez, visited Irene Abilla in Hotel Dieu in El Paso, who is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson had their granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Yates, and family from Santa Rosa, Christmas Eve.

Mom Stewart visited the Straleys over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Straley, Mrs. George Straley and the children took her to Roswell where she will visit her son a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson of Las Cruces spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson.

Miss Gene Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers of El Paso visited the Straley family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Payne and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hightower.

Mrs. Mollie Smith was released from the Turner Hospital Dec. 28. She and Orris have gone to South Texas where Mrs. Smith will spend the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Harkey and children enjoyed the Sun Carnival and football game in El Paso.

Mrs. Eddie Ruddy and children spent New Year's weekend with her parents, the Bill Balows.

Jamie Aragon returned to Kentucky, Nievez Nevarez to San Diego, Calif., and Joe Palamarez to Slomis, Calif., after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones and girls returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow and sisters. The family reunion, first in over 10 years, made the visit complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Levene Snodgrass and children visited the Hendricks family in Roswell the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunn and son returned home from Stephenville, Texas, Monday. They spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elliot and children spent a few days visiting relatives in Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. L. Y. Jackson visited her mother and other relatives over New Years. Jackie returned home with her where she will spend a few days then go to Coos Bay, Ore., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kille.

Tom Knight and Jerry Delaney spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with the Straleys. Nancy Roby and Earlene Fowler also visited the Straley families.

Mrs. H. M. Hyden has gone to Tucumcari to visit a sister from California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drake of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller and children last week. They had taken Dad Peters to Albuquerque to stay with Mrs. Peters who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Richardson went to Santa Rosa to consult the doctor Thursday.

W. M. S. CARRIZOZO MEETING

The Lincoln Associational W.M.S. Clinic will meet at the Carrizozo Baptist Church January 17th beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and "bring your paper sack lunch."

A card from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frame again, this time they said they will be in Corona, N. M., with their daughter there, Mrs. Penix until spring, when they will return to their Ruidoso home.

Fritzi Milligan and her twins, Toni and Joni, are doing fine. Fritzi had her first night out since the big occasion when she and Nell Parks went to the Pueblo Theatre Tuesday night to see "Tulsa."

INSURANCE PAYS!

During last year (1949), the WARREN BARRETT INSURANCE AGENCY paid claims involving losses of many kinds, including: Residence fire, Mercantile Fire; School fire; Windstorm, (auto & residence); auto damage to property; auto glass breakage; mercantile plate glass; Hallstorm damage; Burglary; Personal Injury; Medical Payments.

"Mother B" writes that she is really having a wonderful time visiting with friends and relatives. She is now in Lakeland, Florida, 211 Oak Drive with her brother.

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By Frank Smith
 There is a definite lull pervading the Fort now that the brisk holiday parties and festive decor have given way to back-to-normal and business-as-usual.

The only party of the week is a buffet-bridge which Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers gave on the 10th. Those making up the four tables for bridge are the Merrells, Townsends, Whiteheads, Bakers, Whites, Paymans, Parkers and the hosts. There was a prize both for the high score for the ladies and gentlemen.

One of the surprises of the week occurred when Miss Nina B. White drove up in a brand new shiny green Dodge. She and three nurses went to Roswell Saturday, had a demonstration ride in the new Dodge which seemed an extra long one seeing as how there was no apparent sale in the offing. When the salesman asked them to lunch Miss Page says she definitely felt sorry for the man stuck with the tab for four women, never dreaming that an actual sale was imminent. However when Miss White took the wheel and said, she had bought it, the pangs of sorrow for the salesman lessened immeasurably. Practically everyone on the field has inspected it and Sunday, after further investigation of the various gadgets, six piled in for a test run to Capitán.

Another surprise to some, happened when Ann Rhodes returned from a New Years' visit to her folks in Springer, New Mexico, where Bill Merrell was her parent's house guest, wearing Bill's sparkling ring on her third finger, left hand. Congratulations Bill!

The Joe Fergusons went to Roswell Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson has been kept busy at the hospital where little Joey Ferguson is convalescing from an appendectomy, but he is doing nicely and will be going home soon.

The boys in Room 314 had a special treat from Mrs. White, who sent over some of super angle cake by Ed White, which was certainly enjoyed.

Frank Drapeau and Harry Burniston, who have been hospitalized at the Marine Hospital at Vineyard Haven, Mass. for a little over a year, returned to the Fort and, glad they are to be back. Dr. Mankinen, who is in charge at the Vineyard Hospital was once a patient and a doctor here at the Fort. Understand there are only twelve patients there with two doctors to look after them, while here at the Fort, Dr. Whitehead has 180 patients, with a possible 150 more in the personnel on the station, in addition to people from surrounding areas. In other words Doc Whitehead is as busy as a cranberry merchant. He and Dr. Townsend are O. D. every other night.

Speaking of doctors, understand there were seven here at one time, but the number dwindled and when Dr. Whitehead came in August he brought the total to four, including Dr. Townsend, the Commanding Officer. Dr. Primer left in September and now Dr. Mitchell left this past week and so far as can be learned there are still no replacements.

Dr. and Mrs. Linden E. Johnson writes from Neponset, Long Island, N. Y., that they miss the friends they made here but are enjoying some mighty good shows along the "Great White Way."

Colds are rampant in spite of the new anti-cold remedies which are flooding the market. Several of the "hill patients", who had to check in at the hospital with bad colds were Fort Stanton Service Station's Joe Hobbs, Spiros Valianatos, Hill Office Clerk and weatherman, George Bridges, Jack Waldrop and Paddy McGugan.

Hubert Walker is taking care of any printing jobs in the absence of the writer and doing pretty good work too.

Mary Janette, the Wilson's new baby is still not sure of her status, since Jean Kay resented her coming or rather resented her taking over the number one spot, however, I don't think it's bothering the little sister too much.

No Goose! Ray Baker, Bent and Jimmy Minter went after geese around San Michel. No Luck!

John Koskinen, Hill orderly visits the hospital faithfully to see if there are any errands, big or little, that he can attend to for the boys, which is appreciated very much.

Miss Eleanor Holik visits Roswell every chance she gets, which she enjoys.

Pictorial New Mexico, companion book to George Fitzpatrick's other book "This is New Mexico," is well worth getting.

The charming and smiling Mrs. Hunter is the new aid on the Red Cross Staff at Walker Air Base, who alternates with Director Carl Hoffman in making rounds at the Fort.

Herve "Fronchy" Corne, who was a patient here for many years, passed away the other day, leaving a passel of cats and kittens which he had mothered to such an extent that it amounted to a hobby. However, all his cats have found new homes with his sympathetic neighbors.

A word of thanks should go to Postmaster Joe Gentry, who kept his equilibrium all during the Holiday rush, when everyone seemed posed to pounce on him after every mail delivery. Some even acted as though he was personally responsible for delayed packages. Through it all he remained calm and unruffled.

According to latest reports on the romance of Ann Rhodes and Bill Merrell, he had no sooner reached Colorado's A and M, where he was studying Forestry, than he turned around and returned home. His plans now are to attend a trade school as a probably short cut. Too bad he didn't continue his college work!

M. Angela McCallum, R. N. made a trip to Roswell on Monday and came back with a brand spanking new Dodge business coupe, La Plata blue is the color of the new car. Miss Mac will be able to really step out now.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

CHURCH CALENDAR

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.

Community Methodist Church
 Ruidoso, New Mexico
 H. L. Graves, Pastor
 Church Service—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service—7:00 p. m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission
 Rev. O. J. Rainey, Vicar
 Service: Every second Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Navajo Lodge.

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.

First Presbyterian Church
 Claude D. Peake, Pastor
 Services every Sunday—11:00 a. m.
 American Legion Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Trinity Methodist Church
 Carrizozo, New Mexico
 Harry L. Webb, Pastor
 Church School—9:45 a. m.
 Church Worship—11:00 a. m.

Community Methodist Church
 Capitán, New Mexico
 Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor
 Church School—9:30 a. m.
 Church School—10:45 a. m.
 Thursday each week at 7:30 p. m. in homes.

St. Stanton Church Of Our Redeemer
 Ft. Stanton, New Mexico
 O. J. Rainey, Vicar
 Services First and Third Sundays—10:30 a. m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Chapel
 Fort Stanton, New Mexico
 Father Jules Molline
 Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.

Corona Baptist Church
 Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

San Patricio Catholic Church
 San Patricio, New Mexico
 Father Carl Hammer
 Sunday Mass—11:00 a. m.

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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Capitán, New Mexico
 Father Vito C. de Baca
 Second and Fourth Sundays—11:30 a. m.
 First Thursdays.

St. Joseph's Mission
 Mescalero, New Mexico
 Father Marcin 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.

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.

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.

Corona Presbyterian Services
 L. S. Markham, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
 Church Services 2nd and 3rd Sunday at Legion Hut—7:30 p. m.
 4th Sunday—11:00 a. m.

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.

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.

Church Of Christ
 Bro. Gadberry, Pastor
 Church Of Christ Building
 Sunday School and Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service—11:00 a. m.

Housing Act Benefits Farmers

Hopes for new farm homes or major improvements will become realities for many New Mexico farm families through some provisions in the Federal Housing Act of 1949.

"Farm families eligible for benefits under the Housing Act may obtain long-term loans at favorable interest rates, along with assistance in planning their improvements," Charley Taylor, extension agricultural engineer, said this week. "However, the loan must be repaid, as the act is not a relief or low rent program."

Part of the program covers research in farm housing problems and structures. Results of these investigations by the state experiment station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will make it possible for all farm families to obtain plans and planning help through the New Mexico Agricultural Extension Service.

Outright grants for housing will be made only in cases of extreme need in which small sums of not more than \$500 are necessary to protect the health and comfort of the family or to eliminate hazards to the community.

"Public attention has been centered mostly on the urban and slum clearance sections of the Housing Act," Taylor said. "Several billion dollars will be required to clear blighted city areas and build and operate 810,000 housing units in the U. S. But the money authorized for rural housing in the nation would build less than 50,000 houses if all the money were used for this purpose. Therefore, if widespread benefit is to be gained by farmers, it will be through research, planning service and extension work."

Taylor emphasized the importance of planning and educational service in farm housing, whether or not the improvements are made with Housing Act loans.

"Agricultural engineers and home economists at New Mexico A. & M. College are working on plans for new houses and remodeling," he said. "Their interest is mainly in service to farmers through research and extension. The Farmers' Home Administration handles the applications for loans and grants and provides supervisory assistance when loans or grants are made."

Letter To The Editor

The Editor
 Ruidoso, News,
 Ruidoso, New Mexico.
 Dear Sir:

Information has reached this level of the D.A.V. that any ex-prisoner of war receiving less than 80 per cent service connected disability should contact the local service officer of the D.A.V. and the case will have proper referral with the view of having the case reopened and in all probability an increase in compensation will result by that action. In this connection, it is suggested that any ex-prisoner of war contact the local service officer regardless of the amount of compensable disability he may have.

It is also suggested that any veteran who has had, at any time, a service connected disability of tropical fever or jungle rot, contact the local service officer.

Information has also been disclosed that in the future any veteran applying to a veterans hospital for hospitalization, emergency or authorized, the veteran must have an original discharge paper, a photostatic copy showing particularly dates and identification records, or a certificate, sworn to by a notary public, in his possession at the time of reporting to the hospital. This is occasioned by a few who have been admitted to a hospital under control of the Veterans Administration and treated and discharged before a trace out of the record has been completed showing that the person in question had no entitlement to treatment in a government hospital.

Due to the importance of the above information it is urged that this be given immediate publicity as it involves a large number in the area your paper serves. Very truly yours,

ROGER C. SCHENCK,
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Canyon Echoes

Mrs. Laura Skelton of El Paso has been visiting her daughter and family, the Jimmy Rogers.

Dama Short has been confined to their home below Hollywood with bronchial pneumonia. She is much better but was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coe brought their daughter, Judy, home from the hospital in Roswell last Friday, and she is recovering from her serious illness, but will have to be in bed for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sutherland of Las Cruces, N. M., were in Ruidoso last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McManus of New York City, N. Y. They brought their children over to show them the Year 'Round Playground and enjoyed dinner at Nob Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fullagar and family have moved back to Lohn, Texas, where they will farm. Before leaving they came in to change

their address and renew their subscription to the News so they can still keep up with goings on up here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth were in Ruidoso for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weatherby and son Bert were in Ruidoso for three days last week. They are now living in Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Weatherby made them stay over so she could attend the installation of the Eastern Stars here for she is a member of this local chapter.

Tom Wright, teacher, Carl Mottler, Olivia Richardson and Margie Pittsworth, all from Hondo, were up one day this week soliciting advertising from Ruidoso merchants for the Hondo High School year book . . . and they didn't miss calling on anyone. They wound up the day's activities with dinner at Nob Hill . . . Looks like it would have been enough just missing a day of school legitimately.

GLENCOE NEWS

By Sydney Zonnell

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell entertained a few friends with an enchilada supper one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jones and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers and Mrs. Gladys Nosker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coe brought little Judy home from the hospital much improved from the acute attack she had on New Years day. Dr. said it was a kidney infection.

Nelle Ruth Lucas has been indisposed the past week. Hope she feels well enough to write her column this week. We miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baber have sold their Trading Post at San Patricio to Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Taylor. The Taylor's have taken possession.

Wilbur Coe had the misfortune sprain his ankle. Hope it isn't his "patting" foot and he will soon be alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Placido Ambrize came to see us Sunday and told of the nice trip they had to Washington, D. C. to visit the two daughters that live there. They visited all the sights there but still like the blue skys of New Mexico.

Harvey and I spent Sunday with mother, Helena and Nelle Ruth. Lovely dinner and very happy day.

JESS HARRIS UP

Jess Harris, who has been in bed at their home for almost two weeks, was up and to his office for the first time Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Harris wrenched his back turning a large log in the saw mill at Green Tree two weeks ago and fell at the same time making his condition acutely painful.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S
PHONE 3-11 NEW-USED
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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 night, first and third Monday nights, 7:30 p. m. Wingfield Hall. Visitors welcome.
RUTH LONG, N.G.
DORA PERRY, Secy.

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 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,
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CLASSIFIED ADS

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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.

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John Emde, local contractor, came to Ruidoso about four years ago and for his own house built up Brady Canyon. He used an asphalt roof on this house, and everyone said he was crazy, you just couldn't build the same type of house up here in the mountains where it rained, hailed and snowed so much.

This past week Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gagnet moved into their new home out past the Country Club which Mr. Emde started building for them on October 15th and no more beautifully planned or constructed home could be found in any town or city.

A hill on the property chosen for the home was leveled off and on this man made mess the house with an exterior of flesh stucco and red tile roof stands overlooking the Sierra Blanca Mountains.

The living room, in the center of the house, has hand carved vegas through the ceiling which extend to the front and back patios, a large "purple" rock fireplace (rocks were brought from Weatherford, Texas and all match), heavy carved doors, and an inset bookcase, and a 6 ft by 11 ft thermopane window.

The walls of all the rooms with the exception of one is plastered or partly plastered, and every room has a different kind.

Off of the living room in one direction lie the dining room, kitchen, laundry room, built-on garage, and a bath.

Off from the living room toward Ruidoso are four bedrooms and two tile baths. Three of the bedrooms are pastel plaster and the fourth, built for the Gagnet grandchildren, is pine paneled with bunk beds.

Panel ray heat, in addition to the fireplace, has been used throughout the house.

Wall to wall carpeting, the unique pastel colors used for walls and ceilings, wrought bronze light fixtures in the living room, a louvre door from the dining room to the kitchen, a plant box of rock built in with the fireplace, tile patios, are all outstanding features of the beautiful home, original plans for

W. M. S. MEETING JAN. 19TH

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet January 19th at 2 p.m. with Royal Service program scheduled.

Beginning with the February meeting W.M.S. will meet only once each month. The first meeting under this new plan will be Thursday Feb. 9th at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be a business meeting in the morning, a light lunch at noon and Royal Service program in the afternoon.

which were made by Mrs. Gagnet herself.

While working on the construction of this home John Emde also was building one for his own family, and it too, is near completion. Located on the Alto road just above the first good hill you will notice the rock veneer house set far back on a large lot. This is where John, his wife and two daughters will be living within a very few days.

The living-dining room has a big fireplace, Steele casement windows, stucco walls, a floor furnace. Other rooms include three bedrooms, a mulberry and gray bath, kitchen, utility porch and a connected garage. Pastel colors are backgrounds for the color schemes in every room using, pinks greens, yellows for wall colors and also woodwork.

Mr. Emde also completed the Merchant Ranch home out from Capitan, N. M. not too long ago.

The other day a man was talking to John Emde after looking at several of the new homes in the Country Club area and said "I never dreamed there were builders in Ruidoso who could put up houses like these I have seen," and he was told there were more than several capable of doing any type of construction work desired.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

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New Bulls For Mescalero Herds

Last week the Board of Directors of the Cattle Growers Association of the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation were in Phoenix, Arizona for the cattle sale held there.

The men purchased four registered Hereford bulls for breeding purposes to improve their fine herd on the Reservation.

They were also invited by the men holding the Phoenix sale to bring some young steers to show at the cattle sale next year, and told them they would be the first Indians to ever show cattle there.

The board members making the trip included Eric Tortilla, Fred Pellman Asa Daklugie, Eugene Chihuahua, and John Shanta. Mr. Young and Mr. John Crow also went as well as Leroy Connie and Arthur Blazer who took a truck to bring the bulls they purchased back to Mescalero.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S
NAVAJO RUGS CURIOS

Youth Rally At Baptist Church

The Associational Youth Rally met at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso last Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The theme of the program was "Tomorrow is Yours" with members from each of the following churches taking part: Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Tularosa, Mayhill, Green Tree and Ruidoso.

Special song service was presented by members of the Ruidoso and Carrizozo churches.

A social hour followed and the group enjoyed games and refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cookies and crackers.

The next youth rally of the association will be held at Carrizozo Saturday evening, February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welborn returned last Thursday from their Christmas holidays trip to Lubbock, Texas. They reported a wonderful time, but best of all was getting back to their mountain home in Ruidoso.

IOOF TO CARRIZOZO

Oddfellows of Ruidoso went to Carrizozo Tuesday night for the purpose of having some new members initiated for the local lodge.

The Oddfellow group in Ruidoso continues to grow in vitality and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckner will attend a Frigidaire Convention in El Paso next Monday and Tuesday.



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CAPITAN LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

By Mary F. Werner
The Ropers Club held a meeting at the City Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Nearly all members were present. All of the past officers were re-elected to hold office for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calloway are going around with wide grins on their faces and passing out cigars in honor of their first grand child (a girl born Jan. 9th.)

Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Mrs. William Humphries made a business as well as a pleasure trip to Carrizozo Monday.

Our basketball team added two more victories to their list this past week when they defeated Hondo and Corona. They will tangle with Artesia and Roswell this week end.

Gwendolyn Martin entertained a group of young people with a monopoly party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Carl were visitors in town this week. Mrs. Carl being the former Elsie Pendleton. Elsie attended high school here.

The Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. L. W. Clark Monday night.

Mr. A. E. Lane is to be the new proprietor at the El Centro Bar. Having bought out Mr. Har-

crow. Mr. and Mrs. Harcrow plan to retire after several years of long hard service.

We have received word that Mrs. Will Marr (an old Lincoln county resident) now living in Tularosa is very ill following a very serious operation.

Mrs. Howard Coleman plans to leave this week end to reside in Hanover where her husband is employed.

Mr. Ray Bell of the Game Department of Santa Fe was down visiting old friends and attending to business.

Box Supper For All

Wednesday night, January 25th, the Community Methodist Church of Ruidoso will have a Box Supper on their regular Fellowship night and everyone in Ruidoso and the valleys is cordially invited to attend.

All the ladies are urged to bring a box, and the little girls too. Before the women's boxes are auctioned off the little girls boxes will be sold to the younger boys for from 35c to 50c.

This will be a time of fine fellowship, worship, and everyone is urged to plan and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West from Artesia visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Westall Monday.

San Patricio School Fire Insurance Paid

School patrons, particularly in the San Patricio District, will be interested to know that the insurance claim on account of the recent school fire at San Patricio has been settled in full. Mr. Warren Barrett, Local Agent, who paid the claim, has suggested to the News office that all property owners using tin flues for heating stoves inspect the pipes frequently to see that they are clean from soot, not rusted, and well fastened with air clearance between pipe and wall, ceiling and roof. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

NOTICE

Mr. Ramon S. Luna, Lincoln County Tax Assessor, will visit on the following dates all School Districts for the purpose of taking 1950 Tax Assessment:

- School District No. 2—San Patricio, Jan. 16, 1950, at Post Office.
- School District No. 6—Hacienda, Jan. 18, 1950, at School House.
- School District No. 11—Nogal, Jan. 19, 1950, at Post Office.
- School District No. 21—Ancho, Jan. 20, 1950, at Post Office.
- School District No. 35—Out Glencoe, Jan. 23, 1950, at Bonnell's Cafe.
- School District No. 38—In Green Tree, Jan. 24-25, 1950, at Post Office.
- School District No. 39—In Capitan, Jan. 26-27, 1950, at City Hall.
- School District No. 13—In Corona, Jan. 30-31, 1950, at Corona Trading Post.
- School District No. 3—Out Ruidoso, Feb. 2-3, 1950, at Bonnell's Hardware Store.
- School District No. 3—In Ruidoso, Feb. 6-7-8, 1950, at City Hall.



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Canyon Echoes . . .

Ezell Clarke, Jr., has been transferred and his new address with the U. S. Navy is Ammunition Depot, Indian Island, Hadlock, Washington. His mother, Billie Clarke, says this is a permanent assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowe were visiting in Ruidoso over the weekend with her brother, Charlie Culver. When Mr. and Mrs. Rowe left Ruidoso they went to Alamogordo where he is employed at Holloman Air Field.

Denny Davis returned last weekend from a trip to Texas. While gone he took his son Billy back to Austin where he goes to the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wich of Albuquerque, N. M., daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway of Ruidoso, have announced the birth of another daughter, Catherine Mary, born at the Presbyterian Hospital Dec. 31. Mr. Conway is in Ruidoso but Mrs. Conway is still in Albuquerque with her children, the new grandchild, and three-year-old Judy.

Malcolm Harp of La Mesa, Texas, and Mary Frances Bledsoe of Roswell spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny McShane from Roswell were visiting with the Claudie Peterson family this past Sunday. Sgt. McShane and Claudie went fishing at Nogal Lake, found it frozen and had to come home without a catch.

The H. W. Hoovers are now in sunny Arizona, wrote and told us so they wouldn't miss an issue of the Ruidoso Blabber, that's what Mr. Hoover said.

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Local Telephone Meeting

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electric cooperatives might well form the nucleus of this new and separate cooperatives."

Monday night Mr. J. H. Fulmer, owner of the Ruidoso Telephone Co., the existing company here, was introduced and invited to make any remarks he might care to. In answer to this invitation Fulmer moved to the front of the room, addressed the chair, and proceeded to read the following report:

Statement Made to Meeting Called by Wilbur F. Coe and Ruidoso Lions Club, January 9, 1950, at Ruidoso, N. M., by J. H. Fulmer, Jr.

The present owners and management purchased the Ruidoso Telephone System from Harold McGinnis January 9, 1932, at which time the system was supplying telephone service to 20 subscribers. Since that time the growth of the system has been consistently continuous up to the present date.

From January 1932 until July 1942 every applicant was promptly provided with service. July 1942 found the system with 61 subscribers. Approximately at this time the contingency of our country at war was critical, a condition of controlled materials, with only such materials as were not needed for the Armed Services, left available for domestic use.

To further complicate the problems of fulfilling all requests for telephone connections, there suddenly sprang up an abnormally large demand for additional telephone connections, which the Ruidoso Telephone Company met as completely as the obtainable amount of equipment would permit.

During the four year period of armed conflict, despite the severe problem of obtaining material and equipment, the system provided service for 61 additional subscribers. This constituted an increase of 114 per cent for the four year period.

During the subsequent four year period, 1940 to 1950, 199 additional subscribers were added to the system, this constitutes an increase of 170 per cent for the period.

In addition to the 317 subscribers which the Ruidoso Telephone system is serving from its own lines, it is also furnishing switching service and/or outside connections for 84 additional telephones that provide the service to the U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Marine Hospital, Mesalero Indian Agency and the Farmers Mutual at Alto.

Since August 1948, this system has furnished the line service to enable the Western Union to give telegraph coverage in the territory served by the Ruidoso Telephone Company.

We submit the above as a statement of remarkable achievement of improvement and expansion of a system that is predominantly rural, one that may properly be legally and technically rural in its entirety. However, this system might well have been materially expanded beyond its present rural telephone coverage, except for litigation brought by the newly incorporated municipality of Ruidoso in September, 1947, contesting the validity of a franchise granted the Ruidoso Telephone Company prior to the incorporation of the Village, by the County, and at a time when the telephone officials were negotiating a loan in amount of \$40,000, with which to construct additional rural lines and improve its system.

Due to the litigation, the loan negotiation was brought to a standstill and nullified, notwithstanding the fact that the Supreme Court finally rendered a final decision against the Village and in favor of the telephone company. On December 9, 1948, the court's decision resulted in the granting of a franchise from the Municipality of Ruidoso to the telephone company, covering a period of 25 years from April 23, 1949.

During the litigation and subsequent thereto, the telephone officials have been untiring in their effort to provide more and better service to all of the area in which the system operates. Among other things, they have purchased large quantities of materials and equipment, with which to expand the plant and system. The major items of materials consist of 700 pine and cedar, crooked poles; 420 10-inch cross arms; 9,000 insulators; 21,000 feet of Messenger strand, 40,000 feet Neoprene twisted pair drop wire; 19,000 feet of 10 pair 22 ga. double armored lead cable; 4,200 25 pair 22 ga. lead cable and 2,500 feet of 51 pair 22 ga. lead cable on order but not yet delivered. A second channel carrier system, delivery and installation date on or before April 1, 1950.

On the 30th day of November, 1949, the Ruidoso Telephone Company engaged the services of the engineering firm of H. B. Geib & Associates, 1207 Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas, to furnish preliminary design and cost estimates in connection with an application to be subsequently filed with the R.E.A. Administrator, asking for a Rural Telephone Loan with which to extend rural area telephone coverage to an area composed of the following territory and for general system improvement.

We intend to provide complete coverage of service to all families desiring service in the Townships of:

9 So. P. 13-E, 14-E, 15-E, 16-E,
10 So. R. 13-E, 14-E, 15-E, 16-E, 17-E,
11 So. R. 13-E, 14-E, 15-E, 16-E, 17-E,
18-E, 19-E.

Which also include the communities of: Nogai, Capitan, Lincoln, Hondo, Hankle, Picoche, Sunset, Riverdale, San Patricia, Glencoe, Green Tree, Hollywood, Ruidoso, Alto, Angus, Ft. Stanton with the exception of such areas as may be claimed and claims properly establishing priority and pre-emption rights as defined in the Rural Telephone Act of the Congress.

On December 19, 1949, a letter was forwarded to the R.E.A. Administrator advising that a loan application was in the process of being prepared, the funds

of which, if granted, will be used to accomplish the stated purposes, acknowledgment of which was received from the Administration on December 30, 1949.

Following this report further discussion was had on how to go about forming a telephone cooperative and a working committee representing quite a large area was named and this entire list read to the group by Chairman Phillips:

J. C. Read, Cloudercroft; Forest Chambers, Mountain Park; James Mahill, Mayhill; Billy Gage, Picoche; Eldo Lewis, Weed; Joe Kelch, Bent; E. V. Morris, Nogai Canyon; (all communities of Otero County); Emmett Reese, Hollywood; Charles Fuller, Picoche; Theophile, Laramie, Capitan; Stanley McNatt, Mesalero; Daniel R. Brenton, Nogai; E. R. Poteet, Hollywood; Dick Rattiff, Ruidoso; Al Vaughn, Ruidoso; and George Fuchs, Green Tree.

The meeting was dismissed after discussion of various things the working committee would investigate including possibility of buying out the existing telephone exchange at Ruidoso; consolidation with Mesalero exchange; advisability of submitting application for loan immediately to form telephone cooperative to serve area not at present served by Ruidoso, exchange.

Reports will be made on their activities from time to time.

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines were hosts in their upper canyon home to a group of friends and their families for a spaghetti dinner.

Those enjoying the dinner party and evening of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagee and all their respective children.

B&PW Plan Dinner Meeting January 18

Wednesday night, January 18th, the newly organized Business and Professional Women's Club of Ruidoso will hold their first dinner meeting at the Navajo Lodge, with Dr. W. D. Horton as guest speaker.

Reservations for this meeting can be made with Frances Douglas, corresponding secretary, up until noon of that day and after that anyone desiring to go must call the Lodge direct. Miss Douglas phone number is 9-04.

Wednesday night, January 4th a business meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Al Vaughn with Mrs. R. L. Johnson, president presiding. At this meeting the constitution and by-laws were amended and approved and committee chairmen were announced.

Permanent chairmen have been named as follows: program committee, Mrs. Al Vaughn; health and safety, Cathrine Loughridge; education and vocation, Loise Simpson; public affairs and legislation, Ida Bloodworth; International relations, Dorothy Kirkman; finance, Mrs. Bill Carter; membership, Mrs. Bud Campbell; news service, Mrs. Ralph Barber; decorating and year book, Mrs. Shi Shier; publication, Mrs. Louis Page; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Herbert Gough.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brugh of Niles, Mich., and visitors in the Clayton Richner home until spring, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary with a dinner party at Nob Hill last week.

Those enjoying the evening included the Brughs, Mr. and Mrs. Richner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roden.

Mr. M. S. Hamilton was in Ruidoso on business Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Warriors—Town and Valley Teams Play Here Tonight

The Ruidoso Warriors play the Ruidoso Town and Valley team in the gym tonight at 7:30. Tomorrow, Saturday, night the Warrior B team plays in Alamogordo. The Ruidoso Junior High team also plays Alamogordo there tomorrow night. The Juniors have been working hard under Rex Randle, and this will be their first scheduled game. Next Friday night there will be three games in the Ruidoso Gym. The Warrior B team will have a return engagement with Alamogordo, as will the Junior High, and the A team again will play the Independents. Starting time for the first game next week will be 6:30.

The Warriors played their best game of the season last Friday night in losing to Cloudercroft by one point. The lead changed hands three times during the final minute of play, with Pablo Luevano dropping in a long field goal with only three seconds to play to rack up the 47-46 victory. Norman Lage of Cloudercroft was high with 22 points. Dave Parks and Joe Gallegos chalked up 13 and 12 respectively to lead the scoring for the Warriors. The Ruidoso B team defeated the Cloudercroft seconds 38 to 20. Buzz Page led the scoring with 16 for the Warriors.

Saturday night in Hondo Ruidoso split two games with the sharp-shooting Eagles. The Ruidoso B squad won their sixth

New Nob Hill Fireplace

Sunday, January 16, with great ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gough, and possibly others interested, will be on hand at Nob Hill to build the first fire in the new fireplace in their dining room.

Ever since Nob Hill was built over three years ago the fireplace, smoky as it has been when the wind blew from certain directions, has been a drawing card and actually an important thing to many Ruidoso residents and visitors for it gives the place its cozy and informal atmosphere as patrons eat dinner and look at Mt. Baldy.

A. C. Kelley, local contractor, constructed the new and larger fireplace with a sixty-inch heater and has guaranteed it not to smoke.

PLEASE NOTE:

Driver's Licenses may now be procured in Green Tree, New Mexico. The office of the Clerk in Green Tree has been certified by the Driver's License Division of the Bureau of Revenue to write these License now and in the future. Down Valley folks may save a trip to Ruidoso and purchase licenses under the new set up closer to home.

game of the season, 30-26. Page again led the scoring with 11, followed closely by Dub Peterson with 10 points. In the A game Hondo took the contest 53 to 38. Paul Chaves led the scoring for the victors with 16. Parks and Gallegos again were high for Ruidoso with 12 and 10.

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- Libby's lunch tongue, 6 oz. tin. 36c
- Derby's beef tongue, 6 oz. jar. 79c
- Brown Beauty Spanish Rice
(Sopa de Arroz) 15 oz. tin. 20c
- Derby's Chicken a la King, 11 oz. tin. 55c
- Palm's Crabmeat, 8 oz. tin. 50c
- Blue Plate broken shrimp, 5 oz. tin. 63c
- Blue Plate (shor-pak) oysters, 4 2/3 oz. tin. 45c
- Imported Norwegian sardines, 3 3/4 oz tin 35c
- Del Monte Alaska Red Salmon, 1 lb. tin. 75c
- Solid Pack Tuna, 6 oz. tin. 45c
- Grated Tuna, 6 oz. tin. 40c
- Maraschino Cherries (red and green)
- all sizes. 21c to 70c