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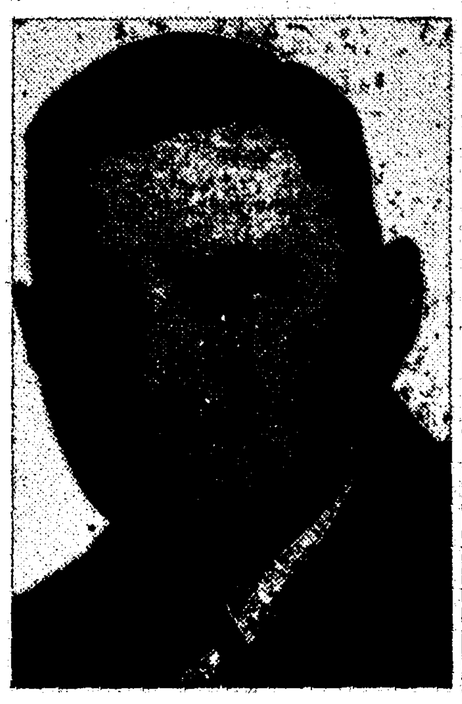

RUIDOSO MEN SEEK NOMINATION: Three Ruidoso men have filed as candidates for nomination to state and county office in the primary election June 6. They are, left to right: L. S. "Heavy" Drake who seeks the Republican nomination for state senator; W. A. Hart, Democratic nomination for county commissioner in District III; and Pat K. Farrar, who also seeks the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in District III.

Rose To Address 200 Educators At Meeting Here

Charles L. Rose, state school superintendent, was scheduled to address some 200 Lincoln and Socorro County educators here today.

The teachers, convening at Ruidoso Gym for the annual meeting of the South Central District of the New Mexico Education Association, also were to hear an address by Dr. A. A. Wellck, director of Counseling and Testing at the University of New Mexico.

Cy Leland, district president, said the two men were to feature a one-day program which also was to include a talk by Wallace Meyers of Carrizozo, and Morris Ward, Roswell, newly elected executive secretary of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association.

Entertainment in morning and afternoon sessions was to be provided by Hondo High students who were to present folk-dances, the San Patricio Juvenile Dance Set, and the Capitan Girls' Glee Club.

Other events were sectional meetings, a session of school bus drivers and a dance at the Navajo Club. The dance, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Ruidoso Teachers' Association and the Lincoln County School Bus Drivers.

Registration was to begin at 9 a.m. with a welcoming address at 10. Mayor Ike Wingfield was to welcome the teachers.

Dr. Wellck's address and Mr. Meyer's talk were to come during the morning. Hour-long sectional meetings were to begin at 1 p.m., followed by Mr. Rose's address.

Mr. Ward was to explain future plans of his group in the afternoon. A business meeting will close the session.

The bus drivers, meeting in the afternoon at the high school were to hear talks by Ruidoso School Superintendent J. H. Morris and Socorro School Superintendent J. T. Clegg. Levene Snodgrass, Lincoln County bus driver, Jesse Holmes, New Mexico safety director, Capt. Albert Hathaway, of the State Police, Mrs. E. L. Martin, state school bus driving instructor, Mrs. Elva Wilson, Lincoln County school superintendent, and officers of the NMEA also were to talk.

Ray Reed and his orchestra will play for the dance.

Gifts, Big Cast To Highlight Minstrel Show

A big list of gifts, a 75-member cast and a two-act minstrel show will highlight the annual Ruidoso Lions Club Jubilee celebration at Ruidoso Gym tomorrow night.

The show, with several new features, has been playing to "standing-room-only" crowds in its tour this year. It is made up of top-flight showmen of the Lubbock, Texas, Lions Club. It is the fourth minstrel show and recalls many old-time musical favorites.

The Lions Club has gone all-out in securing an appropriate selection of gifts and promises one of the year's biggest evenings of entertainment.

Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, as interlocutor, keeps the jokes popping throughout the show, between songs of the chorus under direction of Dr. Clyde C. Craig.

Featured are George Dale in a

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Survey Seeks Lower Road Cost

The State Highway Department is conducting studies on State Route 37 between Ruidoso and Angus to determine the best location for a proposed highway improvement program between these points, Burton G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, announced this week.

In response to an inquiry by The News, Mr. Dwyre said the studies were undertaken after another route, surveyed some two years ago, proved to be so costly it made "justification, doubtful."

"The new study is for the purpose of correcting this situation," he said.

New Water Systems Assured By Passage Of Bond Issues

Only technical details remain to be completed before work can begin on new municipal water systems for Green Tree and Ruidoso, it appeared this week.

Construction of a 50,000 gallon reservoir at Green Tree and a water-distribution system to cover all of the incorporated area was assured when village property owners approved a $72,000 general obligation bond issue last week.

Other Green Tree plans call for fire plugs to help combat fires which have menaced the village for some time. Fortunate in having an assured water supply in a large spring which lies just above the area, Green Tree can refill its reservoir seven times a day and remain free of water controversy which has plagued Rui-

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Masons, OES Plan Barbecue At Race Track

Plans are underway for a benefit barbecue at Hollywood Park May 21 for the Shriners' Crippled Children's Fund, H. H. Shier, general chairman, announced this week.

Masons from all parts of New Mexico are being asked to participate, Mr. Shier said. The local Masonic chapter and Order of Eastern Star are sponsoring the event.

Three steers have been donated and promises extended for other needs, he said. Jack Hull of Ruidoso, has been named to the program committee.

The idea behind the barbecue, as explained by Mr. Shier, is to raise a sizable fund to be given to the fund through Frances Rogers, grand committeewoman of the Ruidoso Chapter No. 65, OES.

Other chapters in New Mexico will be asked to help with ticket sales and many Masonic and other officials will be invited, Shier said. Lodges at Alamogordo, Tularosa and Carrizozo probably will play a direct part in the festivities, he said.

More Plans Told For 3d Pow-Wow

Early plans for the third annual Pow-Wow at Ruidoso High School were announced this week.

A day-long celebration, the Pow-Wow will feature a parade and the crowning of the Pow-Wow Queen in the evening.

Each school taking part has been invited to enter a float in the parade. The same invitation has been extended to all civic organizations, Pow-Wow spokesmen said.

Exhibition dancing by Hondo and Mescalero groups also is on the program, with taxi dancing scheduled for evening festivities.

A PTA food booth will be open during the evening and each unit of the school system—Ruidoso Grade and High Schools and the Stetson School—will entertain with a 15-minute "skit."

Complete plans will be announced next week.

Hospital Needs Opening Items

Work is going ahead on preparation for opening of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital but several items are needed before opening is possible.

Mrs. Russell Jennings, wife of the hospital superintendent, said this week that the hospital should be open by May 5, and issued an appeal for donation of the needed items.

They are: bedspreads, as many as can be donated; 12 cotton sheet blankets; 12 dish towels; 12 plain flannelette new-born baby gowns or kimonas, and a case of tall-can Carnation milk.

The hospital, one of the best-equipped and most beautifully finished structures of its kind, needs nurses also. Any registered nurse is urged to inquire about joining the hospital staff.

Cataloguing of equipment, some rearrangement of facilities and last minute preparation of rooms and laboratory are all that remain to be done before the hospital can open, Mrs. Jennings said.

Plans also are going ahead for the opening. They will be announced later.

Mrs. Jennings said some donations have been coming in and that the hospital staff wishes to express its appreciation for these gifts.

She also asked that Ruidoso and Valley residents bring their "white elephants" to the hospital for a proposed rummage sale. Proceeds of the sale will go toward the cost of operating the hospital, she said.

Ratliff Sells Food Mart

Purchase of stock and fixtures of the Ruidoso Food Mart was announced this week by L. W. Tucker, former Lubbock, Texas, grocer and cleaning and dye works operator.

Mr. Tucker, who owned the Casa Loma Cabins here for a short time about three years ago, said he will lease the building from D. W. "Dick" Ratliff, former store owner.

Mr. Ratliff, who was defeated for mayor in the recent village election, has not announced his plans for the future, but it is believed he will devote most of his time to rehabilitating a number of rental cabins he purchased some time ago. He also may help Mr. Tucker with operation of the Food Mart for about six weeks.

"I plan to operate the business under the same name and to stock the same lines of high-quality merchandise carried by Mr. Ratliff," Tucker said.

The Ratliffs will continue to live in the apartment in the rear of the store for the present.

Tucker's family, including his wife, two daughters and a son, will move to Ruidoso after school closes at Lubbock.

Spectacular Fire Guts Old School At Capitan

A spectacular fire of undertermined origin gutted the second story of the old grade school building at Capitan Friday night, despite efforts of the Capitan Fort Stanton and Carrizozo fire departments which poured 55,000 gallons of water into the blaze.

The building, in continuous use since it was opened in 1903, had been unoccupied about three weeks. A familiar landmark, it was condemned for school purposes some 14 years ago although a new school building to house its pupils was not opened until March 20.

L. W. Clark, superintendent of schools, said the loss was covered by insurance. He said school officials wished to express appreciation to the firemen.

Although damaged by smoke, falling bricks and water, the first floor remained virtually intact. Geraniums bloomed serenely at the south windows the day after.

The flames, which broke out about 9:15 p.m., sent sparks flying into the night air but firemen were able to prevent loss of the old gym building which was separated from the fire by only a few feet.

Many of the residents of Capitan and nearby ranches felt a twinge of nostalgia as they watched the roof disappear in a flash of flame and a giant puff of smoke. Like Lewis Cummins, principal of the school some 27 years, they attended grade school and high school within its red brick walls.

Mrs. A. S. DeFord, Ruidoso, enjoyed a visit Friday and Saturday with her son, Ronald K. DeFord, who is a professor of geology at Texas University in Austin. Mr. DeFord was met at the Roswell airport by Harold M. Graham, who drove him to Ruidoso.

Baseball Movies In Free Showing

Baseball fans, young and old, are invited to attend a free showing of the 1949 World Series official movies at Ruidoso Gymnasium on April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The films are provided by the Association of National and American Leagues, and are being brought to Ruidoso by the Athletic Department of the High School, Cy Leland, athletic driector, announced.

In addition to the actual game pictures, two interesting baseball shorts will be presented. One is entitled "The Science of Batting" and will include such stars as Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Musial and others. The third picture is called "Inside Baseball" and will deal with the strategy of the sport under actual game conditions, with big league players supplying the action.

Mr. Leland said the show will last approximately one hour and 40 minutes. Coaches, players and fans of other localities are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade, of Lubbock, spent the Easter holiday in Ruidoso.

CAPITAN LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Community of Capitan was saddened Friday night by the burning of one of its oldest landmarks. The old brick school-building where so many of our citizens spent most of their school days was destroyed by fire. No one knows how the fire originated as the building had been vacated as a school building since the 17th. of March. It seemed to have started in the upper top seemingly the attic or the place that housed the old school bell. By the time the fire was discovered and the fire alarm sounded by a couple of high school boys, Odell Hickman and Richard Timmer, the entire roof seemed to be ablaze. The Firemen were immediately on the job. And with the aid of our good neighboring towns Fort Stanton and Carrizozo which sent their fire trucks and crew the lower rooms were not seriously burned and part of the upper rooms were saved. The Fire Department as well as the whole Village wish to express their appreciation to the two towns for their support and say they will be only to glad to return the favor if ever needed which we sincerely hope will not be necessary.

The school building has been one of the towns landmarks since the year 1900. From reports from old timers the building was started in 1900, in 1901 the Lincoln County Teachers Institute was held in it. It reach completion in 1902.

Mrs. Tommy Rogers is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Rogers now resides in Santa Fe.

Mr. Frank Taylor one of our High School teachers, and Mrs. L. W. Clark our Superintendent's wife have been in the hospital in Carrizozo for several days the past week. Frank's illness did Not prevent him from going to the fire Friday night to get a few pictures during the burning of the school house. Any time there is any thing that will make an interesting picture you will find Mr. Taylor present.

Several of our people went to the Wedding of William Merrell and Ann Rhodes at Fort Stanton Saturday evening. Bill and Ann will live in Capitan when they return from their honeymoon.

Anyone that failed to get up in the wee morning hours to attend the Sunrise Services at the Nogal Camp Meeting Grounds can consider that they really missed something. The Sunrise was beautiful and Rev. Hall of Albuquerque gave a most interesting talk, Rev. Timmer, Rev Bunch, Mr. Roby and Mr. Pearce sang a lovely song and also a solo by Mrs. Leota Pfingsten. Last but not least was the grand breakfast cooked by men of the committee. The wind was a little high and the atmosphere a little cold but the other items of interest so far exceeded these that none objected to the weather.

Fire Chief Joe Wigley, Ray Provine, James Palmer, Lloyd Absher and Douglas Glatfelder went to Roswell Friday evening to attend a Fire School held there. The Firemen are always ready to attend any school that might help them to have a better department.

The High School Glee Club presented a Cantata "The Easter Sunrise Song at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and children of Clovis spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall. Tommy said they camp up to get away from the wind and dust at Clovis. We wonder if he was not glad to get back to Clovis after the dust storm we had Sunday.

Mr. Aldrich's son, wife and child are spending the week with him. His son lives in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griego and family spent the Easter Holidays in Roswell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Christobal Zamora are home for the Easter week from State College where Christobal is in school.

Ann Rhodes became bride of William H. Merrell at 2:00 p.m. April 8, when Rev. O. J. Rainey joined them together in the bonds of Holy Matrimony in the little Fort Stanton Chapel of Our Redeemer. A reception held following the ceremony at the Nurses' Home, the couple left after meeting the many invited guests for their honeymoon. On their return the newlyweds will make their home in Capitan.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S ON US 70 FOR CURIOS

Copelands, Fuchs Visit Caverns

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, "Uncle Bill and Aunt Mollie," of Green Tree, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuchs of Green Tree on a visit to Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

The Copelands, visiting the Caverns for the first time, walked in from the entrance and enjoyed a hearty meal under the earth, Mrs. Fuchs reported.

Many Expected At Highway Meet

A two-day meeting of Highway 54 Association was to open at Alamogordo today. A large number of out-of-state delegates was expected.

Planned are a barbecue and picnic at White Sands. Other business will include two changes in the association's by-laws which will be called up for a vote.

One is an amendment to provide for an annual audit. The other is an amendement providing that the fall convention be held between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31 of any given year.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 725
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.
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 Eleredo Chaves, 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

Graham Files For JP Post

Lt. Col. Harold M. Graham, retired, filed April 5 for nomination as Justice of the Peace in precinct 19, subject to the Democratic primary, June 6.

A resident of Ruidoso since the fall of 1945, Col. Graham is a veteran of both World Wars. He served in France in War I and in the South Pacific in War II.

He was president of a military court several years and promises to "give everybody a square deal" if nominated and elected.

Zamora To Give Driving Tests

Eddie Zamora of Capitan has been authorized to give state drivers' license examinations, he announced this week.

He said he will designate a day for examinations and that applicants for licenses should plan to come to him in groups of five or more at a time. Mr. Zamora, employed at Fort Stanton, said he will conduct driving tests on his day off, at Capitan.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 734
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, } ss.
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)

CERTIFICATE

Office of the Board of Trustees
Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

We, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, certify that the Board of Trustees of said Village have canvassed the returns of the Obligation Bond Issue held in and for said Municipality on April 4, 1950, in the Village aforesaid and find the results of said election to be as follows:

Ballots legally cast for the issuance of $125,000.00 in tax bonds for the construction or acquisition of a water works:

One Hundred Ninety-seven—(197)

Ballots legally cast against the issuance of $125,000.00 in tax bonds for the construction or acquisition of a water works:

Eighteen—(18)

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1950, Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso.

Ike N. Wingfield, Mayor.
Attest: L. F. Dryden, Clerk.
(Apr. 14-21-28; May 5)

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By Frank E. Smith

The Mesdames Wilbur F. Coe and Bert Bonnell were Good Friday visitors of Mrs. Roy E. Whitehead.

Mrs. Anne Strange of St. Petersburg, Fla., sent an Easter card to me, asking me to convey Easter wishes to her many friends at Capitan and the Fort.

U. S. Navy Lt. Willett White, professor of naval science at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, came down with his family to spend the Easter holidays with his mother and father.

Al Stephany, "Flat Top" Villata and William Wills took off early Easter Sunday morning for the East. Al will go to his home near Philadelphia, "Flat Top" to Brooklyn, and Bill Wells to New York City. The latter two will return here shortly.

Reba Jan Luck and her escort counted some of the White Sands last weekend. Some do say that romance is in the air.

Only a miracle saved George Perry, well known well digger and his 14-year-old son, Georgie, from severe injuries or death when their pick-up hit a soft shoulder on Hi-way 380 about two miles east of Capitan Saturday night. They were brought to the Marine Hospital by Pearl McBride, Tom Rogers of Santa Fe and Robert Garvey. George was allowed to go home after being treated for a sprained foot, gash on head and a dislocated toe, the latter was snapped back in place by Dr. Roger Black. Georgie was detained in the hospital for observation as he was suffering from shock and of course is not built on the rugged lines of his Dad. Hazel Perry took over the special duty of taking care of her son, relieved at times by Leota Pfingsten and Gladys Nosker. At the time of writing Georgie is coming along fine.

Easter Sunday was a busy day for the Rev. O. J. Rainey. Divine Service in the morning at Ruidoso, afternoon service at Glencoe and Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. at the Fort Chapel of Our Redeemer.

It is quite possible that Walter Winchell will mention the name of Helen Nash Whitehead and quote excerpts from her brilliantly written article on "Cancer" in his April 16 broadcast. The article appeared in the Lincoln County News-Outlook, it is worth your reading time and was in the April 9 issue.

Ft. Stanton's Sacred Heart Chapel was crowded for the Easter Sunday Mass, there were 74 in the congregation. The altar, beautifully decorated by the Misses Hester Maroney and Margaret McDonald, drew many well deserved and praiseworthy comments. The servers, J. Delaney and Tito Miller in their red cassocks all added to the air of the major Christian feast day. A small group made up the choir and Nancy Paymen did wonderfully well in her difficult job of organist and songster.

Dottie and David Cooper were the prime movers in the Easter egg hunt on the Fort lawn. Most of the children here took part.

A great deal of praise is due to the dietitians and the nurses who helped decorate the dining rooms for the holiday meals.

Mrs. Ellen Howell is enjoying her assignment at the Fort and I guess she has seen lots of places the natives have not.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. West drove to Roswell Sunday and planned to visit in Clovis before returning to Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Linn, of Anthony, opened up their cabin late last week. They're "here for the summer," Mrs. Linn said.

Weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Horton, Ruidoso, were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Midland. They Mrs. Horton's parents. Mrs. Horton and her daughter, Marcha, accompanied the Bakers to Midland for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Jr., spent the Easter holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Leach in Roswell.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Mescalero Youth In Honor Society

Marcelino "Junior" Prelo, of Mescalero, a sophomore student at Tularosa high school, has been initiated as a member of the National Honor Society. He is the only youth in the Tularosa school to receive the honor this year, although seven girls were initiated.

The Tularosa students were initiated by the Alamogordo group in ceremonies at Tularosa Mar. 30.

GLENCOE NEWS

By Sydney Bonnell

The meeting at Mrs. Louise's home on Wednesday, program by Zink's of Roswell, demonstrating the International Home Freezer, was very instructive and pleasant. Lovely door prizes were given and the Ruidoso and Green Tree ladies were lucky in winning some of them. Refreshments of ice box cake and ice cream, with coffee and cokes were served to about forty guests.

Mrs. Helena Lucas, Nellie Ruth, Fredda and Ronnie Perry and Miss Stevens, went to El Paso and on to Hatch and the Las Uvas Ranch to visit Dan, Billie Jo and Woody Fred Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall. Betty and Jr. Perry stayed with Grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigsby made a trip to Ft. Worth to visit friends.

Donald Perry was home from T. C. U. at Ft. Worth for the Easter holidays.

Bob and Billie Boyce passed through Glencoe, Friday.

Dan Griffith is home from Western University, Nebraska, visiting homefolks. He will return for the last semester.

Miss Jean Hester and Jack Huddleston were married in Lubbock last week, where Jean is teaching. Hope to get more details when they come home to visit.

Lynn Storm of Houston, Texas, visited his mother and brother Dan, over the Easter week. Lynn is also a local boy.

Ray Reed returned from a six-day tour into Texas with Mr. Hervey. They went as far as Midland, Odessa, Ft. Stockton and other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeder had friends from Dexter visiting over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell and Sharon. Mr. Tunnell is principal in Dexter Hi.

Had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Georgia Lusk, our Congresswoman, at White Sands play day. Said she would be up this way to visit soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightner Burns of Anthony were up here last week. Mrs. Burns is president of the Fourth District of Federated Woman's Clubs and is urging all clubs in the locality to send delegates to Boston May 29 to June 1, to sponsor and vote for Mrs. J. D. Atwood for second vice-president of the National Federation.

George Perry and George Jr. had an accident as they were coming home from Corona, Saturday night, turning the truck over this side of Capitan. George's foot was sprained and Georgie was knocked out for a time and a back injury but not too serious, we are thankful to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClendon and Linda are here from Alamogordo. Eleanor and Linda plan to visit a few days.

Mrs. Simpson Guest Speaker

Mrs. Loise Simpson was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Club Wednesday afternoon at the Navajo Lodge.

Subject of Mrs. Simpson's talk was, "What Science Is Contributing to World Peace."

Following the meeting refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, Miss Emadair Chase, Mrs. Ralph Cook, Miss Madeleine Burdett and Miss Stella Campbell.

Lydia Mae Salas Celebrates Birth

Miss Lydia Mae Salas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Salas, Ruidoso, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party Sunday, April 5, at the home of her parents.

Games were played during the afternoon, following which the party guests were served refreshments of cake, cookies, ice cream, "cokes" and candy.

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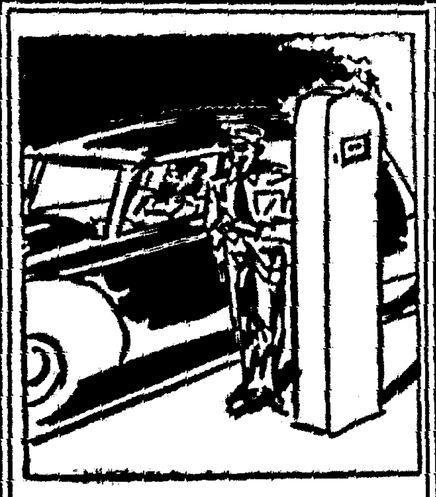
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Let's Halt Forest Fires

It is a crime to start a forest fire. It is a crime to build a fire in a tinder-dry forest and leave it smoldering to start a forest fire.

Penalties for persons violating these rules run from heavy fines to imprisonment or both. Yet man-caused fires continue to abound and their toll, present and future, is incredible.

And now that we are entering perhaps the most hazardous fire season in modern Southwest history, we find a record number of man-caused fires for this time of year.

First there was the 640-acre fire near Bonita Dam. Then came the 23,000-acre holocaust near Las Vegas. Still burning Tuesday was some picnicker's delight—a blaze eight miles wide and 12 miles long near Weed.

These blackened hillsides retain no moisture, graze no livestock. Treeless, they attract no picnickers, shade no trout-filled pools, yield no lumber.

Threat of fines or imprisonment is not enough. It is time for action.

We must see that irresponsible fire-builders are reported and jailed. We must see that forests are closed—demand that they be closed to everyone, smokers included. We must see that they remain closed during the fire season—even if it lasts for years.

We need tourists. But even more we need water, timber and grazing. If they go, we go.

We Need An Honest Answer

The State Highway Department, in reply to an inquiry by The News, says studies are underway on State Route 37 between Ruidoso and Angus to determine which is the cheapest to improve—the old road or the new route. The implication is that an improvement is planned.

Yet the Department ignored another request by The News. We asked if an improvement was planned. We asked that the Department if it planned an improvement this year or next—or later—tell us what the present prospect was for such a project.

It said instead that it sought to "justify the cost" of the project. Perhaps the Department hopes to justify the road program by surveying the old route and perhaps it doesn't.

We know the road improvement is justified—to serve the fastest-growing, most-influential community in Lincoln County. We believe a straightforward answer from the Department also is justified.

Free Outdoors?

The Forest Service has announced a plan to lease two free campgrounds near Ruidoso to private operators. The plan, the Forest Service explains, will enable the Service to maintain the grounds. Funds are lacking, it is said, for further maintenance of such facilities.

Ruidoso will suffer as a result. A concessionnaire might benefit temporarily from such an arrangement. But the Forest Service, once free of this obligation, probably would not try to assume it again in the future. Thousands of visitors who used to come here because they believed there was still a lot of free outdoors, will seek it elsewhere.

The Village should take steps to see that the funds are restored or, if necessary, raise them independently.

450 Attend Sunrise Service

About 450 Lincoln County residents gathered Sunday on Nogal Mesa for a sunrise Easter worship service at the Cowboy Camp Meeting grounds, Mrs. Ed Guck, of Capitan, reported.

Beginning, "the sun climbed over the Capitan mountains to shine clearly and brightly, she continued:

"Rev. J. O. Rainey offered the use of his chapel organ from Fort Stanton. Mrs. Fred Pierce played the organ and lead the congregation in the singing of "He Arose." Rev. L. Markham gave the opening prayer.

"Fred Pierce sang an Easter hymn in a fine, clear voice. A male quartet of Mr. Pierce, Rex Roby, Rev. Bunch, and Rev. Timmer, all of Capitan, rendered the ever beautiful, 'Kneel at the Cross.'

"Rev. Timmer read the 24th. chapter of Mathew from the Bible, telling of the resurrection. Then Rev. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque gave an inspiring sermon based on the soldier who nailed Jesus to the Cross. Mrs. Fred Pfingsten closed the services with the hymn, 'O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah.'

"A delicious breakfast of bacon and eggs, coffee, bread, jellies, and cookies, was cooked and served by: Bert Pfingsten, Fred Pfingsten, Gil and Lamoyne Peters, Henry Peebles, Will Ed Harris, Joe Wigely, Floy Skinner, Mark Sloane, Bob Withers, and Ray Baker.

Mrs. Gil Peters and Mrs. Ed Guck were in charge of arrangements.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Hawkins Buys Sacra Outlet

Purchase of all building, equipment and stock of Sacra Bros. of Lincoln County was announced this week by Joseph S. Hawkins, of Ruidoso.

Mr. Hawkins, formerly of Roswell, has been connected with Sacra Bros. for several years. He said the firm would continue under its present name and that his purchase did not include storage facilities at Hollywood.

The company will continue to handle gas appliances, liquified petroleum gas, and LP gas individual tanks and bottles, he said.

Bowling Results

RUIDOSO CLUBHOUSE LADIES' LEAGUE

April 4th

Team—	Won	Lost
Kitchen Queens	17	5
Frigid Aerians	15	7
Canyon Echoes	12	10
Flames	12	10
Three G's	6	16
Hot Shots	4	18

High lady, one game, Mary McClendon, 193; high lady, two games, Mary McClendon, 351; high team, one game, Kitchen Queens, 600; high team, two games, Flames, 1189.

April 11th

Teams—	Won	Lost
Kitchen Queens	19	5
Frigid Aerians	15	9
Canyon Echoes	14	10
Flames	14	10
Three G's	6	18
Hot Shots	4	20

High lady, one game, Betty Tully, 179; high lady, two games, Betty Tully, 340; high team, one game, Kitchen Queens, 652; high team, two games, Kitchen Queens, 1202.

FOR SALE—300 sheets used sheet-iron. D. B. Morgan, Ruidoso, N. M. 1tb

MONTHLY DISBURSEMENT VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
March, 1950

General Fund—

Mar.	Ck.	To—	For	Amount
1	1388	Community Public Service	Utilities	$ 13.82
2	1389	Community Public Service	Street Lighting	19.08
2	1390	Ruidoso Gas Co.	Fire Dept. Expense	17.16
2	1391	Nosker Chevron Station	Upkeep of Equipment	30.40
2	1392	Jim's Auto Service	Upkeep of Equipment	3.13
2	1393	Nosker Chevron Station	Upkeep of Equipment	4.15
2	1394	Borroum Hardware	Miscellaneous	2.15
2	1395	M. Burdette	Insurance	15.82
6	1396	Ruidoso News	Publications	27.00
6	1397	Brown Pipe & Supply	Miscellaneous	77.40
6	1398	Cleo Beavers	Miscellaneous	50.00
6	1399	Frazier, Quantius & Cusack	Miscellaneous	250.00
6	1400	Ruidoso Tel. Company	Utilities	12.10
8	1401	Baxter Wheel & Road Works	Street Department Expense	9.50
13	1402	Car Parts Depot	Upkeep of Equipment	7.74
13	1403	Floto Service Station	Upkeep of Equipment	5.52
18	1404	Frazier, Quantius & Cusack	Miscellaneous	250.00
18	1405	Smith Machinery Co.	Miscellaneous	237.33
22	1406	Ruidoso Printing Company	Election Expense	30.25
23	1407	Navajo Service Station	Upkeep of Equipment	8.01
31	1408	L. F. Dryden	Reimbursement to Clerk	14.09
31	1409	L. F. Dryden	Clerk Salary	200.00
31	1410	Frank Barajas	Marshal Salary	173.90
31	1411	C. D. Weems	Police Judge Salary	100.00
31	1412	Frazier, Quantius & Cusack	Attorney Salary	50.00
31	1413	Elmer Estes	Fire Dept. Caretaker	150.00
31	1414	Coleman Joyce	Special Police	25.00
31	1415	Luvin Sanchez	Machine Operator	72.10
31	1416	Esiquel Duran	Machine Operator	34.56
			TOTAL	$1,890.77

Water Department—

Mar.	Ck.	To—	For	Amount
1	335	H. N. Morgan	Lease Rental	300.00
1	336	Community Public Service	Power	70.40
1	337	Nosker Chevron Station	Transportation	21.60
1	338	Midway Garage	Transportation	4.50
1	339	Navajo Service Station	Transportation	2.11
1	340	Jim's Auto Service	Transportation	4.50
2	341	Clowe & Cowan	Maintenance of Distribution	128.35
6	342	White Auto Store	Maintenance of Distribution	9.00
6	343	R. H. Anderson	Maintenance of Distribution	2.26
13	344	Floto Service Station	Transportation	36.15
23	345	Bill Hines	Transportation	15.88
31	346	L. F. Dryden	Reimbursement to Clerk	5.71
31	347	Claude Peterson	Maintenance Man Salary	200.00
31	348	Edith Sheehan	Water Clerk Salary	108.80
31	349	Luvin Sanchez	Maintenance Man Salary	72.10
			TOTAL	$1,026.46

Fire Department—
March, 1950 53 Thunderbird Sales Corp. Fire Department Equipment ..$ 76.01

Police Department—
March, 1950 No Arrests Collected from Feb. Fines ....$ 15.00

Attest: L. F. Dryden, Clerk

Noisy Water

BERT RICE may be next to be asked to cease and desist by the Federal powers that be. Taking a cue from cigaret ads, or just taking a cue, he looked out the Ruidoso Clubhouse window at coffee-time Tuesday and joined a conversation which, up to then, centered around the cause for a hazy sky.

Some coffee-gulpers said they thought the haze was dust which had blown in from the plains. Others said, no, they thought it must be smoke from the forest fire near Weed. Another party allowed it couldn't be smoke on account of you could "smell it if it was smoke." To which Bert said thusly:

"Naw, the smell would be all gone by the time it got here!" (Filtered smoke travels further probably.)

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HEAVY DRAKE says he thinks Nick Vega, reported last week to be eyeing the Democratic race for nomination as state representative, probably would find the running better in the Republican primary. We agree. Nick, an old-time GOPolitico and ex-Lincoln county sheriff, might find the Demos a bit cool at that.

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THE HUMBOLDT, IOWA, "REPUBLICAN" has this to say: "According to government figures, 70 per cent of our population when they reach maturity, have the intelligence of a 14-year-old child; 16 per cent have normal intelligence; 9 1-2 per cent have high intelligence and 4 1-2 per cent have very high intelligence. We wonder . . . which group compiled the figures."

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JUST PLAIN BILL DEPARTMENT — Clyde Ely, Silver City Press editor, got this off his chest last week:

"Hot Springs is voting to change its name to Truth or Consequences.

"If they do it will be largely consequences—mostly bad.

"Somebody has sold 'em a bill of goods and the advertising values they expect to receive from a cockeyed radio ballyhoo won't be for lasting benefit because it appeals only to a class of people who are naive enough to believe you can get something for nothing.

"True, millions of mental lightweights are listening to give-away programs which are on the law's borderline. Millions don't know nor have listened to Truth or Consequences and in years to come it will convey no meaning.

"Silver City doesn't fit this community as well as it might because it is no longer a great silver-mining area and it is unlikely to be a city in the very near future. However, the community grew up under that name and few would favor changing it to Amos 'n" Andy or Manhattan Merry-go-'Round just for the brief notoriety's sake, value of which is problematical at best. Both Hot Springs and Silver City can do things that will bring them more lasting fame than mention in a foolish radio program. Better and safer living conditions go a long way in bringing good people to any community and advancing its prosperity."

Ruidoso is aptly named if we should ever want to get "noisy" about what we have.

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Headline in Albuquerque Tribune: "Weather Dry Records Show." We thought nobody had noticed.

Last year's drop in per capita income of persons on farms was the first since 1938.

Hens of today lay about twice as many eggs during the fall and winter months as the hens of 1925 laid.

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Promising Horses Arrive At Track

Gerald Thompson, of Carlsbad, has moved in at Hollywood Park with two outstanding horses. They are "By-Stander" and "Great Rush."

"By-Stander" is entered in the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Futurities. "Great Rush," an outstanding performer on a number of tracks, reputedly has beaten "Stymie."

Both horses have been on pasture all winter and have begun their training for the racing season.

Another outstanding horse to appear at the Hollywood track is "Nu-Mex," entered by Guy W. Nickson and E. P. Herring, of Roswell.

"Nu-Mex" has many ardent supporters and Hollywood Track followers say the thoroughbred easily could cop top honors in the Futurity.

Cancer Talk Scheduled Here

A talk on symptoms and treatment of cancer will be given at Ruidoso April 26 by Mrs. Jean Mitchell, state commander of the American Cancer Society.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Bonnell. A covered dish luncheon will be served during the noon hour. The talk begins at 1 p.m., supplemented by late motion pictures, Mr. Radcliff said.

Water System

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doso's efforts to use water from the river.

Ruidoso voted $125,000 in general obligation bonds for a water system. However, this fund is only a start on money needed to complete the system which has been planned.

City Clerk Joe Dryden said $235,000 worth of revenue bonds are to be sought by the village before work begins on the proposed system. Cost of the project, as surveyed and engineered, would be about $360,000, he said.

"We hope to find a purchaser for the revenue bond issue," Mr. Dryden said. "If the village can make an advantageous deal in this respect, we can then go ahead on our construction plans."

Efforts to find buyers for the revenue bonds will await a meeting of village officials, he said.

Fire protection, already at a high peak in Ruidoso because of its excellent equipment and skilled volunteer firemen, will gain considerably by the Green Tree decision.

A firehouse is nearing completion at Green Tree and it will provide housing for the Green Tree truck and equipment.

In addition, Green Tree residents plan to begin work on a Community building and sponsor a campaign to name streets and beautify the village.

Two Injured In Auto Crash

The Ballard ambulance which is stationed at Ruidoso was called Saturday night to take two injured Walker Air Force Base airmen to Roswell, Russell Jennings, Ruidoso hospital superintendent, reported.

The men, M/Sgt. James E. Buie, and S/Sgt. Glen Stoddard, were injured when the car in which they were riding overturned about 20 miles east of here, near the Wilbur Coe ranch. The car, owned by Sgt. Stoddard and driven by Sgt. Buie, was demolished.

Sgt. Buie was unconcious during the ambulance ride, Dr. W. D. Horton, who attended him, reported. Sgt. Stoddard sustained head lacerations. Extent of Sgt. Buie's injuries was not determined before he entered the hospital.

Sgt. Stoddard reportedly was a survivor of the B-29 crash at Roswell in December which took the lives of seven airmen.

Minstrel

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solo part and the Lions Club octet of Lawrence Clark, Ivor "Tiny" Jones, Robert Dennis, O. R. Wells, Jr., Richard G. Richards, J. Ray Dickey, George Dale and Jim Black.

Act I is a carnival side show with 16 performers. It is followed by "Huckster," featuring Wayne "Mickey" Henly. Intermission comes then with award of numerous prizes and sale of sweets.

Act II presents the minstrels. Musical score is arranged and directed by Ted Crager. Pianist is Lawrence Ivey and show director is Clyde C. Craig. Richard G. Richards is over-all musical director.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

WARRANTS ISSUED
County of Lincoln
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Mar.	No.	To Whom	Amount
2-50	9216	Ruidoso Gravel Serv.	454.50
7-50	9217	Ruidoso News	40.10
7-50	9218	Manuel V. Chavez ...	10.50
7-50	9219	J. B. Howell	47.34
7-50	9220	Office Supply Co. ...	7.27
7-50	9221	Grace M. Jones	100.00
7-50	9222	Village of Carrizozo	105.48
7-50	9223	Valliant Printing Co.	15.29
7-50	9224	George W. Mesner ..	5.00
7-50	9225	Ramon S. Luna	77.07
7-50	9226	Mateo Lucero	10.39
7-50	9227	Carl E. Ness	159.08
7-50	9228	Clyde F. Atwood ...	5.40
7-50	9229	S. M. Ortiz	154.43
7-50	9230	Eddie Zamora	7.20
7-50	9231	C. A. Snow	78.62
7-50	9232	Ortiz Bros. Chev. Sta.	.70
7-50	9233	Monte Vista Serv. Sta.	3.70
7-50	9234	Carl E. Ness	107.00
7-50	9235	Albert Richardson ..	11.80
7-50	9236	Bill King	15.75
7-50	9237	City Garage	11.59
7-50	9238	R. L. Harrison Co.	87.06
7-50	9239	W. A. Nicholas	5.70
7-50	9240	Zumwalt Auto Serv.	4.30
7-50	9241	Carrizozo Hdwe. Co.	45.00
7-50	9242	Paden's Drug Store	11.29
7-50	9243	Aljie Bumgardner ..	4.00
7-50	9244	N.M. College of A&M	475.00
7-50	9245	J. P. Turner, M.D.	5.00
7-50	9246	W. J. Hadley	5.00
7-50	9247	Rolland's Drug Store	4.60
7-50	9248	Carrizozo Hdwe. Co.	962.17
7-50	9249	Field Parker Co. ...	418.30
7-50	9250	Gordon Printing Co.	642.00
7-50	9251	Wallace H. Ferguson.	113.10
7-50	9252	Davis Mfg. Co.	502.32
7-50	9253	Petty's Gen. Mdse.	158.38
7-50	9254	Ramon Chaves	20.00
7-50	9255	Monte Vista Ser. Sta.	66.50
7-50	9256	Carrizozo Hdwe. Co.	36.57
7-50	9257	Roswell Plbg. Co.	1500.00
7-50	9258	Ruidoso Dry Goods	14.92
7-50	9259	Davis Mfg. Co.	209.32
7-50	9260	Buckner Electric ...	239.75
7-50	9261	Field Parker Co. ...	1037.86
10-50	9262	Ruidoso News	22.50
28-50	9263	Maude F. Eshom ...	217.00
28-50	9265	W. E. Kimbrell	194.70
28-50	9266	Ramon Luna	250.00
28-50	9267	Lorene B. Ferguson	194.70
28-50	9268	S. M. Ortiz	266.60
28-50	9269	Ramona Cordes	135.90
28-50	9270	Otila E. Vega	194.70
28-50	9271	J. G. Moore	241.00
28-50	9272	Manuel L. Herrera ..	25.00
28-50	9273	Jim Ayres	50.00
28-50	9274	A. N. Kimbrell	75.00
28-50	9275	Clyde F. Atwood ...	216.10
28-50	9276	Roman Sanchez	60.00
28-50	9277	Pat K. Farrar	60.00
28-50	9278	Harry Straley	60.00
28-50	9279	Eddie Zamora	25.00
28-50	9280	Frank Gomez	200.00
28-50	9281	Henry Greigo	100.00
28-50	9282	Candelario Greigo ..	100.00
28-50	9283	Elerdo Chavez	60.00
28-50	9284	Ramon Luna	83.33
28-50	9285	J. G. Moore	83.33
28-50	9286	Maude F. Eshom ...	83.33
28-50	9287	Ysidro Chavez	120.00
28-50	9288	Elerdo Chavez	20.00
28-50	9289	Roman Sanchez	20.00
28-50	9290	Pat K. Farrar	20.00
28-50	9291	Harry Straley	20.00
28-50	9292	Aljie Bumgardner ..	111.43
28-50	9293	Julia C. Sherrill ...	131.60
28-50	9295	Wallace H. Ferguson	288.40
28-50	9296	Lincoln County Agy	83.40
28-50	9297	Lincoln County Agy.	11.60
28-50	9298	Lincoln County Agy.	25.30
28-50	9299	S. M Ortiz	83.33

U.S. 70 Group Plans Meeting

Election of officers and a decision on whether the New Mexico Highway 70 Association will join the national group are on the agenda for an association meeting at Roswell April 27, C. O. Greene, president, has announced.

He said invitations had been mailed to Arizona, California and Texas organizations in an effort to boost support of tourist travel on the route.

Anderson Remodels

A $22,000 remodelling program is nearing completion at the R. H. Anderson Lumber Co.

Roy Anderson, owner, said storage space will be "more than doubled" by new warehouse which has just been constructed. The display space in the store has been extended and plate glass windows soon will be installed in the front of the building.

Elaborate plans also are being laid for a third anniversary celebration late in May, Mr. Anderson said.

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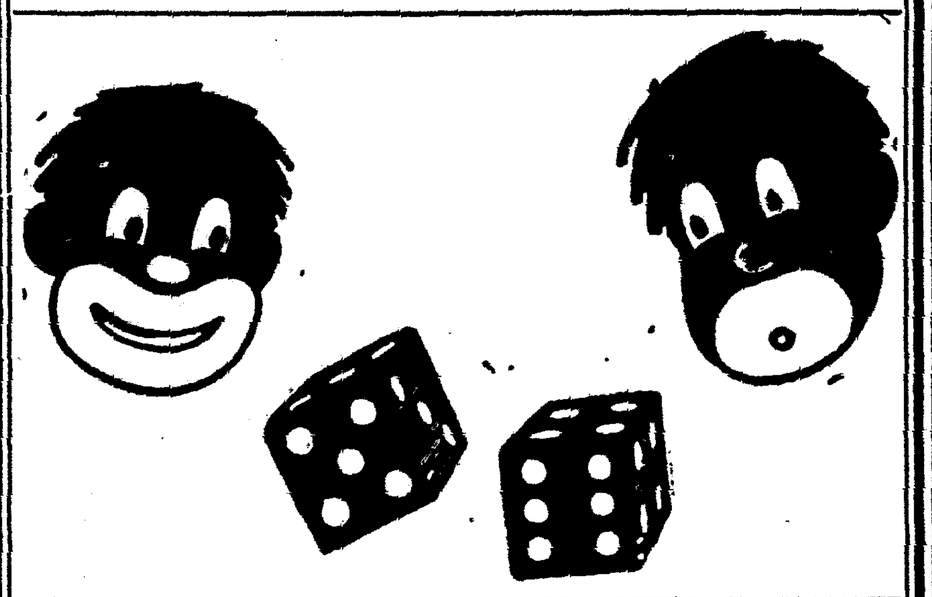

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1950 To Be Southwest's Worst "Fire Year," Forester Predicts

The year 1950 will be one of the worst forest fire years in the history of the Southwest.

That was the prediction this week by Don Beck, fire chief of the Southwestern Region of the Forest Service. It was based, he said, upon indications prevailing at present—scant moisture, tinder-dry forests and an outbreak of serious fires nearly 60 days ahead of the usual fire season.

A 23,000-acre fire has just been brought under control in the northern New Mexico mountains. It destroyed millions of board feet of standing timber. There have also been reports of grass fires on the lower ranges, where the vegetation is said to be tinder dry in most places.

"A combination of scant rainfall and high winds have made this one of the driest springs on record," the forester said. He urged the public to be extremely careful with fire in the woods and on the ranges.

Mr. Beck said that while lightning starts many fires, many are also caused by human carelessness. "Smokers and campers are responsible for most of them," the fire chief said. "Observance of the following rules would largely prevent man-caused blazes:

"Never throw cigarette stubs out of the car window; always use the ash tray. Never drop them anywhere that they might do harm without crushing them out.

"Be sure your match is out before you drop it. Break it in two.

"Choose a safe place to build a campfire. If a prepared fireplace is not available scrape all inflammable material from a spot five feet in diameter and dig a hole in the center of it. Build the fire in the hole. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush.

"Never go away and leave the campfire burning unattended for any length of time. When you leave for good, drown the fire thoroughly with water. If water is not available, mix the embers with moist earth and cover the whole with more earth."

Mr. Beck said that all the fires which the Forest Service has had to fight this year were man-caused.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mrs. John J. Christman, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Porch, arrived in Ruidoso from Lubbock last week to open the Sierra Blanca Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, Jr., are home for a visit. Mr. Chase recently passed the New Mexico Bar Examination and says his location for practicing law is as yet indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Luallin, Skyland left Thursday to visit several days with Mrs. Luallin's sister and family in Mayhill.

Jack Ridgeway, of Albuquerque, visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Kelly, Skyland, over the weekend. He was accompanied back to Albuquerque by Don Martin, Skyland, who expects to be gone about a week.

Visiting Mrs. Edward Winkle, Ruidoso, is her sister, Mrs. H. J. Lorentzen, of Santa Fe, who plans to spend about 10 days here. Mrs. Winkle is the mother of Mrs. Dorothy Kirkman of the Kay-Mason Shop.

The Weather

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

Snow on the sunny side of Baldy disappeared this week, an event which usually takes place early in July. Weather was dry and windy with some cold nights and a dust-storm Sunday.

	H	L	Precip.
March 4	66	29	00
March 5	58	13	00
March 6	70	14	00
March 7	72	28	00
March 8	72	26	00
March 9	70	50	00
March 10	65	38	00

New Drug Store To Open Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barnes, formerly of Bowie, Texas, announce that they have leased the drug store location in the Palmer Gateway subdivision and will open a drug store and pharmacy there in 10 to 15 days.

Mr. Barnes, former Continental Oil Co. agent at Bowie, said opening of the prescription department of the store may be delayed, depending on how soon they can obtain services of a pharmacist.

"We liked the people we met here on a vacation trip last summer," Mr. Barnes said. "We decided also that the climate and scenery were tops so we moved here to live."

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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By Mrs. Edna Shields

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Smith opened their cafe April 3 and report that business is excellent. Their daughter, Mrs. Lee Kanaugh, who recently resigned her position in the store, is helping in the cafe.

Just learned that Miss Loretta Miller, of Ruidoso, is on our nursing staff again. Welcome back.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landrie drove to Albuquerque last week. They visited Mrs. Landrie's sister, Mrs. Luis Mirabale, the former Ruth Cisne, who underwent an operation recently.

Harold Pebosby was installed in his summer home on Pajarito Lookout Tower last week. Now he and Bert have a daily weather talk on the telephone—mostly wind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prelo drove to San Antonio, Texas, to bring their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hinshaw, home.

Chief Longwolf Dee Botone has been transferred to Albuquerque. His wife and children will join him there after school is out. Their two eldest daughters attend school here. We are sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Reno Sarlin's parents, the M. Leydes, of Bothell, Washington, have been visiting the past 10 days. They left for their home Wednesday.

Mr. Lonnie Harden, school principal, is having employees' garden plots plowed—so let's get the hoes extracted from last year's weeds.

Messrs. Eric T. Hagberg, Area Director; Walter Nations, Area Extension; W. R. Bowland, Supervisor of Extension; and Fife, Area Irrigation Manager, visited the agency and held a special meeting with CGA and the Bs. Comm. Also, Hugh Harvey, Acting Area Forester.

The Chirichua Claims Commission held a meeting at Whitetail the 15th.

The Phyfe Peters, of Albuquerque, are visiting the Stanley McNotts. Mr. and Mrs. McNott attended a meeting in Alamogardo of the Otero County New Mexico Aggie Association. Mrs. McNott is Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Baldonado, Jr., attended some of the big doings in El Paso of the 2,000 Japan POW'S. Juan was in the Bataan Death March.

Sunday night Bert Shields and the Red Hats were called to the fire at Weed. About 2 a.m. Rufus Lester pulled out with a crew. Bert stayed for possible fire calls on the Reserve.

"Famous" folks whose birthdays are in April include Albert LaRose, Jesse Campbell, Edna Shields.

Chief Silvertone was telling a friend about his new grandson's arrival and the friend replied: "How could it be avoided in a one-room apartment?"

Canyon Echoes . . .

Visiting at the C. D. Weems home over Easter were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sayers, of Hobbs. Mrs. Weems said that, "Although the visit was short, it made a very happy Easter," for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Clark and two younger sons returned Saturday from a visit with their oldest son, Ezell, Jr., in Seattle, Wash. Billie reports that the trip was fine all the way, despite their encounter with a first-rate blizzard near Las Vegas, Nev. They were forced to stop at that point to cover their radiator from the driving snow. The trip, she said, provided an opportunity for the family to really get acquainted again.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Council of the Village of Green Tree wish to thank the citizens for the kindly support of their election and the support given the Bond issue.

CANDIDATE: U. S. Rep. John E. Miles reportedly is gaining favor rapidly throughout the state for the Democratic nomination for governor. This is his latest campaign photograph.

Col. Breese Returns From Tour Of Duty

E. W. Breese returned to his home at Green Tree last week after being relieved from a tour of active duty in the Army.

Mr. Breese, who holds a Reserve commission of Lieutenant Colonel, was elected to attend the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, under the Reserve training program.

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 — 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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—One-half interest in prosperous business in Ruidoso. Write Box 656, Ruidoso. 1tp

WANTED—Board for refined elderly lady for summer. Call Mrs. George Bonal. 28-11

FOR SALE: Studio Couch, oak wardrobe, one bed complete, chest of drawers, oak dining table and chairs, one oak rocker. Inquire building next to Apache Theatre or at Ice Plant. 1tb

Canasta Party

Misses Rosa Lee Gerber and Maudie Peterson will be hostesses at the Women's Club canasta party Monday, 2 p. m. The party, to be at the Mau-Lee Sweet Shop, is open to all persons wishing to attend. Each player is asked to bring his own cards.

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.
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Mrs. Carmon Phillips Surprised At Pink and Blue Stork Shower

A "pink-and-blue" shower at the Navajo Lodge April 5 came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Carmon Phillips of Ruidoso.

Given by Mrs. H. H. Shier, Mrs. D. E. Snyder and Mrs. W. D. Horton, the shower was attended by about 25 Ruidoso women and Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. W. B. Belcher, of Santa Fe.

Springtime was the keynote. Outstanding were large bouquets of roses, peach and currant blossoms; gladioli, iris, forsythia and tulips, which were placed throughout the 'Round Room.' Colored balloons were suspended from the ceiling.

Unusual were the dainty favors, napkins and pink punch. The punch was sipped through straws from baby bottles.

Attracting much comment was the serving table. Spread over the white linen cloth was a mist of pink shredded cellophane. Pink and white snapdragons flanked the crystal punch bowl. A large stork in the center of the table was surrounded by miniature bassinet favors and napkins, which formed tiny diapers. Pink and blue enamelled pins held the "diapers" in place.

Served with the punch were dainty tea sandwiches in pinwheel and ribbon designs of pink and blue tinted bread, a variety of tiny decorated cookies and pink and blue mints. Mixed nuts were served from a small ceramic cradle.

A bassinet, given by the honoree's mother, was heaped with a variety of shower gifts. Lined with quilted satin, the bassinets skirt was of a delicate blue dotted swiss and trimmed with white eyelet and blue satin ribbon.

Across one end of the room was a "clothesline", to which more small gifts were attached.

Mrs. Phillips was presented with a lovely shoulder corsage of coral gladioli by the three hostesses. A corsage of Dutch iris also was given to her mother.

Mrs. Jim Tully was winner of the only game—a contest to see who could come nearest to pinning a "baby" on the beak of a "stork."

Those attending included: Mesdames Robert E. Moore, Reynolds Jones, Emmett Reese, Aubrey Traylor, Lynn Butler, Herman Dees, Scott Hagee, Cy Leland, Joe Palmer, Jimmy Rogers, G. N. Taylor, Bob Boyce, Al Vaughn, Walt Crosby, J. W. Bounds Milas McCoy, John Emde, Jim Tully, Gerald Tully, Doyle Kline and Miss Emadair Chase.

PARK PLANNED

The Corona American Legion Auxiliary have started as a community service project a park which they call Three Pines Park located about one-half mile south of town. Two tables have been built and painted and are ready for use. Members of the auxiliary are planning to get someone to drag off the ground to make it more level, a stone fireplace will be added, and other things will be done to make it more beautiful.

Beta Sigma Phi Elects Della Hale; Others Named

Della Hale is the new president of the Ruidoso chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She was elected at the annual election of officers during the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Warren McClendon Monday night.

Also elected were Joe Leland, vice-president; Mary McClendon, recording secretary; Barbara Lane, corresponding secretary; Lou Horton, treasurer; Dema Short, extension officer; Gladys Knox, program director; and Loise Simpson, social sponsor. Elected an honorary member of the chapter was Dorothy Kirkman.

The program, dealing with the art of sculpturing, was under the direction of Mrs. Knox.

Sharing with Mrs. Warren McClendon in hostess honors was Mary McClendon, who assisted in serving refreshments of cake and coffee.

CORONA NEWS

By Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Corona High School Seniors reported a wonderful trip last weekend. They went to Hot Springs, to the White Sands, to Las Cruces and visited the college campus there, and to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vick and Mr. B. H. Webber accompanied them on their trip. There are eighteen seniors who will graduate at Corona this year. School will be out May 5.

A revival is going on at the Baptist Church with Rev. J. Matt Hale doing the preaching. Rev. Hale is a forceful and competent preacher. His sermons are worth hearing. There has been good attendance to hear him in the mornings at 11 and each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Revival will last until April 23.

There will be another election soon in Corona to vote an additional $30,000 bond issue which is needed for the completion of the new school building. A petition is being circulated regarding this issue. A recent bond issue was voted for $100,000 with only one vote against it.

Full Memberships Needed For List, Chamber Says

Only full-fledged Chamber of Commerce members will be eligible for listing on a new folder to be mailed soon, Chamber officials reiterated this week.

Emadair Chase, Chamber secretary, said a number of persons have mailed in $5.00 associate membership fees, apparently in belief that they would be entitled to a listing.

By paying $7.50 as their pro-rata share of dues until July 1, these persons will be eligible for a listing. The $7.50 covers only the period between now and July 1, with the remainder of the annual dues falling due at that time, she said.

30 Attend Chile Supper

Over 30 persons attended a chile supper at the Circle Eight Barn Thursday night given by the Circle Eight Square Dance Club.

The members auditioned a western band, which, if accepted, will play at the Barn during the summer season.

Mrs. Marie Rooney Heads PTA Group; Money Donated

Mrs. Marie Rooney has been named to head affairs of the grade school PTA during the coming year.

Mrs. Rooney was elected president of the organization at an election of officers, at the regular meeting Wednesday, April 5.

Others elected were Mrs. Mary Ann McCoy, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Luallin, second vice-president; Mrs. Betty Perry, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Moore, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed in a ceremony at the next meeting, May 3.

A motion was adopted to donate $110 toward the cost of a motion picture projector which is being purchased jointly by the three Ruidoso PTA organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McSpadden of Artesia, arrived in Ruidoso last week and have rented a home in the Skyland Addition with plans for spending the better part of the summer here. Mrs. McSpadden is a sister of Mrs. Orland Bonaguide, of Ruidoso.

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