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COME TO TOWN AND SHOP $ DAY JANUARY 6TH

As I See It

By Lloyd P. Bloodworth

Ruidoso always does things in a big way. I do not mean to be boastful but it is the truth and can be proved. In the summer we have more tourists—in the winter we have more Christmas lights. We are continually getting first place.

Now Melvin Knox comes along and gets first place in this district with the Community Public Service. Melvin is local manager for the company here. The contest was based on electricity collections, merchandise sold, increase in kilowatt hours, and merchandise collections. The prize was $250.00.

To me the Community Public Service is Melvin Knox, Liza Taylor, John Sigler and Felix Work. They are our friends and neighbors and the ones that we deal with. However, I have been doing a little investigating and find that the company does business in 132 towns and communities in Texas and New Mexico. Electric service is rendered in 8 towns in New Mexico, and in 105 towns in Texas. Gas service is rendered in 8 towns, water service in 5 towns, and ice service in six towns, in Texas.

New Mexico towns served with electricity are: Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Tularosa, La Luz, Lordsburg, Silver City, Bayard and Central. The company has approximately 650 employees on regular payrolls, and General offices are located in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Ruidoso electric system was aquired from the Ruidoso Light and Power Company, managed by Bill Hart in January, 1945. At that time approximately 600 customers were being served during the peak of the summer season. Power was provided by a local power plant. Shortly after acquiring the property, Community Public Service Company began an extensive improvement program. The city distribution system was rebuilt during 1945 and 1946. Primary lines were extended throughout the canyon to take care of customers then being served off long secondaries. Rural extensions were built. When improvements to the distribution system were completed, it was capable of handling the fast growing electrical needs of the canyon.

The power plant was also expanded and continued to provide power for Ruidoso until January, 1948, when the company began to use power purchased from the Bureau of Reclamation, over a transmission line which ties in with the Ruidoso system. The power plant is now used only for standby purposes. The Ruidoso property is a part of the Alamogordo district, for which Ray Dean of Alamogordo is manager.

At the present there are 1295 meter connections, which shows that the service has more than doubled since the Community Service Company bought the business from the Ruidoso Light and Power Company. It is also surprising to learn that in December there were 975 connections that are active which shows that only 320 meters have been disconnected for the winter months.

I further found that the Community Public Service Company is not owned by a few big shots who sit in easy chairs in Ft. Worth, but it is owned by thousands of small stockholders all over the savings in this well managed corporation who have invested their money. It is the product of real American business ingenuity which has made the United States the greatest industrial nation on earth.

To my way of thinking a business-managed power company is far superior to one owned and operated by the Government. First of all, government power is always subsidized power—all of us must help pay the bill, whether we are able to use the power or not. To make matters worse, government power is either tax free, or pays small sums in lieu of taxes. The business-managed industry pays out about 20 per cent of all its revenue in taxes.

The Community Public Service Company is giving Ruidoso splendid light and power service, and are cooperating always in helping the community in any program that is for the betterment of all. HATS OFF to Melvin Knox and his staff for a job well done. It simply goes to show that Ruidoso walks in the front rank with any town our size. We recognize our responsibilities of citizenship and believe that our community has a date with destiny.

CORRECTION

Through error in the Ruidoso News office the name of Ray Dill was on the New Year's Greeting of the City Council of the Village of Ruidoso. Although Mr. Dill is active in civic affairs and is serving on several committees he is not a member of the council.

MGR.

Canyon Echoes . . .

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Mrs Petra Smith and son, Louis, spent Christmas week with her brother, Joe Cordova of Belen, N. M.

The J. H. Jordan family of O'Donnell, Texas were Ruidoso visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beebe, Wanda Wiley, Paula Wiley, Max Dickenson, Daxwood Marshall, Donna Rowlain all of Whiteface, Texas and Betty Ryan of Morton, Texas came in last Thursday to spend several days.

Last week D. T. Evans of Hollywood made a trip to the Pecos to take his mother, Mrs. Bertha Evans of Alamogordo, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith of Weed and Volan and Von Roach and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherwood of Midland, Texas came to Ruidoso to spend the holidays in their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reading of Odessa, Texas decided again this year to come spent Christmas with us in their "summer" home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Johnson who are in Clovis for this winter, spent Christmas day in their home in Cree Meadow Country Club District.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Childers and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Childers from Odessa, Texas visited the H H. Tate family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peery from Odessa opened their cabin for the holidays.

Jimmy Rogers of Las Cruces was in Ruidoso Christmas week.

Mrs. C. A. Weatherford and son, Edwin Lee, and daughter, Phyllis from Texhoma, Oklahoma were in their cabin for Christmas.

Frances Arazena of El Paso opened her cabin in Hollywood for the holidays. She is a teacher in the Ayo School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gaignat of Tahoka, Texas and their daughter and her family spent several days in their home during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer returned from a business trip to various cities.

Dr. and Mrs. Brice Schuller and family were up visiting with the "natives" Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Credo Gore of Brownfield, Texas opened their cabin up the canyon for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Croft of the University of Denver visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Griffith and all the Griffith family over the holidays. While here they called on their old friend, Earnest McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beavers and children were in Ruidoso to spend Christmas with Mrs. Virginia Romero, her son, Sam and daughter of Springfield, Oregon and son, Henry and family of Santa Fe, and daughter and baby, Mrs. Violita Jackson of Santa Fe.

Pop Wheeler and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prensky all of El Paso were in the Wheeler cabin up Travis Canyon. They are owners of Kelly Kurio Knook.

The W. D. Askee family of Elida, N M., spent the holidays in their cabin up Travis Canyon.

Don Logan, Nolan Cope of Lemesa, Texas, David Culver of Tyler, Texas were in the Cope cabin for the holidays.

Mrs. Mable Petrilli, of Ft. Worth, Texas spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barnes and Jimmy.

Katina Ellebondt dropped us a card from 29 Palms, Calif., and asked that we send her Ruidoso News to P. O. B. 143 at that address. She had left Ruidoso for the winter.

The News received a card from the P. A. Linns at Anthony saying they had missed a copy of the paper. "That just can't happen" . . . They are fine and commented that they hear Happy Graves preach most every Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Graves and his family are fine.

Again! We Remind You

All friends of the Ruidoso Warriors are invited to the football appreciation dinner to be held in the Youth Center Gym next Friday night, January 12, at 7 o'clock. All who attend, except for players, are expected to bring a covered dish for the dinner, which will be served buffet style. There will be no charge for the dinner and no donations will be collected.

Individual awards will be made to the members of the squad and the State Championship trophy will be presented by Mr. Morris ward, Executive Secretary of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association. Official films of the SMU-Notre Dame football game of last year will be shown.

Mid-Century Prayer For Peace Jan. 7th

Local Methodists will join Sunday January 7 with the denomination's nearly nine million members in a national mid-century prayer for peace, it was announced today by the Rev. M. B. Stewart, pastor of Community Methodist Church.

He said the call to special prayer was sounded by the Methodist Council of Bishops and the church's General Board of Evangelism in view of the "exceptionally grave condition of the world today."

In a letter to pastors of 42,000 Methodist churches, the board urged every congregation to unite in "a chain of prayer on Mid-Century Sunday, beseeching God's guidance in converting a world crisis to a just and lasting peace."

Declaring that "mankind's hope for freedom is in desperate jeopardy," the plea for prayer coincided with a similar request by the president of the new National Council of Churches, Episcopal Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, of New York. He urged all Protestants to offer prayers on January 7 for "a peace which is the fruit of righteousness."

The letter to pastors, stressing individual and group participation stemmed from the following call by Methodist Bishops:

"With a sense of deep urgency we call our fellow Methodists and all others who will to join us in special prayer.

"Let us pray daily for the leaders of our country and of the United Nations, that God will give them wisdom and courage to seek and to do His will.

"Let us pray for all who are under the shadow of war; for those who do battle for us . . the homeless, the hungry, the children. Let us pray for our enemies that God may lead them in the way of righteousness and peace."

FIRE BOYS ENTERTAIN GUESTS IN NEW RECREATION ROOM

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department entertained about one hundred fifty folks Monday night at their "Annual Open House" this year held in the new recreation room at the station.

During the evening the boys served coffee and doughnuts and everyone enjoyed visiting or dancing to the juke box installed permanently by Joe Reinhardt. The boys say that the money from the box will be used to pay for the "coffee" at their meetings.

The new room attractively furnished and conveniently equipped, has been a dream of the boys, and is now a reality which will be enjoyed by the entire group, their families and friends.

The new room itself was constructed from funds which came from insurance refunds. No tax money or city money was spent at all. The furniture and equipment was bought by the boys themselves from money they had made and saved from dances, benefits and from donations given by various people. Some of the donations were from interested individuals in Ruidoso and others came from people living outside the city limits who needed their services and the boys had rallied to that need.

In the interest of the Volunteer Fire Department of Ruidoso in the near future the Ruidoso News will run a feature story comparing the department as a whole as it was only five years ago to now. It is an amazing story to be accomplished by a group of men giving their time and efforts for the protection of their community.

Members of the department include Ike Wingfield, Fire Marshal; Claude Peterson, chief; Elmer Estes, assistant chief; Joe Dryden, Dink Gann, Wade Hedgecoke, Coke Hedgecoke, Elmo Vaughn, Geo, Westall, J. W. Peterson, Dave Parks, George Trimble, Frank Barajas, Jim Pickering, Mannie Badillo, Wayne Estes, and Amon Ray Clarke.

Annual Election Mescalero Council, Officers, Judges

On Saturday, December 30, enrolled members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe went to the polls to elect five new members on its governing board known as the Business Committee and three new Judges to the Tribal Court. The governing body of the reservation consists of ten members elected at large. Each year five new members are elected to serve for a period of two years and three judges to serve for a period of one year.

Approximately 182 members cast their ballots this year out of 411 eligible voters on the reservation. Mrs. Blaza Doramo was in charge of the very delicious barbecue served eeryone present at noon time.

The following are the results:

Business Committee: Wheeler Tisnolthtos, 110; Richard Magoosh, 82; Bernard Little, 72; Alton Peso, 60; John Allard, 64; Fred Pellman, 51; Frank Second, 50; Victor Randall, 48; Ernest Marden, 43; Agnes Penowonit, 40; Lucius Peso, 40; John Knox Balatche, 35; Eugene Chihuahua, 33; Martin Blake, 31; Edmond Simmons, 28; John Tahnito, 21; David King, 17; Barnabas Natche, 15; Deverne Torres, 13.

Judges: Richard Magoosh, 107; John Tahnito, 100; John Shanta, 27; David King, 18; Martin Blake, 13; John Allard, 8; Agnes Peconwonit, 6.

Candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Judges are listed.

Within the near future the newly elected and five remaining members will meet and a president and a vice president will be elected from within the new membership. A secretary and a treasurer may be elected from within or without their own membership.

Land Values In New Mexico Up

A recent report of the Bureau of Agriculture Economics indicates that land values in New Mexico have risen rapidly since the outbreak of the Korean War, J. Z. Rowe, extension economist at New Mexico A & M College, states.

"The rapid increase in the value of farm real estate is not surprising," Rowe explains. "The purchase of farms has been a means which many people employ to hedge against inflationary pressures which are always present in an expanding economy. Many business men and farmers as well feel that the purchase of farm land is a good way to invest liquid assets."

"Those people who had expected land prices to go lower will be disappointed, if present military and civilian requirements continue."

"Certainly, land prices will not get any cheaper, in view of the present world situation," Rowe concludes.

Basketball Games Here Tonight

Ruidoso and Clouderoft will meet in two basketball games tonight, Friday, at the Youth Center Gym. The B game will begin at 7 o'clock with the A game scheduled for 8 p. m.

Next week Ruidoso will play Carrizozo here on Thursday night. The game was moved from Friday night in order not to conflict with the Warrior's Football dinner.

Some Snow! But Not Enough

When the Ruidoso News went to press Thursday it was still the hope of the staff that a headline could say "More Snow" and good skiing this week end . . BUT the snow that fell was received gratefully . . . and Monday and Tuesday ski enthusiasts did enjoy the eight inches that fell on Cedar Creek Run.

This was the first snow of this winter season and started falling New Year's Eve and was more or less general in this area.

Although skiing will not be good this week end (unless there is more snow fall) enough will hold to make a good base for future snows.

Wintertime in Ruidoso is not at its best without snow and the hubbub created in town on weekends when winter sports enthusiasts arrive from all over the Southwest to ski, toboggan, take pictures, sled, or just play around in the snow . . . and then there are those winter enthusiasts who go at the situation from an entirely different angle (but get just as much pleasure from it) who stay indoors with a fire in the fireplace, good company, and occasionally look out to see the snow in the pine trees, on the little "Noisy River" . . . and there is no more beautiful picture

BUT WE ALL AGREE . . .
LET'S HAVE MORE SNOW!
WHERE IS THE SNOW

Where is the snow that crowned proud Blanca's head?

Why is She dark and sear—so dry and brown?

Is Sierra Blanca—beloved Mountain—dead?

And would our Maker let our springs dry down?

No! She's not dead! She's resigned now to Her Maker.

She proudly bows Her head among the Stars

In mourning for Her sons who can't forsake Her;

Who protected Her through all these Foreign Wars!

—Senor Pisrado.

BESSIE BOUNDS IMPROVES

Bessie Bounds, now in the hospital in Lubbock, Texas, is showing improvement all the time and hopes to be brought home to Ruidoso to the hospital before long. Mail will reach her addressed to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Texas and she would love to hear from her friends

Third Dollar Day Saturday Large Crowd Is Expected

Retail merchants of Ruidoso, Hollywood and Green Tree will hold their Dollar Day tomorrow, with their monthly drawing to be held at the elementary school gymnasium at 7:30 P. M. This will be the third dollar day of this season and all indications point to a very large crowd.

The merchants are offering the best buys of the season as they are placing a large quantity of the same merchandise that they offered to their Christmas shoppers, at greatly reduced prices. With rising prices this is a splendid time for the citizens of this area to secure many items that will not likely be found in a very short time and it is certain that the prices offered by the merchants this month will not be available in the future.

At the drawing to be held on Saturday night the prizes to be given away will be attractive and useful. A visitor at last month's drawing said that the prizes were far superior to any they had seen given at similar drawings over the country. As usual, in addition to the many prizes given there will be a cash prize of $25.00 as the last award

In speaking of the Dollar Days Joe Hawkins, chairman of the committee said: "Dollar Days has gone far beyond our fondest dreams. Business has been better in this area than at any other winter season. The merchants have given real values to their customers and we have learned that our own merchants have thinks that we need, and at the right prices. We are expecting a great crowd at the gymnasium Saturday night."

There will be special entertainment for the crowd Saturday night before the drawings began It is hopsd that everyone will get all their tickets together and be on hand. Be sure and ask for your tickets when you shop for real values Saturday

Odd Fellows And Rebekah Lodges Joint Installation

Carrizozo Lodge No. 30 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a joint installation of officers with the Coalora Rebekah Lodge No. 15 Saturday, January 6, 1951 at 7:00 p. m., in their new lodge hall in Carrizozo, N. M.

This occasion will mark the formal opening of the new lodge hall. The hall was originally the old Southern Pacific Recreation Building across from the S. P. Hotel. The Odd Fellows have completely remodeled the building.

Mr Herbert Guyon, Grand Master for the State of New Mexico, will be the guest speaker of the evening. A buffet supper will follow the installation services. The public is invited to attend the installation and to inspect the new lodge hall.

Teen-Age Party At The VFW Home

(By L. D Fish, Ft. Stanton)

New Year's Eve saw a highly successful teen age party at the VFW Home at Capitan. The party was staged by a well organized group of young people old enough to have parents consent for dates but, in many instances, too young to vote. A dozen young ladies and about twice that many young men turned out for the fun and it seemed that all of them had a good time.

At quarter to twelve the Commander of the Post (who also acted as supervisor) promoted a jitter-bug contest with small cash prizes Four of the young people acted as judges and awarded the first prize to a young married couple who really earned it.

The party broke up a very few minutes after midnight—they had to see the old year out, otherwise it would have been stopped an hour earlier

It is the plan now to have a teen age party every Friday night. Parents are urged to attend these parties, but the floor belongs to the youngsters. There is no bar at the VFW Home in Capitan; no stock, and no intention of opening the bar room when a teen age party is in progress. For this reason, and the fact that the space doesn't cost these youngsters much, the VFW Home in Capitan is an ideal place for them to have their parties All of you parents throughout the county may rest assured that when your youngsters are attending a party at the VFW Home they are in a good wholesome atmosphere properly watched over by substantial men and women who value our kids over everything else.

Woman's Club To Burn 50 Year Candle

The Ruidoso Woman's Club will have their first regular meeting in the clubhouse Wednesday, January 10th at 2 pm During the afternoon there will be a "Dedication Service" for the new building and on this occasion a "candle lighting ceremony will set the date for the annual custom. A "Fifty Year Candle" has been purchased to put in the Clubhouse. It can be burned for one hour a year for fifty years. The 10th of January, or the meeting falling on the date closest to this one will hereafter be "dedication day" and will be observed by the burning of the candle one hour

Mrs. Cy Leland will be in charge of the program on "Houses, Old and New" All members are urged to be present and guests will be made welcome

The first Canasta Party of the year was held at the Clubhouse on New Year's Day. Two tables played during the afternoon and Mrs. Jim Conway and Mrs. Carl Longabaugh served fruit cake and coffee to those there

Rosie Runnels of Negat who's home is on the Bonita was in Ruidoso last week celebrating Christmas.

Jack Shaw was through Ruidoso last Saturday on his way to their winter home in Roswell

Mr R B Mathews of Pine Rest Cabins was moving the big peeled log cabin from that property to Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs Warren McClendon and family from Alamogordo were in Ruidoso last Saturday Alice and Nancy Yates remained over the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W P. Cook

Mr. and Mrs Ben Donathan and family returned last week from Amarillo where they were called on the account of a heart attack of his father, F B. Donathan.

Mr. and Mrs Don Richner are the proud parents of a daughter born in El Paso, December 29th. That makes Clayton Richners grandparents again . . twice in one month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood and houseparty of Amarillo, Texas, were guests at Noisy Water Lodge last week This was their first trip up here in the winter time . . and they all want to be notified when it snows so they can come back. They had tickets to the Cotton Bowl game and went on to that.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin VanDenBark and daughters from Midland spent New Years in Ruidoso.

R. J. Leonard and party from Roswell were in Ruidoso over the holidays.

John F. Suddreth and party of four were in Ruidoso for the New Years holiday.

John Thompson of Jackson, Wyoming has been visiting W. Witham of Bonita Creek during the holidays.

DISTRICT WSCS MEETING

The White Mountain Zone of the Albuquerque District W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday, January 10th at 10 am in the Carrizozo Church for an all day meeting. An attendance banner is to be given for the society having the best percentage of membership. It is the hope of the Ruidoso society that all ladies from the Community Methodist Church will be able to attend. The hostess society, Carrizozo, will serve lunch for all.

MRS. SAMELSON MOVES

Mrs Oscar Samelson and son Chris moved to Carrizozo last Wednesday where she took over the office of County School Superintendent the first of this week.

Oscar will remain in Ruidoso for awhile and keep Tres Pinos Cabins open for the winter.

WEATHER

Seventy-four day drought was broken as snow started falling early this morning of January 1st and melted as it fell measuring 0.20 inches. Highest for the month was 72 and lowest 7 degrees below zero.

Precipitation:

1950—21.68
1949—25.43
1948—32.69
1947—14.50
1946—24.81

	Hi	Lo	Precip
December 26	57	8	.00
December 27	52	8	.00
December 28	50	5	.00
December 29	51	22	.00
December 30	50	0	.00
December 31	40	27	.00
January 1	42	31	.20

C. A. Culver.

Dwight Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonnell of Ruidoso, left Monday of this week to enlist in the army. He went to Carlsbad. He hopes to get into the Air Corps Engineers.

Rev. C. W. Thomas is improving all the time and if he continues to improve will be sitting up a little each day beginning this week. He suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bynum of Lubbock in the winter and Ruidoso and Idle Hour Lodge in the summer were up for the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathew of Roswell were up for the holidays at Pine Rest Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaRose of Mescalero and June LaRose of Ogden, Utah (visiting her brother, L. L.) were all in Ruidoso last Saturday

Esther Magaw of El Paso and her two children, Bob and Maisie were in Ruidoso for part of the holidays. Mrs. Magaw owns Inn By the Road.

Last Saturday a group of youngsters from El Paso, Texas, spent the day in Ruidoso. They were Martin L. McNamee attending Texas Western, Patricia Ann Fonger, attending Radcliff School for Girls in El Paso, Donald H. Bartlett, attending Texas Western, Mary Clugston, and Mary Peters, students at Austin High, Robert E. Lindsey who is a student at V. M. I., Harriet Lee Hillman a student at the University of North Dakota and James Parker Maloney of Texas Western.

Mr. Bob Roden of Ft. Worth and Ruidoso was taken to an El Paso Hospital New Year's Eve Day.

Mrs. Nellie Mae Patrick and sons, Eddie and Tommy and daughter-in-law, Dorothy and granddaughter, Patty were all in Ruidoso this week. They drove through from Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Patrick will remain in Ruidoso now and has taken an apartment at Lincoln Lodge.

Mrs. Bonnie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Tot Allen and daughter, Donna of Anton, Texas were all in Ruidoso for New Years. Bonnie says she is coming back "home" about the middle of February.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mitchell of Roswell and daughter, Linda, spent New Years Day in Ruidoso with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rothman of Dallas, Texas have been honeymooning in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson had as their holiday guests, his mother, Mrs. J. D. Anderson, his daughter, Idaleene Anderson and his son and daughter-in-law, Hampton and Mary Lou Anderson, all of Lubbock, Texas. Over the New Year holiday the entire party were Roy's guests for Sun Carnival festivities in El Paso and also enjoyed a trip to Juarez, Mexico.

"Scoots" Clarke wrote to Billie and Ezell Christmas Night telling them that he had had a fine Christmas . . was happy and well . . and very pleased with all the pretty nurses he was meeting. Scoots is stationed in a Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan.

W. Richards and wife of El Paso came over to enjoy Ruidoso last week end.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. V. Morris of Ft. Bliss were enjoying Ruidoso last Saturday and Sunday.

George James Davis of Roswell, from Walker AFB spent last week end in Ruidoso.

Don Perry of Glencoe was home from T. C. U. for Christmas and was in Ruidoso last Saturday night.

Alvin Harden and family from Abernathy were in Ruidoso last week end.

Buddy Adams, Martha Lee Adams, Sandra Toombs, Laura L. Bailey, Thomas White, Joe Kirk Fulton, James Wood, Robert Pehlenson, Grey Lewis, Kitty Hinchey, Reg Martin and Lloyd Ledlie Davis all from Lubbock and students either in High School or College there were in Ruidoso for the New Years Holidays.

W. D. Minter and wife of Abilene, Texas visited in Ruidoso during the Christmas holidays.

Jack Simmons and family of Abilene were with us in Ruidoso last week.

Floy Ardland and family were at the Navajo last week end . . . looking for snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singer of Ft. Worth were in Ruidoso enjoying themselves Christmas.

P. L. Foster and wife of El Poso spent a day in Ruidoso last week . . looking for snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner, Ralph Pemberton of Dallas, Texas spent several days in Ruidoso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bickel, of Mountain Park, N. M., spent Christmas Eve in Ruidoso.

R. S. Seigfried and D. C. Lorgenface of Amarillo, Texas spent a day in Ruidoso last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Felder of San Antonio spent two days in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Fred C. Rowell of Roswell had a large house party of family and friends here in her Ruidoso home for Christmas . . Those in the party included Col. Fred C. Rowell, wife and son of Roswell; J. B. Allison and wife, of Roswell; Miss Vesma Moss of Oklahoma City; Mr and Mrs. George Orell and son, Noel (because he was born in Christmas Day) of St. Louis, Mo.; and Col. and Mrs Seth Orell and family and Mrs. P. G. Orell of Monta Vista, California. Mrs Orell told me she had to get the Ruidoso News last Friday and read the "ads" before they did their grocery shopping

Mr. and Mrs J. B Murphy and son, of Muleshoe, Texas, were in Ruidoso over the New Year week end.

Paul Stuaka and Fritz Williams of Holloman Air Base were in Ruidoso most of the holidays. They played in one of the bands at a local club.

Bill Sawyer and Peter Morris of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent part of the holidays here.

Don Holt, Josh Beckham, Jim Booth and Riley Parker, all of Lemesa, Texas, spent several days in Ruidoso at Vaughnland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worley of El Paso were holiday visitors in Ruidoso.

The Leonard Chesser family of Brownfield, Texas were in Ruidoso for New Years.

The Howard Naylors of Artesia have been visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katz of El Paso were up for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kuykendall left Ruidoso Saturday for California to attend the Rose Carnival and Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena.

Lucille Gough of Nob Hill said she couldn't tell us all the names but that many people made Ruidoso a stopping off or over point on their way to the Sun Carnival in El Paso . . and were from all over New Mexico and West Texas.

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THE GOOD LIFE

For the first time since the American revolution, with the exception of the War Between the States, the people of our country are faced with a stark test of faith. The conflict with world communism now is not to save the world for democracy, but to repel an enemy who is determined to destroy in our own land the Christian ideal of human dignity and individual liberty and the political system which upholds that ideal. Our faith and our strength is this ideal.

As a nation, we came through World War II with little discomfort. Living standards have risen to record levels. So has the public debt which is exacting its toll in depreciating money. However it is evident that devalued dollars have not yet cramped our style. Last year, according to the Commerce Department, U. S. citizens spent a staggering $178,832,000,000. The fabulous "American way" is well illustrated in a current joke which defines a pedestrian as a motorist who has found a place to park his car. The list of American "haves" could go on indefinitely. Already there are 8,000,000 television sets in our homes—homes which are equipped with tens of millions of deep freezes, refrigerators, electric stoves, radios, washing machines, ad infinitum.

In retrospect, after nearly two centuries of freedom and the boundless progress that only freedom could have achieved, it would be a wonder if we were not confused when suddenly confronted with the prospect of a fight for actual survival. But the time when we can afford confusion has nearly run out. These words of Lenin, uttered thirty years ago, ring with new significance: "As long as capitalism and socialism remain we cannot live in peace. In the end, one or the other will triumph—a funeral requiem will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism . . . We have to use any ruse, dodges, tricks, cunning, unlawful methods, concealment and veiling of the truth."

This is the ruthless concept, backed by vast military force, which is confronting America and the world. To meet it we will need more than arms and men. We will have to lay our sights on primary objectives and keep them there. We must forget the adolescent notion that material security is an unqualified "right". The "rights" embodied in the American ideal are few and elemental. They include equality of opportunity, freedom of speech and religion, and the protection of private property. They are the tools with which the individual may achieve "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness."

In a word, it is time we again understood what this country really stands for. John Dos Passos, the distinguished American author, has said, "this country was not founded to furnish glamorous offices for politicians, or to produce goods and services, or handouts of easy money. This country was founded to make men free." In the wealth of material comfort we have enjoyed so long, we have tended to forget that great truth. Now we must return to the simple fundamental—"This country was founded to make men free."

We face a two faceted task. We must fight with all we have against our enemies outside. And, while we are undergoing all the sacrifices and trials that may involve, we must keep our people free. One of the greatest dangers is that we may grant so much unlimited authority to the government that the system of checks and balances which stand between us and tyranny will be permanently destroyed. The problem of economic controls is a perfect example here. They should be imposed only if they are clearly necessary to implement the war effort. Otherwise, we will have control for control's sake—which is the essence of dictatorship. Then our productive capacity will be crippled, and, far more important, we will no longer be a free people—we will have lost the battle.

We Americans have come to a climatic phase in the history of the good life. It is our duty to hold together for future generations the framework of freedom which made that good life possible.

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NOTICE!

Steven P. Vidal, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Mexico, has announced that certain changes in the Social Security Act will be in effect beginning with the 1951 calendar year. The New Mexico Collector stated that while some of the 1950 amendments to this Act will be more or less of a technical nature, there are numerous important amendments which definitely extend the coverage of the old age and survivors insurance system.

One of the important coverages is that which applies to farm employees. In order for a farmworker to be covered, he must have been employed by the farmer continuously for a full calendar quarter, known as the qualifying quarter, during which no tax liability is incurred. He must also have been employed by the same farmer in agricultural labor for at least sixty days during the succeeding quarter and his cash wages must have amounted to $50 or more.

Another new field into which the insurance system has been extended is that of domestic service. As in the case of agricultural labor the taxes are not applicable to all workers. The simple test to determine if a domestic worker is affected is to ascertain if she works at least twenty-four days during a quarter and if she is paid at least $50.00.

Employees of the United States and Instrumentalities thereof will also be covered unless such service is covered by a retirement system established by law of the United States. This will have the effect of bringing under the Social Security retirement system several thousand temporary emergency employees of the Government who are not now covered by the Civil Serice retirement system.

If a non-profit religious, charitable and educational organization, ordinarily exempt from income tax, files a certificate electing coverage for its employees, two thirds of whom concur in such election, the services of such employees will be covered. The interest displayed in this provision by non-profit organizations and their employees has been surprising.

Finally the self employed, with certain exceptions, are brought into the Social Security system. The tax on self-employment will be handled by the Income Tax divisions in Collectors' offices.

While "Social Security Taxes", representing a 1½ per cent of taxable wages paid by the employee and the same amount by the employer (a total of 3 per cent), are paid on a quarterly basis to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, questions relative to benefits and employees' account numbers should be addressed to the Social Security Administration, 611 West Gold Avenue, Albuquerque.

Collector Vidal stated that under the new Social Security law, nearly 8 million additional workers will be affected, with the possibility of another 3 million, to whom coverage may be extended under special arrangements. This will bring the number of workers who may have this protection to about 45 million, or three fourths of the nation's paid workers. The intent of the plan is to compensate, in some measure, for loss of earnings in old age and thus give protection to the family of a deceased wage earner.

MON JEAU BUILDS BASEMENT

The Mon Jeau Motel is adding a basement to the main building in their group of courts. It will be seventeen feet by thirty four feet, and will be used for storage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A Johnson and friends from Big Springs were in the Arnold cabin Christmas. The Johnsons owned a cabin for years that stood where the Post Office is today. He tells us he will start building another cabin in upper Ruidoso this spring.

CROSBYS ENTERTAIN

In honor of their holiday house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans of Kermit, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crosby entertained with an Eggnog Party in their home Sunday afternoon, December 24th.

During the calling hours many friends dropped by to meet the guests and exchange "Merry Christmas" salutations with those

The house was beautifully decorated with the Christmas tree and a mantel arrangement of shiny ornaments and evergreen. The serving table had a Christmas centerpiece flanked by candles.

Bob McGee was in Ruidoso during the holidays visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Courvelle. He used to live here.

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24-HOUR WRECKER SERVICE—PHONE 2-31

On the Ruidoso . . .

(By MNT)

A main topic of conversation this past week has been the "tax notices" being received . . . they are higher . . . but only in this way can communities grow . . . . bond issues for schools, water systems, and similar improvements must be paid for . . . but then we have only heard a very few "gripping" . . . .

Many folks entertained large numbers of friends in the informal manner of open house over the holidays . . . aren't they fun?

One of the outstanding parties was the one given by the fire boys in their new recreation room . . . They are so proud, and justly so. Dick Gann said "The reason members of the Volunteer Fire Department get so many fine things done is that we all pull together . . . within our group we don't know what discord means" . . . They could be a shining example to us all.

Everyone professed to have enjoyed the holidays more than usual this year . . . maybe there is an unconscious realization that this may be the last year for sometime that this spirit can prevail . . and still we had to remember there are those who did not have a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" because they are already directly affected by the war.

Rosalind Barnes took her mother back to Ft. Worth after Christmas and had her car stolen . . the ironical thing was that the thieves towed it off with a wrecker . . . from RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE POLICE STATION. It was found ten miles northwest of Ft. Worth stripped of everything . . including the seats.

Although the snow was not what we would have wished for . . it helped and there were about twenty-five up at the ski run all day Tuesday running and playing.

THOUGHTS TO PASS ON . . . Bernard Baruch, elder statesman: "Our country is not strong enough to hold up the rest of the world indefinitely". No man ever becomes a Communist until he has given up all hope of ever becoming a Capitalist . . . When a government has explored every avenue it comes back to the same old place, the taxpayer's pocket . . .

And then just for fun . . d you ever stop to think that a fi may go home and lie about th size of the bait he hooked?

YSLETA SCOUTS HERE

Wesley Moore, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 32 of Ysleta, Texas sponsored by the Methodist Church there, brought eight boys to Ruidoso for an annual trip which lasted a week ending Thursday.

They stayed in the Leo W. Moore cabin across the river from downtown Ruidoso.

The money for the trip was raised last summer when they conducted a scrap metal drive to send delegates to the Valley Forge International Encampment which was attended by 47,000 Scouts, 5,000 of whom were from foreign countries. This took one-half of the money and the other half was used for the Ruidoso trip, as all boys had worked on the project.

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MESCALERO WRESTLING WELL ATTENDED; MUNIZ WINS

The wrestling matches held in Mescalero Saturday night were well attended, approximately 300 people attended and were well entertained if applause can be used as a judge for interest.

In the first match of the evening a five man battle royal with these five participating Yaqui Joe Tony Felletti, Charlie Martinez, Manuel Muniz and Sandy Martin. First to be eliminated was Yaqui Joe via the body slam method and body press by all the other contestants. Sandy Martin was the next unlucky victim followed by Charlie Martinez, leaving Tony Felletti and Manuel Muniz to vie for honors in the main event.

The first fall of the semi final went to Charlie Martinez over Sandy Martin. Martinez taking the fall with a series of flying mares and body press. Sandy Martin took the second fall with a body slam and body press. The third and deciding fall went to Sandy Martin after an attack by Martinez of body slams. Sandy applied one of his specialties, the Boston crab.

The main event of the evening kept the entire crowd on their feet from start to finish as this was more or less of a dog eat dog affair from start to finish with Tony Felletti taking the first fall with a Cruxifix hold. The second fall went to Manuel Muniz with a body press after knocking Tony to the mat as many as a dozen times. In the third fall there was never any evidence of a wrestling hold used as both men stood toe to toe and slugged it out, Muniz finally taking the fall via the disqualification route, by referee Yaqui Joe.

By the inetrest shown there will be another great show put on in Mescalero in the near future, and a good show and real entertainment is promised to all who attend as these matches are sponsored by the Mescalero Community and all profits go directly to the tribal community fund.

—Contributed by Sandy Martin, your past local sports promoter.

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Every day the Otero County Electric Co-op is contributing its share to America's strength for peace or war. Today, the United Nations armed forces . . . like armies everywhere . . . past and present . . . moves on its stomach Food plays a vital role in our nation's military operations . . . as well as on the home front. Our nation's great farm industry is meeting the challenge. And they're meeting the challenge successfully for a very important reason. For not only in our own state of New Mexico but in the rest of the nation as well, farm production methods are improved with the use of electricity. Ask the man who is a farmer. He'll tell you. For he knows. **Farm Power Is Power For Defense!**

MOORES AND HAWKINS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins were co-hosts for a New Years Watch Party Sunday night.

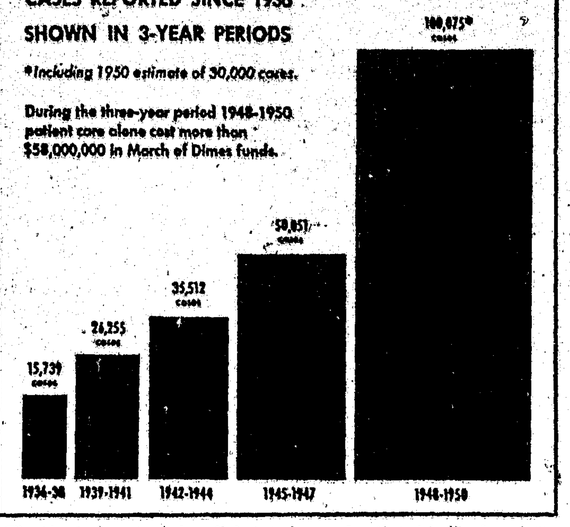
The setting for the party was the lounge of the Cree Meadows Country Club.

POLIO—A GROWING SHADOW

CASES REPORTED SINCE 1936 SHOWN IN 3-YEAR PERIODS

*Including 1950 estimate of 30,000 cases.

During the three-year period 1948-1950 polio cases alone cost more than $58,000,000 in March of Dimes funds.



The chart above reveals polio's ever-increasing threat to the American people and the enormous cost of patient care borne by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This year, the forward march of polio presents an especially urgent problem to the March of Dimes: the purchasing value of the dollar has shrunk to 58 cents in comparison with pre-war days, while polio cases have nearly quadrupled.

Killed In Fall From Moving Freight Train

Sol Soloman Wininigar, 57, resident of Otero county for about one year, met instant death late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning when he evidently fell from a moving freight train about two miles south of the Tularosa depot.

His body which was prepared for shipment by Mullins-O'Dell, was sent to Richmond, Missouri, Friday night for burial there. The remains were accompanied by the deceased's son, Forrest D. Wininigar of El Paso.

Wininigar had been working as a dishwasher in the railroad hotel at Carrizozo until 5 p. m. Wednesday. He had started home for the holiday. His body, which had rolled 180 feet, was discovered Thursday morning by the engineer of the streamliner going north. He reported this upon arrival at Carrizozo.

Captain Al Hathaway, NMSP, headed the investigation of the accident after having been notified by Carrizozo.

The deceased, a paint contractor by profession, had been employed in Alamogordo as a dishwasher before going to Carrizozo. He had made his home at the Carey House.

MINDRUPS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mindrup of Dallas are spending the holidays in their cabin. They have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Hafey of Dallas.

Mr. Mindrup is president of The Stacy Co. Inc., manufacturers of cotton gin machinery. He stated that many people in Central Texas are talking about Ruidoso and its future possibilities.

Mrs. J. T. Hancock of Lubbock, Texas was in Ruidoso before Christmas.

Schoolboy Dies Of Heart Attack

A 14-year-old Corona schoolboy, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, Utah avenue, died of a heart attack on the street in Carrizozo on Saturday, December 30. He was Billy Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller of Ancho.

Billy had driven his car from home, followed by his parents in their car. He had left his car in the garage at Carrizozo for repair while his parents waited for him in theirs. He fell before he reached the car or his parents could get to him.

He was rushed to the hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church at Corona at 2 p. m., January 1. Interment was in the Ancho cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, a brother, Jimmy, 18; four aunts and uncles and a number of cousins.

More Doctors Must Register On January 15

Third and fourth priority medical men, dentists and veterinarians will register for Selective Service on January 15, 1951, Mrs. Erma Dunn, secretary for the local SS board, announced Tuesday.

Already registered and subject to call, on passing physical examination, are the first and second priority medics.

Included in the call are men of the healing arts including bachelor of medicine, docor of medicine doctor of dental surgery, doctor of dental medicine, doctor of veterinary surgery, doctor of veterinary medicine.

No call of any of the four priorities include medics over fifty years of age.

The third priority, now to register, includes those medics who served in no branch of the armed services or U.S. Public Health Service after September 16, 1940.

The fourth priority includes the medics who have served in these services after September 16, 1940

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES AT CLOVIS

John Winborne, father of Mrs. Lynn Butler, Ruidoso, died in the Clovis Memorial Hospital the first of this week as a result of injuries received in an auto accident near Melrose, December 26.

Funeral services were held in Ft. Sumner, his place of residence at time of death, but burial was in Midland, Texas Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Winborne, who also sustained injuries in the wreck, is still in the Clovis Hospital but her condition is improving.

KENNEDYS HAVE GUESTS

Week end guests in the Ike Kennedy home included Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mr. O. B. Bryan and their three children, Bobby, Luida Bess and Kay all of Stanton, Texas.

Arriving a few hours later were Mrs. J. P. Robertson and her son, Johnnie Robertson, his wife and two children, Luida Lon and Johnnie from Plains, Texas. The Dan Swearingins of Ruidoso joined the family gathering for turkey dinner Saturday evening.

The guests returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner of Olton, Texas just couldn't let Christmas get by without coming home to Ruidoso. They were here for three days.

I HEER'D THAT . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Qualtrough certainly had an original birth announcement for their little daughter, Joyce Ann, born December 4th, 1950 at Southwestern General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dufoe are remodeling their home cabin up the Ruidoso. Just what they are doing I can't say, but can say it is a wonderful job of "roof lifting."

Drove up the canyon Christmas Day and everything was very lively around the J. T. Middleton cabin. Looked like all the children were here for Christmas dinner on the Ruidoso.

Lawrence Beottner is improving and now is in his home out the Alto Road after spending some time in the hospital. He would be happy to have his friends drop by to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emde and girls went to Arkansas to visit both the families of Mr. and Mrs. during the Christmas holidays.

The Red Bright Orchestra at the Navajo Lodge Christmas night made some good music . . . the reporter learned something when she found out that the sign painter "Shorty Mort" was a drummer. He tells me he has played them for thirty years . . but the first time in Ruidoso was that night.

Bill McCarty doesn't know his machines . . when he goes to buy cigarettes instead he got five pieces on the music box.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaurin are building a two story garage apartment back of their home down across from School House Park.

The Ruidoso News received a Christmas card from the Donald MacKays and they were at home in Santa Fe for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welborn were in Lubbock, Texas for most of the holidays.

Bob Birkshire was seen around Ruidoso Christmas week.

Roger Schenck was in Ruidoso Christmas and had dinner at Noisy Water Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Beeman of Ft. Stockton came to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beeman at their "Hacienda Heights" below Green Tree.

Dan Storm of Glencoe was up here at the office one day last week putting the finishing touches on the Ft. Stanton Christmas party write up.

E. C. Bruce, principal of the Stetson School spent Christmas in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Pat Chubbock spent Christmas at home, Johnny Chubbock came from Lubbock to spend Christmas with his father. Billie Ruth Simpson went to Oklahoma City for the holidays.

Pat Campbell, half of the time of Abilene, Texas and half of Ruidoso and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bahan of Ft. Worth, Texas spent Christmas in the Campbell cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dees spent Christmas in Amarillo, Texas.

M. Hoye and H. Brock of Truth or Consequences were in Ruidoso last Wednesday.

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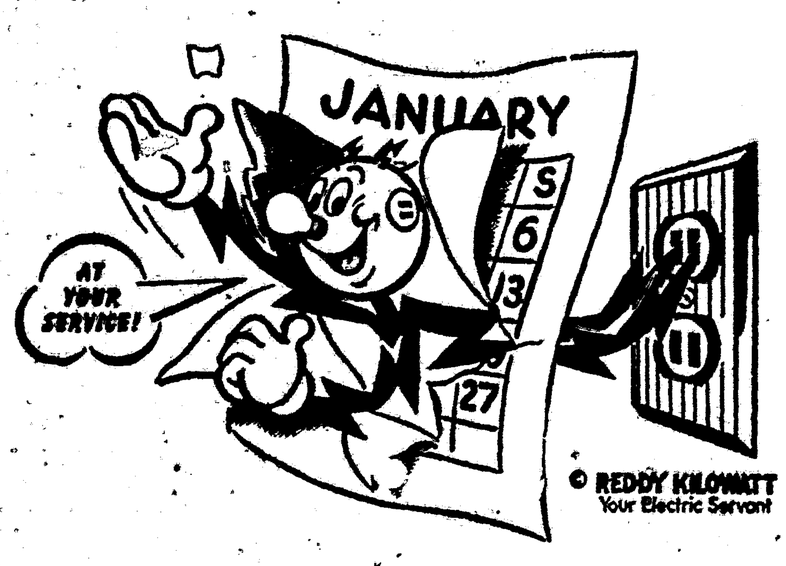

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EUROPEAN CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS TO BE HELPED BY NEW MEXICO CHILDREN

Many devastated schools and child war victims of Western Europe will be aided this winter through adoption by various New Mexico schools, Mrs. Gail N. Barber, Director of Elementary Education, announced today.

Over sixty New Mexico schools have scheduled for showing during November and December a 16 m m. motion picture, "BEHIND THE TOURIST CURTAIN", which has just been released by Save The Children Federation to contrast the luxury tourist accomodations and the privation of many thousands of European children today, Mrs. Barber reported and added, "We hope many more schools will schedule the film for January". Photographed by a former navy cameraman Tony Chapelle, and his wife, Dickey, the picture pulls no punches in its tour of the Europe which the average tourist sees, and the Europe of barrack homes and refugee camps in which a generation of children still lives

The camera depicts the ironic situation in three of the seven countries in which the Federation conducts its child aid programs—France, Austria, and Italy. But the approach is human and understandable even to the school age children in America who are depicted in their efforts to aid the children of Europe.

The National Board of Review, which previewed the film, lists it among pictures recommended for family audiences with the report:

"Concerned with the children, it shows them pitifully under nourished and in rags within a few yards of constrasting near-luxury. How the Save The Children Federation alleviates some of their hardships and how easily communities and individuals can also help is presented with simple, convincing objectivity."

"Many New Mexico schools have already made plans to adopt a European child or school for a year. Several County School Superintendents have reported that their schools are planning on adopting a child or school as a county project . Mutual understanding between the children of Western Europe and the children of New Mexico will be fostered by the interchange of correspondence," Mrs Barber stated and added, "it is an opportunity for the children of New Mexico to interpret both Democracy and America to a generation of children who will in a few years determine the destiny of Western Europe"

The black and white sound film has a showing time of twenty-minutes and is available without charge to schools, churches, and civic groups on request either to Mrs. Barber or to Save The Children Federation, 724 South First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

LUCK VIGIL TO SERVICE

Two Lincoln County boys left January 3rd, 1951 for induction into the service of their country Anton Ray Luck and Luis S. Vigil, both of Capitan, New Mexico left on that date This is a supplemental call to the one for January 18th, 1951 already reported

100 TO ATTEND NATIONAL LIVESTOCK CONVENTION

Nearly a hundred New Mexico stockmen and their wives are planning to attend the 54th Annual Convention of the American National Live Stock Association in San Francisco on January 8 10 according to Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. Two special railroad cars are scheduled to leave Albuquerque for the National Convention via the Santa Fe Railroad on January 5 Others are planning to travel via airplane and automobile

Top Speakers on the convention program include Dr Irving P Krick of the Water Resources Development Corporation, Pasadena, Calif , Former Governor Leslie Miller of Wyoming, Henry J Krause, President of the Seattle Packing Company; C B Watson, President of the Corn Belt Feeders Association; Dr George Hart, University of California and Governor Earl Warren of California.

Cotton farmers are urged to purchase their minimum insecticide needs at this time or at least within the next few weeks. Farmers and distributors, by taking delivery, now can keep the insecticides and at the same time help the storage and transportation situation.

New Federal beef grades, which will be found in retail stores after December 29, 1950, include Prime, Choice, Good and Commercial in order of quality.

In planning a dairy feeding program, remember that a growing heifer needs half as much feed as a grown cow.

The W. H. Minters, Jack Simmons, and Floyd Ards . . all of Abilene, Texas were in Ruidoso for several days . . waiting around to see if it was going to snow so they could ski.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson and daughter, Mary of Plainview, Texas came up to spend several days during the Christmas holidays.

The Jim and Gerald Tully families had Christmas together at Gerald's home. Mrs. J. V. Tully, Sr., spent the holidays in the home of her daughter, in El Paso.

Agnes Bandel of Oklahoma City came to Ruidoso to stay several months . . and likes the town and folks so well she plans to stay longer.

News Items From—

FT. STANTON

(By Frank E. Smith)

Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Kopping were down to El Paso for the New Year and took in the West Texas and Cincinnatti football game.

Mrs. Grace Reed took off in a whirl of dust for her home in Cisco, Texas to be at home for the New Year.

Jerry McGrath, president of the Seaman's Social Club was obliged to come in the hospital during the holiday season due to contracting a pretty bad sore throat.

Dr. and Mrs. David Cooper and their children left here on New Year's Day for Alameda, California, where Dr. Cooper will be stationed.

The Bonita Club celebrated the new 1951 with a party at the Casa Bonita. During the party Dr. and Mrs. Cooper were presented with farewell gifts, a fountain pen going to the doctor and a silver pitcher to Mrs. Cooper. The party was well attended by both the local colony and from the near vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullins were visited by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker of Las Cruces during the long holiday.

Open House took the form of a Cocktail Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kusianovich on New Year's night. Lots of folks were present from near and far.

Mrs. Julia Farris spent part of the holidays in the hospital with a case of tonsilitis, but is back at work in the main office now.

The Carrizozo Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Coalora Rebekah Lodge are going to have a joint installation of officers and a Grand Opening of their new lodge hall at 7 p. m. January 6. This will no doubt be one of the big things, socially speaking, for 1951 in the Lincoln County Seat.

Joseph H. "Gizmo" Jenkins and his friend, Connelly, arrived here from San Francisco the other day and are taking the rest cure. A number of other patients from the Marine Hospital at San Francisco are expected to arrive here within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cowley, Jr., from Ralls, Texas spent six days in the Earl Smith home in upper Ruidoso.

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News Items From—

GLENCOE

(By Sydney Bonnell)

Off to a start on New Years. Just now it doesn't look like a happy one, but with prayers and courage, it could be. From all reports the New Year was welcomed with much hilarity across the nation.

The regular Christmas party for the Extension Club was held at Mrs. Oldham's home in Tinnie. The home was decorated with Christmas greens and motifs and a nice tree held the exchange gifts of members with something nice for everyone present. Long tables were decorated to carry out the spirit of the occasion and after filling the plates with a bounteous dinner all were seated and Rev. Oldham gave the blessing, then the merriment began. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Jess Harris in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elzy Perry, Sr. It was voted that the Club buy a lamb for some 4-H club youngster to take care of and benefit from. A party was planned for the 11th of January at Bonnell Ranch to entertain the husbands and friends of the members.

David Bonnell and Jim Wimberley left on Thursday to enter service.

Mrs. Bebe Coe and daughters, Rowena, the Ruidoso Princess, have been in El Paso for the Sun Carnival. Know it has been a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Siebert were dinner guests at Bonnell Ranch on New Years. Ralph was a guest at the Ranch at one time and lived in the valley later and has now returned to make his home here. We are happy to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Velpo Douthitt of Roswell visited Mrs. Helena Lucas and family over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry and LeRoy and Lola Mae are expected home from their trip to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis just closed the doors and went to visit relatives in Artesia New Years.

Heard Mrs. Storm was in a car accident but can't get any details. Trust it is not serious.

The "Teen-agers" are planning a party at the Glencoe Community house Friday night for the boys that are leaving for service this month.

OBERHOLTZER OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 28th Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Oberholtzer were hosts for "Open House" in their beautiful home overlooking the airport. Calling hours were from 5 pm to 9 pm and some sixty odd friends and neighbors dropped by.

The living room and dining room of the house were decorated with evergreen boughs, large red candles, and in every way carried out the holiday motif.

Eggnog and coffee and refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and nuts were served from the large "Lazy Susan" dining table which was centered with a candle arrangement on cotton snow.

News Items From—

GREEN TREE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis were in Carlsbad for three days during the holidays visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Jess Harris, president of the Civic Club, says the Community Christmas Tree Saturday night before the 25th was a huge success in every way and the ladies wish to express their thanks and appreciation to any and all who helped to make it possible. They gave out 400 bags of treats to the school and pre-school age children of the Stetson School District. Carol Singing, Santa Claus, and a real Christmas get-to-gether were enjoyed by the children and adults alike.

Mr. Al Smoot's mother visited him during the holidays. She is from Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith had as houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dickenson of Albuquerque and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dan H. Smith of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell were among those from Lincoln County who attended the inauguration ceremonies for Governor Edwin L Mechem in Santa Fe January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris spent New Year's in Capitan with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kingston.

George Fuchs and party . . . (there were four) started to Carrizozo Tuesday to "pay taxes". But they ran into the snow storm over at Capitan, had a cup of 10c coffee there, and turned around and came home.

McDANIELS PLANS CHANGE

Mr. R. T. McDaniels who announced two weeks ago that he would open the Davis Cafe as Spanish Nook No. 2 says that for the present time his plans have been changed and he is not taking over that cafe.

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EASTERN STATE FAIR PLANS FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCKMEN

Eastern New Mexico State Fair is going forward with plans for a larger fair in Roswell in 1951 and has already announced rules for junior livestock exhibitors. New rules were lined by Al Woodburn, county agent, and Tom Jones, assistant agent.

New rules provide that junior exhibitors may buy their calves in New Mexico only. That a Chaves county junior exhibitor may show his calf at another show, then later show the same calf at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in the junior division.

That a junior exhibitor's calf must be born on or before January 1, of the year prior to the year that the animal is shown in the Roswell event; that a junior exhibitor must purchase his calf, have him on feed and in his possession by January 1 of the year the animal is to be shown at Roswell. But if a junior exhibitor's calf should die after the Jan. 1 date and before 180 days prior to the opening of the show, the exhibitor may purchase another calf.

REA APPROVES $95,000 LOAN

The Rural Electrification Administration has recently approved a loan of $95,000 to the Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative of Espanola to finance construction of 34 miles of distribution lines to serve 219 new rural consumers, and system improvements.

Frank F. Aiken Taylor of Capitan spent Christmas night at the Navajo Lodge.

HALF STATE'S POPULACE RESIDES IN 29 URBAN PLACES

Half of the population in the State of New Mexico resides in the 29 urban places of the State, according to a review of preliminary totals announced by the Bureau of the Census. The total combined population of these 29 places, all of them in the 2,500-plus population class, is 340,470. This figure represents 50 per cent of the State's total population of 681,187. Los Alamos showed the greatest rate of growth of all New Mexico urban places while Albuquerque had the greatest numerical gain during the decade.

In comparison with the total population gain in New Mexico of 149,369 between 1940 and 1950, the gain in the State's 29 urban places was 160,083, thus indicating a population decline for the rest of the State's territory. Of this apparent gain however, 27,288 represents the total of 1950 population of five unincorporated places for which 1940 totals are not available. The other 24 places had a combined gain of 132,795.

Census Director Roy V. Peel pointed out that the continued trend of population to the cities of the country is further evidenced in the growth of the suburban areas surrounding the larger central cities. The Census head pointed out that the predominant fact is that the country is becoming more urbanized with the greater proportion of the population gain occurring in urban places of 2,500 or more population and their thinckly settled suburbs. Fifty years ago the nation's population was still largely rural. Today, three in five Americans reside in urban places.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Pilcher of Hannibal, Mo. were in our city for a day and night during the holidays.

Dimes Drive Chief

Heading the nationwide March of Dimes, January 15-31, is Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Citing severe toll taken by infantile paralysis in past few years, Mr. O'Connor urged all Americans to join the crusade against polio, only epidemic disease still on the increase in the United States. This will be the 14th successive year that Mr. O'Connor has headed the annual polio fund campaign.

News Items From—

SAN PATRICIO

Catherene and Ginger Thomas were hostesses for a Bunco party Saturday, December 23. After an enjoyable game refreshments were served in the dining room. Then, true to the valley custom they wound it up with a dance.

Louise, Tom and Billy Babers spent Christmas in Deming, N. M., with Tom's brother and family.

Carmen Lara has been ill the last two weeks. Carmen is home from the hospital now, but is still under a doctor's care.

Emeline Brady of Roswell is spending the holidays with her cousin, Dorothy Chavez.

Sgt. Frank D. Herrera, who has been visiting here, returned to Kirtland Air Force Base this week.

Dave Bonnell left for Ft. Bliss Thursday. We are sorry to have Dave leave. Billy Babers expects to leae around January 18th.

The Shelton Taylors spent Christmas day with the Hank Woods, near Roswell.

Leslie Robinson, of Roswell, is spending a few days with his cousin, Kay Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Candido Chavez, Sr., had all their family here for the holidays.

Martina Silva, Picacho, David Salcido, Tinnie and Cedilla Candelaria, Green Tree, Alfred Gonzles, San Patricio were married at a double wedding ceremony in Roswell Saturday. A wedding dance was held Saturday night.

Mrs. Peter Hurd is spending a few weeks with her family and two older children in Chadds Ford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Verhins were by the Trading Post Sunday.

A few San Pat teen agers attended the party at Capitan the 31st.

Betty Lou Taylor entertained a few girls at her home Saturday afternoon.

EL PASO LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO SET FEB. 14-18

February 14-18, are the dates set for the 1951 Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo in El Paso, Texas. Big attractions for the event are the junior livestock show and sale. Quarter Horse Show, cutting horse contest and the six-performance rodeo. The junior livestock auction will be held in the afternoon of Feb. 16.

Buetler Brothers, Elk City, Okla., will again produce the big rodeo. Several nationally known specialty acts and performers have been signed to appear at the El Paso Show.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Grambling, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs Vernon A. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harvey, all from El Paso stayed at the Navajo Lodge through New Years.

Wayne Worley and party from Lubbock spent four days in Ruidoso.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE

Beginning January 1st, 1951, it will be the policy of the Ruidoso News that all classified ads will be cash in advance with the single exception of regular display advertisers. This is the unanimous policy of all other newspapers.

FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer. Strongly built. Has taillight connection. See N. K. Remley, Capitan, N. M. 2tb

FOR SALE: Two Walker hounds eighteen months old have had eight months training. Also two greyhounds nine months old. See Robert Prudencio, San Patricio, N. M. 1tpd

FOR SALE: 1948 Model B Tractor. Two way plow. Phone 93-62 or see Jim Hale, Ruidoso. tab

WSCS NEW STUDY COURSE

The W. S. C. S. of Ruidoso is beginning a new Study Course "Looking and Working Toward a Christian Community" January 18th at a luncheon meeting. The course will run through four consecutive meetings and it is hoped not only the members of the group will enroll but that all women interested in making our community "A Christian One" will join in the discussion.

Further announcements will be made concerning current lessons, but the first lesson will be "Community Setting" and all the four sessions will be handled by competant and interesting speakers.

N. B. Reed and wife of Clovis were in Ruidoso last week.

Cock Fights At Ruidoso Bar

The Ruidoso Bar has announced big doings for January 11th. Beginning at 2 p. m. that afternoon there will be a free buffalo Bar-B-Q to be followed by cock fights.

This will be the biggest event of the kind ever featured in Ruidoso as there will be one-hundred birds to fight from Roswell, Artesia, Plainview, Texas, Alamogordo, Hondo, Brownfield, Silver City and Ruidoso. There is no cover charge and everyone interested is welcome.

This will be the third time this season the Ruidoso Bar has featured the fights.

WARRANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO FOR DEC., 1950

DATE	Ck. No.	To	For	Amt.
General Fund:				
December 1, 1950				
	1660	H. Britton, Municipal Bldg. exp.		$ 31.00
	1661	Clarke Ins. Agency, Insurance & Bonds		13.50
December 2, 1950				
	1662	Clarke Ins. Agency, Insurance & Bonds		50.00
	1663	M. Burdette, Insurance & Bonds		104.21
	1664	W. D. Crosby, Water Right		200.00
	1665	Claude Peterson, New Equipment		25.50
	1666	Skyland Auto Ser., Upkeep of equipment		27.44
December 4, 1950				
	1667	Sacra Bros., Upkeep of Equipment		30.15
	1668	Frank Barajas, Upkeep of Equipment		6.86
	1669	Ruidoso News, Publication		63.40
December 5, 1950				
	1670	Ruidoso Telephone Co., Utilities		22.60
December 7, 1950				
	1671	Jim's Auto Ser., Upkeep of Equipment		15.70
	1672	Ruidoso Gas Co., Utilities		15.60
December 8, 1950				
	1673	George Westall, Municipal Bldg. Exp.		11.53
December 12, 1950				
	1674	Brown Pipe & Sup., Hydrant Parts		118.81
	1675	Bill McCarty, Christmas Tree, Recreation		18.00
December 14, 1950				
	1676	Office of St. Eng., Miscellaneous		1.00
December 15, 1950				
	1677	White Auto Store, Motor Grader, new		284.48
December 21, 1950				
	1678	Sachs-Lawlor, Dog Tags		11.32
December 22, 1950				
	1679	Roger Brown Co., Upkeep of Equip.		15.00
December 31, 1950				
	1680	L. F. Dryden, office expense		18.00
	1681	Village Water Dept., Utilities		3.00
	1682	L. F. Dryden, Clerk Salary		200.00
	1683	Frank Barajas, Marshall salary		200.00
	1684	C. D. Weems, Police Judge salary		100.00
	1685	Frazier, Quantus & Cusacks, att. sal.		50.00
	1686	Elmer Estes, Fire Dept. Caretaker		150.00
	1687	Coleman Joyce, Special Police salary		50.00
	1688	Frank Pena, Machine oper. salary		82.50
Total				$1,909.00
Water Department:				
December 4, 1950				
	523	Skyland Auto Ser., Transportation		30.23
	524	Southwest Bearing Ser., Maint. of Equip.		11.57
	525	White Auto Store, Maint. Distribution		51.20
	526	Morey & Morey, Maint. of Supply		7.07
December 5, 1950				
	527	Southwest Waterworks Jornel, office exp.		3.00
December 7, 1950				
	528	Jim's Auto Ser., Transportation		6.00
December 8, 1950				
	529	George Westall, Miscellaneous		37.50
December 12, 1950				
	530	Water Department, Transportation		13.44
	531	El Paso Pipe & Sup., Maint. of Supply		36.00
December 22, 1950				
	532	Edith Sheehan, salary		110.68
December 26, 1950				
	533	Zork Hardware Co., Tools		202.03
December 31, 1950				
	534	L. F. Dryden, office expense		11.70
	535	Claude Peterson, Salary, Maint.		285.00
	536	LaVerne Walkup, Bookkeeper, salary		28.00
	537	Frank Pena, Maint. salary		82.50
	538	H. N. Morgan, Lease, December		300.00
Total				$1,232.40
Grand Total				$3,142.06
Fire Department:				
Dec. 4 1950	96	White Auto Store, Building Materials		7.60
Dec. 5 1950	97	Bonnell's, Building Materials		75.04
Dec. 7 1950	98	George Westall, Building Materials		14.53
Dec. 9 1950	99	M. Badillo, Labor, Bldg.		20.63
Dec. 14 1950	100	John Emde, Building Materials		7.15
Dec. 15 1950	101	Ruidoso Carp. Shop, Building Materials		2.40
Dec. 15 1950	102	W. L. Johnson, Painting, Bldg.		52.12
Dec. 20 1950	103	Bonnell's, Building Materials		54.00
Dec. 20 1950	104	Roy Nelson, Plumbing, Bldg.		33.70
Total				$268.07
Police Department:				
Dec. 1 - 31, 1950		Arrests 3 Violation: Plain Drunk		Fines $15.00
Air Port Fund:				
Dec. 16, 1950	3	Wilson & Co., Engineering to date		$340.50

ATTEST:
L. F. Dryden, Clerk.

News From—

LINCOLN

(By Mrs. Jeff Dockray)

Looks like my last column was late. Now for another try:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor journeyed to Texas for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sohn of Phoenix, Ariz., are at home with Mrs. Sohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles.

The Jeff Dockerys stayed home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson had guests for Christmas, Folks from Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hulbert had the three girls home for the holiday. Alfred, the son was not present.

Mrs. Annie Ramey entertained Marilda, Barbara and Gordon Mc Grew, Roy Ramey, Argela, and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ramey and children over the holidays. Mrs. Ramey reported a good Christmas.

The dance at Macs Hall was a big success. Good crowd, good music and good time.

Once again Christmas has come and gone. We all hope next year and always, no war is staring us in the face. Wonder if Stalin ever heard of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"?

Juan Luna came up from Roswell for a visit with his folks. The Hernandez family, and Mrs. Roberta Romero spent Christmas in Roswell. Also Jenny Maes.

This reporter has been neglectful in getting all families in the after Christmas column. Will see what I can do next writing. Do you have any news?

Peggy Jenkins and Tommy Jean Flynn and party of Lubbock were in Ruidoso December 25, 26 and 27.

For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

HOSPITAL INS and OUTS

Admissions:
December 27, 1950
Baby Robert Lee Fuller, Green Tree, N. M.
Mrs. Viola Taylor, Ruidoso.
December 28, 1950
Mrs. Bonnie Simms, Clovis, N. M.
December 31, 1950
R. O. Roden, Ruidoso, N. M.
Discharges:
December 24, 1950
Mrs. Lillie M. Rice, Roswell, N. M.
Manuel Herrera, San Patricio.
December 28, 1950
Baby Boy Fuller, Green Tree.
December 29, 1950
Mrs. Viola Taylor, Ruidoso.
Mrs. Brittingham, Ruidoso.

The hospital staff wishes to take this opportunity to express their thanks to following persons who so generously gave Christmas gifts to the employees: Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, H. H. Shier of the Prescription Pharmacy, Dorothy Kirkman and Lina Beth Stuart of Kay-Mason Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hart of the Ruidoso Dry Goods, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of the Ruidoso Drug Store, Mrs. Oscar Samelson and Drs. Horton and Snyder.

Also, we wish to thank Lions Club members Walt Crosby, Oscar Samelson and Bill Hart for our indoor Christmas tree and the decorations and for putting up our large Christmas tree outside the hospital, which was donated and brought down by Jack Lee and Alvin Smith, respectively.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Gorden Club who are sponsoring a program to beautify the hospital grounds, Evergreens, for this purpose, have already been set out around the hospital by Mr. Byers.

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PURE GROUND BEEF, Lb.	69c
ROUND STEAK, Lb.	95c
'T' BONE STEAK, Lb.	95c
TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS, Lb.	95c
FILLET MIGNON, Lb.	1.29
CUBE STEAK, Lb.	1.25
ARM ROAST, Lb.	76c
PRIME RIB ROAST, Lb.	76c
SLICED BACON, Lb.	55c
SLAB BACON, Lb.	52c

We grind our own "ground beef" and also make our own cube steak from GLOVER'S BABY BEEF

ARMSTRONG'S

"The Country Store" Hollywood, N. M.

TO ROSWELL FOR MASONIC DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Russell of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigsby of San Patricio went to Roswell Saturday night of last week to attend the New Year Masonic Dance there.

Greta Ann Doty of Lubbock spent Christmas in Ruidoso.

PUEBLO Theatre
OPENS
Weekdays 6 p. m.
Sat. & Sun. 2 p. m.

★ Fri. - Sat. ★
TENSE
REAL
STARTLING
"SOUTHSIDE 1-1000"
Top secret story of the Secret Service
DON DEFORE
ANDREA KING

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
RED SKELTON
CLICKS
WITH THE
CHICKS
"WATCH THE BIRDIE"
Red's got you rolling in the aisles

CASH NITES
★ Wed. - Thur. ★
LANA TURNER
RAY MILLAND
—in—
"A LIFE OF HER OWN"
The Story of
Lily James
She took New York
By Storm

Honeymoon Club Starts Again

The "Honeymoon Club" has started again. Cabin owners can again come to Ruidoso News office for registration cards and they must urge all honeymoon couples who come into the canyon to register. As before, the Ruidoso News will give them some "mention" and send them the paper.

Mrs. Sug Furry at Furry's Cafe gave us six names of honeymooners who ate dinner with them Christmas Day . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd of Brownfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fieldin of Levelland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Turner of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstead of Wink, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton L. Ladner of Midland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kirby, Jr. of El Paso, Texas and there were two other couples whose names she did not get.

This column was up and going when the Ruidoso News changed hands and was very popular . . . our reason for renewing it. The original idea was to make people conscious of Ruidoso being a honeymoon heaven.

Other "honeymooners" in Ruidoso over the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herring of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Stevens of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. O'Neal of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King, Jr., Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, Jr., El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Don N. Pillman, El Paso.

Red Bright left Ruidoso, last week going to Midland, Texas to work in the oil fields.

NOTICE

Steven P. Vidal, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Mexico, has announced that Federal Income Tax Returns for 1950 will be available in all of the banks of the State, as well as in Postoffices and offices of County Assessors. Taxpayers, interested in obtaining forms, will not now have to write to the Albuquerque Internal Revenue office but will be able to get them locally in places where they reside.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING NOTICE OF SALE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

I, Maude F. Eshom, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and says: that, as treasurer of the said county, on the 13th, day of October 1950, She mailed to each delinquent taxpayer at his or her last known address as shown by the tax rolls of said county, a notice that his or her property would be sold on the third Monday in January, 1951, being the fifteenth, unless the taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon were paid thereto, as required by law.

Maude F Eshom,
County Treasurer

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 20th day of November, 1950
(SEAL)

J. G. Moore,
County Clerk.
By Otelo E. Vega, Deputy.

Bowling Leagues Have Supper Party

The Mixed League and Ladies League bowlers at the Ruidoso Clubhouse had a joint holiday party Wednesday night of last week with about fifty members and their families attending. This party is an annual affair.

A buffet supper with ham as the mainstay, surrounded by homemade salads, pies, cakes and dishes of relishes was served.

Mrs. Jim Tully, president of the Mixed League, and her husband, and Mrs. Elsie Evjen, president of the Ladies League, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway, acted as hosts for the evening.

The Ladies League resumed bowling after the holiday rush last Tuesday and the Mixed League starts back next Monday.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLN COUNTY

We are exceedingly grateful for the nice party on December 23.

And we want to express our thanks to all who so lovingly helped to make it a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely yours,
Knut Wingard,
Patient at Fort Stanton Hospital.

Carl (Corky) Halladay is stationed at Camp Roberts, California for his basic training. He came through Ruidoso on his way last week end.

SPECIAL!
NEW COLEMAN
OIL BURNER or Circulating Heater
AT A BARGAIN!
SAN PATRICIO TRADING POST
"In The Heart of The Valley"
THE SHELTON TAYLORS

- DAVIS -
BAR & CLUB
DANCING EVERY NIGHT
BUT
SLIM SKILLET AND HIS ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS
PLAY FOR DANCING ON
FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHT
Presenting
A FLOOR SHOW NIGHTLY
REMEMBER OUR
PACKAGE STORE
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
ON THE FAIR TRADE LAW

Ruidoso Bar
DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NITE
WESTERN BAND
COCK FIGHTS
JANUARY 11th
BIG FREE BAR-B-Q
2:00 P. M.
100 BIRDS TO BE HERE
NO COVER CHARGE

FOX Mercantile
"Greentree's Friendly Store"
Although we havent had an ad for the past two weeks--we are
STILL OPEN
AND WILL HAVE
SOME VERY FINE
SPECIALS!
DOLLAR DAY
JANUARY 6th

THE NAVAJO LODGE
AND
Frontier Room Cocktail Lounge
"OPEN YEAR 'ROUND"
Saturday Nights
Come Listen
And Stay To Dance
To Music By
Our New Western Band
"IT'S A DANDY"

Save
$ DAY
EVERYTHING
In The Store
Marked Down
SATURDAY JANUARY 6th
LADIES
3 Corduroy Skirts and Jerkins with wool jersey Blouses—Regular $29.95. Now 19.95
2 Two piece Corduroy Suits—Reg. $24.95 Now 15.95
2 Corduroy Skirts—Regular 12.95 Now 8.95
3 Corduroy Jackets—Regular $14.95 Now 9.95
MEN'S
3 Corduroy Jackets—Regular $24.95 Now 19.95
3 Corduroy Jackets—Regular $19.95 Now 17.50
THE WESTERNER
Downtown Ruidoso

Oh Say, CAN YOU Ski?
We Have Everything You Need
SKIS - POLES - BOOTS - TOBOGGANS
SLEDS--For Rent by the Hour or by the Day.
SNACK BAR OPEN
SERVING GOOD COFFEE
CHILI SOUP BURGERS
SANDWICHES OF ALL KINDS
Bowling - Ping Pong - Shuffleboard
RUIDOSO CLUBHOUSE
Jim and Albert Conway

ENTHUSIAM FOR
$ DAY IS GROWING
WE OFFER YOU THESE
SPECIALS
DEVILS IVY
Strong Healthy Plants
Regular 75c Value 25c
FRUIT CAKES
5-lb. Reg. $5.95 Now $3.95
2-lb. Reg. $3.39 Now $2.00
"COTY'S" PERFUME BELL
Regular $1.97 . . . . Now $1.20
Rendering A Community Service
Have Your Prescription Filled by a
Registered Pharmacist
where
Pharmacy Is A Profession
The
PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
H. H. Shier

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS
GOOD FIRST OF NEXT WEEK ALSO
BEET SUGAR 10-lb. Sack 97c
MARGARINE Savory Colored Quarters 29c

CAMPBELLS SOUPS Meat Soups—Can	6 for $1.00	SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's	3 lbs. $1.00
TOMATO SOUP Campbells—Can	8 for $1.00	JELL-O Package	12 for $1.00
PORK & BEANS White Swan—Can	10 for $1.00	TOILET TISSUE Utility—Roll	20 for $1.00
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed—No. 2 Can	3 for $1.00	TOILET TISSUE Northern—Roll	10 for $1.00
SARDINES American In Oil—Can	12 for $1.00	PINTO BEANS Good	11 lbs. $1.00
SLICED BACON Wilson's Corn King—Pound	2 for $1.00	$1 Size JERGENS LOTION With Dispenser. Tax Included	$1.00
POTATOES No. 1 Idaho Russetts	20 lbs. $1.00	MILK White Swan—Tall Can	8 for $1.00

CAULIFLOWER Fresh—Per Pound 22c
YELLOW ONIONS Per Pound 7c
Golden West Flour 25-lb. Sack . . . . $1.95 10-lb. Sack 89c
RIGHT ON THE CORNER--RIGHT ON THE PRICES
BONNELL FOOD MARKET
PALMER GATEWAY Ruidoso, New Mexico

COME IN AND LOOK !
At the DOLLAR DAY Bargain Counter
Many things you may really need NOW!
50% Off
BONNELL HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES
Ruidoso, New Mexico