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Progress Told After Meeting On Water Use

Agreement between the Village of Ruidoso and the Ruidoso Water Users Association appeared a step nearer this week.

Ike N. Wingfield, mayor, said a group of Ruidoso men accompanied him to Glencoe last week to meet with officers of the Water Users' Association.

"We had a good meeting and several proposals were made which may offer a basis for settlement of our difficulties," he said.

Mr. Wingfield said nature of the proposals could not be disclosed "this early." The Village will present the plans to an engineer for analysis and his findings will determine future action, he said.

Attending the meeting from Ruidoso were Joe Dryden, Lynn Butler, Paul Douglas, and R. H. Hedgecoke. Representing the Water Users were Wilbur Coe and Jim Tully, Mr. Wingfield said.

The Village and the association, which is composed of water-right owners along the Ruidoso in the Valley east of here, have been at odds over use of water from the Ruidoso by the Village. The dispute has grown into a political issue.

Game Problems To Be Discussed

Game and fish problems in the Ruidoso-Capitan area will be discussed at a joint meeting of the White Mountain Game Protective Association and the Ruidoso Lions Club at Navajo Lodge next Tuesday night.

The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Elliott Barker, state game warden, has been invited. A game department movie on hunting also is on the agenda.

The meeting for Lions Club members and anyone who wishes to attend the dinner, begins at 7:30. Non-members must make reservations at the Lodge in order to attend the dinner.

Anyone who wants to take part in the game discussion and see the movie may come at 8:30 if he does not want to attend the dinner.

Jess Harris Breaks Leg When Log Falls

Jess Harris, Green Tree lumbermill operator, was treated at Ruidoso Osteopathic Clinic Tuesday evening for a broken leg, sustained when a log rolled or fell against his leg.

The break, just above the ankle, was not considered serious and Mr. Harris is expected to be back to work as soon as the fracture heals.

Chamber Keeps File On Job Seekers

The Chamber of Commerce has received several inquiries about summer employment opportunities from persons who would like to spend the summer here. Many of the job-seekers are college students who want summer work.

The Chamber has a file on these inquiries. Anyone interested in hiring such employes can get full information at the Chamber office or from Emadair Chase, Chamber secretary.



NAVAJO LODGE SOLD: The Navajo Lodge, familiar landmark in Ruidoso, has been sold by the Boyce family to Lloyd L. Davis, former Ruidoso resident and until recently a farm-owner at Abernathy, Tex. The Lodge, started in 1924, will be operated on the same policies as in the past, Mr. Davis said.

Quick Work By Firemen Averts Costly Fire Here

Quick work by Ruidoso firemen averted what could have been a serious, perhaps fatal, fire March 23.

The blaze, which started about 1:20 a.m. at Johnson's Grocery in downtown Ruidoso, gutted the upstairs of the two-story building, but resulted in only slight damage downstairs. Damage was estimated at about \$1000.

Entering a smoke-filled upstairs, the firemen risked their lives to stop a dangerous fire in its tracks.

"If they had been two minutes later, they'd have lost most of the building," E. L. Day, who retired from the El Paso fire department after 26 years, said on inspecting the building.

Turpentine and paint, being used for remodeling then underway in the upstairs, presented a serious threat to the firemen. The small rooms were so full of smoke that a number of the firemen became ill.

The blaze was held inside the rooms by composition wallboarding until firemen reached the scene. By preventing flames from attacking the rafters, roofing and flooring, the firefighters kept the fire under control and put it out before it became a conflagration.

"I've seen many a fire in my time," Mr. Day said. "But I've never seen one which was brought under control any better than this one. The fire department deserves a tribute from the people of Ruidoso."

The blaze was believed to have started when a roomer knocked over a can of turpentine and sought to mop it up by candlelight. The candle flame is believed to have ignited the turpentine.

Firemen who participated were: Elmer Estes, Claude Peterson, Frank Barajas, R. H. Hedgecoke, Wade Hedgecoke, Jim Pickering, Mannie Padilla and George Trimble.

Square Dance Club Reorganizes Here

Circle-8 Square Dance Club met Tuesday night reorganizing the club and lay plans for a membership drive.

The women members also considered styles to be chosen for a club square dance costume.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Gorge Bonal following the business meeting.

All persons interested in square dancing will be welcomed into the club and dues will include special instructions for beginners, Mrs. Bonal said.

Self-Serve Modernizes

A \$4000 modernization program has just been completed at Self-Serve Grocery and Market and the Ruidoso Drug store, W. A. Hart, owner, announced today. In addition the grocery department has been rearranged.

The program has modernized meat and dairy products departments, installed a new soda fountain in the drug department and provided a ice-cream making machine.

A new electrically-refrigerated meat counter has been installed adjoining the new dairy case. The stainless steel fountain replaces an old marble-topped unit behind a facade of knotty-pine panelling. The ice-cream machine will provide packaged ice cream for the store, specialties for parties and frozen milks and custards.

"We invite everyone to inspect our new equipment," Mr. Hart said. "It is just another step in our effort to maintain the position of the leading store in Ruidoso."

Early Hospital Opening Seen; Technician Hired

Early opening of the Ruidoso-Honda Valley hospital was forecast this week when the hospital board announced that Russell M. Jennings, former chief of an Oconto, Wis., hospital X-ray department, has been appointed laboratory technician and hospital superintendent.

Mr. Jennings, 39, arrived in Ruidoso with his family Monday. He is a native of Chagrin Falls, O., and attended Ohio State University.

He will begin at once to prepare the hospital for a formal opening to be announced soon, the board said. The announcement said "progress is being made toward completing arrangements for the opening."

Mr. Jennings, who also was purchasing agent for the Oconto hospital termed the Ruidoso-Honda Valley hospital one of the finest-equipped he has ever seen. He has had 12 years experience in hospitals and served four years with the U. S. Navy Medical Corps.

Father of three sons, Forrest, Russell, Jr., and Gary, he said:

Lloyd Davis Buys The Navajo Lodge From Boyce Family

Nine More Horses Arrive At Track

Nine more colts and fillies moved into training quarters at Hollywood Track this week to bring the number of horses now stabled there to 15. All are scheduled to race in the Central Bar and Grill Futurity at the track May 28.

New horses include a Nickson Hotel (Roswell) colt and eight Quarter Horses from Carlsbad. Another 85 colts and fillies should be at the track by May 1, Hollywood Park spokesmen report.

Entries for the Thoroughbred Futurity July 8 will close at midnight March 31. Twenty-four horses already have been entered. A field of 30 is expected. Eliminations for this race begin July 2.

All inquiries should be directed to the Central Bar and Grill, Ruidoso.

Lions Club Plans Minstrel April 15; Tickets On Sale

Ticket sales begin today for the annual Lions Club minstrel to be held here March 15.

Committees to handle details of the show have been appointed by General Chairman Joe Hawkins.

They will take care of seating, ticket sales, advertising, prizes, candy sales and other business affairs of the show.

The minstrel will be presented by the Lubbock, Tex., Lions Club under the auspices of the local club. An outstanding event, it has attracted wide comment in previous showings here.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children and school students.

Purchase of the Navajo Lodge, historic Ruidoso resort hotel, was announced this week by Lloyd L. Davis, former Ruidoso resident and until recently an Abernathy, Tex., farm owner.

The Lodge, started by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyce in 1924, is familiar to vacationers in Southern New Mexico and most of West Texas.

The only hotel in Ruidoso which operates the year around, the Lodge includes the "Navajo Club," a tavern and dance hall, and "The Frontier Room," popular gathering place for guests and Ruidoso residents.

The property includes six acres of land along the river. It was sold by Mrs. Edith Boyce Rigby and other members of the Boyce family who held interests.

Price of the transaction was not announced but some reports placed it at "about \$100,000."

Polley of the hotel will remain the same, Mr. Davis said. A "formal opening" is planned sometime soon and will feature a reception and dance at the Navajo Club, he said.

"I am very proud to have acquired such an outstanding hotel," Mr. Davis said. "The same friendly atmosphere will be maintained and our cordial welcome is extended to all former patrons of the Lodge, to all our friends and friends of Mrs. Rigby."

Alto Dairyman Injured Seriously

Ernest Blood, Alto dairy operator, was in serious condition at an Alamogordo hospital Monday after he sustained a broken back when a tractor overturned near his home.

Dr. Larry Moore, who attended him, said Mr. Blood, 58, was uncertain about the cause of the accident and could not give details because of his condition.

He is believed, however, to have been crushed beneath the farm tractor on the road near Alto as he was returning to his home. How or why the tractor overturned has not been explained.

Joint Installation To Be Held April 5

Two veterans organizations and an auxiliary will install officers at an open meeting at American Legion Hall April 5.

Officers will be installed by American Legion Post No. 79, VFW Post 6917 and the Legion Auxiliary in ceremonies which will begin at 8 p.m.

Guests of honor will include Hon. Lake J. Frazier, mayor of Roswell, George Dean, of Roswell, and Tiny Reed, Portales, senior state vice commander.

Refreshments will be served following the dinner.

NOTICE ALL LIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE RUIDOSO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Saturday and Sunday Ruidoso will be host to around 150 school teachers from the entire state. The Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority will hold their annual convention in Ruidoso. They will be entertained with a coffee Sunday morning at the Navajo Lodge at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 will be taken on a tour of Ruidoso. All members of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce are urged to be there and in showing these guests Ruidoso.



Russell M. Jennings

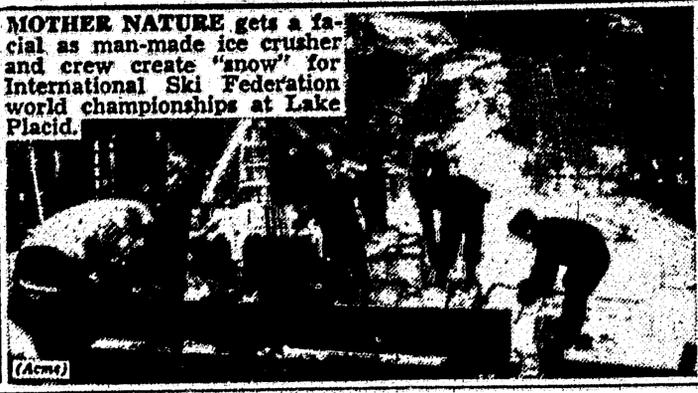
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CAPITAN LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. W. Calloway is leaving for an extended visit with her son and family in Seattle, Washington. Of course her new granddaughter is the main attraction.

Robert Provine and son are here visiting his mother and brothers for a few weeks. Robert lives in Tennessee. He just made it here in time to have a day's visit with Charles before Charles leaves for Washington State where he is to be employed at the Coulee Dam.

Mrs. "Jake" Hunter from Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting her mother Mrs. Adda Sellars and her sister and family Mrs. L. E. Cummins. Mrs. Hunter's daughter Famelou is also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Werner and son John spent the week end in Roswell visiting relatives.

The Operetta entitled "The Gypsy" was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Earl and children spent Saturday in Roswell. Understand Dean made quite a success as several told of hearing his voice on the Radio. What about it? Are you giving up Forestry for Broadcasting? The sad part of it is Mr. Earl missed the Stetson hat by one number. Better luck next time.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
 No. 725
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN,) ss.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MABEL LUCILLE ROBB, Deceased.
 NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Norman K. Robb, and to all unknown heirs of Mabel Lucille Robb, deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, or interest in or to the estate of said decedent. GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Norman K. Robb, has filed his final report and account as Ancillary Executor of the Estate of Mabel Lucille Robb, deceased, together with his petition praying for his discharge; that the Honorable Elerdo Chavez, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico, has set Friday the 26th day of May, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the final report and account; that at the said time and place the Probate Court will consider the final account and report and will proceed to determine the heirship of said Mabel Lucille Robb, deceased, the Ownership of her Estate, and the interest of each respective Claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The name and address of the attorneys for the Ancillary Executor, is BRENTON & HALL, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate Court on this the 27th day of March, 1950.

J. G. MOORE, Probate Clerk (SEAL)
 C. E. VEGA, Deputy

Several of our local personnel will be in Carrizozo this week attending the school for the Census Takers. Those attending are Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, S. M. Cozzens, Hollis Cummins, Fred Pierce, Mrs. U. O. Shaw and Mr. E. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of El Paso are to be the new managers at the Titworth Store. We are very glad to welcome the Blacks to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferris spent the week end in Tularosa visiting Charlie's Dad Mr. "Bob" Ferris.

The following names were filed on the ballot for the coming Municipal Election to be held April 4th.

For mayor, S. E. Grelson and F. H. Hall.

Councilmen for 4 year term, elect two—J. Ray Provine, Hugh Bancroft, Jr., Fred Chavez and W. L. Holmes.

Councilmen for 2 year term, elect two—D. O. Murphy, E. V. Abeyta, Orland Wilson and L. E. Cummins.

Clerk, Mary F. Werner.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

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. Atry, William J. Hines and Mrs. T. J. Sutherland.
 Alternate Judges: Elmo Vaughn, Emma Chase and Ted Montoya.
 Clerks: Lilly Ward and Mrs. Kendall Halladay.
 Alternate 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 2nd day of March, 1950.

Signed: Ike N. Wingfield, Mayor
 Village of Ruidoso, N. M.
 Attest: L. F. Dryden
 (March 10-17-24-31 1950)

VOTE FOR MEN
OF EXPERIENCE
Citizens Ticket
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1950
 (Paid Political Adv.)

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.
 Morning Worship—7:00 p. 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 Chapel**
 Ruidoso, New Mexico
 Rev. O. J. Rainey, Vicar
 Services Second and Fourth Sundays, 10:00 a. m., in 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 Fellowship, Mrs. Werner, Counselor.
- Ft. Stanton Church Of Our Redeemer**
 Ft. Stanton, New Mexico
 O. J. Rainey, Vicar
 Services First and Third Sundays—10:30 a. m.
- Sacred Heart Catholic Chapel**
 Fort Stanton, New Mexico
 Father Jules Molins
 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—11:30 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—7:00 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday—7:30 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 Marclan 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. Gadberr, Pastor
 Church Of Christ Building
 Sunday School and Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service—11:00 a. m.

VANISHING PROFITS

STORES take in a lot of money from their customers. But the proportion of it which sticks in the form of profit grows smaller and smaller.

Last year, for instance, F. W. Woolworth & Co. had sales of \$616,000,000. This was only 1.33 per cent less than the record attained in 1948. But the company's operating profits, before taxes, dropped 15 per cent. Last year's sales were \$22,000,000 greater than the 1947 figure—but operating profit was 13 per cent less.

S. H. Kress & Co. had 1949 sales which were less than one per cent under 1948's. But operating profits before taxes was off 22 per cent. And in this case too, its experience was still worse, profit-wise, if 1947 is used for comparison.

In some instances, retail authorities feel that profits are below the safe level, and this feeling is reflected in growing efforts to reduce expenses. In any event, the consumer can be sure the stores he patronizes keep a very small part of the dollar he spends with them.

In Ruidoso most of what the merchant takes in goes out of town—to manufacturers or processors of the goods he sells. Even the wages he pays to his employees go elsewhere, in large proportion, for the many reasons the wage-earner may consider valid.

Naturally this outward flow is noticeable during the winter when tourists are few and the inward rush of dollars is minute.

But there are other than tourist dollars. Take the farmer or rancher. He is wealthiest, speaking in terms of a year, during the fall and winter months—after he has received payment for his summer's crops.

This market is a year-around market. It is open to Ruidoso. And Ruidoso merchants, in order to realize the prosperity of which they are deserving, should make every effort to cultivate it.

Ruidoso is a vacationer's playground. But it also lies in one of the richest ranching and farming areas in the State. Profits are slim in the winter when vacationers are limited in number. In many instances, profits vanish between Oct. 1 and June 1. Enterprises are barely able to meet expenses. Others close for the winter.

But profits—modest profits—are possible here even in winter. In convenience, quality and selection, Ruidoso merchants could compete with more distant markets. The volume they need to buy more advantageously lies in the rich producing areas nearby. It is time for a concerted effort of Ruidoso businessmen, working together, to develop this market.

Modest profits are a natural offshoot of the competitive system. Price is still the biggest inducement of all to many consumers, and every store tries to undersell its competitors—even as it tries to offer better service, and stocks, more appealing advertising and other attractions. The store which fails in these all important aspects will see its customers go on down the road—and that is just as true of big stores as small.

Although in America there is an average of three and one half acres of arable land per person, the need the world over—for good living—is only two to two and one half acres per person.

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Ratliff Issues New Statement

W. D. "Dick" Ratliff, candidate for mayor in the election Tuesday, today issued another statement concerning his stand toward the coming vote. His statement:

"Friends and Voters—I stand responsible for only the statements and remarks made and signed by myself. In making my final statement to you before the election on April 4, I would like to state that **THIS IS YOUR TOWN AND COMMUNITY. YOU, the People and Voters, have the FREE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE to select the men whom you want in your city government. Regardless of the outcome of this election, we will all remain good friends and work together with a friendly feeling and attitude for everyone concerned. Let's lay aside the criticism and pull for a bigger and better place to live for ALL; work together on every problem or project that comes before our town and people. NO TOWN OR COMMUNITY can grow and progress as it should without the cooperation of every citizen in the city. Town Friends, if you, the people and voters, wish to place me in office as your Mayor on April 4 I promise you to give honest and just consideration to everyone on the same fair basis. HONEST AND JUST CONSIDERATION TO ALL—FAVORS OR SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE.**"

THANK YOU.
W. D. (DICK) RATLIFF,
Candidate for Mayor,
Non-Partisan Ticket.
(Paid Political Advertisement)

Firemen Feted

Ruidoso Volunteer Firemen were feted at a Dutch lunch at the Navajo Lodge Monday night. Food was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby. The firemen, who take part in training sessions each Monday evening, were unanimous in their appreciation of this gesture by the Rigbys.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

WE HAD SAVED FOR YEARS but in a flash it melted!
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To the residents of Ruidoso, their friends and the thousands of visitors each year

From reading some of the advertisements in our local publication one might think that RUIDOSO was a terrible place to live, or enjoy a vacation.

I have spent my vacations for the last 25 years in RUIDOSO and lived here the past 5 years and I wish everyone to know that I still like it and think it a wonderful place to live or to enjoy a VACATION.

—BERT RICE.

AUTHORIZED DEALER
WHITE AUTO STORE



MARLENE BAUER, 15, of Midland, Tex., women's golf sensation of 1949, is shown (l.e.) with Polly Hiley of Fort Worth, Tex., when latter beat Marlene in Florida tournament.

Ruidoso Beauty Attracts Comment

Albuquerque residents are becoming more conscious of the beauties of Ruidoso and its advantages as a vacationland, Warren Barrett reports.

Mr. Barrett, representing Ruidoso Lodge No. 15, IOOF, visited Albuquerque recently to attend a meeting of Grand Lodge officers. It was at this meeting, he said, that he heard comments on the scenic beauty here.

The meeting featured talks by Sovereign Grand Master, E. M. Sharpe, and Sovereign Grand Secretary E. G. Ludvigsen. Both men discussed lodge problems and outlined ways for improvement. Mr. Sharpe is chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Collins Remodels Pack Drug Store

"Dutch" Collins, Pack Drug owner, is remodelling his store to provide living quarters for his family on the east side of the building.

The Collins family has been living in a cabin on the hill behind the store but this cabin and another owned by Mr. Collins were sold recently.

A partition between the store portions has been completed but several changes still have to be made before the family can move in, Mr. Collins said.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 234
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF LINCOLN }
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
LILLIAN M. CULVER,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1950, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the Estate of Lillian M. Culver, deceased, in the above named court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same with the Clerk of this Court within six months from March 22, 1950, and make proof as required by law.

Charles A. Culver, Executor.
Brenton & Hall
Attorneys for Executor
Carrizozo, New Mexico.
(Mar. 24, 31; April 7, 14)

CORONA NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Mulky
Most of the business places will be closed in Corona during the Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Electric Cooperative April 3. We hope Corona will turn out 100 percent for this meeting.

Remember April 4 is City election day in Corona. Let us all inform ourselves so that we may vote intelligently. Especially do we want to be informed and look at both sides of the question before voting on a water bond of any kind.

Mrs. Leah King, Mrs. Lucille Porter, and Mrs. Marie Porter were hostesses last Saturday at a bridal shower held at Mrs. King's home in honor of Mrs. Charles Porter, Jr. The bride received many lovely gifts, games, were played, and refreshments were served to a large number of guests.

Another bridal shower given recently was at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Jones in honor of the former Miss Sue Gray, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers. Hostesses were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Leta Sharp. During the afternoon Miss Mary Jones gave a piano solo, Miss Loudell Mays gave a reading, and Mrs. Lee McKibben sang. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to about 85 guests.

Margie Melton is reported to be in an El Paso hospital this week recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Nina Melton of Cedarville is seriously ill in California. Mrs. Melton's daughter, Mrs. Jay Berryman, left Friday to be with her mother.

Rev. D. H. Peoples, pastor of the Corona Baptist church was in charge of a Youth Rally at Estancia Friday evening, March 24. The rally included young people of all the churches in the Estancia Valley Baptist Association. Those attending from Corona were: Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Webber and son, Chuck; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Berryman and son, Donald; Misses Merle Kyzer, Dorothy Rogers, Carmel Jones, Juanita Willingham, Elene Mulkey and Wesley and Archie Lackey.

A simultaneous revival will start April 9 at the Corona Baptist church and continue through April 23.

The Workers' conference of the Baptist Association will meet in Corona Thursday, April 6. Dinner and supper will be served by women of the church, and there will be an inspiring evening service, with a message by one of our Baptist State workers. Everyone welcome.

Sunday School and Church services are being held at the new Presbyterian Church. Attend services Easter Sunday and every Sunday at the church of your choice.

Mrs. Joe Webb, Miss Mary Margaret Webb, of Seagraves, Texas, and guest, Miss Martha Stanley, Mexico City, were guests of Cadets Robert Jameson, Seminole, Texas, and Bob Terry, Sudan, Texas, at the first and third classmen's dance this weekend at N.M.M.I. It was a "secret ambition" dress affair. Miss Webb and Miss Stanley are both students at Texas Western. The Webbs are regular summer residents of Ruidoso.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

\$10,000 Contest Closes April 15

An essay contest on "Soil Fertility and the Nation's Future," sponsored by the National Grange in cooperation with the American Plant Food Council, Inc., and offering \$10,000 in cash prizes, will close April 15.

The contest is to stimulate interest, and practical application of methods in safeguarding soil fertility, which is related to the future of our nation.

Anyone who will not be more than 20 years old on April 15 is eligible. Entries should be sent to Youth Department, National Grange, 744 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Essays should be typewritten, preferably double-spaced, and not more than 800 words long.

Winners will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to "The Homestead," one of the most famous resorts of the nation at Hot Springs, Va., in June. In addition to this, regional winners will be eligible to compete for the six national awards, which range from \$300 to \$1000.

Seventeen cadets from New Mexico Military Institute and their chaperones stopped at Nob Hill for dinner a week ago Wednesday night. The group were on their way to participate in the Southwest Invitational Small Bore Rifle meet held in El Paso last Saturday in which they placed second.

The Weather

By C. A. CULVER
U. S. Dept. of Commerce
Weather for the past seven days has been windy and dusty. Fine dust blown in from the desert Saturday reduced visibility to one half mile. The high temperature Friday and Saturday was 70, highest for a long period. A trace of snow accompanied the wind disturbance.

	H	L	Precip
March 21	62	12	00
March 22	68	21	00
March 23	69	50	00
March 24	70	24	00
March 25	70	30	00
March 26	58	26	01
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Dr. Keith Case Featured As DKG Convention Speaker

Featured speaker at the Delta Kappa Gamma state convention here today and tomorrow will be Dr. Keith E. Case, associate professor in speech and coordinator of the basic communication program at the University of Denver. His subject will be "Let's Communicate."

The session, which is expected to attract 125 teachers from all parts of New Mexico, will have headquarters at the Navajo Lodge.

Convention hosts will be the Alamogordo chapter which is staging the meeting here because facilities for such a meeting are inadequate in Alamogordo.

The tentative program calls for serving of coffee and sandwiches this afternoon as teachers arrive. Delegates also will be invited to the Women's Club style show tonight at the Navajo Club. A banquet is planned for Saturday night and a breakfast at the Home Ec cottage is on the schedule Sunday morning, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. The Chamber of Commerce also will conduct a scenic tour of the area for the visitors Sunday morning.



Dr. Keith E. Case

Double Birthday Is Celebrated At Scott Hagee's

A double birthday was the occasion for a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hagee March 22.

Helping the Hagees to celebrate their birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Neval Hardy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagee and son, Billie, all of Ruidoso. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harkness, of Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Cutting of the birthday cake followed the dinner and the Hagees were presented with several lovely gifts.

County Commissioners Must Get Road Right Of Ways

New Mexico County Commissioners are responsible for obtaining the rights-of-way for all road construction done by the State of New Mexico in their own county. The problem of obtaining this right-of-way is becoming more difficult with each passing day. The County Commissioners are charged with this responsibility as it is county money that obtains the land on which a highway is built.

In getting right-of-way for secondary roads the problem is easier than that for obtaining right-of-way for primary road construction. Normally the secondary roads are in less populated areas and the right-of-way damage is not so great. However, secondary roads do not pay their way, and primary roads furnish the income to build these secondary roads.

In most cases construction of a new primary highway seems to take money away from the county involved, but in reality it tends to increase traffic and in turn produce more revenue. In these cases, County Commissioners have been reluctant to spend their meager finances on right-of-way problems, but in the long run they will benefit in increased harvest from road-user taxes.

Tap Dance Added For Style Show

A tap dance by Linda Moore, 12, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, was added to the program of the Women's Club Style Show tonight at the Navajo Club.

The show, featuring spring and summer styles and Western sport togs, is one of the highlights of the spring season. It will include more than a dozen local models and will raise funds for the Club's incubator fund.

Another entertainment keynote will be a Comanche Feather Dance by Malcolm and Arden Hosetosavit, sons of Alfred Hosetosavit of Carrizo.

A dance will follow the show. Music will be by Ray Reed. Other entertainment is planned.

Schenck Sets G-Day As "Every Day" For District 5

"Every day will be known as G-Day in District No. 5 of the American Legion," says Roger Schenk, district commander.

This is in response to a request by National Commander George N. Craig that each District Commander set aside a G-Day to be observed in his district. Mr. Schenk said, "G-Day" stands for "God's Day."

Purpose of G-Day is to emphasize the Legion's non-sectarian religious program, he said. "The Bulwark of Freedom is the Church," is the theme of the program.

L. Parker, Corona, has been appointed Chaplain of District No. 5 by Commander Schenk and will work with Rev. Henry L. Graves, Post Chaplain, in coordinating the District's religious program for the year.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Bill Baird, Los Alamos, a former Ruidoso villager, spent the weekend here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynes West returned home the first of the week after a three days' stay in Roswell.

Elmo Carter drove to Carrizozo Tuesday to transact some business.

In Alamogordo on business Tuesday were Mesdames Jim Conway, Bert Rice and Mary Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heavenhill are expected to return to Ruidoso from Roswell this week to open the Midway Court about April 1.

Mrs. Suzie Oliver left Sunday to go to Tucson where she will be until the first of April.



CAPTAN CANDIDATE: F. H. Hall, Captain resident 35 years and a druggist there since 1925, seeks re-election to post as Mayor April 4. He held the office some four years ago. Mr. Hall, a member of the Captain Lions Club, Captain Chamber of Commerce and other groups, has been a civic leader for many years. He was active in getting a city hall, grade school gym and high school for Captain.

Noisy Water

About everything has been invented in the line of fishing bait. But a Ruidoso party came back from Boquilla, Mexico, a few days ago, full of wondrous tales about a new bait. It was so good, they narrate, that "poco pescar" were outrushed by thees big one.

In itself, the new bait doesn't raise any pulses, they say. It's how you apply it that counts. Let them, Pop Cole, Mrs. Cole, Orville and George Aiken tell it—

"Take any old plug and attach a peso. Take a quantity of tequila. (There was a lot of double talk at this point, but it seemed that tequila poured on the peso or in the fisherman worked equally well.) Just take it any way you like it.

"Administer the plug to the lake. Let it wash around a few minutes and then try to retrieve



60 PROOF: Pop Cole, left, Orville Aiken and George Aiken, white collars and all, with 60 bass who went for "peso bait."

It, just as it starts to leave the water — whammo! You gotta bass!"

For white collar fishermen, such as our Ruidoso crew, the peso bait is the answer. It provides boat, guide and remover-of-fish-from hooks. It catches 60 pounds of fish in five days and gives no end of telling back home.

"Davis Bar," the colt owned by Denny Davis and currently training at Hollywood Park for the Fifth Futurity May 28, went out looking for a chestnut in that dust storm last Saturday. "What a blow!" he said. "Blew poor little Davis Bar plumb to Shelton's ranch." Denny says this was no surprise to him. He's heard plenty in the past about guys pulling chestnuts out of fires and he says his colt will be full of fire come May 28.

Carmon Phillips was down in the Old Mill pond with a rag over his nose. Probably fishing for suckers with bandana bait.

Feller came in the other day from Carrizozo. Said they had quite a wind over there last week. "Blew so hard it swept the road clean in most places," he said. "But in others it wasn't so bad. Just rippled the yellow center stripe."

Real estate was moving rapidly here last Saturday. A clubhouse weather observer said he thought it must be Arizona land because it was so high. "No other one said it was Texas soil because it was so windy.

"Could have been Ike smoking his pipe so's the opposition couldn't see either . . .

Bill Hart plans to file for county commissioner in the Democratic primary next week. He figures on walking faster than his opponents can run. "Only way to make a race of it," he says.

RUIDOSO CLUBHOUSE Ladies League March 28

	W	L
Kitchen Queens	14	5
Frigid Airians	14	6
Canyon Echoes	12	8
Flames	10	10
Three G's	5	15
Hot Shots	4	16
Hi-Lady, one game, Ruby Buckner, 154.		
Hi-Lady, two games, Ruby Buckner, 297.		
Hi-Team, one game, Frigid Airians, 698;		
two games, Frigid Airians, 1280.		

"High Acres" Breakfast Scene

Mrs. Jack Hull was hostess to the second PTA "come-as-you-are" breakfast at her home.

Placed before a picture window, opening onto "God's Country" and "Old Baldy," was the attractive breakfast table set with gold-colored service and luncheon-ware in a yellow and brown plaid pattern.

The table was highlighted by a centerpiece arrangement of peach and apple blossoms, which was repeated in a smaller bouquet gracing a low coffee table in the living room.

Served with coffee were frosted cinnamon rolls, buttered toast cuts, bacon strips and, lending an added bright touch, individual orange cups heated with colorful mixed-fruit gelatin.

About 45 guests were served between 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The breakfast, one of a series sponsored by the PTA, netted \$40.25.

Sallee Purchases John's Stables

Purchase of John's Riding Academy by Sallee Riding Stables was announced this week by Lem Sallee, stable operator in lower Ruidoso for several years.

He said the two businesses would be consolidated to provide "more and better horses and better service."

Further improvements will be announced at a later date, Mr. Sallee said.

Hospital Opening

(Continued from Page 1) in a highly efficient and friendly manner."

The hospital, completed several weeks ago, contains eight beds, but kitchen, laboratory, operating and other facilities are large enough to care for up to 50 beds.

Main problem to be solved before opening is selection of a chief of staff, the board indicated.

Rosalee Gerber and Maude Peterson left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Texas.

Weekend visitors of the George Bonals were Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Orndorff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolridge, all of El Paso.

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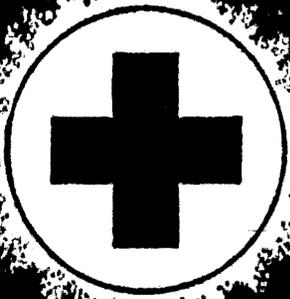
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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By Frank E. Smith
Lawson D. Fish, medical technician, journeyed to Los Angeles for conference at U.C.L.A. laboratories, March 27-28.

Several Fort Stantonites took part in a piano recital and one act musical comedy Friday night at Capitan Hi.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Womack, Jr., have an eight and a half pound baby girl, born at Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eregal and Billy Dale Brown were Fort weekend visitors, coming down from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ness were visitors to El Paso, Juarez and Carlsbad Caverns during the weekend.

Mrs. Otho Lowe entertained past matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star at her home in Capitan last Wednesday. Mesdames Bill Gould and Jack Shaw, Fort Stanton, were present.

Monroe Jones, Jap concentration camp prisoner for three and a half years, recently arrived at the hospital for treatment.

Senior Asst. Surgeon John S. Benson, his wife, Helen, and two little daughters, Barbara and Joan, arrived last Wednesday from Savannah, Ga. Dr. Benson is an "Illini" alumnus and is on a temporary assignment here.

Persons in good health, ready and willing to be blood donors, are urged to contact the hospital "lab" for typing, etc.

Lawson D. Fish is the new commander of Capitan V.F.W. Post; Nilo Miller, Sr. Vice; and Wesley Young, Quartermaster.

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the bride of William H. Merrell at 2 p.m. April 8, at the Chapel of Our Redeemer at Fort Stanton.

Clarence D. Shively left Saturday to attend to some probate court business at his home in Charlestown, Mo.

GLENCOE NEWS

By Sydney Bonnell

Little Dennis Nosker had his first birthday party March 21 at his home in Ruidoso, walking and looking at the world with a bright smile.

On April 5, Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m. at Mrs. Wilbur Coe's home, the Zink Co. of Roswell is going to demonstrate the "deep freeze boxes," how to prepare the food for freezing and how to prepare and cook after freezing. This is a party and they are furnishing the refreshments. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perry, Wayne and the baby, have gone to Tucumcari, to live for some time. Leroy is drilling wells in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lloyd Gipson is recovering from a spell of flu.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith making their home at Bonnell Ranch for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader's daughter and family, have returned to Michigan after a very pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hester were in Roswell Thursday.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Lolyd Perry, in the loss of their infant son. He was born Thursday in Alamogordo and died Friday at noon. Services were at the home. Burial was in the family cemetery, Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Helgt and son, daughter and husband from Portales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed, Saturday night, while enroute to Clouderoff, where they are building some courts. Mr. Helgt is an uncle of Ray's.

Miss Gladys Allison visited home-folks this weekend.

Mrs. Clifford Casv made a business trip to Clovis Saturday.

Member Named

Alfred Hunter, Alamogordo, has been appointed to the Old Lincoln County Memorial Commission. Gov. Mabry appointed Hunter to succeed C. W. Morgan, who resigned. The commission administers the Old Lincoln County Courthouse, a state monument.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of Mr. Morrison for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during and after his long illness and death.
Susan A. Morrison,
Clara Bays,
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(Paid Political Adv.)

FHA Box Supper Termed Success

A box supper, given by the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Capitan March 17, was a "real success" its sponsors report.

The auction was jammed with young and old and some of the bidders bought as many as five boxes.

Funds raised will be used to send five representative FHA members from Capitan to the State FHA meeting at Las Vegas April 28, L. W. Clark, Capitan school superintendent, reported.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement over the loss of our baby son, Michael Lloyd.

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Ten little free workers—Reddy was doing fine
Until the socialists got him—then there were nine.

Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate
Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven
But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—'till the miners got in a fix.
Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive
The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more
The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree
All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting few.
But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done.
With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun
Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free
They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see,
And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree
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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By Edna Shields

Billy Landry and Mason Guydellon went to El Paso recently to undergo physicals in order to enter the U. S. Navy.

The Davis Spittys are parents of a daughter born March 1, named Guna Esther. Also the Fabian Dolans, a daughter, Kathleen, born March 2.

Mrs. Juan Baldonado, Jr., was surprised by a group of friends one recent Sunday evening with a birthday party.

Mrs. Dora Prelo Hinshaw is recovering satisfactorily from a serious heart operation and hopes to return home in about a month.

Lady Luck rode with the Mescalero Fire Eaters when a small cabin and chicken house on the Leslie Magooshboy place burned during the height of the wind storm. The fire scattered spot fires over a wide area of logging slash. Upon report of the fire, a crew of five smoke chasers left and were able to confine the main fire to one acre. They then mopped up the 20 or more spots in short order. Thanks a lot to Witch Mendez, Keith Miller, Luis Chino, Fabian Dolan, Robert Decherle and a couple of other Indians, Callahan and Shields.

Reino Barlin left Monday morning for Los Alamos on official business to return to headquarters on Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe Chino and George Klnekole were married March 28. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chino, highly respected old-timers who live on their farm up Tularosa Canyon. Mr. Klnekole is from Oklahoma. Rev. Ten Haken officiated at the ceremony and Catherine Kenol, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me." Immediately following the wedding the couple left for Oklahoma, where they will visit with the Mr. Klnekole's family, and plan to proceed from there to Washington, D.C., where the groom is attending school.

The elusive villain, Virus X, has been striking young and old alike and keeping them down for the count. Little Lea LaRose and Robert Botone have been in the hospital and many are ill at home.

Mrs. Beasie Quast and Edna Shields were hostesses for the bridge party of the month. Mrs. Woodward and Mr. LaCourse won high scores; Mr. Rounds and Mrs. Brueninger, lows; and Jesse Camp-

bell, the traveling prize. A St. Patrick's motif was carried out.

Aloysius "Witch" Mendez went to El Paso Friday night. As he was in a hurry, we neglected to ask if his wife and daughter were to accompany him.

"If you would purify your heart," says Wabasha, "and so see clearer the way of the Great Spirit, touch no food for two days or more. For thereby the body is purged and your spirit hath mastery over the body."

Mrs. Bonal To Be Hostess At Party

Mrs. George Bonal, El Taos Court, will be hostess at next Monday's canasta party, sponsored by the Women's Club. All interested persons are invited to attend and all are requested to bring their own cards. The party begins at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Carl Longabaugh, secretary-treasurer of the Club, announced that through the weekly parties \$48.79 was raised during the month of March.

She also said that a donation of \$1.21 was made by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Asher to enable the Women's Club to make their April payment of \$50.00 on the incubator which they are buying for the community.

Buckaroo Lounge To Present Martin Kern

Martin Kern and His Trio to appear at the Buckaroo Lounge Saturday night, April 1, presenting a dance from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Reservations are being taken now and because of the limited space the reservations will be limited. Charge will be \$1.00 per person for table reservation.

Martin Kern appeared in Ruidoso with Phil Sutter and his trio and is returning from a successful engagement in Las Vegas.

Correction

The Ruidoso News wishes to correct two typographical errors which appeared last week in the political advertisement sponsored by the Non-Partisan Ticket. Paragraph two, headed "Brag No. 2," should have read "From 40 cents to assets of \$37,709.27" instead of \$3709.27 as printed. In the second paragraph from the end, the last sentence should have read, "The farmers will, also, most likely file counter suit."

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins one night week were Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Seattle, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Hawkins, who were on their way to Florida.

Ranger Thanks Fire Fighters

Ed Guck, forest ranger at Capitán, extends his appreciation to residents of Ruidoso and surrounding communities for their aid in controlling the forest fire which burned an area on the Bonita two weeks ago.

"Picnickers should be warned once again never to leave a campfire until they are doubly sure it is dead," he said. "We want to keep our forests green for their enjoyment."

PICACHO NEWS

By Polly P. Bowser
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Dotson, Dayton, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, March 11, Wallace Louis Dotson, Jr. Mrs. Dotson is the former Elizabeth Kimbrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrell.

Pedro Romero, long-time resident of Blue Water, wishes to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, District 1. Mr. Romero is married and has two sons, Claud and Fred.

Mrs. Beulah Swanson and daughter, Jane, motored to Greeley, Colo., where Jane will enroll in Colorado State College for the fourth quarter. Jane is a physical education major and plans to attend the University of Arizona next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montoya are the parents of a son born March 23, at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. The Montoyas have four other sons and one daughter.

The Brink Randles and Tom Babers made a rush trip to El Paso to see Joe Louis and reported the trip well worth the effort.

Louise and Milt Mable were in Portales March 24 where Louise presented a wonderful program for the Lions Club.

Capitan Glee Club Presents Operetta

"The Life of a Gypsy," an operetta, was presented at Capitan High School March 24 by the Seventh and Eighth Grade Glee Club, L. W. Clark, superintendent, reported.

He said the operetta was directed by Mrs. Fred Pierce. Piano students, members of the Capitan High music department, also presented several selections, Mr. Clark said.

Bonds Sales Rise

Lincoln County residents invested \$14,875 in U. S. Savings Bonds during February. S. E. Greisen, chairman of the county's savings bonds committee, said today. Of this, \$7875 went into Series E bonds. The total was the largest of any February since 1945, Greisen said.

Friends of Mrs. Anna Steenberg will regret to hear of her passing away March 17 in Detroit, Mich., where she had gone to live near her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sinclair and Shelley.

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Was Received by Supporters of The Citizen's Ticket:

GEO. H. SARROWS
CHIEF ASSISTANT

J. D. HANNAH
STATE COMPTROLLER

State of New Mexico
Office of State Comptroller



Santa Fe

I wish to say that insofar as my experience has been with the officials of your village, it has been very satisfactory in dealing with them. I have every confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. L. F. Dryden, Clerk of the Village of Ruidoso. He has cooperated with this office in every respect and his dealings have shown that he knows the situation very well and is right on the job attending to the affairs of your village.

I feel that the Village of Ruidoso has been very fortunate in having a set of officials who are so interested in the welfare of the village as those who are handling the affairs at this time. I have had a number of conferences with them on matters pertaining to village affairs and they have shown every disposition to do what they feel is best for the community and I have the very highest regard for them in every respect.

Yours very truly,

JDH:rg
cc L. F. Dryden

J. D. Hannah
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STATE COMPTROLLER

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Candidate for Mayor.

(This space paid for by friends of the Citizen's Ticket)

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Chino, Mr. Klinekole

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony March 22, at the new Reformed Church Chapel of Mesquero, Miss Phoebe Chino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chino, became the bride of George Klinekole.

Rev. Reuben Ten Haken, pastor on the reservation, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. He was assisted by Jonah Washington, his associate.

As an organ prelude, Mrs. Ten Haken, wife of the pastor, played Schubert's "Serenade," Franz Liszt's "Dreams of Love," and "Londonderry Air," and accompanied Miss Catherine Kenol, soloist, who sang "O Promise Me."

The bridal party was led by Miss Ella Cojo, maid-of-honor, followed by Ronny Tortilla, ring-bearer, and Joyce Chino, flower girl. The bridal rings and flowers were carried in small beautifully woven Indian baskets and the tiny flower girl scattered pink peach blossoms down the bridal path to the altar.

Tailored Suit

Given in marriage by her uncle, Eric Tortilla, the bride wore a light grey tailored suit with matching suede pumps and a white halo hat trimmed with pink and blue blowers. She carried a Bible, a gift of the Mission, with decor of peach blossoms intertwined with pink and blue ribbon streamers.

Frank Chino, brother of the bride, was best man.

As the bride took her place before the altar, which was decorated with peach blossoms and flanked with lighted tapers, Miss Kenol sang "I Love You Truly." With soft organ strains of "Evening Star," from Tannhauser, the couple exchanged marriage vows and Mr. Washington led the couple in the wedding prayer, softly accompanied by

"Take Time To Be Holy," on the organ. Kneeling at the altar, they united their voices in the "Lord's Prayer" with Mr. Washington.

Reception Followed

Following the recessional of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," a reception was held in the basement social rooms of the chapel. The bride's table, beautifully decorated in spring colors and lighted with pink candles, was graced by the wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Assisting with courtesies were Miss Elsie Chino, sister of the bride; Mrs. Marjorie Chino, sister-in-law the bride; and Miss Bernice Tegeler, employed at the Mission.

The bride was formerly employed at the New Mexico School for The Blind.

The groom, a Comanche Indian, is from Lawton, Oklahoma.

After a brief honeymoon in Oklahoma, where they will visit Mr. Klinekole's parents, the couple will be at home in Washington, D. C., where the groom is taking specialized work with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Electric Co-Op Meets April 3

The Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative will hold its second annual meeting at Corona April 3, E. F. Sumner, acting manager, announced today.

Progress and financial reports, election of seven directors, entertainment and a free lunch are on the agenda, he said. Speakers have been invited from Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C.

Plans to take electric service to surrounding areas will be discussed, Sumner said. He reported that a new line construction program has been launched to extend electric service to many more farms and non-farm rural establishments in the Coop's territory.

Firm Wool Prices Indicated So Far

Early wool sales in the West indicate that wool prices are holding up well.

In this area, a good sized lot of left-over wools recently was moved at about \$1.52 a pound, Boston clean price. Only a small amount of other old wools now remain in the state. But some new wools of the 1950 clip are being stored at Roswell.

Although the wool market has not been tested by early clip sales, indications are that turnover will be rapid at firm prices during the rest of the marketing season.

FOR SALE—All lots, 10 percent discount, business and court sites. H. E. Carter, owner, Ruidoso, N. M.

Headed for Help



A troubled serviceman makes a bee-line for his Red Cross field director's office to get a lift with his problem.

Past Matrons Organize Group, Elect Officers

Seven past worthy matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star met at the home of Mrs. Ben Weatherby Saturday morning to organize a Past Worthy Matron's Club.

Coffee and doughnuts were served following election of officers.

Those elected were Mrs. Ben Weatherby, president; Mrs. O. C. Basinger, vice-president; and Mrs. Gladys Knox, secretary-treasurer. Also present at the meeting were Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mrs. Steve Bostian, Mrs. W. P. Cook and Mrs. Lem Coltharp.

Any other residents of Ruidoso and the surrounding area who are past matrons of the O.E.S. will be welcomed into the club, it was announced.

Sorority Quizzes Three New Pledges

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their bi-monthly meeting Monday evening in the studyhall of the Ruidoso High School.

Preceding the meeting three pledges of the sorority were given examinations for the Ritual of Jewels degree. They were Lou Horton, Betty Dees and Bitsy Moore.

Following a brief business session, demonstrations were given in chalk painting by Allene Stuart and in finger painting by Mildred Ramey.

Cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting by Barbara Lane and Jo Leland.

Honeymooners in Ruidoso last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fritzsche. Mr. Fritzsche is with the U. S. Navy at White Sands Proving Grounds.

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Thomas Home Scene of Meet

Mrs. John Thomas, San Patricio, was hostess to the Hondo Valley Extension Club at her lovely ranch home, March 22.

Following a bounteous luncheon the members of the club were instructed in the art of furniture upholstery by Miss Veda Strong, of State College. Two chairs were upholstered for demonstration.

On April 13, 9:30 a.m., the members will meet at the Glencoe Women's Club to etch aluminum trays. Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, Roswell, will be present to instruct. All those who plan to attend are requested to bring their own sandwiches. Any other interested persons are invited to attend.

The next regular meeting of the club will be April 26 at the home of Mrs. Teddy Bonnell in Palmer Gateway. All members are urged to be present.

Sewing Machine To Be Awarded

A sewing machine will be awarded again this year to the 4-H club in New Mexico which prepares the most outstanding exhibit of articles made from feed sacks.

The contest, sponsored annually by El Rancho Milling Co., of Clovis, also provides a second award of \$75 worth of sewing equipment. Winning county exhibits are sent to the State Fair, where winning state exhibits are selected.

Miss Travis Hughs, associate state 4-H club leader, said all club members and leaders interested should contact their county agents for additional information.

"Quiet Day" Planned

The Women's Society of Christian Service will conduct a Quiet Day program Good Friday, April 7, between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. All women who like to attend the worship service are invited to do so and are asked to bring their own Bibles.

Corona 4-H-ers Make Roswell Tour

Corona 4-H Livestock Club members who made a trip to Roswell last week to judge fat livestock reported this week that the trip provided education and a "wonderful time."

Jeanene Fuller, 4-H Club reporter, said some 35 members made the trip. They judged a class of fat steers and fat lambs at the Bogle feeding pens at Dexter, a class of fat dairy cattle at Clardy's dairy farm near Roswell and a class of fat shoats at the Phiffer farm near Dexter.

"The trip through the dairy farm was a new experience for most of us. We watched the cows being milked with milking machines and observed how the milk was handled," Miss Fuller reported.

25 At Dinner

A chicken dinner Saturday night at the skating rink was attended by about 25 members of the Circle 8 Square Dance Club. Following the dinner, the group spent the remainder of the evening square-dancing.

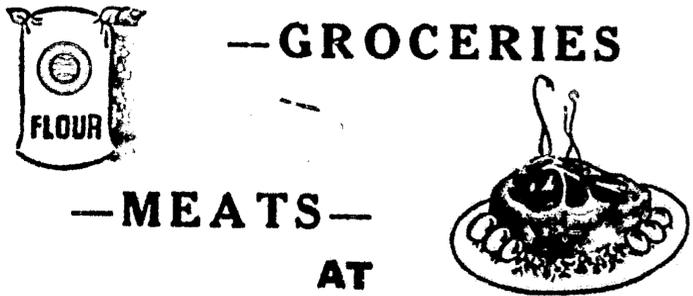
Mrs. M. E. Steele was surprised Saturday with a weekend visit by her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steele and daughter, Barbara, of Dalhart, Texas; and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel, of Lockney, Texas.

"Don't Swap Horses In The Middle The Stream"

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Volunteer Firemen Issue "Answer" To McDaniel

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department, mentioned by both sides in the campaign for city office, today issued a statement which it said was in answer to an allegation contained in last week's advertisement by the Non-Partisan Ticket.

The statement:

"Thanks to Mr. Earnest McDaniel, campaign manager for the Non-Partisan Ticket, for enlightening the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department on their status. We were under the impression that we were a volunteer group, and that our work was done voluntarily. We did not know until we read Mr. McDaniel's article in last week's paper that we were only doing what we were required to do by State law. We were not aware that the state required us to donate one night each week to the Fire Department, neither did we know that we were required by state law to get up and answer three alarms on a windy night, then patrol the town the rest of the night for fear that another and worse fire might be set. We didn't know that the state law required us to donate time the third Sunday of each month for a fire drill either.

"So thanks again, Mr. McDaniel. You see we thought that we were doing these things because we wanted to, and wanted to be of service to our community, and now we find from you that we were being forced to do all this by state law.

"For the benefit of the people of Ruidoso—

"There is only one man on the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department who draws any compensation whatsoever for his services and this is the night man who stays with the fire trucks from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. The others are strictly a volunteer group."

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Dept. —Paid Advertisement—

Mrs. J. E. Blaylock of Alamogordo and Mrs. Gladys Adams of Tularosa were guests of Bonnie Webb over the weekend.

Mrs. John J. Christman writes that she has moved from Denver to Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE—Carter's Lodge and Indian Post. 17 acres and 20 cottages. H. E. Carter, owner, Ruidoso, N. M.

Game Population Levelling Off On U. S. Forests

The big game population on national forests, once increasing at a rapid rate, has been leveling off for several years, according to the U. S. Forest Service. There were about 2,490,000 big game animals on national forests in 1949, compared with an estimated 2,470,000 animals in 1948. This represents about 30 per cent of the big game animals in the nation.

The deer, the commonest big game animal on national forest, had a population of 2,130,000 for 1949, compared with 2,120,000 for the previous year. Elk, second in importance, also showed a slight gain. The estimate was 192,000 elk for 1949, compared with 186,000 for 1948.

The black bear gained from a population of 87,000 in 1948 to 89,000 in 1949. The grizzly lost ground slightly, as only 750 grizzlies roamed the national forests in the West last year.

Frazier Resigns As DAV Chief

Mayor Lake J. Frazier of Roswell resigned Sunday as state commander of the Disabled American Veterans—an organization that forbids political activity by its officers.

Frazier is an unannounced candidate for re-election as mayor of Roswell April 4 and some time ago said he is considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. He gave no reason for his resignation in a letter directed to the State DAV Executive Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer of Midland, Tex., were up to inspect their new home over the weekend. They expect to move in by April 15.



HELPING DIPLOMATS TO "keep cool," workmen at UN Secretariat building install window of Libbey-Owens-Ford heat absorbing glass, scientifically made to cut down transmission of sun heat.

Driving Range Planned At Club

Repainting and remodeling of the Cree Meadows Country Club began this week as part of a new recreational program planned for the summer. Joe Palmer, of the White Mountain Development Co., reported. Included in the program will be a night driving range for golfers.

He said old lockers are being removed from the lobby to provide more space. A snack bar catering to club members, their guests and other visitors also will be opened. A stairway will be built from the "upstairs" lobby into the "downstairs" room, Mr. Palmer said. The bar will cater more to evening patrons, than was true in the past, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gagnat of Tahoka, Texas, visited at Country Club Heights last weekend. With them was Mrs. Gagnat's sister who is from Kansas.

M. S. Hamilton, of Roswell, a partner in the White Mountain Development Co., was a Ruidoso visitor this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Your classified ads are solicited and appreciated, by mail and over the counter. Rates are 15c per line, (count five words per line) and the minimum charge is 62c per ad, so use at least 20 words and get best results.

FOR SALE: Five metal ice boxes. Fully insulated. Very reasonable. See Walt Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge.

FOR SALE—6 room two-story house. Lot 100x350, well and pump. Across from Old Mill Wheel, Highway. See Iva Coleman, Ruidoso or Frank Able, 2327 Grant ave., El Paso, Tex. 4tb

WANTED TO RENT—Garage close to business district. Telephone 21-03.

WANTED TO RENT—Garage near downtown section. Call 21-03.

LOST—Man's open-face pocket watch, gold case, 15 jewel, Illinois make. Reward. C. W. Thomas, Baptist Parsonage.

FOR SALE—Studio couch, round oak dining table and chairs, complete bed, oak rocker. Inquire at building next Apache Theater. 1tb

FOR SALE—'37 Chevrolet, cheap. One two-wheel trailer, one shop building, one house trailer. Some tools. Contact Mrs. L. J. Hicks, Skyland Courts. 1tb

Lodge Notices

RUIDOSO I. O. O. F. NO. 15
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Regular meeting every Thursday night, 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. Wingfield Hall.

FRANK BARAJAS, N. G.
WARREN BARRETT, Sec'y.

RUIDOSO REBEKAH NO. 31
Regular meeting night, first and third Monday nights, 7:30 p. m. Wingfield Hall. Visitors welcome.
ETHEL HARRIS, N. G.
LURLINE GRAVES, Sec'y.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE—A group of summer cabins or camp in Ruidoso. Write J. P. Smith, 920 E. 10th Clovis, N. M. 4tpd.

FOR SALE—Four-door Olds sedan. Clean throughout. Bargain at \$250. Apply Midway Garage.

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 bedroom house, modern plumbing, by season. Write complete particulars to N. L. Kevers, 2917 Alamogordo, El Paso, Texas. 1tp

Local Airman At Sheppard AFB

Pfc. Jimmy O. Whiteside, 19, of Ruidoso, has entered the Airplane and Engine Mechanic's School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.

Son of Curtis Whiteside, Pfc. Whiteside is a graduate of Okemah High School. During his 28-week course at Sheppard he will receive intensive training in servicing, inspecting and maintaining every type of aircraft used by the Air Force.

On their way to Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyce, who left Monday. They expect to be there on business for about two weeks.

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MAY 28th IS THE DAY
For The Central Bar & Grill
1950 FUTURITY TRIALS
Sixty-eight head of Colts entered in this richest Quarter Horse Race compete to see which goes to the post Futurity Day, July 1st, opening day of Racing Season at Hollywood Park, near Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a purse of approximately \$13,000.
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Non-Partisan Ticket
 For Mayor - W. D. (Dick) Ratliff
 For Village Trustees:
 4-Yr. Term - Cy Leland, Sr.
 4-Yr. Term - Raymond Buckner
 2-Yr. Term - Ray Dill

To Vote A Split
Ticket, Don't Mark
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CONSIDER THE RECORD AND THE FACTS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 4th

You will choose whether you will vote to continue a certain group in office—or vote for the NON-PARTISAN TICKET and GET OFF TO A NEW BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION. You will be exercising the greatest privilege you have—the right to vote your OWN CHOICE. Be sure you are right and then mark your ballot.

Where will we get a temporary water supply?

Our answer is: FROM EVERY SOURCE THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION CAN GET IT AND OTHERS THEY HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT.

Have a permanent water supply

Any sort of water supply would be useless without an ample and properly located storage reservoir. That is the first thing to consider and provide. Any water supply, without storage to draw from in each and every sort of emergency is like empty pipes and fire hose at a fire. The Non-Partisan Ticket proposes to provide storage water reservoir at earliest possible moment.

Here are a few other very Important Village Responsibilities

- 1—Eliminate dangerous curves, dips and pot holes along Main St.
- 2—Provide bridle paths and walk-ways for pedestrians off the paved streets.
- 3—Cut and remove all dead or dangerous trees that at any time could fall across houses, streets or traffic, thus endangering life and property.
- 4—Test the Village water supply daily for purity.
- 5—Exercise every plan and method known to expert accounting, sound business principles and methods to keep costs down and service at highest level.
- 6—When a job is started, finish it promptly.
- 7—PREPARE AND PUBLISH MONTHLY A COMPLETE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, WITH CASH BALANCE IN BANK. SO FAR AS WE HAVE EVER KNOWN THIS HAS NEVER BEEN DONE. YOU AS A CITIZEN, TAXPAYER AND VOTER ARE ENTITLED TO THIS KNOWLEDGE.
- 8—CLOSE AND FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONS WORKING FOR A GREATER RUIDOSO, SUCH AS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LIONS CLUB, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, P.T.A., SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, WOMEN'S CLUBS, PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS, BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, CAMPFIRE GIRLS, ETC.
- 9—More direct and effective attention to the needs and comfort of that large part of our summer population who are non-resident but own summer homes here. They are among our best sources of dependable summer, and often winter, income. They subscribe to our hospital, churches, and other local enterprises.
- 10—Since prevailing winds during fire hazards are from the west, try our best to get an observation fire tower on the west village limits. It is now most difficult to give alarm for fires starting in that area. We have one of the best and most efficient VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS in all the Southwest. We will co-operate with them in every way possible, since it is an independent organization within itself, financed by its own efforts and enterprise.
- 11—The Non-Partisan Ticket, if elected, will not have a shake-up of present Village employes. Each of them will be continued in office so long as they do a good, efficient job and seek to improve their service.

We, as candidates for your Village Mayor and Trustees exercise our best ability and sustained efforts to carry out and make effective each and all of the eleven principles and promises for a bigger and better Ruidoso.

W. D. (DICK) RATLIFF
Candidate for Mayor
 CY LELAND, SR.
For Village Trustee, 4-Yr. Term
 RAYMOND BUCKNER
For Village Trustee, 4-Yr. Term
 RAY DILL
For Village Trustee, 2-Yr. Term
 On Non-Partisan Ticket