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Bonding Firms Are Interested In Buying Water Bonds

Bonding firms who are interested in the purchase of the remaining revenue bonds in the amount of \$235,000 over and above the \$125,000 obligation bond issue being sought by the city council, have already contacted the village governing board and one company is seeking an option.

Ramon Luna, county tax assessor, is working on and will forward information by next week on the cost per \$1,000 this obligation bond will mean to the taxpayers. He is working out both a 20-year schedule and a 30-year schedule.

The following petition is being circulated at the present time to get the necessary 51 per cent of the real estate value which must be done before publication of the issue can be made:

PETITION

We the undersigned, who are owners of real property, duly assessed for taxes within the corporate limits of the Village of Ruidoso, do hereby now petition the Trustees of said Village to hold a general obligation Bond issue election concurrently with the regular general election of Village officials on the 4th day of April, 1950, and that on said date, submit to the registered property holders of said Village, the Question of the Issuance of \$125,000.00 worth of General Obligation Bonds to be used for the construction or acquisition of a Water Works in the Village of Ruidoso.

Notice To The Public

The Board of Trustees, the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department, and local insurance agencies announce that a new and further reduction of insurance rates has been granted to permanent occupancy classifications within the corporate limits of the Village.

Dwelling property, if under permanent occupancy classification, which is within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant, and not more than three miles from the fire house, and within the corporate limits of the Village is now in eighth or City Class.

Dwelling property, if under permanent occupancy classification, and not covered by a fire hydrant within 1,000 feet, and which is not less than two or more than three miles from the fire station is now in ninth class.

Dwelling property, if under permanent occupancy classification, which is not within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant, and which is within two miles of the fire house now carries City or Class Eighth place.

Business houses are rated individually and do not fall in the above classifications. Note that permanent dwelling occupancy is the only thing covered under above classifications. Seasonal dwellings are not included.

Practically all permanent dwelling classification property in the Village has now been granted a reduction.

These reductions DO NOT PERTAIN to property outside the corporate limits of the Village.

Band at Davis Club

Denny Davis, at Davis Bar and Club in downtown Ruidoso, announced this week that "Wood Stanfield's Modern Music Makers" will be back playing for dancing the weekends of Feb. 18 and 25.

"I'm sorry my music didn't show up last week," Denny said, "but the boys will surely be on the ball this Saturday night and next."

Ropers Club Dance Navajo Saturday Night

The Lincoln County Ropers Club, with Orland Wilson of Capitan as president, will sponsor the dance at the Navajo Lodge, Saturday night, Feb. 18.

There will be good Western music and everyone is invited to attend.

Ruidoso Warriors Draw Roswell In Tournament

The Ruidoso Warriors drew Roswell in the District Five basketball tournament which will be held at Cahoon Armory in Roswell beginning next Thursday night. The Warrior-Coyote game will be played at 9 o'clock opening night. Lake Arthur meets Artesia and Hondo plays Weed the same night. Capitan meets Carlsbad Friday morning at 9 and Carrizozo meets the winner of the Lake Arthur-Artesia game at 10:15 Friday morning. There will be a consolation bracket also for teams which go out of the championship bracket in the first two rounds.

If Ruidoso wins over Roswell they will play Dexter at 2 Friday afternoon. If they lose they will play the loser of the Hondo-Hagerman game at 8:15 Friday night.

The Warriors play in Lake Arthur tomorrow (Saturday) night in their final game of the regular season.

Ruidoso split two games with Hondo last weekend, winning the B contest 46-24 and dropping the A game 47-39. Buzz Page led the scoring in the first game for the Warriors with 16 points. Roy Chavez and Sam Kamees were high for Hondo in the second game with 15 each. Joe Gallegos and Wally Whiteley of the Warriors and Tommy Nunez of Hondo were close behind with 14 points.

Advisory Airport Committee Named

This week Ike Wingfield named and the city council approved an Advisory Airport Committee of local aviation enthusiasts and business men for the purpose of coordinating the activities of the Ruidoso Municipal Airport with the village board.

According to government requirements on all such projects the Village of Ruidoso must act as sponsoring body through which group all official action must be taken.

Those named to this board are Dick Ratliff, chairman, Ralph Brown, A. J. Gates, Raymond Buckner and Joe Palmer and all have received written notification of their appointments.

It is hoped that work will start in the very near future on the airport.

BAPTIST JUNIORS MEET

There were 21 Juniors at the party last Thursday evening at the Baptist Church. A Junior choir was organized and they will be the choir for Sunday School each Sunday morning. After several games the youngsters were served popcorn, a drink and cookies and delivered to their homes.

SCOUTS VISIT HERE

Twenty-four Boy Scouts from Troop 61 of the Yucca Council from Las Cruces, N. M. spent last weekend in Ruidoso at the Doughty Cabins in the upper Canyon.

The group was chaperoned by Charles Warren and Bill King. They enjoyed a picnic, bowling, and other recreational facilities for the youngsters in Ruidoso.

Mounted Patrol Meeting Sunday At Bonnell's Ranch

Ralph Bonnell, George Perry and Kenneth Nosker were hosts at an entertainment given for Troop 5 of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Bonnell Ranch.

Sixteen of the 24 members which make up the Lincoln County troop were present with their wives. Refreshments were served and the state commander of the organization, Captain Pemberton, talked to the group about the activities of the four other troops in the state. He also pointed out interesting particulars about the emergency work of the different troops in general and the Lincoln County organization in particular.

The usual competitive pistol practice was postponed on account of weather.

Members of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol are reserve officers which help the state police in cases of emergency. The troops are distributed over the state in areas where the state police are most likely to need the help of an expert horseman who knows the surrounding country. In Lincoln County where much of the terrain is rugged and mountainous the patrol could be especially helpful in certain critical situations.

Each mounted patrolman has one or more well trained horses in readiness, plus a trailer, and car or pick-up for hauling the horse and trailer.

Following are members who attended the informal gathering:

Jack Shaw, Bobby Boyce, Kenneth Nosker, Ralph Bonnell, Tom Babers, Bert Pfingsten, Willbur McKnight, Ambrose Guest, Charles Fuller.

From Capitan came Orland Wilson, Grady Eldridge, and Fred W. Pfingsten.

Representing Nogal: Daniel R. Brenton.

From Carrizozo (headquarters of the organization) were Will Ed Harris, Dick Jarrott.

Other members, who were not present at the meeting are: Reynolds Jones, Ruidoso; Chester Foust, Nogal; Doc Kennedy, James Garner and Corbin Hester of Carrizozo; Charlie Jones and Tennis Smoot of Capitan; and Peter Hurd of San Patricio.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee have returned to their Ruidoso home after visiting in several Texas cities the past two months.

Don Jensen of Artesia was in Ruidoso Saturday. He tells us he is now in the real estate business down there. The Jensens formerly lived in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cole have been enjoying a vacation at Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thomas of Hale Center, Texas spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Skeet Davenport of Llano, Texas visited in Ruidoso last weekend.

Ted Grace and family have gone to Mississippi to visit his mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Danny Jerman of Shreveport, La. drove all that way last weekend to ski, and found no snow. But they like Ruidoso and always come visiting when they can.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckner and son Mike were out of town last weekend on business.

Non-Partisan Ticket To Run For Council Seats

With the biennial council election still almost two months away the announcement this week of the Non-Partisan Ticket for the Ruidoso Town Election, April 4, 1950, came as a surprise to many citizens and there is a possibility of this year's election turning into one of the hardest fought city campaigns ever seen here.

The Non-Partisan Ticket, as nominated by a campaign committee of leading business and professional men to believe in a "Greater Ruidoso" that will deserve more favorable headlines in the outside newspapers is made up of the following men: For mayor, A. J. Gates, nationally known water engineer. For councilmen, Ray Dill of Skyland, Raymond Buckner of Midtown, and Cy Leland, Sr., whose residence is in the upper Ruidoso area. No one has as yet been nominated to this ticket for city clerk.

District Oratorical Contest at Carrizozo

Roger Schenck, Commander of District 5 of the American Legion, has announced that the district oratorical contest sponsored by the Legion will be held at the Carrizozo High School Gym and auditorium at Carrizozo, N. M., at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 25.

The date of the area contest, to be held at Carlsbad, N. M., will be announced next week.

Pruning Lessons Given For Valleys

The Hondo, Bonito, and Ruidoso valleys were well represented at a tree-pruning demonstration held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the orchard of Johnnie Thomas of San Patricio.

L. C. Gibb, extension horticulturist from New Mexico A. & M., was in charge of the instruction and was assisted by Lincoln County Agent Carl Radcliff.

Mr. Gibb stated that pruning is a dwarfing process, and that in building a tree and directing its growth into certain branches, the orchardist should consider his work from the standpoint of the entire lifetime of the tree. He said fruit growers should not try to throw too heavy a load of production on a young tree but rather should bring it gradually into its bearing prime with a sturdy system of branches.

Relative merits of the open-top system and the modified leader method were compared.

Bert Pfingsten gave a pruning demonstration for the gathering shaping the tree in a combination open-top and leader style which he called the "two-story tree."

Those who attended the gathering were as follows:

Tom Babers, S. G. Hester, Robert McDaniel, Ralph McGuire, Bert Pfingsten, Placido Ambriz, E. F. Hart, Angela Gonzales, E. R. Poote, James Tully, Fred McTigue, A. J. Fuchs, E. H. Fuchs, Hal Taylor (from State College), Jim Ramsey, Adonis Sanchez, and Max Sanchez.

W. L. Sublette Buried In Las Cruces

Funeral services for W. L. (Bill) Sublette were held in Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 7.

Mr. W. L. Sublette, age 45, was killed in an automobile accident when the car in which he and Billie Sublette, his son, were riding, overturned on Organ Mountain Pass.

Mr. Sublette is survived by his son Billie, of Hot Springs, N. M., a daughter, Sue Sublette of Wichita Falls, Texas; three sisters, Velma Williams, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. H. B. Gibbs, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Lula King, Dallas, Texas; and one brother, Roy Sublette, Green Tree, N. M., and his former wife, and mother of Billie, Sue Lilly Baker.

Funeral services were conducted by Nelson Fulmer Funeral Home of Las Cruces. Burial was made in Mesquite Cemetery there with Elder A. W. Anderson of Green Tree in charge of the service there.

problems deserving profound thought and careful study to arrive at safe and conservative solutions, many leading business and professional men, and property owners have been quietly discussing ways and means to safeguard the interests of our own citizens and at the same time attract the outside world to this "Year Round Playground," summer and health resort. At this election we will vote on a \$125,000 obligation bond issue to supplement a prior revenue bond issue for the city water supply. As announced by members of a committee all the above problems should, in their opinion, be administered by the ablest and best qualified men available. None of the men named on this ticket have any personal axes to grind or pets to favor, but accept the challenge to be measured by the service they render to Ruidoso." Signed, Ernest McDaniel, publicity director.

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In order to acquaint the voters with each and every turn the election campaign may develop the campaign committee has retained Ernest McDaniel, retired newspaper editor and publisher, as publicity director.

FIRST AMBULANCE DONATION

Mrs. G. M. Reading of Odessa, Texas, part of the year and Ruidoso the rest of it, was in town last week and having read about the B. & P. W. Club's efforts to raise funds for an ambulance made the first donation.

Others have come in since then and it is hoped the project can be accomplished in not too long a time.

The Weather

By C. A. CULVER
U. S. Dept. of Commerce

Winter again with three and a half inches of snow falling Sunday and Sunday night being the first measurable snowfall since Dec. 21. This made 52 days without snow in the middle of winter.

Feb.	High	Low	Prep.
7	61	20	.00
8	58	26	.00
9	54	14	.00
10	52	9	.00
11	49	30	.02
12	41	29	.22
13	36	14	.13

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Canyon Echoes

Mrs. Mannie Badillo has been in El Paso with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Chavez who underwent a major operation at Southwestern General Hospital last week. Mrs. Chavez is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison are back in their home up Cedar Creek after a two months visit in Texas.

Mrs. Ezell Clarke visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison and other friends in Levelland, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sld Courville were in Roswell Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hancy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Rals, Texas read in the News about the big Valentine Square Dance at the Navajo last Saturday night and came up for the party. They had their cabin open up near the Reservation line.

Mrs. Blanche Ethel Sturt, formerly of Blanche's Gift Shop, writes that she is still with her sister at 519 Austin St., McBerly, Mo., but hopes to be venturing out into the world again by summer. Maybe up to Yellowstone National Park.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beagley of Ruidoso announce the birth of a daughter, Louise, Feb. 10, at the Meccalero Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 15 and one-half ounces. Father, mother and child are doing well.

CARD OF THANKS

To friends in Green Tree, Hollywood and Ruidoso:
Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.
The Sublette Family.

W.M.S. HAS PROGRAM

The W.M.S. will have charge of the program on Stewardship this Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. Every member is urged to come and get the instruction so greatly needed from this program.

JOINS U. S. NAVY

Jose Antonio Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gomez of Lincoln, N. M., was sworn into the Navy early this week in Albuquerque, N. M. He will go to San Diego, Calif., for 12 weeks of basic training. Gomez was graduated from Capitan High School before enlisting in the Navy.

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GLENCOE NEWS

By SYDNEY BONNELL

Dan Storm proved a friend in need to carry on while my arm was lame and very much appreciated. Wish he would continue but he refused but promised to help in other ways.

Miss Gladys Allison visited home folks this weekend.

Cousins from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bonnell, paid us a surprise visit Saturday, on their way to Phoenix and the Grand Canyon, Arizona. We prevailed on them to stay over and they enjoyed the Lions Club Style Show and the Navajo dance, with us. They visited here three years ago and feel they know quite a few people. They own a lodge at Spirit Lake, Iowa, and have boating and fishing. Went on Sunday, anxious to get away from snow.

The program put on by the Lions Club and sponsored by the P.T.A. was a hilarious affair with the men modeling women's costumes. Those doing the work deserve special praise for it was a success. Boxes, filled with delicious food were auctioned off to the highest bidders and altogether netted a good sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brooke and two sons from Albuquerque and Jerry Bonnell of Capitan, visited relatives in Glencoe and San Patricio Sunday. They visited the Farrisces in Capitan, having lived there not so long ago and have friends there. Had to return to Albuquerque through the snow storm, for school and work reasons.

Mr. Lloyd Gipson suffered an accident and was taken to the doctor for repairs. As he was trying to catch his horse, it stepped on a board and slipped it just right to hit him on the head. Hope he soon recovers.

Members of the Lincoln County Mounted Patrol met at Bonnell Ranch Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. George Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nosker, host and hostess. The

CAPITAN LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

By MARY F. WERNER

Capitan Chamber of Commerce had their annual election of officers Wednesday. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, L. D. Merchant; Vice-President, Joe Wigley; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Earling. New directors elected are L. W. Clark and D. O. Murphy.

Miss Betty Schamblin of Bakersfield, Calif., is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Pearl McBride.

Mrs. Roy Morgan entertained the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday evening. As extra guests she had Mrs. Ray Bell of Santa Fe, Mrs. Bert Provine, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and Mrs. Roscoe Cloud.

Little Rudy Zamora is making a slow recovery after his fall down the stairs last week at the grade building. We will certainly be glad when we can have grade school in our new buildings so we will not have the dangers of falling down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell of Santa Fe were down for a few days. Ray stayed a couple of days attending meetings. Ruth remained for a few more days visiting friends.

Mr. Bob Hammett passed away here yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held here and interment in the Capitan Cemetery.

Ladies served sumptuous food during the afternoon and evening, and though it was snowing too hard for outdoor target practice the gentlemen had a good business meeting and the ladies enjoyed visiting. Twenty couples were present, with a few extras. They are invited to meet at the Fuller Ranch next Sunday.

All are happy to have one day of moisture, but it didn't last long enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Coe have gone to Mexico for a trip. They will go as far as Guadalajara where they expect to meet some friends, the Whitakers, from New York.

Mr. Clifton Hammett and wife are here from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Broocke and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Chester James and boys of Albuquerque came down to spend the weekend with friends and to attend the dance at the Bonita Club Saturday night.

Capitanites in the hospital this week are: Mrs. Reedie Taylor, Mrs.

Orland Wilson and Mr. William Ferguson. If the rest of the county does their part I am sure Capitan is doing its part to pay off the bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aldrich spent the weekend in Albuquerque visiting Mr. Aldrich's sons.

Mrs. Dale Cook and baby of Albuquerque is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall. Mary Elizabeth is the same old friendly girl and has a beautiful baby.

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SAN PATRICIO SENTINEL

By NELLIE RUTH LUCAS
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hunter and daughter, Dana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers and Billy enroute to their new home in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Victoria Watson Limacher and Mrs. Helena C. Lucas were hostesses to a group of teen-agers Thursday night at a Valentine's party honoring the Ruidoso teen-agers. Refreshments were served to about sixty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Latham have been going to Roswell every day this week to Dr. I. J. Marshall who is giving Henry sinus treatment.

Billy Babers accompanied Charley Fuller to Albuquerque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry, Jr., have returned from El Paso on Wednesday. Junior has his left leg in a cast but is still going strong.

Mr. Hank Woods of Roswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Taylor and family Friday.

Ben Sanchez attended the Ruidoso Lions Club banquet Tuesday night in Ruidoso. Ben has some applications for the telephone service so anyone around San Patricio who is interested in this service should contact Ben Sanchez.

Our handsome young attorney,

Frank Coe Boyce, of Carrizozo, spent Wednesday in San Patricio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brooks and sons, Irving and Pat, and Jerry Bonnell visited Mrs. Frank Coe on Sunday. Mrs. Brooks is the former Mary Bonnell. They also visited Mrs. Brooks' brother, Ed Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Robinson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Taylor and family over the weekend.

Ronald Perry and Harold Parsons visited Mrs. Helena C. Lucas Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Douglass and Mrs. Johnnie Pilon of the "Cottonwoods" of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Latham and Michael Saturday evening.

\$148.90 Made From P.T.A. Style Show

A total of \$148.90 was made by the High School Parent-Teachers Association Style Show and Box Supper at the Ruidoso Gym last Saturday night. Besides being financially successful everyone had a wonderful time and the whole evening went over with a bang.

Thirty men modeled everything from women's bathing suits to ballet costumes, with square dance dresses, fiesta dresses, etc., coming in between.

For antics, and not particularly dress, Bill Nolan, local teacher, won first prize according to the applause of the audience. He wore a cotton print dress, with big flowers and sported a yellow wig.

Bill Don Knox won second prize with his costume of a green square dancing dress.

Not the least of the show was Earnest Beagley who acted as announcer and played the part of a French couturier.

Carmon Phillips and Doc Horton auctioned off the boxes which brought a total of \$93.00.

Women To Alamo Club Meeting

A group of six women representing the Ruidoso Woman's Club attended "Guest Day" of the Alamogordo Woman's Club Friday afternoon of last week.

An interesting program was presented by an outstanding floral company of Las Cruces, N. M., in co-operation with the Reese Florist of Alamogordo who provided the flowers for demonstrations. Lovely corsages and floral arrangements were shown in detail to the ladies. Those attending from Ruidoso were Mrs. Jim Conway, president of the local club; Mrs. L. S. Drake, Mrs. Wesley Russell, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. R. Reed, Mrs. Lee Boswell, and Mrs. C. W. Rowe, a former member from here joined the group.

Clubs were represented from Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Tularosa and Mescalero.

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By FRANK E. SMITH
 "The McClain" had a bevy of damsels or as someone vulgarly put it "five hunks of pulchritude" along with him when he autoed to Roswell on Feb. 7 to see what proved to be a thrilling basketball game. The "gals" must have done some real cheering for Captain High which won over Roswell High to the tune of 49-40. The five were Shirley Morgan, Martha Witham, Mary Ann Cox, Dana Kuslanovich, and Shirley Anne McClain.

Dr. Townsend told me that the Captain Chamber of Commerce banquet at Pearl's Cafe on Feb. 8 was a well attended affair and everyone enjoyed the evening. The new president is Lon Merchant who took over from Don Murphy and Edna Laramie turned her secretary treasurership over to Jack Earling.

Dan Kuslanovich was confined to his home for a couple of days with la grippe or "flu" and bringing over "good cheer" were Captains Messner and Grant of Roswell Army Air Base.

Mrs. Hustid is once again renewing friendships at the station whilst visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd.

Claire Boyd had a birthday... had a party... had sixteen guests. The Bonita Clubhouse was all deck-

ed out in red and white streamer ribbons and hearts to fit in with the Valentine season. Claire and her not so little friends had a lovely time.

Miss Barbara Howes went as far as Phoenix, Arizona with Miss Gertrude Monahan and both planned staying a few days there until it was time for Miss Monahan to get going so as to get to her new station at the Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

The Goulds are sporting a new two tone Nash sedan, green and gray are the colors.

Word comes from Trinidad Gameroz down Mexico Way that he is getting along fine and that great strides are being made in the campaign against hoof and mouth disease prevalent among the cattle below the border.

Robert Hanson left here on Friday and is going to the Seattle Marine Hospital after spending a few days with his family. Mike Kobal took off the other day for parts unknown.

Mrs. Cecil Hunter, Red Cross Aide and Miss Barbara Howes had dinner at Pearl's Cafe on Thursday after making their rounds of the hospital. Mrs. Hunter, who hails from Cheyenne Wyoming, is the wife of the Dispensary Officer at Roswell Air Base.

When William Sears left here to go to Neponsit Hospital he took all kinds of messages to patients and personnel of the Long Island Hospital.

Jake and Ethelyn Agnew came over from Roswell and spent the weekend with the Ed Whites.

A wonderful time was had by the invited guests at the bridge and Chinese Dinner given by the Percy Parkers last week. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payman, low score to Ed White. In addition to the prize winners the following attended the affair: the David Coopers, Louis Merrells, Ed Whites, Ray Bakers, Roy Whiteheads, E. M. Townsends, and Anne Rhodes and Bill Merrell.

It is hoped that the folks who are plugging away for Highway 54 will get some definite word that the work will soon be started

on the stretch between Carrizozo and Corona.

Dr. R. E. Mitchell sent me one of the hospital papers put out by the O'Reilly Veteran's Hospital at Springfield, Mo. It is a memographed sheet but really gives lots of news of all, both patients and personnel.

Mrs. Ellen Howell arrived from the U. S. Marine Hospital Seattle, Washington to be one of the nursing staff here.

Thirty-two Played Canasta Friday

The first "Canasta Party" sponsored by the card party committee of the Ruidoso Woman's Club to raise funds to pay for the incubator they have purchased was successful. A group of thirty-two men and women gathered at the Navajo Lodge last Friday night to play card games.

During the evening they gave away a Canasta set donated by Cook's Log Cabin which was won by Mrs. Colby Delaney.

Coffee and cookies donated by the White Mountain Grocery were served at the close of the evening.

Beginning this week there will be an afternoon Canasta party every Thursday with Mrs. C. C. Longbaugh acting as chairman in charge of arrangements. All proceeds will go into the incubator fund.

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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By Edna Shields
Fate interfered with the "Call" again, and we never argue with fate, so we simply reiterate. Kiowa Chief Longwa's grandson and namesake, "Dee" (Delos) Botone received a unanimous vote from Otero County to referee the basketball tournament at Silver City.

Mrs. Robert Hinshaw is in San Antonio under observation pending a heart operation. Her mother, Mrs. M. G. Prelo, and husband Sgt. Hinshaw plan to visit her this week.

How did the big city treat you, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tortilla? This couple recently returned from a two week vacation in Los Angeles. Fleta Ortega returned with them.

Week before last on Monday Father Marclan's brother, Father Mark Bucher died in their home in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder of Roswell visited the C. S. Deveaus.

Mrs. Bessie Quast accompanied by Mrs. Susie Briggs drove to Las Cruces recently to get son Jack who has quit college there.

Rode the range with the ranger (Bert Shields, that is) and we saw the Bruce Klineholes at their Three Rivers Ranch. Spring was bustin out all over—Virginia and I picked a big bouquet of pussy willows.

Hop Smith Jr. and brother Timmie have had vacations at home—Hop is still around.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Baldonado, and two wee ones left Saturday February 4 on their vacation. Their first stop was Phoenix where they visited Father Braun, and a brother of Juan, Father Phillip. In California they were to see a sister, Mary, and brother Luis.

Mrs. Blaza Dorame headed the committee which put on a successful enchilada dinner for benefit of the Woman's Club. She was also in charge of the dinner put on by the Mescalero CGA recent meeting at which the following new members to the Board of Directors were elected: Richard Magoosh, William Peso and Victor Randall. The main discussion was in regard to the 30% of income of members paid into the Association.

Mr. Bernard Little's attractive daughter, "Roggie" (Reglina) has gone to St. Louis to attend a convent where she plans to become a nun. She will be away 5 years.

Mr. Reino Sarlin reports that Dan Richards, Regional Radio Engineer, and two radio engineers from RCA Co., will (did) arrive, to conduct tests, successful culmination of which may result in this Agency having the latest type radio communication.

We are glad to report that Mr. Eldon LaCourse is much improved since an operation for gallstones, and that he returned home Saturday.

Miss Catherine Dill and Mrs. Bessie Quast shopped in El Paso recently.

Mrs. Lonnie Hardin entertained at dinner recently, the Reino Sarlins, Marshall Woodwards and the G. A. Rounds.

Little Aldon Spitty, was honored by his parents, the Davs Spittys, with a dinner party on his first birthday, Feb. 6. Fifteen guests were present, and the young man received many nice gifts.

The Clarence Cordrys entertained Madms Fleta Baldonado and Mable Betts, and the Jesse Campbells, Thursday with dinner.

Mr. Leslie Magooshboy is the new boss for CGA we hear.

Misses Joyner and Steger and Dr. Larry Moore were really busy Tuesday—Miss Steger says they are always that busy: Seen at the hospital were, little Mary Shendo

District Office To Accept Applications For Enumerator Jobs

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States are now being accepted, Mrs. J. Marjorie Schmid, District Supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census announces. Persons interested in working on the 1950 Census in Lincoln County should be at the Legion Hall, Ruidoso, N. M., at 9:00 a.m. on February 17th for interview.

with a big toothache; Mrs. oJhn Hall with her broken elbow; Mrs. Lydia Shanta with son; tiny Francine Chico in cradle; and John Treas. In the ward we caught a glimpse of Mr. and Mrs. Amador Martinez and small daughter, Mr. Duncan Balatchu, and the Freddie Peralto's boy.

The Lee Carls and Frank Dorames, basketball enthusiasts, attended the trade school tournament in Alamo Saturday, accompanied by a cheering group from here.

I plan to get better acquainted with my neighbors in 1950—just learned that Mrs. David Mills is an artist, paints in oils and water colors, and is an enthusiastic "rockhound," collects rare formations, and belongs to the club in El Paso. She is Sioux, her home is Pine Ridge, South Dakota, and she plans some day to return to her ranch there—ditto Mr. Mills, who also owns a ranch there.

Mrs. Jennie Peña and sons, fur farmers, that is their farm is fur piece from here, were on one of their rare shopping tours here the other day, and to attend the CGA meeting.

Juan Baldonado Sr. of Tularosa, Mr. Sam Stepp of Alamo among others reported that the summit was burning up—but alas, was just a fire Bert Shields had set as part of the fire prevention program.

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FOR SALE—Due to illness Mrs. Edith Heiner wishes to sell these new and fine pieces of furniture: Duncan Phyfe dining table, seats 8; high-top secretary, ladder back chair, 2 fireside chairs, footstool, metal dinette set, matching glass-topped end tables and coffee table, 3-way floorlamp. See at Mrs. Harry Fairbank's home on road to Golf Course or phone 16-02.

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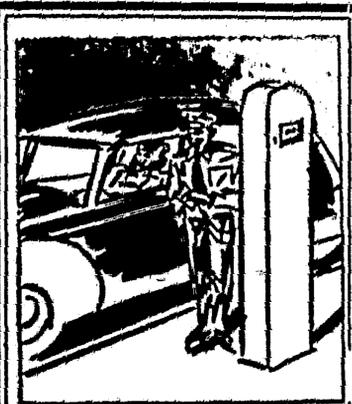
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Canyon Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Callahan of Elk Silver were out and about square dancing in Ruidoso Saturday night after his illness of several weeks.

D. O. Huddleston of Lamesa, Tex., has bought the Maidie Sharp residence on Carrizo Creek.

Joe Coe has been transferred by the Community Public Service Co. to Tularosa. He and his family were to move yesterday, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payman and W. H. Merrill were among those from Ft. Stanton who enjoyed a Ruidoso Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knox had open house for square dancers last Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . among their dancing guests were the Earl Smiths and the E. L. Haneyns of Ralls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dakan, Sr., former Ruidoso residents, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to Lt. Marvin Edward Sample, Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Chapel, at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Kenneth Harrison, Glويد Byrd, Donald Tapp, and party from Lubbock, Texas, and Clarence Reagan and party from Snyder, Texas, spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

Mr. Henry Verheaghe was home last weekend with his wife and daughter. He is working in Vaughn, N. M.

Patty and Janet Phelps of Roswell spent last weekend with the Glascock family.

Mrs. G. N. Aiken, Betty Grace and Georgetta are home after a several days' visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott write that they plan to be back in their mountain home by April 1. They have recently spent several weeks fishing at Rock Port, Texas.

Hear Mother B is homeward bound. Supposed to be in El Paso Feb. 16. It will be wonderful for her many friends to have her back in the canyon again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turkenkoph returned the first of the week from a week's visit to Midland and Lubbock, Texas. J. D. has to make another trip to Lubbock soon for some new equipment for his bottling plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frame are on the move again. They are now visiting in Tombstone, Arizona for a month or more before returning to Ruidoso for spring and summer in their home here.

In a letter from Mrs. Bertha E. Kirk who has returned to Denver she says "I have returned to take up the missionary work amongst the Jews here. Also please remove our Church announcement from the paper until further notice as we have discontinued services in the Church of the Open Bible for the time being. I have served this church as minister for more than 17 years and do appreciate the privilege that was mine in helping organize the church work in Ruidoso, and thank everyone who in anyway had a part in helping to keep the work going for so long."

More news of Ruidoso college students, Don West, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. West, editor of the Swastika, the student paper, is among the new members and

Downtown Cafe To Serve Mexican Food; Sell Gifts

Mrs. Royston Johnson reopened her cafe in downtown Ruidoso Saturday of last week and has announced that Mexican foods will be the specialty of the house with everything, including tamales, being made right there.

In addition to Mexican food she will again serve the hot plate lunch everyone has always enjoyed when she has been open.

Fulfilling a desire of several years Mrs. Johnson has also opened a gift and curio shop in connection with the cafe. She will handle all sorts of gift goods and specializes in a baby department, Arkansas pottery, Mexican pottery and tinwork and English bone china.

pledges introduced at the Alpha Phi Gamma honorary journalism fraternity banquet held at Las Cruces for A&M members Feb. 9.

Mackie Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ratliff, and a student at New Mexico A&M, has been named as co-rush chairman for Chi Omega sorority there.

Dorothy Kirkman was home most of last week with the flu. She was missed at Kay Mason's but Mary Slack held down the fort for her.

Bucky Bloodworth of Sonora, Texas has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice.

Nellie Mae Patrick is back in her Ruidoso home after spending several months in El Paso with her mother.

"Dusty" Rhoades and his family and two friends visited in Ruidoso last week. "Dusty" is now manager of the Ralls, Texas Theatre and was formerly here at the Pueblo.

Mamie Crosby went with Walt last week on his field trips organizing meetings to get the Fabulous Empire of the Southwest going before spring.

Bess and Honey Bounds are back from a visit in Jacksonville, Texas where they lived for many years. They enjoyed visiting with old friends there.

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PICACHO NEWS

By POLLY P. BOWSER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chavez are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Chavez have a two-year-old son, Tony Chavez. Miss Jean Edgar, Mrs. Chavez's twin sister from Pensacola, Fla., is a visitor in the Joe Chavez home at this time.

Everyone in Picacho welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Robinson of Artesia who have moved to the B. G. Robinson farm. Mrs. Robinson's mother and brother, Mrs. Jo Ann Carter and Sylvester Carter, are making their home here with the Henry Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink Randle, Jr., and Martha Ann have returned from a ten-day visit in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The main object of the trip was to take little Martha Ann to see her great-grandmother Robinson who lives in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Weekend guests in the ranch home of Mrs. V. W. Luckett were Mrs. Eva Hilton Lewis and Mrs. Coney Brown from the Upper Valley, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. J. M. Zackary of Ft. Worth, Texas, is spending a few days on the Slaughter Ranch with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter, Jr., and their children, Georgie and J. Mack.

The Wool Growers' Convention in Albuquerque was well represented by the Picacho ranchers. Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fuller, Billy Babers, George Slaughter, Jr., W. C. Treat, and Herbert Pruitt Joyce.

The School Board election was

held in Picacho last Tuesday. Mrs. A. N. Kimbrell and Mrs. Charles D. Fuller were elected to serve on the board for two and three years respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Nunez of Border Hill and Picacho have moved to Lida, N. M. Mr. Nunez is employed by the State Highway Department.

Miss Lillian Hale, student nurse at the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in El Paso, Texas; was home for two days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hale of the Sunset Ranch.

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