COUNTY CLERK OF
LINCOLN COUNTY

1952 RACING DATES IN RUIDOSO

June 21, 22 and 28, 29.
July 4, 5, 6 and 12, 13 and 19, 20 and 26, 27.
August 2, 3 and 9, 10 and 16, 17 and 22, 23, 24 and 30, 31.
September 1.

The Ruidoso News

"SERVING ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY"

HAVE YOU JOINED—?

Highway 70 Assn. Membership Drive is now underway

Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive starts June 2

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WIT & WISDOM
—By Vix—

Gov. Mechem ripped his britches with the Ruidoso folks last week, including even some of his staunchest Republican supporters here. He said in a news item which was distributed by the Associated Press to daily newspapers of the Southwest, that special officers were to look into gambling in Ruidoso, to keep it from starting up here.

The mayor, chamber of commerce officials and even "Mister Republican," Ruidoso's No. 1 GOP, blew their top—all shouting "Political!"

It was a very low blow—for Ruidoso has certainly kept her skirts clean for several months—much cleaner than some other parts of the state.

State Policeman A. B. Munsey, who's a mighty fine police officer, tells us there AIN'T no gambling here—not even rolling dice to see who pays for the drinks in bars—an old, old custom that was a part of the Ruidoso scene many years.

"The only gambling here will be legal, through pari-mutuel at our races this summer," declared one person who was mad about the governor's remarks.

Mechem didn't say there was any gambling here—but the implication is there, and the political shading is very evident, too.

Our Ruidoso has been a sassy girl in the past, Governor, but she is a nice young lady now!

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Thanks to all those nice folks who expressed appreciation for our special service this week when we rounded up and posted county-wide election returns Tuesday nite —first time such complete and comprehensive returns have been made available to the people in such a quick time.

For benefit of those who don't know it yet—complete unofficial totals on all races in both tickets, by boxes in the south part of the county, and full county totals, too, are posted on the windows of the News office for you to see. They will remain there through Saturday.

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Bill Hart, Carmon Phillips and Carl DeBord are bringing to Ruidoso one of the gol-dangdest attractions ever thought up—the only kind in the nation, we guess. It is a former ore conveyer contraption, huge as heck, which they are converting into a passenger conveyer, and which will carry folks to the top of one of our biggest hills here where they can dismount and view surrounding scenery through telescopes, then ride back down. It will be thrill all the way, and should prove one of the biggest entertainment attractions any resort ever had. Congratulations to these three men for sticking their neck out on such a tremendous investment. We know it will succeed, fellows.

Courvelle Plumbing Firm to Hold Open House

Sidney Courvelle's new Plumbing & Heating firm will celebrate opening in its own building here Wednesday next week with an open house during which coffee, pie and cake will be served and in which visitors are invited to view a large display of home plumbing needs.

Courvelle's new business is an asset to Ruidoso, having on display plumbing fixtures in white or in color by such famous companies as American Standard, Briggs, Crane, Kije and Kohler. He also announces he has secured the services of a finance plan which will handle new or repair jobs with 10 per cent down payment and with the balance payable in 12, 18, 24 or 36 months.

Sidney and wife are expecting a big turnout for the open house and deserve a large attendance to welcome the new concern's establishment here.

Lincoln County Splits Pageants

"A Day in Old Lincoln" and "The Last Escape of Billy The Kid" will be separated by almost two months this year.

Wilbur Coe of Glencoe, president of the Lincoln County Historical Society, says the "Day in Old Lincoln" pageant will be June 15, when old-timers and new residents alike will be asked to take part in festivities commemorating the time when Lincoln was a rootin' tootin' Wild West stronghold.

The re-enactment of the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" will be held Aug. 10. This pageant, which recreates the desperado's escape from the Lincoln jail, in the past has been held on the same date as the Old Lincoln celebration.

WEATHER

Summer finally arrived, temperature rising to 80 degrees Sunday and Tuesday with one light shower.

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
30	67	26	Tr.
1	72	26	.00
2	74	27	.00
3	77	28	.00
4	80	22	Tr.
5	72	36	.02
6	80	25	.00

(As reported by C. A. Culver, cooperative weather observer for the U. S. Department of Commerce)

Rotarians Get Charter in Banquet Here Tonight

Ruidoso-Valley Rotary club, a newly organized civic group, is to receive its charter in a banquet program opening at 7 p. m. tonight in Navajo Lodge.

Rotary Governor W. H. (Bill) Duckworth of Rotary district 170, is to present the charter, on which will be listed these charter members who set up the organization:

Tom W. Jones, Keil Bonnell, W. C. Etheridge, Ben Roy, L. P. Haist, Ben Weatherby, Don E. Snyder, Allen W. Luallin;

J. Emmett Reese, J. Howard Morris, Reynolds Jones, R. H. Hedgecoke, Mannie Badillo, M. E. Thorne, John C. Johnson and R. Theis.

Walter Wade, special representaive of the district governor of Rotary, will be toastmaster. Details of the program are:

Invocation, Rev. John C. Johnson, Methodist pastor here; welcome, by Mayor W. D. Ratliff; singing, led by Irvin Menger, Alamogordo Rotary club.

The Alamogordo club assisted in organization of the Ruidoso unit.

Introduction of special and visiting guests and presentation of gifts will precede the formal induction into Rotary by a guest speaker.

Members of Rotary clubs of a wide area of the Southwest are expected to be here. Leading civic officials are also to be special guests.

Gov. Duckworth will make an address on the Rotary movement to be climaxed by his presentation of the charter. Emmett Reese is scheduled to make the acceptance as president of the local club. He has been receiving medical attention in an El Paso hospital, however, and may not be able to attend tonight.

A dance, with Joe Baldanado's orchestra from Alamogordo, will conclude the evening.

Conference for Methodist To Be May 14-18

The New Mexico annual conference of the Methodist church will meet in Odessa, Tex., May 14-18. This conference, which is made up of all the Methodist churches in the El Paso-Pecos area, receives reports of the work of the churches for the past year and makes the plans for next conference year which begins June 1. It is also at this conference that the ministers receive their appointments for next year.

Representing the Community Methodist church of Ruidoso at this conference will be the pastor, Rev. John C. Johnson; lay delegate Jack Embry; reserve lay delegate Mrs. Ike Kenedy, and Mrs. Jack Embry.

WOMAN'S CLUB SCHEDULES LAST MEETING OF YEAR

Ruidoso Woman's club will hold its last meeting of the club year on Wednesday, May 14. This is an important business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The program will be on "Practical Flower Gardening," led off by Iva Coleman. Seasonal flower table arrangements will be discussed by Mrs. C. D. Weems.

There will be tea following the program.

WELL CHILD CLINIC SET AT CAPITAN

On Thursday, May 15, a well child conference will be held for residents of Capitan at the city hall there, the county nurse has announced.

NEW OFFICERS AT GREEN TREE TAKE OATHS

New city officials took the oath of office at Green Tree Monday night. They are: Alton Gray, mayor, succeeding that village's only mayor, Jack Parnell, who had served since its incorporation in 1947; Claude Eckert, W. R. Long and Sam Sanchez, trustees; Mrs. Mary Basinger, clerk.

Retiring trustees are Jess Harris, Sam Stout and C. E. Staples. J. B. Garaway was retiring clerk. Lem Coltharpe is the hold-over trustee.

Investiture Ceremony May 14 For Girl Scouts

Seven Girl Scouts of the Ruidoso troop will receive their membership pins and pass their tenderfoot requirements.

The investiture ceremony will be performed for the Woman's club Wednesday, May 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those receiving pins will be Sofora Fuchs, Ada Lu Long, Linda Moore, Joan Marie Matthews, Marijo Hart, Dedie Patricia Dent and Betty Akin.

Mrs. Ruth Long, leader of the Intermediate troop, urges more adults to register as assistant leaders, troop committee members and as helpers and boosters for the Girl Scouts.

The Ruidoso Woman's club is sponsoring this troop.

Summer School Classes Offered

Mrs. Maurine Holman, experienced and capable teacher, is to offer instruction for all grades in a summer school to open in Ruidoso and to be held in the fourth and fifth grade rooms in the grade school, starting Monday, May 19. Classes will run as long as six weeks or longer if pupils desire. Instruction will cost $5.00 per week per pupil, Mrs. Holman said, and students may advance as rapidly as they feel they can, cutting the studies to as few weeks as they desire.

Studies will be conducted five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 until 10 a. m., she said. She would like to hear from as many parents as possible to arrange her program for the summer school as soon as she can, she advised.

Spanish Nook Opens Saturday

The popular Spanish Nook restaurant in downtown Ruidoso opens its doors to the public Saturday, announce the operators, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McDaniel. Hours will be 11 a. m. until 11 p. m., seven days a week. Mexican dishes are featured at the Spanish Nook.

O. E. S. PLANS BAKE SALE

Ruidoso chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star plans a bake sale at Frank's Taxi office Saturday, May 10, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The sale is sponsored by the Past Matrons' club.

STEALS SHOW—M-Sgt. Francis B. Conway, assigned to duty on one of the White Sands Proving Grounds missile projects, stole the show for top honors at the annual Ruidoso rifle match. Conway took the individual championship trophy (left) presented by the Navajo Lodge, Ruidoso, and the 300-yard rapid fire trophy (right), presented by Ben Roy of Ruidoso. Medals and medallions in foreground include second place for the 200-yard rapid fire; third place for team fire; and third place for the 600-yard slow fire for individuals. (U. S. Army Photo)

4TH ANNUAL STYLE SHOW ON CALENDAR SATURDAY

Besides the showing of dresses, suits and play clothes, there will be some old-fashioned costumes modeled by club members and others when the Ruidoso Woman's club's fourth annual Style Show is held Saturday night, starting at 8 p. m. in the Navajo Lodge here.

Old style bathing suits will be among the attire to be displayed in that department of the show, and George Fuchs is to have a hand in the affair by doing a take-off on style shows.

Three couples from Hondo, in Spanish costumes, will be presented in a dance number, and other entertainment is planned.

Refreshments will be served after the show, a courtesy of the Woman's club honoring the guests, merchants and models.

Vacation Bible School Dates Set

Kids, get ready to have a good time at Vacation Church School at the Community Methodist Church May 19-25. Four classes will be held each morning from 9-11:30 for ages 4-14.

You will have a big time studying, playing, making things, and even eating. If you need a way call Mrs. Nora Farrar, 82-03, right away and she will see that you get there.

Green Tree Baptist School

All children from Glencoe to Hollywood are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Green Tree, from May 12 through May 23, from 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Workers in the Bible School will pick up the children if they are on the highway by 7:30 each morning, and return them to their homes after 11:00.

Lorene Larson Sells Cafe

Lorene Larson announced this week the sale of her cafe in downtown Ruidoso, The Chuck Wagon, to Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Hicks of Lubbock, Tex., experienced cafe operators in that city the last 23 years.

The Hicks couple took over management of the cafe yesterday.

Mrs. Larson said she had no plans for the immediate future except to "rest and fish"—but that she was making no plans to move from Ruidoso. "This is my home, you know," she declared.

Lockney, Texas, Girl Scouts Visit Ruidooso Troop

The Girl Scouts of Ruidoso enjoyed a visit with Girl Scouts from Lockney, Tex., last week-end. Four leaders and 13 girls had a very nice time in Ruidoso and the surrounding country.

The Ruidoso troop was privileged to have them as their guests Saturday, and after a drive in the mountains a picnic was spread at the School House Camp grounds.

Those of the Ruidoso troop present were Ada Lu Long, Sofora Fuchs, Marijo Hart, Delie Dent, Linda Moore, Dixie and Arnell Evans and Anna Lu Long, accompanied by the troop leader, Mrs. Ruth Long.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Jelly, leaders from Lockney, promised to be back again this summer, and help the Ruidoso troop in this very new organization.

CAPITAN PLANS AWARDS FOR YOUTH

Patrons and friends of Capitan High school are welcomed to the ceremony Wednesday, May 14, at 3:15 p. m., which will admit 29 girls and boys to the several degrees of membership in the Capitan Service club.

The candidates for degrees have rendered worthwhile service to the school. There are many means of gaining points for membership, such as superior citizenship, high scholarship, perfect attendance, membership in the glee club and, or band, club activities, participation in the athletic program, and other distinctive services to the school.

L. W. Clark, superintendent of the Capitan High school, will present the Gamma Degree and "C" award to Joe Don Womack, president of the National Honor society. Joe Don will give the awards to Joy Miller, who was chosen Queen of Courtesy. The king and queen will then present the degree awards to the following:

Junior Alpha Degree: Mickey Guck, Pat Huey, Thomas Utterback and Steve Yarbrough.

Junior Beta Degree: Agnes Chavez, Will Rogers, Vera Shane and R. G. Stewart, Jr.

Alpha Degree: Ethelyn Phillips, Arthur Salas and Eddy Womack.

Beta Degree: Donna Cloud, Dick Cox, Raynette Edgington, Wally Ferguson, Charles Francis, Garth Hyde, Kenney Morris and Annecco Yarbrough.

Delta Degree: Lloyd Cooper, Patsy Jones, Johnny Werner and Archie Witham.

Gamma Degree and "C" Award: Grady Harlan, Donney Morris and Malcom Petree.

LIONS BREAKFAST DRAWS 75 PERSONS

The Lions club's annual sunrise breakfast meeting in the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation recreation area, west of town, drew an attendance of about 75 persons Tuesday morning. A large number on hand were visitors, including wives and children of the members.

Juan Baldanado, W. A. Hart, Joe McLaurin and others prepared the meal of bacon and eggs, coffee and honey. Indian fry bread proved the most popular item on the menu, prepared by some of the Apache women and cooked by one of the men.

Mrs. M. E. Steele, who has been receiving treatment in the Scott-White hospital at Temple, Texas, has been removed to her home at Lockney, Tex. She is reported not past the critical stage yet.

Story of a Schoolmaster— Eric Bruce of Stetson Recounts Many Memories

(Editor's Note: Friends of Eric Bruce persuaded him to write of some of his memories as a school man of many years in this area—and his autobiography appears below. In it you will find some amusing tales of early school days—he's been at it 43 years.)

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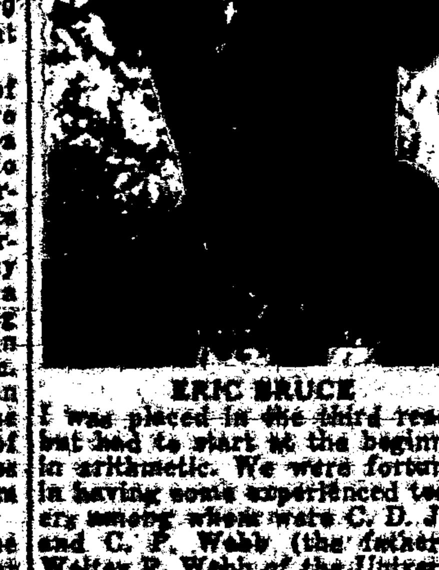
I was born on a small farm near LaCasa, Stephens County, Texas, on November 19, 1891. The county seat, Breckenridge, was about 20 miles away, and we rarely went there.

My earliest recollections are of going to visit my cousins (there were two sets of them that lived a short distance away), going to camp meetings held in a brush arbor, and going to about two picnics each year. It was at a picnic during the nineties that I heard my first phonograph. There was a charge of five cents for receiving two rubber tubes to be placed in the ears in order to hear the music.

During the Spanish American War we moved two miles to some undeveloped land at the head of Caddo Creek. This was three miles from LaCasa, and seven miles from Ranger.

I first attended school at the Veal School, a rural school near LaCasa. As this was quite a long walk, I did not enter school until I was almost eight years of age. I already knew how to read, however. I learned my ABCs and something of reading from an almanac, as my first reader.

When I entered school in 1899



ERIC BRUCE

I was placed in the third reader, but had to start at the beginning in arithmetic. We were fortunate in having some experienced teachers among whom were C. D. Judd and C. P. Webb (the father of Walter P. Webb of the University of Texas).

We all carried lunch and usually sat on the woodpile while eating. Our water system was a cedar bucket and a dipper kept near the door. Heat was furnished by a cast iron box stove with a long pipe.

(See School Master, Page 8)

Tinnie Woman Secreted Away After Threats

The 29-year-old housewife who is charged with slaying her husband, has been released under a bond of $4,000, reduced from $5,000, and taken to an undisclosed destination following reported threats on her life.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Horton of Tinnie has been held under guard in the Carrizozo hospital.

She is charged with the April 20 slaying of her husband, Manuel, during a family quarrel at their home at Tinnie.

The accused woman has been in the hospital since pleading innocent at an arraignment last week. Doctors say she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

SCHOOLS END 1951-52 TERM

Ruidoso High school, junior high school and grade school and Stetson grade school ended their 1951-52 terms with programs, picnics and commencement exercises last week-end and early this week. The Senior commencement was held on Friday evening in the school gymnasium, with John P. Steiner, executive secretary of the New Mexico Educational association giving the main address. Dr. D. E. Snyder presented diplomas to the 21 graduates.

Early next morning the seniors left on their end-of-school trip for a five-day jaunt in Colorado.

Monday evening, eighth graders of Ruidoso Junior High school received graduation certificates in a program in the gymnasium, with John Kilgore, Ruidoso, as the main speaker. A banquet for pupils and parents followed in the Home Ec cottage.

Sixth graders graduated during a special assembly program held on Monday afternoon.

Honor graduates of the high school were Betty Anna Byers and Clayton Scott; for Ruidoso eighth grade, Ada Lu Long and Sofora Fuchs; for the Stetson sixth grade, Norma McKenzie and Alvin Gay, and for Ruidoso sixth grade, Nadine Peterson and Charles Butler.

Spencer, Atwood, Fresquez Top Lincoln Demo Ticket

RUIDOSO CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Ruidoso's newly elected city officials took oath of office Friday night of last week, and began their respective terms on Monday night. They included Ralph Brown and R. H. Hedgecoke, trustees, and C. A. Culver, city clerk. Mayor W. D. Ratliff was returned to that office in the election in which Brown, Culver and Hedgecoke were voted in.

Retiring officials include Joe Dryden, city clerk for many years; Dan Swearingin and D. B. Morgan, trustees.

BOOKY LOSES BY SLIM MARGIN

Albert Booky of Hondo, Lincoln county's entrant in the race for the shoestring district of the state legislature, the 30th, lost by a very slim margin in the campaign for Republican nomination. Figures are not complete yet from the three counties of the district, Otero, Socorro and Lincoln, but from boxes out, Booky was not expected to recover enough votes to land him above his opponent, A. S. Walters. Lincoln county voted heavy for Booky, 493 to 133; Otero went for Booky 220 to 200, but Walters' home county deluged the Hondo man to put him out of the running, Booky's friends said. Socorro's vote was not complete at press time, and figures were not available for that county, but its vote was enough to put Walters in the race, those who know the results said.

I. O. O. F. DANCE SETS SATURDAY, MAY 17

George Hust and His Sacramento Hillbillies are to play for a dance in Bonal's Skating rink here the night of Saturday, May 17, sponsored by the Ruidoso Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Melvin Knox is to be master of ceremonies. Admission will be $1.50 per couple.

Truman A. Spencer, Jr., Carrizozo, won out over Daniel A. Storm of Glencoe for nomination for the newly created office of Lincoln county state senator on the Democratic ticket in the warmest of several campaigns in the Tuesday nominating primary. The election drew a very small vote in Lincoln county. Other races of interest were between Clyde Atwood, Roy Foreman and Albert Kimbrell for Democratic nomination for sheriff —which Atwood won handily.

Bracell Fresquez won out over Manuel M. Ortiz for county assessor on the Demo ticket. John Mackey beat out Juan S. Zamora on the Republican ticket for candidacy in the probate judge race.

The commissioners' race in the county saw Granville Richardson win over S. D. (Jimmy) Herrera on the Republican ticket for district one; and in district three on the GOP ticket, George Fuchs beat out Sam Bigger and Dee McDaniel.

Figures on these races, unofficial returns from the 18 boxes, were:

Spencer 590, Storm 497; Atwood 652, Kimbrell 309, Foreman 165; Fresquez 565, Ortiz 493; Herrera 205, Richardson 422; McDaniels 146, Bigger 132, Fuchs 384.

Republican races in Lincoln county balloting:

US Senator, Hurley 533, Quinn 46, Knorr 79; Congress, Berkshire 272, Guthman 238, Meyer 428, Kearns 120; lieut. gov., Chavez 582, Maestas 59; secretary of state, Gray 448, Fullerton 185; district attorney, Rapkoch 212; Chase 403; legislature 30th district, Booky 493, Walter 133, and state commissioner of lands, Evans 349, Coury 316.

Democratic races saw the county vote as follows:

US Senator, Chavez 942, Miller 451; governor, Grantham 450, Frazier 612; attorney general, Zinn 384, Robinson 604; commissioner of public lands, Owens 409, Walker 502; long-term state corporation commissioner, Sedillo 218, Lamb 572, Davis 222; short term corporation commissioner, Block 554, Miles 363, Pompeo 74; justice of the supreme court, Lujan 509, Skarda 376.

Both parties had several uncontested candidates in races for state, district and county offices.

The vote in Ruidoso was very light, but this precinct voted for Storm, Atwood, Frazier, Chavez for US Senate, Zinn, Walker, Lujan, Lamb, Block, Walker for district attorney, Hurley, Guthman, Meyer, Chavez for lieut. governor, Fullerton, Coury, Booky, Chase, Richardson, Fuchs and Mackey in the contested races.

For assessor, the two Ruidoso boxes gave Ortiz and Fresquez the same, 105 votes each.

Barajas Beats Jones

In the race for constable, precinct 10, on the Democratic ticket, Frank Barajas, incumbent, won over Arba Jones, 163 to 93.

(Editor's Note: Returns on each ticket for every race for Ruidoso's two boxes, Green Tree, Picacho, San Patricio and Hondo are posted in our newspaper office windows, along with a tally of the county's 18 boxes on each race for both tickets. They will remain posted until Sunday for all to see.)

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ONE C. OF C. BOOSTER ASKS WHO WILL DO THE JOB— IF THE C. OF C. DOESN'T?

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of six articles written by Ruidoso residents concerning the value and need of a strong Chamber of Commerce in this resort town. As in the case of the two previous articles, name of the writer is withheld. See if you can guess the identity of the business operated and the author by reading this idea-packed article.)

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(By Anonymous No. 3)

FOR RUIDOSOS'S FUTURE— that is the purpose of your Chamber of Commerce. That means, too, the future of Lincoln county, for as the county grows and prospers, Ruidoso will feel that growth.

Improved highways—more profitable farming—increase in the tourist trade—better merchandising—city beautification—more industry — fire prevention — health and sanitation—street safety—water conservation—recreation—cooperation with our neighbors—better transportation—education of our youth—assisting our churches —these, and many more issues vitally affecting Ruidoso's future and economy comprise the functions of your Chamber of Commerce.

Each business and each resident is happier and more prosperous today and tomorrow when these factors are promoted.

Instead of each business paying the salary of a man to work on these phases of Ruidoso's future, that business uses a part of its advertising budget to have the Chamber of Commerce do this job. Thus, the business gets better results at much less cost than otherwise.

In this organization, the merchant, the farmer, the doctor, the lawyer, the minister, the stockman, the educator, the business man and the plain, good citizen unite with some of their money and time to work for Ruidoso's tomorrow and that of Lincoln county. Good Citizenship, YES—but also self-interest applied at the PUBLIC LEVEL.

To do this job in 1952-1953 the membership must be increased ten percent in order that your Chamber of Commerce may do a better job for Ruidoso, the job it is supposed to do along standard procedures recommended by the United States Chamber of Commerce, adjusted to this community.

Committees do the project work of the Chamber of Commerce, and these committees must have sufficient funds to accomplish a satisfactory program. It should be fully realized that this organization cannot operate on a day-to-day basis or opportunity basis any more than can a successful business, and the following points should be considered by every man and woman interested in the development and progress of Ruidoso:

IF the Chamber of Commerce wouldn't work to stimulate trade in Ruidoso, WHO WOULD? This involves visits out in the county and state, promoting conventions, building good will as well as extending courteous treatment and helpful information through the office. (Another Chamber of Commerce service.)

IF the Chamber of Commerce wouldn't work with the city and county officials for better roads and highways in Lincoln County, WHO WOULD? This involves making traffic counts, studying legislation, planning needed road improvements, attending meetings, contacting highway officials, and assisting with surveys and securing easements. (Another Chamber of Commerce service).

IF the Chamber of Commerce wouldn't work for better tourist trade development, WHO WOULD? This involves advertising Ruidoso through letters, magazines, newspapers and films, erecting and maintaining signs, working with city officials to improve our town as a tourist attraction, securing high school senior class trips, publicizing winter sports in this area, promoting Ruidoso as a health resort, answering thousands of inquiries regarding housing, points of interest, sports and recreation, employment, business opportunities and industrial development. (Another Chamber of Commerce service)

IF the Chamber of Commerce wouldn't carry on a continuous program for the benefit of every citizen in the Ruidoso area, WHO WOULD? Such as promoting recreation, safety, civic improvement, assisting the schools in carrying out their programs, encouraging new residents, promoting better rural relations and studying ways and means of improving service to the general public. (Another Chamber of Commerce service).

AND IF the civic-minded people of Ruidoso do not support the Chamber of Commerce, WHO WILL?

We ALL depend upon the prosperity of Ruidoso, and the Chamber of Commerce takes great pride in what it is doing to make Ruidoso a better place in which to live, work, play and do business.

It takes all the combined efforts of everyone to do the job AS IT SHOULD AND COULD BE DONE . . . WILL YOU DO YOUR SHARE?

An excellent and proven method of determining the amount to invest in your Chamber of Commerce is to multiply your gross sales or income by .01%. Perhaps you will find you have invested more or less in the past, but in any event, this is a fine manner to figure the amount if you are in doubt. Your Chamber of Commerce does not want to base fiscal operations on a budget that cannot be afforded by its membership. It is not good business or fair play to pledge more or less than your income or business will reasonably allow.

DO NOT BE A FREE RIDER ON YOUR NEIGHBOR'S INVESTMENT.

JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JUNE.

Thursday Noon Report on State

Here are the latest unofficial results of Tuesday's New Mexico primary election contests as tabulated by the newspapers of New Mexico, up to noon Thursday:

Democratic

Governor, 877 of 893 voting divisions: Everett M. Grantham, Albuquerque, 42,504; Lake J. Frazier, Roswell, 41,234.

U. S. Senate, 871 divisions: Senator Dennis Chavez, 56,850; Dean W. Miller, Hatch, 27,016.

Attorney general, 873 divisions: Richard H. Robinson, Carlsbad, 38,000; Assistant Attorney General Frank R. Zinn, Santa Fe, 37,086.

Land commissioner, 873 divisions: E. S. (Johnny) Walker, Silver City, 39,295; Horace B. Owens, Lovington, 26,617.

Corporation commission, six-year, 864 divisions: James F. Lamb, Las Cruces, 30,869; Incumbent Dan R. Sedillo Jr., Las Cruces, 27,603; Lester T. Davis, Chama, 18,116.

Corporation commission, four-year, 864 divisions: John Block Jr., Espanola, 41,944; Lloyd Miles, Santa Fe, 18,958; Paul Pompeo Jr., Raton, 5280.

Supreme Court, 866 divisions: Incumbent Eugene D. Lujan, Albuquerque, 42,181; Lynell G. Skarda, Clovis, 20,519.

Republican

U. S. Senate, 862 divisions: Patrick J. Hurley, Santa Fe, 16,472; Wesley Quinn, Clovis, 8210; John W. Knorr, Roswell, 4358.

Congress, two seats, 866 divisions: Homer J. Berkshire, Estancia, 14,465; Ed Guthmann, Springer, 14,306; Ben F. Meyer, Albuquerque, 14,164; Mrs. Lois Kearns, Carlsbad, 8365.

Land Commissioner, 842 divisions: G. W. (Dub) Evans, Magdalena, 17,815; John L. Cowan, Santa Rosa, 12,222.

Lieutenant governor, 814 divisions: Manuel Chavez, Valencia County, 18,683; State Senator Filberto Maestas, Rio Arriba County, 10,467.

Secretary of State, 814 divisions: Mrs. Virginia Gray, Albuquerque, 19,830; Mrs. Reese R. Fullerton, Santa Fe, 7904.

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ANSWER THE CALL

With the simple plea "Answer the Call," the American Red Cross this month makes its annual appeal for funds to carry on its local, national, and international work.

Here, surely, is a call Ruidoso must answer generously and with a full measure of warm-hearted approval. For the call of the Red Cross is the call of suffering humanity everywhere—of human beings in need or distress across the street or across the nation. It is a call which Americans have never failed to answer.

It is particularly appropriate, too, that the Red Cross should make this appeal, because few other organizations are so much a part of American life. The Red Cross is not an organization apart from the people of this country. It is made up of the people themselves.

When it acts, anywhere, it acts in your behalf—doing what you would do if you were at the scene of disaster or at a soldier's side in Korea or Europe. It is you who makes its great work possible by your gift of time and energy and money.

And it is you for whom it exists—no matter who you are, no matter where you live. For Red Cross service is available to all, freely and without question, on the simple human basis of need alone.

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Letter To Ye Editor

Dear Editor:

Last fall I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Susan Oliver who certainly are real boosters for their home town and the good public relations work they have done for Ruidoso will mean much good tourist business for many years to come. In fact I have never been to Ruidoso or Hollywood but one day I will certainly visit your city, even if it is 100 miles out of my way since I am personally interested in seeing whether your town is as beautiful and nice as your good will ambassadors have painted it and also to get that "free cup of coffee" at Roys.

Mr. Anderson arranged for me to have a subscription to your good newspaper and I have enjoyed receiving it and seeing just how you operate in that area. Of particular interest, of course, is your complete cooperation on the U. S. Highway 70 Association memberships. I have noted that every week you have something in your paper regarding "Highway 70." Congratulations on your farsightedness on a terrific idea for the "Treasure Trail," your bread and butter line.

I like your approach on Chamber of Commerce memberships. I had never thought of a membership in the light of insurance (April 26th) but we certainly cannot afford to cancel a membership in an organization which is attempting to assure an increased city wide income ratio for all businesses whether they are members or not. Surely everyone has to do their share of the total work either physically or financially or both in order to keep that chain of progress safe for without that financial assistance for each business and professional member of the community the link of progress will eventually break.

Very cordially,
ART WAHL, President
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Mesa, Ariz.

Dear Friends

Nothing in this world makes a man feel better than to know that the folks in his home community are for him. Recently I have had this experience, and I want to express my thanks with all my heart for the splendid way you helped me in the good vote you gave me in Ruidoso, Green Tree and the Three valleys.

Especially do I want to thank the patients at the Fort Stanton hospital who came all the way down to Lincoln to vote for me.

Over the county I have lost the race for Democratic nomination as State Senator to a very fine and an outstanding young man. It has been an honor to have him as an opponent.

I want everyone in this county to know that I will work harder than before to help every man, woman and child in this county to a more prosperous and happier life for us all. Your friend and neighbor,
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News Items From—

TINNIE

By Elma F. Rogers

Mrs. Frank Titsworth wants to take this means of thanking every one who helped out with the play "Gay Nineties" at Hondo and reports both shows were a big boost to the fund for the band. She said she wished the men folks would shine their boots next time.

We are wondering how everyone feels about giving a Junior Rodeo for the benefit of the band fund. Come in and let's talk it over or see Mrs. Titsworth about it.

We are in hopes that some movie scout doesn't come nosing around now and take such talent as John Hamilton, Fred Rinfro, Robert Lane, Billie Sloan, Pauline McKnight and a few others away from us now as we might want to put on another play ourselves. We think the whole community should be proud of the whole cast in the "Gay Nineties" play but we hope the "Gamblers" don't get in another gang fight next time.

Loran Counts was a visitor the past week from Roswell. Said he was up here hunting spuds as there isn't any in the city.

See Glen Bradley out all dressed up the other day and he had to introduce himself to every one as no one knew him only in his work clothes.

The correspondent and son, Tommie, and her mother, Mrs. Trieata Fresquez, and brother, Dick Fresquez, were all El Paso visitors the past week. They took Mrs. Fresquez down to the doctor.

Mrs. Jose Salcido who is in the hospital at Socorro, is reported to be still improving.

Mrs. Jack Jones, Elma Rogers, George and Opal Butts and Mrs. Frank Purcell were all up to Carrizozo last week to the hearing for Mrs. Horton.

Seems like every one is busy these days plowing and planting. Hope there are a few watermelon patches put in so we will have some place to go this summer on dark nights.

Give a good think about the junior rodeo. Talk it up and let's get it going so we can give our band a big boost as we have the best band and equipment in this part of the state, so let's all get behind the kids and give them all we got.

Dealers in fishing licenses and fishing tackle did a nice rush business last week-end, first week-end of the new fishing season. Sunday saw hundreds of folks trying their luck up and down the Ruidoso, using all types of equipment, from plain willow poles and worms to fancy and expensive fly-casting jobs.

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Car owners who have "sweated out" the 1952 license buying ordeal will become the announcement that the state is installing a system which will see all 1953 plates mailed from Santa Fe to car owners. This will eliminate New Mexico's 54 automobile license distributors and the 50 cent notary fee which buyers are paying today. The uncanny machines to be used under the new plan will enable the State Bureau of Revenue to mail to every car owner in the state at the end of the year a license application form completely filled out which will require only his signature and his remittance of the price of the license. Then the plates will be mailed without the 50c notary fee or any traveling to a distributors office and standing in line. The bureau also may issue titles to automobiles "almost immediately" upon application—a process that now and in the past has dragged into months.

"Honeymoon Club"

A/1C and Mrs. Lamar W. Scruggs, 2117-B Main, Lubbock, Tex., honeymooned here at Navajo Lodge April 20 following their wedding April 20 at Lubbock. The bride was the former Elizabeth Romano, daughter of Anthony Romano, Jersey City, N. J., and the groom is the son of Mrs. M. Scruggs, Greyville, Ill.

Furry's cafe reports M/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald A. Voss, Aero Vista, Biggs AFB, Tex., honeymooned in Ruidoso May 4 following their wedding May 3 at Las Cruces. The bride is the former Clarice F. Ingard and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, Ashland, Nebr. The bride's parents were not listed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Russell of Tucson, Ariz., honeymooned in Ruidoso at Forest Home cabins on April 28 through 30 following rites at Lordsburg April 26. The bride is the former Miss Gladys Birch, daughter of the E. Birches, Tucson, and the groom is the son of the H. J. Russells of Sarasota, Fla.

SIX SECOND SERMON

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16:32.

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, ss.
In The Probate Court
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Nellie May Patrick, deceased. No. 777.
Notice of Hearing on Final Account and Report

The State of New Mexico, To:
Thomas Bowen Patrick, son, Vet. Apts.—Apt. 10-C, West College Avenue, Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas;
Sgt. Edwin D. Patrick, Hdq. Btry 88 ABN-AABN, 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky;
Lt. Ulric B. Patrick 0-1052516, Comptroller Section, Hq JLC 8000th ASU FEC, APO 343, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California;
And to All the Heirs, Legatees and Devisees of said Nellie May Patrick, deceased; And to All Unknown Heirs of said decedent and All Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest In, or to the Estate of Said Decedent,
Greeting:

You, and Each of You, are hereby notified that Geo. L. Zimmerman as Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of the above-named decedent, has filed in the above entitled Probate Court and cause his Final Account and Report and that the Probate Court has appointed Monday, the 9th day of June, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said Final Account and Report and the discharge of said Geo. L. Zimmerman as such Administrator C.T.A.; and at said time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the above named Administrator C.T.A. is Geo. L. Zimmerman, whose post office address is Box 174, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness the Honorable Elerdo Chavez, Judge of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the Seal of this Court, this 10th day of April, 1952.

(L. C. Seal)
Clerk of the Probate Court
(s) J. G. MOORE
By (s) James E. Harrow
Deputy

(4-18-25; 5-2-9)

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Pursuant to a written agreement of dissolution of partnership dated May 1, 1952, notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore composed of VIC LAMB and BEN VAUGHN, and doing business as the RUIDOSO NEWS, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is hereby dissolved; and that the business will continue under the same name by VIC LAMB who has purchased all the assets of the partnership and has assumed all of the partnership liabilities.

SIGNED at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 1952.
GEO. L. ZIMMERMAN
Attorney for VIC LAMB and BEN VAUGHN.
5-2-9-52

In the Probate Court of Lincoln County
State of New Mexico
In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Bounds, deceased, No. 785.
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

TO: Bess Bounds, Administratrix, Ruidoso, New Mexico; and to all the Heirs, Legatees and Devisees of said J. W. Bounds, deceased; and to all Unknown Heirs of said decedent and all Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest In, or To the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

You are notified that Bess Bounds, Administratrix of the above estate, has filed her Final Account and Report, and the Court has appointed Monday, the 30th day of June, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate office at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the day and hour for hearing of such Final Account of Report, Determination of Heirship and Ownership of Estate, and discharge of Administratrix.

Geo. L. Zimmerman, Box 85, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Administratrix.

Witness the Honorable Elerdo Chavez, Probate Judge, this 5th day of May, 1952.
(s) J. G. MOORE
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FOR RENT—One-room cabin, could be used for an efficiency apartment, by week or month. Mrs. R. B. Holliday 5-2-8 pd

FOR SALE—Chambers gas range, has everything, $75.00; gas rangette, four burners, broiler, $50.00; two-burner oil stove, slightly used, $5.00; Small wood cook stove, $4.00; Mrs. Edwards, Skyland, Hollywood P. O. Box 14. (4-25-tf)

FOR SALE—Furniture and wood stove. Ruidoso Lodge. 4-11-tf

FOR SALE—Rent or trade, building next door to Legion Hall. L. B. Autry or Phone 71-03.

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FOR SALE—New Crosley refrigerator, 9 cu. ft., 1951 model deluxe, a beauty, $50 discount; used Frigidaire, 5 cu. ft., a nice apartment size, good condition, 85; used propane range, $75; terms on any item. Refrigerator and motor service. W. A. Hart. 4-18tf

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FOR SALE—One used door, apartment size gas stove, overstuffed chair with ottoman, floor lamp, single bed complete, studio couch, drop-leaf table, chrome and porcelain kitchen set, odd straight chairs. Ruidoso Ice Plant. Phe. 44-04. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—General mercantile business, including groceries, meats, shoes, work clothes and dry goods. For quick sale, address P. O. Box 597, Ruidoso, N. M. 5-2-tf

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SACRIFICE SALE—New knotty pine cabin, 3 rooms, complete bath, $2,850.00 cash. Alfred Bell, 912 West Milton, Austin, Tex., phone 8-8171. Key with Mrs. Mary Hedgecoke, Ruidoso. 5-9-16-23 pd.

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MAJOR CICCOLELLA'S MOTHER DIES IN NEW YORK

Ruidoso friends of Major John E. Ciccolella who has visited Alamogordo frequently with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton of 1307 New York Avenue, will be saddened to learn the news of his mother's death in Albany, New York. Mrs. Margaret Ciccolella died last week of an illness of only one week.

Major Cicolella was being contacted at his station somewhere in Korea with the hope that he would arrive in Albany in time for the funeral which was tentatively set for Monday, May 5, pending news from Major Ciccolella. His wife, Lucille and three children, Suzanne, John and Marget of Ruidoso, left Alamogordo for Albany Saturday morning, May 3, on the Golden State Limited.

Close DA Race May Lead To Box Recount

Conflicting and unofficial figures from the various precincts of the third judicial district, Lincoln, Otero and Dona Ana counties, left a doubt Wednesday afternoon as to the results of the three-way Democratic contest for the nomination for district attorney.

Allan D. Walker of Alamogordo was challenging incumbent Tom K. Campbell for the slim lead that seemed to favor Campbell by as few as 11 votes in the three counties, or by as many as thirty votes.

The 16 voting boxes of Otero County gave Chano Chavez, of Las Cruces, running third in the three-way three-county race, 432 votes; Walker 791; and Campbell 455. However, in checking the poll books for errors Wednesday afternoon, Attorney Robert Seller, partner of Walker, found a discrepancy in the tally of votes in a Tularosa poll book. The tally, Seller said, did not agree with the figure placed on the back of the poll book and would indicate a 14-vote error in favor of Walker, Seller said. "A recount of that box in the district attorney race will likely be asked," Seller said.

The Lincoln county vote, with results telephoned from some of the smaller precincts, gave Chaves 239; Walker 353; and Campbell 472.

One count from Dona Ana County, added to these, would give Walker a lead of four votes in the district, but another count, displayed here Wednesday noon by Campbell, and said to be the latest check at the Dona Ana County Clerk's office, showed a lead of 11 for Campbell.

Walker said at the same time, that he expects to apply for a recount of at least two boxes in Dona Ana county, where a change in the tally may be indicated.

The Otero county commissioners, sitting as a canvassing board, will meet Thursday.

After the results of county voting are canvassed in the various counties, they are canvassed by the state canvassing board.

An application for recount of ballots in any given precinct where error or fraud is believed to have occurred, must, in the case of district or state offices, be filed within six days after the canvass of the state canvassing board.

The winner of the Democratic contest will run against C. C. Chase, Jr., of Las Cruces, apparent winner of the Republican nomination for district attorney. Chase showed a greater vote than his opponent, Thomas Rapkoch, in all three counties of the district.

Varied Activities Occupy Teachers This Summer

Teachers of Ruidoso High school have a full summer of varied activities ahead of them, according to a report sent in to the News office by one of the journalism students. The student found, after a survey, that the teachers would be engaged in these things during "vacation":

Cy Leland will be in Fourth Army headquarters in San Antonio for two weeks in May. Then summer school at New Mexico Western in June and July, returning for the opening of football practice Aug. 18.

Paul Vance plans to work for Buckner Electric this summer and will be back at RHS this fall.

Mrs. Stewart has announced she has accepted a position at Texas City, Tex., with the city recreation department. She will leave May 12.

On May 5, H. W. Dutton will serve 30 days in active duty with the Air Force. He will be with a survey team to interview all reservists in southern New Mexico in order to bring their military records up to date. After serving Uncle Sam he will go to summer school at the University of Texas, taking courses in accounting.

Mrs. Clyne Derry, the former Mrs. Mildred Ramey, will move to Hurley, N. M., soon. She said, "I will spend my time from then on learning to cook again and in decorating and furnishing a house."

J. H. Morris said, "I plan to stay in Ruidoso this summer."

John Kilgore said he will give his time to managing Pueblo theatre again this summer, and he does not know what he will do next fall.

Leroy Gooch is going to run his driving range this summer, and is to teach again next fall.

Dwight Watkins is going to school, and is going to do some fishing in his spare time. He'll be teaching again next fall.

Mrs. Pat Chubbuck is going to work in the store and stay home this summer.

Mrs. R. K. Knox plans a trip to the northern part of the state soon then return to Ruidoso for the rest of the summer. She plans to teach again in the fall.

TWO SCHOOLS HOLD END-OF-TERM PICNICS

Stetson school students, faculty members and parents, along with some little brothers and sisters, enjoyed a picnic at School Ground picnic park last Thursday, in observance of the end of the 1951-52 term.

On Friday, Ruidoso grade school students, with their parents, members of the faculty, and some little brothers and sisters, did the same thing in the same place. Basket dinners were spread at noon, and games were enjoyed both in the morning and evening.

Ruidoso Package store has redecorated its interior.

Considerable construction of summer cabins, and remodeling of same, was done over the week-end in the canyon by visitors getting their sleeping and eating quarters ready for the summer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese of Lubbock spent last week-end in their cabin here.

RUIDOSO LODGE OPENS

Sam and Myrtle Young arrived here recently to re-open the Ruidoso Lodge, located up the canyon. The couple is from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and sons, Pat and Jackie, visited here from Sudan, Tex., last week-end.

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The carryover of cotton in the U. S. next Aug. 1 may drop below the 2,300,000 bales of last Aug. 1, which was the lowest in the last 26 years. Mill consumption is expected to total about 9,500,000 bales and exports about 6,000,000 bales. The supply for the season is estimated at 17,400,000 bales.

The Department of the Defense, acting through the Army Quartermaster Corps, has decided to liquidate the entire 7,800,000 pounds inventory of clean wool stored in Boston under the special wool reserve program by placing procurement contracts for textiles now that would use up this wool.

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Elma Rogers, Dudley Rue, Monroe George, Frank Titsworth, J. M. Montes, Ruby Douglas, Dolores Montoya, Fred McTeigue, Bill Allen, Cliff Scott, Mattie Wright, M. L. Torrez, McKinley McTeigue, S. C. Nunez, Albert Salcido, Irene Stevens;

Misses Mary Montes, Lydia Torrez, Patsy Joiner, Alberta Montes, Rosella Gonzales and Lucile Romero.

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Virgil Threet, Leo Joiner, Beatrice Nason and I. G. Torrez.

'Crosswinds' Tells Of Pearl Hunting In Color Film

Paramount's "Crosswinds," a Technicolor adventure drama, will show tonight and tomorrow night at the Pueblo Theatre. Starring John Payne, Rhonda Fleming and Forrest Tucker, the film follows the fortunes of a band of cutthroats and adventurers seeking pearls and gold in the South Seas. Alan Mowbray heads the supporting cast in this William Pine-William Thomas production.

Visitors in the N. C. Calvert home recently included their grandson, Lindsey Rice, who has been with the navy in Guam for over a year, who recently was returned to the states for technical instrument training. He is the son of the Calvert's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Rice of Dennison, who came out with her husband and son. Also visiting the Calverts have been Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford of Dennison, and their daughter, Zoe, a trumpet player in many of the nation's leading women orchestras. Mrs. Rutherford is a sister of Mr. Calvert.

Old Debt Paid By Otero Co-Op

On a recent trip to Washington, D. C., officials of the Otero County Electric Co-operative, Inc., presented to Riggs Sheppard, assistant administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, a check in the amount of $27,266.75, in payment in full for the delinquent principal amount the Otero co-operative has owed but has been unable to pay until now. In the party going to Washington from the Otero REA were Ernest Steffen, A-L section; W. C. Cooper, manager of the Otero Co-op; F. R. Hamlin, management section; Richard Dell and R. F. Richter, both of A-L section.

The Otero County Electric co-operative was organized and incorporated just prior to the beginning of World War II and as war time restrictions were imposed immediately the expansion program planned by the cooperative was delayed. Materials could not be obtained and this was the prime reason why the delinquent debt accumulated.

A high figure in the delinquency of approximately $48,000,000 was reached by the beginning of 1951 but during that year approximately $21,000.00 was paid on the delinquency.

During the last two years, the members of the co-operative and the board of trustees worked very hard to bring about a change in the financial position of the co-operative.

When the co-operative was first formed, the electric service was in Cloudcroft. It took a lot of courage for the then members to face and keep faith in the belief that some day the co-operative would be a prime factor in the development of the area to be served by it, its officers said.

The original incorporators were: Ray Daniels, T. A. Hendricks, John J. Mershon, Charles Bell, Mrs. Ora Swope, J. M. Walker, Bryan Runyan, M. D. Brantley and Mrs. A. L. Cleve. Much credit is due this group of progressive residents. Without their foresight and belief in their country and fellow man there would not today be the 600 miles of electric line serving approximately 1,500 members and consumers, the officers declared.

The most recent development by the co-operative has been the irrigation service now being rendered in the basin country north and south of Alamogordo. Twenty-two farms are being served with irrigation service at this time and it is expected that many more will have the advantage of electric service by the co-operative.

During the period 1940 through 1946 the payments were deferred according to the act, since 1946 the co-operative was not able to meet its payments but it is now on a current basis in this respect.

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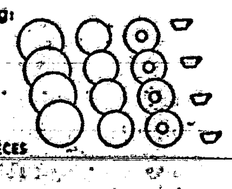

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'New Ideas' In Education Burden Teachers of Today With Many Sideline Jobs

(Editor's Note: Here is a condensation of an article in the American Teacher magazine written by a former school teacher and the mother of two children attending elementary school in California. It was submitted to the Ruidoso News by a local teacher in the grade school here.)

By Anna Sommer Lenn

America needs 75,800 elementary school teachers right now. By 1960 the country will be crying for 350,000 additional teachers, not counting replacements.

But unless we free our teachers to teach and streamline the burden that is making teaching the most frustrating job in America, teachers will become fewer and fewer. Year by year the teacher's "load" increases. Classes grow larger; more and more interests and activities, both curricular and extracurricular, are crammed into the school day because of the failure of the home and church to act as beacons to our young.

Teachers complain that the mere leap-frogging from one multitudinous duty to another creates perpetual pressure and tension in the classroom; that more and more evenings and week ends are spent in preparing or correcting classroom work, vacations in recuperating from classroom fatigue. Teachers commonly put in two or three hours of overtime daily and end up baffled at the futility of trying to achieve what is expected of them.

Assignments Were Simple

Fifty years ago teaching was uncomplicated. All the equipment needed was a teacher's manual, some textbooks and a blackboard. When it came to spelling, for instance, the teacher said: "Turn to page 127. We will take the next twenty words. There will be a test on Friday." If Johnny failed the test, too bad for Johnny.

Today, it's too bad for teacher. If Johnny fails a test, she knows she has not made the subject sufficiently interesting for him. She lies awake nights, trying to think of some way to reach him. She draws some pictures to illustrate the lesson, invents a story, rigs up a chart—all time-consuming devices. Her time, not school time.

Fifty years ago, if Johnny did not better himself, he was not promoted. Some children repeated a grade, two, three or four times. By the time the eighth grade was reached, the dull pupils had been automatically screened out.

Today, universal promotion is prevalent in elementary schools. It is deemed better for the dull child to let him learn what he can and keep him in his own age group than to let him feel that he is a hopeless failure. As a result there is a four or 5-year difference in the intelligence levels in any given classroom.

Three Classes in One

Instead of handing out twenty spelling words to the class, today's teacher divides her class into three spelling groups: fast, slow and intermediate. She teaches each separately. This is trying enough, but added to it is the effort of seeing to it that pandemonium does not reign among the two groups not up for teaching at the moment.

In addition to the basic subjects, today's elementary teacher must show her pupils how to apply art to everyday life, give them some knowledge of music, teach them folk dancing, impart the fundamentals of health, democracy, manners, morals, citizenship and encourage "public speaking" before the class.

In most elementary schools the teacher is also required to supervise student assemblies, school traffic patrols, safety campaigns, the serving of milk and crackers in the lower grades, drives for tinfoil, newspapers, rags, soap and overseas parcels; to collect money for children's bank accounts, the Red Cross, Community Chest, March of Dimes and special school events; to plan and execute programs for Father's and P.-T. A. benefits.

In addition the teacher must run off tape recorders, help children build dioramas, cook up finger paints, march her charges off to special radio programs, to visual aid (movie) programs, to excursions to libraries, parks, museums, factories, airports. In many schools there are weekly hobby clubs, embracing science, pottery, puppetry, sewing, singing, stamps, etc., all of which require hours of special preparation on the part of the teacher in charge of each.

Tensions Harm Children

Old-timers declare it was easier to teach fifty children fifty years ago than it is to teach twenty-five today. Thoughtful educators and psychologists say the fast, furious pace of our civilization and our national disease of trying to do too many things in too little time, is reflected in our classrooms; that classroom tension and pressure are telling on our children.

In the high schools some of the petty details of the elementary school fall away to be replaced by huge classes and a snow-balling burden of extra-curricular activities: sports, school newspapers and journals, debating societies, elaborate stage presentations, frilly student dances, hobby clubs of all kinds. All of these require long, fatiguing hours of the teacher's after-school time. Great masses of youngsters no longer view high school as a hall of learning; they look upon it as a necessary evil, or, at best, as a recreation center. The high school teacher finds it uphill work to put over the glory that was Greece and the splendor that was Rome to the gadget-minded, slangy, sensation-seeking, thought-shunning teen agers of today.

Compulsory education in the high schools has crowded these institutions with the sluggards, maladjusted children and slower mentalities who were not in the picture fifty years ago. The strain of trying to get through to these groups is perhaps the teacher's hardest single task today.

Some may think that even if the teacher works hard while school is in session, she is more than compensated by her exceptionally long summer vacation, her Christmas and Easter respites. But one must consider the fact that many teachers spend the greater part of their summers in going back to school. The only way a teacher can advance herself in most communities, either in salary or status, is by taking courses for "credits" at a college or university.

Most teachers do not quarrel with the aim and intent of modern education, or with the new teaching methods and devices. The chief beef of the teacher's rest room is that it is too much for any one teacher to handle, especially if the class numbers more than twenty-five. Most classes in the metropolitan areas average thirty-five to forty-five.

Concrete remedies suggested by teacher organizations as steps in the direction of freeing teachers to teach, include:

1. Hiring clerks to handle such matters as keeping records, checking on absences, making charts, collecting money and material for various drives, mimeographing seat work, projects and tests.
2. Hiring recreation directors to take over the planning, production and management of school entertainments, benefits and dances, to do yard duty, hall traffic duty, and to supervise high school study halls.
3. Hiring special teachers to take over school clubs and sports.
4. Limiting classes to twenty-five.
5. Providing time during the school day in which the teacher can correct student work and make preparations for the next day.

Some of the bolder elements think the quickest way of obtaining relief would be to demand overtime pay for teachers. They say principals who think nothing of asking a teacher to stay a couple of hours after school to do a job would hesitate to do so if they knew overtime pay were involved.

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Date	Ck. No.	Name	Item	Amount
April 1, 1952				
	2120	Ruidoso Gravel Service, Street Dept. Expense		$ 12.00
April 5, 1952				
	2121	Roy Plor Station, Upkeep of Equip.		6.9
	2122	Motorola, Inc., Police Dept. Expense		109.1
	2123	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Street Lights and Utilities		49.8
	2124	Ruidoso News, Publications		77.9
	2125	Ruidoso News, Publications		27.2
	2126	L. L. Butler, Miscellaneous		10.6
	2127	Luallin Garage, Upkeep of Equipment		28.0
	2128	Ruidoso Tel. Co., Utilities		14.4
	2129	Collector of Int. Revenue, Withholding Tax		42.3
	2130	Wagon Wheel Motor, Upkeep of Equip.		2.5
	2131	Luther Bynum, Election Expense		10.0
	2132	R. K. Knox, Upkeep of Equip.		10.0
	2133	Mrs. Geo. Westall, Election Expense		10.0
	2134	Mrs. J. V. Hobbie, Election Expense		10.0
	2135	Navajo Ser. Station, Upkeep of Equip.		24.3
	2136	White Auto Store, Upkeep of Equip.		30.2
	2137	Smith Mach. Co., Street Dept. Expense		32.6
April 7, 1952				
	2138	Motorola, Inc., Police Dept. Expense		150.0
April 9, 1952				
	2139	Frank Barajas, Marshall Salary		130.0
	2140	Arba Jones, Reimb. Travel Exp.		7.4
	2141	Carpenter Paper Co., Misc.		87.5
	2142	Void		
April 15, 1952				
	2143	Lee Brittenback, Misc.		15.0
	2144	Warren Barrett, Ins. & Bonds		5.0
April 17, 1952				
	2145	Eddie Sanders, Street Dept. Expense		8.7
	2146	J. W. Peterson, Street Dept. Expense		8.7
April 30, 1952				
	2147	L. F. Dryden, Clerk—Salary		224.2
	2148	Arba W. Jones, Marshall Salary		241.3
	2149	C. D. Weems, Police Judge Salary		125.0
	2150	Ray Clarke, Fire Dept. Caretaker		71.3
	2151	J. W. Peterson, Fire Dept. Caretaker		71.3
	2152	Coleman Joyce, Spl. Officer Salary		50.0
	2153	Dewey L. Gann, Jr., Machine Operator		173.3
	2154	Ruidoso Gas Co., Utilities		21.8
	2155	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Street Lights & Utilities		50.8
TOTAL				$1,949.2

WATER DEPARTMENT

Date	Ck. No.	Name	Item	Amount
April 1, 1952				
	890	Clowe & Cowan, Maint. of Distr.		199.8
	891	Roy Payne, Misc.		11.0
April 5, 1952				
	892	R. H. Anderson, Maint. of Distr.		5.6
	893	Standard Oil Co., Transportation		10.5
	894	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Power Pumping		99.2
	895	Buckner Elec. Co., Maint. of Supply		11.6
	896	Collector of Int. Rev., Withholding Tax		51.9
	897	Wagon Wheel Motor, Transportation		3.0
	898	Navajo Service Station, Transportation		44.2
	899	George Rue, Misc.		15.0
	900	White Auto Store, Maint. of Distr.		26.5
	901	Bonnell's, Maint. of Distr. & Misc.		27.5
	902	Barbee Welding Sup., Misc.		4.5
	903	Smith Machinery Co., Capital Outlay		63.9
April 12, 1952				
	904	Roy Payne, Maint. Supply		77.5
April 14, 1952				
	905	Barbee Welding Sup., Maint. Supply		12.5
April 15, 1952				
	906	Brown Pipe & Sup., Maint. Distr.		60.3
	907	Southwest Bearing Service, Maint. Supply		17.3
April 18, 1952				
	908	Roger Brown Co., Maint. Supply		10.5
	909	Barbee Welding Co., Misc.		6.0
April 26, 1952				
	910	Barbee Welding Co., Misc.		13.4
April 30, 1952				
	911	Claude Peterson, Maint. Salary		300.0
	912	LaVerne Walkup, Bookkeeper Salary		125.7
	913	Frank Pena, Maint. Salary		175.0
	914	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Power Pumping		118.0
	915	Frank Pena, Maint. Salary		175.0
	914	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Power Pumping		115.0
	915	J. P. Parker, Misc.		25.0
	916	Std. Oil Co. of Texas, Transportation		18.7
	917	R. H. Anderson, Maint. Distr.		12.0
				$1,842.0

WATER TAX BOND FUND

Date	Ck. No.	Name	Item	Amount
April 22, 1952				
	39	Momsen-Dunagan Ryan, Capital Outlay		$ 438.3

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Arrests: 5

2—Drunk Driving—Fines $20.00
1—Plain Drunk—Fine $10.00
1—Driving Without Plates $10.00
1— Reckless Driving $10.00

ATTEST:
L. F. Dryden, Clerk
(Seal)

Color Picture, 'Distant Drums' Stars Gary Cooper

Gary Cooper portrays a daring Army captain and swamp raider for his latest film, "Distant Drums," the United States Pictures Production presented by Warner Bros.

The Technicolor film, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Pueblo Theatre, tells the story of the men who, under General Zachary Taylor, fought the hostile Seminole Indians in the Florida Everglades.

Mrs. A. L. Kent of Madisonville, Tex., spent a few days in her cabin and is planning to spend the summer here. She had as guests, Mrs. A. E. Berry and Mrs. Angus Wallace, both of Madisonville, and Miss Ruth Ravell of Groesbeck, Tex. All of them are planning a return visit and may purchase a summer cabin, also.

Wade Hedgecoke, Shirley Brown Rites on June 1

SHIRLEY BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Wade Hedgecoke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hedgecoke. The ceremony will be performed at 2 p. m. on Sunday, June 1, in Ruidoso First Baptist church by the Rev. T. L. Merriott, pastor.

Miss Brown, graduate of Ruidoso High school, has held many honors in her four years of attending the school here, and was this city's Sun Princess at the 1952 Sun Carnival in El Paso.

Wade, an outstanding athlete and top-ranking student of the local high school, graduated in the class of 1951. He was a freshman this past term at Texas Western college in El Paso.

The Browns have asked the Ruidoso News to report they will mail no invitations to the wedding, but that friends of the couple to be wed are all invited.

A community-wide invitation is also extended by the hostesses for a bridal shower to be tendered the bride-elect Friday afternoon of next week, May 16, in the Home Ec cottage of the high school here.

Canyon Echoes . . .

George Zimmerman, busy lawyer from Carrizozo, who visits here frequently, sometimes twice a week, brought his wife and two baby girls over last week-end.

Postcard from Mrs. Callie Baze, Monahans, says she thanks the News for publicity given her art colony this summer and adds she has secured the Ruidoso Woman's club building for a downtown studio.

Coy Maroney was in Texas early this week on business.

Ernest McDaniel has been feelin' "po'ly," he reports. He returned from a trip through a clinic this week, and talks like he's not even interested in fishin'. He must be bad off.

Except for vultures and parrots, wild geese live longer than other birds—sometimes as long as 70 years.

The United States was the first Government to buy an airplane.

Ruth Roman Stars In Taut Story Of Doublecross

When an ex-convict tries to go straight and a dance hall girl tries to do him wrong, there's bound to be a heap of trouble and action for both. Such is the story background for "Tomorrow Is Another Day," Warner Bros.' romantic drama which co-stars Ruth Roman and Steve Cochran, and which shows next Wednesday and Thursday at the Pueblo Theatre.

In the film, Ruth appears briefly as a blonde to advance her portrayal of the taxi dancer who involves Cochran in a frame-up.

Ralph Siebert was to drive the family car to Guaymas, Sonora, this week while Ralph Brown flew members of the Siebert family there. Ernie Miller, Plainview, Tex., pilot, was to fly another party of fishermen from here at the time Brown piloted the Siebert family.

APRIL CAN BE MEAN AS REGARDS WEATHER, RECORDS REVEAL

April this year was mighty nice, if you compare it with previous Aprils of the last seven years, during which time C. A. Culver, co-operative weather observer for the U. S. Department of Commerce, has kept close tabs on the weather's behaviour. Here are reports on Aprils of the last seven years:

Year	Hi	Lo	Snow	Precip.
1952	73	14	Tr.	1.52
1951	73	6	1.00	1.26
1950	79	13	.00	.08
1949	80	5	23.40	1.68
1948	82	6	.00	.37
1947	75	15	Tr.	.61
1946	79	16	.00	.24

Special Services Mother's Day

Mother's Day next Sunday, May 11, will be observed at the Community Methodist church with a special service. To honor mothers the children's choir will sing, "M-O-T-H-E-R." Miss Patsy Long will sing "Mother McCree." The pastor's message will be "A Tribute to Mothers." Also in the service Miss Bety Bennett will sing, "Beside Still Waters."

Time for the evening service is now changed to 7:30 p. m. from 7.

OLD TUNSTALL-McSWEEN STORE STILL OPEN

The old Tunstall-McSween store at Lincoln is still open to the public as a display. This exhibit was opened Easter Sunday. It is interesting to note the first guests of the opening day were Lincoln county residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Ruidoso. In this display one will find some very interesting items and equipment that were used during the days of the old store.

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Mrs. Gerald Brown of Green Tree has been seriously ill in the hospital in Roswell. She underwent major surgery Monday there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth of Albuquerque were here the middle of this week, driving down to cast their vote on election day.

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RUIDOSO MAN WITNESSES ARMY'S A-BOMB BLAST

(Editor's Note: The only New Mexico newspaperman to witness the recent A-Bomb blast set off by the Army in Nevada was Doyle Cline, Ruidosoan who is now employed as a news and feature writer on the Albuquerque Tribune. His article is reprinted below.)

By DOYLE KLINE
Albuquerque Tribune Staff Writer

Las Vegas, Nev., April 23—Pfc. Evaristo Hernandez, 24, of Bent, N. M., told here today how he turned down a furlough at home in order to witness an atomic blast from a foxhole. Bent is a community 10 miles northeast of Tularosa.

Hernandez was one of 1500 ground troops who observed the explosion at Yucca Flat yesterday from a distance of four miles, closest point from which human beings willingly have seen the blast and survived.

"It was worse than I expected," he said. "The whole earth seemed to shake."

A member of the 135th Infantry Regiment, Hernandez huddled five feet below the surface of the ground while loud speakers counted off the seconds before the blast. He crouched as low as he could and faced his buddy, Pfc. James Lindsey, in the two-man hole.

'Were'nt Really Scared'

"We were pretty tense," he said. "We weren't really scared. We just wondered what we were doing there.

"They had briefed us pretty well on what to expect. We didn't wear any anti-flash goggles and had on our regular field clothing. Two minutes before the drop, we looked down at the bottom of the hole and waited."

Both men were based permanently at Camp Rucker, Ala., and participated in the recent Operation Longhorn maneuvers in Texas when a make-believe atom bomb was dropped. They were members of a company which supposedly advanced through an area which had been atom bombed.

"The real thing was worse than anything I thought it would be," Hernandez said. "First came the flash. It was so bright that even down in the hole everything turned white. You couldn't make out a thing. Then the earth started shaking and rolling. I told my buddy, 'Quit rocking the boat.' It was just like that—like we were in a boat."

About three seconds after the flash Pfc. Hernandez said he stood up.

Could See Dust Coming

"Just my head stuck up above the ground," he said. "I could see all this dust coming toward me from ground zero. It was moving pretty fast. Some of the men farther along the line got their mouths full of dirt when this dust came along. But it didn't quite get to where I was."

The men then climbed from their hole. At first they just stood there looking at the angry, roiling "doughnut" that flamed and spread outward in the cloudless sky almost directly overhead.

"We didn't say anything right away," Hernandez said. "It was a big relief that it was over. A lot of the guys started laughing and joking. They were cussing about all the dirt the bomb had knocked down into their holes. Some of the guys around me were digging the dirt out of their collars. Some said it wasn't as bad as they expected. They thought they could have been a lot closer and still have been safe."

Sees Fires on Ground

First movement of air following the blast is outward. This wind carried the dust in ever widening circles. Then as the radioactive cloud climbed into the sky, a suction resulted from the rising gases and drew the dust back toward the zero point.

"I started seeing all kinds of fires around us when the breeze started blowing back toward the target," Hernandez said. "The yuccas were burning and some of the brush smoldered. They told us the fires were burning as far out as 1400 yards from ground zero. All the brush looked black. The ground had a real thin crust on it about 250 yards from ground zero. We went within 200 yards of the center of the blast."

Brig. Gen. Frank Dorn, assistant director of information for the Army at Washington, also in a foxhole, told reporters equipment was blackened by the blast. The enlisted men were not permitted to talk about the blast effect on equipment. Gen. Dorn said he observed sign posts with only the nails protruding. The cross boards had been swept away in the blast. A jeep hood had been hurled and twisted back against the winshield. A medium tank also was blackened and several parts of it were damaged, he said. The equipment was grouped above ground on the fringe of the ground zero point, well ahead of the troops.

Wait For Radiation Check

Following a check of the blast area by radiation safety crews, the men moved forward toward the heart of the area. They had to wait about an hour after the blast before moving up while the radiation was checked.

Lt. Gen. Joseph M Swing, Sixth Army commander who also participated in the foxhole maneuver, said he was certain the men could have moved forward sooner without danger of radiation. They waited because the operation was a test and safety was the first consideration. AEC officials echoed his belief later.

Hernandez estimated the size of the atomic cloud at about five miles when he got his first good look at it. He said it climbed rapidly but expanded outward very slowly. The rolling doughnut resembled a peach-colored smoke ring from where he stood, he said. It was streaked with purple, red and orange. On the outer fringes several tentacles of white appeared. AEC scientists said the white was strings of ice which formed as the super-heated air condensed.

'Most Exciting Experience'

"It was the first time I ever saw an atomic explosion," Hernandez said. "When I heard that my outfit was going to take part in the test, I turned down a chance at a furlough in order to take a part. A lot of the other guys didn't. They went home. But I thought it might be the only chance I'd ever have to see the bomb. I'm glad I got in on it. I'd do it again any day. It was the most educational and exciting experience I ever had."

A former football guard at Tularosa High School, Hernandez lived all his life at Bent before he was drafted 14 months ago. He has been trained as a gunner on 57-mm recoilless rifle. During training he witnessed numerous heavy TNT blasts which simulated artillery and conventional bomb attack.

Hernandez was a logger for the Prestridge Lumber Co. at Bent before joining the Army. He has a brother, Paul, 15, who is a student at Tularosa. Five sisters live at Alamogordo and a sixth lives at Bent.

Chavez To Hold Discussion On Forest Grazing

Over a thousand livestock grazing permittees on National Forests in New Mexico are expected to attend hearings scheduled to be held in three New Mexico cities this month, according to Ed Heringa, President of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association. Hearings have been arranged under special authority of the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee and will be conducted by Senator Dennis Chavez, in cooperation with the Cattle Growers, Wool Growers Association and Forest Service officials.

Hearings have been set for 9:00 a.m. in the County Court houses in Santa Fe, May 12; Albuquerque, May 13 and Socorro, May 14, Heringa said. "This will be the first opportunity New Mexico cattle and sheep producers using Forest grazing lands have had in ten years to present their problems to a Congressional committee, and all permittees have been invited to attend."

Declaring the Forest Service controls nearly nine million acres of the most valuable grazing land in New Mexico Heringa said: "It is extremely important to the economy of New Mexico to properly utilize this forage on a sound management basis in accordance with recognized conservation practices."

Declaring the livestock industry favors transfer of these lands to New Mexico or to present permittees on a long time purchase basis, Lee said that he felt grazing policies developed by New Mexico and administered by state officials were more apt to meet local conditions than administration and control of these lands from Washington.

Pointing out a need for close cooperation between Forest Service officials and the livestock industry, Heringa said: "We hope to arrange testimony at the hearings on a constructive basis, and we feel sure the Forest Service will accept it as such. Many grazing permittees on the Carson and Santa Fe National Forest will testify in Spanish and much of the proceedings will be in both English and Spanish."

Shearing Time Is Best Time To Control Ticks

Shearing time is the best time to control sheep ticks, according to Lincoln County Agent, Austin A. Albert.

"Ticks multiply rapidly during the winter and early spring, when the wool is long," Albert points out. "Shearing usually removes a large number of the ticks but many remain on the shorn ewes and soon spread to the lambs. The unthrifty condition of the ewes and lambs probably costs about 25 cents per head a month. In other words, it costs 25 cents a month to feed the ticks on each sheep.

"Rotenone, DDT, toxaphene, and lindane are effective insecticides against sheep ticks. Dipping gives the best control because it affords the best coverage. Spraying, however, is more widely used because it is an easier method of application.

All these pesticides have their advantages and disadvantages, the county agent adds. But all of them will do a good job if applied according to the manufacturer's directions. None of them, except rotenone, should be used on sheep within 30 days prior to their slaughter for food. Only wettable powders should be used. Treatment should be delayed until all shearing cuts have healed.

For further information, ask the county agent for a copy of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture leaflet 308, "Control of Lice and Sheep Ticks."

Waldo Minez, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nunez of Picacho, underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell last week. He's reported up and around and doing fine.

Mr and Mrs. George Smoot of Wichita Falls were here for a week, getting their cabin in shape for a return visit later for a much longer time.

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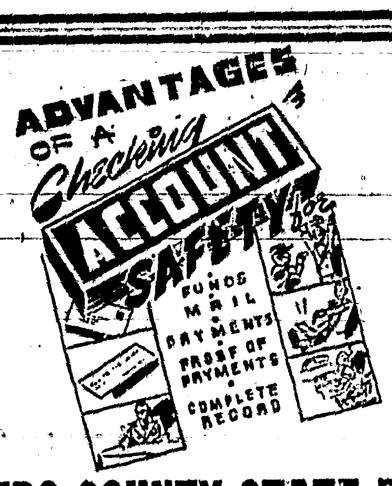

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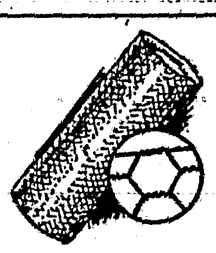

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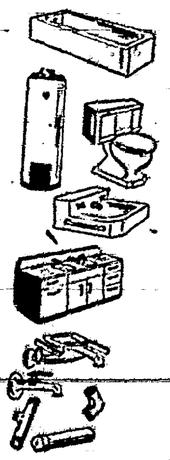

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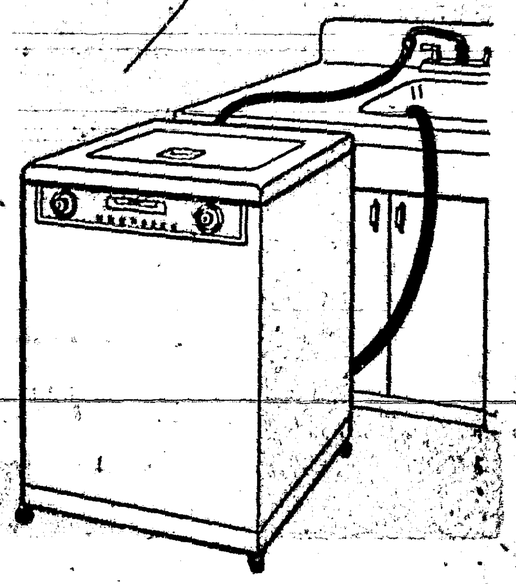

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SCHOOL MASTER—

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which sometimes fell and smoked us out.

In the fall of 1905 we moved to Ranger to enter school. There were three of us boys. My father and mother ran a small hotel while we boys were attending school. The principal courses of study were: English 4 cr, History 3 cr, Algebra 2 cr, Geometry 2 cr, Latin 2 cr, Physiology 1 cr, Physics 1 cr and Civics 1 cr.

Our chief activities at the Ranger school were: a literary society (which met on Friday evenings and included debates, readings, spelling matches and singing), baseball games, and hay rides.

We traveled in wagons or carriages. The first automobile to pass by the school was in 1907. It looked like a buggy and steered with a stick. Bicycles were common and when a team would meet a bicycle or a car they would try to run away. I drove my first car in 1908. It was owned by a neighbor and was one of those 2-cylinder, side cranking, chain drive, stick steering models. The owner knew nothing about a car, and a friend and I would help him keep the electric wires fastened, and do other small repairs. Gasoline came in square, five-gallon cans.

At this time some of my friends and I were interested in physics and spent a large part of our leisure time in making various machines. Crude electric motors, telephone, wireless telegraph, shocking coils all ran by dry cell batteries.

I graduated from the Ranger High School in the spring of 1909. A small group of us organized a class to review for the teacher's examination. This group included several rural teachers near Ranger. As it happened a book had been published that gave many questions and answers for all the school subjects. This we studied diligently for several days then we went to Eastland to take the teacher's examination.

We proceeded to the courthouse, and were seated in the courtroom where we were given short talks by some of the county officials. We were then given a few questions to answer on paper. As it happened I made a high enough grade to warrant a First Grade Certificate.

In the fall of 1909 I was chosen as the principal of a two-teacher school about five miles from Ranger. The salary was $65.00 per month for six months. This was an elementary school, but anyone could attend who was under 21 years of age. As baseball was our favorite game, the larger boys kept it going with few serious disputes.

During the summer of 1910 I entered the North Texas State Normal College at Denton. In the spring of 1911 I received a diploma valued as a life certificate to teach in any public school of the state.

I remained in Denton until 1920. During this nine years I taught in the county schools for six years. Three years were spent in other occupations.

At this time in taking the school census, anyone from the ages of 6 to 21 were included. Thus, we often had pupils who wished to attend school, who were advanced enough for high school, but no school was available. We attempted to accommodate these larger pupils by giving courses in World History, English, Latin, Mathematics and Spelling.

Also, as there were no commercial entertainments whatever in these smaller towns, we organized "Literary Societies," which met on Friday evenings. There would be "debates" by the older persons, dialogues and short plays, readings and singing by anyone who wished to take part in this activity. For a variation in program, we sometimes held "spelling matches" for which anyone was invited to take part. It often took an hour to spell down the group and determine the winners.

As a school term was only six or seven months, I worked at other things during vacations. The two jobs that I worked at most were in a drug store and in a hardware store. Finally, I decided to stay in the drug store the year round instead of teaching. I did this for one year then decided that the work was too confining, I worked fifteen hours each day with two days off each month.

I decided to change to the hardware store where I stayed for about three years. It was here that I installed a great many gas and plumbing fixtures for the store's customers. I remember that during this time I installed a hot water system for a large dormitory at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

During World War I I was placed in Class "B" on account of poor eyesight.

During the summer of 1920 I decided to come to New Mexico. My brother had been teaching in New Mexico for several years previous to this time. After writing numerous letters we decided to try to establish a ranch here. We filed on some Government land north of Vaughn and started making improvements. This was a new and rather exciting experience; to be living several miles from the nearest neighbor and being able to say that the land as far as I could see was under my charge. We bought and leased other land until we had several sections.

Finances being rather strained I decided to teach again, and I was successful in getting a school at Ancho, Lincoln County, during 1921-1922. There had been a brick plant built here by the Phelps-Dodge Company (I believe), and the community had grown as a result. We had a three-teacher school at this time, and as it was twenty-five miles to Carrizozo to a high school, I had a few pupils whom I helped do advanced work.

But my thoughts were still on the ranch. During the next two years I stayed on the claim and taught a one-teacher school nearby at District No. 24, Guadalupe County. We spent our extra time in improving our claims in order to "prove up." There was quite a few miles of fencing to be done, building houses, and digging ponds. I spent three months with four mules and a fresno in building a large pond, which when finished was three hundred feet square and eighteen feet deep.

But we did not have much stock on the place to earn a living for us. I decided to plant two hundred acres of beans and earn enough money to buy more cattle. So the mules were put to the plow, and the beans were planted. I spent the next six weeks watching for the rain to come, but it never did. The crop was a failure.

So in the fall of 1926 I returned to Ancho where I stayed two years. In 1928 I moved to Duran, Torrance County. The Southern Pacific Railroad had a round house at this place, and a high school had been established. I stayed at Duran four years, teaching two years of high school officially, and several other courses on the side. The first two years were transferable to other schools. The other courses offered were accepted upon taking entrance examinations at other high schools.

Part of 1932-33 I spent at Highlands University obtaining a BA Degree and doing advanced study. After staying on the ranch a few months, I was sent by the Lincoln County Board of Education to Ramon. This was a new settlement on the Vaughn-Roswell Road. There were some pretty rough characters there at that time (Stanton, Hunsucker and others). They did not interfere with the school, however. During the two years I remained there we had a very enjoyable time at our little school.

In 1935 I moved to San Patricio where I stayed four years. While there we did some very good school work. We were particularly interested in singing and in basketball while there. At this time some of the pupils were not very good at speaking English. Memorizing a good many songs helped considerably in this respect.

In 1939 I was transferred to the pretty little village of Picacho where I stayed two years. This was a pleasant place to stay, and the pupils and parents were cooperative.

I then moved to Lincoln in 1941. There was a very satisfactory school building at this place, and the old courthouse (now a museum) had just been restored. I spent many interesting hours on the past history of this noted little village. A large number of pupils after completing the eighth grade at Lincoln entered and completed high school at Capitan. While there I stayed at the old Ellis place, owned by Red Ramey. Some of my time and much of my thoughts were taken up by World War II while there.

In 1943 the county board sent me to Ruidoso, and I have been here since this date. As to my school work perhaps I should not comment very much. However, during these nine years, I have been fortunate in having many industrious and intelligent pupils who have done well in their school work. I wish them still greater success in the future.

When I first came to Ruidoso I could not find a place to stay. I had my car full of my personal belongings, which remained there for two weeks before I found a place to unload them.

After getting settled, however, I have had no further trouble in this respect. After two years I built a little house of my own, and have enjoyed it much in this wonderful climate and beautiful surroundings in the hills.

I taught my first school 43 years ago, but as I did not teach some of the time I have had 35 years in the school room. During these years I have never missed a day on account of sickness.

I hope my years in the classroom have been of some benefit to every pupil in my charge.

I shall finish this rambling narrative with a little song to the stream and hills of Ruidoso.

"THE RUIDOSO"

There's a stream that comes laughing from the mountains,
And it winds through the green hills below.
There is many a snug little valley
On the banks of the Ruidoso.

There's a pleasant, friendly village,
And 'tis often I'm longing to go
To the place where I spent my happy childhood
On the banks of the Ruidoso.

There's a road that comes curving from the mountains,
And it winds through the green hills below.
It will carry me back to the valley
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To Your Heart When He Calls!
Someday this month, a neighbor will knock at your door with an opportunity you won't want to miss . . . An opportunity to give help to the helpless, hope to the hopeless . . . An opportunity to shelter the victims of fire and flood . . . to help a wounded serviceman or veteran back to health . . . to save a life by making sure that needed blood is there. That neighbor who knocks is your Red Cross representative.
And remember—he's not only contributing money, as he'll ask you to do. He's cheerfully donating precious time as well, to help you to help others. He deserves your thanks. Answer his call from the bottom of your heart! Give generously!
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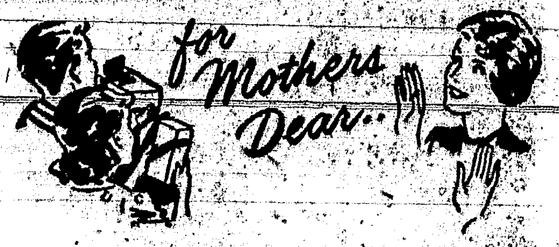

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10 Pound Bag 99c
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SLICED BACON Corn King ..... Lb. 39c
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