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1/2 and 1/2 WIT & WISDOM

By Vix

C. L. McFarling, who is staying at "Mother Bee's" cabins here, says a company of men, including some Lubbock and El Paso, Tex., fellows, is financing the re-opening of the "Doc" Parahing gold mine up above Bonito lake, and that next spring some extensive work will be done there. He says it is assuming about \$5 per ton.

Boy, am I in a mess. For the third time in a row now I've had to buy two pairs of pants at once. The two always wear out at the same time—and, have you bought two pairs of pants at one time lately?

This part of this column took me several weeks to prepare, and I'm sure it's still not complete, but maybe it will strike you as interesting enough to want to clip it and send it to somebody.

Nineteen hundred and fifty-two was Ruidoso's biggest year. Looking back over the 12 months ending, this village made its greatest progress in many, many ways. Ruidoso is definitely off to its intended great future.

1952 was the year Palmer's Gateway addition was annexed, to give this village a main street seven miles long from city limits to city limits. . . . It was the year that saw the greatest attendance in the history of Hollywood Park race track, and saw the par-mutual handle come very close to two million dollars.

It was the year its biggest school building was completed for its grade school. . . . And Nob Hill Lodge, costing over \$100,000, was completed and opened, and Navajo Lodge spent better than \$50,000 on improvements. Many, many new businesses were opened, including: John Buckner's Inter-Mountain Supply, an electrical store; the Karmal Korn shop; Ralph Seibert's floral shop; "House of Flowers"; the opening of "Holly-Wheelers' Builders' Supply; the Sky Ride; the re-opening of Sky-land Food Mart; announcement of the building of the Barbours' new cafe beside Wheeler's, and a new cafe shop to be opened by them in Gateway; announcement of the opening of Kenneth "Walt's" feed and implement store soon in Hollywood; the opening of the Adobe; the beginning of a new industry by Roy Anderson in his Hollywood Chemical Co.; construction of the new Episcopal church; announcement of the building of a new beauty shop and a new tourist court in Carter's Park area; opening of Jeffers' Knit & Gift shop; the beginning of the Richards' brothers picture-frame factory which sends its products to dealers in two states; the opening of Sid Courville's Plumbing shop.

And, it saw lots of expansion, with Mon Jack cafe enlarged, Spearhead cabins enlarged, Buckner's expanding; Pat Coleman's office remodeled; Pat Chubbuck start a new flat in colored exterior with his pink seat, the opening of Margaret O'Hair's Burger Trolley; the enlargement of Fleas' grocery; the start of some extensive repairs and improvements at the race track; the securing of land for a cemetery for Ruidoso; the year a national radio program sent its Queen for a Day to this city; a year that saw two fine new businesses open during the summer months—Mac Recker's Art Treasures chest and Millam Clark's antique shop; the year the enlargement program for our golf course started; the year the Aspenade drew its most favorable response and the year (we hope) the Square Dance festival became an annual institution.

Our telephone system announced it was planning some expansion. We didn't get the much-needed bank but some work was done towards it, which may yet bear fruit. (Several inquiries from outside may get us a bank one of these days.) A Carrizosa fellow tells us that a local man is interested in putting a bank in here now. So it may fall!

We secured a new doctor this past year; saw our city water rates reduced in some places; in part of the canyon; secured lights for our airport; had a very fine art school this last summer; saw the greatest crowd of summer visitors ever, and had another big name band play in our hotel dance room.

On top of that, more new homes were constructed during 1952. We believe than any previous year. It was a great year, for every yardstick we have showed a growth, additional water meter connections, use of electricity climb, postal sales set a new record, and in many other ways. Boy, if Ruidoso grows the same in the new year—won't that be something!

Later Barrow says he believes that a good business opportunity here is to develop an asphalt plant, which would be very profitable.

Winners Named In Christmas Decorations

Judges Sunday evening toured more than eight miles of the Ruidoso area to pick winners in the 1952 Christmas lighting and decorating contest. The winners split \$100 in cash prizes given by Ruidoso Lions Club and Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce.

The judges announced the winners in the two classes were: Home division—First, The Gillilands, \$50; second, the Vert Veater residence, \$10; third, Mrs. Ted Sutherland, \$10; Honorable mention, Joe McLaurin, Ike Wingfield.

Business division—First Iva Coleman, \$12.50; second Ruidoso Osteopathic clinic, \$7.50; third, Nob Hill restaurant, \$5; Honorable mention, Community Public Service, Navajo Lodge, Anderson Lumber Co., Idle Hour Lodge, Wagon Wheel Motor, Buckner's.

More than 90 business firms and residences this year have decorations on view for the many hundreds of holiday visitors expected in the canyon.

Glen Westfall Is New Chief Of Jr. Deputies

Glen Westfall was elected new chief junior deputy of the older group of the Ruidoso Junior Deputy Sheriffs league in a meeting Tuesday night here in the American Legion hall attended by about 35 persons.

Westfall is to appoint a captain, three lieutenants and three sergeants. He succeeds Gene Nelson. The junior chief post is held for a term of 12 weeks.

Dickey Kelley is junior chief deputy of the younger boys' chapter.

In the meeting Arba Jones, local city marshal, stressed that the organization was set up primarily to combat juvenile delinquency, and to increase the feeling of respect for law and order, and the officers who uphold the laws, by teenagers. Youngsters who join the association sign a membership pledge that is awe-inspiring.

Jones said that from an original organization set up 12 weeks ago, the local chapter has grown from 14 members to 61.

Visitors at the meeting who made brief remarks included Mrs. Maxine Ratliff, wife of Mayor W. D. Ratliff, who said some movement would be undertaken to secure uniforms for the Junior Deputies, and she urged the youngsters to work out a merit system whereby they might earn the uniforms for good citizenship, attendance at meetings, etc.

Other speakers included Rev. W. E. Holmes, Presbyterian minister, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Rosalind Barnes, Raymond Buckner, Paul Vance and Vic Lamb.

Before adjournment, games were enjoyed and cookies were served to the boys.

Ruidoso volunteer fire department was summoned to extinguish a brush fire up Carrizo canyon Saturday afternoon. There was no damage to property.

people or people who were ill, might secure nursing care, rooms and meals in exchange for a reasonable fee.

"You can start plugging our open house for the new school for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, in your paper now," Mrs. Harold Jones told Half and Half the other day. "The combined Parent-Teacher association here is sponsoring the event, and refreshments will be served. We are very proud of the new school and want everyone to see it on that day," she said.

W. P. Cook suggests, in the light of so many serious accidents that occur when the highway west of us is lead over during snow storms, that maybe a special detail should be posted on or near the summit to stop all cars, cautioning them about the danger of ice on the eastern slope. "Most folks usually find traveling is not so bad up the western slope, and they come over the summit thinking the same conditions are on this side. First thing you know, they are in trouble—serious trouble, sometimes leading to death and critical injury to people. If they were stopped and warned in advance of the greater danger on Dark Canyon than what they have just passed through, it might save many a wreck," he believes.

Dots and dashes . . . We hear the Business & Professional Women's club is going to finance construction of a shed for the ambulance owned by the local hospital. . . . Blueprints have been drawn up for a number of buildings to be built during 1953 (page 4) in Hollywood.



IN USE IN '53—Ruidoso's new elementary school building will be put in use next week, the first week of the new year, when grade school students of both Stetson and Ruidoso begin classes there.

Indian Cattle Is Weighed

The Mesalero Indians are continually trying to improve their beef program, as evidenced by the work done on the reservation recently. W. E. "Bunny" Flint, extension animal husbandryman from New Mexico A. & M. college, spent Thursday and Friday last week on the reservation weighing and grading the 1952 calf crop.

In spite of three inches of snow and a long, unimproved road, Flint and Otero County Agent Walter Wade, in company with several members of the Mesalero Cattle Growers association, made the trip to Camp No. 2 where they set up their portable scales and weighed 82 heifers and 70 bulls individually, a total of 152 head.

The Mesalero association will use the records for future mating of high grading and fast gaining bulls and cows in the herd. To add a festive note to the occasion, the association was host at a steak dinner for members and guests.

Horton Heads White Mountain Sports Group

Dr. W. D. Horton was elected president of the White Mountain Sports Association in its annual stockholders meeting here Monday night at Navajo Lodge. He succeeds Carmon Phillips who has been head of the association since its organization four years ago. Other officers named included: Exell Clarke, vice-president; W. A. Hart, secretary-treasurer; Phillips and Pearl Carter were named to the board of directors.

The association voted not to declare a dividend this year for its approximately 30 stockholders, but would plow the profits back into the project of trying to secure additional winter sports grounds and facilities, retiring president Phillips said.

Officers Named By OES Chapter

At the regular meeting last week of Ruidoso Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Marie Rooney, worthy matron; Emell Clarke, worthy patron; Mrs. Billie Clarke, associate matron; Herbert Smith, associate patron; Mrs. Nora Luallin, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Knox, secretary.

Mrs. Helen Snyder, worthy matron, presented gifts to her officers and substitutes and announced new officers and appointees will be installed at a special meeting Wednesday, Jan. 14.

RENEW MINING ACTIVITIES IN GALLINAS MOUNTAINS

By MRS. A. E. MULKEY
Full operation was started at the Conqueror Mine of the New Mexico Copper Corporation on Monday of last week.

A crew of eight men are employed at the present time, and two more employees will be added some time this week. Additional men will be needed after the Christmas holidays.

Five of the men now employed are residents of Corona. Glenn King of Carrizosa is foreman in charge of the work.

The Conqueror shaft is located about a quarter mile north of the Red Cloud Canyon road, 11 miles southwest of Corona, on the Conqueror contract claim, which is one of 22 owned by the New Mexico Copper Corporation in the Red Cloud district.

The corporation has 50 claims in the Nogal district southeast of Carrizosa.

According to Jack Payne, engineer in charge, the workings on the Conqueror claim consist of a 125-foot two-part shaft. He says "indications are that it is in an ore horizon. Drifting will be started immediately in three directions from the 125-foot level to contact the expected ore body. In the meanwhile open cut work is being carried on a five-foot ledge exposed 100 ft. east of the Conqueror shaft."

Shipment of ore is expected to start from this location immediately after Christmas via truck to Gallinas station, thence by Southern Pacific freight to the American Smelting and Refining Company in El Paso.

300 STUDENTS TO MOVE INTO NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING NEXT WEEK

Completed in about six months time, Ruidoso's new elementary school will be put to use next week when more than 300 pupils of the Stetson and Ruidoso grade schools resume classes there. Workers are to move desks and other equipment from the two old schools into the new structure this week and next, and classes will be organized and studies begun as soon as feasible, said Supt. J. H. Morris in an announcement last week.

The structure, having 11 large classrooms, each in a different color.

Barbara Canon, Gene Nelson Are Married

Miss Barbara Canon and Gene Nelson were married in a ceremony performed here Tuesday evening in Community Methodist church by the Rev. Frank Matthews, pastor. Billie Ruth Simpson attended the bride and best man was Clayton Scott. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Arba Jones.

The bride was attired in a white satin dress of ballerina length, with a white lace top and with long sleeves. Her hat was of white satin and she wore a brief veil. She carried a corsage of white and blue carnations atop a white Bible. For something old and borrowed she wore a wide band gold bracelet and for something blue, a garter. She had a good luck penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Marie Rooney sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" during the ceremony. Traditional music was played on the organ by Patsy Long.

Ushers were John Matthews and George Perry, Jr. while Tommy Graham and Bobby Cannon lighted the tapers.

A reception followed the ceremony, held in the educational building of the Methodist church. Refreshments of punch and wedding cake were served from a table with a red cover which shined gaily through a lace cloth. White mums and carnations were the flowers used in the decorations. The wedding cake and punch bowl were flanked by candelabras.

Pouring were Hede Joe Cannon and Mrs. Wade Hedges. Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. H. H. Shier served the cake. Marsha Elbertson presided at the bride's book.

The couple left following the reception for a wedding tour of Southeastern New Mexico cities. The bride wore a grey suit with black and ice blue accessories.

Upon their return the pair will be at home in Ruidoso. They plan to continue attending Ruidoso High school, where they are due to graduate in the spring of 1953.

FATHER DIES

F. A. Burrow, 78, died at Clayton, N. M., recently. Funeral for Burrow, the father of Lester Burrow of this city, was held at Well, Okla., on Sunday, Dec. 14. He had been ill about five weeks and had suffered a series of strokes. He was survived by five sons and one daughter.

Game Warden Estimates Kill At 30 Per Cent

District Game Warden John Shant of Clayton, while in Ruidoso last week-end estimated the recent "kill" in the regular deer hunting season in his district at about 30%. His district covers most of Lincoln county, most of Torrance county and a small part of Guadalupe county.

He complimented the hunters this year for one improvement over previous seasons. He said he believes there were less deer killed than usually, "but still too many." He added, "There were more hunters in the area so covers this season, he said.

He said careless handling of firearms was more prevalent this past season—and urged all hunters to be more careful, to use extreme caution while in the woods.

He added his thanks for the cooperation of all in the hunting season and reminded that everybody has to help in the continuous project of conservation.

Ski Information Is Dispatched By C. of C.

Ideal skiing conditions prevail on Cedar Creek ski run this week, and information regarding the winter sport was sent out of Ruidoso by the Chamber of Commerce Monday via telephone, telegraph and letter, to newspapers, radio stations, chambers of commerce and travel bureaus and agencies.

One of the agencies replied to the telegram sent by C. of C. Manager Rosalind Barnes as follows: El Paso, Texas December 20, 1952

Manager Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce Ruidoso, New Mexico Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for your telegram on December 18th regarding snow in Ruidoso this week-end.

Please be assured your telegram was quickly announced; the radio stations and newspapers made mention of the skiing and tobogganing possibilities, then this office was deluged with telephone calls.

Of course, your information serves us a dual purpose: we get an immediate report on highway conditions and can assume from experience what the rest of the area is like; also, it is difficult to impress upon you the number of calls we receive from persons in El Paso wanting to know what the weather is like in Ruidoso. This is good business for Ruidoso, and as long as you furnish us with the weather and sporting information, we will be glad to pass it on to everyone concerned. Be assured we appreciate this cooperation.

By the same token, if any adverse conditions in weather, highway or other activities come to your attention, we will appreciate notification at once.

I will take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a Happy Holiday Season. If you are in El Paso at any time, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours, O. B. Steiner, Manager Texas Division American Automobile Association El Paso District

The Roswell C. of C. had this to say in reply to information sent that office: December 20, 1952

Mrs. Rosalind Barnes, Manager Chamber of Commerce Ruidoso, New Mexico Dear Rosalind:

We are enclosing an inquiry concerning skiing in this area. We are sure you are more able to answer her questions than we are.

Thanks for the telegram on the snow. We are also sending this information to Walker Air Base here, so you see we keep plugging for Ruidoso every day.

Thank you very much. Yours very truly, Frank J. Kaufmann Assistant Manager Chamber of Commerce Roswell, New Mexico.

20 TURKEYS GIVEN AT SHOOT SUNDAY

Ruidoso Gun club gave away 20 frozen turkeys in last Sunday's shoot at the rifle range on Cedar creek. Inclement weather never phased the riflemen, who fired at running deer targets at 100 yards. The club cleared about \$10 in the shoot, and plans still another to which a limited number will be invited in January.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COST UP IN LINCOLN COUNTY

It will cost \$139,122 more to run the local governments in Lincoln County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 than it cost last year ended June 30, 1952, reports the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. Here are the budget figures for county, municipal and school purposes for the two years:

	1951-2	1952-3
County	\$11,086	\$14,960
School	187,153	241,970
Green Tree	595,210	683,723
Corona	24,420	11,250
Ruidoso	18,050	17,545
	7,890	7,592
TOTAL	\$877,063	\$1,016,215

Jim Lamb visited in Hale Center, Tex., early this week. He was accompanied home by his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Royal, Jr., Lubbock, Tex., who visited the Vic Lamb during Christmas.

SQUARE DANCERS OPEN SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL HERE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Square dancers from two states opened the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce second annual Christmas Square Dance festival here last night at Carrizo Lodge, two miles south of the city.

Directed by Herb and Pauline Greggerson, noted Southwest Square Dance school operators, the early arrivals formed several lively squares for a full evening of fun the first night of the three day and night affair.

Instructions in how dances are being given in day-time sessions, to the accompaniment of records on a public address system. At night, the Rust string band of Tulare is playing for the dances.

Admission is \$1 a day. The dances will continue through Saturday, and if the visitors so desire, another session will be held on Sunday morning before they depart for their homes.

A decoration party was held Christmas afternoon, with the visitors having the fun of decking a Christmas tree and the dance hall with yards and yards of material furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Arba Jones is in charge of registering the guests. A mailing list of all attending, with their Square Dance club affiliations, is being compiled for future years if the festival is continued.

Visiting Square Dancers are having a part in directing the festival along with the Greggersons. Some of the dances will be called by enthusiasts who take the "mike," alternating with Herb and Pauline.

Plan Three Dial Phone Exchanges In County

The Rural Electrification administration has recently announced the loan of \$580,000 to the Penasco Valley Telephone co-operative of Hope to improve and expand telephone service in rural areas of Eddy, Otero, Lincoln and Chaves counties.

As a nucleus, the recently-organized cooperative proposes to acquire the Hope Telephone Co. facilities, consisting of 40 miles of toll and exchange line serving 27 subscribers.

The loan funds will be used to build 695 miles of new line and install new automatic dial central offices at Hondo, Hollywood, West Captain, Mayhill, Lakewood, Cottonwood and Hope. As a result of the new construction, modern service will be afforded the present subscribers and extended to 653 now without telephones. In addition, the cooperative will have as regular subscribers 27 families now receiving switching service only.

There will be no toll charge for calls between the Hondo, Hollywood, and West Captain offices in Lincoln county.

The completed system will consist of 695 miles of line furnishing modern telephone service to 637 rural subscribers. It is being designed to meet the needs of all potential subscribers in the operating areas.

Lon Merchant Again Heads Cattle Group

Lon D. Merchant, Captain, N. M. cattleman, was re-elected president of the Southeastern-New Mexico Grazing Association at the 20th Annual Convention of that organization meeting in Roswell last month. John A. Luak of Carlsbad was re-named Vice-President of the organization and Mrs. Christine Lynch of Roswell was made secretary. Mrs. Lynch succeeds Hugh Wall who recently left New Mexico on other business. Merchant has served as president of the organization since 1942—other heads of the association have been Joe J. Lane, Sr., and Capt. B. C. Mendenhall, both of Roswell. All executive committee members were re-elected.

Merchant explained that the Pecos Grazing District advisory board had recommended that range improvement funds be used for predatory animal control work under direction of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "I would also like to see some of these funds set aside to protect our ranges against any possible encroachment of holocetion (poison weed now found in Northwestern states) in New Mexico—but it seems this is impossible under present government regulations," Merchant said.

A lengthy report on the association's objectives and accomplishments was prepared by Merchant for publication in the next issue of the New Mexico Livestockman.

FATHER DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday in Bastrop for B. F. Critendon, 80, father of Mrs. Carl DeBord of this city. He died last Saturday morning at Bastrop Memorial hospital following a lengthy illness. The DeBords were unable to attend the services due to the snow storm making highway and air travel hazardous. Critendon, who had visited in Ruidoso several times, was survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters.

WEATHER					
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20	51	12	.00	.04	
21	28	28	2.50	.29	
22	45	12	.00	.00	
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TEXAS SHERIFF CAUGHT EARLY DAY 'BAD MAN' NEAR CAPITAN, N. M.

(Editor's Note: We are indebted to Vera Harding for this clipping from the Big Spring (Tex.) Herald telling of a Texas sheriff's capture of one of the West's early-day outlaws in Lincoln County. The article adds one more chapter to the colorful history of our county.)

BY FRANKLIN REYNOLDS
GAIL—It was a long, long settin' in the saddle, but finally Tom Love, early-day Borden County sheriff, caught up with Bill Cook, Outlaw from the Indian Nations, now Oklahoma, and arrested him, without a shot being fired.

Bill Cook was a member of the Dalton train-robbing and bank-robbing outfit. The Daltons were related by blood or marriage and in some instances by both, to other families well known in the annals of the old outlaw trails, such as the James family, that produced Jesse and Frank, and the youngsters who like the James boys got their start with Quantrill's guerrillas during the Civil War. Whether or not Bill Cook was kinfolks, the record doesn't reveal, but his associates are something of an index to his character. Bill Cook was a bad man a very bad one in many ways.

One of the old West's best known cattlemen and lawyers, W. C. Moore, sometimes known as W. C. (Bill) Moore and a one time Borden County deputy sheriff told a news paper reporter in Kansas City several years ago that he regarded Bill Cook as third on the old West's list of outlaws, or public enemies as they are now known. Moore had Sam Bass at the top of his roster with John Wesley (Farty) Hatcher, Hardin, coming next on the roll. After Hardin he placed Bill Cook. Now a word about Moore will indicate whatever value a man might care to give his opinion. Bill Moore ramrodded cattle outfits all over the West from Mexico to Canada. He left the Texas Panhandle when things got too hot for him up there. He was chairman of the Albuquerque

tense when he learned Love was a sheriff. It so happened, too, that Love noticed him, and even before that something about the man had aroused his suspicion.

"Who is he?" Love asked the ranch manager.

"I don't know," Mitchell answered. "He rode in and we put him up. He's a pretty good hand with cattle, and a fast man with a rope."

"Looks like he might also be fast with a gun," the sheriff commented.

The next morning Love resumed his journey to Colorado City with his prisoner, but he couldn't get the country at the Square and Compass out of his mind.

When he returned to Gail he learned that the Rangers had been out from Amarillo looking for an outlaw named Bill Cook. In command of these Rangers was Capt. Bill McDonald, the man who was shot into dog rails in the street at Quanah, and who even then put his enemies to rout when unable to cock his gun for another shot with a dislocated hand, raised his weapon to his mouth and tried to cock it with his teeth. The Rangers had lost Cook's trail in the rough country of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos.

Love asked a few questions and then he decided the man he had seen at the Square and Compass was Cook—and that he would arrest him.

The sheriff rode north out of Gail in a heavy snowstorm. On the way to the Square and Compass he was joined by Louis Folk from the O. R. Upon reaching the cattle company's headquarters they were told the man had left, and was headed west. They took up the trail and rode so hard that their horses gave out. Cook turned back, but Love borrowed another horse in the country west of where Lubbock is now located, and went on. Here and there he picked up a clue. The trail took him back down south to Roswell, New Mexico.

There he introduced himself to Sheriff Charley Perry and explained his mission.

And at this point a word about Perry isn't out of order, because it will help explain the wonder that settled in the minds of the folks of that day and time when they learned Cook had been arrested and not killed. Perry had been a deputy U. S. marshal, and according to officers who had worked with him, he had a mania for killing men who posed as bad men and killers themselves. Once he had gotten on a train at Albuquerque and gone to El Paso for the avowed purpose of killing John Wesley Hardin, who had killed no less than 40 men himself. Perry heard that Hardin was hanging out around the old Wagon Wheel saloon and at once went straight to that oasis of the spirits where he promptly found Hardin.

Perry came quickly to the point, and offered to shoot it out with Hardin. "I've come a long way to get this job done," he explained, "and I want to get it over with and go back home."

"I think you're a liar," Perry said, "but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll lay both my guns up there on the bar. We'll both step back six feet. We'll get somebody to give a signal and when that signal comes we'll make a run for those guns and get it over with!"

Hardin declined. He said afterward that he was afraid Perry had somebody else planted there in the saloon to kill him.

Perry then got good and drunk and got on another train and went back to Albuquerque, out his money and time for nothing.

The last seen of this Cheven

Burned Bear Living Forest Fire Warning

"Smokey, the baby bear that got his feet blistered in a forest fire near Capitan, is doing fine and leading a useful life.

No longer a baby, Smokey weighs 200 pounds and is a center of attraction at the National Zoo in Washington.

In the capital he serves as a living symbol of the tragic waste caused by forest fires.

That waste is often the result of human carelessness or worse, according to delegates to the El Paso convention of the Society of American Foresters, Southwestern Section.

In 1950 fire swept a large area in the Lincoln National Forest near Capitan, destroying 10,000,000 feet of timber. But that wasn't all. With the timber gone rains washed away four inches of top soil thus preventing reseeded. The land now does not even have grazing value. It cannot be restored, at least for centuries.

Sad Looking Bear

"During the fire a Ft. Bliss soldier climbed a tree to rescue the baby bear, which was trying to escape the blaze. It fell, was burned and its hair singed.

"He was a sad looking little bear," says Dean Earl, Assistant County sheriff who is one night near Fort Stockton when a posse was camping out while on a search for some train robbers thought to be the Ketchum gang. Perry had ridden up on them and since several of them knew him they insisted that he join them. Perry was lying down on a slicker resting. He rolled over and a pile of twenty-dollar gold pieces rolled out of his pockets. He appeared a little embarrassed but explained that he owed a note at a bank in Albuquerque and was on his way there to settle it. The other officers thought nothing of it.

The next morning Perry rode south toward the Rio Bravo, crossed over into Mexico, made his way to Cuernavaca, and was killed there. The gold he had, the others learned later, was \$9,000 in Chavez County tax money, with which he was "going south."

Such was the man to whom Love made himself known in Roswell.

The Borden County sheriff described Cook.

"Why, I saw that man in a saloon this morning," Perry assured him. "Come on."

They went out and asked questions and looked. Cook had ridden out to the west, they were told. The two officers saddled up and rode for three days until, late one night, they came to a small ranch in the old Billy the Kid country of Lincoln County, New Mexico, where Cook was staying. The outlaw had both a saddle horse and a pack horse. The officers located these, in stable, then concealed themselves in good advantage points and waited for daylight. When Cook came out to feed his horses, Love leveled down with a Winchester and Perry with a six-shooter. Bill Cook raised his hands and quit.

Cook was taken from where he was captured, near Capitan, in the Capitan Mountains, to Santa Fe, the Territorial Capital, and from there to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he was tried and convicted. On this journey great crowds gathered at the railroad stations all along the way to see the notorious outlaw.

There had been a \$500 reward offered for Cook but neither Perry nor Love ever got a cent of it. Those who had offered it crawled back when Cook was finally captured and Love had to pay his own expenses all the way through.

But those who knew Tom Love said that didn't make any difference with him. Rewards weren't his goal. His object and aim was to enforce the law and to track down the outlaws no matter how far he might have to ride.

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supervisor of the forest for the U. S. Forest Service.

Ray Bell of the New Mexico game department flew Smokey to a Santa Fe hospital, where he was restored to health. Then the game department flew Smokey to Washington, where he was presented to the people of the United States as a reminder of the disastrous fire in New Mexico.

That fire was man made.

The Forest Service—and the people—were more fortunate in the case of another fire that swept over valuable timberland in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft.

Here, before severe rains ensued, the Forest Service was able to sow grass seed and to lay barriers of poles that held back the top soil when it did rain. As a result, natural reseeding could take place. In addition the service is carrying on experimental reseeded in the area with ponderosa pine seed imported from the Apache National Forest.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Thanks For Your Trade In 1952.
Let Us Serve You In '53
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Don't let coughing, wheezing, respiratory trouble, or asthma bother you. Try MENDACIO. It's the only medicine that really breaks down the mucus that causes asthma. It's a powerful, safe, effective remedy. Get MENDACIO from your druggist. Satisfaction or money back guaranteed.

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Box 156 Ruidoso, N. M.
Phone 68-02

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LOOKING FOR BUSINESS IN RUIDOSO? I believe I can show you one that will yield a satisfactory income on your investment. Wait Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. 1fb

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house, excellently finished in knotty pine; winterized; large corner lot on pavement. Priced \$8,500. Wait Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. 1fb

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WELL LOCATED 4-room house, garage, 3 lots, all for \$3,000. Wait Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. 1fb

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Five bedrooms, 3 baths, 5 acre land, A-1 construction, nothing nicer, \$25,000. Wait Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. 1fb

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\$11.00
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Happy New Year!
—from—
BUCKHORN BARBER SHOP
—Downtown Ruidoso—
Invites Your Patronage
Bob Hollis, Owner
"Open All Year"

Happy New Year!
See Us For Your Needs For
• THE HOME
• WORKSHOP
• SPORTS
RUIDOSO HARDWARE
Pat & Leon Fayer

Domestic and Commercial Refrigeration
Refrigeration Sales and Service
New and Used Reos For July
W. A. HART

Estes Cleaners
(FORMERLY LANE'S)
IN DOWNTOWN RUIDOSO
WE PICK UP AND DELIVER
Phone 26-03
Cleaning - Pressing - Laundry Service



And a Happy Electrical New Year!

Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, brings a bagful of our best Christmas wishes for you and yours. We hope that each day of the New Year will be a happy one for you and that our service will play some small part in making each new day a little more pleasant than the last.

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And You'll Live Longer

The Best
 "Good—What do you think of me?"
 "Roommate—The bear opposite us—we've got."
 "Just fine."
 "Cop to lady driver parked illegally."
 "Lady, can't you read?"
 "Lady—Why certainly, the sign says fine for parking."
 "Just a putt."
 "You'll drive me out of my mind," said the golfer.
 "That would be a putt, dear—hardly a drive," replied his wife.
 "A human bird."
 "The hunter's bird dog came to a point looking straight at a stranger. The hunter looked all around, but couldn't see a single bird. Finally, he said to the stranger: "That's odd. My dog never did that before."
 "Perhaps I can explain," said the stranger. "My name is Partridge."



DON'T TELL ME I'M JUST ONE MORE! Rita Hayworth is forcibly told by co-star Glen Ford in Columbia Pictures' "Affair in Trinidad" at the Pueblo Theatre. The romantic drama marks Miss Hayworth's return to the screen. It shows here last times tonight (Friday).

COMEDY IS HOOKED
 Larry Parks and Elizabeth Taylor prove that "Love Is Better Than Ever" in M-G-M's sparkling romantic comedy coming to the Pueblo screen next week. Broadway and a small-town dancing school form the contrasting backgrounds for the lighthearted story of youth on a romantic fling.

GI PAIR RETURN IN COMEDY HIT
 Willie and Joe, battle-hardened G.I.'s of World War II, return to the screen in Bill Mauldin's "Willie and Joe in 'Back at the Front,'" new Universal-International comedy opening Sunday for two days only at the Pueblo Theatre.

DRIVERS' LICENSES, SAFETY STICKERS DUE BY JAN. 1
 Motorists are reminded that drivers' licenses must be secured at the City Hall here not later than Dec. 31 for the new year, and that brake and light stickers must be placed on windshields of vehicles by Jan. 1. There are four official light and brake testing stations in the canyon: Wagon Wheel Motor, Midway Garage, Frontier Motor Co., and Thompson Service Station and Garage.

MOLLY AND ME



IT WAS LOVELY! THE MELODY DIVINE!



IT'S THE VERY THING I PLAYED LAST EVENING—YOU SAID IT WAS HORRID!



HOSPITAL

Patients receiving treatment the last several days in Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital have been Mrs. Barbara Teter, Tucson, Ariz.; J. H. Morris, Green Tree; C. M. Butler, T. F. Falls, Mrs. Sara Lewis all of Ruidoso; Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Josephine Pena, Mesquite. Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 17, weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz.

THANK YOU!

The ladies of the Presbyterian Fellowship group, who conducted the bake sale on Saturday last, wish to express their deep gratitude to all those who patronized the sale, and particularly to those who, though not members of the group and without solicitation, contributed delicious baked goods, and thus contributed no small measure to the success of the sale. Again, THANK YOU!

I'M LEAVIN' FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT, FRANK, AND I WON'T BE BACK UNTIL NEXT WEEK, SO I'LL WANT YOU TO SEE THAT THINGS GO ALONG SMOOTHLY!



SURE, BOSS, SURE!



GO THE NEXT DAY YOU DECIDE TO COME IN TWO HOURS LATE—



HAPPY NEW YEAR
 —from—
Buckner's
 Maytag Ruidoso Frigidaire
 Let Us Help You Grow In '53
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

EXTRA BUS SERVICE FOR MAIL HERE
 With the regular bus line strikes crippling the mail service here, an extra, temporary bus is now hauling mail along U. S. Highway 70 to relieve the Christmas rush, according to Mrs. Mabel Wimberley, Hollywood postmaster. The temporary bus, to operate only until the regular bus strike is settled, carries mail west at 9:30 p. m. each night then returns for its eastward run at 4:45 a. m., she said.

TREMENDOUS TRAFFIC LOAD IS BEING CARRIED OVER U. S. HIGHWAY 70
 Service station and cafe operators along U. S. Highway 70 report a tremendous holiday traffic load on that popular east-west route. Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. Henry Jackson and others have commented that highway travel is almost equal to last July Fourth.

P. T. A. AND LIONS MATCHED IN JANUARY IN CAGE MATCH

Ruidoso Lions club last Saturday night during the Lions Ladies' night was challenged by Mrs. Marie Rooney, president of the local Parent-Teacher association, to a basketball game, and was promptly accepted. Date is to be announced for sometime in January. Winners of the P. T. A. and Lions game will then play a team from the Rotary club, she said.

"At Sword's Point," RKO Radio's stirring new adventure-romance in Technicolor, stars Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara in an action-packed story of seventeenth-century France. The exciting film brings to the screen the second installment of Alexandre Dumas' ever-popular musketeers.



TAKE STEPS TO BUSINESS SUCCESS

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YOUR SINCLAIR DEALER
 Knows The Secret of Real "POWER"
 Fill Up Today With

To all our Readers —from—
THE RUIDOSO NEWS!

CHOKED with GAS?
 THANK HEAVENS! Most attacks are just plain indigestion. When it sticks, take Bell and Tablets. They contain the fastest-acting medicine known to doctors for the relief of heartburn, gas and similar distress.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
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"Hot flashes" of Change of Life stopped or strikingly relieved
 In 63-80% of the cases in doctors' tests!
 • Those suffocating "heat waves" alternating with nervous, clammy feelings — and accompanied often by restless irritability and nervousness — are well-known to women suffering the functionally-caused distress of middle-life "change of life."
 You want relief from such suffering. And—chances are—you can get it. Thrilling relief! Thanks to two famous Lydia Pinkham medicines!
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 Amazing, you say? Not to the many thousands of women who know from experience what these Lydia Pinkham medicines can do!
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SANDWICHES CHICKEN STEAKS
 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Pick Your Favorite Flavor In Delicious
CITY DAIRY ICE CREAM!
 Packaged in cups, pints (round or square), quarts (round or square), half gallons or gallons.
 ★ Vanilla ★ Chocolate
 ★ Strawberry ★ Burgundy Cherry
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 ★ Strawberry Marble
 ★ Chocolate Marble
 ★ Pineapple Marble
 — and others!
 On sale at your favorite grocery or drug sundry store

BACK TO WORK!
 Now that the excitement and fun of Christmas is behind us, we have a new year ahead in which to make plans.
 If there is anything you have in mind in the way of construction, whether new or remodeling, consult us for your building and decorating needs.
 We wish all our customers the happiest of New Years!
 Come in for a cup of Free Folgers' Coffee to help you figure what you need in your building plans.

50 DIFFERENT MODELS IN STOCK
 IN ALL SIZES IN
HEATERS
 All For BUTANE and PROPANE
 Fan Forced Floor Models
 Small Bath Heaters Radiants
 Floor Furnaces
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 WE HAVE 1953 CALENDARS
 Pick Yours Up Now!
SACRA BROS. CO.
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Kids and Grown-Ups, Too Will Love Our
EMPIRE ICE CREAM SANDWICH
 A delicious refreshment on sale this season wherever you go — try one. You'll want more.
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 Manufacturers of Popular Dairy Products

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 "QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT FAIR PRICES"
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FRONTIER ROOM

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

DINING ROOM—food you will enjoy

DANCE

New Year's Eve Carnival Party

HATS-NOISE MAKERS-SOUVENIRS-FAVORS

"Miss Personality" Songs and Music Every Night



NEW MEXICO'S FINEST RESORT HOTEL

NAVAJO LODGE

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

\$2.00

Famous Smorgasbord Dinner

All You Can Eat \$1.50 Every Friday Evening

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Friday, December 20, 1932

Canyon Echoes...

The N. C. Calvert are visiting in Dennison, Tex., for the next couple of months.

J. H. Morris was hospitalized here two days last week-end for a minor coronary attack. He was up and about again Monday. Take it easy, there, man!

Mrs. Grace Sutton entertained the Past Matron's club Saturday morning after business session. The hostess served chicken with all the refreshments.

The George Bonals are visiting in Long Beach, Calif.

Herb Smith was in Roswell Tuesday.

Louis Conner is visiting his mother in Snyder, Tex., during the holidays. He has the shoe shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Massaro and son, Chancey, are visiting the Roy Pior during the holidays.

Lucille Kennedy was in El Paso Tuesday.

J. H. Hackfield, Lubbock, Tex., was here early this week on business.

C. A. Elland, Lamesa, Tex., was here on business Monday and Tuesday.

The C. C. Piors are expecting their children in for the holidays from California and Georgia.

The Charstein family is visiting in Texas this week. Their tailor shop will be open again Monday after a week's holiday.

Guests from California are expected by the Waltrip family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holliday are here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Holliday. Carl recently received his discharge from the Army.

Betty DeLaney has been confined to her home due to illness this week.

The Olan Scotts may move shortly after the first of the year to Las Cruces. Their son, Clayton, student at New Mexico A. & M. there, is home for the holidays.

The W. M. Scotts have returned to their home in San Angelo, Tex., for the holidays.

parting they'll be back in the summer home here as usual early in the spring.

Jack Jorstad, El Paso, was here early this week.

The Ralph Oberholtzers planned to visit several points in Texas last weekend and this.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson returned last week-end from an extended business tour of the Texas Panhandle and Central Texas.

The Raymond Buckners enjoyed dinner Sunday at Mountain Park with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler are expecting their son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks Fowler and Patricia, of Balmorhea, Tex., and a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Delaney and Linda, of El Paso, for Christmas.

*The Odell Spears were in Texas visiting early this week.

Bill Blakely visited in Roswell Monday.

Mabel Snyder's cafe is closed this week-end until Monday, she reported. Club cafe also is closed this week-end for the holidays.

ATTENDANCE SMALL AT OPEN HOUSE

Only about a dozen persons attended the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General hospital's annual open house program Sunday afternoon. Inclement weather cut in on the attendance somewhat. Manager Wade King said he felt. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Contributions included one donation of \$25 from Father Markey, local Catholic priest.

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENT RETURNS FROM MEETING

Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln County Agricultural Extension Service agent, returned recently from Las Cruces where he attended a five-day conference of State agents.

Snowfall Measures Nearly Eight Inches

Snowfall Friday and Sunday here measured 7.75 inches, C. A. Culver, observer for the U.S. Department of Commerce weather bureau, reported. Friday's fall was 5.25 and Sunday's 2.50 inches. Lowest temperature the last few days was an official 7 degrees above on Tuesday morning. Moisture from the snow measured 1.05 inches, Culver said.

OFFICER INSTALLATION SET FOR DEC. 27

The Masons and Stars will hold a joint installation of officers, Saturday, Dec. 27, it has been announced.

LINCOLN COUNTY JOINS IN SAYING TO EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE

ALL OF US JOIN IN EXTENDING WISHES FOR THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS!

FROM LINCOLN—

GILES TRADING POST

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Giles

PENFIELD STORE

FROM GREEN TREE—

HIDDEN VALLEY FRUIT FARM

Apples For The Holidays
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fuchs
East of Green Tree on Hwy 70

GREEN TREE LODGE

Tourist Court—Cafe—Service Station
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gray
On Highway 70

FROM BISCUIT HILL—

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On Highway 70
For Fine Food
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pior & Ancil

FROM CARRIZOZO—

LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY

Citizens' State Bank of Vaughn
Member F. D. I. C.

PREHM'S RESTAURANT, Lo Casino

PREHM'S DEPARTMENT STORE

PREHM'S HOTEL LINCOLN

From Your Newly-Elected COUNTY OFFICIALS

LLOYD VIGIL, Tax Assessor, Elect

J. G. MODRE, State Senator, Elect

J. E. HARCROW, County Clerk, Elect

CHAS. A. JONES, County Comm., Elect

GEO. (Fox) FUCHS, County Comm. Elect

GLEN BRADLEY, Sheriff, Elect

L. S. (Heavy) DRAKE, State Rep.

FROM CAPITAN—

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Successor To Titworth Co.

CUMMINS GROCERY

Phone 12 Box 267
Groceries—Meats—Foods
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JONES DRY GOODS

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HARDWARE & APPLIANCES**

JACKIE'S BARBER SHOP

Mr. R. B. Smith

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"LA HUERTA"

Edna C. Schierenberg

THE BUCKHORN

Bar—Court—Cafe—Service Station
Jean B. Edwards

W. LEROY PERRY

WELL DRILLING

FROM HONDO—

BRADLEY GARAGE

CONOCO PRODUCTS
Bradley Brothers

FROM TINNIE—

THE COUNTS' STORE

Alma and Bill Rogers

FROM STETSON—

STETSON PARK COURT

Sinclair Products—Cokes—Cherry Cider
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allison

VALLEY VIEW MOTEL

5 Mi. East of Junction on Hwy 70
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pior
Panel Ray Head—Hot Baths—Carpets



We are indeed grateful for your fine patronage in the year now drawing to a close, and want to extend to you the invitation to let us continue serving you throughout 1953. We wish for you the

BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE COMING NEW YEAR



FROM PICACHO—

FRED P. BOWSER COMPANY

General Merchandise
Gro.—Dry Goods—Meats—Hats
Feed—Appliances

Whirl of Sports

By Jim Lamb

We'd like to get back to the subject of gun safety, that we touched on a few weeks ago. In the December issue of The American Rifleman, official publication of the National Rifle Association, an article entitled "1952 Hunter Casualty Report" appears. We thought you might be interested in the following paragraph or two that was in

"Considering the newspaper play given firearms accidents one would think guns are responsible for a large number of deaths in this country. Yet the total number of deaths in the U. S. from firearms accidents in 1951, both in the hunting field and in the homes, as given by the National Safety Council is 2,250. Compare this figure to the number of deaths from fire, 6,600. Or look at the number of deaths from falls, 20,800.

"Commenting on the 2,250 deaths resulting from accidents with firearms last year (two-fifths of which occurred in the home), the National Safety Council says the number has remained about 1.5 per 100,000 population year after year. Deaths per 100,000 population from

other types of accidents reported by the National Safety Council offer an interesting comparison: Falls, 11.7; fires, 3.9; drownings, 4.3.

"What about the ratio of hunting accidents to hunters? That is a different figure to arrive at. Last year, for example, there were thirteen million hunting licenses sold in the U. S. Add to that the unknown number of hunters in Canada. In addition, some states in the U. S. permit landowners and tenants to hunt on their own property without a license. But even the conservative ratio of 1,100 accidents to thirteen million hunters is only one accident to every twelve thousand hunters."

What we're trying to get at, is that it is just as dangerous to go swimming or boating as it is to go hunting.

It has been suggested by some legislators that all persons possessing firearms be required to register them. This would entail a 1-cent stamp, of course, register his; and every accident or death caused by firearms would then be blamed on the sportsman possessing firearms. The "gangster" would be hiding behind the law-abiding sportsman, and letting him take the accusation that would result in every accident.

It is every gun owner's duty, whether he owns a single shot 20, or several high powered rifles, to prevent accidents, to uphold the present laws, and to prevent other

HONDO COUPLE ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten of Hondo returned last week from Seattle, Wash., where they represented the Lincoln County Farm Bureau at the National Farm Bureau meeting.

Six thousand members attended the meeting representing 47 states and Puerto Rico. Fine music and entertainment were also a part of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Pfingsten report they "enjoyed" the California weather, which was two days of sunshine and the rest rainy and cold. In San Francisco, they were in the midst of freezing weather and in Los Angeles they encountered a heat wave. They are happy to be home in the New Mexico sunshine.

laws, which would be detrimental to the gun owner's safety.

The turkey shoot that was held last Sunday wasn't as well attended as was expected, due to the weather. Twenty turkeys were given away during the match and five of those were given to shooters who shot ten times and failed to win a bird. Dewey Gann took home two turkeys.

Due to the holidays the local basketballers are having a rest, but they will meet Carrizozo January 9, there.

UNUSUAL SALT & PEPPER SHAKES
CLAYTON BENNETT'S
Hiway 70—West of Junction.

Mechem Inaugural To Be Brief

Santa Fe, Dec. 17 — Brief ceremonies, stripped of all pomp and "show" will mark the inauguration of Governor Edwin F. Mechem for his second term, Jan. 1.

The swearing-in ceremony will last only a few minutes and will take place on the north porch of the new Highway Department building. The full program will include an opening prayer, the administering oath of office by Chief Justice Daniel K. Sadler at high noon; the 19-gun salute to the governor; and the closing benediction. Band music will be presented before and after the ceremony. The committee has invited other elected officials to take the oath of office at the same ceremony.

There will be no speeches. Another departure from the usual will be the holding of the Inaugural Ball on New Year's Eve instead of New Year's Night. Governor and Mrs. Mechem and Lt. Governor and Mrs. Tibbo Chavez will be in the receiving line at the ball. This receiving line will take the place of the usual reception held after the inaugural ceremonies. Two orchestras will play for the ball.

Tickets for the inaugural ball, to be held in La Fonda, starting at 9 p. m. will be available at every bank in New Mexico. Tickets are \$10 a couple.

Here and There in Newspapers in New Mexico

The new vapor seal lights on Highway 66 will be turned on tonight by city employees and Gaybell will have six blocks of modern lighting. The lights extend three blocks east and three blocks west of First St. The city now has sufficient pipe and wiring to complete illumination of the highway which will be added a block at a time alternating on the east and west ends.—Tucumcari American-Leader.

Lawrence Widner, 16, of Star Route, Melrose, was named New Mexico state champion in the 1952 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association, judges in the 46-state competition announced.—Melrose News.

Telephone service in the Anthony-Canutillo area will convert to dial operation in mid-February according to announcement by C. W. Connors, Texas general manager of Mountain States Telephone company.

A new exchange is to be installed, to be known as La Mesa. Calls made between La Mesa and Las Cruces or La Mesa and Anthony will be without toll charge.—Las Cruces Citizen.

Jack Underwood, Lovington attorney, has dropped the charges against his son, Jack, after the ten-year-old apparently unwittingly started a fire in a shed behind their home last Wednesday night. The Lovington Fire Department quickly extinguished the fire.

Underwood cross-examined his son and discovered from his testimony that the fire started about ten minutes after the boy had left the shed. As the firemen battled the minor blaze, Jack Jr. stayed in the house wringing his hands and as white as a sheet. He used the shed to conduct his "science experiments." A lifetime of work must have went up in smoke. Estimated damage was five dollars.—Lovington Leader.

The Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. has received a recording of an interview with Jack Sadusuk, the state winner in the 4-H electric project and national winner of a 4-H health project. The recording was made in Chicago while Jack was attending the national 4-H Congress on an all expense paid trip.—El Defensor, Socorro.

At a baseball meeting Monday night at the court house, new directors and officials were named to carry on the work of giving Clovis a winning ball team in the West Texas-New Mexico league next year.

New men named to the board are J. Harvey Wilson, Ernest Knott, Lee Hammond, Ernest Foster, E. C. Armstrong, W. K. "Pat" Patrick and Marzy Simms.

Simms was chosen president, Wilson, vice president; Patrick, secretary and business manager.—Clovis, N. M. Press.

News From Mescalero

A baby boy, David Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan on December 20 at the Mescalero Hospital, the baby died on same date.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pina on December 18 at the Ruidoso Hospital.

Stephen Smith and Hopkins Smith, Jr. sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Smith, Sr. are home for the holidays. Both boys are in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Arthur A. Usher, new Forest Supervisor, reported for duty at the Agency on December 22. Mr. Usher was transferred here from the Jicarilla Apache Agency at Dulce, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carmen of Caslake, Minn. will be guests of the Griffiths over the holidays.

Among those to be away for the holidays are: Supt. Hardin and family to Fresno, Calif.; Loretta Miller to Wichita, Falls, Texas; Pito Cajete to Santa Clara Pueblo; Lou Juan Bluford to Sapula, Okla.; and David Mills to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Art Tompkins and M. G. Prelo are in Truth or Consequences, N. Mex., both for vacation and business.

Mr. W. A. Caulster was seriously injured on Friday night at the "Big Chief" trading post when he was hit by an on-coming car and trailer heading west. Mr. Caulster's car was parked at the store and was just entering same when he was hit. Do not know the extent of injuries received but from reports he received a head injury and is now being hospitalized at the G.M.C. Hospital in Alamogordo.

At their first meeting after election, the Business Committee elected the following as officers for the coming year: Wendell Chino, president; Rufus Sago, Vice-president; John Allard, Secretary; and Christian Noiche, treasurer.

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"Honeymoon Club"

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Giles, Odessa, Tex., honeymooned here at El Taos courts Dec. 22, following their wedding in New Orleans Dec. 20. The bride is the former Lura Scott, daughter of the D. N. Duckings of Odessa, and the groom is the son of the R. G. Giles of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wall of Ft. 3, Post, Tex., honeymooned here at El Taos courts Dec. 18 following their wedding Dec. 15 in Lovington. The bride is the former Merlie Robinette, daughter of the S. A. Robinettes of Lamesa, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Carrie Wall, Post Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves, 12623 Cookacre, Compton, Calif., honeymooned here Christmas Eve following their wedding in Compton Aug. 28. The bride is the former Nance Letitia Graves of Compton.

SANTA PRESENTS LIONS LADIES GIFTS

In the Lions club's annual Christmas party, in which they honored their ladies Saturday night at Navajo Lodge, Santa Claus in person distributed gifts for all from a beautiful tree. Presents ranged from ridiculous nick-nacks and toys to some very nice and useful articles.

Many of the couples adjourned to the Buffalo room to dance to the music of KEPO's Gene Armstrong and his string band following a banquet. Special guests at the banquet were Ruidoso's Sun Princess and her escort, Amand Ray Clarke.

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Please mail to the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce or the Village Council on or before January 8, 1953.

An open forum meeting of the Village Council of Ruidoso will be held on January 9, 1953 at 7:00 P. M., for the purpose of evaluating the existing telephone service, and to investigate the possibility for enlarging and extending the present service. Representatives of the Ruidoso Telephone Company and Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company will attend the forum. Place for the meeting will be announced at a later date.

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