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HUNDREDS OF MAN HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK FINISH NEW CAFETERIA

½ and ½
WIT & WISDOM
—By Vix—

There is no shortage of boys, but there is a shortage of leadership here in Ruidoso in regard to our Scouting program. We're writing this piece at the suggestion of one Lions club member who says something needs to be "put in the paper" about what a big job it has been to find a Scoutmaster for the Lions sponsored troop. The Methodist troop is going along fine under the capable leadership of Charlie Culver. The length of our town (seven miles long) makes it imperative to have two troops, so boys at each end of the canyon may have Scouting experiences in two separate, easy to reach, Scout meeting places. The Lions' troop needs a volunteer Scoutmaster. The troop committee, after diligent work, might press someone into the job, but experience teaches that the busy man who yields to pressure to be a Scoutmaster quite often finds he just can't spare the time the job takes, and for that reason, will give up the job in about two or three months, and bang, there goes the Scout troop. Nothing is more heartbreaking to a boy than to be in a troop that starts off with high enthusiasm and lots of Scout activity, then have the troop go through about two or three changes in Scoutmasters, finally dissolving into no troop at all. Having been a Scoutmaster about six years, we can speak with authority when we say there's no job that offers more compensation for the time spent. It's a great and stimulating experience to be in with a group of hale and hearty youngsters who love the outdoors and who "grow up" under your watch in a few months in Scouting. If any guy who reads this feels the "spirit" move him—come on down and let us talk with you about it. But, don't volunteer for just a couple of months or so—that won't be fair to the boys.

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The Upper Hondo Soil Conservation district has a new man in the Capitan office, and a capable one, we believe. He surprised us when he walked in the office to get acquainted the other day by saying we had given the address at his Junior-Senior banquet at Abernathy High school back in about '42, in Texas. He is E. H. (Archie) Fuchs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fuchs of Hidden Valley Fruit farm, east of Green Tree, and a grandson of A. J. Fuchs and nephew of George Fuchs. He seems kinda shy as compared with George, but we bet he knows his job. This is a ripe field for soil conservation work, Archie, and we're ready to help with our paper anyway.

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Dots and dashes . . . Our own State Highway patrolman, A. B. Munsey, was called to Santa Fe to help out in the recent state prison riot. He ended up with quite a cold after the ordeal, having lost some sleep and working under high tension . . . Mrs. Cy Leland, Sr., says the Ruidoso Woman's club's weekly canasta parties (moved from the clubhouse to Navajo Lodge) held Monday afternoon, make up the funds necessary to pay the utility bills for the clubhouse. The two or three tables of players have lots of fun, too, she says . . . Our thanks to Glen Bradley, S. K. Kuykendall, Zach Collier and our son, Jim, for the job of hauling some 1,500 magazines to Ft. Stanton's U. S. Public Health service hospital the last several weeks. We know the patients have enjoyed all the nice reading material you people have brought to the office. . . .

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Say, do you owe your local doctor a bill? Most times doctors are the last to be paid. Repay him for his kindness of serving you when you needed him most, no matter what the hour of day or night was, by paying your bill, or paying something on it. It will be a much merrier Christmas for your doctor.

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And, of course, we add our personal greetings to all the others in Ruidoso for a most happy holiday for you—and thanks for your business this year.

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HEAVY SNOW FALLS

About two inches of snow had fallen here by mid-morning Thursday this week and low hanging clouds promised more during the day. Slow soaking rains were being received over most of Southeastern New Mexico yesterday.

WEATHER

No moisture during period, low night time temperatures. Mean of 36.7 degrees.

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
11	55	23	.00
12	37	18	.00
13	37	13	.00
14	32	17	.00
15	40	14	.00
16	39	18	.00
17	37	21	.00

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

Students Finish Arnold Project For Lions Club

Students of the intermediate classes of Ruidoso grade school, in company with room mothers, visited the home of Mrs. May Arnold at Alto one day this week to put the finishing touches to a project started by Ruidoso Lions club. The club, sparkplugged by Pat Chubbuck, reroofed the one-time teacher's home, sealed some of the rooms against winter's cold with celotex, hung gates, fixed her battery radio and did a few other odds and ends.

The students with rakes and hoes cleaned up the premises after the Lions and the men the Lions hired, had finished their work. They also threw in a couple of baskets of groceries for good measure, just as a Christmas gift to the pioneer Lincoln county woman.

Mrs. Arnold expressed her thanks to the club with a letter, which was read to the Lions in their meeting this week. The letter follows:

Alto, New Mexico
December 10, 1952

To Lions Club
Ruidoso, New Mexico

I am, and will always be eternally grateful to you for the work you did for me on my house.

I had given up hope of getting it done at all. I consider it the best Christmas gift that I have ever had and please know that I have each of you in my mind, when I say this.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. May Arnold.

To completely finish the new cafeteria for our school children's use in the recently constructed elementary school building here, hundreds of volunteer man hours have been put in—much of it after quitting time in their regular employment by men and women of the local school district.

This week a list of those having a part in the community project was made to publicly thank the workers. They include:

Ben Donathan, George Westall and Harold Gipson, for building cabinets and tables; also Rev. Lee, Jessie Barns and Odell Spears for installing the serving rail, and Conley Ward and Bill Marler for building the cooks' tables.

Mrs. Leroy Perry, Gladys Nosker, Hazel Perry, Phyllis McGuire, Mrs. Ben Donathan, Dutch Collins, Theda McCraw, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Abercrombie, Mrs. Badillo and Mrs. Rooney, for the fine job of painting.

Pat Chubbuck, Nolon Hart, Mannie Badillo, Harlan McCraw, Royland Knox, Eric Bruce, Paul Vance, Walter Abercrombie and Rev. W. B. Holmes, for the work on covering the tables, also Mr. Coffee, Buckner's and Pittsburgh Paint Co. for donating and seeing that all paint needed was on hand.

Mrs. L. R. Spires, Billie Clarke and Mrs. J. R. Emde for floor tile.

Roy Nelson, Wesley Russel, Shorty Martin and Ezell Clarke for the plumbing; Joe Hawkins for the gas work, setting stoves and heaters; W. A. Hart for setting the hood for the cook stove.

Nolon Hart for building the plate glass protector for steam table and Dwight Watkins and his manual training shop boys for building the beautiful tables; Ewald Fuchs for his trip to Roswell to get the sink and the stove hood.

From The World's Largest Mountain Playground Area!

Thanks for your wonderful support!

THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Local Man Finds Three Dead In Wreck

Returning from a business trip to El Paso with his wife, Ruidoso School Superintendent J. H. Morris Monday night aided in the removal of three Army airmen who died apparently instantly in the crash of their car in an arroya seven miles east of Tularosa, or about 18 miles west of Ruidoso on U. S. Highway 70.

The Morris car was the second to arrive at the scene. The school man said the men's Ford sailed off into space near the bridge over the arroya, first striking ground six feet above the arroya bed on the far side almost 80 feet from where the car left the road. They were driving west when the crash occurred.

He said the body of one man was torn almost in two, having been thrown clear of the car against a tree. The dead were identified as T-Sgt. Ira B. Collier, 22, owner of the car; S-Sgt. Robert Culp, 38, and S-Sgt. James Marshall, 27, members of the 149th Medical Group at Clovis Air Force base.

The Eckert family, operators of the barbecue pit in Hollywood, will visit Fort Worth during Christmas week "if the weather is fittin'."

Two New Firms Planned Here

Two new businesses are planned for the Ruidoso area. Construction on one, a fine new restaurant, started recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barbour, who recently moved to Ruidoso, have moved into the Burt Shields building in Gateway. Mr. and Mrs. Barbour are constructing the new restaurant, to be located near Verne Wheeler's museum on Highway 70. They plan to have the new establishment open June 1, of next year. The new restaurant will be named the Copper Kettle, and will probably be furnished in early American style.

The Barbours also plan to open a new type of curio store in Ruidoso, to be located in the building they are now occupying. The new store, The Trade Wind Shop, will offer gifts and curious items from abroad. Their son, Dean, who is now in the Merchant Marines, is buying items for the new store, to open June 1 also.

COMMUNITY TREE SET AT GREEN TREE

Green Tree Village council is erecting a large Christmas tree near the fire station. A community program will be held around the tree, probably Monday night, when gifts for the kiddies will be distributed.

PRINCESS HONORED—Joann Martin, Ruidoso's 1952 Sun Princess to the El Paso Sun Carnival, was guest of honor at the recent Beta Sigma Phi hospital benefit dance in the Buffalo room of Navajo Lodge. In the photo above, made at the dance by Carmen Phillips, are, left to right, her escort, Amand Ray Clarke, Miss Martin, Mrs. Dani Swearingin, president of the sorority; Mrs. R. K. Knox and Ruidoso Mayor W. D. Ratliff.

25 EASEMENTS NEEDED FOR HIGHWAY WIDENING

Twenty-one persons, owning 25 pieces of property alongside Main Road in Ruidoso are to be contacted in the next few days by members of the Ruidoso Village council and civic club members, seeking their signatures on easement for right-of-way to widen this heavily traveled route, said Mayor W. D. Ratliff Wednesday.

"We feel sure we will get the finest of co-operation in this safety move for Ruidoso, and are hoping the right-of-way is secured very soon so we can go back to the highway department and ask them to resume work on this deal," he said.

Surveys by the highway department indicate the road will be straightened and widened at two points, one known as Carrizo hill and the Old Mill hill, and the other near Navajo Lodge. Easements for right-of-way must be secured from these persons:

Carmon Phillips, C. R. Jeffers, R. W. Bennett, Yolanda Pearson, James Sweeney, Fred Montoya, Village of Ruidoso, Harvey Gatewood, Warren Barrett, James Dyer, Henry Price, Biggs Estate, Culver Estate, Vaughn Estate, R. C. Cleveland, George Rue, Beatrice Hunnice, M. H. Mitchell, Burdette & Campbell (3 lots); Ruidoso Realty (2 lots); Navajo Lodge and one, unknown.

Mayor Ratliff said some of the persons involved had already indicated they would provide right-of-way at no cost for the much-needed improvement.

Christmas Decorations—

The following have Christmas displays on view for your pleasure this holiday season:

Anderson-Lumber Co.
Navajo Lodge.
Brown's Cafe.
Skyland Auto.
Community Public Service.
Ruidoso C. of C.
Village of Ruidoso.
Fino's Grocery.
Iva Coleman.
Idle Hour Lodge.
Ruidoso Realty.
Village Gift and Apparel.
C. W. Byers.
Ruidoso Dry Goods.
Brunell's.
Sacra Bros.
Ruidoso Osteopathic Clinic.
Ruidoso Woman's Club.
Ruidoso Lodge.
Dan Dee Cabins.
Lincoln Lodge.
Mannie's.
Ruidoso Bar.
The Harding Sisters.
Apache Village.
Buckner's.
Nob Hill Restaurant.
Wagon Wheel Motor.
Johnson's Grocery.
Skyland Food Mart.
Chastain Cleaners.
Louis Philippe Photographer.
Mint Bar.
Ruidoso News.
The Gililands.
The Adobe.
Chuckwagon Cafe.
Vaughnland.
Riley's Cafe.
Della O'Kelley.
Gena Rose Beauty Salon.
First Baptist Church.
Clayton Bennett.
Joe McLaurin.
Ruidoso Club House.
Taylorcraft Studio.
Ramona Courts.
The Ezell Clarkes.
The Ike Gills.
Fox Mercantile.
Bonnell's Ranch Store.
Oscar's Place.
Thompson Serv. Sta. & Cafe.
The Ike Wingfields.
The Postoffice.
The Osbornes.
Wilson Auto Service.
Village Restaurant.

INDUSTRIAL PLANT TO BE TALKED AT C. OF C. MEETING

Members of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce industry committee, the Retail Merchants committee, the Economic Development committee, the board of directors and all other persons interested, are invited to attend a meeting in the Navajo Lodge Monday night at 7:30 p. m., when possibilities of developing woodwork and furniture plants for this area will be talked. First planned for tonight, the round-table conference was postponed until next week. S. K. Kuykendall, C. of C. president, urges a full attendance of all committees.

SUN PRINCESS LEAVES FOR CARNIVAL DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Miss Joann Martin, Ruidoso's Sun Princess, leaves for El Paso, site of the annual Sun Carnival and coronation of the Sun Queen, the day after Christmas, when almost a week of social activities will keep her and her escort, Amand Ray Clarke, busy day and night. Miss Martin has been honored in numerous teas, luncheons and dances here since her selection by Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce early in November.

NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY TAILOR

All new equipment, including a larger filter, new presses and other machinery, was recently installed by Jack Young in his Capitan Cleaners shop in Capitan.

GIVES $1,500 TO HOSPITAL

A gift of $1,500 was received last week-end here by Manager Wade King for Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General hospital. The check came from J. B. Walton of Kermit, Tex., staunch booster for Ruidoso and the hospital.

500 POSTCARDS CARRY INVITATIONS TO RUIDOSO SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

The mailmen this week are carrying 500 postcard invitations to that many square dance enthusiasts in three states, urging them to come to Ruidoso for this city's second annual Christmas Square Dance Festival, set for Dec. 25, 26 and 27 at Carrizo lodge, two miles south of Here.

Herb and Pauline Greggerson, well known Southwestern square dance directors, will be in charge of the three day event.

Admission will be $1 per person, or season tickets for the three-day fete can be had for $2.50.

To open the festival, a decorating party will be staged the afternoon of the 25th, with the dancers putting up Christmas greenery, bells, colored rope, etc., in the dance hall.

Greggerson said dancers may learn new squares in daytime sessions, with records played over a public address system. Each night, a string band is employed to keep the dances moving fast. Visiting callers will be invited to participate, for, as Greggerson says, "It's everyone's party."

The festival is sponsored by the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, and is expected to draw even a bigger crowd than the initial program in 1951, which lasted six days.

TO OCCUPY NEW SCHOOL IN JANUARY

Superintendent J. H. Morris this week announced pupils of Ruidoso and Stetson elementary schools will move into the new grade school building the first week in January, following Christmas holidays.

The yule holidays start this afternoon and classes are to be resumed Monday, Jan. 29, Morris announced. Students of the two schools are to carry home all of their books and personal belongings this afternoon, and will report back to classes in the fine new structure week after next.

Program Set Today

Most of the grade school classes are to have "tree programs" this morning with pupils exchanging gifts. This afternoon the annual Christmas program will be presented at 1 p. m., with sixth graders giving a skit entitled "The Man on the Street Interviews Christmas Shoppers." Fourth and fifth graders will present a short play "The Second Christmas," and second and third graders will sing. First graders are to give a short play and sing, also.

Sowell Still Lags After Vote Recount

A recount of 13 voting boxes in Otero, Socorro and Lincoln counties showed A. S. Walter of Socorro still the apparent winner over Ray D. Sowell of Pinon in the race for State Representative of the 30th District.

Figures at the office of the Secretary of State, after the re-count figures had been adjusted into the respective totals, showed that Walter received 5609 votes to Sowell's 5600.

The state canvassing board has not yet reviewed the results of the recounts. A certificate of election has already been issued to Walter on his apparent first-count margin of 19 votes, a spokesman at the office of Secretary of State said.

The net gain of ten votes for Sowell was found in the Lincoln County re-count. The one-vote gain of Sowell in Socorro county was offset by a one-vote gain for Walter in Otero County's single re-counted box, 1-D.

Seventy Lincoln county election officials were called to Carrizozo last Friday to recount eight boxes. Both Ruidoso boxes were recounted under the watchful eye of the local election officials, supervised by County Clerk J. G. Moore and a representative of the district judge. Five votes for Sowell were picked up in Precinct 10-A box; one change was found in box 10-B. Other boxes recounted included San Patricio, Hondo, Capitan, both Carrizozo boxes and Corona. The change of five votes gave Sowell a 10-vote gain in this county.

CUB DEN STARTED

Mrs. L. R. Spires is the den mother for a Cub Scout den organized last week here, with Mrs. Connie Pagel and Mrs. June Brooks as assistants. Other dens may be organized and a pack set up if the Parent-Teachers association, in its Jan. 15 meeting, votes to be sponsor for Cubbing here. A cubmaster and assistant will be named later if the pack is authorized.

FT. STANTON PARTY MAY BE SATURDAY

Tentative plans are to hold the annual Ft. Stanton Hospital Christmas party Saturday night, with the V. F. W. Auxiliary of Capitan playing host, assisted by a group from Hobbs, N. M.

TURKEY SHOOT SET SUNDAY AT RANGE HERE

Ruidoso Gun club will stage the third turkey shoot of this fall and winter season Sunday at the rifle range near Cedar creek. Running deer target, with any rifle or sight allowed, will be featured. The club charges $1 a shot, and anyone making 10 shots and failing to win a frozen turkey will be given one.

NEW STATION HANDLES UNION 76 PRODUCTS

Henry Means, owner and operator of Hank Means Motor Service is now handling Union 76 gasoline and products. The new gasoline pumps were to go into operation yesterday, Dec. 18. Means' place is on U. S. Highway 70, west of Ruidoso Junction.

NEW MANAGER FOR STATION AT SUNSHINE

Clyde McCoy is the new manager at Sunshine Sinclair station, east of Bent on U.S. Highway 70, reports J. M. Collier, Ruidoso, who serves the Sinclair stations of this area with petroleum products.

75 Businesses, Homes Display Decorations

Seventy-five business houses and residences in the Ruidoso area have Christmas displays on view this holiday season, and even more are expected to be set up before the 1952 Christmas lighting contest judges make their tour to pick six winners in two divisions.

Fifty dollars first prize in cash will be awarded in the homes contest; $15 will be given the second place and $10 will be given third place; while in the business house division, prizes will be $12.50 for first, $7.50 for second and $5 for third place.

Tourist visitors in the canyon this year will get a treat touring the more than seven-mile stretch gaily decorated with colored lights, cut outs and the many huge living Christmas trees decked in many strings of bright lights all along the way.

NEW MINISTER HERE FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. A. Elkins, new minister for the Ruidoso Church of Christ, and his family moved to Ruidoso last week from El Paso. In the Elkins' family are Mrs. Elkins, two sons, Melvin 16, and Joe, 8. Melvin is a student in High School, and Joe is enrolled in the grade school.

NEW MAGOLIA STATION EAST OF TULAROSA

The Sanchez Bros. have opened a new Magnolia station two miles east of Tularosa on U. S. Highway 70, according to Clyde McClintock, local Magnolia wholesale distributor. The new station has two pumps, McClintock said.

CAPITAN V. F. W. HALL TO BE SCENE OF THREE DANCES

Three dances are to be held in the Capitan V. F. W. hall in the next few days, including one Saturday night this week; one on Christmas Eve and one on New Year's eve. Officials of the V. F. W. announce the post's bar will be open on both Christmas and New Year's Day.

CAPITAN C. OF C. HAS SUPPER MEET

The Auxiliary of the V. F. W. of Capitan served the supper meal for Capitan Chamber of Commerce quarterly meeting Wednesday night last week. The business session following the meal included setting of dates for the annual Kids' rodeo, and discussion of the status of Ft. Stanton hospital. Motion pictures on freedom were also shown.

HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General hospital welcomes its patrons and friends to "come calling" Sunday afternoon in its annual open house, from two to five p. m. Refreshments will be served and contributions to the hospital's work in this community may be left on a Christmas tree to be set up in the foyer.

for a SAFER holiday . . .
SHOP AT HOME!
Avoid traffic danger on heavily traveled highways

WISHES COME TRUE
Make your holiday good wishes for your friends and relatives come true. Christmas Seals make possible the year-round TB prevention and control program of the tuberculosis associations. TB attacks 115,000 persons in this country a year. The fight must go on.
Buy and Use Christmas Seals

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Letters to Ye Editor

Cannan Center, N. H.
12-13-52

Dear Mr. Lamb:
Will you kindly run an ad in your paper for us.

To our friends and customers we wish to take this opportunity of wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Brown of Harris Builders Supply.

Also please send 1 year's subscription of the Ruidoso News to Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie Bailey, 3017 North Place, Oklahoma City 7, Oklahoma, and to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Goodson, Box 144, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Please put gift cards in from us.

I am enclosing the money for the subscriptions, and you charge the ad to us, and we will pay you when we get back about the last of the year. We are having a very nice time having nice weather up until the last two or three days. Had a little rain, but not very cold. Ground all bare, but the 11th and 12th of December it was snowing all day and all night hard, about 16 inches all together. The trees are all covered like they were decorated for Christmas.

They are plowing the roads, and today the 13th the sun is shining, and some of the snow will leave. Now want to wish all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Will be seeing you.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Letters To Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a boxing glove, I want a record player, I want a gas station.
Richard Jones.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
with
UNION "76" GASOLINE
HENRY MEANS

Season's Greetings

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS
AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY
WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

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The George Trimble Family

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As traditional as the carolers at Christmastime
are our warm wishes to our many loyal friends—
May you find this Yuletide Season bright with cheer,
and abundant with the many pleasures of
friendship . . . hospitality and festivity!

RUIDOSO CLUB HOUSE
Cliff, Dedie and Children

our best
wishes to our
loyal customers!

QUALITY GROCERY & MKT.
The R. A. Bennetts

From all at our friendly store . . .
we send Holiday Greetings
right to your door!

BRUNELL'S
—RUIDOSO—

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Hats off for the very fine work done by the Capitan Chamber of Commerce in the fight to keep Ft. Stanton U. S. Public Health Service from being closed. The 96-year-old county landmark will likely go on operating through June of 1954, because Capitan C. of C. officials have been assured by federal officials that its operating budget is in the national budget set up for the next Congress to act on. The next fiscal year runs from July 1, 1953, through June 31, 1954. Congress might knife the appropriation for Ft. Stanton out of the budget in an economy move, but it's not likely. Capitan C. of C. had many people in high places bombarding telegrams into the powers that be, asking the hospital be retained.

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A Ruidoso man recently was fined $150 and sentenced 45 days in jail at Las Cruces for shooting at a horse during deer hunting season. The horse happened to be carrying a game warden.

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Have you mailed your check back to the Lincoln county TB association for your 1952 Christmas seals? We quote from a part of a letter written especially for this column by Mrs. Lela Brewster, R. N., who is in the Lincoln County Health department office in Carrizozo: "There were 68 active cases of tuberculosis reported to Dec. 1, 1952, in 11 months of this year." As you know, more than half of the funds received from sale of the gay Christmas Seals that are now a part of our yuletide customs, remains in our own county for work in TB checking, treatment, etc., among our own people.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fuchs are negotiating with a family from Nebraska in the sale of their Fox Mercantile at Green Tree. The trade may be completed shortly after the first of the new year. The Fuchs bought the store nearly seven years ago from Dee Langford . . . Carl DeBord is this week advertising the Navajo Lodge for sale — see the want-ads.

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An acquaintance of ours tells us strawberry farmers in the northwest use geese to clear their patches of weeds—and the geese never eat the berries! One of these days a goose will accidently eat one, and they'll have to pull those geese out of there!

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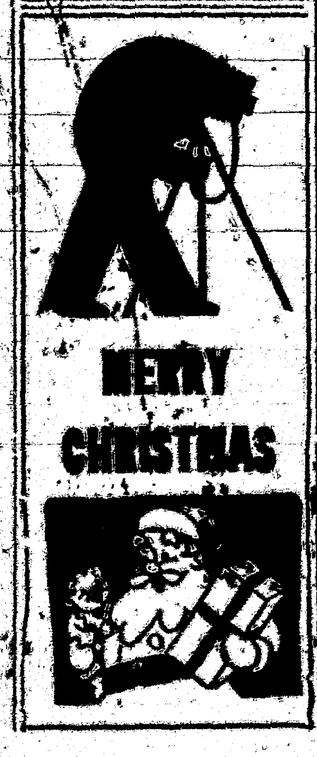
Since Christmas day comes on our press day next week, the News will be printed a day earlier, but mailed on the usual Friday . . . Get ads and news in extra early next week, please.

FOR SALE
1950 Studebaker Club Coupe
AT CLAYTON BENNETT'S
On Hiway 70—West 66 Junction

For All Your
FLORAL
Requirements
Phone 72-03 or 26-11
Mrs. Billie Clarke
Agent For
THE BLOSSOM SHOP
of Roswell

BEST WISHES
and Gay Greetings
at this
Holiday Season
Gena Rose
Beauty Salon
In the Rock Building On
The Corner Opposite
The Postoffice
Rose Brownfield
Marie Norman Stacks



Classified Ads -- Business Directory

Where To Find It In Ruidoso

MARKET PLACE OF THE VALLEY AND CANYON

ALL Classified ads must be paid in advance with the exception of those run by regular display advertisers. The rate for classified advertising is 15c per line, counting five words to the line, with a 62c minimum charge. This rate holds true for one week's insertion and can be multiplied by the number of weeks the ad is to be run. WHEN MAILING IN CLASSIFIED ADS PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER OR IF YOU LIVE IN RUIDOSO BRING THEM IN THE OFFICE BEFORE TUESDAY AFTERNOON EACH WEEK.

FIVE-ROOM Modern cabin, centrally located, $2,300.00; terms. Walt Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. tfb

FOR SALE—Mahogany bedroom suite, large dresser, chest of drawers, four poster bed with innerspring mattress, and springs. Call 69-02 or see Grace Sutton in Gateway 12/19 1tb

CANASTA PARTY Every Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock at Navajo Lodge. Bring your own foursome if you desire. tf

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS IN RUIDOSO? I believe I can show you one that will yield a satisfactory income on your investment. Walt Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge tfb

WANTED—Some more good customers like the ones we have. Thompson's Station & Cafe, 24-Hour Service. 1tb

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house, excellently finished in knotty pine; winterized; large corner lot on pavement. Priced $8,500. Walt Crosby, Thunderbird lodge. tfb

DRIVEWAY GRAVEL—Plastering sand, James Petty, sixth house out on Carrizo road. 1tb

FOR SALE—Good used bicycle, and piano. See Mrs. A. C. Kelley. 12-19 2tb

WELL LOCATED 4-room house, garage, 3 lots, all for $3,000. Walt Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. tfb

PICK UP and delivery service. Truck hauling. Call hours between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Phone 42-04. 12-19 tfb

FOR SALE—Cotton mattresses—$5, Springs—$2.50, Rug—$5, over stuffed chairs—$6, chair with ottoman—$12.50, Floor lamp—$1.50, round oak table—$10, gas stove—$7.50, coffee table—$16.50. Phone 44-04, Ruidoso Ice Plant. tfb

Five bedrooms, 3 baths, 5 acres land, A-1 construction, nothing nicer. $25,000. Walt Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. 1tb

FOR SALE—Pads of 100 bank drafts, 35c each. Ruidoso News.

5-ROOM Modern winterized home, excellent buy at $4,750. Walt Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. tfb

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, also yellow convertible '41 Ford. See Violet Hart at Hart's Self Serve. tfb

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—Typewriter ribbons, tablepads, other office supplies. Ruidoso News.

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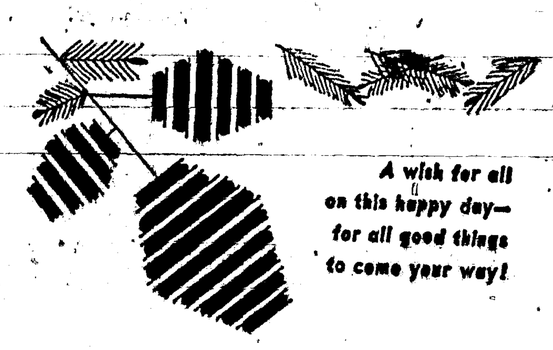
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AROUND HIGH SCHOOL

By Marsha Elverson

Many, many thanks go to Mabel Snyder, operator of the La Fiesta Cafe, for giving the students at RHS a wonderful Christmas party, last Friday night. About seventy-five students were present, and enjoyed the marvelous hospitality that Mabel showed. Mabel had all kinds of refreshments for the group, and she provided money for the jukebox, to which the boys and girls danced. Everyone that attended had an enjoyable time. Again, thanks, Mabel, and hats off to you!!

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The next basketball game for the Ruidoso Warriors will be with the Carrizozo Grizzlies on January 9th, at the Carrizozo Gym. Game time will be 6:45.

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The Christmas issue of the War Whoop, put out by the Journalism class at RHS, was published this week. This paper is the largest paper that has been published this year, and it contains 17 mimeographed pages. Barbara Jones was editor of the paper, and Coleta Sallee was assistant editor.

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It is definite that the new grade school will open the week after Christmas. Volunteer workers have been working hard in the cafeteria, to finish it before the school opens.

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The Junior class has begun plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, to be held sometime next spring. This event is sponsored annually by the Junior class at High School.

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Jimmy Hicks, the janitor at RHS, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital last week. Since he hasn't been able to clean the school building, many RHS students have volunteered to help clean. The Junior Deputies are heading the project.

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Fifty-eight students made the honor roll the last six weeks, with "B" average or above on their report cards. Three students made the straight "A" honor roll. They were: Barbara Canon, Senior; Phyllis Emde, Senior; Barbara Gazaway, Junior. On the "B" honor roll consisting of all "A" and "B" grades were: Seniors: Wilma Cooper, Patsy Gragg, Joe Gallegos, Marsha Elberson, Lois Lewis, Mary Glascock, Rufino Sanchez, Barbara Jones, Coleta Sallee, Wood Moore, Betty Lewallen. Juniors: Connie Easley, Ann Evjen, Annette Cohen, Betty Bennett, and Pat Butler. Sophomores: Patsy Brown, Veda Hedgecoke, Virginia Halliday, Fanny Gallegos, Helen Whiteley, Naomi Walton, Shirley Holmes, and Ila Hall. Freshmen: Sofora Fuchs, Linda Moore, Josette Harding, Georgia Fuchs, Jo Betty Reese, Dedie Dent, Nyles Lackey, Ada Lu Gragg, Max Jones, Barbara McDaniel, Dixie Evans, and Ronald Chastain. 8th Grade: John Fuchs, Ray Dean Carpenter, Don Sanders, Mary Lee Soto, Ginger Hardy, Wanda Green, Joanell Nosker, and Joan Marie Matthews. 7th Grade: Larry Wilson, James Beaver, Norma Sanchez, Dixie Gibson, Tommy Graham, Charles Butler, and Nadine Peterson.

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The Future Homemakers of America formal dance is scheduled for tonight at 7:30, and is to be held at the Home Ec Cottage. Approximately twenty-five couples are expected to attend the dance.

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The classes at High School will be having class Christmas parties this afternoon. The classes previously drew names of their classmates for Christmas gifts. Christmas trees were put up and decorated last week in the different rooms.

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The RHS students and teachers will have a short vacation, which starts today, for the Christmas holidays. School will resume on December 29th, and on January 1st the students will be dismissed for New Year's Day.

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It is hoped that everyone has a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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News From

MESCALERO

By Mrs. E. P. Breuninger

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, D. S. Meyer, spent his day at Mescalero on Dec. 16 with Superintendent Hardin and the Mescalero Business committee. The group held a business meeting at the Agency in the morning, after which they made a tour of the Agency and certain points on the Reservation, ending at the Ruidoso Recreational area. The group had lunch at Nob Hill restaurant, and visited other parts of the Reservation in the afternoon including the mistletoe control project area. The Commissioner left the Reservation at 4:00 p.m. for Albuquerque from where he expects to visit other Indian Reservations.

A special meeting of the Business Committee has been called for Tuesday night. The newly elected five members and two judges will be sworn in.

I and my family spent a very enjoyable evening at Long's residence in Green Tree on Monday night. Mrs. Dodson of that community held a piano recital of all her students including Rosemary from our family. Superintendent Hardin and family, and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Ten Haken and daughter were also present.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ahidley at the Mescalero hospital on Dec. 13.

Frank Chino, recently discharged from the Army, has been reemployed at the Mescalero store as clerk.

Mr. Kelly, manager of the Mescalero Store, has some special bargains consisting of sleds, dolls, etc. These are a couple to complete your Christmas shopping.

JONES COUPLE RECOVERING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones, now staying at Apt. 7, Casa Bell Motel, [illegible] Imperial Highway, Inglewood, Calif., are recovering from operations they underwent while on a visit to California. They are the parents of Tom and Paul Jones of this city.

BETA SIGMA PHI TO GIVE DOLL

As is their annual custom, members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority here have been making articles of clothing for a beautiful doll to be given away during the Christmas holiday season. Contributions to the sorority are made by those who would like a chance at winning the doll. Members of the sorority have tickets to sell at 25c each.

EXPECTING COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuchs of Green Tree are expecting several of their children in for the Christmas holidays, including a son, Rudolph, an art instructor at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex.; Marion and family from Alabama where he is an instructor at Maxwell AFB; Herman, a flier for the Las Alamos Atomic research base; and Marco, and family from Oil Center, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Allison of Levelland and Mrs. A. V. Allison, Lubbock, are expected here for the holidays to visit the Homer Allisons at Stetson Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore spent last week-end visiting relatives and packing their household belongings to move to El Paso where Kilgore is to be employed as engineering cost analyst in the offices of Southern Pacific railway. They will be at home at 101 Georgia Ave., Golden Hill terrace.

...and all the joys of the Holiday Season to our friends!

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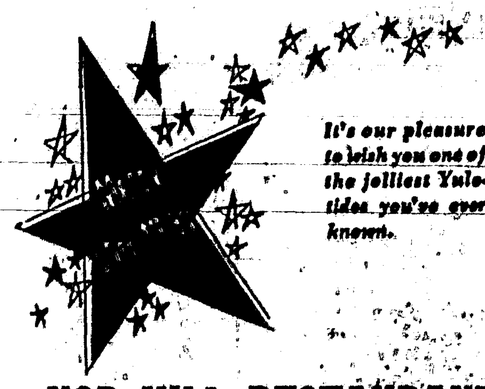

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Newsettes Win Fall Tournament In Bowling

The fall bowling tournament ended Dec. 16, with the Newsettes as high team. Awards were presented to the Newsettes, Brunells, second high team, and Merle Norman, low team.

The spring tournament will begin Jan. 6, and all ladies interested in bowling on Tuesday nights are invited to attend the first meeting at the Ruidoso Club house.

All the lady bowlers ordered a new bowling ball to be presented to Elsie Evjen in appreciation of her work as secretary for the past two years.

Final standings were:

Team	Won	Lost
Newsettes	20	6
Brunells	17	9
Toppers	12	14
Plumberettes	12	14
Frigid Airians	10	16
Merle Norman	7	19

High lady for one game last Tuesday night was Hazel Brittenback with 170. Hazel Brittenback and Linda Moore tied for high lady two games with 296.

High team, one game—Merle Norman, 628.

High team, two games—Merle Norman, 1226.

The highest one-game bowled during the fall tournament was bowled by Anne Evjen with 204. The highest two games bowled was by Anne Evjen with 348.

High one-game bowled by a team during the tournament was bowled by the Newsettes and Toppers with 654. The Newsettes bowled the highest score for two games, 1279.

The highest five averages for the tournament are listed:

Elsie Evjen—145.
Bonnie McEuen—144.
Anne Evjen—143.
Hazel Brittenback—134.
Jotyne Wright—129.

BOWLING

Mixed League (Dec. 11)

Team	W.	L.
Navajo	22	11
Brunnells	20	13
Hob Nobbers	15	18
Apaches	9	24

High three game series:
Lady, Betty Tully—481.
Man, Carl DeBord—455.
High one game:
Lady, Elsie Evjen and Bonnie McEuen—178.
Man, Weldon Garner—168.
High three game series this week, Hob Nobbers—2132.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS ALBUQUERQUE MEET

Paul Vance, Ruidoso High school principal, represented the Ruidoso school system at a special meeting of school principals and coaches held last Monday in Albuquerque. The purpose of the meeting was to set up a list of suggestions to be voted on by mail ballot later this week. The list pertains to re-organizing the high school conferences, and allow for football play-off games to decide state champions in four classes.

HONDO HOME GAMES

Home basketball games for the remainder of the season for the Hondo Eagles will be: Jan. 16 with Weed; Jan. 20 with Cloudcroft; Jan. 31 with Ruidoso; Feb. 14 with Carrizozo, all in the Hondo gym.

Whirl of Sports

By Jim Lamb

The Associated Press has announced the All New Mexico Prep Teams. Ruidoso failed to get mention on the mythical football squad, but two of the Warrior's foes this last year placed men on the squads. On the All B Conference "Dream Team" were Larry Marrujo and Henry Herrera of Tularoso and Lloyd Cooper of Capitan. On the Honorable Mention were Melvin Romero of Capitan, and Preston Fambrough of Tularosa.

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Football is far from being over this season, with the Bowl Games still to be played.

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We'll pick College of Pacific to down Mississippi Southern in the Sun Bowl, Tennessee to defeat Texas in the Cotton Bowl, U.S.C. to win over Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl, and Georgia Tech to defeat Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl.

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This Sunday the guns will roar at the rifle range, with the third turkey shoot this year. Everybody who likes fun, should come out, even if they don't intend to shoot. Quite a few of the local people come out, and just stand around and shoot gab.

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This will be a good time to pick up a turkey, if you're a good enough shot, for Christmas. Everybody who shoots has a ten to one chance, because ten shooters compete on each card for a bird.

Frozen turkeys will again be given away, and a free one to a shotter who fires ten times, and fails to win one.

The shoot will start at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning, and it will probably be the last one given out on the range for quite a while, so if you want to try old Betty once more, before hanging her up for the season, come on out, and enjoy yourself.

You might bring a pistol along. The last shoot, no pistol matches were held, but there may be some this time.

Last but not least, don't bring a shot gun. It would be a little hard to score all those holes.

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A turkey shoot will be held in Corona next Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:00 p.m. A cash prize will be given to the shooter posting the highest score at the match.

The Lincoln County Rifle and Pistol club was to have given a turkey shoot last Sunday on their range. Sorry we didn't inform you of the shoot, but it escaped our attention until it was already over.

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This 'n' That . . . Wonder if we'll be able to get any reception on T. V. from the El Paso station. We might be seeing some ball games next fall, on some sets. Wish there became way to have a baseball league in Ruidoso, but the summer is always so busy for every one. We thought to see some of the sand bag rest scores, that George Trimble has fired at 200 yards; some of his groups measured a little over an inch, with four of the five shots going into a ¾ inch group. Pat Chubbock thinks that an Any-Deer season would be a good way to save a lot of spoiled meat, that is left when does are killed accidently during the regular season. The bowling leagues are really catching on fire, with two or three teams in each league battling it out for top dog.

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Wonder if all the water in Elephant Butte Lake will be drained. A recent court action ruled in favor of the farmers below the dam. It is suspected that if the farmers use the water, that it will be drained during the spring planting season. United States District Judge Carl A. Hatch dissolved the old injunction that barred draining the lake below the 15,000 acre level. Hate to see the lake drained, but if the farmers want it, and it belongs to them, let 'em drain it. Truth or Consequences tried to have the old injunction upheld, on the grounds that the rotting fish on the banks of the lake would create a health menace.

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The National Rifle association has notified Major Paul Wright of Silver City that he has established a new national marksmanship record.

Wright, an officer in the New Mexico National Guard, scored 50 points in 10 rapid-fire shots at 300 yards. Each shot hit the bullseye, and seven of them hit the smaller V circle inside the bull ring.

Wright holds the New Mexico high power rifle championship. He has fired at numerous Ruidoso matches.

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Louis Conner recently moved his shoe shop, originally owned by C. A. Culver, from the building near Carrizo creek bridge to a small stucco building across Main road from El Taos courts.

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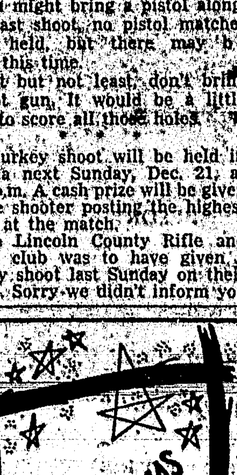

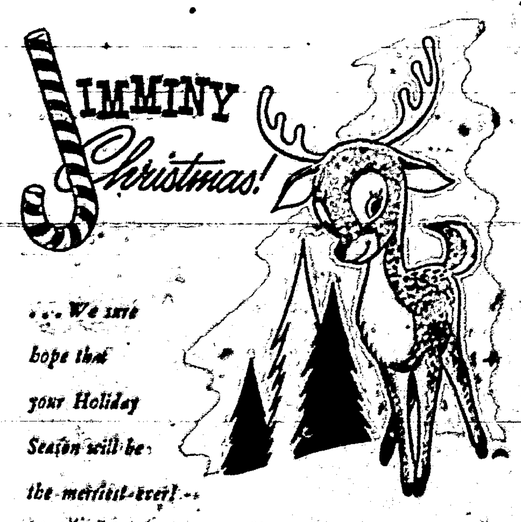

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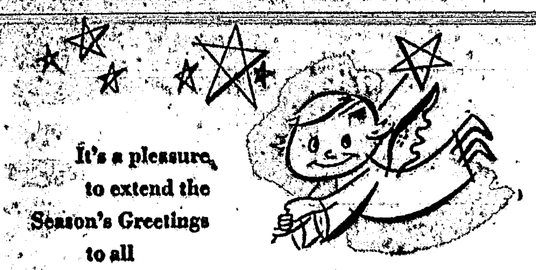
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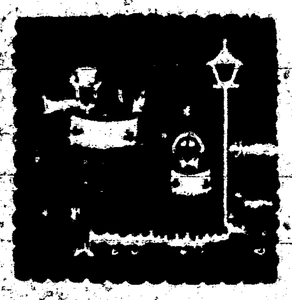
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. . . and a happy New Year! And may we join with the carollers on their note of Christmas happiness . . . for every family we have served, and for those whom we will serve in the coming year. A joyous season to you!
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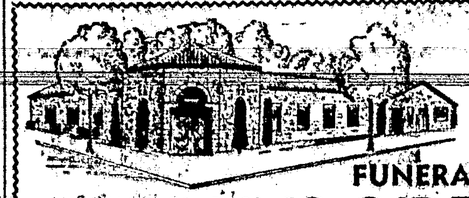
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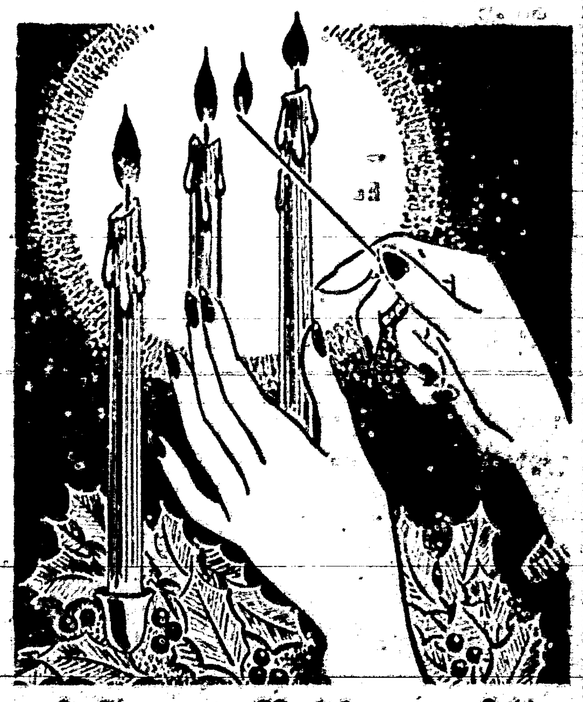
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Kuykendalls To Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kuykendall are to leave Friday (today) for Amarillo, Texas, where Mr. Kuykendall will give Mrs. Kuykendall's sister, Miss Jonnie Sue Denney, in marriage, Dec. 20. Miss Denney will marry Glen Livingston, of Amarillo.

Livingston is employed in Amarillo by the Pan-Tex Atomic Energy program. Miss Denney is employed by a brokerage exchange in Amarillo.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo, after they return from their honeymoon to New Orleans.

Both Mr. Livingston and Miss Denney have visited with the Kuykendalls on several occasions here.

"Honeymoon Club"

Honeymooning at the Navajo Lodge Dec. 13 were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pitts of Breckenridge, Tex. The couple was wed Dec. 11, in Breckenridge. The bride is the former Miss Glenna Beasley, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Arnold of Breckenridge. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lillian Pitts of Abilene, Tex.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Jerald E. Scott of Holloman Air Force Base spent their honeymoon at El Taos Court Dec. 16. The bride is the former Miss Ann Scott, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Crum of Barton, Florida. The groom is the son of Mrs. D. Scott of Haykinsville, Georgia. The couple was wed Dec. 15 in the Holloman chapel at the base.

HOLY EUCHARIST TO BE CELEBRATED

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Chapel of Our Redeemer, Ft. Stanton, Christmas Eve, 10 p. m., with special music. Rev. O. J. Rainey will be the celebrant.

SAN PATRICIO CHOIR TO SING HERE

High Mass will be said in St. Eleanors Catholic Church Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 12:00 p.m. The San Patricio choir will sing at the service.

The Chuckwagon cafe will hold an open house from 3 to 6 in the afternoon of Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. The open house will follow the regular business hours of the cafe. Refreshments will be served.

GENE ARMSTRONG PLAYS FOR DANCE

Gene Armstrong's six-piece string band will play for a dance here Saturday night this week in Buffalo Room of Navajo Lodge. The radio stars from KEPO, El Paso, played for the Beta Sigma Phi hospital benefit dance here about ten days ago, and proved a hit.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT SET SATURDAY

Lions club members entertained their ladies with a banquet for their annual Christmas party Saturday night this week in Navajo Lodge. Following the supper, the couples will dance in the Buffalo Room.

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Give the Gift That's Sure to Please —
give Kings Chocolates
We Suggest
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Nesbitt's Turkeys and everything for your CHRISTMAS DINNER

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24 Varieties 2.00 lb
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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RUIDOSO Racing ASSOCIATION

Greetings
May Christmas cheer come down your chimney!
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The Jack Parnells
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Fine Package Goods For The Holidays
Our Guessing Contest Ends Dec. 22

Christmas Greetings
To you, our friends, in many ways.
We wish you Happy Holidays!
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It's Getting Late! 6 Shopping Days Left.
COOK'S LOG CABIN
★ Men's Shaving Sets
★ Ladies' Toilet Sets
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
May you have a joyous day — with many blessings to come your way!
To all our good friends we wish a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1952 Thanks for your nice business last year.
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19 Pupils Heard In Piano Recital

Mrs. Gene Dodson presented 19 of her piano pupils in a recital Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long in Green Tree. Those giving numbers on the interesting program were Patsy, Ada Lu, Anna Lee and Willa Dee Long, Barbara Gazaway, Darlene and Max Jones, Betty Carpenter, Georgia Fuchs, Ronnie Dodson, Jane and Harley Parnell, Linda Moore, all of Ruidoso and Green Tree; Melba Hardin, Rose Marie Breuninger and Beverly Ten Haken, Mescalero; Potter Seamans, Linda Hightower and Sadie Lafferty, all of Alamogordo.

Following the recital, entertainment was presented including a group of men modeling women's hats; special songs by a quartet, singing of Christmas carols and a rendition on a musical saw by Mrs. S. W. Stout. Refreshments were served.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY HEARD AT ROTARY MEET

Tom Jones gave an interesting autobiography as part of Tuesday's noon luncheon program of the Rotary club at Navajo Lodge. Guests were Art Gilland of Roswell and Roy Mattison of Alamogordo. Plans were discussed for the Ladies' night program starting at 7 p. m. tonight at the Navajo.

LADIES, REMEMBER!

The "bake" sale to be held by the Presbyterian Women's Fellowship group at the Keeth Gas company's building on Saturday the 20th. A mighty nice way to save yourself time and labor at the busy season, enjoy delicious treats, and help promote a most worthy cause (proceeds to go to the church building fund).

TO WED DEC. 22—Barbara Canon, above, and Gene Nelson are to be married in a ceremony to be performed Dec. 22 in Community Methodist church at 6 p. m. Both are seniors in Ruidoso high school.

TEE PROGRAM SET

The Community Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party this Sunday night, Dec. 21, in the church. Treats will be distributed to all children, and Santa Claus will be on hand.

TEXAS ARTIST PAINTED SANTA FE RAILWAY'S CALENDAR FOR '53

"Indian Chant," the picture on the Santa Fe Railway's 1953 calendar, was painted by Frederic Mizen, chairman of the art department at Baylor university, Waco, Tex.

"Indian Chant" depicts a Southwestern Indian in ceremonial dress beating a tom-tom as he softly chants a tribal song outside an adobe kiva at a Rio Grande valley pueblo.

To insure accuracy in their ambition to give the screen its first motion picture truthfully depicting the life of today's cowboys, Jerry Wald and Norman Krasna spent over a year doing research for "The Lusty Men," showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Pueblo theatre here.

Mrs. Alice Boyd met her mother in El Paso Monday, who had flown in there to visit her daughter here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Turner of Chicago, sister and brother-in-law of the late Stewart Oliver, visited with Mrs. Suzan Oliver last week. They were on their way to visit Bob Oliver of California, brother of Mrs. Turner.

LIONS GET REPORT ON TRIP TO EUROPE

Dan Storm of Glencoe spoke briefly on his recent aerial tour of Europe in Tuesday night's supper session of Ruidoso Lions club here in Navajo Lodge.

CHUBBOCK ATTENDS MEETING, FUNERAL ON RECENT TRIP

Pat Chubbock was in Hobbs, Dec. 9, where he attended a meeting of leaders of the New Mexico Boy Scout council. While in Hobbs he visited his son, John Chubbock.

Pat attended the funeral, in Roswell of Mrs. Nell Sisk, wife of Jack Sisk. Mrs. Sisk died Dec. 4, in Roswell. She died of a heart attack at the age 33. The Sisk's are well known in Ruidoso and the Canyon.

TO COMPLETE TRAINING

Cadet Samuel K. Kuykendall, Jr., will complete his basic training sometime this week-end at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kuykendall, for about ten days after he is released from Lackland.

Merry Christmas
To One and All
—and THANKS for your loyal Patronage
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Greetings
It's the season of open hearts, when warm wishes glow on the open hearth of friendship!
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THANK YOU! Because of your friendliness and your patronage this year we'll have a very Merry Christmas, and we sincerely hope you will, too.
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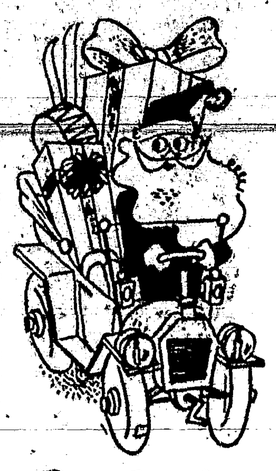
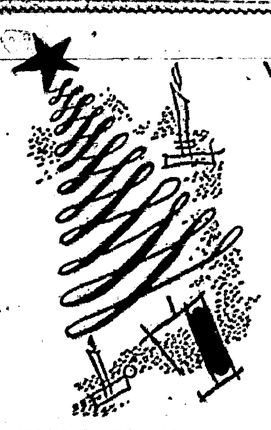

Best Wishes
Here's hoping you will have a Merry Yule Season.
RUIDOSO HARDWARE
Pat and Leon Farrrar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GOOD CHEER!
Thanks to all for your fine trade during this year.
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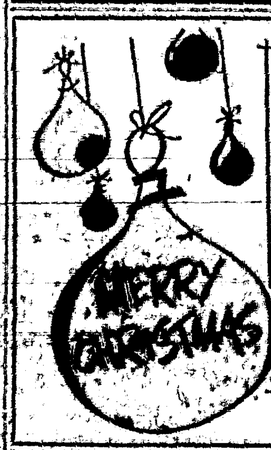

Our wish is that yours is a truly wonderful Christmas.
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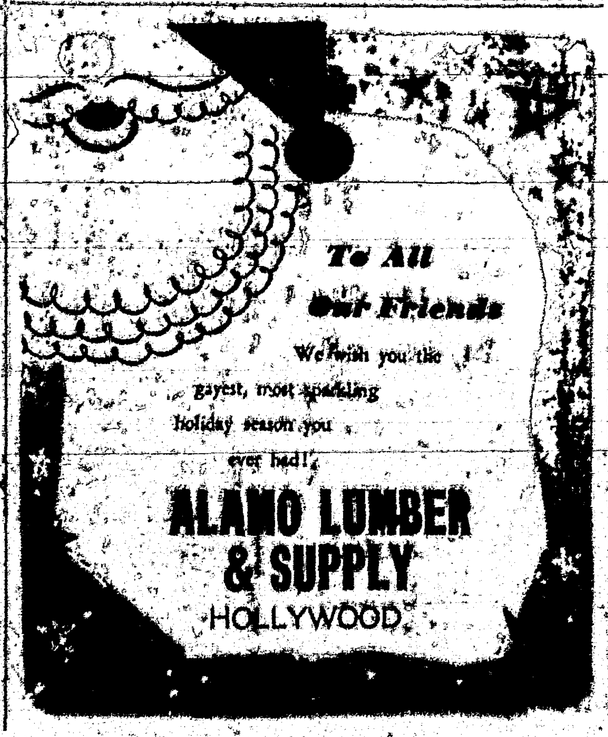
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We wish you the gayest, most sparkling holiday season you ever had!
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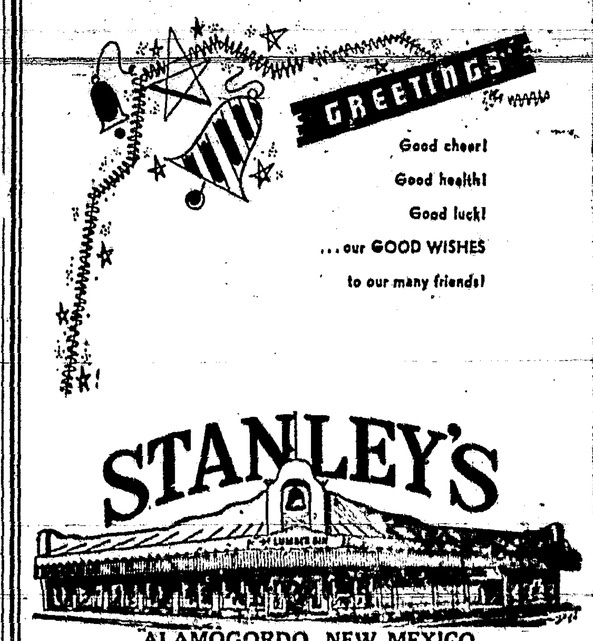

Good cheer!
Good health!
Good luck!
. . . our GOOD WISHES to our many friends!
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HOSPITAL

Patients receiving treatment the last several days at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General hospital have included: Mrs. Nina M. Guerra, Tularosa; Elizabeth Corona, Mrs. Lupe Chaves, both of San Patricio; Connie Carillo, Mrs. Sara Lewis, both of Ruidoso; Mrs. Jim Brannon, Mescalero; Mrs. L. M. Kinkle, Alamogordo.

SANTA VISITS CHILDREN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Santa Claus in person popped in on the children attending the First Baptist church annual Christmas Tree program held Wednesday evening this week.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Virgil Hall of Capitan has been confined to his home due to illness.

One of the busiest men in Lincoln county now is Dan Giles, soil conservation worker, who is carrying on with his own business, and trying to help the new soil conservationost, S. H. Fuchs, get acquainted with the farmers and ranchers in the Upper Hondo Soil Conservation district.

New calendars, paying tribute to Future Farmers chapters and 4-H club work, have been distributed over Lincoln County by Nickels Hardward of Carrizozo and Capitan.

C. W. Byers, Jr. of Sheppard Air Force Base, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. is an instructor at the field will W. Byers of Ruidoso. Byers, who spend about a week in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuchs were in Carrizozo Monday.

Ruidosans attending the Masonic lodge election in Carrizozo last week, were Ralph McGuire, named S. D.; Leon Farrar, named S.S.; S.B. Bostian, a P.M., and Ewing Carter. The new officers will be installed Dec. 27.

Construction is underway on the new home for the Bert Rices, to replace the one destroyed by fire last month.

Mrs. Carl DeBord returned Tuesday from Texas where she had been at the bedside of her father, critically ill at his home near Austin.

A meeting of liquor dealers of Lincoln county was held here Tuesday afternoon at Navajo Lodge.

The H. C. Browns are to visit in Oklahoma City and El Paso during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Herbert Smith was in Santa Fe Wednesday. On Monday he was in Carrizozo.

Lucille Kennedy was in El Paso on business Tuesday.

The Jack Easleys visited in Lubbock and other Texas points last week-end.

Mrs. Nolon Hart and her mother, and Marilyn Hart and Veda Hedgecoke visited in Lubbock, Tex., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pitts and son, Jonny, enroute from Ft. Worth, Tex., to San Bernardino, Calif., where they are to make their future home, were overnight guests in the Vic Lamb home last Friday. Mrs. Pitts is a niece of the Lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby of San Patricio, Mr. and Mrs. William Glen Bradley of Hondo, Dan Storm of Glencoe, Stanley Cocoran of Ruidoso, Mrs. Pat Farrar of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhardt of Ruidoso and Elmer, Frances, Bobby and S. B. Bostian were in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Norton of Alamogordo were in their cabin in Midway Thursday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Surginer, were in Roswell last Saturday on business.

The Past Matron's club will meet with Mrs. Grace Sutton on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Dec. 24 is the 51st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bostian.

Jack Ridgeway, son of Mrs. A. C. Kelley of Ruidoso, visited with his mother during hunting season, recently. Ridgeway, who is stationed at Harlingen Air Force Base, in Harlingen, Texas, bagged a 6-point buck during his stay.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Glencoe have been confined to their home due to illness.

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Ray and Lloyd
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Season's Greetings
From the Management and Employees of the
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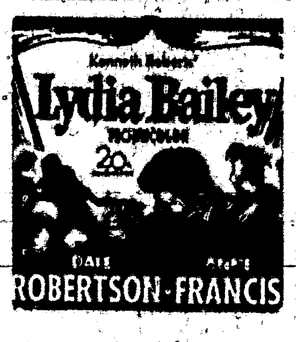

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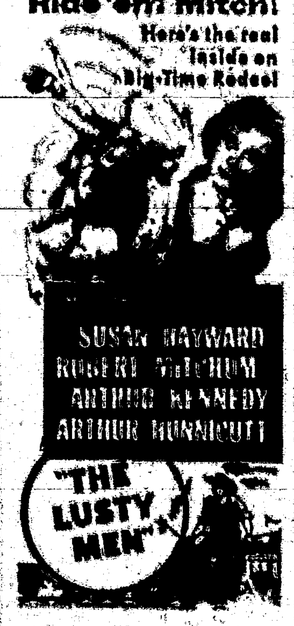
Friday & Saturday
December 19 - 20



Plus . . . News & Cartoon
Sunday • Monday & Tuesday
December 21 - 22 - 23

7 Good Cartoons
2 Big Comedies
1 Western Featurette
All On The Same PROGRAM!

One Day Only
Afternoon and Night
WEDNESDAY
• December 24th
Continuous Shows from 2 p.m.

SPECIAL XMAS SHOW

Plus . . Cartoon; Sports Reel
Christmas Day & Friday
December 25 - 26
Continuous Shows from 2 p.m.

Right On The Corner — Right On The Price
Frontier Stamp Saving, Too
BONNELL FOOD MARKET
To each and all, we wish all the Joys of the Christmas Season and every Happiness in the New Year . . .

FRESH EGGS Medium Size ..... Doz.	65c
PINEAPPLE Avondale Sliced ..... No. 2 Can	29c
None Such and White Swan MINCE MEAT Condensed ..... Pkg.	23c
PEAS Happy Dale ..... No. 2 Can	13c
GRAYSON OLEO Colored & Quartered ..... Lb.	22c
FROZEN PEAS Honor Brand ..... Per Box	22c
FROZEN SPINACH Honor Brand ..... Per Box	21c
CANDY BARS Hersheys ..... 24 in Box	95c
SILK NAPKINS Large Ones, white or colored	13c
PICKLES All Kinds & all size containers	
-:- Special on Candy -:-	
XMAS MIX CANDY 1 Lb. Cello Bag	29c
PEANUT BRITTLE Fresh ..... 1 Lb. Cello Bag	36c
CREAM & JELLY MIX 1 Pound Cello	32c
Vanilla & Milk FUDGE 1 Pound	29c
Choc. Covered Cherries 1 Pound Box	59c
-:- Fresh & Cured Meats -:-	
SLICED BACON Swift Premium ..... 1 Lb. Cello	59c
BOLOGNA Swift Premium ..... Lb.	49c
Fruited and Ready to Eat PICNIC HAMS Swift Premium ..... Per Lb.	59c
HAMS Xmas Wrapped ..... Per Lb.	65c
Fresh Dressed Turkeys	
Fresh Dressed Hens & Fryers	
Fresh Oysters	

FRESH EGGS Large Yard ..... Per Doz.	75c
PIE CHERRIES Sturgeon Bay ..... No. 2 Can	27c
MINCE MEAT None Such ..... 2 Lb. Jar	62c
HOMINY Kuner's ..... No. 2 Can	12c
99 Score BUTTER Holland Creamery ..... Lb.	86c
STRAWBERRIES Fresh Frozen ..... 12 oz. Box	39c
SHORTENING Jewell ..... 3 Lb. Tin	79c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Avondale ..... 303 Size Can	28c
Gold Medal FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag	$2.23
OLIVES, Ripe, green & stuffed All Size Jars	
Special on Nuts—New Crop	
MIXED NUTS (No Peanuts) .... 1 Lb. Cello Bag	49c
Large Virginia PEANUTS Fresh Roasted ..... 1 Lb.	39c
ENGLISH WALNUTS 1 Lb. Cello Bag	45c
CHESTNUTS 1 Lb. Cello Bag	39c
FILBERTS 1 Lb. Cello Bag	49c
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables	
CRANBERRIES Fresh ..... Per Lb.	39c
CAULIFLOWER Per Pound	19c
Idaho Fancy No. 1 POTATOES 10 Lb. Mesh Bag	79c
FRESH CELERY Per Pound	17c
NAVEL ORANGES Large Size ..... Lb.	12c
TANGERINES Florida ..... 1.2 Lb.	13c
FRONTIER SAVING STAMPS Meaning a Large Saving with Each Purchase	