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Mechem Tells Aims Of GOP To Meeting

The current Republican fight in New Mexico is a battle to rally the GOP, Independents and Democrats against the "state machine," Ed Mechem, Las Cruces, GOP candidate for governor, told a group of Ruidoso Republicans here last week.

Speaking at a luncheon at the Club Cafe, Mechem appeared with a delegate of GOP candidates in the last appearance on a campaign tour which took him to every county in New Mexico.

He was welcomed to Ruidoso by L. S. "Heavy" Drake, candidate for state representative from District 25 on the Republican ticket.

Mechem said he believed he has a good chance of winning in November because "the Democrats realize they are not being represented by the state administration." He said the "dinerocrats" were more concerned with keeping their state jobs than in looking after the public welfare.

"Another example of the 'kick-back system' the administration uses is the way the liquor control division is playing politics," he said. "Just before election campaigns, the field men of this division go around to all the bars in the state asking for \$50 memberships in the Democratic campaign organization. That's nothing but a shake-down."

Paul Larasolo, GOP candidate for lieutenant governor, said he would work for an integrated highway system if elected. Present NM roads are built according to political pressure, he said, and not by necessity as they should be.

Maj. Gen. Charles Corlett, candidate for land commissioner, said he believes revenue from state lands can be increased greatly—to the benefit of schools and areas where school buildings now are inadequate.

Mr. Drake renewed his pledges to work for better roads in the county, especially on State Road 37 and U. S. 54. In addition, he flayed what he termed "lack of maintenance" on U. S. 70 and said he intended to see this route "put in good shape again."

A cut in the state gasoline tax also is one of Drake's aims, he said. Another aim, he reported, is to require the state to publish periodically a complete record of its expenditures.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roden are back in their lovely little pink cottage for a two weeks vacation. Bob and Peg added much zest to the first baking on the new electric ham roaster at the Cree Meadows Club. Bob has quite a knack for dressing the hams. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gagnier, Tahoka, Texas, and who have a beautiful home in Cree Meadows Heights will serve ham to their house guests. Mr. and Mrs. D. Dancheine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner, daughter of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter, El Paso, Texas, are back in Ruidoso for the summer season, and playing golf in top fashion. Faye drove to Roswell and met Bob's plane, and they are teaching the three children the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brunell are ardent golfers. Nell and daughter Peggy are taking lessons from "Red" Kincer, and promise to lower their scores. Joined by very good friends from Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hinson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hinson and daughter, Mary, are enjoying the golfing here. Both families are from Dallas.



CROWDS JAM RUIDOSO OVER 4TH: This street scene, showing 4th of July traffic congestion in downtown Ruidoso, is repeated annually as visitors from all parts of Texas and neighboring states celebrate the 4th in mountain coolness. Light showers have kept temperatures at a crisp contrast to the heat which has been reported in most parts of the Southwest.

Rug-Hooking Experiencing Revival, Valley Expert Says

Rug-hooking, a needle art preserved to us from Colonial days, is experiencing a nation-wide revival, according to Mrs. Revelle Crosby-Davis, of Hondo.

Modern women have seen the beauty, charm and lasting qualities of these rugs, handed down from early American women, and have wanted to make their own heirlooms, Mrs. Davis reports.

The real fascination of rug hooking, she believes, lies in the fact that any piece may be completely personalized, and may bear the scrawling signatures of the children, portraits of family pets, commemorations of notable events, or representations of treasured possessions, if these mementoes are desired by the maker.

Hooked pieces have been adapted for use as footstool, bench and chair covers, scatter rugs, hearth-side rugs and stair runners. A number of enthusiasts throughout the United States have made hooked

rugs large enough to carpet favorite rooms in their homes, and hooked centers have been combined effectively with braided strips to make oval or round rugs of any size.

Impressionistic scrolls or geometric patterns complement modern furnishings, and old-fashioned flower motifs, combined with scrolls, are appropriate with any decor. Patterns of blocks, toys or animals are often used for nursery rugs.

Mrs. Davis has made an exhaustive study of rug-hooking and is acquainted with the work of well-known artists in the East and in the Ozarks.

She has on display, at El Nido, Hondo, a large rug she designed and made for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurd, the well-known artists, of San Patricio. Everyone interested in seeing this, and other examples of the hooked-rug art, will be welcomed by Mrs. Davis.

New Records Set As Visitors Jam Resort, Race Track

Ruidoso drew a deep breath late this week and started to take stock after one of the heaviest Fourth of July tourist rushes ever experienced.

And at Hollywood Park, where several records fell during the first four days of racing, officials set their sights on what is expected to be the most successful racing season in the track's history.

Almost every room, cafe, amusement place and store was jammed during the four-day holiday. Crowds reached their peak Saturday night and Monday night. Long lines of cars crept through the downtown section.

Chief news of the celebration was the new records at Hollywood Park where the mutual handle for the first four days of racing was some \$90,000 over the first four days last year.

Total handle for the first four days was \$271,336, compared with \$181,501 in the same period in 1949. (Racing began June 24 last year.)

Another record was set on the 4th when mutual handle for one day reached \$82,788. Previous high for one day was \$77,304, set July 3, 1949.

Record Crowds
Still another mark fell when mutual handle on the fourth race Tuesday reached \$10,741. Previous high was about \$10,400.

Record crowds jammed the track Sunday and Tuesday. An estimated 12,000 persons paid admissions to the park during the first four days. Cars filled every available parking place Tuesday.

Size of the purses, mutual handle and the crowds encouraged track officials. Horsemen also were cashing in on the take, since they share in the amount of money wagered on the races.

Three new track records were set. Bright Eyes, one of the fastest quarter fillies in the world, set a mark of 18.9 seconds for 350 yards in the fourth race Tuesday. Bright Eyes is owned by C. L. Maddon of Albuquerque.

Setting a new mark for one mile and one-sixteenth Sunday was How's Jimmy, a 12-year-old gelding owned by Dr. G. S. Bolton of Albuquerque. He galloped the distance in 1:51 4/5 to slice six seconds off the record set July 8 last year by Cattle Guard.

Feature Results
Central Bar and Grill Futurity (finals): Enchantadora, owned by E. H. Lane, Odem, Texas, finished first in 440 yards in 23.2 seconds. Damit, owned by O. M. Lee, Jr., Alamogordo was second, and La Marga, another Lane entry, finished third.

Lincoln County Purse—Bright Eyes, owned by C. L. Maddon, of Albuquerque. 300 yards, 16.2; Dolly Mack, and Rain Drop.

Davis Bar Purse—Miss Pinkie, owned by Tom Roden, Odessa, Texas. 600 yards in 35.3; Dick Mancho and Worry Man.

Hotel Del Norte Purse—Lon S., owned by L. B. Cox, Duncan, Ariz., one mile in 1:45 4/5; Golden Liner, and Rabbit Ears.

Anderson Lumber Co. Purse—Battle Creek, 440 yards in 23.4; Bo Jet, and Gallant Man II.

Eliminations for first annual Hollywood Park Thoroughbred Futurity—(1st division) Reticule, owned by E. H. Lande, Odem, Texas, one-half mile in 46 4/5; Big Stride, and Su Mex; (2nd division) Called Off, Arister C. and Mesa V.

Racing begins again tomorrow and Sunday at 1:30 p.m., and will continue on weekends through August 20.

Mrs. Jennings Leaves Hospital; Takes New Post

Mrs. Russell M. Jennings, wife of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital superintendent, has accepted a position as dietitian and housekeeping head at the Las Cruces Memorial General Hospital.

Mrs. Jennings left Monday for her new post. She announced her decision to accept the Las Cruces position the same day. The action followed a visit here Sunday of S. P. Reakes, administrator of the Las Cruces hospital.

Here since early April, Mrs. Jennings has been assisting her husband in administration of the local hospital. She has served as head nurse, dietitian, and receptionist and has handled almost every phase of the hospital's operation.

The Las Cruces hospital, built with Hill-Burton funds, has 105 beds. Seven medical doctors are on its staff.

Mr. Jennings and the couple's children will remain here, he said.

August Racing Okayed For Park

Six racing dates in August were approved for Hollywood Park this week by the State Racing Commission.

Announcing the approval here were W. E. Knott, Jr., state racing commission chairman, and J. E. Knott, commission secretary and state racing director.

The new permits extend weekend racing through the first three weeks in August and increase authorized race dates at the park to 18 for 1950. Dates approved were August 5-6, 12, 13—and 19, 20.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford, and daughter Jane, are happy this week, because Mr. Bradford drove in from Midland, and with Jody Foster, of Stamford making the foursome. They are playing golf daily.

The Weather

By C. A. CULVEE

U. S. Dept. of Commerce

Cool days and nights continue with showers almost daily. Rain totalled 2.18 inches for June. Precipitation for the first six months of the year for the last five years—1946, 6.67; 1947, 5.03; 1948, 10.98; 1949, 8.08; and 1950, 3.51.

	H	L	Precip
June 27	86	41	.02
June 28	85	41	.21
June 29	87	39	.09
June 30	82	46	.18
July 1	83	46	.10
July 2	85	46	.04
July 3	86	49	.07

People, Spots In The News

'CHIN UP, young man,' Dowager Queen Mary seems to be saying to her grandson Prince Michael, on Buckingham Palace balcony.



HOBBY of Frank Boyd (right), adjutant of Schenley Legion Post, is helping Schenley Industries' employee-veterans with problems. Here he discusses case with Legion officials Thomas Kilcourse and George Mead.



TINY Chihuahuas (below) pose in San Antonio, Tex., to show their weights of under a pound each at 3 months.



New Mexico Cattlemen Endorse Truman On Korea Stand

Some 200 state cattlemen meeting in Carlsbad, June 29 and 30, set aside action on local and state matters to endorse unanimously President Truman's action in the protection of Southern Korea.

A resolution adopted at the second quarterly executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association pledged the organization's "wholehearted and unqualified support, through every resource at its command, to those in authority in the present crisis in Korea."

The only other policy adopted at the meeting called for a survey of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park with a view toward eliminating grazing lands in the area from jurisdiction of the National Park Service and to prevent further acquisition of lands by the Park.

Albert K. Mitchell, Albert, advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture on eradication of foot and mouth disease in Mexico reported

that progress was rapidly being made toward complete eradication of the malady south of the border.

Other speakers included Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, Santa Fe; Radford Hall, executive of the American National Live Stock Association, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Robert A. Nichols, dean of agriculture, State College, and Rep. Virgil McCollum, of Carlsbad.

Dr. E. J. Workman, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, reviewed progress now being made in the study of rain-making in New Mexico and predicted that it would be "several years before enough knowledge is gained in the scientific field to actually produce rain in the state on a noticeable basis."

Roy Forehand, association president of Carlsbad, reported that the organization membership totaled more than 5,400 members with the

acceptance of some two hundred new members at the Carlsbad meet. The group voted to hold its next quarterly meeting in September in Silver City.

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FORT STANTON NEWS ITEMS

By Frank E. Smith

Sunday found quite a few Fort folk at Hollywood Park races. I didn't get to find out if they had bought any hay or not. Many others were at the ball game and Carrizo wound up on the losing end to the tune of 15-5. If the boys could really get off to play they'd have a real good ball team, for in practice they really "go to town."

The Mesdames Lenore Stemmer and Mabel Holderman took a weekend trip to Santa Fe and Taos, both anticipated having a good time and bringing back some good camera shots.

Norman K. Remley has taken a lease on a small piece of property just outside Lincoln from Bert Pfingsten, representing the S. P. It is possible NK has decided to settle down.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pettigrew were visitors at Deming, Saturday. Norman made many friends there during his wartime job at the tooling plant.

Miss Marion Floyd, chief of the USPHS dietetic department is here on an inspection trip and was glad to be able to have some cool nights for sleeping.

Many of the patients are look-

forward to seeing their first rodeo, and it is hoped they have a good time as I did many years ago, in 1926 to be exact. The Ropers' Club expect a good turnout.

Mary Nell Taeger stopped off for a chat on her trip to Carrizo, it was good to see the ex-Editor of the News and to know she was getting along fine in her job at Roswell.

Sylvester Walker is a new arrival, having come here from Frisco, to see Dr. Whitehead and take treatment.

Lt. Edward P. Sawyer, USCG recently graduated to the first floor and is expecting his wife and little girl Gay from Galveston, Texas, they expect to make their home in Roswell.

Ethlyn Agnew was here last week for a look-see at her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Jake, her husband took her back to Roswell on Sunday night.

All here are saddened at the news of the death of the father of Barbara Howes in Boston, Mass., on Friday. Our sympathy and condolence go to Miss Howes and her family.

Mrs. Grace Reed will be back on the job sometime this week

WSCS Installs Officers For '50

New officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church were installed at the close of the evening service Sunday.

They are: Mrs. Ike Kennedy, president; Mrs. Frances Rogers, promotion secretary; Mrs. R. K. Knox, secretary of literature and children's work; and Mrs. M. B. Stewart, secretary of missionary education and service.

Rev. M. B. Stewart, church pastor, officiated at the rites.

after her vacation, spent mostly in Cisco, Texas.

There are still plenty of Ruidoso News copies to be printed in the event of necessity, so if you wish to get this paper each week, just drop in and see me.

Dana Kusanovich was lucky to get away to Kansas City, Mo., for the Future Homemakers Convention in view of the railway strike. She'll be back and we should have some side lights on her trip next week.

Lawson D. Fish and his family returned from their trip to the deep South; the whole bunch said they had a wonderful time and were so sorry it was over so soon, although it was nice to get back to the relative coolness of our wonderful climate.

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Worth Your Support

Last week saw opening of the Ruidoso Youth Center in the old grade school gym. An open house Friday night attracted a number of Ruidoso residents who at least showed enough interest to attend.

Ray Reed donated his popular Western entertainment while Dick Robinson brought his "Make-Believers" up for a short performance.

Then the crowd went elsewhere—except for a few young couples stayed to dance to juke box tunes and to play ping-pong.

The Center is open now and is being managed by a woman experienced in such work.

But it is lacking in enough games, chairs, tables and funds to turn it into the type of rendezvous which will attract and hold young Ruidoso residents.

A start has been made toward a worthwhile and rewarding goal. The way has been shown. It is up to the community, aided perhaps by various civic organizations, to follow it through.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Community Methodist Church
"The Log Pine Church near
the Junction"
M. Buren, Stewart, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a.m.
Church Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Service—8:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
(Meets Legion Hall)
Services every Sunday—11:00
a.m.

St. Matthews Episcopal Chapel
Services every second and
fourth Sundays—10:00 a.m.
American Legion Hall.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Training Union—7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fullerton,
and two daughters, of Seattle,
Washington were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer for
a little supper party at Cree
Meadows.

CLAYTON BENNETT'S
"CHEVRON GAS"

Noisy Water

"WHISKEY CREEK HAD HEAVY RAINFALL" reads a headline in The Silver City Enterprise. Residents of Arenas Valley, through which Whiskey Creek flows, "were overjoyed," The Enterprise reports. —We don't doubt it. They probably needed a chaser.

DESERT DAN, here for the races, was admiring our cool weather. Said he had just worked up a recipe for a desert frapee which is good for cooling off flatlanders. The recipe calls for one barrel of Rio Grande water, "three plugs 'o chawin' terbacky, two bars 'o soap, and a pound of red peppers. Add creosote bush leaves and boll till the stuff turns brindle-brown. The

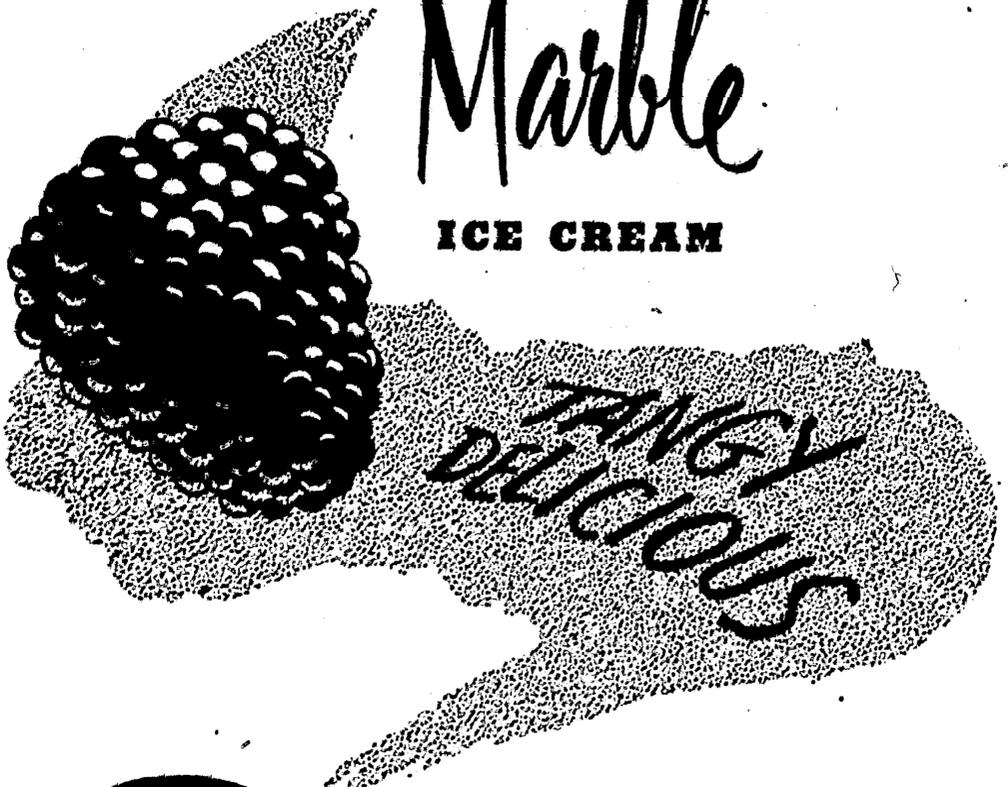
peppers stimulate a feller fine an' th' soap gives the frapee a better 'head," he said.

BEING A MEDICINE MAN during the Mescalero-Apache ceremonial is considered a high-paying job, if reports that the medicine men were holding out for high fees are true. It was said these worthy gentlemen had offered to perform so much or not at all. —Maybe the parents of the girls who came out should have joined the Blue Cross plan.

THE RUIDOSO LIONS CLUB had a party in the back room at the Central Tuesday night, through courtesy of Bill Erdworm and the Horace Puckett trio. It was a good party and Bill spent the night seeing what the Lions in the back room would have. —Now he wants to know if they will have the back room.

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RETIREES: Mrs. Lillian Herkenhoff, who recently completed 31½ years with New Mexico School of Mines as supervisor of dining and residence halls, has retired. She is grandmother of 10 and plans a period of travel to visit her widespread family before returning to Socorro to live.

Tsk, Tsk, Good Family, Too!

Lancaster, Pa. (AFPS)—Dusty, family pooch of the Roland Knopp household, has been poking his snout in the door for several days hearing containers of milk. Not wanting to run afoul of the law, the Knopps reported the incidents to police. Mr. Knopp is worried over his furry thief . . . "Dusty's father was a police dog."

"Yeah"

Atlantic City (AFPS) — The Chamber of Commerce warned residents, "Without visitors there would be no Atlantic City. Persons who lack the intelligence or desire to realize this should avoid contact with our visitors. Never argue with a visitor and always say 'Yes, sir' instead of 'Yeah.'"

I Say, 'Taint Cricket!

London (AFPS)—A ticket taker at a London subway station, checking up at the end of the day, found one of his patrons apparently had ridden the trains to an England - Australia cricket match played in 1921. Wasn't cricket, was it?

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Canyon Echoes . . .

Mrs. Hazel McClintic and Mrs. Ralph Petty, both of Carrizozo, drove over this week.

Nice to see "Shorty" Hornbuckle from the Country Club at Odessa here again this year. Bill Sutton, from Carlsbad, is enjoying his foursome and it seems natural to have him back, even for a weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle brought friends with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fye, of El Paso and Hollywood, are golfing again.

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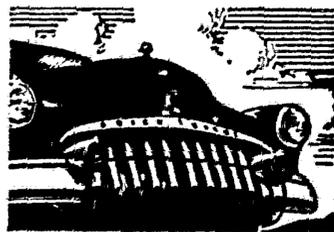
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Interest Mounts In Club Bazaar

Plans progressed this week for the Women's Club Bazaar to be held July 28. Club members were to meet with Madeleine Burdett at her home Wednesday. Committee members especially were urged to attend.

Committee members are: Ray Bonnell, flowers; Mrs. Billie Drake, candy; Mrs. Roy Nelson, cakes, pies, cookies; Mrs. Calvert, fancy work; Mrs. Carl Richner, jams and jellies; Mrs. Lester Leiland, white elephants; Mrs. Marie Rooney, grab bag; Mrs. Betty MacKay, baby things; Mrs. Ike Kennedy, kitchen; Mrs. Eve Ball, pig in a poke; Miss Luncy, throw the hoop; Mrs. Elleboudt, pictures and ceramics, and Mrs. Gladys Knox and Mrs. Betty MacKay, vice chairmen.

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GLENCOE NEWS

By Sydney Bonnell

At 2 a.m. Saturday a loud crash was heard at Bonnell Ranch and a big truck, loaded with much valuable freight, turned over in front of St. Anne's church. Luckily the two drivers in the cab were not hurt, nor the truck damaged much. It was late Sunday before they left, after another truck came from Oklahoma City to pack up the freight. Took two wrecker trucks to right it.

Miss Anne Hinchey of Roswell, is visiting at Bonnell's.

Mrs. Ed Bonnell's sister, Mrs. Hazel Foresee and son from Los Angeles are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox that formerly owned a home here, are in the valley for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Browning and children are here at their home to enjoy the coolness and the celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stein and daughter Joan from Oklahoma City were visiting old friends in the valley, Thursday. They saw Mrs. Frank Coe and Mrs. Helena Lucas, the Wilbur Coe's and Bonnell's. Bonita is the youngest daughter of the Hunt family which established the Merchant Ranch in the Capitan Mountains and they always visit there if

Bishop Selecman To Speak Sunday

Methodist Bishop Charles C. Selecman will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon at Community Methodist Church Sunday, Rev. M. B. Stewart, pastor, announced this week.

Bishop Selecman will speak on "Eternal Goodness," he said. Mrs. V. W. Robertson of Roswell will sing a special number accompanied at the organ by her husband.

The Selecman and the Robertsons are spending part of their vacation here, Rev. Stewart reported.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Benton, Falls, Texas, arrived here Saturday for a two-week stay. They are especially interested in the races, Mr. Benton said.

possible. They stayed in Ruidoso a few days, then visited Juarez Mexico and from there returned to Taos, where they have a summer home.

Had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hersel of Bakersfield, Calif. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Fairbank in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sellman of Wilcox, Ariz., stopped Saturday morning for a short visit. They had been to Dexter to see his parents and also take in the Cattlemen's Convention in Carlsbad. He had purchased a truck load of cattle and was in a hurry to follow them home to his ranch.

L. W. Storm is here from Denver to visit Mrs. Storm and Dan over the holidays.

Elzy Perry Sr. has been suffering with a swollen eye, from an insect bite. Trust its all right by now.

Mrs. Elzy Perry Sr. has been in Lincoln, taking care of the Taylor family, while Mrs. Ray Taylor was in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bonnell of Santa Rita are here for the 4th celebrations. They have made a tour of New Mexico and visited all the points of interest from Eagle Nest Lake to Carlsbad and back here. They visited relatives in Watrous, the Sellman's his sister and family Mrs. Brooke in Carlsbad and the numerous ones here. Silvia is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sellman, Louise, Maryann and little Joan were here Sunday for a short visit. They were visiting his mother and father in Dexter and at the Convention in Carlsbad.

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Glencoe Roper Mentioned In New "Empire" Book

Gerald Tully, Glencoe rancher and steer roper, is mentioned in a new book, "Rocky Mountain Empire," which went on sale throughout the country yesterday.

He is mentioned in a story, "King of the Steer Ropers," by Franklin Reynolds, who puts Toots, Mansfield and his fabulous roping feats down in history along with Everett Shaw, Cotton Lee, Ike Rude, Peta Grubb, Jiggs Burke, Jeff Good and other top ropers.

The story is a part of a book

which also deals with Tucumcari, Los Alamos, Clayton and Union County and other points in New Mexico. It is edited by Elvon L. Howe, Sunday editor of The Denver Post, and published by Doubleday & Co. of New York. Publication occurs as The Post's new rotogravure presses in Denver undergo final test runs in preparation for launching of the new and enlarged, full-color, smaller-format Empire magazine which will make its appearance this summer as part of The Sunday Post.

Catches Flavor

Compiled from the action-packed pages of The Post's present Rocky Mountain Empire magazine, begun only four years ago as the first truly regional newspaper magazine in the mountain west, "Rocky Mountain Empire" has caught the true flavor of New Mexico and the West in such stories as "Last Roundup On The Bell" by Fred Gipson, "The Man Who Saved Union County" by Elvon L. Howe, "King of the Steer Ropers" by Franklin Reynolds and "Life With the Bomb" by Bill Hosokawa.

"Last Roundup On The Bell," a nostalgic story of the famous Bell Ranch near Tucumcari before it was broken up, was written by the author of best-seller "Hound Dog Man." It yams of how the ranch used to operate and is jammed with anecdotes about Harry Swift, Mark Wood, Charles O'Donel, Louis E. Stodard, Oat Martine, Arthur Tisdale, George Hooker, Albert Mitchell and others. Gipson's touch is sure, informed and authentic. His story alone will cause the book to be treasured by New Mexicans, especially old-timers in the cattle industry.

How Mansfield earned \$17,500 by roping live wild Mexican steers in less than a minute and a half will be read by rodeo enthusiasts all over the United States and focus

Canyon Echoes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beaver visited in the C. D. Weems home here last weekend.

Nathan J. Moore and family of San Diego, Calif., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weems. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sayers of Hobbs (Mrs. Sayers is the sister of Mr. Moore) met the Moores here to be with them during their visit.

national attention of Clovis' Lasso Del Llano.

Penetrating Study

Bill Hosokawa's "Life With The Bomb" is an intimate visit to New Mexico's hush-hush Los Alamos. Condensed from five previous articles, this story describes the uneasy town and tells how its residents live. No more penetrating study of life under the ever-present shadow of the atom has yet been written.

"The Man Who Saved Union County" by Elvon L. Howe is the inspiring story of how Raymond Huff and his neighbors successfully fought dust storms and drought to anchor Union County firmly to the land.

PAT'S TAXI — PHONE 65-02

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

COUNTY OF LINCOLN,) ss.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELBERT H. FLOTO, Deceased.

No. 745

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 1950, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elbert H. Floto, 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 within six months from June 12, 1950, with the Clerk of this Court, and make proof as required by law.

JACK LEE Administrator.
BRENTON & HALL, Attorneys for Administrator, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE STUART, deceased.

No. 744

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1950, the undersigned was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Bruce Stuart, 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 within six months from July 4th, 1950, with the Clerk of this Court, and make proof as required by law.

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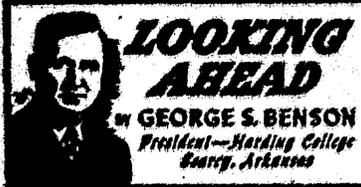
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LOOKING AHEAD

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"DEFICIT" MEANS TROUBLE

Last week I discovered that a lot of people do not know what the term "deficit financing" means. Just to satisfy a curiosity I asked a number of persons about it and although some had a vaguely correct idea only a very few had a clear understanding of the term; and not more than a handful had an awareness of the full implications of a deficit financing policy in government.

Some of the people with whom I discussed it said they had been dodging the formation of a personal opinion on whether government deficit financing was good or bad because, they said, it carried only a hazy meaning in their minds. When they'd heard the term spoken or had seen it in print they'd formed the habit, they said, of mentally "skipping" it.

WAY TO BANKRUPTCY

Deficit financing in its simplest definition means spending money you haven't got, operating beyond your income, spending borrowed money. If you earn \$800 a month and wish to spend \$400 a month, you can only grant the wish by borrowing the extra \$400 each month and giving the lender your IOU or your personal note, agreeing to repay the amount plus a set rate of interest. Your indebtedness mounts each month and so does your interest payments.

If you continue to borrow the \$400 month after month the interest soon bites deeply into your income and the debt itself becomes bigger and bigger. The result, in time, is bankruptcy, if repayment cannot be made. The court appoints a receiver empowered to sell your property. In the resulting liquidation, your creditors usually are left holding a near-empty bag. And you wind up a pauper, your family destitute. That's deficit financing for an individual, and government deficit financing has many similarities. When permitted to continue indefinitely, it must always end in ruin.

IT GROWS AND SPREADS

American citizens have their whole future at stake in the issue of whether their government shall practice deficit financing in good times as well as bad. The practice already has become epidemic. Census Bureau figures published in the Congressional Quarterly show that not only has our Federal government operated on borrowed money in 18 of the past 20 years but 23 of our 48 states are being infected with the disease too. That many overspent their revenues last year.

The practice, if prolonged by the Federal government, can have but one result: ruination, caused by the government finally defaulting on its securities or destroying monetary values by runaway inflation. A reliable veteran observer in Washington made the statement recently that he was convinced influential Federal government leaders now are definitely committed to a prolonged policy of deficit financing and with it, gradual inflation.

THE HARSH FACTS

Few Americans, apparently, are aware they are paying more than five times as much in taxes today just to meet the interest payment

on the national debt (caused by deficit spending) as the entire Federal government cost in the year 1915. If the national debt of \$266 billion is increased by year-after-year deficit spending, the interest, along with other government costs, will finally become unbearable to taxpayers and otherwise unmanageable by fiscal manipulations.

Then would come a default on government obligations, and means from the millions of people holding government securities; or panic inflation engineered by frightened of-

fice holders. An abrupt inflation, drastically lowering the value of the dollar, would permit a payoff on the securities but the payoff would be a mockery, a mere fraction of the securities' original value; and the value of savings, insurance, annuities, wages, pensions, etc., would sink. The gradual inflation which is inevitable with any prolonged deficit financing brings the same end result but the damage isn't at once apparent; it sneaks up on you. Yes, "deficit financing" means trouble if long continued.

Bring Back Weather Facts

Yokota, Japan (AFPS) — Air Force units in Japan now obtain complete reconnaissance service from the newly-arrived 512th Reconnaissance Weather Squadron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oberholtzer have expressed appreciation for the splendid workmanship and cooperation shown by all in the building of their home. The land-

scaping of the terraces surrounding the home is helping to make it one of the most outstanding homes in the Ruidoso area, and one of which our community may be proud.

A barbeque supper was served to 27 guests, and the evening was spent in inspecting the home. Mrs. Don Richner entertained the group with piano selections. The house is finished in cedar

shakes, and native stone, with red tile roof. The home contains three bed rooms, two bath rooms, dining space, kitchen and double garage, with a living room 18 by 30. The outstanding features of the living room are the knotty pine walls, the 9 foot fireplace of native rock, the hand hewn beams and the picture window overlooking "God's Country" with Baldy in the background.

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