

# The Ruidoso News

“SERVING ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY”

**GET READY NOW  
FOR RUIDOSO'S  
GREATEST YEAR  
IN 1952**

**Eliminate  
Fire Hazards!  
Clean Up  
Trash and Debris**

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## 450 APPLY FOR PHONES IN REGION

(By Dan Storm)  
A major step was taken in  
the direction of bringing modern dial  
system telephone service to ranch  
and farm homes in Southeastern  
New Mexico last Sunday when Paul  
Frost and William Sigenthaler of  
Artesia left for Washington, D. C.,  
with 450 applications for telephone  
service under the Rural Telephone  
administration.

At the annual meeting of the  
Penasco Valley Telephone Co-op-  
erative held Saturday in Hope, N. M.,  
Frost and Sigenthaler announced  
they had plane reservations for  
the next day for Washington, D. C.,  
where they are to confer with  
Rural Telephone administration  
officials, on obtaining a loan for  
establishing a telephone network  
of the most modern and up-to-date  
available in the Artesia-Hope-Cot-  
tonwoods areas and Lincoln county.  
Frost, who worked five years in  
the R.T.A. office in Washington, and  
is a former telephone executive, is  
at present the manager of the Cen-  
tral Valley Electric Co-operative  
with headquarters in Artesia. This  
co-operative has made a record out-  
standing in the entire nation. Sig-  
enthaler is attorney for the co-op-  
erative.

The purpose of the Penasco Valley  
Telephone Co-operative is to  
bring telephone service to ranch-  
ers and small town homes in all  
of Southeastern New Mexico. The  
application now being sought is for  
the first networks of the project.

At the annual meeting additional  
subscriptions were added to the list  
making a total of more than 450.  
In addition to this the Indian serv-  
ice offered a telephone network  
and 70 telephones under the R.T.A.  
project. The U. S. Forest service  
has expressed its willingness to turn  
their telephones over to the pro-  
ject.

Donovan, member of an engineer-  
ing firm which has helped es-  
tablish several telephone organiza-  
tions under the R.T.A. plan and all  
the applicants who have so far signed  
up upon maps to be presented at  
Washington. Donovan said this was  
the third project of its kind he  
had helped organize and said it was  
by far the best in its potentialities  
for success and service than any  
other project.

Frost and Sigenthaler expressed  
confidence of favorable considera-  
tion in Washington but made it  
clear more work was to be done on  
the project. Should the project re-  
ceive prompt approval, a new direc-  
tion should be made as rapidly as pos-  
sible to sign up all those who want  
the service.

This is necessary, because money  
will be loaned on this first project  
on the basis of those who have ac-  
tually signed. Those who have not  
signed will have to wait for the  
second application. It was empha-  
sized that it is all important for  
as many as possible who want  
the service to sign up on the first  
set of applications for the first net-  
works. This will make the project  
more sure and certain, more soon  
in being built, and lower in cost  
for all concerned.

An announcement will be made  
at a later date about the latest date  
applications may sign for the first  
set of telephones. Anyone who  
wants to sign for the service may  
do so now by writing or calling on  
Dan Storm or Wilbur Coe, both of  
Glencoe.

Applications will be distributed  
in the near future throughout the  
county to various well known peo-  
ple so that those who wish to sign  
up may do so in their own neigh-  
borhood. Those who have applica-  
tions in their possession and wish  
to send them in, may send them  
to George M. Casabonne, Hope, N.  
M.

At the annual meeting, the fol-  
lowing board members were elect-  
ed: J. B. Runyan, Hope, president;  
George M. Casabonne, Hope, sec-  
retary-treasurer; Mrs. Forrest Lee,  
Lakewood; Wilbur F. Coe, Glencoe;  
C. H. Bailey, Hope; and J. H.  
Glencoe, Jr., Hope.



### THE EAGLES THEY FLY HIGH

So high in this country, in fact, that Ralph Brown, posing in the picture with his Cub airplane, and four Mexican eagles, says that's the only real way to kill the predators. He is advertising a varmint-killing service, from the air, with ranchers providing their own gunman or letting Brown provide the hunter. He charges \$5 per varmint, and on many trips kills a half dozen eagles or coyotes, or both. The four killed and shown in the photo above were knocked down in one short flight recently, Brown said.

## City Marshal Again Warns Erring Motorists

City Marshal Frank Barajas this  
week again warns motorists in the  
city, as well as those new residents  
of Ruidoso who came into the city  
when Gateway addition was an-  
nounced, to observe the "Stop" sign  
at the junction on Highway 57 near  
Wagon Wheel Motor, and to ob-  
serve the speed limit of 25 miles.

"After this second warning, if no  
effort is made by motorists to heed  
our printed warnings, we will be-  
gin taking official action," he said.

## Edith Sheehan Is Candidate For Treasurer

Mrs. Edith Sheehan, a resident  
and property owner in Ruidoso the  
last 24 years, has announced she  
will seek the Democratic nomina-  
tion for treasurer of Lincoln coun-  
ty.

Mrs. Sheehan has been actively  
engaged in bookkeeping and ac-  
counting work the last 16 years and  
with this background, feels she is  
fully qualified to handle the work  
of the treasurer's office.

She is asking the support and in-  
fluence of her friends in the com-  
munity, and guarantees to fill  
the position, if elected, with dili-  
gence and faithful service.

## New Advertising Folders for Ruidoso Are Off the Press

The Ruidoso Chamber of Com-  
merce last week-end received  
3,000 picture folders on the area  
which it will use in many ways.

The folders, printed in Ruidoso by  
the Ruidoso News, is in two col-  
ors, brown and green, on ivory  
enamelled paper. It carries seven-  
teen photographs and a cartoon  
fun map of recreational and scenic  
attractions in this region.

The folders are inserted in all  
letters answering inquiries re-  
ceived by the Chamber of Com-  
merce, are mailed in bunches to  
tourist and travel bureaus, to  
other chambers of commerce of  
the Southwest, and are provided  
local tourist courts, lodges, cabin  
operators and hotels for use in  
their direct-by-mail advertising  
literature which is mailed all over  
the country. Business firms, too,  
may use the folders as enclosures  
in their business letters.

Photographs in the folder are of:  
The Old Mill, Cree Meadows  
Golf course, Ruidoso airport, the  
local hospital, the fire department,  
an apple orchard in the Ruidoso-  
Hondo valley, game hunting, Mes-  
calero mission, Mon Jean look-out,  
wooded trails, horseshoeing, snow  
scenes along the Rio Ruidoso,  
Mescalero Indian celebration,  
Lake Bonita and dam and two  
views of Sierra Blanca peak,  
known more popularly as "Old  
Baldy."

## DOZEN TEAMS ENTERED IN GOLD MEDAL TOURNNEY HERE EARLY IN MARCH

Basketball at its best will be  
served up to Ruidoso athletic fans  
during the second week in March  
this year. That's when the fourth  
annual Gold Medal basketball  
tournament will be played off in  
the local ward school gymnasium,  
with more than a dozen teams  
batting for more than 60 tro-  
phies and awards.

H. W. Dutton, in-charge of the  
tournament, said this year's pro-  
gram will provide some of the  
finest basketball action ever wit-  
nessed on any court in the south-  
west. Professional, servicemen's  
and town teams are among those  
to be bracketed. The tournament  
opens on a Wednesday and finals  
will be played Saturday night,  
March 8.

Among squads indicating they  
would be here to compete are:  
Land-Alt, Inc., Alamogordo; the  
4249th Food Service Sgdn., and  
the 3089th Sgdn. teams both  
from Holloman AFB; Tulo-Ala-  
re, WVF Post, Alamogordo; La  
Luz town team, La Luz; U. S.  
Postal Co., Carlisle; Hq. Sgdn.,  
Walker AFB; NMNM Freshmen  
and NMNM "B" squad, both of  
Roswell; F. M. Reeves & Sons  
Mixers, Roswell; Smith Machinery  
Co., Roswell; Supprette Market,  
Roswell; and the Ruidoso town  
team.

Admission is very reasonable for  
the huge classic season tick-  
ets going for only \$1.25 for adults  
and 75c for students; tickets, per-  
sonal will be adults 50c and stu-  
dents 25c and for the finale ses-  
sion, adults \$1.00 and students,  
50c. Any profits from the tourna-  
ment will be used by its sponsora-  
the Ruidoso High school business  
club, for purchasing equipment  
for the business class in the  
school, Dutton, instructor, said.

Warriors Drop  
Opening Game  
In Tournament

Ruidoso's High school Warriors,  
playing in District 14 Basketball  
tournament's opening game Thurs-  
day afternoon in Alamogordo, were  
swept 87 to 8 by the Capitán  
team, one of the favorites.  
Saturday afternoon at 1:30 the  
Warriors are to play the winner of  
the Weed-Hondo tilt, which was to  
have been unreel last night.

## Weather To Decide Where Dollar Day Drawing To Be

The weather will decide whether  
or not the drawing for the big jack-  
pot cash prize to be given in the  
final Dollar Day event sponsored  
by Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce  
on Saturday, March 1, will be held  
on the street in downtown Ruidoso  
at 2:50 p. m., or at night at 7:30  
at the school gym, Colonel Hart,  
chairman of the event, said this  
week.

"Gather up all your Dollar Day  
tickets given by merchants co-op-  
erating in the Dollar Day program  
and have them ready for the big  
drawing," he advised. Besides the  
jackpot prize, amount not yet de-  
termined, there will be several  
merchandise gifts as well, he re-  
minded.

## CALENDAR PAINTING BY REYNOLDS JONES

A large painting of Lincoln,  
set in a halted buggy, talking  
with a farmer, is being used on  
this year's calendars for Chicago &  
Illinois Midland Railway Co. of  
Chicago. The scene, painted by  
Reynolds Jones of Ruidoso, is on  
view in several local stores. Ralph  
Bennett paid for one of the cal-  
endars in the paintings.

**WEATHER**  
(As reported by C. A. Cutler, co-  
operative weather observer for the  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
weather bureau.)  
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Water strikes again—6.75  
Inches of snow and some  
blizzards.

## ARMY FLYER IS KILLED IN WRECK

Cpl. James H. Ziegler, 21, of the  
509th Medical Corps at Walker Air  
Force Base, was killed Saturday  
night in a car wreck 25 miles west  
of Roswell in Lincoln County.

The air base listed Corporal  
Ziegler's next of kin as Mrs. Mar-  
tha H. Cookrell of Houston.

Details of the accident were not  
immediately available.

It was the 46th traffic death re-  
corded in New Mexico this year.

The wreck occurred within about  
300 yards of Border Hill garage on  
Highway 70, according to Edward  
(Dad) Blaney of Ruidoso, who op-  
erates the garage.

## City Filing Time For Candidates Ends March 11

As approved by the Board of  
Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso  
and subsequent opinion of the At-  
torney General, the filing date  
for a candidate for municipal elec-  
tions in 20 days before such elec-  
tion, and in the case of 1952 mu-  
nicipal election will be March 11,  
1952.

This filing date applies only to  
candidates who wish their names  
on the ballot. It does not apply  
to write-in candidates.

Registrations for city election  
close 30 days before such elec-  
tion. Last registration date for  
April, 1952, election will be March  
1, 1952. The election for city offi-  
cers will be April 1.

## Mail Delivery To Be Stopped In Gateway

Since the Gateway addition is  
not incorporated within the Vil-  
lage of Ruidoso, beginning March  
1 all mail that has heretofore been  
delivered there by the Star route  
carrier out of Ruidoso postoffice  
will be discontinued. Postmaster  
Jack Hull has said.

Patrons may receive their mail  
by calling at the Ruidoso post-  
office, he added. There may be  
enough boxes available for renting  
to those people, he added, and if  
not, new boxes will be installed.

## Capitan Youth Has Highest Score In EP Judging

Eugene Petree, a member of  
the Capitan stock judging team  
in the Southwest American  
show competition in El Paso last  
week-end, scored highest of any  
of the youngsters, making 556  
points, 12 more than his nearest  
rival, Buck Rhodes of Las Cruces.

The Capitan team placed third  
in the team judging contest.  
Hatch, N. M., team was first,  
Sarlabrad, N. M., second, in the  
contest sponsored by Sul Ross  
State College of Alpine, Texas.

Besides being high point indi-  
vidual, for which he received a  
medal, Petree also earned a medal  
for being high point man in beef  
judging.

# Demos Pick 12 Delegates

Twelve delegates to the State  
Democratic convention to be held  
March 7 and 8 at Santa Fe, were  
selected at a Lincoln County Demo-  
cratic meeting Saturday in the  
court house at Carrizozo.

Delegates are: Edward Penfield,  
Lincoln; Dan Swearingin, Ruidoso;  
Arvel Runnels, Bonito Dam; Lloyd  
Bloodworth, Ruidoso; Dan Storm,  
Glencoe; Bill Hart, Ruidoso; Mr.  
and Mrs. R. C. Nunes, Picacho;  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman,  
Carrizozo; and Mr. Truman  
Spencer, Carrizozo.

Carl Ness, Lincoln county Demo-  
cratic chairman, announced his re-  
signation effective March 3, ex-  
plaining he was running for State  
Corporation commissioner.

Alternate delegates to the con-  
vention are: Mrs. Louise Run-  
nels; Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth; Fred  
McTeague, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs.  
B. O. Rooney, Ruidoso; Bob Wil-  
son, Editor Sheehan, Ruidoso; Mr.  
Dan Swearingin, Ruidoso; Johnson  
Stearns, Nogal; Ramon Luna, Car-  
rizozo; Bracel Fresques, Lincoln;  
T. E. Kelly, Captain and A. N.  
Kimball, Picacho.

Chairman of the meeting was  
Edward Penfield who thanked the  
gatherer for the excellent turn  
out, and introduced the speaker of  
the evening, Senator Burton Roach,  
candidate for the Democratic ticket  
for State Land Commissioner.

Senator Roach who has been in  
the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives for 14 years said the  
Land Commissioner was the most  
important office in the state. Mis-  
takes made in other offices could  
be corrected, he said, but those  
made when the state happens  
once taken from their rightful own-  
ers, the school children of the  
state, there was no way of putting  
them back.

He said he had been all over the  
state and said there is strong turn  
toward democracy and the Demo-  
cratic party. He said he was  
complaining about the administra-  
tion, but when they go to the polls,  
they will vote Democratic in an  
overwhelming majority.

Delegates instructed  
The twelve delegates were in-  
structed to cast their entire votes  
for U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez,  
U. S. Representatives John Daway-  
son and A. N. Fernandez, and for  
Carl E. Ness in his short term  
corporation commissioner race.  
The convention ordered the delegates  
to go unincorporated for the balance  
of the state offices. No poll was  
taken to ascertain the delegates'  
choices for the governor's race.

Further action was directed  
delegates to vote the anti-liquor  
element of Lincoln county votes and  
to distribute the votes of the ab-  
sentee delegates or alternates  
among the party members in at-  
tendance as party delegates in San-  
ta Fe.

Local candidates announcing for  
the Democratic primary during the  
convention include Truman A.  
Spencer, Jr., Carrizozo, and Lloyd  
P. Bloodworth, Ruidoso, both for  
the state Senate. This will be the  
first time that Lincoln county will  
elect a Senator of its own. Prior  
to the 1951 legislature Lincoln  
county was in a shooing senatorial  
district with two other coun-  
ties.

Geo. L. Zimmerman, Carrizozo  
lawyer, announced his candidacy  
as the democratic representative in  
the state legislature from the Lin-  
coln County district. There were  
no announced candidates for the  
third congressional district com-  
prising Socorro, El Paso and Otero  
counties.

Albert Kimball, Picacho, de-  
clared for sheriff; Manuel Ortiz,  
Carrizozo, and Bracel Fresques,  
Picacho, announced for assessor; Ar-  
vel Runnels, Bonito, spoke on  
his candidacy for county clerk; Ike  
Wright, Ruidoso, was declared  
candidate for the office of county  
commissioner as was Harry Straley,  
Ancho. Burton Roach, Capt. or  
Consequences, candidate for  
State Land Commissioner, and  
James Lamb, State Corporation  
Commissioner candidate for the  
state farm department, present and  
addressed short addresses.

## Recheck Ordered On Welfare Aid In Lincoln

Santa Fe, N. M., (EPL)—Out-  
fourth of the state welfare assis-  
tance cases in Lincoln County were  
found questionable in the state-  
wide audit just finished here.

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## RAYMOND (SLIM) ADAMS IS CITY FOUNDER

Raymond (Slim) Adams is em-  
ployed as yard man for the city,  
and has been instructed by offi-  
cial to impound all stray stock and  
animals. Fees for securing release  
of the animals from the pound are  
printed in a city ordinance else-  
where in this week's News.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. Stout and Capt. and Mrs. W. Stout were in Carrizozo, Carrizozo and Alamogordo on business this week.

## Hugh Bancroft Re-Elected Head Of Capitan CC

Hugh Bancroft was re-elected  
president of the Capitan Chamber  
of Commerce in its annual meeting  
last Wednesday evening in the  
school cafeteria there. James E.  
Hartweg was re-elected as sec-  
retary-treasurer. Other officers nomi-  
nated included Joe M. Wigley, vice-  
president, and D. O. Murphy, Vic-  
il Hall, W. Clark and Lon D.  
Merchante, on the board of direc-  
tors.

## SIX SECOND SERMON John says again—John 11:23.

## You Lose Money

**!!!**  
**Mr. Businessman**

If you offer a service or merchandise and do  
sell the people. You should be listed in our class-  
ified directory which appears on page two of this  
newspaper every week. It tells new residents, visitors  
and long-time residents, too, where to find what  
services they may need—contracting, legal work,  
plumbing, tourist accommodations, and many other  
such needs.

Phone the News and Reserve a Space To  
Be Run Regularly in the Directory

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on sin's got nothing to worry  
me, so I'm happy. You ain't got  
nothing, and I can't see you  
any more."

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## Letters to Ye Editor

USS T. E. Chandler  
 Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1952

Dear Sir: I would like to express my appreciation for the very nice box of cookies and candy I received from you. It is very gratifying to know that as busy as you are, you took time out to prepare the box. It is my sincere wish and hope that I may very soon be back with all the fine people of Ruidoso and Lincoln county. Thanks again.  
 Very sincerely yours,  
 Don H. Hart, RN  
 1988 Chandler Drive  
 P.O. P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir: A few days ago, as we were leaving the country, out south of Old Baldy we got a very great thrill. Our hosts, one the son and the other a grandson of one of the most widely known Early American chiefs, had us looking toward timberline, wondering whether we might ever undertake to climb so far. Then, suddenly the elder man remarked that "there is a body of water up pretty near to timber

line, and there used to be beaver in evidence—long time ago." Then he explained that "destroyers" must have killed them all. We were in a rather precarious position—a careless driver might well have started us hurtling down the mountain. But the driver was listening. A few staccato sort of syllables explained that, "there is now fresh signs of beaver at the water."

No, once more Nature speaks to us. Beavers do not necessarily follow streams in migrating from one section of the country to another. If there are now such animals far up on this great 12,000 foot mountain, they likely have migrated from northern New Mexico, or even from Colorado streams.

A good number of blacktail deer were sighted from time to time as we drove over the reservation. Like their ancestors, present day citizens of the country seem to pay but little attention to presence of deer, killing only in the fall when the latter are in good flesh. The flesh is dried and used through the warmer months, just as Plains inhabitants preserved buffalo meat a century ago.

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## NEW MEXICO INITIATES NEW PRE-PRIMARY PLAN

### LAFF And You'll Live Longer

Speed fiend: "It's great speeding along like this. Don't you feel glad you're alive?"  
 Passenger: "Glad isn't the word, I'm amazed."

The army doctor at the induction station eyed a new soldier suspiciously. "And what do you do for a social life?" he asked. "Oh, said the recruit, "I just sit around."  
 "Don't you go out with girls?"  
 "Have you any desire to go out with girls?"  
 "Well—sort of."  
 "Then why don't you?"  
 "My wife won't let me."

Two motorists, not quite as sober as they should have been, were driving along a highway that overlapped a railroad track. Suddenly an express passenger train roared past them in the opposite direction. "Say," said the driver after a moment's reflection, "did you notice how that village was all lit up?"  
 "Yeah," said his companion, "and the first house was on fire."

Dear Editor: You are doing a top job for your community and Lincoln County with the News. I am a "watchdog" for Pathfinder magazine, and read your features with interest. (They call it "correspondent", but they use news tips so infrequently that I prefer my own term). With your permission, however, I should like to be free to periodically send them summaries of outstanding items from your paper, for any national publicity we might get would benefit our entire area as well as Ruidoso.

Assuring you of my cooperation in the future, I remain,  
 Very truly yours,  
 Robert K. Koonce  
 Artesia, N. M.

Santa Fe, Feb. 7 (Sp.)—The ordinary voter who pays little attention to such things will find an important change in New Mexico's election system this year. It is the pre-primary designating convention, still under attack by some critics who say the 1953 Legislature should abolish it. The Pre-Primary Law means a return to party conventions as a method of naming candidates for office. The direct primary will be retained, too. A person unsuccessful at his party's convention may still get on the ballot through petitions.

The 1940 Legislature enacted the pre-primary convention, using the Colorado Election Law as a model. The new law survived an attack brought against it by referendum in the 1950 election. In 1951 the law was amended and this year it will be used for the first time. To win the designation of the pre-primary convention, a candidate must get 20 per cent of the delegates' vote. Only one vote will be taken for nominations for each office. Theoretically, but not as a practical matter, five nominees could come out of a convention for any one office.

One advantage these convention-named candidates all have over those named by petition will be in the matter of position on the ballot. Candidates named by the convention will go on the ballot in order of the vote received. They will precede the petition candidates, who will draw for position by lot. The new things to watch for when the party rank and file begin holding their precinct meetings and county conventions: whether they bind themselves by the unit rule (the majority rules) or decide to vote individually; outstanding or controversial figures among the delegations to the state meetings; and any endorsements given candidates, favorite son or otherwise.

## Tracy Is Star Of Powerful Court Drama

Following his recent comedy hits in "Father of the Bride" and "Father's Little Dividend," Spencer Tracy returns to the field of straight drama in "The People Against O'Hara," at the Pueblo Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next week, which also has Pat O'Brien, Diana Lynn and John Hodiak in an all-star cast. "The People Against O'Hara" tells the story of a criminal lawyer who is convinced that his client is innocent of a murder charge but finds his case going against him and in a weak moment, attempts to bribe a vital witness. How he vindicates himself and tracks down the real murderer at the cost of his own life, makes for an absorbing drama which shifts from courtroom to varied colorful locations in New York City, where portions of the picture were filmed.

Tracy offers a keenly steeled portrayal of Jim Curtayne, a man who has given up criminal law practice because of the strain on his health but who returns to defend young Johnny O'Hara, whom he believes to be innocent of the murder of his boss, fish marketeer William Sheffield. He finds Louis Barry, the assistant district attorney and prosecutor, a wily courtroom opponent who has the cards stacked in his favor due to the testimony of Frankie Korvac, Johnny O'Hara's co-worker, who swears that Johnny pulled the trigger which killed his employer. Another witness for the prosecution is Sven Norson, a sail-

## Banditry, Song In Color Movie

Banditry and romance in the face of an Indian uprising keynote "Slaughter Trail," RKO Radio's new Cinecolor Western with Brian Donlevy, Gig Young and Virginia Grey heading the stellar cast, which shows Friday and Saturday at the Pueblo Theatre.

The picture, which is set in New Mexico in the 1840's, presents Donlevy as a frontier bandit whose wanton slaying of two Navajos arouses the entire tribe. Compelled to take refuge from the Indians' vengeance at Fort Marcy, Young and his companions are the center of a dramatic conflict between the Navajo warriors and Donlevy's command, with exciting results.

Andy Devine and Robert Hutton also have starring roles in the film, with Terry Gilkyson heading the supporting cast. Irving Allen produced and directed the offering, which features a novel singing commentary by Gilkyson. This includes the rendition of a ballad recital of the action of the picture, as well as numerous songs in the Western style, among them the popular "Wish You Were Here" and "The Girl in the Hood."

## BOWLING

Ladies League (Feb. 19)  
 Team W. L. H. Game  
 Brunell's 10 2 958  
 Newsettes 10 2 937  
 Plumberettes 5 7 937  
 Gay Grannies 5 7 937  
 Frigid Airians 2 10 937  
 Merle Norman Grannies 2 10 937  
 High lady, one game, Bonnie McEwen, 171; two games, McEwen, 320.  
 High team, one game, Plumberettes, 603; two games, Newsettes, 1141.

Mixed League (Feb. 14)

Team	Won	Lost	Game
Clubbers	36	27	958
Brunell's	33	30	937
Apaches	32	31	905
Navajos	39	34	963
Whitespreads	28	35	973
Thunderbirds	28	37	965

High man, one game, Jim McEwen, 181; three games, Jim Tulley, 479.  
 High lady, one game, Betty Tulley, 163; high lady, three games, Betty Tulley, 461.

ATTEND MEET  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Knox, Mary Basinger, Nora Luallin, all of Ruidoso, attended the official visit of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to the Las Cruces chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas returned last week-end from a tour of southwest Texas which included Alpine, San Antonio, Abilene, Cisco, Llano; Charlotte and reported it was very dry everywhere.

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**Hensley-Veater Marriage Set For March**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hensley of Glencoe have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Genevieve, to James Veri Veater, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Veri Veater, Sr. of Ruidoso.  
 The wedding will be sometime in March. Both young people were graduated from Ruidoso High school. The prospective bridegroom is now serving with the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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## WHY WAS NEW MEXICO PICKED AS THE SITE FOR ROCKET TESTING?

(Editor's Note: Homer Gruver, editor of the Las Cruces Citizen, has written an interesting article about why New Mexico was picked as the site for testing rockets. It appeared in his "Observations by the Editor" column last week, and is reprinted below.)

Most of us remember the great hue and cry that went up here several years ago when the White Sands Proving Ground was established here.

Some argued that it would ruin the tourist business here because US-70 would necessarily be closed to travel when rockets were fired.

But I was among those who argued that WSPG would be an asset to the community. It is now apparent that it has been a big asset; and can really be listed as Las Cruces' No. 1 "industry."

A series of columns appearing in Wind and Sand WSPG's weekly newspaper, written by George Vasakas, sheds some interesting information as to why this site was chosen for the proving ground.

Here is his article: Why did the government select the New Mexico desert as the site for the construction of a rocket proving ground? What qualities did this area have which made it more suitable than any other spot in the United States?

The answers to these questions are quite interesting. A great deal of thought and much effort were put into the search for a missile proving ground, and the selection of the present location of White Sands Proving Ground was not made haphazardly.

In 1944 it was decided to embark on a large scale missile program. A group of officers from the office of Chief of Ordnance

and the Engineer Corps was instructed to find a suitable site for missile research. Certain specifications were made. First most important: the proposed proving ground must lie in an area of large open spaces with little commercial value and little population. Also the firing area should be flat and easily accessible so that missiles would not become lost after being launched. However, mountains or high hills nearby would be desirable for the use of radar and visual tracking stations. The presence of an ocean or large body of water nearby would be most unwelcome, because fog or mists would interfere with tests. The climate should be such as to afford year-round use of the area.

Besides these natural conditions, certain other features were necessary. The proving ground should be accessible by both air and rail, but it must not be crossed by a major air or rail line. It would be quite inconvenient for an airline to have to delay its commercial flights for several hours while a rocket was being tested. Also, the presence of an established army base within a reasonable distance would be welcome.

A glance at the foregoing specifications will show that White Sands Proving Ground is admissible in every way. This was the decision of the officers in whose hands the selection lay, and so February 20, 1945, the establishment of White Sands Proving Ground was officially approved by the Secretary of War.

The possibilities of New Mexico as a rocket testing ground were realized long before the rocket was ever thought of as a military weapon. In 1930, one of the pioneers in liquid fuel rocket experiments, Professor Robert H. Goddard, established his base in New Mexico. He chose a ranch near Roswell, as his testing

area, picturing most of the scenic attractions and indicating recreational activities available here, which were first printed in the Ruidoso News in its Christmas issue last December; has been printed 20,500 times, a check by the News this week revealed.

The Chamber of Commerce has had it printed 10,000 times, on 3,000 picture folders, on 2,000 business cards, and on 6,000 business directories. Others who have had the map printed on their business stationery include: El Rancho Ruidoso court; Brown's Air Service, Anderson Lumber Co., Idle Hour Lodge; Vaughanland, Buckner Electric, Thunderbird Lodge, Ruidoso Dr. Goodie, Ruidoso News, stationery and in the paper, Navajo Lodge is having the Funland map printed on about 2,000 picture menus which will be used in the dining room, and which will be given guests as souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip T. Thaxton of Lubbock, Texas, spent last week-end here.

## Brake Reaction Test Scheduled For Students

With more and more youngsters here making a race-track out of city streets, school officials and peace officers have come up with an idea of impressing on the youngsters the dangers of their speeding.

Beginning next Monday morning, students of Ruidoso high school who drive cars are invited to take a brake reaction test.

At 10:30, Rev. T. J. Gambrell of Alamogordo speaks on God's People are Born Again People, and will read John 3:3 and other Scripture.

God's People are the Temple of the Holy Spirit will be the subject of Rev. J. A. Williams, also of Alamogordo, who will stress that people should live pure, clean, sober lives.

At 11 a. m. announcements will be made and special music will be given by Hondo High school led by Mr. Lane.

God's People Should Fight the Liquor Traffic will be the subject of Rev. L. M. Walker, Albuquerque, treasurer of the Temperance League of New Mexico. He speaks at 11:10 a. m. to be followed by a lunch at the church.

At 1:30 p. m. a board meeting and Women's Missionary union meeting will be held to be followed by a song service and prayer led by Rev. Merritt.

At 2:30 Dr. Walter W. Orr, who represents the Temperance League in Lea, Eddy, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Chavez counties, and who is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Roswell, will speak on We Will Reap What We Sow. He will also read from the Bible Galatians, 6:7-8.

Rev. Jess Rutherford, reading I Corinthians, 5:10 and other Scripture, will sum up the discussion. Rutherford is mission and stewardship secretary of Baptist work in New Mexico.

Rev. O. L. Oldham, pastor at Tinnie, is the host minister for the meeting.

## Lincoln Baptists Set Workers Meet At Tinnie Soon

God's People and the Liquor Traffic will be theme for the workers' meeting of the Lincoln Baptist association to be held in Tinnie Baptist church, Tuesday, March 4.

The program opens at 10 a. m. with singing and devotions, with Rev. T. L. Myrriott, Ruidoso Baptist pastor, reading Habakkuk 2:15 and Romans 14:21.

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## Capt. Hornblower Is Now on Screen

Surgings from the pages of the celebrated C. S. Forester novel, "Captain Hornblower," is now being shown in Warner Bros. Technicolor sea saga, showing Sunday, Monday, Tuesday at the Pueblo theatre.

And not as fictional as it might seem is the story of the fabulous Captain Hornblower, who has often been likened to the author Forester had in mind the life and daring-do of the intrepid English hero, Horatio, Lord Nelson, when he wrote this best-seller novel.

All the color of the times, the English, Spanish and French men-of-war, the battles of their respective fleets, the intrigues and power-diplomacy of the nations during the Napoleonic era are in this screen-drama.

Not least of all is the great love story—the romance which takes place between Captain Hornblower and Lady Barbara, sister of the Duke of Wellington, which in real life—now history—found its counterpart in the Lord Nelson-Lady Hamilton idyll.

Finding an actor to portray the coveted title role was no easy task, though many leading performers yielded for the part. However, after a close study of the applicants, the studio selected ruggedly handsome Victor Jory, who not only answered the "physical" description of Hornblower, but characterizes the leader among men, as witnessed in "Only The Valiant."

Because of some fine performances in successful Warner films, Virginia Mayo was chosen as Gregory's lovely, leading lady. Miss Mayo, who besides favoring the screen with her beauty, is one of Hollywood's most versatile actresses, ranging from the highly dramatic to the highly musical in film roles.

Among some of the most exciting of Hornblower's heroic exploits seen are a raid on the stronghold of a Spanish pirate, the blockade of a Spanish fleet, the capture and storming of Napoleon's navy, a daring escape under the shadow of the guillotine and the commandeering of a prison ship by a handful of men.

Technicolor also does much to enhance the magnificence of the spectacle and causes the spectator to become part of the proceedings, according to advance reports.

"Honeymoon Club" Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn, who were wed Feb. 17 in Roswell, stayed one night on their honeymoon junket through New Mexico at El Rancho Ruidoso Saturday.

The bride was the former Miss Mary Taplin, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Taplin, Deming, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Nero of North Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otis Petty, Jr. of Midland, Tex., honeymooned here at Starlite cabins, registering on Feb. 18 following their wedding Feb. 17 in Wichita Falls. The bride was the former Doris Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanks of Wichita Falls and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Petty, Sr., of Columbia, Miss.

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## Governor Calls Conference On Welfare

Santa Fe, Feb. 14 (Spl.)—What aging persons in Lincoln county and elsewhere in New Mexico can do to help themselves? How can society in general aid them to function more productively and happily?

Answers to these and similar questions will be sought at the Governor's Conference on Problems of the Aging, in Albuquerque on Saturday, February 23, Alva A. Simpson, Jr., State Director of the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare, said here today.

The welfare head, who is also chairman of the executive committee for the statewide conference, stated that Gov. Edwin L. Mechem has declared that "the only requirement for attending the meeting is a conscientious interest in the problems of our aging citizens."

Simpson urged attendance by representatives of all Ruidoso and Lincoln County organizations, whether civic, commercial, religious, charitable, industrial, financial, agricultural, educational or any other interested group. Managers of chambers of commerce and newspapermen are especially invited, he said, "because they can effectively stimulate and coordinate community-wide participation in whatever program of action may be undertaken."

All members of the New Mexico legislature are welcome to be present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn, who were wed Feb. 17 in Roswell, stayed one night on their honeymoon junket through New Mexico at El Rancho Ruidoso Saturday.

The bride was the former Miss Mary Taplin, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Taplin, Deming, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Nero of North Hollywood, Calif.

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sent at the meeting, Simpson pointed out. An all-inclusive invitation is also extended, he added, to representatives of labor organizations, veterans' groups, lodges, societies, women's organizations and professional associations. Conference at the executive committee indicated that regional conferences in various sections of the state will be scheduled after the state meeting. The meeting in Albuquerque will be convened Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with general sessions running until 10:30. From 10:30 until 12:30 five panels will be in progress. The R. V. Oberholtzer returned this week from San Antonio, Ralph said he saw Jack Burt play a few holes while burning up the course to win the Texas Open. Mrs. Suzanne Oliver has returned from a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Frazier, in Tucson, Ariz.

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**Funland Map Is Printed 20,500 Times**  
The Funland Map of the Ruidoso area, picturing most of the scenic attractions and indicating recreational activities available here, which were first printed in the Ruidoso News in its Christmas issue last December; has been printed 20,500 times, a check by the News this week revealed.

**Laymen's Day To Be Observed**  
Sunday, Feb. 24, is Laymen's Day throughout the Methodist church. The day will be observed by the Community Methodist church with the morning service entirely in the hands of local laymen. The Laymen's Day service will be under the general direction of Charge Lay Leader, O. L. Embury. If you are tired of listening to a preacher, come hear some good talks by laymen, the pastor John C. Johnson, said.

**Program, Lunch Held by WSCS**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist church met Thursday, Feb. 21, at the church for its regular luncheon meeting. A missionary program was led by Mrs. Jess Harris.

**Stock up Today**  
**FROZEN FOODS**

**Keep Your Refrigerator Stocked With PICTSWEET FROZEN FOODS**  
On Sale At Your Favorite Grocery Store  
Frozen Foods are handy to use when unexpected company calls—when you haven't time to run out and shop—and they'll help you provide your family with a well-balanced meal for you can get a wide variety of fine fruits and vegetables always.

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And Keep It On Hand  
**Frying Chickens**  
Delivered To Your Grocery, By **CITY DAIRY**  
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**"Honeymoon Club"**  
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**VILLAGE GIFT SHOP**  
"Gifts of Pleasure"

**LINCOLN GIRL SCOUTS THANK FT. STANTON BOY SCOUTS FOR FEED**  
The following letter of thanks was sent to the News for publication and it tells its own story: Ft. Stanton Boy Scouts: Ft. Stanton, N. M.: Dear Scouts and Scoutmaster: We, the Lincoln Girl Scouts of Troop 124, wish to thank each of you for the most wonderful evening on Feb. 16. Our group feels the time we spent with your troop and your parents is time gained instead of wasted. We wish to compliment you on your work in Scouting and sincerely thank you for the honor of being invited to attend your Court of Honor. Our troop here does not forget the most thoughtful parents who helped donate and prepare the delicious food, and we wish to express our appreciation for the hospitality shown us. For Better Scouting, Lincoln Girl Scout Troop

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COCKTAIL LOUNGE  
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**HOSPITAL INS and OUTS**

Receiving treatment in Ruidoso-Mondo Valley General hospital the last week have been:

Mrs. Mac Pior, Sandra Galloway of El Centro, Calif., whose car overturned near Bonnell's ranch during the snow last week; Mrs. Lillian Moss, Okmugee,

Okla., who suffered bruises when she fell on the ice while visiting here; Mrs. Marie Walker, Hollywood, Mrs. G. C. Chase, Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burklow, Tulare, are parents of a boy, weighing 6 lbs., 2 oz., born Feb. 20, and named Joseph Paul.

**EDWARD (BILL) BLAKELY GETTING MIDWAY GARAGE READY FOR RE-OPENING**

Edward (Bill) Blakely is putting his Midway Garage in shape for re-

opening about mid-March. Blakely's Garage and service station is one of the oldest in the community. Extensive remodeling is also being done on his residence, in the rear of the garage. He has been operating Border Hill garage on Highway 70, 20 miles west of Ruidoso, the last two years, and had the local garage leased for part of that time to another operator.

Al Commo of Artesia has been employed at Navajo Lodge.

**Information on City's Rates And Regulations Are Given For New Gateway Residents**

By Joe Dryden, City Clerk

Upon presentation to the Board of Trustees of the Village for annexation of a majority portion of Palmer Gateway and approval of such petition by the Board this territory has been annexed to the Village of Ruidoso and is in the Village limits for all purposes.

The following information is forwarded which will probably answer some of the questions coming up in the immediate future:

**Voting:** Residents of the area who are already registered do not have to make another registration to vote in the city election of April 1, 1952. Voting for those registered is automatic as the area will have been in the voting precinct more than 30 days required. Only those who have not previously registered who register in the area must register to vote in the coming city election. Those who are not already registered must register by March 1, 1952. The change over from outside registration to inside registration is purely a local function and the county clerk's office should make the change on the face of each registration to note the move from outside to inside the municipality.

**Water Billing:** There will be an immediate savings in that the month of February will be billed on City rates. These rates will show a minimum savings of \$36.00 per year on the regular minimum and more of course if the meter reading is larger than the minimum. For a comparison of the February bill with next month it should be noted that February bill will be approximately 1/2 of what has been previously paid.

**Insurance:** Considerable savings will be effected in insurance because of the annexation. Each individual should contact his agent in regards to such savings and the fact of location governs the class and amount of savings. Two mile area from present fire house will afford 8th class—two to three miles 9th class. If covered by a fire hydrant in either class affords considerable more savings. All businesses will be separately rated.

**Services:** Police, fire, garbage, grader and other services will be furnished as is now being furnished to all other residents of the municipal territory.

**Occupational Licenses:** Occupational Licenses shall now be paid to the village instead of to the county as previously paid. The same scale of collections as in force in the village as was collected by the county. All businesses should have been paying the county the same occupational license amount that the village will request.

**Licenses:** Dog licenses, garbage collection fees, building permits, etc., will all be based on the regular village scale.

**Tax Rate:** 1951 Tax Rate is as follows with 1952 rate not yet having been computed:

School	5.707
State County Dist. Munic. Total	11.008 6.945 6.006 28.765

It should be noted that this state has a 20 mill limitation—all taxes over and above the 20.00 are for bond issues—total of hospital, school and municipal water issues are 8.765.

**Municipal Taxes:** Municipal taxes are broken down as follows:

General Fund, .002104;	Interest Fund (Water Bond), .001714;
Sinking Fund, .001097.	

You will note that all the Village of Ruidoso realizes out of the

**Carrizozo Lions Sponsor Wrestling**

At the Carrizozo High school gymnasium at 3:00 o'clock p. m. March 8, there will be a wrestling match between the New Mexico School for Blind of Alamogordo and Highlands High School of Albuquerque.

The matches are under the sponsorship of the Carrizozo Lions club, and there will be ten individual matches running from 95 pounds up to and including 155 pounds.

The winner of the Lions club yearling heifer will be announced during the course of the matches. Prizes will be 75c for adults and 50c for children.

**LAS CRUCES STUDENTS SPEND WEEK-END HERE**

Las Cruces high school senior class members, approximately 45, spent last week-end in Ruidoso, making their headquarters at Navajo Lodge. The group enjoyed hiking, skating, horseback riding and other recreation during the holiday here.

entire tax (including General and Water Bond) is just slightly over \$50 per \$1,000 valuation, and that there is a 20 mill limitation in this state which limits the income from taxes of this village. Also where a municipal school district is situated in the limits of the municipality this 20 mills is divided about equally one half to schools and one half to Village. Other than water bond the Village of Ruidoso realizes only \$2.10 per \$1,000 valuation and is limited to this amount by Statute.

The above information is given to show several who have questioned the reason that the Village cannot tax for services other than in the way of a bond issue.

**Fire Hydrants:** Any dwelling or business within 600 feet of a fire hydrant will afford considerable insurance savings. Fire hydrants will be placed in accordance with the regularly established policy. Individuals, either alone or collectively, to purchase the hydrant—Water Dept. will install same provided that there is a main of sufficient size at the location.

**General:** All questions to come up regarding any Village functions will be taken care of as soon as practicable—priority of importance will govern action as in the past with the remainder of the village. Services will be accomplished as they can be afforded and no miracles can be promised.

We would like to point out that the person with a rendered \$1,000 valuation—who pays a tax total of \$28.75 per \$1,000—of which amount only \$5.00 remains with the Village should consider his donation before requesting a new road to his door or a new bridge across the river for his convenience.

**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 15c per line, counting five words to the line, with a 62c 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. **WHEN MAILING IN CLASSIFIED ADS PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IF YOU LIVE IN RUIDOSO BRING THEM BY THE OFFICE BEFORE TUESDAY AFTERNOON EACH WEEK.**
- TEXAS RANHANDLE** residents now living here will enjoy getting the enlarged and improved Lubbock Avalanche-Journal by mail. The Ruidoso News is subscription agent for the Lubbock daily and for 2,000 other newspapers and magazine publications. Subscribe through the Ruidoso News—we can mail your order in.
- A REAL BARGAIN**—Two bedroom winterized cabin in central location. You benefit because my work is in New York. Cost me over \$5,000—I want \$3,000 for quick sale. You can buy this one especially for contact Edmund Mae Guffin, PO Box 52, Glen Cove, N. Y. p-ts 3-21
- FOR SALE**—Steel 4-drawer filing cabinets, new indexes, file folders, small cardboard file boxes in all sizes, 3x5, 4x8, 5x8, 8x9, and 8 1/2x11. News office. tf
- CANASTA PARTY** Every Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock at Woman's clubhouse. Bring your own foursome if you desire. tf
- FOR SALE**: Highly desirable, centrally located business and residential corner site fronting 100 feet on main thoroughfare. For price and terms, address Box 101, Ruidoso News. tlb
- FOR SALE**—Practically new ABC electric washing machine. \$30. Phone 68-04. tf
- FOR SALE**—Silver King clarinet, with excellent case, in perfect condition, cost \$145 originally, will sell at a bargain. Phone 68-04. tf
- FOR SALE**—Three adding machines, new Smith-Coreno new Remington-Rand and good used Burroughs. News office. tf
- FOR SALE**—Modern 3-bedroom pueblo style home with fireplace and floor furnace, very well located; has barbecue pit and stone terrace. Contact Mrs. C. L. Campbell, 1308 S. Water St. Monahan, Tex., or Mrs. Johnson at Johnson's Gro. tf
- FOR SALE**—Our property in Green Tree store, modern apartment and about four acres land Room for tourist court. Will suggest other paying business to anyone interested. STOUTS, Green Tree, New Mex. 3-14 chg
- Chevron Gasoline** CLAYTON BENNETT'S West of Junction—Highway 70
- RUIDOSO NEWS** Friday, February 22, 1952
- Mrs. George Sachs and did a nice job of fixing up her store. New floor covering and new checking counter sure catch your eye as you come into her store. George will get to mop the new floor. pd. 2-28
- FOR SALE**: 2 Jersey milk cows, both tested and found A-Erasel R. Blood. Alto, New Mex. pd. 2-28
- Good Home Cooked Meals at Thompsons Service, Garage & Cafe
- LOST**—Boy's coonskin "Daniel Boone" hat. Return to News office.
- FOR SALE**—Two used apartment ranges, two used standard ranges. Sacra Bros. 3-7-3
- FOR SALE**—Desk, odd chairs, chest of drawers, dresser, cotton mattress, coffee table, round dining table, rocker. Call 44-04. lth
- Custom Assay Office**  
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White Mt. Development Co.  
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**Clearance! SALE**

We are clearing out our entire stock of dry goods at a great reduction, to be replaced by spring stock, under new management.

**Take Advantage Of These Bargains**

<b>BOYS WORK SHOES</b> \$175	<b>BOYS WORK SHOES</b> \$198
Sizes 10 to 12 1/2 Reg. \$3.49, 1/2 price	Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 Reg. \$3.98, 1/2 price
<b>LADIES SHOES</b> \$198	<b>MENS DRESS SHIRTS</b> \$150
Suede, Reg. \$3 98, 1/2 price	Reg. \$2.95, 1/2 price

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

<b>BACON</b> Corn King, lb.	<b>35c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Hunt's Calif No. 2 can, Reg 16c	<b>12c</b>
<b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> 4 pounds	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>LARD</b> 4 pounds	<b>75c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> 50 pounds	<b>\$2.99</b>
<b>OLEO</b> Wilson's, lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> Donald Duck, No. 2 can	<b>10c</b>

**GAS Gal. . . . . 25.9**

WE GIVE FRONTIER TRADING STAMPS

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We Sell Everything  
Green Tree, New Mexico

- Men's Heavy Duty 4 Buckle Overshoes with Non-Skid Soles
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YOUR HOME OWNED **WHITE** HOME OPERATED Ruidoso, N. M.

**QUALITY GROCERY AND MARKET**

SPECIAL PRICES for FRIDAY, SATURDAY

1 Lb. "Cello"	Corn King	Lb.
<b>FR'NKS</b> 55c	<b>BACON</b>	<b>39c</b>

Chase & Sanborn or Schilling's	Wilson's Certified
<b>COFFEE</b> lb. 85c	<b>OLEO</b> lb. 29c

Kaiser or Reynolds Wrap	'Freestone' Halves No. 2 1/2
<b>FOIL ALUMINUM</b> 38c	<b>PEACHES</b> 28c

Del Monte	Del Monte No. 2 can
<b>PEAS</b> 2 No. 303 Cans 45c	<b>SPINACH</b> 19c

Del Monte Pineapple	Texas Grapefruit
<b>JUICE</b> 46.oz. can 36c	<b>JUICE</b> 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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**THE DAY**  
**THE EARTH**  
**STOOD STILL**

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Right on the Corner Right on the Price  
PALMER GATEWAY RUIDOSO, N. M.  
It pays to trade where everyday you find High Quality Merchandise at lowest prices and a large stock from which to make your selections.

<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lb. bag	<b>98c</b>	<b>FRESH EGGS</b> Large, local, doz.	<b>49c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> Schilling or Chase & Sanborn, lb.	<b>85c</b>	<b>JELLO</b> All flavors, pkg.	<b>9c</b>
<b>CORN MEAL</b> Golden West, 10 lb. bag	<b>82c</b>	<b>BROWN SUGAR</b> 1 lb. pkg.	<b>14c</b>
<b>CRISCO SHORTENING</b> 3 lb. tin	<b>92c</b>	<b>POWDERED SUGAR</b> White, 1 lb. pkg.	<b>14c</b>
<b>BLUE BONNET OLEO</b> Colored and quartered, lb.	<b>28c</b>	<b>VANILLA EXTRACT</b> Triumph, imitation, 8 oz. btl.	<b>15c</b>
<b>NEW POTATOES</b> Hunt's, No. 300 can	<b>10c</b>	<b>TOMATO CATSUP</b> Del Monte, btl.	<b>22c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> Freestone, lge. No. 2 1/2 can	<b>29c</b>	<b>PURE LARD</b> Peyton's, 4 lb. ctn.	<b>79c</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b> Mrs. Tucker's, 3 lb. ctn.	<b>79c</b>	<b>PURE LARD</b> 25-lb. can, per lb.	<b>18c</b>
<b>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR</b> 25 lb. bag	<b>\$2.55</b>	<b>BABY LIMA BEANS</b> Mt. Pass, No. 2 can	<b>11c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 4 lb. bag	<b>44c</b>	<b>APPLE BUTTER</b> Pure, 2 lb. jar only	<b>25c</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b> Hector, per can	<b>9c</b>	<b>JELLY</b> Apple and Strawberry, 5 lb. jar	<b>92c</b>
<b>Fresh and Cured Meats</b>			
<b>PIC-NIC HAMS</b> Pounds	<b>39c</b>	<b>PRESERVES</b> Snyder's pure strawberry, 2 lb jar	<b>72c</b>
Peyton's		<b>Fresh Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>	
<b>ENGLISH BACON</b> Skinned and sello wrapped, lb.	<b>49c</b>	<b>FANCY TOMATOES</b> No. 1, nice slicers, lb.	<b>18c</b>
<b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> Payne's, lb.	<b>39c</b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> Fancy lge. solid heads, lb.	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b> Cerri King, lb.	<b>39c</b>	<b>Central American BANANAS</b> Lge. yellow fruit, lb.	<b>16c</b>
<b>Large Assortment Best Lunch Meats</b>			
		<b>Fancy No. 1 Idaho Russets POTATOES</b> 10 lb. mesh bag	<b>79c</b>