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Ruidoso Roundup

By Mary Nell

Ralph Brown flew Carmon Phillips and Bill Hart to Colorado last week just in time to get caught in the wind and fire . . . but they did get home safely . . . and if you see a bunch gathered around any of the three listening . . . you will know they are telling of the trip . . . and we are reprinting Bill Hart's version of the story in the general interest of Ruidoso and the area . . . and the specific interest of all those who believe in the rewards to be enjoyed when the ski run goes in to White Mountain Park.

This report was originally intended for the stockholders of the White Mountain Sports Association but since many others have shown an interest in it, it was decided to print it for the public. After all, this project is of vital importance to everyone living in Ruidoso and the surrounding area and means the salvation of economic stability here in years to come. Any comments, criticisms, or suggestions that will help in building this road are welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Hart, Secy.,

White Mt. Sports Assn.

Monday, Jan. 16, Ralph Brown, Carmon Phillips and I flew to Colorado Springs, Colo. We arrived at noon and soon after having lunch went to the offices of the Gray Line, which company also owns the cog railway. We were introduced to the company president, Mr. Andres, who, after hearing our reasons for being there to look over cog railways, told us the man we wanted to see was Mr. McKay, their superintendent of transportation who had been there for 25 years.

After several calls he got Mr. McKay on the phone and made arrangements for us to meet him out at the Cog Railway Depot in Manitou. We hired a car and drove out to the depot where Mr. McKay was waiting. After introductions he took us immediately to the machine shop where he showed us all the various engines and coaches they operate. We found Mr. McKay most accommodating and very willing to explain and show us everything. This date came to us in the course of a day and a half conversation in a very jumbled sort of way, but I will try to present it to those many persons interested in developing our own White Mountain Ski Area in some form of other.

The El Pomar Foundation was formed many years ago by a civil engineer, Mr. Penrose, who had struck it rich in the Cripple Creek gold fields. During his lifetime he invested in many different enterprises and before his death he formed this foundation to carry on his operations. Some of these things have been started by the trustees since his death, but among the ones he started himself was a highway to the top of Pike's Peak. He secured a 24-year franchise from the government for this road and was allowed to collect a toll for passing over it. Soon after this, Simmons, of the Simmons Bed Co., secured a permit to build a cog railway also to go to the top of Pike's Peak. Simmons built this road as a hobby and operated it spasmodically for a few years. Its operation cut heavily into the income of the highway so the El Pomar interest bought out the Simmons cog railway.

Today this company operates (Continued Next Week)

Volunteer Firemen Patrol Local Canyon All Tuesday Night

A terrified group of Ruidoso men headed by Claude Peterson, local fire chief, volunteered to patrol the entire canyon Tuesday night until dawn Wednesday morning, following 8 fires in the brush, believed to be of incendiary origin. The first fire was reported in the draw just below the Navajo Lodge at 10:30 p.m. The next one was spotted on Travis Canyon ridge at 12:45 a.m. and the 3rd about 50 ft down hill and up wind from the second at 2:30 a.m. where it could not have possibly caught from sparks from the second.

Heaviest winds in the history of Ruidoso have blown without ceasing for 24 hours. If any of the three fires had gotten out of control most of the Canyon could have been demolished. Ike Wingfield, Mayor, tried to call the forest service to have a man stationed on the Ruidoso Lookout Tower, but high winds had put out the Long Distance Line at 6 p.m.

If other fire-fighting equipment had been needed it would have taken hours to get it there. A close investigation of the fires and suspected origin was started immediately.

Carrizozo Hospital Open House Saturday

Dr. J. P. Turner of Carrizozo, who is to be in charge of the Carrizozo Hospital, announced last week that the building will open for inspection January 28th, and open to patients February 1st.

A silver tea has been planned from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a benefit dance has been scheduled for that night at the Carrizozo Country Club. Janet and Her Starlighters, a dance band from El Paso, will play. Admission will be \$5.00 per couple. The proceeds from the tea and dance will be used to purchase additional hospital equipment.

The Carrizozo Hospital is similar in plan to the nearly completed Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital in Ruidoso, with the exception of more rooms. Both hospitals were voted on at the same time by citizens of Lincoln County and both have been constructed to rival and surpass even much larger institutions in other places as far as modern facilities and equipment is concerned.

All of Lincoln County is invited to their open house Saturday.

Don't Forget March of Dimes

Don't forget the March of Dimes! Infantile paralysis is increasing according to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Only "the most successful March of Dimes campaign in history can insure uninterrupted research and patient care service," he said. The foundation's financial crisis was created last year by the polio epidemics. Mr. O'Connor continued, "The pattern of polio in this country seems to be changing. The dreaded crippler is on the rise and outbreaks are becoming more general than sporadic."

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Holguin of El Paso spent several days in their Ruidoso home this week. Mr. Holguin is the owner of beautiful Club Charmant in Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. West left Monday morning for Boquilla Lake in Mexico. They are going a'fishin'.

Welcome TWC Students-Faculty

Orland Bonaguide, president of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, extends a hearty welcome and cordial greetings to the Texas Western College Snow Fiesta and Carnival and all members of the group in Ruidoso this weekend.

The entire community of Ruidoso joins in wishing them a successful and happy carnival in the "Year Round Playground of the Southwest."

Invitations were extended to the group through the Chamber of Commerce and the White Mountain Sports Association and approximately three hundred students are planning on being here for the events of the weekend.

Health and Safety Discussed by Horton At B&PW Meeting

The newly organized Business and Professional Women's Club of Ruidoso held their first dinner meeting at the Navajo Lodge Wednesday night, January 18th with most of the charter members present.

Miss Catherine Loughridge, chairman of the Health and Safety committee, acted as toastmistress and was in charge of the program. Following dinner she introduced Dr. W. D. Horton of Ruidoso as guest speaker for the evening.

Dr. Horton, active in all community affairs, gave an interesting and informative discussion of children's diseases, cause, cure and treatment, and also discussed infectious and chronic diseases of adults.

Following this he talked with the women regarding "safety" on the roads in Ruidoso giving a resume of recent discussion in the Lions Club on the subject and recommendations they had made.

He also told the women of a simple and workable plan presented to the Lions Club recently by Frank Barajas, town Marshall, which had not been acted on by the men's organization but which might be a worthy project for the new women's club. Ruidoso does not have an ambulance and one is certainly needed. There is a way of installing portable equipment in a sedan car for the cost of approximately \$175.00 which would serve in lieu of a regulation ambulance. Frank Barajas had offered to make his car available and have it converted to handle this equipment if some organization would sponsor the purchase of it. The women present were very interested and this possible project will be discussed at the next business meeting of the club, February 2nd.

Drake Out For State Legislature

L. S. (Heavy) Drake states this week he will seek the Republican nomination for State Representative for District 16, Lincoln County in the June primary.

His announcement and platform will be published in the Ruidoso News at a later date.

Mrs. George White and children are back in Ruidoso after an absence of several weeks. George had their new home out in Hamilton Terrace ready for them, and he is plenty glad to have some home-cooked meals again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas spent last week visiting friends in Estancia.

Elizabeth Nosker flew to Roswell on business Monday of this week.

Plans Completed For Racing At Hollywood Park This Year By Directors In Annual Meet

Following a meeting of the stockholders of the Hollywood Racing Association in Ruidoso last week, dates for racing at that plant in the Ruidoso area this summer have been announced and which are of interest to the general public and followers of this king of sports all over the United States.

The first race of the new season will be the Fifth Annual Central Bar & Grill Quarter Horse Futurity, 440 yards, sponsored by the Central Bar & Grill, Ruidoso, to be run Sunday, May 28, 1950, for an estimated purse of \$12,000.00, to be divided 50-25-15-10. This includes entry fees, plus five per cent of the pari-mutuel handle, and \$1,000.00 added by the Central Bar & Grill of Ruidoso.

Nominations for this largest quarter horse race for two-year-old colts and fillies, in the world, closed January 5, 1950. Ten thoroughbreds have been nominated to go to the post in this race, and 58 quarter horses—fillies and colts. This race was won last year by a thoroughbred, Red Skin, owned by Mr. J. Rukin Jelks, a prominent horseman from Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Jelks has a filly, a thoroughbred—Little Queeny—daughter of Piggin' String-Queeny—entered in this year's event. Queeny, mother of Little Queeny, has the unique distinction of defeating Shuffy, owned by the Hepler Brothers of Carlsbad, N. M. This win was quite a feat within itself. Little Queeny, half sister to Redskin on the Piggin' String side, is giving Mr. Jelks hopes of again winning the larger share of the purse, an estimated \$6,000.00 to the winner. Redskin sold for \$7,500.00.

Dates were also set for the Fourth Annual Racing Season at Hollywood Park and will include July 1-2-3-4, July 8-9, July 15-16, July 22-23, and July 29-30. The management is hopeful of being able to run weekends through August. This will have to be worked out. Pari-mutuel wagering is one of the big features of the Ruidoso summer season.

Racing in Ruidoso in the summertime is one of the main attractions and sources of entertainment for visitors and tourists and every year interest in local racing increases both on the part of spectators and race horse owners. This year there is a better grade of colts and fillies, also stables, nominated to the Futurity, insuring that more of those nominated will complete the nomination and go to the finals. They are coming from New Mexico, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana and Texas.

The King Ranch, through Mr. E. H. Lane, Odem, Texas, will have two of their fine bred fillies entered, Enchantadora, by Depth Charge-Bruja, and La Marga, by Depth Charge-Witch Brew. From the El Paso area, Mr. Solon Nicholson, Mint Bar, will have Blue-Star, Billy L-Jim Epsy, quarter mare; Mr. Leon Gillespie, former owner of Miss Banks, will have Miss Shaw—Full Stride-Bonnie Parker, Mr. E. P. Smith, Anthony, N. M., Baby Joe-Lucky Joe-Dam; Unknown; Mr. C. L. Stewart, Anthony, N. M., Miss Red-Dillinger-Dam; Unknown. In going over the breeding lines of these nominations, it is found that some of the outstanding quarter horses and thoroughbreds in the nation are represented by their offspring. Five or more Full Stride get.

The board of directors of the Hollywood Racing Association, Fred Carson, president; W. B. (Bud) Sheff, vice-president; W. C. (Continued on Page 4)

State Receives Share of National Forest Receipts

The Federal Government has forwarded the State Treasurer a check for \$123,865.84, representing the State's share of National Forest revenues during the last fiscal year, Regional Forester Otto Lindh said today.

The amount, the greatest ever paid to the State by the Forest Service, is more than \$11,000 greater than the previous year's payment.

The payment is made in accordance with a law passed in 1908 which requires that 25% of National Forest receipts be turned over to the States for the benefit of schools and roads in the counties in which the Forests are located. Twenty of the thirty-one counties will participate in the distribution. The payment to Lincoln County is \$7,133.31.

In addition to the 25% of receipts which is paid directly to the States, another 10% is earmarked for use by the Forest Service in building and maintaining roads and trails in the National Forests situated in the States where the revenue is derived. The balance of the receipts, except for a small amount designated by Congress for special projects, goes into the general Treasury.

Senior Scout Troop Organized Here

There were twelve boys present Wednesday night, Jan. 18th at the Legion Hall in Ruidoso for the purpose of organizing an Explorer Scout Troop.

This troop is open to boys 14 years of age and up. It is sponsored by the Ruidoso Lions Club, with Ben F. Williams and W. A. Hart as advisors.

John Clardy, Field Scout Executive from Tucumcari, met with the boys and assisted in the organization. This Senior Scout program is very valuable to the youth of the community. Ten of the twelve boys present at this meeting have been Scouts which makes them qualified to carry on the Senior Scout Program.

The Weather

By C. A. CULVER

U. S. Dept. of Commerce

Weather this last period was just simply "good" with sunny still days, with the exception of a little wind. We needed snow.

	H	L	Precip.
Jan. 17	50	23	0
Jan. 18	56	26	0
Jan. 19	62	24	0
Jan. 20	67	18	0
Jan. 21	71	20	0
Jan. 22	56	22	0
Jan. 23	64	24	0

Youthful Veteran of "March Of Death" Dies

By Helen Whitehead

Another war casualty was chalked up Friday, January 13th when 28-year old Sergeant Newton F. Kemp of Capitan and survivor of the infamous Bataan "March of Death" died in Carlsbad from injuries, malnutrition and resultant TB sustained while a prisoner in a Japanese camp.

Newton Kemp fought on Bataan and was later captured and interned by the Japs at Los Pinaos in the Philippine Island from September 1943 to July 1944. While a prisoner he aroused the ire of a couple of guards, who savagely beat the starving soldier a number of times. In April, 1944 he had an acute pulmonary hemorrhage, for which he not only didn't get any kind of treatment, but weak and malnourished he was compelled to work as long as 16 hours a day building Jap air fields. In addition to being acutely ill, the 6 foot Sergeant, whose average weight was usually a little less than 170 pounds, had dropped close to 50 pounds on an exceptionally poor and inadequate diet. Stores of the inhuman and brutal practices of the Japs aren't exactly news any more, but they do serve as a reminder and a challenge to us to guard our future.

Following the Japanese surrender, Sergeant Kemp was returned to the U.S. and a succession of hospitals. He was first admitted to the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco for five days prior to being sent to Bruns General Hospital at Santa Fe, New Mexico on October 17, 1945, where a diagnosis was made of far advanced TB. He came to Fort Stanton June 10, 1946 greatly emaciated and when he was discharged at his own request October 29, 1946, his weight had been upped to 145 pounds. Almost two years later he entered the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque on September 7, 1948 and remained until June 28, 1949, when he left against medical advice, even though plans were afoot to transfer him to Fort Stanton as he had requested in order to be closer to Capitan. According to a Veteran ruling, a 90-day penalty was imposed for leaving their hospital against orders. However, the reg-

Fabulous Empire Organization Begins

Walt Crosby arrived back in town Friday evening of last week from a week's field trip with Lloyd Bloodworth and Carl De Bord, of Deming, making first plans for organizing an association to advertise and promote the "Fabulous Empire" of the Southwest. This area will include El Paso, Texas, as the "hub" and every town and city within a 200-mile radius of El Paso.

It will take in all of Southern New Mexico, go east into deep West Texas, Clovis, and north in New Mexico to Socorro.

Last week's trip included stops and meetings in Las Cruces, Deming, Lordsburg, Silver City, Bayard, Hot Springs, Socorro and Alamogordo. In fact, this area comprises one of the districts of three to be set up in the area.

Wednesday night of this week, January 25, a dinner meeting was held in Las Cruces to complete their organization for the district and to elect temporary officers.

After the three districts have been organized a general meeting of all will be called in El Paso to set up permanent policy and to elect the first permanent officers and board of directors of the organization.

ulations provide that in an emergency for any one of the three conditions considered as such he could be re-admitted: (a) Past duo pneumothorax, (b) Haemoptysis or (c) high temperature and acutely ill from TB infection. As an emergency he was admitted to Fort Stanton on July 24, 1949 with one proviso—that he had to be discharged from Fort Stanton and returned to veteran status when his emergency was over and further, had to remain outside the hospital for 64 days to complete his penalty period.

Funeral services were conducted Monday Morning January 16th at Carlsbad followed by burial services at Capitan Cemetery, Monday afternoon. The late Sergeant Newton F. Kemp was born in Paloverde, Arizona, January 19, 1921, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ann R. Kemp of Carlsbad, one brother and two sisters.

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TINNIE TALK

By MARJORIE TITSWORTH

The Tinnie Baptist Church is having a study course on the Book of Acts. We are having a good attendance. Also have made plans for their coming Revival starting on March 5 and running two weeks.

We are having a lot of sickness in our village. Mrs. Irene Mosteller had pneumonia, Freddie Titsworth missed a week of school because of tonsillitis. The Britains have all been shut in with the flu, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson have been in with colds.

The Hondo High School P.T.A. had their regular meeting on last Thursday. Our guest speaker was Mr. Olson from Roswell. He gave a very instructive talk on Soil Conservation. Then a round table discussion on parents working with the teachers and what they can do to help the pupils and teachers. Lovely refreshments were served by the ladies of the P.T.A. Our P.T.A. gets more interesting all the time, this last time it being so interesting that the time was forgotten and it was nearly 12 o'clock when it was over.

Mrs. Mary Cogdell and sister Beverly McCloud from Roswell were visitors of Mrs. Frank Purcella last Saturday.

The Hondo Extension Clubwomen entertained their husbands last Friday night at the Bonnell Ranch with a covered dish supper. Those attending from the lower valley were Mrs. Oney Ramond, Mrs. Virginia Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten and Mrs. Nan Moberly.

Mrs. Evelyn Talley and daughter Patty from California are visiting her son, Jimmy Talley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson. Jimmy is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Nelson and attending Tinnie School.

Hondo P.T.A. Meets

The Hondo Valley P.T.A. held its regular meeting at the high school Tuesday night, January 10. As speaker for the occasion, president Mrs. Albert Kimbrell introduced Mr. Olson of the District Soil Conservation, who came from Roswell to talk on conservation in education. Placing stress on the necessity of teaching conservation throughout grammar and high school, Mr. Olson stated that despite the handicap of untrained teachers and lack of materials, considerable work toward this is being done in the field of education. He emphasized especially the practical aspects of teaching conservation, showing how it can be correlated with other subjects. He displayed interesting booklets on the subject published by the International Harvester Company, Swift & Company and other business firms.

Ledy Supt. Montes, there was also a round table discussion on the question of what parents should expect of teachers and what teachers should expect of parents. Enthusiasm and interest on the part of the faculty and parents animated this discussion.

The date of the P.T.A. enchilada supper was changed from January 18 to January 20. Tickets are now on sale by high school students.

Al Ritter, pharmacist at Ruidoso Drug, was in the hospital in Mesalero for several days last week with a serious stomach upset.

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HONDO BASKETBALL

The Hondo Independent Basket Ball Town Team played two games. On Thursday night they played the Carrizozo Town team and defeated them by a score of 53 to 30. The Hondo B team played the Carrizozo B team the same night, Carrizozo won this game with a score of 27 to 25. Saturday night the town team played La Luz, the score was 56 to 36 in favor of Hondo.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Littell and daughter, Sharon of Roswell, were visiting in Ruidoso Sunday. They first stopped by to see Chuck and Fritz Milligan and the "twins." During the war Mrs. Littell and Mrs. Milligan shared living quarters in Roswell while their husbands were in service. During the evening the Littells visited with the Farrars.

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GLENCOE NEWS

By Dan Storm

Mrs. Bonnell asked me to pinch hit for her while she recovers from a lame right arm.

Members of the Lincoln County Ropers' Club gathered at the Bonnell Ranch last Saturday evening for a steak fry and dance. About sixty were there in all counting wives and young folks. Musicians on hand for the occasion were Wilbur and Louise Coe, Junior Perry, Clifford Cacy, Ralph Bonnell, Ray Reed, and Helena Lucas.

Mrs. Ralph Bonnell went to Alamogordo to visit her daughter, Eleanor McClendon, and little grand daughter, Linda Carroll.

Mr. Juan Montes says this young orchard made a heavy growth last year and should bear a few apples in the fall. This makes one more first class orchard to begin production in the valley. Good news for Juan and good news for Lincoln County.

Helena Lucas and grand daughter, Freda, went to Hatch Sunday to visit her son, Dan and family, and to bring home Nelle Ruth who has been visiting there for a week.

It is getting to where nobody will drill a well unless they can first get Elzy Perry to come and locate the water, so Elzy is travelling here and there witching out the underground streams for people, while at the same time trying to get his orchard irrigated and pruned so it will turn off another beautiful crop. Orlando Lucero is doing the pruning. Mr. Lucero is one of the very best in the game, having learned some good pointers in Howard Russell's G. I. farm and ranch school.

Junior Perry is following in his father's footsteps, becoming a fire-ball little well driller. I heard he drilled a terrific well for Tom Rigby at San Patricio in one day. Brother Leroy is getting water for Mr. Champion down Tularosa way.

Mrs. Clifford Cacy made a trip to Roswell Monday.

Ralph Bonnell is going to Roswell Tuesday with some registered Hereford bulls for the sale of the Southeastern New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, to be held Friday, January 27. The Bonnell Ranch bulls are becoming more and more in demand by ranchers throughout the west because they have all the good points of any other Hereford stock plus an ability to thrive in high altitudes and rugged mountain country. I could listen all day to Ralph's talk about cattle and horses and the other lore of the range. He has plenty savvy about the West.

Mrs. Edward Nicholas, assistant director of the Roswell Museum was in Lincoln County early this week collecting specimens of early day clothing for her show to be held in Roswell entitled "What they Wore." This display will be an exhibition of dress, dolls, and toys of the days before 1900. Anyone who has typical clothing of those times is invited to bring them to the Roswell Museum before the opening day of the exhibit which is February the 5th. From that date, the show will run three weeks. Mrs. Nicholas cordially invites Lincoln County residents to come to the exhibit. From what I hear about this display it will be delightful—something not to be missed by anyone.

Mrs. B. J. Bonnell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Reader attended an enchilada supper last week held at Hondo High School for the benefit of the Hondo High P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Pfingsten of Nogal Mesa were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and family.

Card of Thanks

May we extend our grateful appreciation to the Green Tree and Ruidoso communities, the Ruidoso disabled veterans, the Ruidoso American Legion, the Harris Saw Mill Crew, who remembered us so kindly in the loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. A. C. Basinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Basinger.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirkpatrick.

Uncle Blanden Ramsey, Mrs. S. L. Sherman and Earle Williams of Roswell were dinner guests at Lincoln Lodge Sunday.

Three people from Bon Weir, Texas, visited in Ruidoso last week end. They were Eddice J. Davis, Glenn Hughes, and Harold Rashall.

New Commercial Teacher Here

H. W. Dutton whose home is in Whitesboro, Texas has taken over the commercial department of the Ruidoso High School following the resignation of Mrs. Virgil Bilbo who has taught these classes. Mr. Dutton graduated from North Texas State College at Denton, Texas. He is married and they have one child, Ronnie, who is two years old.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Dutton belongs to the Church of Christ.

Louise Massey and Milt Maby were up from El Rancho Del Padre at Picacho last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull at Hull's High Acres.

B.T.U. Program

There were 15 young people in Training Union at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. A very well prepared and interesting program was given by Group I, with Wade Hedgecoke as leader.

Others on the program were Helen Barajas, Dave Parks, Mary Lynn Hart, and Jimmy Ruth Gayden.

New members taken in were Bill Don Knox, and Phyllis and Jane Emde.

Jim Conway was in Albuquerque for about three days last week but when he came home Mrs. Conway, who has been with their daughter and son-in-law and granddaughters came with him.

Lodge Notices

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Ruidoso, New Mexico

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ELMO VAUGHN, Secy.

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RUTH LONG, N.G.
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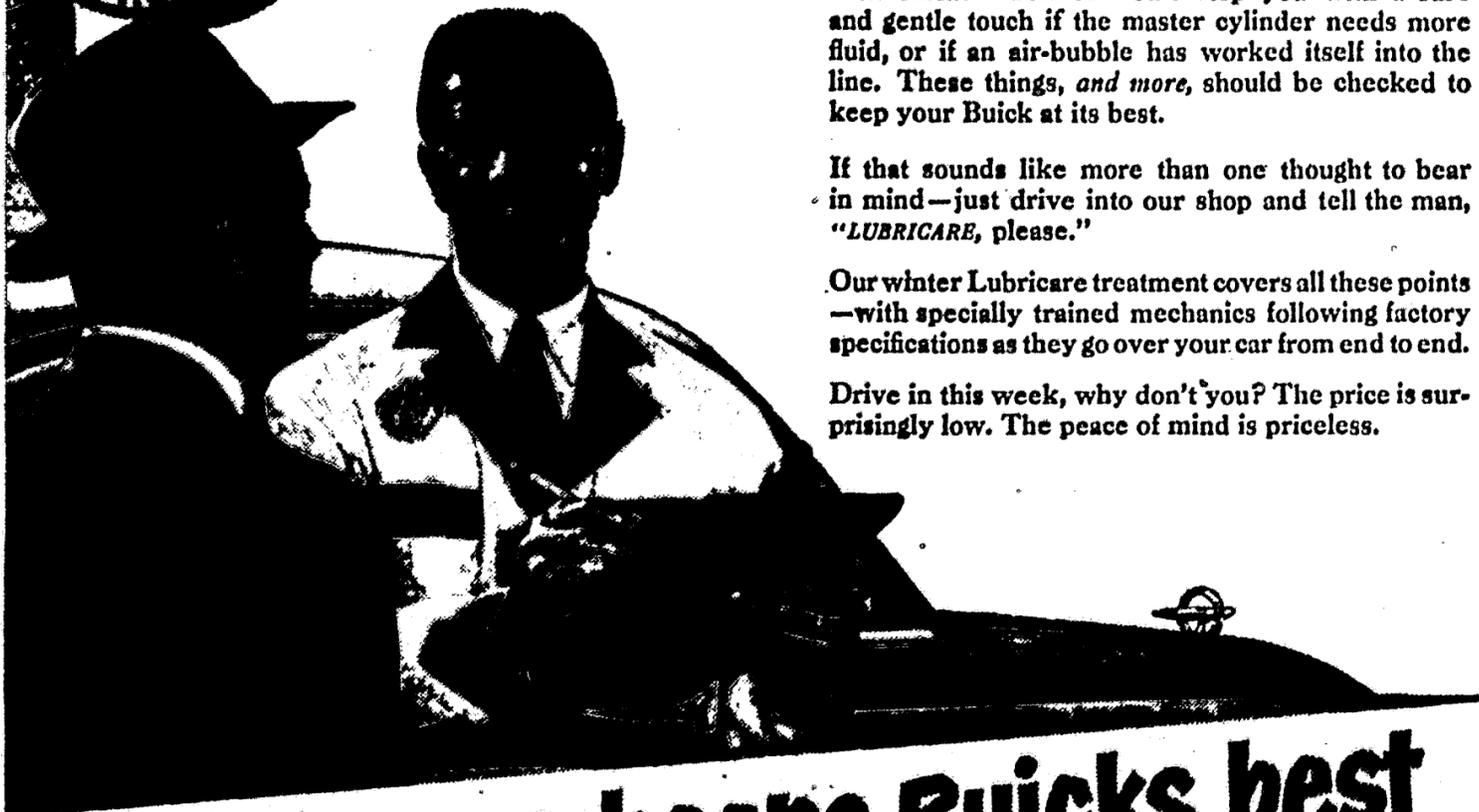
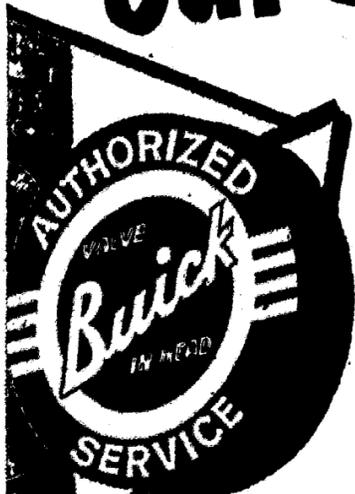
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Fallacious Philosophies

The American National Livestock Association has called for re-establishment of free enterprise, and the defeat of anything approaching socialism. This was done through the unanimous approval, by delegates to the Association's 53rd annual convention, of a resolution which pledged its members to work for the "maintenance of free and competitive enterprise," and to fight against "the fallacious philosophies that are beguiling our country into socialism." According to news accounts, the action was cheered by some 1500 delegates who represented nearly all the cattle-raising states in the nation.

At a time when the dubious blessings of socialism—which are usually camouflaged with some more appealing name—are being urged on every hand, this resolution has freshness and importance. It is significant and natural that it should come from the breeders and raisers of livestock. That is a business which is representative of the free, competitive enterprise theory—all the way from the farm and ranch, through the packing houses, and to the dealers who sell meat to the ultimate consumer. It is a business which demands hard work, imagination and foresight, self-reliance, the willingness to take a chance on the basis of one's own judgment—qualities which are the antithesis of socialism, with its emphasis on governmental domination of our lives from the cradle to the grave.

It is also worth remarking that free enterprise in the meat industry, as in all other industries, has served the nation superlatively well. We have been drifting, quite unconsciously so far as most of us are concerned, toward the socialist state. Actions such as that of the Livestock Association are urgently needed to wake us up before the hour is too late.

A Grass-Roots Country

The government of this nation is dominated by the small towns and the rural areas—not by the great city populations. That striking fact is developed in an analysis of the United States Congress published in the December issue of The American Press.

The analysis shows that 76 out of the 96 Senators—79 per cent—are elected by rural majorities, and that 54 per cent of the Representatives represent more rural counties than urban counties. For the purpose of the study, a rural county was considered to be one in which there is no community with more than 10,000 population.

The small number of Senators who represent predominately urban constituencies mostly come from states with very small land areas and concentrated industry, such as Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The study shows further that 42 Senators and 132 Representatives have a weekly newspaper as their home town paper. It then said: "All of those from rural areas depend on weekly newspapers as one of their chief barometers of the opinions of their constituents."

The point is that, in spite of the growth of the cities, this is still a grass-roots country. The people on the farms, in the villages, and in the small municipalities have the dominant voice when it comes to electing the men who make our laws. The future of America is in their hands.

Glasses have an amazing effect on vision—especially after they have been filled and emptied several times!—The Burning Question.

Plans Made For Race Meet

(Continued from Page 1)
(Ted) Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Directors Tommy Hicks, Fred Riley and Eddie Brownfield announced several constructive decisions regarding the operation of the track for the 1950 season. Improvements costing approximately \$5,000 will be effected. There will be more work on the stables, the track rail painted, landscaping of the infield and improvements and painting of the grandstand.

Listed below are the nominations and the owners for the 1950 Central Bar & Grill 440-yard Quarter Horse Futurity:

Central Bar & Grill, Ruidoso, New Mexico, January 23, 1950. Nominations, owners and addresses of entries 1950 Quarter Horse Futurity. Elimination races Sunday, May 28, 1950. Drawings for race and post position elimination races Thursday, May 25, 8:00 p.m.:

- April Fool—C. L. Maddon, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Ariel Rock—R. B. Feffer, River Horse Farm, Box 1511, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Baby Joe—E. P. Smith, Anthony, N. M.
- Beg Your Pardon—R. O. Lunsford, Ignacio, Colo.
- Big Stride—A. D. Woofter, Socorro, N. M.
- Black Twist—Eldon Cluck, Daltart, Texas.
- Blue Bit—Henry V. Gondolfo, Box 234, Duncan, Ariz.
- Blue Star—Solon Nicholson, Mint Bar, 217 S. El Paso St., El Paso, Texas.
- Boon Chain—Lyo T. Lee, 926 El Limberlost Drive, Tucson, Ariz.
- Brown Jack, Beale Queen—Floyd Fowler, LS Ranch, Tascosa, Texas.
- Buck N—Kenneth Hughes, Magdalena, N. M.
- By-Stander—H. H. Mundy, Pawhuska, Okla.
- Calamity—Weldon Ewing, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Charmis—Ralph W. Gardiner, Box 205, Ashland, Kan.
- Cheri-Mac—Kenneth Gann, Box 67, Big Spring, Texas.
- Closs Decision—T. B. Frost, Newport Beach, Calif.
- Custus Rastus—W. H. Ingerton, Jr., 111 W. 4th, Amarillo, Texas.
- Dammit—Hop Lee, Alamogordo, N. M.
- Doc Abbott—Benson and Derrick, Gateway Motors, Carlsbad, N. M.
- Effie Bogal—C. R. Ford, Rt. 2, Box 27-F, Roswell, N. M.
- Enchantadora—E. H. Lane, Box 435, Odem, Texas.
- Ghost—G. Evans, C. O. Grace, 2232 E. 11th St., Tulsa, Okla.
- Gus Dusted—R. O. Lunsford, Ignacio, Colo.
- Hy-Dale—T. Roden, Big Spring, Texas.
- Hy-Pink—T. Roden, Big Spring, Texas.
- Jimmie D—Jake McSpadden, Box 833, Artesia, N. M.
- Joe D—Ira Sullivan, Winston, N. M.
- Jacky Boy—Marvin Jacobs, Crown Point, N. M.
- Johnny Dial—Chas. E. Hepler, Pinon, N. M.
- Just Vee—Vera Derrick, Gateway Motors, Carlsbad, N. M.
- Joe Greenock—Walter Culbertson, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Kay-Gu—Edwina Price, Gateway Motors, Carlsbad, N. M.
- Lady Vandy—Dennis Baker, Okmulgee, Okla.

- La Marga—E. H. Lane, Box 435, Odem, Texas, King Ranch.
- Legal Tender—Louis M. Blackwell, Amarillo, Texas.
- Little Bud—Geo. Cline, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Little Queeny—J. Rukin Jelks, Rt. 6, Box 613, Tucson, Ariz. (Red Skin).
- Mary Christmas—R. A. Moffett, Clovis, N. M.
- Miss Red—C. L. Stewart, Anthony, N. M.
- Miss Dyna Flow—Joe Graham, 1307 Arizona St., Las Cruces, N. M.
- Miss Shaw—Leon Gillespie, El Paso, Texas. (Miss Banks).
- Miss Sissy—H. R. Talmage, Arizona Trust Co., Tucson, Ariz.
- Miss Taiban—Jack Hittson, Ft. Sumner, N. M. Slaton Cattle Co., Taiban, N. M.
- Once Again—Elmer Hepler, Carlsbad, N. M.
- Otto Vez—Jim Derrick, Carlsbad, N. M.
- Pete F—Paul Woofter, Socorro, N. M.
- Ponca K—T. J. Searcy, Ponca City, Okla.
- Prissy May—Wayne Ewing, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Record Time—P. L. Lycan, Monrovia, Calif.
- Red Dusty—Monty Gardenhire, Tularosa and Ruidoso, N. M.
- Red Fox Jr.—W. R. Vandergriff, Canyon, Texas.
- River Wolf—R. B. Feffer, River Horse Farm, Box 1511, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Royal Stride—A. D. Woofter, Socorro, N. M.
- Sales Tax—E. L. Cox, Box 312, Las Cruces, N. M.
- Shehasta—J. McClanahan, Brownfield, Texas.
- Silver Bell—Clayton Hust, Box 401, Magdalena, N. M.
- Skytel—Ralph W. Gardiner, Box 205, Ashland, Kan.
- Stockyard Bill—Drigger Bros., 801 Davis, Clovis, N. M.
- Sue Hancock—W. A. Krohn, Box 826, Electra, Texas.
- Swampie—J. Ramsey, Plains, Kan.
- Sweet Fiddle—J. D. Christy, Rankin, Texas.
- Tar Baby Sue—Milo Burlingame, care of N. M. Racing Com., Albuquerque, N. M.
- Texas Twister—Louis M. Blackwell, Amarillo, Texas.
- Vandy Jr.—Dennis Baker, Okmulgee, Okla.
- Wee Wick-Munsey—Lee Garrison, Box 95, Clovis, N. M.
- Zipper T—Franklin A. Cockerham, Chickasha, Okla.

Out-of-state visitors in Ruidoso last weekend . . . way out of state, that is . . . included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Ryder, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fissenden, Marshall, Michigan; and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Galbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Moberly, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wynn and two sons of El Paso spent the weekend in Ruidoso at Thunderbird Lodge. This is their first visit to "The Playground of Southwest" in the 25 years they have lived in El Paso and left delighted with Ruidoso.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-62

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. Elcaner'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 Carrizo, New Mexico
Harry L. Webb, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Church Worship—11:00 a. m.
- Capitan Community Methodist Church
Rev. Harry L. Webb, Pastor
Sunday Services
10:00 a. m. Church School, Mrs. Jack Aldrige, Supt.
7:30 p. m. Church Worship, Pastor's sermon.
6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Werner, Counselor.
- Ft. 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 Molinie
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 Capitan, New Mexico
Father Vito C. de Baca
Second and Fourth Sundays—11:30 a. m.
First Thursdays.
- St. Joseph's Mission Mesalero, 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.
- Heads 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. Matkham, 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.
- 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. Gadberr, Pastor
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Morning Service—11:00 a. m.

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Ladies Bowling Tournament Ends

The first ladies Bowling Tournament at the Ruidoso Clubhouse for the winter ended last Tuesday night with Borroum Hardware "Kitchen Queens" taking top honors and winning \$26.10. The Ruidoso Gas Co. team "The Flames" took second place and won \$17.40. Low team, the Ruidoso News "Canyon Echoes" got \$5.00 consolation prize.

High lady of the tournament was Marie Rooney who won \$10.50. Winifred Rice was second place winner and won \$7.00 as did those in third, fourth and fifth places Frances Rogers, Hettie Brown, and Tootsie Courville. The second tournament started Tuesday night of this week and will end around April 15th. Most of the same women will be bowling but there are a few vacancies and any ladies interested can contact Mrs. Jim Conway before next Tuesday night.

Final score standing for the tournament were as follows:

Teams	W	L	Pins
Kitchen Queens	25	9	21896
Flames	21	13	21375
3 G's	17	17	17429
Ambling			
Amazons	16	18	18603
Scenic Variety			
Girls	12	22	16601
Canyon Echoes	11	23	17991
Hi Lady, 1 game, 177—Marie Rooney.			
Hi lady, 2 games, 327 — Marie Rooney.			
Hi team both games, Flames 747 and 1409 total.			

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stroud and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M., were Ruidoso visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stroud own and operate a milk farm in Carlsbad.

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Basketball Tonite Tomorrow Nite Here

The Ruidoso Warriors enter the home-stretch of their drive to District Tournament this week-end with two games—tonight in Hondo and tomorrow (Saturday) in Ruidoso with Carrizozo. The B team will also see action both nights in the curtain-raiser which begins at 7 o'clock. The Junior High team will play Hondo there at six tonight, and will meet La Luz here Saturday night at six.

Next weekend the Warriors have games in the Ruidoso Gym both nights — meeting Lake Arthur on Friday and Capitan Saturday. Another game in the Gym next week will find the Ruidoso Independents taking on Tularosa Town Team Wednesday night.

In the games with Alamogordo last Friday night here, the Ruidoso Junior High lost and the Warrior B team won. Billy Glascock was high for the younger boys while Dub Peterson took scoring honors for the B team in their 28-24 victory. In a practice game between members of the Warrior A squad with a few outsiders filling in, Jack Veater showed he is rounding into shape by scoring 20 points.

Another thrilling game played here last weekend was the contest Saturday night between the Ruidoso Town and Valley boys with the REA team of Artesia. The locals closed fast in the final half, losing 48-41, but had the satisfaction of having Ralph McGuire of Glencoe take basket honors with 27 points. The REA team has one of largest group of individual players seen on the local court in several years. While here they promised that they would be back to participate in the Independent Tournament the first weekend in March.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Phillips Photos In New Magazine

Publication of "Pictorial New Mexico", a collection of black and white photographs and four color reproductions of color transparencies and paintings, has been announced by George Fitzpatrick, editor of New Mexico Magazine, who also edited the volume.

The new book contains nearly 300 photographs in 192 pages; twenty pages are in color.

Among the well known photographers whose work is included in the book are H. D. Walter, Charles T. Vandervort, and Wyatt Davis, of Santa Fe; George W. Thompson, of Espanola; J. R. Douglas and Walt Wiggins of Roswell; W. H. Strickfaden, of Silver City; John Candelario, of Santa Fe and Taos; J. J. Steinmetz, of Sarasota, Fla.; Roy Maddison, and Barnes & Caplin, of Albuquerque; W. E. Claussen, of Boyertown, Pa.; Carmon Phillips, Ruidoso.

Mrs. Lola Dixon and daughter Nancy and Miss Amelia Anthony of Lubbock, Texas, spent the weekend in Ruidoso at Dryden's River Courts. They attended morning services at the Community Methodist Church as guests of Mrs. M. E. Steele.

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By Frank Smith
Mrs. Lenore Stemmer just returned from California with some beautiful colored movie shots of the Pasadena "Tournament of Roses" parade. From an excellent vantage point, she managed to get all but three of the floats, which she shot as "stills." Those who have seen the film were quite enthused.

Edward Penfield stopped over for a short visit on Saturday and looked to me to be in the pink of condition.

The McClains accompanied by Mrs. Martin of Lincoln, were down in El Paso for a couple of days, doing some shopping and visiting around.

Spiros Vallianatos decided to take the Ruidoso news for another year and gave me his renewal to send in to Mary Nell.

Jack Gomez is taking a lot of kidding from Herb Shields about Hobbs, Jack's adopted town, and its mayor.

The Democratic Party of New Mexico gained another booster when eight pound Douglas Arthur was born to his proud parents Madeline and Warren Gaston here at the Fort. The "Stork" in the person of Dr. J. P. Turner came over from Carrizozo for the event.

Jimmie Kellar, who years ago clerked in the Fort Stanton Store for Mr. Sears, returned last week from the East Coast for treatment here. Jimmie looks about the same as when he left.

Bobby Bassford, a native of Lincoln and now living in Alamogordo, is going "great guns" for the basketball team of Alamogordo Hl. Bobby is high scorer for his team and acts very much like his brother Bill, who was a member of a State Champion Captain Hi team.

Deputy Sheriff Eddie Zamora has asked me to write that he and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department are deeply appreciative of the splendid co-operation they are receiving from owner Herb Totten and manager Douglas Screws of the Buckhorn Bar in Capitan. Since Herb and Doug took over the bar, the work of the law enforcement officers, both local and county, has been considerably lessened.

According to word from San Francisco, Harry Walters, who was transferred to the Marine hospital there for some surgery, is still awaiting the operation due to an almost continual cold.

Coe Ten Eyck, who made some very valuable additions to the Fort's library last year, has returned for further needed treatment. "Chinook," the name I tacked on him, is not looking too well and he is glad to be back in the Land of Enchantment.

Orderly "Pancho" Hernandez, who, by his courtesy, kindness, watchfulness and obliging manner, has helped make my stay in the hospital much more bearable.

Bill Shively is making good use of his enforced idleness by frame hand weaving scarfs and dollies.

Oscar "Ole" Olsen, patient librarian was forced to come into the infirmary for bed rest and treatment.

Mrs. Gladys Sutton is leaving for 12 days terminal leave.

Miss Ann Mason left for California for two weeks on the 22nd, accompanied by Miss Patricia Page, who is going as far as Yuma for a week or 10 days.

LINCOLN LOCALS

By MRS. JEFF DOCKRAY
The historical Society held a meeting at the Museum in Lincoln January 22.

Mr. Ramon Maes is going in extensively for wood carving. Perhaps it would pay you to drop by and see his work that he has done. He has also opened a museum in the former LaPaloma Bar.

Mrs. Miranda, better known as "Grandma Miranda," celebrated her 84th birthday this last week. She is one of the few old timers left around here. She is still very active and has a 'gay greeting for everyone she meets.

Mrs. Lora Giles has some very nice souvenirs for sale. They are made of the White Sand of our state.

Jack Lacy's death was a shock to many people in Lincoln. His father, John Lacy, has lived around Capitan for a number of years.

Residents of Lincoln also wish to express most sincere sympathy to the Marr family, who just recently lost their mother.

The county nurse, Mrs. Baumgardner, visited our school one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Womack and sons were visitors of Lincoln Sunday, January 22.

Mrs. Annie Ramey journeyed to Carrizozo Saturday, January 21.

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Dancing For Patients

By Helen Whitehead

A thoroughly delightful program was presented here recently for the patients by the eager and talented members of the Officer's Wives Club of Walker Air Base.

The entertainment, directed by Mrs. Dorothy McCreight, included the can-can, the all-time favorite Hula, interpretive dancing and several solos, which revealed varied and astute abilities. "Red" Foster's orchestra provided the background music and was rated on a par with many featured radio bands by the audience. In fact the entire show had a professional quality and if one number was liked better than another, it couldn't be determined by the enthusiastic applause.

Both the hospital staff and the patients are appreciative of the efforts of this group and are hoping for a return engagement soon and often. Mrs. McCreight has promised another performance during February, which will be featured for bed patients.

Funeral Services For O. C. Basinger

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18th at Hagerman, N.M., at the Presbyterian Church for O. C. Basinger who died at his home in Green Tree where the family had lived for several years.

Rev. Harry Cox, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Henry L. Graves of Ruidoso and Rev. Mebane, present pastor of the Hagerman church.

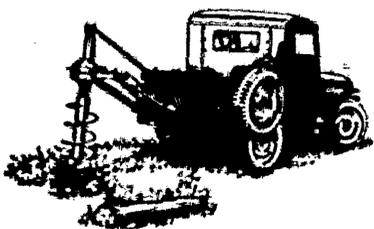
Interment was in the Hagerman cemetery with the military rites conducted by Rev. Graves and Richard Lange, commander of the Hagerman American Legion Post, and taps by the Walker Air Force base honor corps.

Mr. Basinger was born March 7, 1896 at Troy Ind. He was a veteran of World War I, having gone overseas with the 129th Infantry.

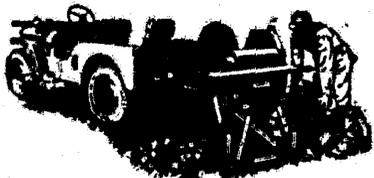
Besides his widow he is survived by two children, Mrs. Rosella Kirkpatrick of Hagerman and Robert Basinger of Roswell.

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FOR SALE—1941 Ford and 1946 Nash. See Virgil Bilbo, Ruidoso, or write Box 141.

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FOR SALE—1947 Model 19-B Reo Truck, 4 speed transmission; 2 speed axle; 3 speed "brown light." See Junior Perry, Palmer Gateway or phone 67-12, Ruidoso. 1tb.

FOR SALE—One piano, Upright. See Mrs. T. J. Short, Hollywood, N. M. 1tb.

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, chest of drawers, studio couch, 1 Roper range, 1 oak dining table, 4 chairs. Bldg. next to Apache Theatre. 1tb

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe. Good condition. Mrs. Bertha E. Kirk, Ruidoso.

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. 1tb

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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—Encinosa, 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. 25—Out Glencoe, Jan. 23, 1950, at Bonnell's Cafe.
- School District No. 36—In Green Tree, Jan. 24-25, 1950, at Post Office.
- School District No. 28—In Capitan, Jan. 26-27, 1950, at City Hall.
- School District No. 12—In Corona, Jan. 30-31, 1950, at Corona Trading Post.
- School District No. 4—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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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By EDNA SHIELDS
Mr. Dee Botone spends so many of his evenings hither and yon refereeing games that he misses most of our parties—the past week he made Cloudcroft, Alamogordo and Carrizozo.

This nice weather seems to encourage Virus X. Mr. Maurice Callahan has been in the hospital at Alamogordo; Miss Emily Crow in Mescalero Hospital, and many of the rest of us have our heads under our wings.

Word from the Bruce Klinekoles at Three Rivers say the peach trees are in bloom.

Young gents, Henry Prelo and Wilbert Harvey have gone to college at Las Cruces.

Father Marclan also left Monday for Santa Barbara, Calif., where his brother Mark is very ill.

Mrs. Maude Geronimo returned Monday from a trip where she visited in Duncan, Okla., Carlbad and other places of interest.

The Business Committee held a meeting this week at Whitetail and Elk to discuss farm prospects.

Saturday the Protestant Mission held a sale of odds and ends that was quite successful, I hear.

The party of the month bridge was held at the Reno Sarlin home, with Mrs. Sarlin and Mrs. Bruening as hostesses, Saturday night. A buffet dinner (prepared in part at least by the gents Sarlin and Bruening, they informed us) of hot tamale pie and delicious accompaniments, fortified the group for hours of serious bridge playing. High score for ladies was made by your reporter, second by Mrs. Dee Botone, low by Mrs. Bessie Quast. High for gents by Mr. Elton LaCourse, second by Supt. Crow and low by Mr. Marshall Woodward.

We don't know how come the Mayor, John Hall, that is, has missed so many of our parties of late, unless he is getting scared of some of us good players.

The Employees' Club opened on Monday again. Mrs. Helberg, Mrs. Clarence Cordry's mother is going to cook for the occupants.

The Thunderbird Club box supper and dance was successful financially and socially Mrs. Blaza Dorn reports.

Mr. Reino Sarlin left Sunday for Albuquerque on official business.

Mrs. George Astor, all around mechanic-plumber-electrician-carpenter, is taking his vacation and has gone to San Carlos to attend to business.

Back from his vacation in California, Mr. Tompkins looks as fresh as a daisy, though he says he worked as hard at home as he

does on the job. He found his family quite well, and left his car for Catherine to drive to work. He described the network of streamlined roads that are being constructed to handle the ever increasing population of the West Coast.

The Ezell Clarks of Ruidoso visited the Earle Morrises of Nogal Canyon Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ann Page, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Earle Morris, had as a weekend guest, Miss Billy Jean Joyce of Tularosa.

Mrs. Fife Peters of Albuquerque is visiting her family, the McNatts, here and at Tularosa.

ANCHO NOTES

By BESSIE JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balow's daughter-in-law of Gallup, N. M., passed away last week. Charlie Hamilton, grandson, stayed with Mrs. Balow while Bill attended the funeral.

Milton Jones has been on the sick list the past two weeks. He is up and taking care of his ranch again.

Mr. Cap Straley, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones and girls attended the 4-H Leaders meeting in Corona Tuesday morning.

A wire stated Jackie Silvers had arrived in Coos Bay, Ore., Tuesday. We hope you're enjoying yourself, Jackie, but we surely do miss you here.

Mr. Harry Straley made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary met in the home of the president, Mrs. Maud Risinger Thursday for the installation of new officers, with Brother Markham presiding. The year's program was completed and after the business meeting delicious sandwiches, cookies, candies and nuts, hot tea and coffee were enjoyed. Mrs. Betty Stewart was a visitor and we hope will become a member.

We have just had a report that Mr. Blackshire of Albuquerque passed away. He had been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Mollie Smith writes she is feeling some better. She is visiting her brothers and sisters in Gorman, Texas. She expects to remain there until spring.

Mrs. Elva Wilson showed some interesting films to the Ancho Community Friday night.

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Monthly Scout Session At Hondo

The Monthly Scout Leaders meeting was held the 19th of January at the Hondo Grade School for the White Mountain District.

L. W. Clark of Capitan, presided at the meeting. After the opening ceremony led by Mc Kinley McTeigue of Hondo, Clark led the group in a roundtable discussion of things going on in the Council and the District.

It was announced that Bob Perin from the National Boy Scout Office would be in Roswell the 26th of January to present a Scout Leaders training course. The National Jamboree to be staged next summer at Valley Forge, Pa., was discussed at length. All Scouts planning to make the Jamboree should be making plans now.

Boy Scout Week will be February 5 to 12. Scout units are preparing special activities during that time. Jonah Washington announced that his Troop at Mescalero would hold an open house for the parents.

The Summer Camp dates were announced by Clark. They are in one week periods starting on the 3rd of June until the 8th of July. A camp savings plan was suggested to be used by the Scouts.

Mr. Cozzens from Capitan led the group in Scout Games. Jonah Washington and John Clardy, Field Executive presented a skit "The God and Country award", a religious award for Scouts.

The Hondo Scout Troop served refreshments to the leaders.

Those present were: Robert J. Garvey, and John Ferguson from Lincoln. E. H. Timmer, S. M. Cozzens, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark all of Capitan. McKinley McTeigue and Scouts from Hondo, Marclan Bucher, John Shendo, Jonah Washington, Frank Dorname, and Percy Blgmouth all of Mescalero. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clardy, from the Roswell Scout Office.

A group of eight couples from Pecos and Lubbock, Texas, headed by Stanley Poor, spent Friday Saturday and Sunday in Ruidoso at the Thunderbird Lodge. Mr. Poor said they had called about snow, knew there wasn't enough to ski . . . but had come anyway. But he also told Walt Crosby the next time it snows to call him and a party of 15 to 20 couples would be up.

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Carson-Wemett Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett of Ruidoso recently told friends that Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carson of Grove City, Pennsylvania, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cleo Carson, to Mark J. Wemett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wemett of Hemlock, New York.

Cleo is a niece of Mrs. Barrett and has visited frequently in the summertime in Ruidoso and has many friends here.

Miss Carson, a graduate of Grove City High School and Grove City College in 1949 has been teaching piano and serving as dean of girls at Washington College High School, Tennessee. Mr. Wemett attended Hobart College at Geneva, New York, and is a veteran of two and one-half years service in the Navy during World War II. He is a member of the

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Milus McCoy and daughter Joyce have closed their variety store in the post office block for several months and have gone to Texas. Mrs. McCoy has not been in good health the past two months and needed to "go down" for awhile. They will be back in early spring.

Mrs. Ike Kennedy wrote from Stanton, Texas, to the News staff saying, "My, how glad I am every Sunday to get the 'newspaper' News. I even read the advertisements." . . . She also commented on the Milligan twins . . . and says they may be back in their Ruidoso home sooner than they expected.

family firm, the Wemett Corporation. A June wedding is planned.

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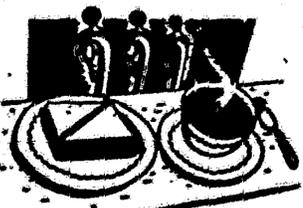
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Jackie and Jerry Dakan of El Paso will be home for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donathan and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas attended the Ministers and Laymen's Evangelistic Conference in Albuquerque January 23, 24, 25.

Don Richner will be home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richner. He attends the Univ. of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in Merkel, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer were in Ruidoso last weekend seeing about their new home under construction out beyond the golf course.

Dee-Dee Holloway and Thelma Jean Matthews spent last weekend in Weed, N. M., visiting Thelma Jean's family.

Mrs. Bertha E. Kirk is back in Ruidoso after a several months' absence. She has been in Denver, Colo., doing Jewish Mission work there.

Maisie Magaw is now in Olton, Texas, with her father, Harold Magaw, until school is out. Mr. Magaw teaches in the high school there. Mrs. Magaw took her down Tuesday of this week.

Mr. William Reese and Ma and Mrs. Vernon Christopher and son have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reese. The visitors are from Houston, Texas, and Bill Reese is Emmett's brother.

Ellen Lake and Bill Ramsey from TWC are going to spend several days this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett and attend the Snow Festival.

Five junior girls and three intermediate girls met Sunday at the Baptist Church to work on booklets made of the Christmas cards and Sunday School books and other good literature people have been contributing for this purpose. They enjoyed their "paper sack lunches" and the two hours work that followed and completed nine booklets. They hope to meet twice each month as long as their materials hold out... further contributions would be appreciated. These booklets will go to children's hospitals and homes.

Harris Shelton is now back at his home at 2411 Richmond St., in El Paso after spending several weeks at Hotel Dismal with a broken hip. He says he will be "out of service" until the time comes to remove the cast but he's having good care and looking forward to the time when he can be out of bed again. "I have had many cards, letters, telegrams, visits and phone calls from my wonderful friends in Ruidoso and I want you to tell them how grateful I am for the encouragement and generous good wishes that cause the sun to shine even on grey days and make the rough passages more navigable." He also states, "I read the News from 'Kiver' to 'Kiver' each week, enjoying the news, the gossip, the ads, the weather reports and all about the lovely new homes that are being built. Makes me eager to be back among those beloved pines, so keep your fingers crossed and remember me in your prayers."

Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee writes from Galveston, Texas, that she and Mr. Coffee are having a wonderful time. They left Ruidoso right before Christmas and went to El Paso for a two weeks' visit. Then on to Big Spring, Texas, where they spent a week visiting their many friends in their former home town, among them Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas. From there they went to Austin and on to Galveston and plan to take a coastal route to New Orleans and Florida... and they say "expect us back in Ruidoso when you see us."

Census District Supervisor Returns From Training School

District Supervisor, Mrs. Marjorie Schmid, of the United States Bureau of the Census here has returned to her office after attending an administrative training school at Los Angeles Census Area headquarters in preparation for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

Mrs. Schmid states that preliminary work on the 1950 Census, to be taken in April, will begin immediately. This includes organization of the District office, conducting publicity, interviewing applicants for jobs and later, training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators. The assistant supervisor and the administrative clerk of the local office will also be given special schooling at the Census area headquarters in Los Angeles at a later date.

The territory included in the Census District which Mrs. Schmid supervises includes Chaves, Curry, Dona Ana, DeBaca (part of), Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, and Roosevelt Counties.

Enumeration districts are being established for each of these counties and for sections of the larger communities in each county. Approximately 182 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 Census in this district.

Museum Group Announces Plans

Sunday, January 22, the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Historical Society, a representative group of members, and Commissioners of the Lincoln County Museum representing the seven original counties of the old Lincoln County, held a business meeting at Lincoln with Wilbur F. Coe of Glencoe, president of the board, presiding.

Serious and detailed discussion was held on the long range program being worked on to restore the museum and groups to their original state as they were in 1890's.

This includes furnishing the museum building with more show cases to house collections of interest historically to the County and adding more relics and old records to those already there.

The National Park Service has offered their assistance and help in rebuilding the old corral back of the museum and their architect will draw plans and designs for the old wall and will also assist in landscaping the area so that every detail is authentic. This will be worked out from old photographs of the building and surroundings.

Work will start immediately on certain of the improvements and plans call for completion before July 1st.

The group expects to go ahead with the pageant "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" presented last year and approximately \$200 made on last year's production has been left in a "pageant fund" for expenses of this year's show.

The group will meet again within a month to further discuss plans for "A Day in Old Lincoln" and to set a date for the occasion.

Wesley Lane was back and on the job at Lane's Cleaners after an appendicitis scare. They did not have to operate but he was rushed to the hospital for a checkup and examination.

Bob Woollard, a Ruidoso resident and business man for many years, was visiting from Hot Springs where he is now in business the first of this week. It is the first trip Bob has made to Ruidoso in a long time. With him was Joe Burrows, also of Hot Springs.

John M. Collier Graduates From A&M

John McGrady Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Collier of Ruidoso, will be among a record number of seniors who will receive degrees at New Mexico A&M's winter commencement in Las Cruces, N. M., Friday, February 3. The exercises will start at 7:30 p.m. in Milton Hall ballroom.

Following his graduation John Collier, his wife and year old daughter, plan to make Ruidoso their home.

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