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As I See It

By Lloyd R. Bloodworth

In addition to our regular subscribers we are mailing out over copies of this week's issue of News to Senior Classes in as many as 150 places. These are going to Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico and will tell of the beauty and story of Lincoln County in story, picture. Last year more than classes came here for their trip. This year we hope that number will go above 400. It will be a fine trip to the Southwest where there are so many places to go and more things to see than right here in this wonderful land. If ten people read each of the copies we send out it will mean that more than 5000 people will learn something about our area.

Last week Mary Nell Bill Hart and myself drove over to Carrizozo to attend the meeting of the club. The club meets at the country club and they serve the best meal I have eaten at a service club in many days. The Carrizozo boys really have a nice club and they have a very fine administration as president of the club. If any of you boys in the southwest should be in Carrizozo on the second or fourth Wednesday be sure and meet with the club. There you will find some of the finest men in New Mexico.

If you want to see a home that is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever just drive down Highway 70 below Stetson School and visit with Frances and Gene Beaman. Just over the hill from the Hart home Frances and Gene have built a home that overlooks the valley. It is a clean, modern, comfortable place to escape the noise of traffic, yet close enough to see everything that goes on. I do and I have been close friends of the Beamans for many years and we are almost as proud of their home as they are.

I was in Roswell the other day and Tom Hall told me that Roswell will open the baseball season on April 20. Tom is the president of the Roswell Club and he would like to see a real crowd of fans from Ruidoso to attend the first game. Roswell is in the league and is in the best league in the second place. I was started president of the Roswell Club in El Paso last summer but have resigned as I will be unable to attend the games. The club is made up of business men who are baseball fans. Baseball is really a national sport and I had rather see a baseball game than eat. I hope that we can take a good crowd to Roswell on April 20 and help our friends there get off to a good start.

The Dollar Days project put on this winter by the merchants of Ruidoso, Hollywood and Green Tree came to a successful close last Saturday night. In spite of the rain and mud a great crowd attended the drawing at the Gymnasium. The Dollar Days have been so successful this winter that the merchants are already planning on another like project next fall. All of the tickets that were sold in will be destroyed and merchants will hold the ones they have for next winter's program. The very finest sort of cooperation was given by most of the merchants and the committee is gratified at the results.

It has been in Arizona for the past two weeks. Hobbie called her and said that they were all sick with the flu. Recent letters indicate that they are better. Penny (Cocker Pop) and I are watching and even the pup is getting tired of my cooking.

Ruidoso needs to put on a real cleanup campaign with the coming of Spring. The canyon would look so much nicer if every property owner would take it upon himself to clean his place up. We have access to the canyon as well as in front. God has given us the finest climate in the world and the very best we can do is keep our places clean and inviting. How about our village officials making a cleanup week and then everyone get busy and see that the job is done.

NOTICE
The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce has received complete information of the new price control rules and regulations from the Regional Price Administration Office in Albuquerque. Any local merchants interested can have access to the complete file of material at the office which is open daily from 8 am to noon.

WEATHER
There was a slow drifting rain (the kind that really soaks all the good) Friday and Saturday amounting to .63 inches which turned to snow Saturday afternoon. Most of the precipitation on Old Baldy fell as snow for it is made contact with a solid white blanket. There was a few temperature drops of 2 degrees Monday morning.

March 5	Hi 48	Lo 32
March 6	48	32
March 7	48	32
March 8	48	32
March 9	48	32
March 10	48	32
March 11	48	32
March 12	48	32

Masons To Have Maundy-Thursday Services Here

The Ruidoso Masonic club is sponsoring a Maundy-Thursday dinner and service at the Community Methodist Church March 22. The meal will be prepared by the Past Matron's Club and will be served at 7 P. M. All Masons and their wives are invited to attend the dinner.

After the dinner Scottish Rite Masons above the 18th degree will assemble in the church auditorium for their Maundy-Thursday service where an outstanding speaker will deliver the address.

H. H. Shier is general chairman for the arrangements and S. B. Bostian is secretary. Further information concerning the service may be had by phoning Mr. Shier at the Prescription Pharmacy.

Claudine Peterson Is Local Representative To "Girls' State"

The Junior girl selected to attend New Mexico Girls' State this year is Claudine Peterson. She was selected on the basis of leadership, honesty, character, scholarship, courage and co-operativeness. Unlike Boys' State the delegate to Girls' State is selected from two Junior girls picked by the faculty and voted upon by the class. Peggy McNatt will be Claudine's alternate.

Girls' State will again be held on the campus of Eastern N. M. University from June 8 to June 18, 1951. The girls will be under the guidance of trained and capable directors of the highest type, and will set up a mythical state based on the laws of the State of Nevada.

These girls are sent to the mythical state to learn the meaning of a democracy. They have set out to prove the trust in the youth of the nation.

SUB-STATION TO IMPROVE ELECTRICAL SERVICE

A crew of men have arrived in Ruidoso from Elephant Butte Dam, Bureau of Reclamation, to build a sub-station to serve Ruidoso and the Otter, E. A. C. Operative which will improve electrical power service in the entire area.

The sub-station will be located two miles from the Ruidoso Junction on toward Dark Canyon and is on Indian Reservation land.

Elmer E. Carr, foreman, J. J. Holden, H. W. Woolford are here now. Work will be finished next week by a larger crew.

Hondo High Fiesta Dancers Invited To Tucson Festival On April 6th

Just about three years ago the Hondo High School announced that on the night of April 7th they would present a "Fiesta" or program of songs and dances in full costume in keeping with the Spanish tradition of the forefathers of many of the folks living in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley.

Everyone who attended that program remembers it today... and will for many years to come, and will be most pleased to know that the school has been invited to the Tucson Festival on April 6th and the present group of high school students schooled in the songs and dances of the "Fiesta" will go. Under the direction of Supt. Fermir Montes, and Mrs. Montes and Mrs. Ruby Douglas, plans are being made (and rehearsals are going on) for the dances to be presented in the Arizona city. Some songs are being worked out under the direction of Mr. Lane.

Although at present the repertoire is not complete it will include several of their former and most popular numbers and some new ones are being added. Next week these students being chosen to go will be announced.

Again the girls in their bright skirts decorated with designs brought out in embroidery, sequins and applique with their traditional blouses will be beautiful. They will appear graceful and at ease in their black pants and white shirts topped by the decorated boleros, with their carefully swung serapes over their shoulders as they lead their dancing partners into the dance.

It is the sincere hope of the people of Lincoln County, who so thoroughly enjoyed and truly appreciated the first and second "Fiestas" of the Hondo High School that they too will be given an opportunity to see the program which will be presented in Tucson.



Old Mill Played Important Part In Early History Of Ruidoso

(By MNT)
Even though it were not labeled... even though no one could be found to tell a passerby something of the history of the building and locale... the Old Mill located below the junction point of the Carrizo and Ruidoso rivers and Cedar Creek in Ruidoso Canyon would attract attention of all. For here stands one of the most authentic and best preserved as well as one of the most historical landmarks in all of Southeastern New Mexico. It is also one of the oldest, having been built sometime between the year 1820 and 1850... no one seems to know exactly the date... but it was there before the Lincoln County War... and it was there when the Apaches were not completely subdued... and it was there shortly after the first Anglos started coming from the East to the still unsettled and pioneer West... and the newly acquired territory of "Nuevo Mexico".

First Aid Classes Resume Monday Nite

First Aid Classes will resume Monday night, March 19th at 8 pm at the Fire Station by the City Hall according to H. M. Criss, Coordinator of Civilian Defense in the Ruidoso Area. These classes were planned as part of the local defense program.

The official books have arrived which were ordered from Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis. Dr. D. E. Snyder, volunteer, has been certified to teach the official Red Cross First Aid Course, will be instructor.

Rifle Club Match Here April 15th

The Ruidoso Gun Club will hold an outstanding 30 caliber Rifle Match here in Ruidoso at their local range on April 15th. Every rifle club in the State of New Mexico is invited to participate in this match. It is a match between sixty and seventy shooters from the government. These clubs were built of rough logs and consisted of four or five rooms connected by a breech way or zigzag. Each room had a fireplace for heat... and travelers were expected to furnish their own bedding... as was the custom throughout the Southwest at that time.

Rep. L. S. Drake Is Back Home

L. S. (Heavy) Drake returned to his home in Ruidoso last Monday from Santa Fe where he has been a member of the Legislature. Drake gave a good account of the legislature and spoke highly of Gov. Edwin Mechem. He stated that the chief executive really kept his hands off the law making legislature where he attended a nine-point program he left the affairs in the hands of the men who had been elected by the people to speak for them.

Ramona Court Has New Owner-Manager

Mrs. Theda Mae Gophart of Ruidoso has taken over the Ramona Courts in Hollywood. Mrs. Gophart announced this week that the courts would be redecorated and that considerable improvements would be made.

In addition to the courts Mrs. Gophart announced that she would soon complete arrangements to run a trailer court with all of the necessities that will be needed. The Ramona Courts were built several years ago and have catered to traffic off of Highway 70.

Notice To All Presbyterians

Rev. Wm. B. Holmes, Jr. Presbyterian minister from Texas will be in Ruidoso on Wednesday, March 21, and will officiate at a twilight communion service for our church members on the evening of Maundy Thursday, March 22, at the Zach Collier residence. Every member is urged to attend. The service will begin promptly at 6:45 p. m.

After the service, a friendly, "spend acquainted" hour will be spent around the living room fire. Mrs. Holmes will accompany her husband and it is likely that another prominent Texas Presbyterian minister will accompany Rev. and Mrs. Holmes.

Invitation to attend this service is cordially extended to others, whether Presbyterian or not.

Drive For Hospital Association Members Started Says Kline

Mailing of applications for membership in the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital Association was begun this week, Doyle Kline, hospital superintendent, reported.

He said the mailing list had been completed and that letters and application blanks were being mailed in small batches in alphabetical order.

Lions and Guests Will Roar Here Sat. Nite Mar. 31

The Ruidoso Lions Club will put the big pot in the little one Saturday night, March 31. This will be one of their annual ladies nights and the club has arranged for the use of the Central Bar and Grill for the party.

Bill Hart, president of the club stated that in all probability this party would eclipse anything in the history of the Lions Club in Ruidoso. Invitations have been sent to more than thirty Lions Clubs in the Southwest and it is expected that most of these organizations will have representatives here.

Palm Sunday Service At Methodist Church

A special Palm Sunday program will be given next Sunday evening at the Community Methodist Church. The special music will be given by the junior choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. Marie Rooney. Mrs. W. R. Long and Mrs. Herbert Smith, members of the church, will point a special scene for the service. This pointing will be arranged behind the choir and will give the program an unusual setting.

District 7 VFW Auxiliary Meeting Roswell March 4

(By L. D. Fish)
On the fourth of March the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, District Seven, held a District meeting in Roswell.

The District is a sub-division between the local posts and the state organization and serves to represent the affairs of large areas beyond the jurisdiction of any one Post. The District, therefore, is an important group in Veterans affairs.

Spanish Nook To Open May 1st This Year

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McDaniel, owners of the Spanish Nook cafe in downtown Ruidoso, announced this week that they will open for the summer season on May 1st. They specialize in fine Mexican foods.

School Board Calls Bond Election For April 21 For New Elementary School, Accomodate Entire District

Following a call meeting of the Ruidoso-Stetson Municipal School District Board of Directors Tuesday night of this week announcement was made that a special bond election has been called for the 21st of April, 1951. The election will give the qualified voters of the District an opportunity to vote on whether or not they want to issue bonds amounting to \$104,000.00 for the purpose of building a new elementary school large enough to accommodate the children of the entire district.

Clayton Scott To Boy's State

Clayton Scott, a Junior of Ruidoso High School, has been selected as the Ruidoso delegate to New Mexico Boys' State. The program is to be held at Northern New Mexico Normal School, El Rito, New Mexico, from Sunday, June 10, until Sunday, June 17, 1951.

Clayton, one of the most outstanding Junior boys, was selected on the basis of leadership, character, scholarship, service, and citizenship by Paul Vance, principal of Ruidoso High School. New Mexico Boys' State, Inc. is a citizenship training project sponsored by the New Mexico Department of the American Legion. The purpose is to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, responsibilities and rights of "American Citizens."

Attention All Farmers-Ranchers

Region XI
Albuquerque District
Farmers and small ranchers are not required to register under the office of Price Stabilization meat and livestock order but they have been directed to register and observe other specified regulations of this order according to information released this week in Albuquerque by Roy S. Walker, District Director for New Mexico.

The fair distribution of live stock and meat order is a necessary step in the stabilization of the national economy to prevent a grave maldistribution of meat. Mr. Walker declared. The order will prevent some areas receiving very large quantities for consumption while many densely populated sections, important to the national defense effort, receives inadequate supplies.

Last Dollar Day Brought Many Folks To Shop, Drawing

One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of the season gathered at the gymnasium last Saturday night to participate in the last drawings of Dollar days. These in charge of the program announced that there were near 100 people present.

The people present beautifully wrapped and attractively displayed on a rack in front of the stage. The large crowd had their tickets handily arranged so that they could find the numbers without delay. The entire drawings for prizes lasted less than an hour. After the prizes were drawn the numbers for the cash prizes were pulled from the large barrel. The cash prizes ranged from \$37.50 to \$150.00.

WCSB Bake Sale Legion Hall Sat.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a "Bake Sale" Saturday, March 17th for the benefit of the Community Methodist Church at the American Legion Hall. The sale will start at 10 am and last through the day. In addition to selling whole pies and cakes the ladies plan to serve "anyone and coffee" all day long.

Anyone who wishes to bake a cake for the sale may do so and this contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Beta Sigma Phi Program on 'People'

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the Woman's Club Building in Skyland, Jo Leiland, vice president presided.

Charlene Collier, chairman of the year and Means Committee announced that they had cleared \$28.55 on the electric blanket given to Maxine Teeter last Saturday night at the Dollar Day Drawing.

Margie Carlsley made a report on the club activities in connection with the Red Cross Drive.

A program on "People" was in charge of Mrs. E. K. Knox. Also taking part on the program were Betty Guydon and Helen Snyder.

Hostess, Lou Horton, served spiced tea and cookies during the social hour.

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Col. H. M. Graham, Chairman of the Red-Cross Drive in the Ruidoso-Green Tree-Hollywood District reported Tuesday night that \$300.00 had been turned in in the last drawing. This went above last year's collections for the same area.

Anyone who hasn't contributed or who has not been contacted and cares to contribute can do so by mailing your check to Col. Graham here in Ruidoso.

L. W. CLARK TO SUPT. MEETING IN ALBUQUERQUE

L. W. Clark, who is serving this year as vice chairman of the City School Superintendent's Organization for New Mexico, spent Thursday, March 8, in meeting at the state university. Dr. E. H. Fixley, state chairman of the North Central Association Accrediting Committee extended the invitation for the Capital Superintendents to sit with his state committee as an advisory member. Clark served as State High School Supervisor prior to entering Navy service during World War II.

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Johnnie Helms, Ruidoso.

DISCHARGED:
Mary Ward, Ruidoso.
Mrs. Rex Hobson, Tularosa.
Mrs. Marvin Bogart, Ruidoso.

Congratulations:
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hobson, Tularosa, on the birth of a son at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brusuelas, Green Tree, on the birth of a son at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John Romero, Ruidoso, on the birth of a daughter at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bogart, Ruidoso, on the birth of a daughter at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital.

Doug and Sug Furry left last week for a month's vacation. They plan to visit California and Oregon.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor Ruidoso News:

As Speaker of the House, I have had the privilege of observing closely the two State Representatives from your district, throughout the legislative session now about to end. And in my opinion, L. S. Drake of Ruidoso and Ray D. Sowell of Pinon are among the most valuable members of the House.

Both have worked conscientiously and well. Both have rendered fine service to the people they represent here and to the people of our entire State. And I think it only just that I should acknowledge that service publicly at this time.

Both are fine men and men of sound judgment. It has been a genuine privilege to serve with them.

Sincerely,
Calvin Horn,
Speaker of the House.

Ringgold, Georgia.

Ruidoso News,
Ruidoso, N. M.
Gentlemen:

Please renew our subscription to the Ruidoso News. We look forward to its arrival each week and enjoy both the news and the personals. Kindest regards to Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Townsend, M. D.
Dr. Townsend was formerly Commanding Officer at the Marine Hospital in Ft. Stanton and has many friends throughout Lincoln County who have missed both he and his charming wife since they left to move to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quest and Mr. and Mrs. James Logan all spent a week end in the Earl Smith Cabin up the canyon. On Saturday night they enjoyed the dance at the Navajo Lodge and had a wonderful time.

Carmilota Raines, and Penny De Shazo of Carlsbad, Joe Moore of Hobbs and Russell Paul Mack of Roswell were all Ruidoso visitors recently.

Mother "B" Buchanan has returned to her Ruidoso home after spending two months in El Paso. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wiltman came up to spend two or three weeks here with her.

Ruidoso has a fine airport with recently constructed mile long runway. It is now in shape to be used the year around and will soon be black topped. Persons owning private planes fly in and out to spend the week, a week end or in the summer some men have their families here in the Ruidoso homes and almost commute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines and son, Billy of El Paso were up last week end to get furniture out of their cabin. The Hines have bought a new three bedroom house in El Paso of which they are justly proud.

Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mrs. Hazel Brittenback spent Monday of last week in Roswell.

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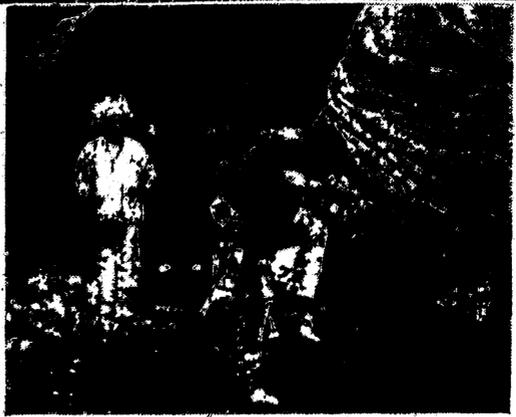
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FOURTH OF JULY CEREMONIALS

- Beginning sometime in the first week of July each year certain families of the Mescalero Apache Tribe sponsor ceremonials and a fiesta at which time their daughters, who are of marriageable age, make their debut. This is one of the most picturesque customs of the Apaches and the Indians participating wear full ceremonial dress throughout. Great feasts, day and night dancing, gayety and laughter intermingle with the more serious and religious parts of the ceremonials all under the direction of the "Witch Doctors" and ancient and wise one of the tribe.

AUGUST CARRIZO RODEO

- In August of each year the Indian cowboys join with other cowboys from all over the Southwest in competitive rodeo events at their rustic arena up Carrizo Creek in the Reservation. Hundreds of people go and proclaim this show the most fun of any of its kind. Everyone is invited and all who know about it go. There is Indian dancing around the camp fires every night as the Apaches and their friends feast and make merry . . . to this too, all their true friends are welcome.



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News Items From—

FT. STANTON

By L. D. Fish

The Lincoln National Forest comprises a total gross area of 1,444,816 acres, all of which is devoted to the growing of timber, the grazing of livestock, protection of vital watersheds and yearlong recreational use by residents of and visitors to the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linn of Anthony, N. M., were in Ruidoso last week end to get their cabin ready to move up for the summer. They are anxious to get back.

Orland Bonaguide was in town last week end from El Paso.

The number of people who have asked me what happened to the platoon last week end has been variously estimated at between a half dozen and seven thousand. There were a lot of them, I don't know how many. I was sick and couldn't get it done. Don't forget I am still merely pinch-hitting for Mr. Frank Smith.

Dr. Ziporyn told me a few days ago that Mrs. Ziporyn has gone to Oregon for a few days vacation. I understand that Oregon is her home state.

Wesley Young and Mrs. Young were the supervisors at the VFW Teenagers party last Friday night. We all take turns about with the chore, but the regular M.C.s (me and Perry Zamora) were there too. There will be no party the night of the 16th and 17th. Carriazo Lodge of IOOF is giving a teenage party and we want to help them get the idea started over there. The idea is catching on fast. I have several cards and letters from other communities asking how to promote Teenage parties. It's easy, ask me.

My father, Dick Fish, is still here with me and is undecided about going back to the "Land of the Sky Blue Water". Dad likes this country here and the good people he has met. He says, "I have never met so many fine folks as there are right here in this community." It's a habit with us, Dad.

My daughter, Mary and Shirley Anne MacClain attended the initiation ceremonies of the Order of Rainbow on the 7th, in Carriazo. My father went along with Mr. Burr S. MacClain. His only objection was that so few parents were there. I have often wished I knew how to get parents to take an interest in their own kids. MacClain hasn't missed a Rainbow meeting in nearly two years. It is a credit to any man when he takes an active part in the affairs of youngsters.

On the evening of the 9th the

Department heads here at Fort met at the home of Mr. Kaganovich. These parties have been held off and on for the past three years. We have a game, we call "draw bridge". You draw cards and try to bridge the gap between what you have and what you want. Very few people ever make it. Ten men were present and we all had a good time. Thanks, Dan, for a great evening.

John Davis, assistant "bug-hunter" here in the laboratory was busy boy last Friday. Seems he had urgent business in Roswell. Hope everything went O. K. John.

Ernie Smallwood, he who makes old clothes look like new, has been talking seriously about leaving as of the 12th. We'll miss you Ernie. Mike Koval and Hercules Esbill have taken over the cleaning shop. Let's give these men a break by sending them some cleaning and pressing to do. Be sure they can do a good job.

The Fort Stanton Boy Scouts, Troop 58, had the "coke" concession at the Teenage party last Friday night. The troop made about six dollars from the soft drinks they sold over the board. Scoutmaster Ray Baker was there supervising the activities of the Scouts, David Fish and Jimmie Armour. Other Scout Troops can have this concession any time want it by letting me know. The VFW just naturally likes kids.

Last Friday evening my three youngsters came home with very somber expressions on their faces. Mr. Buchanan, who had been the school bus driver for a long time had been sick and his Maker said f.t. to call him home. All of the youngsters who had ridden Mr. Buchanan's bus felt very keenly his passing. "Bucky", as they all called him, had a way with young people and they will all miss him.

Miss Jean Sanchez (Henry's daughter) was home the 9th. Jean is going over in a big way in her nurse training at Hotel Dieu in El Paso. Says she enjoys every minute of it. At the moment she is taking the dietetic angle in the training. Nurses training is extremely difficult and the work is anything but easy after training is over, but the compensation that comes from knowing she has helped someone is more than adequate. You'll be a good nurse, Jean, keep at it.

We had three admissions here as of this writing. Stanley Smith of San Francisco, John Goff and Ray Linder, both of Mobile. You boys came to a good hospital. We have the notion that a patient is quite important, not just a statistic. Dr. Kopping seems to have a lot of time for everybody who is sick. I don't see how he does it.

Sylvester Walker went to San Francisco for a time. That doesn't sound the way I mean it. He will be in San Francisco for a little while.

John Pruett went to Pensacola, Florida.

Ronata Villata (I like the sup

any of that name), otherwise known as "Flat-top", went off on another of his extended excursions to parts unknown. He carried special messages to Miss Deal (nurse in Mobile) from a special friend of hers here.

Mrs. Daisy Kall and Miss Angela McCollum were in El Paso recently. Could it be some Easter shopping?

Last week end Mrs. Kall, Mrs. Stemmer and Miss Eileen Reid went to see the Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Reid, did the caverns remind you of a patient's stomach in that it is almost impossible to fill and satisfy them? You can't satisfy all of them, but you are doing a great job. They like you.

Miss Maroney and Mrs. Grace Reid are returning from vacations already have. Miss Maroney was in Chicago and Indiana and Mrs. Reid was in Texas.

Bill Holderman has been spending his week ends here recently. I was told that he was a guest of the Paymans at Ruidoso where he helped Leo with his plumbing. Correct me if I'm wrong, Leo. That's the way I heard it.

Four ladies from here, the Mesdames Fish, Thompson, Young and Parker attended a meeting of the District No. 7 Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Roswell March 4. It was noteworthy that Mrs. Parker had been initiated into the local group only a couple of weeks ago and was appointed to an office in the District meeting. Good going, Jean. You will like the VFW Auxiliary, it is a hard working outfit, but the work is quite satisfying in that you will see a lot of benefits to other people through the efforts of these ladies. A few details of this meeting can be found elsewhere in this paper.

Right here I want to present an editorial orchid to a man who has earned it. The past three weeks or less, numerous patients and quite a few staff members have had some very nice things to say about our new dental officer, Dr. John Heck. Ordinary duty is expected; unusual efforts for the benefit of patients is not often seen. Our thanks to you, Dr. Heck, for the excellent work you have been doing here. The patients and the staff are happy to have you with us. We seem to have arrived at that peculiar moment of moments when all the physicians are of the best. It goes that way in this Service.

The American Red Cross is in the middle of its annual campaign to raise funds to help those who cannot help themselves. No advertising is necessary to describe the wonderful work of the Red Cross. Everyone who can see at all knows what they are doing. Sharing what we have with the American custom. Will you help a little? Mr. Hoffman and Mrs. Hunter from the Roswell office of the Red Cross never miss coming here every week to do good work for the patients here. We like those good people and the way they go about things. When I was overseas and hurt pretty bad the Red Cross girls and men helped a lot when

News Items From—

GLENCOE

(By Sydney Bonnell)

The Glencoe Women's Club met Wednesday and had a nice luncheon meeting and ended by visiting some. Next meeting will be April 14th.

Morris, Eleanor and Linda Mc Glendon came over Thursday evening to bring greetings to Ralph and Jewel as it was their wedding anniversary but they had gone to the John Thomas home where they had a dinner and friends in for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClelland and children all went to visit their grandmother at Levelland, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Morson, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis and they took a day off and went to Artesia and tried a little fishing but did not report much luck. The Hudsons went on to California for a visit.

the going was rough. Let's give 'em a hand, whoever can and will.

Erville Froom asked me while I was writing this if I knew what the parking meter said to the automobile. Of course, I didn't know. He told me, "If you've got the money, I've got the time."

Dr. Mankin says that the pun is the lowest form of blacuit. (How far can we go with that sort of stuff?)

Mrs. Kopping entertained several ladies with a bridge party at her home on the 8th. This is the USUHS Bridge club. I was told that Mrs. Kopping won first prize. No comment on that. All of the guests had a good time and got quite a bang out of the hottest winning first prize.

Remember Dr. Harold Gordon who used to be here. I saw a birth announcement indicating the fact that Lynch Lynch Gordon was born 21 February. The little girl weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. Their address is 8800 Rutherford Detroit, Mich. It is certain they would like to hear from you.

Mrs. Searle (Eva Howard as we know her once) is here visiting her folks, Jim and Ethel Howard. Eva has her little youngster with her.

The Veterans Employment Service in Albuquerque has asked me to publicize and circulate a letter from the Department of Justice indicating the need for more border patrol inspectors. This position can be applied for by writing to Veterans Employment Service, P. O. Box 476, Albuquerque, N. M. You need not be a veteran to apply; you must be a male person over 21 years old and in excellent health. The pay is a little over \$3000 per year.

Peg and Leota Pfingsten visited down this way Sunday. Nice to have Leota home after her visit to her sister's family in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Oklahoma City, stopped to visit relatives on their way home from San Diego, California, where Bill has served some months in training in the Marines. He is getting a deferment as he has three dependents. Two baby boys.

Had a letter from Katherine Bonnell saying they are happy to have Albert home from Korea. He has been quite sick but it getting all right again. They don't think they can visit us before summer.

The shower given at Mrs. Frank Titworth's home by Marjorie and Nellie Ruth Lucas for Mrs. Betty Lou Underwood, Sunday, was very nice and many beautiful and useful gifts were given. Will not say more as the "Linnie" correspondent will give the full details.

Mrs. Edwin Bonnell is expected home any time soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Coe are expected home this week, also.

In the spring of the year picnicking and fishing are popular in the Lincoln National Forest and many visitors come on through the summer to spend their vacations where they can get away from the heat of the plains and desert.

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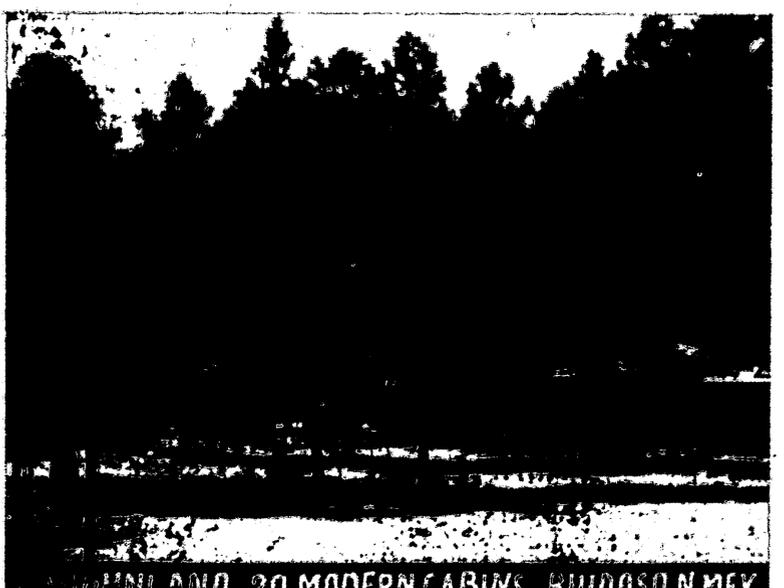
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THINGS TO SEE WHILE HERE!

The "Old Lincoln County Courthouse" Is Now Museum

(By Caroline Davis)

The Old Courthouse, located in Lincoln town, about 38 miles from Ruidoso, is a historic building abounding in fascination for the student of the old west and for the enthusiast who enjoys the brand of Western Movies currently being seen in movie houses throughout the country.

Lincoln town and the old Courthouse were the focal points for a fabulous amount of history which took place between 1870 and 1900.

Red blooded men, men of ideas and deeds, men of action, prepared to defend their ideas and ideals with six shooter or Winchester, pressed up this section of the country. These hard-headed men developed this whole section for ranching and irrigated farming. In the beginning, they settled their differences in their own way. When it became apparent to them that law and order were coming into fashion in this section, they cheerfully left the disposition of the problems to the law and elected themselves to build for their families a fabulous ranch and orchard holdings.

Many of the hard-headed men who fought in the Lincoln County War settled down and became respected citizens, busy with age and honor and the first, second and third generation descendants live and work among us now.

In viewing Lincoln town, the first thing the casual visitor notices is the absence of neon, filling stations, and motels. Such a lack of progress are about everywhere and make us glad for the most part. We are happy to avail ourselves of the facilities they offer, but to find, tucked away in a narrow valley between two rows of hills, a little ghost village without such innovations, is a fascinating surprise. Action is most engaged by the attraction of the courthouse itself. The exterior walls are 36 inches thick,

an unusual feature even in an adobe building. The construction is the rule, rather than the exception. The building is two stories high, and when it was built by the firm of Murphy & Dolan in 1873-74 it was the most elaborate and pretentious structure in the whole of Territorial Lincoln County, which then embraced approximately 27,000 square miles or the entire southeastern quarter of the present state of New Mexico. John Chisum's ranch house at South Spring near Roswell was perhaps as large, but it was a rambling one story structure and not as impressive. Throughout the building the original floors and woodwork have been preserved, except where the ravages of time have made patching or replacement vital.

Upstairs, in a corner of the huge old courtroom, a white line on the floor marks out the small corner room where William H. Bonney, perhaps better known as Billy the Kid, was held prisoner awaiting hanging for the murder of Sheriff Brady, which took place during the Lincoln County War. It was from that little room that he effected his daring escape and rode away to ten weeks of liberty before he was shot by Sheriff Pat Garrett at Fort Sumner.

In the Old Courthouse are a number of interesting exhibits, including photostatic copies of the young outlaw's correspondence with Gov. Lew Wallace.

Lincoln town contains a number of historic buildings and sites all marked by the Old Lincoln County Historical Commission, an old cemetery and an old store and bar. The grounds of the old Dolan house, now private property, may be used for picnicking, and the hills behind the town are fine for climbing to view of what was once the riparian town in southeastern New Mexico Territory.



Pack Trip To Mt. Baldy Never To Be Forgotten Experience, Highest Point In Sierra Blancas

Pack trips to Mt. Baldy, the 12,003 foot peak which stands as a sentinel guarding the welfare of the entire area included in the Sierra Blanca Mountain range and the Lincoln National Forest, presents a challenge to all "adventurers". Hundreds of horseback riders each year take all day trips with one of three riding stables in Ruidoso, up the Ruidoso, into the beautiful White Mountain Park area and on to the top of Baldy.

The riders start from Ruidoso in the morning, always with a competent guide and one who knows and can point out the points of interest along the way. The trails wind up the canyon along the river into the Mesquero Apache Indian Reservation and although the higher one climbs and the rougher the country becomes well defined trails make the trip safe and enjoyable even for the novice at riding.

During fishing season, fishermen, following the elusive mountain trout, can be seen all the way up the trail, with game in usual spots in the underbrush, and some get so bold as to cross a trail or stand in the open curiously watching what they undoubtedly consider "intruders". A side trip high up the country near White Mountain Park, always of interest, takes the riders by ancient Indian rock drawings or pictographs for these wilds were once the impenetrable stronghold of the Apache tribes back in the days when the white man came from the East to lay claim to the wild and virgin country. So wealthy in lumber and mineral resources, and so full of beautiful scenery where cattle could graze and grow fat and sleek.

If the party taking the trip so desires the riding stables will make them a rate for the day's trip which includes a wonderful chuckwagon supper at the end of the day around a fireplace, and in the crowd there could always be someone available to act as a teller of hair-raising tales of the old days on the Ruidoso and in this mountain country.

Other horseback trips out from Ruidoso can include a trip across Cow Mountain into the Eagle Creek and Mon-Jeau country. There is one trail coming in below Man-Jeau along the side of a mountain, although safe for riders as the well trained horses, gives everyone who takes it a thrill.

In the spring the young aspen trees, the wild flowers, wild berries and fresh green foliage of the mountain make the trip so delightful and anyone is inclined to forget the many cares of the day, the turmoil and strife of the entire world, and at least for a day just relax and thoroughly enjoy the fact that they are alive and living in a beautiful world.

During the so called "summer season" here the stables also have moonlight rides which include a chuckwagon supper. They start just at dusk and the party always arrives back at the stables at midnight. Various spots are seen on these rides including Indian Creek, Carrizozo, and sometimes the Mesquero Recreation area.

As are fun, and at least one of these excursions should be on your list of "things I want to do while in Lincoln County".

Country Above The Bonita Dam Worth A Trip To See

Although Bonita Dam belongs to the Southern Pacific Railroad and is used only to supply water for their station at Carrizozo and for the Village of Carrizozo the country above the dam is open to tourists for sight-seeing and camping. (Fishing is prohibited in the dam). The North and South Forks of the Bonita river supply the dam with water and have their origin in the high country above it.

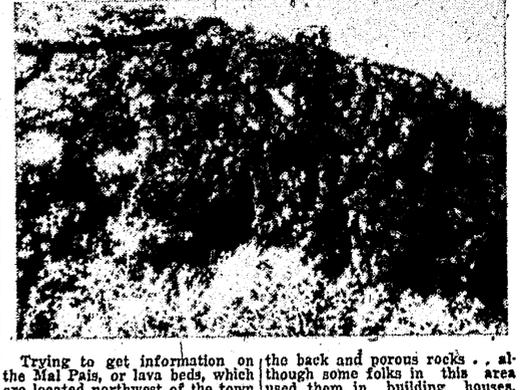
Every summer thousands of folks go there to camp for a night, a week or a month, to soak in the mountain air, listen to the constant but soothing noise of the little streams, and to explore on foot or horseback the timbered areas. At the present time there are few folks living up there the year around, but many of the Lincoln County old timers originally settled on the Bonita and foundations of early day houses can still be seen.

Scattered through the Bonita country are mines whose quantities of gold, nickel, silver and other less valuable ores have been taken out during the years, but never on too large a scale. The actual resources are literally untouched and may some-day be developed. There are also legends of fabulous crystal and turquoise mines in the area, but tangible directions or locations seem impossible to find out.

There is some lumber taken out of the area the year around and approaching the dam the visitor will see small lumber camps scattered along the road.

Back in the old days this area was used as a hideout for outlaws, murderers and thieves disappeared into the mountains and although searching parties might be on their trail for weeks nine times out of ten they gave the hunt up as futile. For inaccessible regions were finally reached by the desperate man, and if they could manage to live off the land until their pursuers gave up the chase they knew it would mean their freedom. Anyone seeing the Bonita country can well understand how this could be done and a trip above the dam is worth the time. Plan to visit there when you come to Lincoln County.

Carrizozo Folks Will Tell Visitors Of Weird "Mal Pais"



Trying to get information on the Mal Pais, or lava beds, which are located northwest of the town of Carrizozo, N. M., is almost impossible. The expanse covered by the lava flow which is considered by geologists probably the most recent in the United States, is four miles wide and sixty miles long. The above picture shows only a very small portion of one "swirl" for the black looking rock seems to have stopped midway through the flow, and just stood still where it was.

Very little vegetation is seen in the Mal Pais. Where dirt has blown in through the hundreds of thousands of years yucca and some of the strange desert plants of the Southwest have taken root and now grow. No one seems to have found a commercial use for the back and porous rocks, although some folks in this area used them in building houses, fences, rock gardens, etc. as a matter of having something a little different.

The crater from which the eruption came can be seen looking northwest of the town of Carrizozo. It isn't too high but the shape is definite. Through the years braver souls have gone into the area to investigate it. One story of this kind of exploration is told by Scott Huggo, a long time resident of Lincoln County, now living in Kansas. He took a party out there one time to hunt gold. He had figured, and figured and decided that there was bound to be huge deposits of the ore in the crater. The fellows with him started letting him down to the crater, he volunteered to do the exploring himself, and then "Hiss... hiss... rattle" and the farther down he went the louder those sounds became. The inside of the crater was alive with vicious and lethal rattlesnakes. As loud as he could yell he said "Pull me up out of here... My pronto!" he still thinks there is gold there but that he isn't the man to find it.

The lava flow apparently covered the remains of an ancient Indian civilization for beneath the surface are found and have been found many remains of Indian villages.

At the present time an oil company, Standard of Texas, is drilling on the far edge of the formation, and hope to find oil. Time will tell if this is one of the secret holes by the Mal Pais.

Battle-cruiser, as mentioned, and field mice seem to be the main inhabitants of the Mal Pais... that is that anyone has ever heard of before... now there is one species of animal life peculiar to that area, that no one had ever heard of before... Lewis Farin of Carrizozo will tell you... and can prove his story with specimens... that those lava beds are the home of "horned jack rabbits". If you have never seen these, when in Carrizozo ask about them and any citizen can direct you to mounted ones at his rate.

The field mice living there are so nearly the color of the rocks that they are hard to see... but this coloration (and the fact that hee in the White Sands turn white), proves nature's methods of giving all things with life protective coloring.

The Mal Pais puzzle even geologists as to facts... and figures... therefore there is not a lot you can tell... but take it from one who has visited the area many times... at all times of day from sunrise to sunset... they are worth seeing... and will intrigue the most blasé traveler.

White Oaks, Ex-Mining Area Is "Ghost Town" Of Lincoln County



To come up over a rise and into a valley after climbing the car up a gravel road at 9 am for 15 miles and suddenly see down the way a ghost mining town where illusions of a glorious past are still so alive you chiver, is seeing the town of White Oaks, New Mexico for the first time and at the right time.

Dawn or dusk are always more romantic, and exciting time of the twenty-four hours. The glare of realism is not on the world then that the bright light of day or the gloom of night bring out.

White Oaks, N. M., where there has been known since the days of the Spaniards coming into this western land... White Oaks, N. M., where there is still gold, a day and where someday there will again be a thriving mining town... for some day White Oaks will come alive again. The "Companero", the "Old Abe", "North Horn", "Stake", "Gouth House", "Little Hill", "Lady", "White", "Don", "Hoy" and many more were all mined for many years, none of them ever exhausted and still heavily laden with gold.

In the early 1850's Otero's pegons from Santa Fe drove herds of sheep from the country to find water and pasture near White Oaks and Dexter Canyon. They also found gold, not in a vein in the earth, but in the rocks on the ground. These men took what little gold with them that could be obtained by panning, or washing it out of the loose rock in the canyons and arroyos.

It was not until the 1880's that wandering men coming from no one ever knew where, or dried ankles, into the new area, and what they discovered the huge quantities of gold in the hills of White Oaks. Within a very few years there was a boom town where before there was a valley surrounded by hills and mountains had lain peaceful, calm... eternal... forgotten.

Those hills which held life, love, and death are still remembered in their present dormant state and are unsharped, of the future that must be in store for them... for there is too much gold to ignore.

In a New Mexico history book in the Lincoln Museum, White Oaks is written up as the leading town of the county and quite what the future county seat. Where then there was built along the crooked streets following the arroyo of White Oaks Canyon fine red brick homes and business buildings mingling with more humble adobe and log buildings there stands today nothing but a memorial of things past. What a town of 1,500 people built general stores, a drygoods store, a bank, a saloon, lumber yard, hardware store, a large brick public school, printing office, three churches and missions to be compared to the finest of that day, a handful of people now live in a quarter of a mile interval... all of them remembering from their own experience or from stories told to them of the days when White Oaks was vibrant and alive a place where weak men were allowed to arrive and there willing to take a chance from across walk of life... lawyers, businessmen, capitalists, speculators, mining experts, and just plain

Fort Stanton Story Began In 1850's

One of the most interesting things to see in Lincoln County, when you know something of the background, is the Ft. Stanton Marine Hospital... for it was not made a hospital until April 1, 1895.

In April of 1855 Capt. Henry Stanton lost his life in a battle when his Cavalry Company took a gallant stand against the Apache Indians. But that was the purpose for which the Fort was established. He and his company were the first to come into the Wild West to raise the American flag on this land.

This famous cavalry headquarters was burned to the ground and abandoned in 1861 when Texas Trooper invaded the Union Troops stationed there. In 1860 it was reoccupied and rebuilt and many of those buildings stand today around the beautifully landscaped quadrangle. The peace and quiet of the hospital area make it almost incredible that at one time this was one of the main battle grounds of the western country.

There are those among the personnel at the hospital, one of whom is Dan Kusanovich, who have been stationed there for many years and who know many stories in connection with the old days of the Fort.

General John J. Pershing served there as a Lieutenant when he graduated from West Point and many tales are told of his activities in Lincoln County when he was a gay young blade. It even seems the name "Blackjack", which stuck with him through the years, was gained here in Lincoln County for his rodeo horse back from Fort Stanton to Horn do many times to get in a game with the boys who lived on the

Capitan Rodeo Is Outstanding Show

The town of Capitan in Lincoln County can be reached from Ruidoso via the Alto mountain road (you turn off at Angus cutoff), from Horno through Lincoln, or up Devil's Canyon from Highway 70 to and through Ft. Stanton or from Carrizozo.

Capitan is a trading center for many of the largest ranching areas in these parts. In the early days before the water from the mountains was diverted to Bonita Dam they grew produce on irrigated farms. Even before that huge shipments of coal went out from mines up in the Capitan Mountains, and there have forever been rumors of gold in those wild and desolate hills.

The outstanding annual event in Capitan is the Lincoln County Rodeo Club Rodeo always scheduled for July 3-4-5. It is one of the best and best attended of any amateur show in the Southwest. The arena is seven miles from Capitan and was built and is maintained by members of the club, who are the cowboys and ranchers of the country.

In the fall thousands of hunters come through Capitan on their way to the mountains for hunting season... and make it their headquarters. Some of the biggest bucks are always taken here through the Capitan checking station.

The citizens of Capitan will always tell you about their town and the surrounding country... and will urge you to be sure and visit Lincoln while in that vicinity.

Many of the real old timers and yarn spinners of Lincoln County live in and near Capitan and have had unusually interesting lives as they grew up in and with the country which was settled by pioneer Spaniards, usually their own, but too many Spanish men there who still claim to have intimately known William H. Bonney (Billy the Kid) and who fought in the last days of the famous Lincoln County war.



The old Lincoln County Court House is now a museum through which go thousands of tourists a year interested in the tales of the old days of the area. The exhibits, the friendliness of Mrs. Caroline Davis, curator and Mrs. Annie Ramey, her assistant, and their knowledge of the history of Ramey, her assistant, and their knowledge of the history of

Eta Beta Phi Sorority Meeting

The Eta Beta Phi Sorority had its weekly meeting, Thursday, March 8, at Miss Shirley Brown's home. The girls chose Bill Tucker as the Eta Beta Phi Sweetheart. The sorority will have a dance at Miss Joann Martin's home, March 10. The members and their dates will be invited to the dance.

After the meeting, Miss Brown served coffee, tea, cream, milk and candy. The members present were Miss Pat Branon, Peggy McNatt, Patsy Long, Shirley Brown, Joann Martin, Mira Ann

Hill, Barbara Cannon, Phyllis Knide and Amy Lynn Hart. All of the girls enjoyed themselves very much.

Penny McNatt, Reporter.

Ms. and Mrs. L. M. Work and son, Ted of Lyndon, Kansas visit Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dantion in Ruidoso on their way to Arizona.

Near the White Sands, camp site of prehistoric Indians identified by arrowpoints and other artifacts, have been found.

Mrs. John Hilde just dropped by. She is such a pleasant person,

View From Mon-Jeau Lookout Tower An Inspiring Drive To Top One Of Most Scenic In The Southwest

In 1949 the beautiful stone lookout tower known as Mon-Jeau was built on a peak 10,009 feet high, twelve miles from Ruidoso, up Eagle Creek by the Forest Service. The prime purpose of the tower is a ranger station and in times when there is acute danger of forest fires a man is stationed there twenty four hours a day.

This tower overlooks every thing in the area but Old Baldy, and on a clear day Roswell, Bonita Horn, Nogal Lake, Ft. Stanton, Ruidoso, Capitan, the Carrizozo flats and much of the beautiful country of the Mesquero Reservation can be seen from this vantage point.

The view is at all times breath-taking in its magnitude. One trip is not enough. The scope of the surrounding country. Those who visit Mon-Jeau for the first time always want to return.

The trees and vegetation seen ascending the twisting winding road will always be remembered. The quaking aspens, so green this time of year, are as molten gold shimmering in the sunlight days of autumn. The pines, cedars, fir and oaks grow in that area too.

Wild life is abundant in the Mon-Jeau country, and almost everyone who makes the trip will have the added thrill of seeing either, or all, turkey, deer, bob cat, mountain lions and all sorts of bird life.

Between five and six thousand tourists visit Mon-Jeau during the summer season each year. Any one who is visiting in the Ruidoso area should by all means include a trip to Mon-Jeau in their plans. It is worth every effort necessary to get there.



White Oaks, Ex-Mining Area Is "Ghost Town" Of Lincoln County

Remains of an ancient two-wheeled wooden cart, probably an early Spanish cart, were laid bare by the shifting of a dune.

At White Sands a picnic ground with tables and fire grills is provided for persons wishing to bring lunches.

Mrs. Herman Goddard is visiting in Silver City for a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. "Tootie" Oamer.

adventurers, were hoping to make their killing. Their past was never mentioned... their future was in the hands of the gods.

Money was made in White Oaks. The merchants sold goods, brought by wagon trains. The saloons were always full. The bank handled volumes of money. As high as one million dollars a month was taken out of the "Old Abe" mine. Comparative amounts were taken out of the smaller veins. People in a grand manner... they had the money to do as they pleased.

In the present state of White Oaks is rather hard to understand. A story only meets your eye as you live there, or had interests there, will tell you there is still lots of gold only adds to the intrigue. There are remains of ornate, fine flower gardens, carpenter houses, homes... Many of the homes were torn down and moved piece by piece into Carrizozo, where many ex-citizens of White Oaks live today. There are remains of expensive mining and building equipment and the crumpled buildings on the winding mountain roads up into Baxter Canyon where the old shafts and hoists still stand today.

Up the hill, with the colored water at its base, is a small town of White Oaks as it is today. A prominent young man, stockholder in one of the mines, met, courted and loved a very beautiful woman. From the outside world he brought the very best materials in build for his queen. Practical from the eye of their wedding she went with another man.

White Oaks was deserted whether reason than for lack of gold. To drive up its wandering streets is like passing through a museum into the past. When you visit White Oaks, anyone in the town of Carrizozo will give you a list of the famous Lincoln County war.

Yucca In Full Bloom Can Be Beautiful In Spring



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Local History Class Sends Time Magazin To Foreign Schools

The American History Class of the Ruidoso High School received a letter from the editors of Time magazine recently suggesting a plan to send Time to schools of certain foreign countries. The purpose of this plan is to spread to students in foreign lands the news of what America is doing and what America thinks about what is going on elsewhere. This letter started the members of this class to thinking; thinking and talking to their friends about sending Time overseas and what could be accomplished through this project.

The result was the students and faculty of High School and Juniors High, together with the Student Council, sending Time magazine to the students of Germany, Japan and Holland.

Their reaction is interesting and shows a sincere desire to better the good word of what a democratic America means to them to other nations.

Archeologists are constantly unearthing new Indian ruins in the Lincoln County area and at the present time reports are being prepared at Texas Tech pertaining to explorations last summer near Glencoe, N. M., on the land owned by Bonnell Ranch.

News Items From—

CORONA

Mrs. John Ingram is home from a Clovis hospital and is improving from a broken arm, ribs and head injuries received when the Ingram School Bus overturned near Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram had gone to Clovis for the week end. A wheel bearing went to the bad and the wheel locked causing the bus to overturn.

Miss Kathleen Merritt was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Jones of Carlsbad last week in Estancia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Merritt of Corona and is employed by the Production and Marketing Administration at Estancia. She represented Torrance County at the State Fair Queen contest last fall. Mr. Jones is in the Armed Services and expects to be called for overseas duty soon. The new Mrs. Jones will continue her work at Estancia.

Mrs. Jean Sultemeler was in the hospital at Roswell last week for medical treatment.

A fishing party including five men from Corona went to Guaymas, Mexico last week. They were Knolan and Willis Lovelace, Del Jameson, Archie Perkins and Bill Humphries.

Mr. Earl Buchanan of Honda,

but formerly of Corona, died on Friday, March 9. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Corona Presbyterian church.

There will be a dance for the benefit of the Catholic church Saturday, March 24.

Brother A. Benedict of St. Michael's College in Santa Fe, turned his car over near Corona Wednesday of last week wrecking the car and slightly injuring himself. Brother Benedict was coming to Corona to talk to the high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stiggins of Farmington have a new son, George Ronald, born last week. Mr. Stiggins was a graduate of Corona high school a few years ago. He received his schooling at Cedarvale and Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hale made a trip to Alpine, Texas last week to visit Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hale.

The annual Corona High School Operetta is to be presented at 8 p. m. Friday, March 30.

The Corona Trading Company was broken into and robbed recently. Thugs entered the front door, cracked the safe, removing all the money, \$10,000 in bonds, valuable papers and Mr. B. E. Poniat's watch. The next morning as Mr. Marshall Tracey was going to work he found the bonds and papers by the highway weighted down so they could not blow away. The burglar alarm did not go off and no trace of the robbers has been found.

W. S. Dickman and Joe Atkinson were business visitors in Clovis last week.

Jack Davidson, Sr., was in Carizozo hospital last week with a bad knee. He has to go on crutches as his leg is in a cast.

News Items From—

HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Bill Haggard is ill and will go to Roswell for surgery. Her illness broke his arm last Sunday.

Jack Wilson left for the Navy last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Hollywood.

Mr. Herbert Smith and Mr. Robert Doolan went to Santa Fe on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brother Miller were in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Ray Pickering, Mrs. Geo. Franko, Mrs. Frank Braskick of Keosauqua, Iowa and Paul Braskick of Hills Plains, Iowa visited Kenny and Loretta Smith the first part of the week.

NEWS FROM—

SAN PATRICIO

By Nellie Ruth Lucas

The Lincoln County Teachers Association met Friday, March 9, at the Honda High School. All of the San Patricio teachers were present for the meeting. About thirty teachers were present for the meeting. The Senior class of the school served the meal.

Mrs. Bob Underwood (nee Betty Taylor) was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Titworth, Sunday, March 11. Hostesses were Margie Titworth and Nellie Ruth Lucas. About thirty guests gathered to wish Mrs. Underwood a happy life. Attending the shower from San Patricio were Mrs. Shelton Taylor, Mrs. Henry Latham, Mrs. Tom Babers, Mrs. Helena Lucas, Miss Kay Taylor and Nellie Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNatta visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers Sunday. This was the first time in some time that the McNattas had been to San Pat.

Dan Lucas went to Hatch over the week end and returned with "Peaches", a horse. While there he played with the rodeo dogger, Billy Ward.

Ben Sanchez reports that he knows no news what so ever but that he hopes San Patricio will give their full support to the Red Cross drive now being staged.

The Johnny Thomases had company Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton Taylor and Mrs. Helena Lucas attended the Glencoe Woman's club meeting, Wednesday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Robinson, Mrs. Lado Dunahoo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Underwood visited the Taylor's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonnell were honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Babers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham and Michael helped them celebrate the occasion.

We heard that there was another business meeting this week which was at Shelton Taylor's on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shrenquist Saturday night for dinner.

Mrs. Marie Pacheco and Mrs. Viola Patrick and daughter were in Roswell Saturday.

Don't forget the Senior sponsored dance at the Honda Saturday night, March 24. Music is by the Lincoln Orchestra.

White Sands National Monument One Of Wonders Of The World

By Lillian Bagwell of Alamogordo
The White Sands National Monument, sometimes referred to as the "world's largest playground" is located 15 miles west of Alamogordo, New Mexico on Highway 70. This popular playground is the scene of two unique programs sponsored by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce.

Play Day, honoring the children of Otero County, is held each year on the second Saturday in April to which all schools in the Southwest are invited. White Sand Relay Races are held in conjunction with Play Day. Athletes come from all over the state to compete in various track events. This year 250 athletes are expected for this statewide event. Old Timers Reunion is also held on Play Day and Old Timers come from all over the Southwest for their annual meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce also has a free fireworks program on the night of July 4th and thousands of visitors come to witness one of the most spectacular events in the state. Last year 40 states, Alaska, Mexico and Washington, D. C. were represented among the 8,215 visitors.

It is easy to imagine how the sands have become so popular as playgrounds. As far as the eyes can see the undulating dunes of brilliant white sand. Shifting softly, slowly with the desert winds, these dunes extend for 224 square miles. Under a brilliant desert sun they glisten whiter than the billowing clouds above. Like snow are these miles of sand—and yet, they are not sand at all, but pure gypsum. This vast, unending land of mystery is Alamogordo's greatest scenic attraction. Each year thousands of visitors stand in awe at the wonder of this sight—the only one of its kind in all the world. Many are the theories voiced about the beginning of this strange phenomenon.

But more important than how they were formed is how you can enjoy them. The White Sands are a perfect playground for youngsters and older folks made young again by the irresistible impulse to roll and slide down the banks of these fascinating dunes. White Sands were proclaimed a National Monument in February, 1933. The Park Service has built a fine paved road into the very heart of the Sands. The State of New Mexico and the Federal Government have completed a 25 mile stretch of black top passing in front of the \$100,000.00 headquarters and museum buildings. In recent years more than \$350,000.00 has been invested to provide the more than 100,000 yearly visitors with services and facilities for enjoyment of this scenic recreational area.

Tom Charles, of Alamogordo, the first custodian of White Sands said, in an "invitation" written a few years ago, just what we think should be said now: "To you who have never seen the Sands, I want to invite you to come and I hope that you see them on an evening just as the cooling sun breaks through a canopy of clouds above the rugged San Andres, painting the points of the hills in yellow and gold; with here and there a burning ball of fire; that the mountains themselves are purple and blue and the deep slopes of the catch stand out against the snow white hills. For it was on such an evening that Dr. Gilbert Gravenor visited the Sands and said, 'This is one of the Natural Wonders of the World. I place it on a par with Carlsbad Caverns and the Grand Canyon'."

"As you linger in the twilight I hope that a gust of wind will come up over the long slope and sweep up an eddy of swirling sand, and as it reaches the summit it will stand erect, almost in human form, and then stop and bend as if peering into the shadows and run along the rippled ridge and stop and bend again, then disappear into the darkness. For then you will have seen the White Sands, the White Wraith, the ghost of the beautiful woman who, according to the Spanish legend, comes nightly, dressed in the flowing white robes of her wedding gown and looks and searches for her lover, lost and buried in the great White Sands. As you stand peering into the darkness, listening to the silences of the desert without the whispers of a single leaf, you'll turn, half frightened, and face the full red moon as it rises over the Sacramento mountains, scattering its millions of diamonds over every rippled sand dune. And you will have seen the Great White Sands."

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Tests for the Junior Homemakers of America chapter of Ruidoso High School were given last week by Helen Barajas, president. The girls who passed this test are Peggy McNatt, Billie Ruth Simpson, Patsy Long, Barbara Gazaway, Shirley Brown, Pat Branson, Connie Easley, Phyllis Emde, Jo-

ann Martin, Helen Whitely, Mary Glascock and Mary Lynn Hart. These girls will order their pins in the near future.

The club is giving a St. Patrick's Dance, March 17. It will be at the Home Economics Building at 7:00 P. M. The F. H. A. Sweetheart of this year and will be presented at this dance. His identity will be disclosed then.

Peggy McNatt, Reporter.

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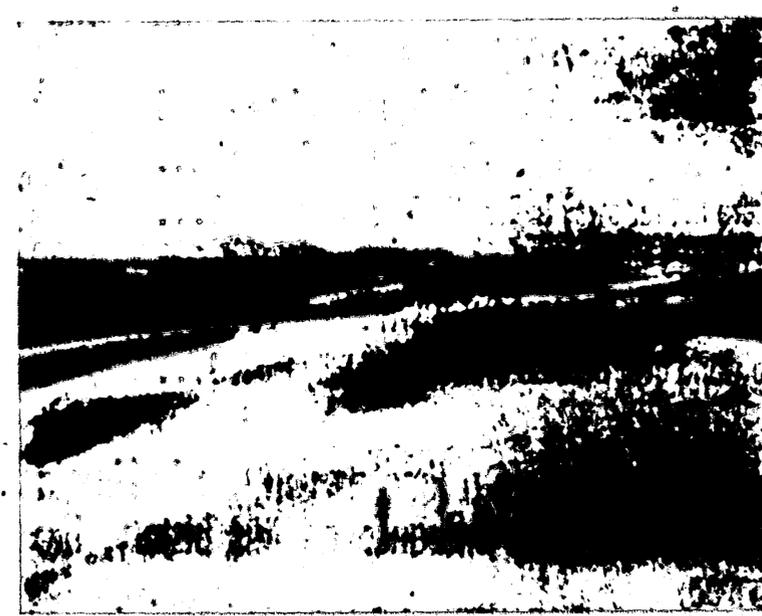
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Old Mill Story

(Continued from Page 1)

built Charles Dowlin, still living in Colorado Spring, Colorado, a son of Will Dowlin, relates that about once a year, the nearby Apache Indians would "make a raid" on the horses in the corral. Every year the same procedure followed... within four or five days a lone Indian would come to the mill to "how-wow" everything was very friendly... after the proper amount of conversation he would suggest that he might be able to find the horses... if he could just be supplied with some whiskey to offer as a reward to the "thieving In-

dians". It was too dangerous, because of law, to give the Indian whiskey... in large amounts that is... so he was usually persuaded to compromise for a drink for himself. The horses would mysteriously return. Later a large building was constructed with double adobe walls with a shed all the way around it so that the horses could be locked up at night and no one could be tempted to "purloin a few". Will Dowlin had a contract to supply beef for the Indians and once a year a group of around fifty of the Indians would come to the mill to drive the cattle to their own range. To celebrate returning the cattle they would kill a steer here on the Ruidoso and have a "fiesta". During this time

the squaws were along and Mrs. Dowlin always locked up anything that might appeal to them... for they knew no law except "what we want... we take". Life at the Old Mill centered around the Dowlin family until 1874 when Murphy and Fritz from over Lincoln way lost their contract to serve Will's brand with merchandise and beef. When this happened Paul Dowlin bought their store and moved to Fort Stanton. He made a deal with another discharged soldier from Fort Stanton, Frank Lesnett, to run the mill.

Some ten years later Paul Dowlin and a cowboy by the name of Jerry Dillon settled an old score in a gun battle on the hill behind the mill. Both were killed. Dowlin is buried in the old Military Cemetery at Fort Stanton. The Cree, who had come to this country from England, and who were accumulating large holdings of land and running many hundred head of cattle, bought the mill about this time and put Charlie Wingfield in charge. The Wingfield family had stairs in the grist mill and had living quarters of four rooms and a hall and their front door opened onto the top of the hill behind the mill. It was here that Ike Wingfield, present Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso, was born on October 29th, 1897, and it was here that Roll Hinkle of Roswell, (whose father later became Governor of the State of New Mexico) took his first breath... and it was in this same building that Ruidoso's first Post Office was established in 1887.

There are other folks in Lincoln County who know much of the old mill... one is Mrs. Edith Crawford of Carrizozo, who along with her sisters, was born there during the time her family had the mill. She remembers the gay dances held at the mill... and political meetings... and religious services... and there were many times when those thick adobe walls served as protection for folks in the surrounding country when the Apaches were still occasionally going on the warpath. Often two companies of Cavalry from Ft. Stanton camped on the mesa above the mill overnight... or for longer when there were calls from the nearby California Indian Agency at Mesquite for soldiers to help discipline their Indian wards.

Some of the most colorful characters who are known to have stopped at the Old Mill frequently were Pat Garrett, General John J. Pershing, Major Law, Johnny Hays, "Billy the Kid"... no doubt there were many others who have not been written up in known records. Many colorful stories are told of the old days... one of which involves General Pershing, who was stationed at Fort Stanton when a Second Lieutenant... and who made the rounds of Lincoln County according to tales told as true. He and his military partners, Paddock and Penn, were called the "Three Green Peas" because they were what we would today call "ludes".

One day the three of them were going deer hunting in the vicinity of the Dowlin Mill. At that time the Lesnetts were in charge and had quite a number of pigs they were raising just running in a nearby wooded "fittin". Pershing, as the typically Irish Mrs. Lesnett called him, shot one of the pigs thinking he had had the sport of killing a wild boar. Mrs. Lesnett gave him a thorough "teasing" for his mistake. In 1913, Pershing, by then one of the outstanding military figures in the United States, returned to New Mexico for the first time since his transfer from Ft. Stanton to inspect the Military Institute at Roswell. Walking down the street he saw the name Mrs. Lesnett walking toward him. "How do you do, Mrs. Lesnett?" he said "Do you remember me?" "That I do!" she answered without hesitation. "You're the lieutenant what shot me pig!"

Just as Mrs. Lesnett was crying out for her sorrow was die with your boots on" and amidst the shocked silence of the gathered men she turned and slowly left the room. Upon reaching the mill the woman slowly walked in. Looked around the room. Saw her dead husband laid out on the floor under a blanket. She then walked over to the still figure studying it to see which was the head and which the foot. Slowly she raised the blanket from his feet... then, suddenly, quickly and without warning she gave a powerful kick at the dead man's boots and said "I always told you you would die with your boots on" and amidst the shocked silence of the gathered men she turned and slowly left the room.

Today the Old Dowlin Mill is the Old Mill Trading Post owned and operated as a curio store at the present time by Carmon Phillips, Ruidoso business man. Carmon had been interested in the building for several years and always talked of how much credit Joe Palmer, Mark Hamilton and George McCarty, (the owners until Phillips) deserved for doing everything they could to preserve it. If this had not been the case it could easily have been in the dilapidated shape that Blazer's mill is today.

In 1947 Carmon and Bernard Rooney were the ones who rebuilt the wheel. At the same time they added two feet on the rock pillars on each side of the wheel to bring it closer to the road as well as strengthen it and made a "search" over the whole area for matching rocks. They finally found matching stones in the foundations of some of the building on the old "V" or Cree Ranch and these were brought to Ruidoso. At that time Carmon was working in the interest of preserving an old and famous landmark, never dreaming he would be lucky enough to be the next owner.

Many persons have expressed the desire that the Old Mill might become a museum of the Ruidoso. This, too, is included in Carmon's plans. He has the old adobe walls, left as they were and whitewashed, the original floors will never be touched... and he is trying to get a very small grist mill to put in and grind corn for souviers.

No signs have been put up at the wheel end of the building... or will there ever be any as long as Carmon is there. "Tourists taking pictures, artists painting or sketching, don't want such a wonderful old place littered up with signs," he says. "I do some more landscaping and will use native woodbine and shrubs and flowers that will fill in to make it look as it might have been in the spring of 1869 or 70. Even now Carmon is gathering museum specimens of the country to put into the Old Mill and in time it can be recognized as such. Now he has a photographic museum of Lincoln County on the walls telling in pictures what there is to see, where it is, and how to get there which is of interest to those coming to this area for the first time. We hope this story is interesting... but no written words could compare to the story the Old Mill could tell if only it could speak. Put the famous and make your list of things to see in Lincoln County. NOTE: Most of this information was given to me by Emmadair Chase Jones, who obtained facts from Mrs. Amelia Church of Roswell, the Wingfield family and Charles Paul Dowlin, now of Colorado Springs, Colo. To Mrs. Jones and all of the others, we are grateful.

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Mescalero Indians Have Annual Celebration First Week In July

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The main theme of the celebration is the debut of the young girls of the tribe into adult society and the mother and fathers and relatives of these girls are the hosts. The first part of the ceremony which begins at sunrise the first day is deeply religious and traditional in the tribe. After this formal presentation of the girls the "Fiesta" begins and everyone eats and makes merry for the rest of the four days.

There are always tribal ceremonial dances day and night with those leading the dances in full costume. Although there are hundreds of spectators some of their white brother join in with their Indian friends and any who desire to beat out the primitive rhythm of the round dance around the camp fire to the mournful sound of the tomtoms can do so, and there is no better way to get into the real spirit of the occasion.

Field events for both adults and children and baseball games are part of the program each day.

The last two days it has been the custom to hold a rodeo and roping, steer wrestling and broad riding as part of the events. To see the girls making their

debut in their beautifully beaded buck skins, the dancers in their weird costumes, and share in their ceremonials and fiestas is a never to be forgotten experience.

Indians come from many tribes throughout the Southwest to visit the Apaches during these days and seeing at night the teepees and camps set up on the hills surrounding country is a picture of exquisite detail and beauty.

Try to attend the Mescalero Ceremonials this year... won't you?

Hondo Grade School Current Honor Roll

The students from the Hondo Grade School making the Honor Roll for the past month are: Rebecca Richardson, Rosella Gonzales, Gerald Maez, Freda Kimbrell, Daniel Chavez, George Romero, Yarla Salcido, Manuelita Torres, Stella Chavez, Josephine Salcido, Lydia Ann Torres, Dan George, Bobby Chebatah, Margaret Polindexter, Alberta Montes, Ruthie Joiner, Monica Torres, Pat Joiner, Morena Polindexter, Patsy Joiner.

Mr. Elbert Robinson is the new driver of the Holsum Bread truck.

The Hershel Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harden, all of Abert, Texas spent last week end in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins spent a week end in El Paso recently.

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Interest is still running high in the Tuesday night ladies bowling league and although the tie was broken on four team the two top teams, Toppers and Newsettas meet again next Tuesday night and will be in there pitching.

Team	Won	Lost
Newsettas	11	5
Toppers	11	5
Fire Bugs	7	7
Kitchen Queens	6	8
Fishonettes	4	10
Frigidarians	3	11
High lady, 1 game, Mary Hal-laday, 101.		
High lady, 2 games, Mary Hal-laday, 310.		
High team, 1 game, Toppers, 570.		
High team, 2 games, Toppers, 1130.		

Mixed League
 Bowls Thursday night each week. There are also some interesting ties in these games all of which keeps everyone bowling on the ball.

Team	Won	Lost
Free Wheelers	4	2
Push Overs	4	2
Apaches	3	3
White Streaks	3	3
Flames	2	4
Whiskalongs	2	4
High lady, 1 game, Elsie Evjen, 157.		
High man, 1 game, Walt Brown, 172.		
High lady, 3 games, Betty Tu-lly.		
High man, 3 games, Walt Brown.		

If you play Canasta try to attend the regular Monday partys at the Ruidoso Woman's Club. They are still trying to raise funds to continue improvements on their buildings... now they want water into the clubhouse and plumbing. The time? 2:30 p. m. every Monday.

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Mr. McKinley McTeigue was a happy but confused coach when his two teams, the Hondo Eaglets and the San Patricio Cubs met in the finals at the Cloudercroft Gold Medal Tournament. San Patricio won first place and Hondo second. Both trophies are very nice. In addition to the trophies, the boys got several medals for being on the winning teams. Gerald Maez from Hondo and Melvin Chavez from San Patricio were chosen on the all-tournament team. In addition, Chavez got a medal for being high point man during the tournament.

WARNING!

On a routine visit to the Ruidoso Grade School this week, Mrs. Abbie Baumgardner, County Health Nurse, noticed that the school grounds are overrun with dogs. She commented that this is a bad situation around children of that age and urged that something be done about it. Upon the recommendation of teachers of the school are asking all parents to cooperate in keeping family dogs at home. If the situation doesn't improve it will become necessary to have them picked up and put in the town pound.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1951 upon a Petition presented to said Board for the Disincorporation of the Village of Green Tree, and in accordance with the Statutes of the State of New Mexico in such cases made and provided, find it necessary to Order an Election of the legal voters of said Village, to be held in and for the incorporated Village of Green Tree to determine whether the incorporation of said village shall be or shall not be discontinued.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the Authority and duty in us vested by law, We the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, do hereby, publish, proclaim and give Notice as follows:

1. That an election, to be held in and for the incorporated Village of Green Tree, shall be held on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1951.

2. That said Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the legal, qualified voters of the Village of Green Tree to vote on the question of "disincorporation of said Village."

The Board of County Commissioners do hereby appoint the following named persons as election judges and Clerks to hold said election:

George T. Perry, Chairman.
Paul Vance, Alternate.
Mrs. S. W. Stout,
Mrs. Jess Harris, Alternate.
D. E. Langford,
Alton Gray, Alternate.
Clerks
Mrs. A. C. (Lois) Beavers,
Mrs. Mary Basinger, Alternate.
Mrs. B. O. Harris,
Mrs. Jess Evans, Alternate.

VOTING PLACE:
GREEN TREE FIRE STATION
DONE at Carrizozo, New Mexico
this 26th day of March, A. D. 1951.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.
A. C. Hester, Chairman.
Wilber L. McKnight,
Member.

ATTEST:
J. G. Moore, Clerk.
March 9, 16, 23, 30.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ALL Classified ads must be paid in advance with the exception of those run by regular display advertisers. The rate for classified advertising is 10c per line, counting five words to the line, with a \$25 minimum charge. This rate holds true for one week's insertion and can be multiplied by the number of weeks the ad is to be run.

FOUND: A pair of earrings at the gymnasium last Saturday night. Same were still attached to sales card. Call Mr. Vance at Ruidoso High School.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom modern cabin with fireplace. Mrs. George McCarty, Phone 27-11.

FOR SALE: 3 piece bedroom suite, 3 mattresses, living room suite, ranch style, Roper range, half bed and mattress and springs, Westinghouse table model radio, Mitchenette table and four chairs. See Mrs. Elmo Vaughn, No. 22 Cabin at Rockridge on Alto Road.

FOR SALE: Used Servel Refrigerator, 4 ft. size \$100.00. See Mrs. E. C. Estes, Phone 4-04.

FOR SALE: 1950 Studebaker Commander. Low mileage and good condition. Kiel Bonnell, Ruidoso, N. M.

WANTED: A full staff at Noisy Water Lodge. Year round work. Need chef and wife, waiters or waitresses and maids. Apply in person or by mail to Ed Kutsmauer, Ruidoso, N. M.

FOR SALE: 1947 Oldsmobile 78. Perfect condition. New tires. No guard tubes, radio, heater and spotlight. Dick Gann.

FOR SALE: White Rotary Sewing Machine, \$25.00. See Mrs. E. C. Estes, Phone 4-04.

FOR SALE: Chevrolet pickup. Like new. Bargain. Long, Green Tree, N. M.

NEWS FROM— PICACHO (By Polly P. Bowser)

Pvt. R. C. Nunez, Jr., is home on a ten day furlough for a visit with his family and friends. He expects to be sent overseas upon his return to Camp Cooke, California and will leave with the 49th Division.

Pvt. Alvin Fresques of Camp Polk, La., is also here on a furlough. He will soon be sent overseas but will be shipped out with the 45th Division. The Fresques family have had a family reunion in his honor and all of the children were at home with the exception of Pvt. Chris Fresques, of the Marine Corps, San Diego, California.

Waldo Nunez has taken a three months leave of absence from the Highway Department, to fully recuperate from his recent illness. Waldo and his wife, Pauline will spend their time between the Roman C. Nunez ranch and farm.

Major and Mrs. C. A. Martin and children spent a couple of days and nights with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fuller on the Fuller ranch. Major Martin is Mrs. Fuller's brother. He and his family are being transferred from Panama City, Florida to California.

Mr. Fred P. Bowser has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for the past week. His condition is somewhat improved but he will have to remain in the hospital for a few more days. He wishes to thank his friends for their many kindnesses.

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News Items From— CAPITAN (By Mary Werner)

E. G. BUCHANAN DIES
Capitan was very much saddened by the sudden death of Earl G. Buchanan. He passed away Friday at the hospital in Carrizozo. Mr. Buchanan with his family lived in Capitan for a few years, moving to Hondo where they were residing at the time of his death. He had driven a school bus for our school for several years and was well liked by all that knew him.

Mrs. S. M. Cozzens is back at teaching in the High School after being in the hospital for several days. Mrs. Ray Provine filled her place during her absence.

George Bonal has been in Tucson, Arizona on business.

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The Freshman basketball team following in the footsteps of the first team and came out with the consolation prize at the tournament held in Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson left Friday to spend several weeks in Ventura, California. They will visit with their sons and families, Bill and Don.

Mr. F. H. Hall, Sr., came by on his way back to Albuquerque. He had been to Clovis with his son-in-law, Lewis Thomas. Thomas had gone to Albuquerque to see his home town of Clovis win the State Basketball Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway were in El Paso the first of the week.

STETSON P. T. A. HAS
REGULAR MEETING
The Stetson Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting last week. A buffet supper was enjoyed before the business session.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Eugene Gay; vice president, Eugene Gay; secretary, Mrs. Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Tully.

Plans were made for the children's Easter party. Mrs. Holman's room, the 4th and 5th grades, won the prize for having the most parents present.

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News From Boys
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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class had a bake sale Saturday, March 10th at the Ruidoso Food Mart. Cakes and pies were sold. Funds going into the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet account.

Clayton Scott was named representative of Ruidoso High School for the 1951 Boys' State. Buck Morrison was named alternate. Claudine Peterson was selected as Ruidoso High School's delegate to Girls' State with Peggy McNatt as alternate.

The Juniors have been discussing locations for their Senior trip. Several suggestions have been brought up, but nothing has been decided as of yet.

Nancy Hart will not be able to come to school for the remainder of this year. She cannot walk up steps or on rough ground. However, Nancy is still considered a member of the Junior Class and can still take part in any activities she would like to. Nancy is also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, the

RICHARDSON - JONES MARRIAGE IN MULESHOE

Arlene Richardson, daughter of Texas and Paul Jones, son of Dan Jones of Nogal Mesa, were married recently in Muleshoe at the home of the bride's great-aunt, Dottie Whitering. Joyce Spivey of Muleshoe was bridesmaid and Frank Smith of Clovis was best man. Paul has served as fireguard on the Bonita for the past four years and is well known in Lincoln County. The young couple are making their home in Ruidoso.

Elmo Vaughn is now with Farming Gas and Implement Company in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Vaughn and the children are still here but will join him when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeBord, formerly of Ruidoso, now of Snyder, Texas were in the canyon for several days.

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Refrigerator designers have succeeded in "doing the impossible" in the Servel models for 1951. They have given the new motorless refrigerators extra capacity but made the cabinets more compact.

The Servel Royal Model BR-917, shown above, provides 9 1/2 cubic feet of food storage space, yet the exterior of the cabinet is over 3 inches shorter and 2 inches narrower than older type refrigerators with only 8 cubic feet capacity. Other models in the Servel line are similarly "bigger inside but smaller outside".

Royal Model BR-917 offers the new Servel models for 1951 are now on display.

1951 MODELS

\$239⁹⁵ to \$489⁹⁵

SACRA BROS. -- JOE HAWKINS
RUIDOSO CAPITAN

"Honeymoon Club"

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Musick of 917 Thornton St., Clovis, N. M. spent their honeymoon in Ruidoso at the Navajo Lodge. They were married February 25 in Clovis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Musick there and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jostis and her name is Jeanie. Under comments: It's wonderful to be in love.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Denman of Route No. 2, Eads, N. M., were also in Ruidoso on their honeymoon the same week and were guests of the Navajo Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroope, Gen. Del. Anton, Texas spent their honeymoon in Ruidoso at Vaughnland. They were married March 2 in Shallowater, Texas in

the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hilley. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stroope of the same town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Perry, 605 S. 9th St., Brownfield, Texas were married March 11th in Brownfield and came to Ruidoso to spend their honeymoon at the Apache Village. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schmidt and his are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perry all of the same town.

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Ruidoso News
Friday, March 16, 1951

DR. J. O. HALL PASSED AWAY

Friends in Ruidoso regretted to hear of the death of their friend, Dr. J. O. Hall of Washburn, Texas. He was an outstanding dentist of that area and had spent several summers here.

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- ★ Ping-Pong
- ★ Shuffle Board



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SHORTENING Spry—3-lb. tin	\$1 ⁰⁰	Print Bags—25 Lbs.	\$1 ⁹⁹
SUGAR 10-lb. Bag	97c	Print Bag—10 Lbs.	89c
5-lb. Bag	49c	SUN MAID RAISINS 15-oz. Pkg.	29c
BATHROOM TISSUE Utility—Per Roll	5c	2-lb. Pkg.	58c
Northern Brand—3 Rolls	29c	Egg Noodle Dumplings 5-oz. Cello Pkg.	13c
CLEANSING TISSUE Dionne Brand—400 count Box	33c	EGG NOODLES 5-oz. Cello Pkg.	13c
TIDE Washing Powder Giant Size Box	99c	SPAGHETTI Ronco Long or Elbo—7-oz. Box	11c
Large Size Box	37c	MACARONI Ronco Long or Elbo—7-oz. Box	11c
RINSO Washing Powder Giant Size Box	69c	Macaroni, Cheese Dinner Ronco Brand—7 1/2-oz. Pkg.	14c
Large Box—3 For	\$1 ⁰⁰	UNDEWOOD SARDINES Mustard Dressing—Can	15c
PINTO BEANS 4-lb. Bag	44c	Canned Dog Food Hector Brand—1-lb. Can	10c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap Regular Bar—4 For	31c	Emperor Horse Meat For Dog or Cats—1-lb. Can	10c

Fresh and Cured Meats

SLICED BACON Corn King—Lb.	49c
Peyton English Bacon Peyton Cello Wrap, Sliced—Lb.	49c
GLOVER SAUSAGE 1-lb. Roll	39c
LINK SAUSAGE Glover or Norton—Lb.	63c
PICNIC HAMS Del Norte—Lb.	45c
PORK CHOPS Nice Lean—Lb.	67c
PORK LIVER Pound	42c

Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST ORANGES California Navels—Lb.	13c
BANANAS Large Yellow Fruit—Lb.	15c
WINESAP APPLES 5-lb. Mesh Bag	59c
ENGLISH PEAS Fresh and Fins—Lb.	24c
GREEN BEANS Nice Stringless—Lb.	28c
RUSSET POTATOES 10-lb. Mesh Bag	49c
WHITE GRAPEFRUIT Sunkist Juicy—Lb.	9c

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