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REA Starts Work On 80-Mile Project North Of Ruidoso

By DAN STORM
Special NEWS Correspondent

Construction got underway this week on 80 miles of new REA power lines in the Ruidoso Valley, Alto, Bonito Valley, Nogal and Capitan areas.

The project is part of a 120-mile development in areas served by the Otero-Lincoln Electric Co-Operative. Another 40 miles of new lines will be built southeast of Cloudcroft through Mayhill, Duncan and in the Miller Flats ranching country.

The 80-mile project in Lincoln County begins at Hollywood and goes through Gavilan Canyon to Eagle Creek, with lines running to Alto and down to the old Charlie Coe Ranch.

Northward the line reaches the Bonita River at Angus and goes up the Bonito Valley to the Southern Pacific Railroad dam. From Angus, the line follows state road No. 43 to Capitan. From there it goes north to the Flatley Ranch. From a point west of Capitan, the line goes to Nogal and surrounding points, including ranches of Daniel R. Brenton, Chester Foust, and the O-Bar-O, the Mesa Ranger Station and ranches on Nogal Mesa.

Completion in August
Completion of the project is scheduled for August, Wilber F. Coe, Glencoe, member of the board of directors and a pioneer supporter of the REA here, reported.

Walker L. Wingfield, electrical superintendent and acting manager of the Co-op, said approval was received early this month for the project. Low construction bidder was Thompson, Haight, and Keister of Tulsa, Okla. Engineering, completed earlier, was done by Ashton Loftin.

Other REA developments during the week included resignation of P. B. Hendricks as manager. He had served three years and carried the Otero-Lincoln Co-op through some of its most important development—including three-phasing of the line from Hollywood to Hondo, construction of a 33 kv line to Fort Stanton and Capitan, and engineering of lines now under construction and others scheduled for the future. He resigned because of other business interests at Cloudcroft.

Carrizozo Line Planned
Included in the regular board meeting April 12 were plans for extending REA power to Carrizozo. Construction of a line from Tularosa to Carrizozo is contemplated in hope that it will aid development of irrigated land. The land would be watered by wells which would utilize electric pumps.

An important part of the construction project will be wiring of individual homes, Mr. Wingfield said. He reminded home-owners that the REA does not do the wiring and that persons wishing to obtain power from the REA must have their homes wired by licensed contractors. Planning for wiring should include planning for future types of electrical equipment so wiring will be adequate, he said.

Members of the Co-op board are: J. M. Walker, Cloudcroft, president; Bryan Runyan, EIM, vice-president; J. G. Read, Cloudcroft, secretary-treasurer; Wilbur Coe, Glencoe; Wilbur McKnight, Tinnie; D. O. Murphy, Capitan; Eldo Lewis, Weed; Jim Mahill, Mayhill, and Frank LaFaz, Mescalero, members.

BUCKNERS TO TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckner left Ruidoso Sunday on their way to Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Buckner was to undergo a major operation Tuesday at the Scott-White Clinic. Mr. Buckner plans to be back home in a few days, returning to Temple later for Mrs. Buckner.

Ruidoso Wins Rifle Match At New Range

The Ruidoso Gun Club won its first match on the new Ruidoso Rifle Range Sunday against riflemen from Las Cruces, New Mexico Military Institute and Roswell. The local shooters also dominated individual scoring.

A score of 660 was enough to take team laurels for Ruidoso. NMMI was next with 638. The Ruidoso club won 10 of the 19 medals awarded.

Ruidoso men took the first four places. Dean Earl was high man and new Ruidoso Club champion with 137. Next came R. H. Hedgecock with 135, George Trimble, 134, and Dewey Gann, Jr., 134.

R. O. Whitney, Roswell, was fifth with 134, Don Law, Las Cruces, sixth with 132, and John Van Noy, Las Cruces, seventh with 130.

The Ruidoso club furnished free coffee and sandwiches for visiting teams. The shoot appeared to be unusually successful and pointed to a good contest April 30 when the same teams meet again in the first stage of the Coronado Cup Match.

Mr. Trimble is president of the local riflemen. Mr. Hedgecock is secretary. Members taking part Sunday for Ruidoso were Mr. Earl, Mr. Hedgecock, Mr. Trimble, Mr. Gann, T. W. Jones, Jr., Claude Peterson, George L-macher, J. P. Parker, Joe Coe, Wade Hedgecock and J. W. Peterson.

Realtors Asked To Attend Meet

Ruidoso realtors are invited to attend a meeting at Ruidoso Realty Co. Monday to discuss formation of a Ruidoso Board of Realtors.

A proposal to form such an organization for affiliation with the New Mexico Association of Real Estate Boards was presented last week in a luncheon meeting at the Navajo Lodge by Stanley H. Mathis, state association president.

Emadair Chase was chosen temporary chairman, and Billie Clarke, temporary secretary-treasurer of the local board. Their offices and formation of the board hinge on the meeting Monday, it was said.

Attending the meeting last week were Burdett & Campbell, Miss Chase, George McCarty, Paul Douglas, Warren Barrett, Mrs. Clarke, Iva Coleman and L. E. Auntry.

New Officers Assume Duties In Vets' Groups

Sixteen new Ruidoso American Legion, VFW and VFW Auxiliary officers had assumed their duties this week following joint installation ceremonies April 5.

About 80 persons attended the rites. Represented were Carrizozo, Mescalero, Capitan, Artesia, Carlisbad, Roswell, Alamogordo, and Portales.

A buffet supper was served by the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries following the installation.

Other auxiliary activities included the regular meeting April 13 at Legion hall, with Mrs. Pearl Barnett of Capitan visiting the local chapter to help new officers in assuming their duties. Plans also were discussed for the VFW Auxiliary district meeting here May 7.

New Legion officers: James Hale, commander; D. E. Snyder, senior vice-commander; Tom Jones, junior vice-commander; Roger Schenck, service and finance officer; and Rev. H. L. Graves, chaplain. They were installed by Dr. "Tiny" Reed of Portales, senior vice-commander of the Legion state department.

New VFW officers: Tom Jones, commander; James Hale, senior vice-commander; D. E. Snyder, medical officer; Manuel Badillo, adjutant; Rev. H. L. Graves, chaplain; Joe Dryden, service officer. They were installed by Mayor Lake J. Frazier of Roswell.

New VFW Auxiliary officers: Della O'Kelly, president; Mrs. Bernice Dryden, senior vice president; Mrs. Della Hale, secretary; Mrs. Lois Beavers, treasurer; and Mrs. Jetta Maddox, chaplain. They were installed by Mrs. Mabel Vigil of Capitan, district president of the Auxiliary.

"Saucer" Sighted Here; Looks Like Balloon

A number of Ruidoso residents apparently were fascinated by what many referred to as a "flying saucer" high in the sky over Baldy at noon Monday.

The white, globe-shaped object floated for an hour or more and drifted slowly eastward before disappearing.

Through field glasses it appeared to be a radio-sonde weather balloon of the type loosed by weather observation stations at air fields, to gather information on upper air movements.

The object, tossed around by what appeared to be air currents, could have drifted to its position above Ruidoso from Holloman Air Force Base or any other government installation to the eastward.

The speculation it inspired up and down the canyon perhaps will gain new impetus from an absorbing article in the U.S. News and World Report which claims the saucers are not a figment of excited imagination, nor Russian secret weapons, nor space ships from Mars.

The report labels the saucers real and says they are manned by living pilots and are a revolutionary United States development in aircraft.

U. S. News has gathered and briefed non-secret data from responsible sources—including a group of scientists who were able to track a saucer for several minutes with advanced measuring instruments. And here is what U. S. News believes to be the true story:

The first successful saucer was built in 1942 and made more than 100 test flights. Current advanced

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Rowena Coe Named Pow-Wow Queen As Plans Are Completed



ROWENA COE

Rowena Coe, Glencoe, Ruidoso High School senior, has been chosen Queen of the third annual Pow-Wow April 28. A "court" of 16 attendants also has been named.

Other plans have been completed. The parade, featuring school, business and civic organization floats, will begin at 4 p.m. at Skyland and travel west to the Navajo Lodge; then return to the Ruidoso Gym for subsequent festivities.

A prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to the prize-winning float in each division. Parade officials said "every effort" was being made to bring a band here for the march.

Contrary to early reports, the Pow-Wow will not be an all-day affair. It will begin with the parade and continue through coronation of the queen and dance at the Gym. Food booths also are planned during the evening.

Admission to the Gym will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students and 10 cents for grade school students. Music for the dance will be donated by local musicians.

Members of the queen's court are: Seventh grade, Veda Hedgecoke, Cecil Clarke; eighth grade, Patsy Coe, Marion Gayden; ninth, Wilma Cooper, Woody Moore, 10th, Peggy Lou McNatt, "Bucky"; 11th, Norma Allison, Bill Don Knox; 12th, Genevieve Hensley, Wade Hedgecoke; Ruidoso Grade School, Nancy Yeates, James Pickering; Stetson Grade School, Ada Long, Jimmie Gipson.

Judge Coors Visits Ruidoso On Campaign

District Judge Henry G. Coors and Mrs. Coors, of Albuquerque, were Ruidoso visitors late last week. They were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shook, Mrs. Coors' parents.

Another aim of the visit was to give Judge Coors opportunity to meet voters in Lincoln County. He is candidate for state Supreme Court Justice in the Democratic primary election June 6.

During his visit he was honored at a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull.

Judge Coors, an able jurist who is widely respected by members of the bar in Albuquerque and other parts of the state, has administered the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District for many years. His record in this respect is one of the ablest ever made by a New Mexico jurist.

After his visit here, he left for Roswell and other Southeastern New Mexico points.

Two Persons Burned In Fire

Two Green Tree residents were in serious condition at St. Mary Hospital at Roswell this week as a result of burns they sustained in a sudden fire which destroyed their home early Tuesday morning.

They are Mrs. Albert Lair and Odell Vaughn.

It was reported that Mr. Vaughn was attempting to start a fire in a wood stove in the house which was occupied by several persons. He is alleged to have poured gasoline from a can into the stove.

The gasoline exploded, setting fire to the gasoline in the can, it was reported. Mr. Vaughn is alleged to have dropped the can on the floor and the house allegedly caught fire as a result. It was reported a total loss.

Mr. Vaughn and Mrs. Lair were treated by a local physician before they were sent to Roswell.

Donald Osborn Buys Washateria

Purchase of the Ruidoso Washateria was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Osborn, formerly of Ohio. They will take possession April 24.

The laundry, built four years ago, has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones. Both families will move to their farm in the Valley near Green Tree. Mr. Miller will continue to operate his produce business and to assist Mr. Jones in operation of the farm.

Mr. Osborn said he planned to install several new washing machines, including the automatic type.

"We hope to get enough new equipment installed by the time the season opens to give complete linen and towel service for courts and hotels," Mr. Osborn said.

"Our plans also include diaper and 24-hour rough dry and finished work service," he said.

Mr. Osborn, his wife and two children will occupy one of the homes near the Washateria formerly occupied by the Millers.

Pulmotor Fails To Revive Drowning Victim

Funeral service were held this week for Manuel Crawford, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford of Hollywood, who drowned in an irrigation ditch near his home late last week.

Missing for about 45 minutes, the child was discovered in the ditch about 50 feet from his home. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Ruidoso Hospital although two physicians worked 20 minutes with a pulmotor in an attempt to revive him.

Mrs. Crawford was hospitalized for a short time after her son's death. She was treated for shock.

Women's Club Plans To Raise Funds For Clubhouse Project

A clubhouse for use by all women's organizations in Ruidoso is the new goal of the Ruidoso Women's Club.

Decision to raise funds for the project was reached at the regular meeting Monday at the Mau-Lee Shop. Mrs. Carl Langabaugh, club secretary-treasurer, reported.

Money for the new building will be raised through the weekly card parties and other activities to be sponsored by the Women's Club, she said.

No direct charge will be made to the various clubs for use of the clubhouse. Mrs. Longabaugh added, but an operating fund will be necessary for its upkeep.

Monday's refreshments, unusual and attractive, were served after the business meeting by the hostesses, Misses Maudie Peterson and Rosa Leo Gerber. Served with vari-colored ice cream balls were small cookies in the shape of playing cards. The cookies were colorfully decorated to represent

all the cards in a deck. Coffee and tea also were served.

Five tables were filled by the 20 persons who played Canasta and a number of guests continued to arrive throughout the meeting.

Miss Peterson and Miss Gerber, though not members of the Club, offered to entertain the group in order to assist in its various community projects, Mrs. Longabaugh said.

The next Canasta party will be Monday, 2 p.m., at the Spearhead Cabins located on the Alto Road, where Mrs. Mark Maddox will be hostess.

Dahlias Available

Ernest McDaniel, continuing his custom of giving away some of his choice dahlia bulbs each year, requests that all persons to whom he has promised bulbs call for them at his home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for expressions of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Crawford and children.

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. 14-21-29; May 7)



'SPRING' HAT was sensation of Chicago bonnet contest. It has 102 springs, other stuff, all off a mechanical dishwasher!

Family Reunion At Gomez Home

The home of Felipe Gomez, San Patricio, was the scene of an annual family reunion Easter.

Only members of the family who were absent were Mrs. Fernando Pacheco, of Roswell, and Albert Gomez, of Silver City.

The dinner also celebrated the baptism of Ruben Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gomez, of Ojo Caliente, N. M., and grandson of Felipe Gomez.

An Easter egg hunt in the afternoon was participated in by all the children present, despite high winds, it was reported.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mrs. D. J. Balch, Lamesa, and Mrs. D. H. Balch and Joylenn, of O'Donnell, are visiting several days in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Jim Conway arrived back in Ruidoso Friday from a visit with her parents in Indiana. She reported the plane trip home very enjoyable, particularly the ride via TWA Constellation from St. Louis to Albuquerque which required only a little over three hours.

Mrs. John Waltrip, of the Skyland Addition, suffered a broken arm when she fell at her home Sunday. No other injuries were sustained and she is reported to be "doing nicely" now.

Dr. W. E. Horton drove to Midland Sunday for a brief visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, before returning to Ruidoso with his wife, Lou, and daughter, Marsha, who had spent a week visiting there.

Mrs. Fish Named Auxiliary Head Of Capitan VFW

Mrs. Mabel Vigil retired as president of the Capitan Women's Auxiliary of the VFW and Mrs. Mollie Fish was installed as her successor in ceremonies Sunday afternoon at the Capitan VFW Home. Mrs. Vigil later was named senior vice-president.

Also installed were Margaret Biggers, junior vice president; Mary Ellen Brady, treasurer; Ethel Thompson, secretary; and Pearl Young, chaplain.

Other officers installed were Mesdames Pearl Nurnett, who is a past president, Natalia Vega and Pearl Pruitt.

Acting as installing officers were members of the Roswell Auxiliary, including Mrs. Clara Runkle, past president, who conducted the special meeting, and Mrs. O. R. Westrum, president of the Roswell organization, who opened the ceremonies.

Other Roswell officers taking part were Mesdames Laura King, Mattie Lee Harrison, Lela Cox, Ina LePell, Effie Brown, Gladys Rollins and Miss Mary Runkle. Apple blossoms decorated the table from which a buffet supper was served following the meeting. The menu included a variety of

Graves Attends Church School

Mollie, Ill. (Special)—Rev. H. L. Graves, pastor of the Ruidoso Community Methodist Church, is attending a school of Evangelistic Preaching here. The school, which opened April 12, will close April 26.

One of 200 ministers from all parts of the nation to be chosen for the course, Rev. Graves was nominated by Bishop W. Angle Smith of the Oklahoma-New Mexico area. Aim of the program is "to discover new and creative patterns of reaching the masses," a school leader said.

meats, potato dishes, salads, baked beans, relishes and pies.

Over 30 persons attended. Out-of-town guests included; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. "Heavy" Drake, Mrs. Della O'Kelley and Mrs. Della Hale, all of Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Truitt, from the Nogal-Bonita area; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brady, of the O-Bar-O Ranch near Carrizozo; and L. D. Fish, Fort Stanton.

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By Frank E. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romero had Rev. Vito DeBaca as guest at an informal family dinner one evening last night.

Mrs. Mabel Holderman is the latest arrival to join the colony of nurses, coming from the Marine Hospital at San Francisco. Mr. Wm. M. Holderman, her husband is attending New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces, where he is majoring in agriculture Engineering.

A White Elephant and Bake Sale sponsored by the Carrizozo Assembly of the Rainbow Girls will be held in the Fire Station at the County Seat, all are welcome to attend this sale starting at 10:00 a.m. April 22nd. Mrs. Bill Gould is mother advisor to the Assembly.

Dale Cook, the man who took Mary Elizabeth Hall from Capitan was a Saturday Fort visitor, of all things, he peddles life insurance.

Ye Editor dropped in for a chat the other day, having just come from talking shop with the Carrizozo newspaper folk, the Les Kinnards.

The Bill Goulds made a trip to Safford, Arizona during the long weekend, had nice weather, but were glad to get back to the Fort.

Mrs. Grace Reed took off on a "slow lope" for her home in Cisco, Texas, not wishing to start a dust storm.

Met Rev. Mr. Timmer of the Nazarene Church in Capitan last Saturday and had a nice chat, mostly about the Easter Sunrise Service on Nogal-Mesa.

George Perry left a nice printing order that will give Hubert

Walker another chance to prove, he's a "durn" good printer when the spirit moves him.

I noticed that Joe L. Martinez, New Mexico Attorney General had a pretty good looking "rooper" in the person of Linda Darnell, who was in Santa Fe and Albuquerque recently. It is quite possible the beautiful movie star will campaign for Joe.

Mollie Fish, Pearl Young, Ethel Thompson, Margaret Biggers and Jackie Burnett made up a committee of five to visit with and give a gift to each and every patient last Friday. All are officers of the Capitan VFW Auxiliary.

The Officers' Wives Auxiliary of the Walker Air Base at Roswell gave a record player, microphone, loud speaker to the Seamen's Social Club and wire for installing same to the Fort Stanton "boys." T/Sgt. Bradfield assisted by Norman K. Remley of here were the technicians.

Had a note from Mrs. Henry (Carolina) Sanchez telling she was getting along very well in Las Vegas, where she is staying with her son, Henry, Jr. and his wife and baby girl, Patsy, who is with her just loves it over in that part of the state.

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Canyon Echoes . . .

Mrs. Ed Parson and several other Ruidoso square dance enthusiasts spent the weekend in El Paso attending the Spring Square Dance Festival and Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest, an annual affair, sponsored this year by the Southwestern Square Dancers Association of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice, Ruidoso, left this week for a visit with relatives in McPherson, Kansas. They plan to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Nell Ziegler recently arrived from her home in Abilene, Texas, to spend the summer in Ruidoso.

Roger Schenck left Ruidoso last week to undergo a physical examination at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque. Don Martin, of Ruidoso, is also undergoing treatment there.

\$60 Scholarship Offered At A&M

State College, April 21 — A \$60, one-semester scholarship to New Mexico A&M is being offered a Spanish-speaking graduate of New Mexico high schools by Los Conquistadores, a campus organization.

Robert S. Gomez, president of Los Conquistadores and a senior at A&M from San Patricio, announced this week that the single scholarship would be awarded for the 1950-51 school year. He added that possibly the scholarship would be extended and that others would be offered.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic record, leadership and need. Any Spanish speaking graduate of a New Mexico high school is eligible.

Applications should be sent to: Los Conquistadores, Box 37, State College, New Mexico.

\$200 Collected

The one-day Red Cross drive, sponsored by the Ruidoso Lions Club, netted only \$200, Rev. Carl Hammer, chairman, said today. He said all contributions finally had been tallied. The drive was March 15.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 45-02

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Judge Coors has made an outstanding success in all his endeavors during his long years of activity. He is a successful business man, an outstanding lawyer and an eminent jurist. His record for fairness, good common sense, integrity and judicial ability during eight years as the Senior Judge in the Second Judicial District is well known throughout New Mexico. He merits your support and vote.

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Grade Improvement Needed

DRIVING safety is a subject about which a great deal has been said and too little done—even in Ruidoso.

For example, one of the greatest hazards to permanent residents and visitors alike is the presence in the village limits of a number of unmarked curves and grades.

Last week a Texas visitor, perhaps unused to narrow, twisting mountain roads, failed to make a turn in upper Ruidoso and demolished his brand-new automobile. Luckily he escaped injury.

But others have been injured, many seriously, at the grade at the eastern limits of the village. This grade has a blind curve and is dangerously narrow. Trees along its south side are a death threat.

The Village—or perhaps some civic group—should sponsor a movement to widen this grade at the blind curve. It would take some blasting, some grading and resurfacing—a relatively simple project.

The cost, part of which might come from the State, would be minor compared with the improvement in safety and traveling convenience.

Why Not Get Serious?

LAST week *The News* carried an editorial urging that tinder-dry forests be closed to prevent forest fires started by smokers, criminally negligent picnickers and by just plain carelessness.

Four days had not passed until another forest fire was reported here. It started near the School House Campground when two small children built a fire "to do some cooking." They were too small to cook, too small to build fires, too small to be loose in the forest with fire-making matches in their pockets.

Fortunately the fire was extinguished quickly with only minor damage. The children were scolded severely and probably pose no further fire threat.

But every day brings newcomers to the canyon—persons who know nothing of forests or outdoor precautions. Many of these persons light up a smoke and ride or walk into the timber. Unaccustomed to the new surroundings, they forget their usual caution. All too frequently they toss away their spent cigarettes and empty their smoldering pipes. They threaten our existence every time they do so.

They are not alone. Parents who fail to impress upon their children the seriousness of the fire threat also are negligent.

Ruidoso is especially vulnerable to fire of any kind. A forest fire could wipe it out in a few hours.

The fire threat is serious. Let's get serious about it.

New Barbecue Opens Here

"Van the Bar-B-Q Man" has opened Ruidoso's newest modern pit barbecue one-half block east of the telephone office.

He is L. D. Van Cleave, formerly of Junction, Texas, a retired retail druggist turned barbecue expert. A man who has spent a life-time studying barbecuing, Mr. Van Cleave has spent the past 10 years as a "professional" in the barbecue business.

The new pit, built by C. L. "Buddy" Richardson, owner of the White House Apartments, is believed to be the only one of its kind in New Mexico.

The barbecue principle is ancient, but the pit construction is new. It carries heat and smoke in equal amounts to both sides of the meat simultaneously. Flame cannot touch the meat.

Other features are pit walls insulated with sand, a grease trap, genuine oak and hickory smoke, a meat-processing room and refrigeration unit.

Only premium grade meats are used and the barbecue sauce is his own special formula, Mr. Van Cleave said.

CORONA NEWS

By Mrs. A. E. Mulkey

Another School Bond Election is set for Monday, May 8, in Corona. An additional \$30,000 Bond will be voted upon as the \$60,000 and \$40,000 bonds already voted will not be enough to complete the type of building as planned by the Corona Board of Education.

The Revival which has been going on at the Baptist Church the past week and this week has been well attended. There will be a Baptizing April 23, following the evening service. Six persons, and maybe more will be Baptized. Rev. J. Matt Hale is the Evangelist assisting the Pastor, Rev. D. H. Peoples.

There were services both morning and evening at the new Presbyterian Church Sunday. Also Services were held during the weekend and first part of the week at the Catholic Church in Corona.

Mr. Phill Sickle is recovering from a recent illness at a hospital in Albuquerque.

There was a Safety School for Bus Drivers held in Corona last Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be only two more weeks of school at Corona as school is out May 5.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Open House Well Attended

More than 50 Ruidoso townspeople and all high school students and teachers attended an open house conducted at the Ruidoso High School last week by the Industrial Arts class.

Some 200 projects were on display. In addition, a group of projects were on display at the Gym. during the South Central District meeting of the New Mexico Education Association.

Flying Saucer

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Models are circular, 105 feet in diameter, and about 10 feet thick. They have no protruding surfaces of any kind. They are powered by jet engines using a secret fuel. The power is exerted through a series of jet nozzles around the saucer's rim.

Their performance, according to the magazine, is next to unbelievable. They can stand still in the air, like a helicopter, and rise almost vertically. Their cruising speed may be as high as 600 miles an hour. Due to the helicopter feature, they do not need conventional airfields for landing or take-off—a very small space is adequate. Control is achieved by tilting the jet nozzles to desired angles, and by turning certain nozzles off and on. Maximum forward speed is attained by turning the nozzles to the rear and applying full power.

U. S. News emphasizes that this is not a Buck Rogers concept. The principles on which the saucers are allegedly built are known, and sound, and are accepted by the top aeronautical engineers.

Who, then, is building and operating the saucers? The magazine thinks it most likely that the Navy—in spite of this Service's denials—is the agency. The Navy has been given twice as large a guided-missile research budget as the Air Force and no public accounting is made of how the money is spent. And these saucers could be flown from any combat ship, not just the carriers.

The possible significance of the saucers is tremendous. U. S. News sums it up in these words: "In war, the combination of helicopter and fast jet plane will easily out-fly any present types of military aircraft. In peacetime, the safety of a nearly crashproof aircraft may be expected to revolutionize civil air transport. It all points to a big advance in the science of flying."

This crash-proof factor, if what the magazine contends is true proves to be fact, could account for the lack of reported crashes of the aircraft which has puzzled so many observers.

Noisy Water

A CASE OF BEER lying unattended is worth investigating, or so Herb "Dad" Gough of Nob Hill reasoned early this week.

Sitting atop the mound where he chews with views, Herb spotted a paste-board carton some distance down the hill. It was labeled BEER. So Herb took a look at the sky, consulted his secretary of thirst, and licked his lips. Maybe the box contained the stuff.

"Now I have no particular use for that case of beer," he told himself. "But maybe somebody else will."

Thereupon he got himself up on his feet and started toward the carton. "At least I can't let it stay out here," he said as he sauntered. "If I don't get it somebody else will."

Thus he arrived at the box. His spirits rose as he lifted the lid. Full of cans, okay. But when he lifted a can, his spirits dropped. It was empty. And so were the others.

CARRIZOZO postmen are hard to astonish. Furthermore, they can deliver the mail to any address. An Associated Press story, clipped from a Michigan City, Ind., paper continues:

The letter was addressed: "Cafe—next door to the liquor store (the one with the bear skin on the wall). Carrizozo, N. M." The letter was delivered.

A SURVEY shows that several thousand women in the United States have taken up law . . . probably a very small percentage when you consider how many millions are laying it down.

USUALLY the fellow who tries to impress you that he wasn't born yesterday would be just as smart if he had been.

Keep The Goal In View

A MOVEMENT is underway in Ruidoso to organize a Ruidoso Game Protective Association. It has been proposed that the local group be formed as a part of the White Mountain GPA which is controlled at present by Capitan and Carrizozo members.

Some arguments have been advanced against the proposal because "we'd pay dues to Capitan, they'd get the benefits and we'd be left out in the cold again."

The goal is better fishing and hunting around Ruidoso. If enough Ruidoso men join, they will dominate the GPA. Thus they will reap the benefits.

Even so, they should work to share them with the other communities. For what benefits the County will benefit Ruidoso—a truth that cannot be denied too much longer.

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Trout Planted In Ruidoso

A "planting" of 4545 legal-size trout was completed in the Ruidoso last week, Bill Humphries, Capitan, deputy game warden, announced.

He said the fish, from the Pecos fish hatchery, were planted equally in the north and south forks of the river west of the reservation line.

Another planting will be made in the portion of the river east of the reservation before the fishing season opens May 25, he said.

Fingerlings have been planted in the south fork of the Bonita and north fork of the Ruidoso also, Mr. Humphries said.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lavender, El Paso, were in Ruidoso Tuesday on business.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mrs. M. M. Slack, Ruidoso, is expecting her daughter and family Sgt. and Mrs. T. E. Stuart and son, to arrive home the latter part of the week. The Stuarts are owners of Camp Chico and Mrs. Stuart owns a half-interest in the Kay-Mason Shop. Stuart, who has been on duty two years in occupied Japan, will be retired soon after his arrival in the States. He has spent 23 years in the service of the armed forces. The Stuarts plan to make their home in Ruidoso.

Mrs. George Titworth and Mrs. Hunt Hobbs, both of Capitan, drove to Ruidoso Sunday for dinner and a visit with friends.

Visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blair Holladay, this week Mrs. Lum Richards, of Los Alamos.

Mrs. Larry Moore and daughter, Vickie, drove to Roswell Monday to spend the day.

GLENCOE NEWS

By Sydney Bonnell

Mrs. Helena Lucas brought Mrs. Dan Lucas and baby Woody-Fred home with her from Hatch, for a three days visit, then Betty Perry and Nellie Ruth took them home Thursday.

Mrs. Anne Titworth returned home, after a two months visit in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby report a very pleasant trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas. They were gone a week or more.

Very happy to say that George Perry and George Jr., have both recovered from the car accident and they appreciate very much the kind friends that helped them in different ways, also the kind and good treatment they received in Ft. Stanton Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Fritz has been visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale for a month. Had the pleasure of seeing them in the Perry home.

Mrs. J. V. Tully had her brother Watt Gilmore and family from Hatch, to visit her Sunday. Mrs. Tully went with them as far as Tularosa, to visit her sister, Mrs. Felix Miller.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Rainey will drive to Albuquerque to visit their daughter Elizabeth and from there to Santa Fe, to attend the Episcopal Convention meeting.

Frank Coe Boyce is a delegate to the convention from St. Anne's.

Mrs. Mary Stewart Powell visited in the Lucas home this week.

The Glencoe Woman's Club will meet May 3 at Bonnell Ranch to celebrate the 25th, Anniversary of the Club. And honoring Mrs. J. V. Tully, Sr., founder of the Club. A luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. and members from Near Clubs will be invited and want all local members to attend. A program of special music and talks by the past members. Also honoring Mrs. Frank B. Coe, as our honorary member.

Miss Gladys Allison was up from Roswell, for a short visit.

Eleanor and Linda McClendon returned to Alamogordo, after a few days spent with home folks. All enjoyed Linda Carol. Morris came for them Sunday.

Lynn Storm returned to his home in Houston after a visit with his Mother and Dan. He promised to bring the family during the summer.

Any one enjoying apple blossoms, should take a drive down the Ruidoso and Hondo valleys this week.

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MESCALERO INDIAN CALL

By Edna Shields

Miss Kate Ritter has had company the past week. Mr. and Mrs. George Ronkle, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ted Flow from Sheardrick, Oklahoma.

The Eldon La Courses and Bill Brueningers were in El Paso recently, business and a change of climate, a little fun on the side.

Wednesday afternoon last week, Mrs. Flata Baldonado's school youngsters put on a program for the Woman's Club business meeting, and in turn the Club served coffee, pop and cookies to all present. The upper grade girls cleaned and decorated the hall and stage, flowers perfumed the air with spring, and the children put on a nice show, songs, rythm band, and playlet by the little fellows, and piano solos by Misses Patsy Dorame, Emily Crow and Sharon Cordry.

At the business meeting of the Club, delegates for the Alamo-gordo meeting were elected, President, Mrs. Crow, and Mrs. C. A. Rounds, and alternates, Mrs. A. LaRose and Miss Bernice Tegler. Mrs. Blaza Dorame was voted the Mother of the Year.

The Crisosto Pena's have a daughter born April 4 named Christine Elaine, the Ken Morgan's a son born April 5 named Alden Newton, and the Melford Yuzzo's a girl, name and date unknown at this writing.

Mr. "Bob" Ovie, teacher at Whitetail, reports the meeting of the Chirichua and Warm Springs Indians Saturday was quite interesting. Everyone brought food for a potluck dinner, and old stories in English and Apache were spun and respun. They are trying to establish through their attorney, Mr. Mowbry how much territory other than the Reservation was occupied by them as the white man closed in. They had no written records, so such things have to be determined by the memories of the old timers. Eu-

gene Chihuahua and Asa Daklugie acted as interpreters.

Mary LaRose has been calling Albert KK ever since the joke at the Minstrel the other eve. Much fun there was also had by Chief Botone, the Juan Baldonados, the G. A. Rounds, and Bert Shields'. Mrs. Chief Botone was unable to attend the festivities due to the illness of their little Robert. We will be as husky as the other three right away.

The Leland Carls and Miss Bernice Tegler drove to Roswell Saturday and picniced at the Bottomless Lake. Sunday the Carls drove to Ruidoso to have dinner at the Navajo Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rounds were guests of the Bert and Edna Shields at Nob Hill, Saturday eve, and the Minstrel. Don't know what the Lions have to roar about, certainly not that candy they put out!

Chief Salling Cloud, the philosopher, eloquently opines: "Perhaps everyone's life is a big rehearsal for a show that never quite comes off."

Luis Chino Esquire is, for the 16th consecutive fire season, sitting on top of the world, in the 80 foot Harley Lookout Tower. He was on the crew, with Bert Shields—who built the tower.

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Lodge Notices

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ETHEL HARRIS, N.G.
LURLINE GRAVES, Sec'y.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins and family left early this week for San Francisco for a two-week vacation trip. They planned to visit G. C. Timm, Mrs. Hawkin's father.

Mrs. Mattie H. James, of Austin, Texas, will leave Ruidoso the first of next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walles Gray and Mrs. Victor Parnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDaniel, in New York City. Mrs. James has been a guest of the McDaniels' for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair of Alamogordo were special guests at the Rebekah Lodge No. 31 meeting Monday night. Mrs. Blair, district president, is assisting local Rebekahs in their lodge work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett were visitors in El Paso last weekend. They attended special musical services at First Presbyterian Church there.

A group of employees of the Buick Motor Division, El Paso, were treated to a company-sponsored excursion in Ruidoso over the weekend. The party was headed by Ray S. Darwin, zone manager.

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Aldrich To Seek Capitan JP Post

Jack Aldrich, Capitan, announced this week that he will seek the Democratic nomination for justice of the peace at Capitan in the primary election June 6.

Mr. Aldrich, former Clovis resident, is a veteran law enforcement officer and is the husband of a grade school teacher at Capitan. "My only platform is law enforcement," he said.

Mr. Aldrich has served as police officer, deputy sheriff, immigration officer and as justice of the peace.

He has two sons, Jack H. Aldrich, 29, a member of the Regular Army at Albuquerque, and Robert L. Aldrich, 27, on temporary furlough from the Veterans Administration hospital at Albuquerque. Both men survived the fall of Bataan and imprisonment by the Japanese.



CATTLE GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS: New officers of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association are, left to right, J. S. Culbertson, Lordsburg, vice-president; Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, president; Hal R. Cox, Las Cruces, vice-president, and W. E. Thompson, Santa Rosa, vice-president. Ed Heringa, Clayton, another vice-president, is not shown.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cooper and their son, of El Paso, were at their cabin in Ruidoso over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roden returned to Ruidoso this week from a business trip and plan to spend about a week at home.

Visiting Mrs. John Lamberson this week are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berryhill, of Pyor, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner, of Carrizozo, and a large party of guests drove to Ruidoso for Sunday dinner.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones were Mrs. Bob Crosby, and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burkstaler, all of Roswell.

Farmers May Get Housing Loans

New Mexico farmers and ranchers who qualify for loans under the Federal Housing Act can obtain assistance in developing plans for building or remodeling their farm or ranch structures from the Agricultural Extension Service of the New Mexico A&M College, G. L. Boykin, acting extension director, has announced.

Under the terms of the act, known as the Housing Act of 1949, funds are available to farm owners to construct, improve, repair or replace their farm dwellings and other farm buildings, Boykin said. It also includes the expense of installing plumbing, heating, water facilities and refrigeration equipment. The act provides loans for a period up to 33 years in length, with interest at four per cent.

"The Extension Service does not make the loans," Boykin said. "They must be obtained through the New Mexico office of the Farmers Home Administration in Albuquerque."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Ruidoso firemen and many friends and neighbors who helped put out the forest fire which broke out Tuesday at the rear of my court.

Mrs. Ann Keller,
El Molino Court (1tp)

Earl Mayes is on a week's vacation from his position at Nob Hill. He is visiting his mother in Cameron, Texas.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

Bowling Results

Women's League
Ruidoso Clubhouse
April 18

Team	Won	Lost
Kitchen Queens	21	5
Canyon Echoes	16	10
Frigid Airlans	15	11
Flames	14	12
Three G's	8	20
Hot Shots	8	20

High lady, one game, Betty Tully,

168; high lady, two games, Betty Tully, 323; high team, one game, Kitchen Queens, 654; high team, two games, Kitchen Queens, 1211. Grand finale next week at Clubhouse. Everyone invited to party afterwards.

Herman Jefferson, Hollywood Park racing secretary, will return next week from a trip to Big Springs, Texas, where he attended races Sunday.



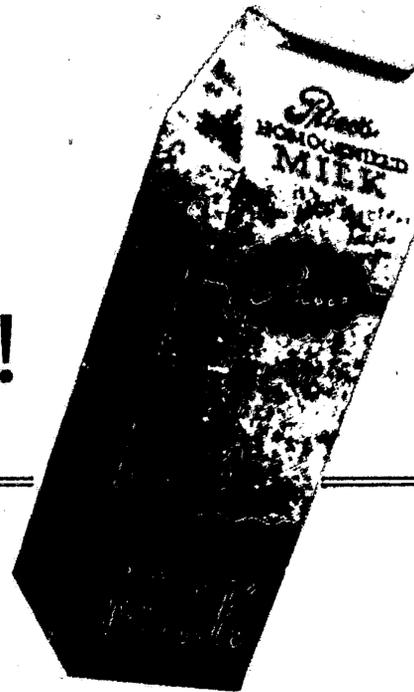
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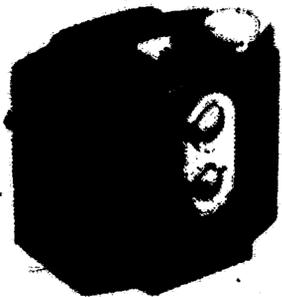
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