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County Clerk

Rural Telephone Service Sought For Five-County Area In Merger Of White Mountain, Penasco Co-ops

By DAN STORM

The White Mountain Telephone Association has joined the Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative in a move intended to provide coordinated rural telephone service to four southeastern New Mexico Counties.

The merger was effected at a joint meeting of the boards of directors at Alamogordo March 2.

The two organizations, formed to take advantage of a new Federal bill which will provide REA funds for extension of rural telephone service, decided to merge because of the better bargaining position which is expected to result.

Preference under the new program reportedly will be given to the organization which can provide telephone service to subscribers in the widest area.

The Penasco Valley Co-op is reported to be the first such group to be organized in the United States and receive a charter under the Rural Telephones Act.

It holds a contract to buy the ex-

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OES Honors Grand Matron At Banquet

Mrs. Bess Bird of Roswell, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored by the Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 at a banquet Feb. 28. Setting was the dining room of the Navajo Lodge which was decorated in Mrs. Bird's chosen colors and in keeping with her theme for the year.

Red carnation corsages were worn by guests of honor and N. K. Robb, Worthy Patron of the Ruidoso Chapter, was toastmaster.

Following the banquet, a meeting was held in Wingfield Hall with Mrs. Grace C. Sutton, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Robb presiding. Balloting was exemplified and the degrees were conferred by the officers of the local chapter for the Worthy Grand Matron's approval.

A speech given by Mrs. Bird

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Legion Post Names Officers For 1950; Installation Set

Jim Hale and Dr. Don Snyder have been re-elected commander and first vice commander of Robert J. Hagee American Legion Post No. 79.

Annual election of officers, held March 1, also saw 12 other offices filled.

They are: Tom Jones, second vice commander; Fred Montoya, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Edna Schlerenberg, historian; Roger C. Schenck, finance officer and service officer; Dr. Don Snyder, Dr. Wilfred Horton, Dr. A. L. Lewis, Dr. Brown C. Randel, post surgeons; and Ralph G. Cook, Dr. Horton, and St. John Romero, executive committee. Cy Leland was appointed adjutant.

New officers will be installed at a joint ceremony with new officers of the Hoover-Chase-Hallady Post 6917, VFW April 13. The event usually is one of the most festive of the year.

Membership of the Robert J. Hagee Post now totals 100, highest ever attained since it was chartered. The 1950 assigned quota is 52.

'Come as You Are' Will Be Feature Of PTA Breakfast

A series of "Come-as-You-Are" breakfasts, to be held from now until the end of school, has been planned by the Grade School PTA.

The breakfasts, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Moore, are to raise money for PTA activities.

Representatives of the group will call on Ruidoso residents without notice on the morning of a "breakfast" and persons so "honored" will be asked to "come-as-you-are."

If they add anything to their costumes, such as putting on a coat, shoes, or bathrobe, in order to attend, they will be assessed 'fines' of 10 cents for each "extra" piece of clothing.

If the "lucky" person is unable to attend the breakfast, or declines the invitation, he will be requested to contribute a fine of $1.

Sunland Group To Tell Plans

Discussion of future plans of the newly-organized Southwestern Sunland Builders is scheduled for a joint meeting of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and the Sunland representatives at the Navajo Lodge Friday night at 7:30.

Walt Crosby, local Sunland director, said speakers for the Southwest group will include Carl De Bord, mayor of Deming and president of the Sunland Builders and Lloyd P. Bloodworth, manager. Mr. DeBord will preside.

The meeting will follow a dinner. All Chamber members and other interested persons are invited.

Carmon Phillips

Doyle Kline

News Has New Editor-Manager

Doyle Kline, former city editor of The Albuquerque Tribune and United Press correspondent at Albuquerque, this week became editor and business manager of The News.

He succeeds Mrs. Mary Nell Barber of Ruidoso who has had charge of the paper almost since it was started. Mrs. Barber plans to remain in Ruidoso but her plans still are indefinite.

Mr. Kline, who has been in newspaper work either full or part-time for 10 years, was managing editor of The News when it was established early in 1946. He moved to Albuquerque later that year.

Previously he was employed by the Clovis News-Journal and with the advertising division of a tire manufacturer at Denver, Colo.

A graduate of Denver University, he will be assisted on The News by Mrs. Kline.

During her stay in Albuquerque, Mrs. Kline was secretary for the Army Organized Reserve Corps unit instructor, with headquarters at Kirtland Air Force Base.

Brown Starts Private Hangar

Ralph Brown, Ruidoso "flying farmer," has started construction on a 40 by 50 foot hangar and shop at Ruidoso airport.

Mr. Brown has extensive farming operations at Plainview, Tex., and "commutes" by air from Ruidoso. He owns several airplanes and plans to base them here, where he can also provide mechanical repair facilities.

District Five Legionnaires Propose Bonus For All Vets

A resolution opposing certain recommendations of the Hoover Committee concerning operation of the Veterans Administration was adopted at a meeting of District 5 American Legion at Capitan Sunday.

Roger Schenck, district commander, said the Legionnaires also passed a resolution calling for a bonus to be paid to New Mexico veterans. Funds for the bonus would come from a severance tax on timber, oil and gas, and other minerals, he said.

Attending the meeting, in addition to District 5 members, were State Department Commander Seaborn Collins of Las Cruces, Lake Frazier, Roswell Mayor, New Mexico Executive Committeeman Reed Mulkey, Earl Stark, state department adjutant, and Rev. Henry Graves, of Ruidoso, department chaplain.

The resolution opposing the Hoover recommendations said District 5 Legionnaires are against "interference with the Veterans Administration at this time when we are on the doorstep of a cold war or a hot war . . . and don't want the VA 'confused or bewildered' by changes in procedure," Commander Schenck reported.

The bonus proposed at the meeting would pay all veterans who were bona fide residents of New Mexico for six months before they entered service $1 for each day of service in the United States and $1.25 per day for service overseas, he said.

The resolutions will be presented to the American Legion convention to be held in Ruidoso Sept. 7, 8, 9, Commander Schenck said.

Wingfield, Boyce To Head Race Of New "Citizens Ticket" For Office In Coming City Vote

Ike Wingfield, mayor of Ruidoso and candidate for re-election April 4, Bob Boyce, trustee who seeks re-election, Louis M. Smith and O. A. Luallin today announced they have formed the "Citizens' Ticket" and will campaign for office on a "Don't Swap Horses in the Middle of the Stream" slogan.

Also seeking re-election on the Citizens' Ticket will be L. F. (Joe) Dryden, who has been city clerk since Ruidoso was incorporated as a village in November of 1945. He was re-elected in April 1946.

A spokesman for the Citizens' Ticket said his group's only platform will be "give Ike a chance to finish what he has started, including the definite progress being made at present on the water situation" in Ruidoso.

In their announcement of candidacy, the Citizens' Ticket said:

"Business and professional men and women and citizens, both old-timers and newcomers, are supporting the Citizens' Ticket for Ruidoso as we all know the business of our community must be run, for the next few years at least, by men who have had proper experience, and know our needs. The big project at this time is an adequate water system. This we must have to secure the future growth of Ruidoso. Let us all support the Citizens' Ticket composed of men who will get the job done."

Three Themes To Be Stressed At 3rd 'Pow-Wow

The third annual Ruidoso "Pow-Wow" featuring Spanish, Indian and Western motifs is being planned for April 28, Dwight Watkins, publicity chairman, announced today.

Greater emphasis will be placed on Community participation this year, he said. Main features will include a parade, program by the three schools of the local system, crowning of the Pow-Wow queen, dancing and other festivities.

Each civic organization and business will be invited to have an entry in the parade, Mr. Watkins said.

"Response of civic groups and businessmen in this parade event will, to a large measure, determine the future of this traditional day," Mr. Watkins said.

Members of the Pow-Wow committee include: J. H. Morris, committee chairman, Mrs. Robert D. Moore, Mrs. Elza Perry, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Samuelson, Louise McClendon, Mrs. H. M. Evjen, Mrs. John Emdee, Mildred Ramey, Dwight Watkins, Louise Simpson, Eric Bruce, Voleta Kilgore, Mrs. W. R. Long, Mrs. Jess Harris and Mrs. Buck Nosker.

The committee plans a "streamlined" Pow-Wow which will require only a portion of the day and an evening, Mr. Watkins said.

65 Register For City Election

Sixty five new voters had registered for the City Election April 4 up until registration books were closed Monday but several voters had to be turned away because registration blanks were filled, City Clerk Joe Dryden reported.

He said the new registrations bring the total of registered voters in the Ruidoso precinct to 469. However many persons who were registered previously have moved and will be removed from the lists.

"We expect about 400 voters to be eligible for the city election," Mr. Dryden said. He said the number of persons who could vote on the bond issue would be smaller because only property owners are allowed to vote on such issues.

LIONS INDUCT 3 NEW MEMBERS

Three new members were inducted into the Ruidoso Lions Club at its regular weekly meeting at Navajo Lodge Tuesday night.

The new members are Delos Botone, of the Department of Interior, at Mescalero, Juan Baldonado, operator of the Indian Agency Store at Mescalero, and Doyle Kline, editor of The News.

Mr. Botone and Mr. Baldonado will be members at large. Mr. Kline was appointed to the publicity committee by the club president, Orland Bonaguide.

Rebeccas Honor State President

Ruidoso Rebeccas honored state Rebecca president, Mrs. Hattie F. Clark, of Santa Fe, at a banquet at the Navajo Lodge Monday. Mrs. Clark was accompanied by Mrs. Ada Brunk also of Santa Fe.

The banquet, which followed a regular meeting at Wingfield Hall, was highlighted by background piano music played by Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Jr., of Ruidoso.

Tuesday, after breakfast at the home of Mrs. Jim Hale, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Brunk and Mrs. Hale drove to Alamogordo to meet with the Alamogordo Lodge.

They also met with the Carrizozo Lodge Wednesday night. A group of Ruidoso Lodge members accompanied them to both out of town meetings and took a candidate, Edith Sheehan, to Carrizozo for initiation.

The visit to Ruidoso by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Brunk was the first official visit paid the local lodge since it was installed.

Red Cross Drive Planned Next Week

The annual Red Cross drive for funds will be completed in Ruidoso in about two hours if present plans of the drive committee work out.

Rev. Carl Hammer, chairman said solicitors will call on residents and businessmen March 15 between 10 a.m. and noon.

"We hope to complete our drive in that period," he said. Working on a similar plan last year, the drive netted about $400.

The committee will meet at the Ruidoso Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. for a "kickoff coffee," Rev. Hammer said.

On the committee are George Fuchs, Green Tree, and Ezell Clarke, Ted Bonnell, Herman Dees, Nolan Hart, Bob Boyce, Dr. W. D. Horton, Lynn Butler, Al Ritter and Joe Hawkins, all of Ruidoso.

Congressmen To Be Speakers

Featured speakers at the forthcoming New Mexico Cattle Growers Convention at Albuquerque will be Congressmen John E. Miles and Antonio M. Fernandez, G. W. Evans, Magdalena, president, has announced.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry also will speak at the opening session March 27, Mr. Evans said.

Other speakers will include Loren Bamert, American National Live Stock Association president of Ione, Calif.; Gen. Harry H. Johnson, co-director of the Aftosa Eradication program in Mexico, and Ralph Trigg, Commodity Credit Corporation president.

Waldo E. Stephens, vice president of Stephens Oil Company, Oklahoma City, will discuss the Hoover Commission reports on March 28, closing day of the convention. He is being sponsored by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

Mrs. C. D. Weems was in El Paso from Friday until Sunday of the past week.

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THE INSURANCE MAN

A St. Patrick's Day Box Supper will be held at Capitan High School March 17 to raise funds for members of the Capitan Future Homemakers of America Chapter.

The supper will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mrs. Warren Barrett reports she is back in the "routine" at home folowing her recent eight-day trip to Palo Alto, Calif., where she visited her mother and other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schuhmann of El Paso were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, David Schuhmann and Johnny Murphy, all of El Paso.

The Pete Knox family former valley residents were in Ruidoso visiting last week. They are living in Hebronville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer were in Alamogordo on business Thursday of last week.

Colonel Maurice Fulton and his wife, Vaye, Mrs. Sam Mellen and Mrs. Madella Burgraf of Roswell were in Ruidoso last week. Mrs. Vaye Fulton was making plans to be back in Ruidoso this summer and teach ceramics.

Mrs. Arlin Fyle, who underwent a serious operation in the new hospital in Carrizozo recently and is reported doing nicely.

Louise Massey and Milt Maby of El Rancho Del Padre down Picacho way were visiting in Ruidoso one day last week and had dinner at Nob Hill.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that it will purchase certain pork products in an effort to maintain hog prices at 90 per cent of parity in accordance with the announcement of February 25, 1949, that prices would be supported at that level through March, 1950.

TINNIE TALK

By MARJORIE TITSWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcula had as their weekend guest Mrs. Opal Butts of Monahans, Texas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edith Coburn and two daughters, Nellie and Dorothy. Mrs. Butts will be here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wade of Roswell were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Oldham and son, John, Joan Divine and Myrtle Brittion attended the Youths Meeting in Capitan Saturday evening. They reported a fine meeting with 79 members present.

Alvie Mosteller has been on the sick list for several days. Here's hoping you will be well very soon.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of James Booky of Hondo who passed away in the hospital in Albuquerque, Feb. 25.

Revival meeting began at the Baptist Church, Tinnie, Sunday, March 5. Rev. Raoman A. Pratt of Monument, N. M., doing the preaching and Rev. Chester Bunch of Capitan leading the singing. The beginning service Sunday night was well attended. The singing was good. Miss Marjorie Titsworth at the piano and Mr. Vernon Allen of Hondo High School playing the violin. Come! We are going to have some real singing and the old-time Gospel preaching. Service each day 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The meeting will continue throughout Sunday, March 19.

Mrs. Irene Stevens spent the weekend in El Paso, window shopping, going to Juarez, and having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior have moved to Ruidoso, we were sorry to lose the Piors, but we hope they will be happy in their new location.

The Extension Club met with Mrs. Nelson Wednesday. A large crowd and plenty of food and good time was the report.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titsworth and Freddie have gone to San Francisco, California, where Freddie will be put under a specialist. We all hope that he will have a speedy recovery. Marjorie is staying at the Charles Fuller Ranch at Picacho, during their absence.

Congratulations to Glen Bradley and his bride, we hope they will be very happy. We will take this time to welcome her to our Valley.

Lois and Austin Bryant and family of Portales were weekend guests of Mrs. John Mosteller.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

February, 1950

General Fund—

Feb.	Ck.	To—	For	Amount
1	1364	Community Public Service	Street Lighting	$ 45.38
2	1365	Navajo Service Station	Upkeep of Equipment	4.40
2	1366	Sanitary Mattress Factory	Miscellaneous	16.50
2	1367	Nosker Chevron Station	Upkeep of Equipment	6.00
2	1368	Ruidoso Gas Co.	Utilities	27.69
2	1369	Ruidoso Telephone Co.	Tolls	15.32
2	1370	Jim's Auto Service	Upkeep of Equipment	52.17
2	1371	Ruidoso Printing Co.	Office Expense	2.75
3	1372	Bonnell's	Office Expense	2.00
3	1373	Ruidoso Gravel Co.	Street Dept. Expense	12.86
7	1374	Babbs-Merrell	Office Expense	10.00
11	1375	Warren Barrett	Insurance & Bonds	67.50
18	1376	Warren Barrett	Insurance & Bonds	12.50
18	1377	Skyland Auto Service	Upkeep of Equipment	21.34
18	1378	Ramon S. Luna	Office Expense	15.00
28	1379	L. F. Dryden	Clerk Salary	200.00
28	1380	Frank Barajas	Marshal Salary	173.90
28	1381	C. D. Weems	Police Judge Salary	100.00
28	1382	Frazier, Quantius, Cusack	Attorney Salary	50.00
28	1383	Elmer Estes	Fire Dept. Caretaker	150.00
28	1384	Coleman Joyce	Special Police Salary	25.00
28	1385	Luvin Sanchez	Street Dept. Salary	72.10
28	1386	L. F. Dryden	Reimbursement to Clerk	33.48
28	1387	Water Dept.	Utilities	3.00
			TOTAL	$1,119.40

Water Department—

Feb.	Ck.	To—		
2	320	Navajo Service Station	Transportation	5.88
2	321	Warren Barrett	Insurance & Bonds	7.50
2	322	Nosker Chevron Station	Transportation	31.42
2	323	H. N. Morgan	Lease Rental	300.00
2	324	Midway Garage	Transportation	21.82
4	325	R. H. Anderson	Maintenance of Distribution	2.42
4	326	White Auto Store	Transportation	29.23
4	327	Norton Bros. Inc.	Office Expense	4.74
7	328	George Westall	Miscellaneous	18.50
7	329	Clowe & Cowan	Equipment and Tools	13.55
11	330	Lillie Ward	Insurance and Bonds	44.00
28	331	Claude Peterson	Maintenance Man Salary	250.00
28	332	Edith Sheehan	Bookkeeper Salary	103.80
28	333	Luvin Sanchez	Maintenance Man Salary	72.10
28	334	L. F. Dryden	Reimbursement to Clerk	2.67
			TOTAL	$ 908.23
			GRAND TOTAL	$2,027.63

Attest:
L. F. DRYDEN, Clerk

Police Dept.—
February, 1950 Arrests

3	
1	
4	

Violation	Amount Assessed	Amount Collected
Plain Drunk	20.00	10.00
Drunk Driving	50.00	5.00
	$70.00	$15.00

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CENTRAL BAR and GRILL
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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By FRANK E. SMITH

"Sure was a nice party" seemed to be the words of most who attended the final "At Home" party of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Townsend Saturday night. Assisting Dr. and Mrs. Townsend were Mesdames Cooper, Payman, White, Merrell and Misses Claire Boyd and Nancy Payman. Most of the guests signed a signature table cloth. The Townsends are moving to a farm home near Ringgold, Georgia, March 15, the day Dr. Townsend retires from the U. S. Public Health Service after 33 years.

"Deacon" Frank Laruschkat returned Sunday for a check-up, possible treatment and was roomed with John "Goatee" Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sanchez, Jr., announced the arrival of a daughter named Mary Deborah Lee at Las Vegas Feb. 13. Henry and Carolina Sanchez became grandparents and received congratulations.

Operation "Peaches"; "T-Day"—March 11th; "Target"—Recreation Hall, Camp Allemagne; (German) "Zero Hour"—2000 hours (8 p.m.); "Objective"—Pay respects to Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Townsend.

William J. ("Just call me Bill") Mulvihill recently flew from Roswell to Prescott, Ariz., to visit his sister, Mrs. I. J. McClain, wife of the Deputy U. S. Marshal there. Met at the airport by Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Bill and his party were whisked through the city and provided with an escort of four motorcycle policemen.

Norman K. Remley, of the Fort, and Mrs. Efrain Chavez, San Pedro, Calif., are the latest people to whom the Ruidoso News will be sent.

Dr. I. J. Marshall of Roswell delivered a son to Peggy, wife of I. Lloyd Miller, on Valentine's Day at St. Mary's Hospital, Roswell. The little boy weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and is to be named Terry Paul.

Mrs. Gladys Sutton met her daughter, Betty, who is a nurse at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., at Albuquerque and had a nice, but short, visit. They were here at the Fort during the weekend.

Miss Jean Sanchez, accompanied by a classmate, Eva St. John and Air Force Sgt. Bill Osuma, drove from El Paso Sunday to visit with the Henry Sanchez family.

Mrs. E. M. Townsend will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Mrs. David Cooper Thursday, March 9, at Nob Hill.

Bowling Results

RUIDOSO CLUBHOUSE LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
Kitchen Queen	9	3
Frigid Airians	8	4
Canyon Echoes	7	5
Flames	5	7
Three "G's"	5	7
Hot Shots	2	10

March 7

	W	L
Kitchen Queens	11	3
Frigid Airians	10	4
Canyon Echoes	7	7
Flames	7	7
Three "G's"	5	9
Hot Shots	2	12

High Lady, one game, Mary McClendon, 183; High lady, two games, Betty Tulley, 308; High Team, one game, Frigid Airians, 656; High Team, two games, Frigid Airians, 1212.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

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NON-PARTISAN TICKET

Ruidoso Village or Town Election
Tuesday, April 4th, 1950

FOR MAYOR—W. D. (Dick) RATLIFF
Prominent Businessman and Retail Food Dealer

FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEES:
Four-Year Term—CY LELAND, SR.
Expert Accountant and Tax Consultant—(Upper Ruidoso Area)

Four-Year Term—RAYMOND BUCKNER
Buckner Electric Owner and World War II Veteran—(Midtown Area)

Two-Year Term—RAY DILL
El Corral Courts Owner—(Skyland Area)

The people of Ruidoso supporting this ticket represent every walk of life, business and professional. The one great purpose is to help save Ruidoso before it is too late—and it may be later than you think—

THE WATER PROBLEM—
OUR GREATEST NEED

Ruidoso must have an ample and pure water supply for a growing population of twelve to fifteen thousand people.

Ruidoso must have an efficient, skillfully operated water works system, capable of supplying consumers during the cold months as well as during the summer season.

Ruidoso must provide a water system for the future that will be sufficient, even with a shortage of rainfall or of snowfall.

The voters will vote on an obligation bond of $125,000.00 on April 4th to make the present revenue bond saleable.

The Citizens of Ruidoso will have an opportunity on April 4th to vote for the persons, or parties, that they think best qualified to handle their city government and tax dollars.

PLEDGE OF THE NON-PARTISAN TICKET—

The members of this ticket pledge to the Citizens and Voters that they will work with the people, for the people—on our water system to see that it fully meets our needs—To see that your tax dollars are spent on the water system and all other projects to the best advantage possible.

THIS IS YOUR TOWN—

Your city government; and you, the people, and voters have the Right to place the men of your choice to manage the City's business for you.

The members of this ticket will co-operate and work for the projects that are in the making at present—

A Community Center for our Boy and Girl Scouts and teen age children that visit here.

Also a place for older people to meet and enjoy fellowship while in Ruidoso.

To work and help any way possible with the Board of Directors of the White Mountain Sports Association.

To work with the Council and Advisory Board on the airport project.

To work and co-operate for the paving project north of our city.

We will work for better health and sanitary conditions for the people and design and strive for better drainage systems and more street work.

We have hazards to fire on several curves and dips within the city that need to be eliminated.

There are many things that we can do by all co-operating with each other to make our town a cleaner, larger, safer and better place to live, and raise our children. We will make constant effort to co-operate with everybody in the village and surrounding communities in any worthwhile enterprise. Special favors and privileges to none, but fairness and honest consideration to all.

STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE

Friends and voters of the Village of Ruidoso and the surrounding communities, it has never been my desire or ambition to run for any office or to be connected with politics, but as so many friends and voters have expressed their wishes for me to enter this election for Mayor and they state that it becomes a duy for businessmen and citizens to run for the City offices so the people and voters may have the chance of voting and giving their expression on the candidates they wish to handle their City Government. I have no grudge or ill will toward any person or persons in Ruidoso, Lincoln County or the State of New Mexico. Have always had friends everywhere and hope to keep my friends always. I have nothing against any man on our present City Government. We will still be friends, win or lose, in the election. I believe in fair and just treatment and consideration to everyone with no special favors or privileges to any individual or groups. Be a booster for your town. Work and cooperate with the people and citizens of our town to make it a larger and better place for all. Work together to encourage more people to invest in property and locate here. We should strive to be friendly with our neighboring towns and communities, also with our farmer friends down the Valley. It is much easier or more pleasant to create goodwill and friendship. Leave out grudges and strife. My friends, I started working for the public on my own at the age of 15 years. Have worked with and for the public since then and am now 42. Had experience in city water works, doing installation and maintenance work on some very good water systems. Also worked with sewer system and street work. Have handled graders and maintainers on county road works. Worked in the oil field for major company that installed their own water and sewer systems. Built their roads, streets, bridges, etc. Was a gang pusher most of my time in the oil fields. Played and managed professional baseball a number of years, coming in contact with a great number of people in all walks of life. Have handled finances for companies and different concerns in my experiences. Having located in Ruidoso in business, and planning to make this our future home; will state that I do feel obligated to my friends and voters to accept the opportunity of running for Mayor. The City Government is made up of citizens of your town. They are servants of the people and for the people. Go work and cooperate on all the problems that arise in your city. My friends, if you place me in this office, will work 100 per cent with and for you people with no favors to any part or section of the city. Fair, honest dealings to all. Good will, fairness and friendship with everyone.

Thank you, friends—
W. D. (Dick) RATLIFF
Candidate for Mayor

(Paid Political Ad.)

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FOR THE FUTURE

WITH each new spring, new hopes arise. With each autumn, new harvests are made and new accomplishments recorded.

With each change in editors of newspapers, new expectations are born. Some are pessimistic—others wildly optimistic.

So we feel our readers will be interested to get some hint of our plans for *The Ruidoso News.*

We plan to print news of Ruidoso and its adjacent areas. We plan to report as accurately as possible all matters affecting public interest and to do so in such a way as to be impartial, fair and timely.

We plan to support all worthy movements to gain greater wealth and recognition for Ruidoso and such areas of Lincoln County and adjoining counties as fall within its legitimate trade territory.

We plan to render all aid possible to merchants in our circulation territory who seek to reach new customers and make new friends.

We feel that a lively, readable newspaper—a paper of which the community can be proud—will be invaluable to one of the finest ranching, farming, vacation and plain "living" sections to be found.

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We pledge ourselves to work loyally and steadily toward these goals. May we expect your help?

PUBLIC FORUM

Our news columns will be restricted to matters of record, to *facts.*

But our editorial page will be open to all our readers. We invite you to send us your letters on any subject.

We request that you sign them, giving your full name and address. We cannot accept unsigned letters for publication.

If your letters meet our standards of good taste and are in the public interest, they will be published each week. (Your name will not be published, if you so request.)

THANK YOU, MARY NELL

Mary Nell Barber, who had been associated with *The News* from its earliest days, carried it through many periods of difficulty and through many misunderstandings. She kept it alive through hard work and faith. She plans to remain in Ruidoso, although her plans are indefinite. But whatever she does, we wish her well.

VILLAGE FILING DEADLINE

As approved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the regular meeting held March 3, 1950, the last filing date for any candidate who might seek office in the regular Municipal Election in and for Ruidoso, N. M., to be held April 4, 1950, shall be March 15, 1950.

This filing deadline is necessary in order that sufficient time be allowed for printing of the ballots. Any person filing after this date will not be placed on the ballot and must be considered a write-in candidate.

Joseph Pulitzer acquired the St. Louis Post-Dispatch at a sheriff's sale.

OES HONORS GUEST

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pointed up the importance of each individual's actions in influencing world peace.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Gladys Knox and Mr. Robb, acting in behalf of the local chapter, presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and J. Embry Wall, Worthy Grand Patron, of Elida. Served with coffee were dainty tea sandwiches and tiny cakes decorated in green, rose and silver.

Other Grand Officers honoring Mrs. Bird included Russell Bird, Past Grand Patron, Roswell; Doris Wall, Grand Ruth, Elida; Dale Dodds, Grand Sentinel, and Cleo Dodds, Grand Represetnative of Manitoba, Tularosa; Ula G. Mayer, Grand Representative of Illinois, Carrizozo; Verna Mae Carr, Grand Representative of Michigan; and Frances Rogers of Ruidoso, member of the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital Fund.

RURAL TELEPHONE

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change at Hope, including a building, and is preparing the first section of an application to bring telephone service to an area extending from Hope to Alamogordo. Eventually it hopes to serve all members needing telephone service in Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties and the Mescalero-Apache Reservation.

Another joint meeting is planned at Hope on March 21.

Attending the Alamogordo meeting for the Penasco group were George S. Teel, M. D. Brantley, George M. Casabonne, J. Bryan Runyan, William M. Siegenthaler, attorney for the Central Valley Electric Cooperative with headquarters at Artesia, Paul L. Frost, manager and engineer for the Central Valley Co-op, and James Norris, co-op member.

White Mountain Telephone Association members are Forest R. Chambers, High Roll, vice president, Emmett Reese, Ruidoso, secretary-treasurer, Eldo Lewis, Weed, Stanley McNatt and W. D. Ratliff, Ruidoso, Daniel R. Brenton, Nogal, James Mahill, Mayhill, and J. Bryan Runyan, Elk.

$100 Contest Open To Students Here

Ruidoso high school students are eligible to take part in a $100 poster contest being sponsored in New Mexico by the Disabled American Veterans and the state employment service.

The contest is open to students of all public, private and parochial schools and the $100 will be divided among several winners.

Complete information has been mailed to all high schools and students wishing to enter may secure information at their schools.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETINGS

A group of Christian Science students hold services each Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in downtown Ruidoso. All interested are cordially invited.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Surprise Party

A birthday party given by his wife was an unexpected surprise for Don Martin on Feb. 28, since his birthday usually comes only every four years, on Feb. 29. Games were played and Mrs. Martin later served refreshments.

Guests who helped celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuxhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weems.

Brughs End Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brugh, of Niles, Mich., have left Ruidoso to return to their home after a nine-week visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richner. Latest weather reports from Niles say there is 15 inches of snow, with temperatures of zero and five above.

Mrs. Harold Coe is in Albuquerque visiting with her family.

NOTICE AND CALL FOR ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1950 there will be held in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Lincoln County, an election for the purpose of determining whether said Village shall become indebted in the total sum of $125,000.00 and issue its general obligation bonds therefor, for the construction or acquisition of a Water Works for said Village.

The voting place for said election shall be at The City Building in Ruidoso and the Judges and Clerks for said Election are as follows:

Judges: L. B. Autry, William J. Hines and Mrs. T. J. Sutherland.

Alternate Judges: Elmo Vaughn, Emma Chase and Ted Montoya.

Clerks: Lilly Ward and Mrs. Rendell Halladay.

Alterrate Clerks: Ethel Nelson and Mrs. Dorothy Kirkman.

The polls of said election will open at 9 a.m. and will close at 6:00 p.m.

WITNESS our hands and seal of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico this 3rd day of March, 1950.

Signed: Ike N. Wingfield, Mayor
Village of Ruidoso, N. M.
Attest: L. F. Dryden

(March 10-17-24-31 1050)

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE ISSUANCE OF OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $125,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OR ACQUISTION OF A WATER WORKS FOR THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO:

WHEREAS, A petition signed by over 51% of the real estate value situated within the boundaries of the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico has been signed for the purpose of calling an election to vote on the issuance of obligation bonds in the amount of $125,000.00 for the purpose of construction or acquisition of a Water Works for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and has been duly presented and found to be in accordance with law.

NOW THEREFORE, It is resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico that an election for said purpose shall be held on the 4th day of April, 1950.

Passed, approved and signed this 3rd day of March, 1950.

Ayes: Four
Nays: None
Signed: Ike N. Wingfield, Mayor
Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico
Attest: L. F. Dryden, Clerk

VOTE FOR MEN
OF EXPERIENCE

Citizens Ticket

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1950

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
Service—Second and fourth Sundays, American Legion Hall.

St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Rev. Carl Hammer
Sunday Mass—7:00 a. m.
Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.
Weekday Mass—7:30 a. m.

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

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

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 Felolwship, 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 Molinis
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
Mescalero, New Mexico
Father Marcian Bucher
Sunday Mass—10:00 a. m.
Weekday Mass—6:30 a. m.
Saturdays—7:30 a. m.
Holy Hour each month before the first Friday of the month.

First Baptist Church
Green Tree, New Mexico
O. F. Stanford, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Training Union—7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Hondo Catholic Services
Father Vito C. de Baca
Hondo, New Mexico
First Sunday—12:00 noon.
Fourth Thursday—9:00 a. m.
Meetings in homes.

Corona Presbyterian Services
L. S. Markham, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 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. Gadberry, Pastor
Church Of Christ Building
Sunday School and Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.

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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By EDNA SHIELDS

Ray Reed is no longer punchin' cows and breaking broncs on the Reservation. I understand he will break broncs at Bonnell Ranch, and play for dances far and wide.

Mrs. Eldon LaCourse has been visiting her family in Seattle and her husband's Omily in Pendleton, Ore., for the past two weeks. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Yarbrough, Regional Director of Nurses, has been visiting here this week.

After supper one evening last week at Bert Shields' bridge was played with the following guests: The John Crows, Reino Sarlins and Jesse Campbells. Mr. Crow (as usual) won high prize for gents, Mrs. Sarlin for ladies, and the Campbells took consolation.

Mescalero's independent basketball team was defeated last week at Ruidoso by Fine Rest Furniture team of Roswell.

Mr. Reino Sarlin accompanied by the Mrs. drove to El Paso Thursday last week on business.

Your reporter also went down that day and remained until Sunday night; but more on monkey business, as San Pat's reporter would say. Visited Fran and Harry and brought Karen home for a week.

Mr. Sarlin reports that Mr. Bradley Bigmouth will get settled at his old post at the Ruidoso Ranger Station about the 15th of this month, ready for business, all kinds.

Saturday night Mrs. Fleta Baldonado and Mr. Hardin took their Indian dancers to Tularosa to perform for a benefit show given by the Band Mothers. I am glad the little boys were persuaded to sing their own native song for the dance which makes the skit very effective. Mrs. Stanley McNatt also took her two sons, Terry at the tom tom, Jimmie as the dancer, with their instructor, Mr. John Shendo who sang for their Pueblo number. In addition to the original six in Mrs. Baldonado's group were little Elmer Enjady and Bruce Balatchu.

The John Hall's had dinner at Nob Hill Sunday, then drove around looking things over. John said he saw Bert at Nob Hill also, but Bert always weekends at Ruidoso.

The Bill Brueningers, Albert LaRoses and Mr. Eldon LaCourse and children picniced at White Sands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan of Elk-Silver had company Sunday from Ruidoso, the Parsons. After dinner they square danced.

Some readers might be interested to hear that the young veteran who was hurt about two months ago in the bad wreck at Teepee is doing moderately well at William Beaumont Hospital. I happened to sit next to his mother on the bus, and she inquired of me the name of the "Indian doctor;" she added her son would still be in hospital at Xmas.

Chief Sailing Cloud requested the other day that I tell the News: "when white man drop the H-bomb—well, that will make a long story short; and a perfectly equitable adjustment, the world will get rid of us and we will get rid of the world."

Prelate Honored At Gomez Home

His Excellency Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne, of Santa Fe, was honored guest at a dinner Monday evening at the Eliseo Gomez home at San Patricio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Hilario Gomez were hosts.

Other guests of honor included Rev. Carl Hammer, Ruidoso; Rev. Myron Murphy (OFM), Tularosa; Rev. Morcian Beuler (OFM), Mescalero; Rev. J. H. Molenie, Fr. Vito D. Baca, Carrizozo; Rev. Sigmund Chareivey, secretary to the Archbishop and associate editor of the Santa Fe Register; James J. Delaney, and George Wade, El Paso; Felipe Gomez, grandfather of Eliseo Gomez; Mr. and Mrs. George Mendoza, Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Pacheco, San Patricio.

Everyone present received a blessing from Archibishop Byrne.

Open House Planned For Capitan School

Capitan Womens' Club will serve tea at an open house at the new Capitan Grade School March 17.

The school, completed two weeks ago, will be open from late afternoon until about 7 p.m., L. W. Clark, superintendent of schools, reported.

Begun last summer, the school contains six rooms and will permit transfer of students from the old building. It has a cafeteria which will provide hot lunches for some 200 high school and grade students, Mr. Clark said. This is the first time such a facilitity has been available to Capitan students, he said.

The school will be open for classes March 20.

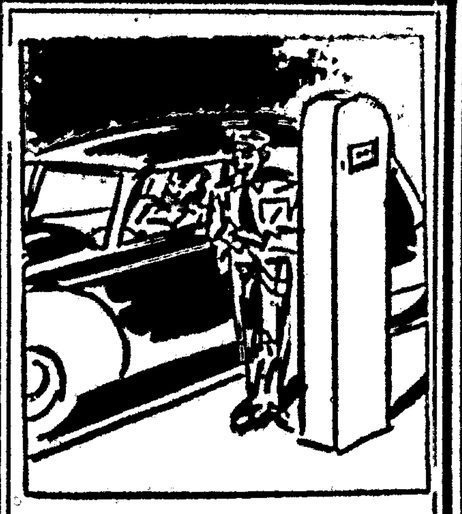
Eighth Grade Plans Rummage Sale Here

Members of the eighth grade class will sponsor a rummage sale at the American Legion Hall Saturday. Proceeds will go to the class treasury.

The sale will last all day. Pie, cake, coffee and Cokes also will be sold.

Cy Leland, eighth grade home room teacher, will attend to supervise the sale.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02



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CAPITAN LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

By Mary F. Werner

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Murphy made a trip to El Paso Friday returning home Saturday evening.

Our "B" Basketball team did not get very far in the Tournament held in Roswell Friday and Saturday. However both games they played in were good close games, with the boys in their "pitching" every step of the way. They were a little handicapped by the absence of both Mr. Bright and Mr. Mayfield who were called to Oklahoma due to the illness of Mr. Bright's father.

Mr. Robert Cox the "AG" teacher is really going around beaming the past two weeks. And why not? He is the father of a brand new bouncing boy.

Again I have Capitan Hospital Items to report. Mrs. Gussie I. Titsworth, Hugh Brancroft III and Mrs. Jones are the Capitan people in the hospital this week. We understand all are doing nicely at this time.

Shorty McCrory has just returned from the big rodeo in Las Cruces of which he had charge.

Fletcher Hall took part in the roping in Alamogordo Sunday but at this writing I have not found out how he came out.

Mrs. Adda Sellers and Mrs. Roy Morgan spent Sunday in Alamogordo visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Holcomb, Mrs. Morgan's father has been quite ill but Gwendolyn reports him slightly improved.

Little Donna J. McClamrock is out of school this week due to illness.

Odell Hickman and Jimmie Thompson entertained a host of friends Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Absher in honor of Billy Garner's birthday.

The M.Y.F. held their Semi-annual election of officers Sunday night. Robert Earl was elected President, Vice-President Garth Hyde, Secretary Mary Fish and Treasurer, Johnny Werner.

Mrs. Theophile Laramie returned last week from a two months visit with relatives and friends in Davenport, Ohio.

Thunderbird Remodels

The Thunderbird Lodge soon will be equipped throughout with modern mechanical refrigerators, Walt Crosby, owner, reports.

He said five apartments will be converted to the new refrigerators within a month.

Private baths also will be available for each apartment soon, he said. Some units have shared baths heretofore.

WSCS Plans Study

The WSCS of the Community Methodist Church will conduct a study on "Women of Scripture" next Tuesday following a luncheon. Place for the meeting will be announced at church Sunday.

Shirley Stanford, Don Richner Plan March 18 Wedding

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Stanford of Green Tree announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Don Richner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richner of Ruidoso.

The wedding is set for 2 p.m. March 18 at the Community Methodist church here with Rev. Stanford officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Henry Graves, the church pastor.

Frazier Petitions Circulated Here

Petitions nominating Lake Frazier, Roswell mayor, for governor on the Democratic ticket were being circulated in the Ruidoso-Capitan area this week.

Mr. Frazier, active in American Legion affairs for some 32 years, attended the District 5 Legion meeting at Capitan Sunday.

Earlier this year he announced he was considering entering the race for governor in the Democratic primary election in June.

GLENCOE NEWS

By SYDNEY BONNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perry are parents of a new daughter, born at St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell, March 2. They also have a son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coe have returned from a one month visit to Mexico City and other points. They went as far as Acapulco and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. V. Tully has returned from El Paso, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leon Sheby, also Fred Tully and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry Sr., went to Crow Flats Sunday, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ule Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Jones and Sandra visited the Ralph Bonnell's Sunday.

Ralph Bonnell went to Alamogordo, Monday to attend a Regional meeting of the Forest Service for Lincoln Co.

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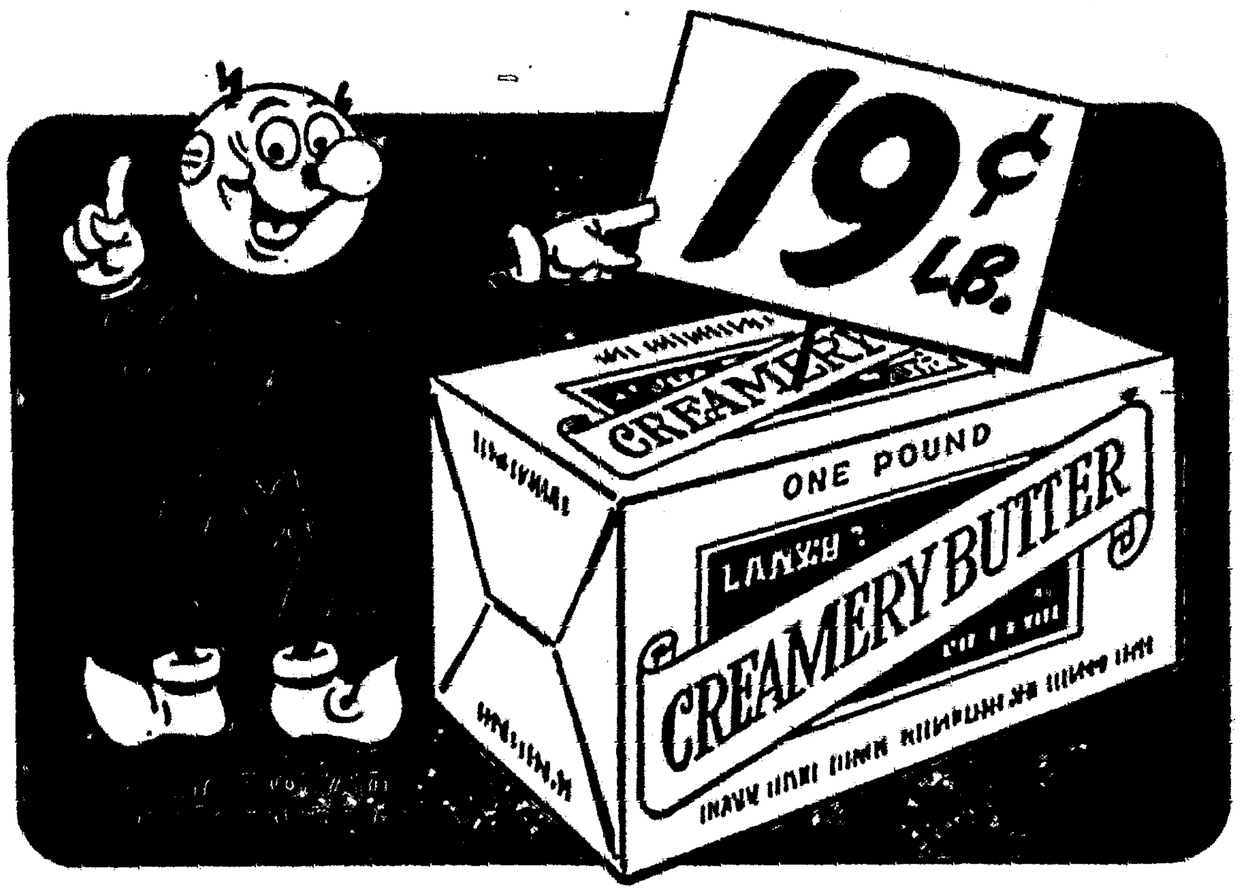

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ANCHO NOTES

By Bessie Jones

We are glad to have Mr. Russell back in school. He spent over two weeks in Roswell under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Reba Bingham spent the week-end in Phoenix, Arizona visiting friends.

The Ancho 4-H Club has 13 members. The children are very interested. Last meeting they went to Roswell and Dexter to see dairy cattle, sheep and swine.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wulson spent the weekend on the ranch with Ruth and Walton. Glad to report both are able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and children visited the Milt Jones family over the weekend. Mrs. Mitchell is Milt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Risinger returned home from their vacation in South Texas Tuesday. Both are on the job again.

There was a nice attendance at the monthly meeting of the P.T.A. Wednesday night. New officers were nominated and elected as follows: Mrs. June Straley, President; Mrs. Ethel Hightower, Vice-President, and Mrs. Vernelle Hightower, Secretary-Treasurer. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Every other Saturday night the community is invited to Dance. John Allen and Vernell hope to get the whole community interested.

This next week is visitor's week at the School Hot Lunches. All welcomed to come and eat with the children. Please let the cook know in time tho-say a day ahead anyway.

The New Mexico Association U.S. 54 will be served a luncheon about 12:30 p.m. and a business meeting will follow in Ancho, March 17th. Everyone come.

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Thoughtful Gifts

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Minnows Barred In Trout Waters

A State Game Department ruling barring use of minnow in trout fishing lakes or streams probably will have only slight effect on fishing in the Ruidoso area.

The ruling was announced following a recent Commission meeting.

Fred Thompson, director of fisheries, said the regulation was designed to prevent infestation of trout waters with carp, gar and other "injurious" fish which already have ruined many good trout waters of the state.

However, since worms, grasshoppers, artificial flies and salmon eggs are most popular baits used in and near Ruidoso, the ruling is not expected to make much change in fishing habits here.

Nogal Lake, which was restocked last year, is covered by the ruling.

Waters in which use of minnows still is permitted include El Vado Lake, Chama River below El Vado Lake, all parts of the Rio Grande, Pecos River below Alamogordo Lake and Bluewater Lake.

CHEVRON GAS GIFTS
CLAYTON BENNETT'S

The Weather

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

Weather continues dry and windy with cool nights. It is a good idea to protect perishables and exposed radiators throughout the month, as it has been as cold as six above zero as late as the second week in April.

	H	L	Precip
Feb. 28	62	41	00
March 1	52	23	01
March 2	48	19	02
March 3	59	23	00
March 4	63	12	00
March 5	65	14	00
March 6	61	24	00

Vaughn Resigns As Co-op President

Albert Vaughn, former owner of Vaughnland, has resigned as president of the White Mountain Telephone Association.

Mr. Vaughn sold his court recently and said he was resigning his position in the telephone association so he would be free to build a new home at Lubbock.

A resident of Ruidoso several years, he plans to return here in June to build a summer home. Upon his return he will be available to boost rural telephone service and other projects, he said.

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Lodge Notices

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County Sales Show Decline For December

Business in Lincoln county during December recorded a drop of 11 per cent from the two previous Decembers, a report by the University of New Mexico Business Research Bureau shows.

This contrasts with Mora county which showed an increase of 17 per cent over 1948. Other increases were claimed by Otero county, six per cent, Bernalillo, 10 per cent, Rio Arriba and Guadalupe, three and Roosevelt, two.

However, the report shows, a general drop in retail sales widespread over the state. A decline of 29 per cent was recorded in Eddy County, 27 per cent in De Back, 25 per cent in Hidalgo, 24 in Grant, 23 in Torrance and Taos, and 21 in Harding.

Other drops were recorded as follows: Socorro, 11 per cent, Sierra, 10, San Miguel, nine, Lea, seven, Quay, six, Colfax, five, Chaves and Curry, four; Catron, three; Dona Ana and Valencia, one; McKinley, 18; Luna, 17 16, Sandoval, 13, and San Juan, 12.

Retail sales for all of the state for all of 1949 were up 4.2 per cent, compared with a decline of 1.6 per cent for the nation.

The gain was made despite a downward trend in sales which began last June, the report said.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-62

Engineer Confers On Cog Railway

W. A. Kopp, of Albuquerque, a consulting engineer, conferred briefly here Monday with Carmon Phillips and W. A. Hart of the White Mountain Sports Association concerning the proposed cog railway to the ski area at White Mountain Park.

Mr. Phillips, association president, and Mr. Hart, Secretary treasurer, said they advised Mr. Kopp plans for the railway still await completion of right-of-way maps which are being prepared by a Lubbock firm.

After the maps are completed and application for rights-of-way to the area are approved, the Association will be ready to seek engineering services, the local men said.

Dividend Inquiries

Veterans who have not received their GI insurance dividend checks and wish to inquire about them, today were advised to direct their inquiries to Box 1262, Denver, Colo.

Roger Schenck, American Legion commander for District Five in New Mexico, said queries should be mailed on a double postcard.

Messages should be brief, Mr. Schenck said, and the return portion of the card should be self-addressed, including the veteran's policy number. The query portion of the card should state simply that the dividend has not been received. Policy number must be given.

Peter Hurd Prints To Be Exhibited

Peter Hurd, San Patricio artist, will exhibit two lithographic prints at the Arts and Crafts building of New Mexico Western College at Silver City Sunday.

The prints, "Mexican Fandango" and "Torero," will be shown among prints by each of 12 of the state's most noted printmakers.

Four Taos artists, five artist from Santa Fe, and one each from Albuquerque and Carlsbad also will show their black and white prints, the College announced.

The exhibition, secured through cooperation of the State Museum at Santa Fe, will continue through March 19.

Rowena Coe Wins Oratory Contest

Miss Rowena Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Coe of Glencoe, won first place in the American Legion oratorical contest at Carrizozo last Saturday.

This contest covered counties of Lincoln and Otero. Each contestant was required to speak on some phase of the Constitution and the winner represented this area in the district contest at Carlsbad on Wednesday.

Raymond Ramsey of Ruidoso flew to Roncevert, West Virginia about ten days ago to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Lula Ramsey. She passed away at the age of 68. Mr. Ramsey was back home by last weekend.

"Night Hawks" To Entertain

Gene Armstrong's "West Texas Night Hawks," a six-piece western band, will play for the regular Saturday night party at Davis Bar and Club, D. W. Davis announced today.

The band, widely known throughout Eastern and Southern New Mexico, reportedly are 'good entertainers" and promise a fun-filled evening, Mr. Davis said.

The party begins at 8:30 and continues until 2 a.m. Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy following the death of Mrs. Lula Ramsey, our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Page and Mrs. Nell Parks made a trip to Alamogordo on business Tuesday.

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Citizens Ticket For Mayor--Three Trustees--Village Clerk

MAYOR . . . . . IKE N. WINGFIELD

Trustee, 4-Year Term.....Bobby Boyce
Trustee 4-Year Term.....Louis Smith

Trustee, 2-Year Term.....O. A. Luallin
Village Clerk.....Joe Dryden

Business, Professional Men and Women and Women and Citizens, both old-timers and newcomers are supporting the Citizens Ticket for Ruidoso, as we well know the business of our community must be run, for the next few years at least, by men who have had the proper experience, and know our needs. The big project at this time is an adequate water system. This we must have to secure the future growth of Ruidoso. Let us all support the Citizens Ticket composed of men that will get the job done.

Qualifications of Candidates of Citizens Ticket

MAYOR – IKE N. WINGFIELD

Age 62. Born and reared in Ruidoso, Postmaster of Ruidoso 15 years. Served on Ruidoso School Board 10 years, Past President of Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Ruidoso Lions Club, served three years as Trustee of the Village of Ruidoso, served 1 year as Mayor of Ruidoso and has been very active in all public affairs since the beginning of Ruidoso as a resort area 35 years ago. Now retired for the past 15 years. If elected can devote entire time, if necessary, as your Mayor.

TRUSTEE, 4-Year Term
ROBERT L. (BOB) BOYCE, JR.

Age 31. Born and reared on the Ruidoso, served with the United States Army Tank-Corps for five years during World War II and spent three years in action in European Theatre as 1st Lt., past officer of the Ruidoso Lions Club, present time on Board of Directors of Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, and is an officer in the White Mountain Sports Association. When Charles Weems became Justice of the Peace his term, one year left, was finished out by Boyce, which gives him complete knowledge of what has been done and plans for the future to build a bigger and better Ruidoso.

TRUSTEE, 4-Year Term
LOUIS M. SMITH

Age 44, business man in downtown Ruidoso as owner of Casa Loma Courts, and has been a resident of New Mexico for 26 years. He has had experience serving on City Councils, a Lions Club officer, Chamber of Commerce officer, has been a member of the Oddfellows Lodge for twenty years, is a Mason. Smith is vitally interested in the future of Ruidoso, "Year-Round Playground of the Southwest."

TRUSTEE, 2-Year Term
O. A. LUALLIN

Age 51. A resident and business man of Ruidoso for three years this month, coming here from Tahoka, Texas, the home of his family for thirty-five years. Luallin lives in the Skyland Addition of Ruidoso and operates Skyland Auto Service there. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

CITY CLERK – L. F. (JOE) DRYDEN

Age 42. A resident and business man of Ruidoso since 1938. A veteran of World War II during which time he served in the Marine Corps and Coast Guard which had been preceded by 15 years of peacetime service. An active member of American Legion, V.F.W. and D.A.V. groups in Ruidoso, he is also a member of the Oddfellows and the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. When the Village of Ruidoso was incorporated in November of 1945 Dryden was elected City Clerk, and was re-elected to the job in April of 1948. There is no other man or woman so well qualified to hold the office of City Clerk during this growing pains period of Ruidoso development than the man who has been there from the beginning, Joe Dryden.

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