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WIT & WISDOM
—By Vix—

Dots and dashes . . . There is a one-million, three-hundred-thousand dollar ranch advertised for sale in this week's Ruidoso News want-ads. . . . The February issue of the New Mexico Extension News has a lengthy article by Clyde R. Keaton, associate marketing economist of A. & M., about the White Mountain Fruit Growers' association plant and its first year of operation down at Hondo. It was the same article, with two pictures, which ran in a recent El Paso paper. . . . The Community Public Service Co. bought a $165 page ad in a forthcoming West Texas C. of C. booklet to advertise Ruidoso. The booklet will be given away to the thousands of people attending a sports and vacation show to be staged in Dallas in June. Ruidoso will also have a booth at the sports and vacation show, with pictures of attractions here. Last year 150,000 people attended the show. Melvin Knox, manager of the CPS office here, should let headquarters know Ruidoso is really thrilled over the fine gesture. (Melvin is the guy we call R. K. Knox, in off-handed absent minded moments now and then. 'Scuse us, Melvin). . . . A recent issue of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, had a photo of Miss Pat Allgood of Lubbock pointing to a model of the Hondo Valley in New Mexico (near Bonnell's Ranch store) where a group of students from that school spent part of last summer digging into the lives of Indians who lived in that section 500 to 700 years ago. Miss Allgood, Tech art student, made the model on display after several trips to the site. . . . Mrs. Raymond Buckner once worked in the F. B. I. office in Washington, D. C. . . . Joe Hawkins, Sacra Bros. Co. manager here, says there is a remote possibility (maybe we should put remote in capital letters) that Ruidoso and the Hondo and Ruidoso valleys might get natural gas from the giant pipeline which is to cross Lincoln county from the southeast to the northeast sometime in the near future. . . .

Mrs. C. D. Weems earned chuckles for her originality in her centerpiece in [illegible] Ruidoso Woman's Club [illegible] bowl of Irish potatoes, flanked by green candles in observance of St. Patrick's Day. . . . The Community Public Service magazine, The Communicator, published by and for employees of the company from Ft. Worth, Tex., has this item in its current issue: Billy Don Knox, son of Ruidoso manager and Mrs. Melvin Knox, who has been in the U. S. Marine Corps since May, 1952, has been stationed at Santa Ana Marine Base in Santa Ana, Calif., where he was attached to the Air Wing in the Intelligence department, until recently. He now has been transferred to Denver, Colo., for three months' training with the Intelligence Department of the U. S. Government. . . . Some changes coming up in one of our public utility offices, not ready for announcement yet. Some changes coming up in one of our business firms, not ready for announcement yet. Some changes coming up in the skyline of Gateway addition with an entirely new kind of industry for the canyon, not ready for announcement yet. . . . And, we may lose one promising industry here, as Roy Anderson, relating his woes, says he may move his Hollywood Chemical Co. to Lubbock, Tex. . . . Say, four or five of our ads have some pretty good bargains listed today, look 'em over. . . . Pueblo theatre has a world premiere Sunday by showing a film about two weeks ahead of national release date. . . . State Patrolman A. B. Mussey told the News recently: "I came up here to enforce the law, and it's going to be enforced." [illegible] seems to be building up in the canyon over Mussey's handling of some of his cases, and this will be a surprise to some readers—we're all for Mussey! Some folks (well meaning, too) are somewhat misled, or misinformed, in their criticism of the LAW. After all, we do want LAW and ORDER, don't we? [illegible] be just kick all the [illegible] and let everything go. If that happens, Ruidoso will slide backwards hundreds of years to the old frontier times. Some of you now criticising LAW might have to form your own vigilante group without LAW in the canyon.

George Fuchs' Fox Cave is getting lots of publicity—with another spread of news pictures and an article in the El Paso paper Wednesday, the second in about two months. . . . George Trimble's mother, village secretary at Hope, was pictured with other members of that Penasco town's petticoat city council members in a couple of news articles with picture in last Sunday's El Paso paper. . . .

Local merchants met with the Ruidoso Woman's club officers last Sunday to lay plans for the annual style show, to be held in June this year at the Navajo Lodge. You'll be hearing more about it later. . . . County Clerk Earl Harrow had to be hospitalized when he was injured during the donkey basketball game at Capitan recently between the Capitan [illegible] and the [illegible] Farmers [illegible] there.

Mayor Raymond Buckner brought in the following clipping, which came from the [illegible], the home of the Santa Fe New-Mexican and which was written by Will Harrison:

"Legalized gambling, a plague on every Legislature since even Salamon Ortega can remember, may pass the present session completely. No member of the present Legislature campaigned on a promise to legalize gambling, and the only member who made such an effort in the last session says that he has 'reformed.'

"He is Heavy Drake of Ruidoso, a campaigner for legalized gambling in 1950 and the sponsor of such a bill in the '51 Legislature. Drake said on the floor the other day that he had 'reformed' and that Ruidoso was booming without the gambling entertainment.

"Drake is a Republican who had the unique experience of being returned to the Legislature without opposition in either the primary or the general election.

"Without Drake, who was formerly a serious advocate of legalized wheels and crap tables, there isn't much likelihood that the not-so-serious advocates of legal gambling will introduce such a measure. In years past legalized gambling measures were dropped in the hopper because the non-legal gamblers who were operating high, wide and handsome would move in and spend money to get such bills killed. That crowd is not around anymore and it's a pretty good bet that no gambling bills will be introduced."

We might add to the above clipping that before the current legislature convened, Heavy made a personal canvass of the people of Ruidoso, asking their views of whether he should ask for legalized gambling again. He included us in his questioning. He said, after he had asked some 20 to 30 people here that he found an overwhelming sentiment against gambling and that even though he was "sent to the legislature" by Ruidoso to work for gambling his first term, he likely would never again be a spokesman for it—so great has the feeling reversed itself here.

BIG ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY—Joe Reinhardt, one of eight Ruidosoans who fished at Angostura lake in Mexico, 102 miles south of Douglas, Ariz., holds a 9-lb., 4-oz., black bass caught by Jake Harris. The party composed of Reinhardt, Harris, Dutch Collins, John Emde, Conley Ward, R. T. McDaniel, George Trimble, Bill Marler, was gone eight days, and bad weather hounded them all the time. They said so much rain fell that a 25-mile long and two-mile wide lake rose six feet (engineers' figures) while they were camped there. Despite the muddy waters, they caught enough fish for one good fish fry, they said. (Phillips Photo)

Complete Spraying Job Needed To Assure Success, Apple Growers Advised

(By Dan Storm)

The importance of a complete and adequate spray program to the success of the Lincoln county apple industry was one of the main topics considered at a meeting of the White Mountain Fruit association held Monday evening, March 9, at Bonnell's Ranch at Glencoe.

Ken Betts, representing the Hardie Manufacturing company of Hudson, Mich., dealers in orchard spraying equipment, led a discussion on the spraying of fruit trees.

Betts told his listeners local apple growers have a golden opportunity, and that a thorough job of spraying would be the finishing touch to put Lincoln county apples in top place on any market.

A Garden Spot

"This is the garden spot of the entire United States among the apple regions of our country," Betts said. "And I have covered them all. You have Double Red Delicious apples here thirty days ahead of even Colorado. And you have a flavor that no other apple area can touch—not even in the East."

The speaker added that if everybody sprayed and did a good job of it, the entire crop would be marketable at a top price, and apple buyers would be looking for Lincoln county apples as their first choice.

Among the sprays recommended by Betts were Black Leaf 253 with Sulphur, and Sun Delayed Dormant Oil.

Spray Pool

A beginning was made at the meeting toward forming a spray pool among the local apple growers by means of which all growers in Lincoln county may give their orders for the amount and kind of spray they need, so that one big order may be placed with a company to be delivered at a reasonable price. This project is sponsored by members of the association, but anyone who wishes to purchase his spray through joining the pool may do so.

A Year-Round Job

A. T. "Bert" Pfingsten, president of the White Mountain Fruit association, [illegible] to Betts for his enlightening and helpful talk and took up several important points concerning the Lincoln county apple industry.

"Speaking of dormant spray," Pfingsten said, "there is a tendency for many of us orchard men to remain dormant during part of the year ourselves, when the truth is that the apple business is a year-round job. We are in the apple business for keeps and it is essential that we start making plans for our 1953 apple season.

"If we can have just an even break," Pfingsten continued, "with the market, the pests, the late freezes, and the hail—we should have a successful apple year in our three little valleys.

"You have all seen us come up from the slip-shod, everybody-for-himself style of marketing and growing into the formation of our association. We have our machinery and our building, and we are in business the year round. I feel we have made a great step forward."

Pfingsten expressed thanks to those present for their loyal support, and urged that all growers in the Three Valleys and Nogal area and all Lincoln County put their shoulder to the wheel in the work of the White Mountain Fruit Association, an organization that is dedicated to the well-being and progress of all the people of Lincoln County, and our surrounding neighbors both near and far.

Thanks were extended to C. R. Keaton, present from New Mexico A. and M. agriculture Economics department; Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln county agent, and a number of other special guests present.

Among those present were: Sam S. Sloan, of the Ranchers' Supply, Roswell; J. G. Stevens, of the Edmunds Farm Chemical and Machinery company, Albuquerque; Scott Campbell, of Green Tree, representative of Starks Brothers nurseries.

A meeting was set at Bonnell's Ranch for the election of officers of the executive board of the association to be held April 6.

Present members of the board are: Pfingsten, president; Ralph Bonnell, vice-president; Tom Babers, secretary-treasurer; Elzy Perry, member; Fred McTigue, member.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Sidney Bonnell, hostess for the occasion.

WEATHER

Several good light showers with normal temperatures.

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

CAPITAN 4-H CLUB OBSERVES NATIONAL WEEK

The El Capitan 4-H club, with the assistance of Mrs. John Shaul, leader, decorated one of Cummin's Grocery windows during National 4-H Club week, March 8-14.

Officers of the El Capitan club are: Penny McKnight, president; Joh Wild, vice-president; Vera Shaul, secretary-treasurer; Alice Shaul, recreational and song leader; Jane Clemens, reporter.

The club now has a membership of 11.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Badillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooney attended a Rotary club district conference in Roswell three days early this week. Badillo is president of the Ruidoso club.

MAX JONES IS AWARDED LIFE BADGE

Max Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, was awarded a Life Scout badge, the last rung on the ladder to being an Eagle Scout, in a special parent's night and investiture held by the Community Methodist church for its own troop, No. 59.

In the investiture ceremony, Max presented tenderfoot badges to Jerry Fuchs and Lee Glascock.

Second class badges were awarded Bobby Butler, Jerry Gazaway, Harley Parnell, David Vance, Ray Dean Carpenter, Billy Bates and Jackie Jackson. Paul Vance made the presentation.

A closed ceremony was held when Max received the Life badge. He also received three merit badges and Nyles Lackey was awarded five. Harley Parnell presented the merit badges.

There were 14 parents present for the program. Refreshments were served.

Max is the second Scout to be awarded the Life badge since Scouting began here in 1938, Scoutmaster Charlie Culver said.

Funeral Friday For Ewell Ross

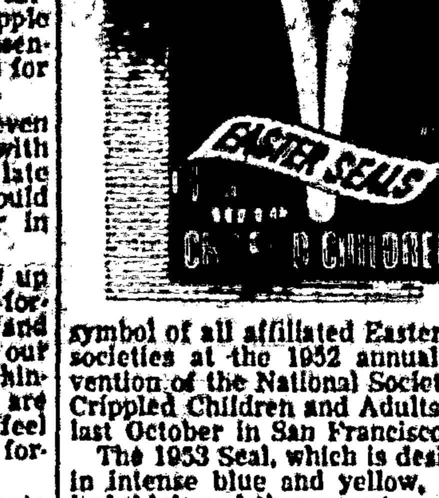
Funeral services at the graveside in the George Coe cemetery near Glencoe will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 3 p. m. for Ewell Ross, who died March 9 in an El Paso hospital.

His survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Perry, daughter of Elzy and Marvin Perry; and two children. Mrs. Ross was postmaster at Dell City, a new development near El Paso. The couple had lived there the last five or six years.

Easter Seal Sale Opens In Area

A stylized Easter lily, symbolic of hope and help provided through Easter Seal contributions, is the design of the 1953 Easter Seal, it is announced today by Vic Lamb, chairman of the 20th annual Easter Seal campaign in the Ruidoso area.

Chairman Lamb said that the Easter lily featured in this year's Seal was adopted as the official



symbol of all affiliated Easter Seal societies at the 1952 annual convention of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults held last October in San Francisco.

The 1953 Seal, which is designed in intense blue and yellow, is an inch high and three-quarters of an inch wide. The legend "Easter Seals" is printed on a yellow ribbon tying the stem of the lily. Across the bottom in white lettering is the Easter Seal slogan, "Help Crippled Children."

March 5, opening day of the month-long appeal, marked the distribution of Easter Seals in the Ruidoso area and throughout the nation. Funds received will be used to maintain and expand existing services to crippled children and adults as well as to develop new services. The campaign, conducted by the Lions club, will close Easter Sunday, April 5.

Here in Ruidoso a quota of $250 has been set by the Lions as the amount needed to provide necessary services for the crippled in this community.

This week, publicity on the drive began in earnest here with placing of placards, window stickers and small coin collectors in various stores in the city by the wife of the chairman, Mrs. Lamb. Pueblo theatre also is showing a short film on the drive.

Senior Girl Scouts today were to distribute coin-collecting cards among elementary grade school students for soliciting donations for the Crippled Children's drive. Anyone desiring Easter Seals who did not receive them in the mail may buy them at the Ruidoso News office.

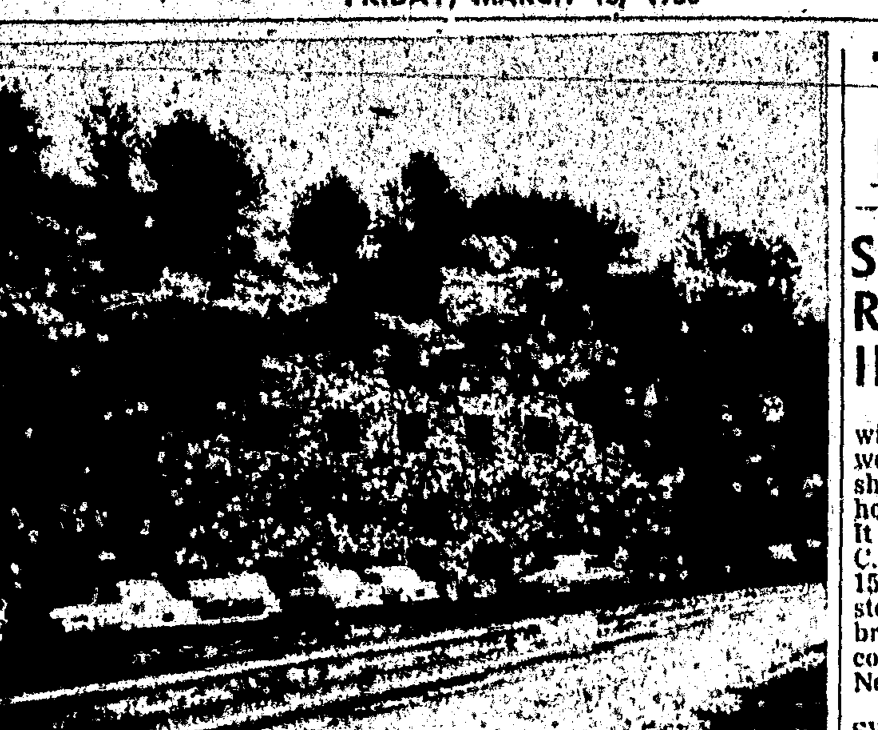
4-H'ERS OFFERED HELP ON BEEF CALF PROJECTS

Lincoln County 4-H club boys and girls are invited to get from the County Agent the new circular written by W. E. (Bunny) Flint, beef cattle specialist at New Mexico A. & M. College. The circular of, his new release is entitled, "Your 4-H Beef Calf."

It is especially written for club members who are interested in the 4-H club beef project, explains and illustrates the step-by-step procedure for carrying on the project from selecting the calf to feeding and showing.

GUESTS AT CLUB

Guests at Rotary club meeting here Tuesday noon at Navajo Lodge were Art Gilland, Roswell, and Ray Mattison, Alamogordo.



OPEN HOUSE HELD—Hundreds of people attended the formal open house yesterday at George Fuchs' Fox Cave on U. S. Highway 70, about eight miles east of here. The cave, known as a Billy the Kid hideout and also headquarters for Apaches in the years before the turn of the century, was enclosed in rock by Bill Brem, on whose land the cave was located. The store features curios.

Marion Gayden Critically Hurt In Freak Accident

Marion Gayden, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gayden of this city, lies critically hurt in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell where he was rushed for medical attention following a freak accident on the J. P. White farm near Roswell Monday afternoon. Gayden was crushed beneath the dual wheels of a heavily loaded truck which rolled backwards over him when he fell from the truck body as he and two other youths worked to free it from a mudhole.

Ronald Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, whose truck was being used in a job of hauling manure to the farm, and Bucky Morrison were the other two youngsters working with Gayden in trying to get the heavy vehicle out of the mire. Gayden toppled backward from the bed, landing directly in the path of the wheels which rolled over him. His shoulder, five ribs and his pelvis all were fractured. He was bleeding profusely as the two companions rushed him to the hospital. The popular former Ruidoso High school athlete was in fine muscular condition, and doctors said, he probably would have suffered even further hurts but for his excellent physical condition.

Suzanne Oliver Plugs Ruidoso On Radio Show

Suzanne Oliver, columnist, writer, poet, tourist court operator and traveler, plugged her home resort city of Ruidoso over a chain of Arizona radio stations recently when she was one of several contestants interviewed on the popular "Luncheon at the Mesa" feature broadcast. Applause awarded her first place among those questioned that day, and she received a bound volume of Arizona magazines, autographed by Governor Howard Pyle.

The program is heard each Saturday from 12 to 1 noon, she said. She reported on her return home she "sure let them know about Ruidoso."

Farm Bureau Has Kick-Off Dinner For Annual Drive

A kick off dinner was held Monday night at Pearl's cafe, Capitan, for the team captains in charge of a membership drive in Lincoln county during National Farm Bureau Week, March 8 to 14.

Kenneth Nosker, Lincoln County Farm Bureau president, has announced a goal of 100 members for Lincoln county, for 1953. The organization is only one year old in this county.

Members of the membership team are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nosker, Ernest and Robert McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schreecengost; Bill McTigue; Charles A. Jones; Mrs. Wilbur McKnight; Mrs. Joe Skeen, Fred Pfingsten, Vic Lamb, and Mrs. Sidney Bonnell.

At the meeting a recording was played featuring three speakers who talked about the American Farm bureau. These speakers were: Roger Fleming, Director of the National Farm bureau; Jack Lynn, legislative director for the national organization; and Clinton P. Anderson, senator from New Mexico.

Saturday evening, March 14, a reception, dinner and social gathering is planned for the new members of the Farm Bureau, at Bonnell's Ranch.

Plans for an active organization in Lincoln county, dedicated to the advancement of the community both in rural areas and in our towns and villages, will be brought up at the meeting.

LINCOLN COUNTY BUYS $16,087.50 IN BONDS DURING JANUARY

Residents of this county invested $16,087.50 in U. S. Defense Bonds during January, S. E. Greleen chairman of the county bond committee, has announced.

Series E and H bonds attracted all of this total.

In January, 1952, total sales were $56,025.00 including $11,025.00 in series E bonds.

ON COMMITTEE

Named on a membership committee in the organizational meeting of an Elks Lodge in Alamogordo recently was Pat Chubbuck of Ruidoso.

Thirteen Teams Open Fire In Cage Tourney Here

High scores were being rung up by teams in the early battles of the fifth annual Gold Medal invitation basketball tournament which opened fire Tuesday night. The fast action of games the first three nights gave the fans plenty for their money in excitement.

Finals will be played at 8:30 p. m. Saturday when the champion and runner-up among the independent teams will be determined. Favorite right now seems to be the 812 Air Police Squadron team from Walker AF base, Roswell, which plowed under the Townsend Toppers of Holloman Wednesday night, 66 to 57. Farmers' Market team of Roswell is another contender for the title. In the other game Wednesday night, they beat out Hondo 79 to 28. Matches on the opening night, Tuesday, saw Farmers' Drug of Roswell beat Glover's Gulf, 52 to 37; and saw Hq. Sqdn., 812 AB team of Walker win over Carrizozo 64 to 69 in a game that went overtime.

Tonight (Friday) Farmers' Drug plays Land-Air from Alamogordo at 6:30 p. m., and Farmers' Market will take on the winner of the Bel-Air and National Guard tussle which was played off last night. At 9:30 tonight the 812th AP Sqdn. takes on Carrizozo.

Semi-finals will be played at 1 o'clock and 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with consolation finals (to decide the winner of the third and fourth place titles) at 7 p. m. Saturday. Awards for the first four teams and individual honors, also, will be given out following the finals Saturday night, according to Cy Leland and Ralph McGuire, managing the tournament for the local high school, sponsors.

Fans are thrilled with the new electric score board which proceeds from the tournament is buying for local athletic contests.

Leland said attendance has been very fine for the first games in the tournament.

In the opening night, Tuesday, a player for Farmers' Drug suffered a fractured ankle. His name was Frisbee.

SHOW OF OIL REPORTED IN TEST

A North Central Lincoln county wildcat was believed near pay last week-end as stronger oil and gas showings developed in the test hole, down to 1,935 feet in shale. It is the Duncan & Brannin No. 1 C. C. Franks in NW SW Sec. 23-2S-15E. Drillers cemented casing to stem a water flow and expected to bring in a well at any time, according to late report, says the Oil News of Albuquerque.

The Carl I. Ryberg No. 1 Ryberg, SW NE Sec. 24-2S-14E at a depth of 1,300 is in lime and anahydrite. Formerly the Basabee & Rupe, this well is to move in rotary and drill deeper, and has not been abandoned as was previously reported.

American Legion To Hold Election

The Ruidoso post of the American Legion will hold a special meeting at the Legion hall Wednesday evening of next week, March 18, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the new year, Tom Jones, retiring commander, announced this week. All Legionnaires and veterans are urged to attend.

Officers whose terms expire this month are Tom Jones, commander; Gene Sitzes, senior vice-commander; Romeo Kline, junior vice commander; James Bolton, adjutant; W. R. Long, finance officer. New officers will be installed the night of Wednesday, April 1, Jones said.

Speeders Again Warned by Marshal

City Marshall Arba Jones this week asked the News to print a warning to some of the home-folks in regard to their flagrant disobedience of the speed zones marked on the city streets.

He said autorists generally are obeying the zone signs, but in some cases, there are some people who disregard them all together, zooming along at jet speeds which endanger other motorists, pedestrians and property.

He said the city council instructed him to go beyond making a vocal warning to issue citations in the cases of continued violation.

GOAL OF 135 PEOPLE SOUGHT BY BAPTISTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

A goal of 135 persons for Sunday School Sunday at the First Baptist church here is part of the current revival campaign which opened ten days ago and will be climaxed Sunday. Paul Ray, evangelist from Dallas, Tex., is preaching in the revival and singing is being led by Landre Lee, pastor of the church. This week church members are seeking signers to a pledge from more than enough people to guarantee the 135 in Sunday School, Rev. Lee said.

He added that good crowds and interest have resulted from the revival.

REGULAR MEETING FOR O. E. S. MARCH 18

Ruidoso Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 65, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 18, at Wingfield hall.

Local 4-H Club Observe National Week With Display

Projects of the 15 members of Ruidoso's 4-H club are to be displayed Saturday here in the American Legion hall as a part of National 4-H club week observance. Work of the members include baking, sewing, gardening, fat lambs, beef, rabbits, food preparation and junior leadership.

Officers of the club are: Dixie Evans, president; Ray Dean Carpenter, vice-president; Arnell Evans, secretary; Betty Carpenter, recreation leader; Alvin Gay, reporter. Other members of the club are: Jeanine Evans, Jeanene Carpenter, Francis Smith, Cecil Smith, Janie Parnell, Harley Parnell, David Vance, Lana Vance, Jody Beavers and Jerry Gazaway. Leaders are Mrs Ray Carpenter and Mrs. Jesse Evans.

As a part of the exhibit Saturday, a bake sale will be held, with articles made by 4-H clubbers included in the good things to eat on sale.

ALAN SKELLET HAS BERTH ON DISTRICT CAGE TEAM

Alan Skellett, Ruidoso Warrior basketball player, was named on the all-tournament team at Alamogordo at the conclusion of the District 14 contest last week. Two Lincoln county teams earned places in the championship bracket, with Capitan taking third and Carrizozo fourth. Alfonso Gomez and Kenneth Morris, Capitan, placed on the honor team as did Claude Wilson, Carrizozo. Hondo won over Ruidoso in the consolation bracket of the tourney.

FARM BUREAU PLANS 'GET ACQUAINTED' SUPPER

A "get acquainted" pot-luck supper and dance in honor of new members in the Lincoln County Farm & Livestock bureau is to be held at Bonnell's Ranch Saturday, March 14, opening at 6:30 p. m., according to Bill Schreecengost, secretary.

BOW—WOW!

C. A. Culver, city clerk, submitted this article for the Ruidoso News:

1953 dog tags (licenses) now are due—the town is overrun with stray dogs—they run around at night in packs knocking over garbage cans and yelping—disturbing the peaceful slumber of the villagers.

In the near future the Village will have to impound the unlicensed dogs—all unclaimed in the time required by law will be taken to the garbage pit and destroyed.

They say a dog is man's best friend—don't let your friends down.

CONVENTION SLATED

The New Mexico Veterinary Medical association convention will be held in Ruidoso Sept. 14-15 this year, the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce has been informed.

JOINS FARM BUREAU

Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce this week affiliated itself with the Lincoln County Farm & Livestock Bureau, sending in a membership fee of $10 in the current campaign underway in the county.

And. That Ain't All! —by Vix

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LIFE-O-GRAMS
"SCENES ALONG TH' PATH O' LIFE"
By Suzanne Oliver

He sat hard by the irrigation canal looking deep into the swiftly moving water. His gaze was intent as if there wasn't anybody in the world but him and God, and a few birds that sang meekly in the grass and weeds.

He wore no hat and his dark hair glistened in the bright sunshine. A cloud now and then made shadows move across his young, serious face. He never once lost that wonderful look that seemed to posses him.

Once in awhile his full lips moved as if he was talking to God—as if he just had a lot to tell Him. ... Perhaps he was thanking God that he was living. His face easily revealed his thankfulness for just being alive—for being there alone at the moment. He seemed to be mapping his life for the future. Now and then he raised an untoiled looking hand and swatted at a stray fly that buzzed about his face. A thumb was missing from that hand. Perhaps it was now rotting upon some war torn battlefield. But now he seemed to see only tangible peace out there ahead of him. To see the hand of God that had spared his life. The simplicity of his surroundings seemed to make him forget war and civilized living and the rush of modern existence.

All of a sudden his face lifted skyward, then he cast his gaze into the distant mountains as if catologueing the few clouds that drifted across the sky, the craggy canyons that ran down the mountain side out yonder in the distance. His lips moved, his eyes shifted as if he was counting, one by one, the giant cacti standing like hundreds of pipe organs that might be playing the devil dance song of the desert Indians.

He sat for a long time as if worshiping at the shrine of nature—listening for words of common sense. Receiving, perhaps, new strength from the earth upon which he sat—from all nature that surrounded him.

Then every muscle of his body seemed completely relaxed and he lay back upon the dry grass. He drew his arms across his head, covering his eyes to shut out the bright sun as if he had finished his talk with God—with himself, and must rest awhile before he plunged into this thing called "a busy life in man's world."

CARRIZOZO SOLDIER GETS PROMOTION

With the Eighth Army in Korea (Spl)—Rudolfo J. Padilla, son of Mrs. Lena Padilla (father deceased), Carrizozo, N. Mex., recently received an Army promotion to private first class in Korea.

He is a radio operator in Headquarters Battery of the 555th Field Artillery Battalion, a supporting unit for front line infantry divisions of the Eighth Army.

Padilla, a former employee of a cleaning shop in Carrizozo, entered the Army in January, 1952, and arrived in Korea in December.

He is a 1950 graduate of Carrizozo High school.

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Letters to Ye Editor

March 3, 1953

Ruidoso News
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Gentlemen:

The State of New Mexico through its Commissioner of Public Lands, Mr. E. S. Walker, is offering a list of tracts for oil and gas leases, on which applications will be accepted up to March 17.

In order to assist any citizen in your area that may be interested in filing an application, we are mailing to the County Clerk of your county the rules pertaining to the tracts offered and also a list of the tracts. Mr. Walker desires to give as much publicity as possible to the offerings and therefore, if it is not contrary to your policy that some publicity be given the matter.

We do not intend that this be handled as an advertisement but merely a news item stating that the Land Office is offering the tracts on which applications will be accepted up to the time specified on the notice enclosed herewith, or any other comment you wish to make.

Any publicity that you may give the matter will certainly be appreciated.

E. S. WALKER
Commissioner of Public Lands

Dear Vic:

Where To Go

For your summer vacation the place to go
Is to the Mountains in New Mexico;
The skies are clearer, the sun will shine
In the land of tall, whispering pines;
You'll find Old Baldy covered with snow,
Lying twelve thousand feet high above Ruidoso.
While the valleys are green and the apples grow,
You can hike to Old Baldy and play in the snow.
The stars are bright, the nights are cold,
Where you can find both silver and gold.
The mountain stream that winds its way,
Down from Baldy is beautiful, you're sure to say.
You'll find the trout ready to bite;
That's a fisherman's dream, you know I'm right.
The wild flowers grow right out of the snow;
You'll see the Apache Indians as homeward they go.
The horses stand saddled and ready to ride,
With a real cowboy to be your guide.
It's summertime now, let's be on our way
Up to Ruidoso for fun and play.
You can go to the races, see the horses run,
And when you win, it's lots of fun.
You can dine and dance, play or rest;
It's a wonderful place out there in the West.
It's the home of Billy the Kid where he did his best
To be a cowboy along with the rest.
So, saddle up your horse, come, go with me;
I'm headin' for that land of the wild and free.
Where a pack of coyotes will harmonize a tune,
Away out there in the light of the moon.
And the sun lights up those western skies
To paint those mountains with golden dyes.

By Jim Ayres
Green Tree, New Mexico

"Honeymoon Club"

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ritz, Box 336, Odessa, Tex., who were wed at Carlsbad last Friday, honeymooned here last week-end at Vaughnland. The bride, the former Nancy Shaw, is the daughter of the Oscar Shaws of Hobbs, and the groom is the son of Helen Ritz, Reading, Pa.

Honeymooning here Feb. 20 at Vaughnland were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutsen of 1122 N. El Paso, El Paso, Tex., who were wed on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, in Chicago. The bride is the former Lynn Huber, daughter of the J. Hubers, and the groom is the son of Mrs. K. Knutsen, all of Chicago.

Enjoying their meals at Furry's cafe while honeymooning here recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn of Lovington, N. M. The bride is the former Willie Lee Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson of Jena, La., and the groom, William Wright Dunn, is the son of Mrs. Eric Dunn and the late R. W. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coggin of Cortez, Colo., who were wed in Artesia March 5, honeymooned last week-end here at Navajo Lodge. The bride is the former Muriel Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tisdale, and the groom is the son of Gray Coggin, all of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Suzanne Oliver returned Saturday from an extended visit in Arizona.

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WARRANTS ISSUED
County of Lincoln
Month of February

No.	To Whom	Amt.
1353	Homer McDaniels	$130.00
1361	Manuel S. Chavez	150.00
1376	William Glen Bradley	214.71
1377	Hale Sanitary Supply Co.	22.46
1378	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.10
1384	C. D. Weems	3.50
1385	Clifton B. Zumwalt	245.29
1386	Lincoln County News	13.20
1388	Village of Carrizozo	101.31
1389	Allied Business Machine Co.	16.95
1390	Carrizozo Hardware Co.	.70
1395	Lincoln County News	32.45
1397	Lincoln County News	20.90
1398	S. E. Greisen	16.13
1399	Lloyd Vigil	30.66
1400	Ruidoso News	22.10
1401	Allied Business Machines Co.	8.60
1402	Lincoln County Agency	12.70
1404	The Dorsey Company	2.95
1406	James Earl Harcrow	25.81
1408	Lincoln County News	8.10
1411	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.75
1412	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.25
1413	Allied Business Machine Co.	529.00
1414	W. S. Campbell	63.00
1415	Valliant Printing Company	10.37
1416	John Mackey	5.00
1417	Valliant Printing Co.	10.24
1419	Myles W. Gaston	5.26
1420	W. S. Campbell	22.50
1421	R. E. Lemon	29.56
1424	J. J. Boone	26.25
1426	Lincoln County News	42.50
1370	Julia C. Sherrill	64.96
1371	Lela Brewster	91.20
1409	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.00
1425	Lela Brewster, R. N.	2.36
1362	Fred Montes	225.00
1363	Dan McKinley	224.00
1375	Lincoln County Agency	8.20
1380	Lincoln County Motors, Inc.	9.16
1381	James V. Tully	209.00
1383	R. L. Harrison Co., Inc.	50.35
1387	Monte Vista Service Station	207.36
1391	Clifton B. Zumwalt	77.00
1392	Robert R. Porter	1.50
1394	Fred Montes	34.00
1403	W. G. Bradley	29.40
1405	L. M. Huffman	15.84
1407	R. L. Harrison Co., Inc.	7.44
1423	City Garage	5.25
1368	Geneva S. Otero	55.10
1382	J. G. Moore, Agency	10.00
1422	R. E. Lemon, Agent	8.85
1426	R. E. Lemon, Agent	22.38
1427	R. E. Lemon, Agent.	18.37
1373	Joe Villescas	4.00
1352	James Earl Harcrow	311.33
1354	Albert M. Richardson	244.00
1355	William Glen Bradley	321.60
1356	Inice T. Hust	170.70
1357	Fructoso J. Osario	181.80
1358	S. E. Greisen	390.23
1359	Marian Schlarb	192.90
1360	Lloyd Vigil	300.23
1364	John Mackey	74.70
1365	Charles A. Jones	80.00
1366	Granville Richardson	80.00
1367	George Fuchs	80.00
1372	Marie B. Walker	11.90
1374	Lincoln County Agency	182.50
1379	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.75
1302	S. M. Ortiz	9.80
1396	Marie B. Walker	8.00
1418	Clarke Insurance Agency	25.00
1410	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.75

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"My husband is particularly liable to seasickness, Captain," remarked a lady passenger. "Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?"

"Tain't necessary, mum," replied the Captain. "He'll do it."

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Close Check

Mrs. Meeker: "John!"
Mr. Meeker: "Yes, dear."
Mrs. Meeker: "There's a corner torn off your pay check. What did you spend it for?"

—o—

In Reverse

Wife: "I've got a lot of things I want to talk to you about."
Husband: "That's fine. You usually want to talk about a lot of things you haven't got."

IN SORORITY

State College, N. Mex. (Special)—Miss Sue Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Griffith of Green Tree, has been installed as a subsidiary member of Sigma Delta Pi at New Mexico A&M college.

Sigma Delta Pi is a national honorary Spanish fraternity. Miss Griffith is a sophomore student at New Mexico A&M college.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE
No. 804

In the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of Thos. J. Coffee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 9th day of February, 1953, duly appointed Executrix of the estate of Thos. J. Coffee, deceased, by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, and having qualified as such Executrix, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED February 23, 1953.
/s/ PAULINE M. COFFEE
Executrix.

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Sermon .... 10:45 a. m.
Communion .... 11:40 a. m.
Evening Services .... 7:00 p. m.
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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 BY THE OFFICE BEFORE TUESDAY AFTERNOON EACH WEEK.

WANT RUIDOSO PROPERTY—Have clients in the following towns wanting to trade for Ruidoso property: Portales, Roswell, Lubbock, Brownfield, Hickebera and Fort Worth. See me for trading. Paul H. Douglass.

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

HAVE FUN—Attend canasta party Mondays, 2 p. m., Navajo Lodge. Bring your own foursome. tf

Seeing is Believing!
Motorists Wake Up!
Have your tires vulcanized
Save $'s—Any Size, All Work Guaranteed. Bargains in New & Used Tires.
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TO BRING Your horse to top condition, try Omolene. Lincoln Co. Feed & Implement Co., on Hiway 70.

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS, SALES, & SERVICE—All types typewriters & adding machines, new or used. Allied Business Machines Co., 410 N. Richardson, Roswell. Phe. 3674-W, or call Ruidoso News. tfb

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—Featuring gifts and ready-to-wear, choice location, exceptional three-year lease, $11,000.00. Exclusive listing. Paul Douglass.

FOR SALE—2-bedroom, modern and new home with every convenience, fireplace and panel ray heat, year 'round location, can be bought furnished or unfurnished. Priced unfurnished, $12,250.00. Paul Douglass.

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

ANTIQUES—Empire all mahogany card table, over 100 years old, $100; cherry table, $12.50. Violet Hart, Hart's Self Serve. 11c

A DELUXE BUILDING SITE—In the vicinity of Green Tree near highway, 5 acres, $2,450. Walt Crosby at Thunderbird Lodge.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom modern, furnished house, three large lots on river. Price only—$10,000.00. Paul Douglass. 21b

FOR SALE—Or trade, Ford tractor. Joe McLaurin. 11c

PENCIL SHARPENERS—Carbon paper, adding machine paper, rubber stamps, paper clips, file folders, typewriter ribbons, etc., in RUIDOSO NEWS Office Supply department. tf

FIESTA COURT Apartments for rent by month until May 15. See J. E. McMath at courts. 21c

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW Soon our opening date on the new delicatessen service in pre-cooked foods we'll be offering. Watch for it. Johnson Grocery. tfb

FOR SALE—Two small propane gas heaters, like new. Used only four days, $15 each; No. 3 washtubs, 50 cents each. Iva Coleman. 11c

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers tractor, mower, plows, cultivator, planter, pulley, $600.00, or will trade for cattle. Johnson Stearns, Nogal, New Mex. 21c

ASK THE PEOPLE Who are feeding Purina Chick Startena. Lincoln Co. Feed & Implement Co., on Hiway 70.

FOR SALE—2 room cabin, beautiful location, furnished, priced $850.00, Paul H. Douglass.

Tell 'Em, Sell 'Em
With WANT ADS

LOTS FOR SALE—I have lots in the Gateway for as low as $750.00. Around the Golf Course for $500.00 and in the upper canyon for $450.00. Paul Douglass.

FOR FRUIT TREES, Shrubbery, roses, shade trees, other nursery stock, BUY THE BEST. Get Stark Bros. products from W. S. Campbell, Green Tree. tfb

WANTED!
Have buyers for house $2,500 to $3,000; also buyers for house $3,000 to $4,000 [illegible] house between $4,000 and $5,000. W. D. Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. tfb

TRY THE EGGS Packed in Purina cartons—there's a difference. Lincoln Co. Feed & Implement Co., on Hiway 70.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS—All items sold by previous ads except miscellaneous construction scaffold, mortar boxes, tools, etc. R. V. Ward (contact Jones, Green Tree, Ruidoso.)

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

LARGE FARM
Unusual listing. If you can handle, let us show it to you. 2,500 acres of farm land in the Pecos Valley, on paved highway. Has good residence, and a dozen houses for foremen.
Price: $1,300,000.00.
BARGAIN!
A FARM INVESTMENT, 214 acres in Pecos Valley (196 project water rights). $20,000.00 will handle.
92 SECTIONS GRAZING LAND
Total price, $275,000.00 for this sheep ranch, mostly Taylor grazing. Permit for 800 cows. (New Mexico),
WANT A FARM, ON TRADE?
Here it is. A good stock farm, in Texas, 640 acres at reduced price. A first-class tourist camp, or motel, at Ruidoso, will be considered on trade.
For appointment to see any of the above, see or phone
WARREN BARRETT
Realtor — Ruidoso
11c

WANT SLICK CHICKS That grow fast and are healthy—use Purina Chick Startena. Lincoln Co. Feed & Implement Co., on Hiway 70.

FOR SALE—Good valley ranch, R. E. A., modern home, water right, approximately 40 head of cattle. For sale at a bargain. PAUL DOUGLASS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots in Midway subdivision in Ruidoso. Also desirable acreage for summer homes on highway near Green Tree. H. Q. Heavenhill, P. O. Box 1037, Artesia, N. Mex.

FOR SALE—Nice three bedroom furnished house, deeded lot, fireplace, has own water system and on river, priced $5,500.00. Paul H. Douglass.

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FOR SALE—Tourist courts and lodges. I have courts and lodges in desirable locations, priced reasonable, see me if you want a court. Paul Douglass, Real Estate. 11c

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

FOR SALE—Nice 3-bedroom home, modern, fireplace, large deeded lot, hardwood flooring, knotty pine finish, bargain, $9,500, terms. PAUL DOUGLASS.

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If your drink is a pleasure—that's your business.
If your drinking is a problem—that's our business.
For a confidential talk with a member call 9011 or write Box 62, Hollywood.
Ruidoso-Hollywood-Green Tree Group of
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Meeting every Sunday morning at 10:30 in old Grandview Pharmacy Building.
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$11.00
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Delivery to Ruidoso and surrounding area will be made for $5.00 per load or portion thereof on cord-wood. Load averages 2¼ to 3 cords.
Mescalero, New Mexico

Teachers Suggest Traits Needed In Their Work

Seven teachers from the Hondo and Ruidoso school systems have just completed a class in the Philosophy of Education. One of the projects during the class was to draw up a list of traits which an ideal teacher should possess. Individual lists were prepared first, and from these, one final list was drawn, which represents the combined opinions of the seven teachers. They believe that any school system employing a teacher possessing these traits would have a person who could carry on a very fine educational program.

(1) Ability to create a desire in the child to learn.
(2) A broad and profound interest in the profession.
(3) Ability to discipline children with understanding and impartiality.
(4) Good traits of character.
(5) Resourcefulness and open-mindedness.
(6) A good knowledge of subject matter, and the ability to impart it clearly and effectively.
(7) Physically fit and emotionally stable with lots of vim, vigor, and vitality.
(8) A conscientious and responsible person.
(9) A pleasing personality.
(10) Must practice professional ethics.

Mechem Issues Proclamation On Farm Bureau

(Editor's Note: Below is a proclamation issued by Governor Edwin L. Mechem pointing up the current membership drive being conducted throughout the state by the Farm and Livestock Bureau. Lincoln county at present is engaged in its second annual membership campaign, with a committee headed by Kenneth Nosker, county president, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schrecengost, seeking a quota of 100 members at $10 each.)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Santa Fe, New Mexico
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Agriculture is one of the most important industries in our Great State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The economic prosperity of our State is tied irrevocably with the prosperity of agriculture in New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Experience has proved much of the prosperity of agriculture in New Mexico and throughout the Nation has been attained through unified effort of many farmers working together in their own free and independent organization, and

WHEREAS, Farm Bureau is recognized as the largest farm organization in New Mexico and is dedicated to building a better agriculture and better citizenry in New Mexico;

NOW, THEREFORE, to accord to farmers and their families their rightful place in our economy and to spur them on to greater accomplishments in their efforts to attain a more prosperous agriculture and a better citizenry; I, EDWIN L. MECHEM, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, do hereby proclaim the week of March 9, 1953, as

FARM BUREAU WEEK
IN NEW MEXICO

and urge all farm people of New Mexico to unite in one great effort to promote and protect the welfare of agriculture and the general welfare of our State through this organization.

And, I hereby urge all agricultural leaders to assist in providing New Mexico farmers with full information concerning Farm Bureau in this endeavor.

Done at the Executive Office this 18th day of February, 1953, witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

/s/ EDWIN L. MECHEM
Governor

WORLD PREMIERE HERE—Alan Ladd plays a rugged Foreign Legion Officer in Universal-International's Technicolor "Desert Legion," co-starring Arlene Dahl, shown above, and Richard Conte. Akim Tamiroff heads the large supporting cast of "Desert Legion." Joseph Pevney directed. It shows here at the Pueblo in a world premiere Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, two weeks ahead of national release.

Hondo All-Star Basketball Games Earn $121.50

On Feb. 21, some of the Valley's former basketball players played before a huge crowd at the Hondo gymnasium. In the preliminary game, the Tinnie-Picacho team defeated the Hondo-San Patricio team by a score of 12 to 4. Andrew Fresquez, Sylvestro Salcido, Frank Titsworth, Carl Radcliff, and Wilbur McKnight took scoring honors; each scoring 2 points. Others who played on the winning team were Charles Fuller, Fred Montes, Dan Salas, Augustine Silva, C. Ontiveros and R. C. Nunez, Jr. Scoring honors of the losing team went to Casey Pacheco, Tom Wright, Clovis Montes, Orlando Lucero, each scoring one point. Others on the Hondo-San Patricio team were Ben Sanchez, Fermin Pacheco, Leo Sedillo, Shelton Taylor, John Thomas, Ernest Silva, Frank Gomez and Eloy Torrez.

In the "A" game, at 8:00 p. m. the same evening, the Hondo-San Patricio team defeated the Tinnie-Picacho team by a score of 19-10. Fermin Montes was high point man with six points, and Serapio Montes scored 4 points. Of the losing team, Carl P. Radcliff was high point man, with 5 points, followed by Dan Salas, with 3. Wilbur McKnight and Augustine Silva each scored one point.

During the games, the cheering was so wild and the interest was so high that at times it was difficult to hear the referee's whistle. The cheering sections for the two teams put on some spectacular organized cheering.

On behalf of the P.-T.A. thanks to the referees, Al Booky and Albert Montes; the score keepers, headed by McKinley McTeigue; the High School band, directed by Jess R. Lara; the team captains, R. C. Nunez, and Albert Gomez; and all others who helped make this event a successful one, officials said. The proceeds of the game amounted to $121.50.

Rodeo Advertised By Visitors Here

(Editor's Note: Homer L. Johnson and Dewey Stokes of Truth or Consequences, N. M., were visitors in Ruidoso Monday, placing advertising here on the annual fiesta and rodeo headed by Ralph Edwards, radio star, in that city early in April. The two men, both directors in the T. or C. chamber of commerce, toured a wide area in southeastern New Mexico to publicize the event. Stokes is well-remembered in this area, having been a Lincoln county resident several years, and one time serving as a Lincoln county commissioner. They left the article below for publication in the News.)

Residents of the southwest are being invited to attend the Fourth Annual Fiesta in Truth or Consequences, April 3, 4, and 5. The Fiesta this year features a national broadcast by Ralph Edwards and three rodeo performances by Beutler Bros. of Elk City, Oklahoma.

The big event officially gets underway at 7:00 a. m., April 3rd, at a kick-off breakfast when the Rodeo Queen is selected. Princesses will be feted at a dinner the night before.

At 2:00 p. m., April 3rd, a reception will be held at the Recreation Center for Edwards. The first rodeo performance is scheduled for that night at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday, April 4th, the day's festivities start at 10:00 a. m., with a huge parade. The Old Fiddlers' Contest will begin at 1:00 p. m., and will conclude in time for the 2:00 p. m. rodeo performance.

The radio show is scheduled for Saturday night in the high school auditorium. The show will be tape recorded and broadcast on the night of April 9th, on Edwards' regular Thursday night show. A street dance will be held at 10:00 p. m.

A sunrise service will be conducted Easter morning and a barbecue is scheduled for 12 noon, Sunday. The 2:00 p. m. rodeo performance will conclude the Fiesta.

The Fiesta has been getting nation-wide advertising since Feb. 6th on Edwards' weekly radio show. The combined facilities of the NBC radio network are used for Edwards' weekly radio show.

On Feb. 19th, Edwards started a contest with the winner to serve as Mayor of Truth or Consequences during the Fiesta. Contestants will write a letter stating "Why I should be Mayor of Truth or Consequences during the Fiesta." Children may enter stating "Why my father or mother should be Mayor."

The winner will be announced March 19th, and at the same time a new contest will get underway. A contestant in New York will have as his consequence a hitch-hiking trip to Truth or Consequences leading a skunk on a leash. Naturally, the skunk will be deodorized, but motorists are expected to pass up the contestant.

Reports from those here this week in behalf of the Fiesta say it will be the best since the program was launched four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover and O. W. Watkins of Roswell spent the week-end in Ruidoso visiting in the B. J. Watkins home. Mr. Watkins is B. J.'s father and Mrs. Glover his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClelland of Tahoka were in Ruidoso last week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Hair.

Betty Lou Bowders and son, Gary, of El Paso spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakely. Mrs. Blakely returned to El Paso with Betty for a week's visit.

C. J. Eiland, Lamesa, was here on business early this week.

Visitors at Ruidoso Church of Christ last Sunday included: Mrs. Paul Grady, Drumright, Okla.; John P. Grady, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Standefer, Hobbs; Amanda Baca and sons, Hobbs; Mrs. Robert Irish, Roswell; Paul M. Toombs, Hobbs.

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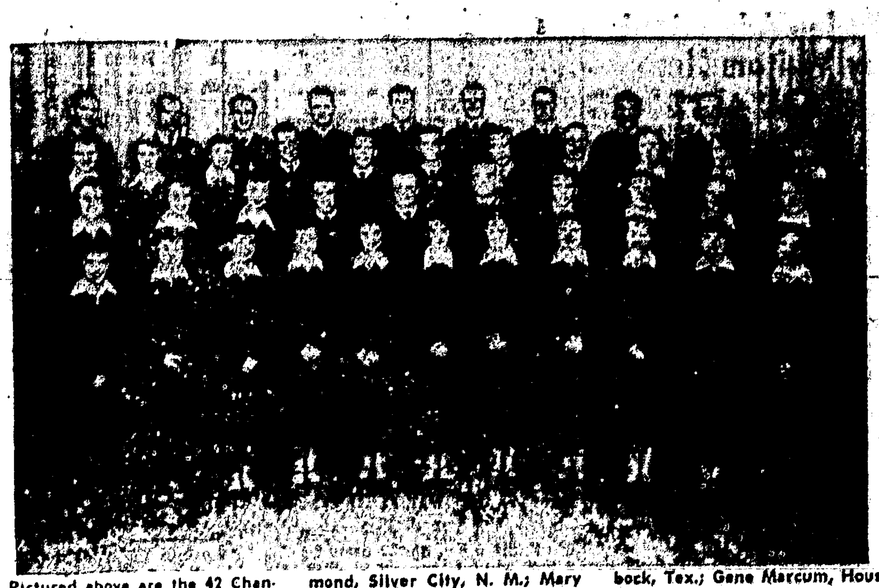

Pictured above are the 42 Chanters of McMurry college who made such a hit when they sang in Ruidoso last Thursday. Director is Dr. Richard C von Ende. Left to right--First Row: Beth Garrison, Ranger, Tex.; Elaine Graves, Perryton, Tex.; Frankie Mueller, Meson, Tex.; Mildred Akens, Abilene, Tex.; Nanette Weaver, Haskell, Tex., Sandra Shields, Santa Anna, Tex., Esperanza Medina, Santa Barbara Chihuahua, New Mexico; Shirley Tucker, Dallas, Tex., Lucy Richmond, Silver City, N. M.; Mary Ann Huddleston, Kermit, Tex.; Patsy Jobe, Tuscola, Tex. Second Row: Mary Stringer, Hamilton, Tex.; Barbara Amos, Sweetwater, Tex.; Ann McNeely, Abilene; Clifford Hall, El Paso; Bert Affleck, McCamey, Tex.; Fletcher Bowman, Deming, N. M.; David Arnold, Sweetwater; Dorothy Hill, Temple, Tex.; Richie Lane, Stamford, Tex.; Elna Ruth Peterson, Abilene. Third Row: Ann Brock, Silver City; Ginger Walker, Spur, Tex.; Delores Irvine, Happy, Tex.; Bruce Willis, Lubbock, Tex.; Gene Marcum, Houston, Tex.; Laban Walton, Mason, Tex.; Alex Oates, Midland, Tex.; Fred Bilbo, Midland; Anne Anderson, Sweetwater; Sarah Widmer, Abilene; Gwen Nunn, Abilene. Fourth Row: Freeman Bleylock, Abilene; Alvin Maujdin, Miles, Tex.; Davis Brookerson, Popular Bluff, Missouri; Kenneth Hairgrove, Spur; Kenneth Rodgers, Plainview, Tex.; James Bell, Plainview; Marchand McDougal, Pecos, Tex.; Bethel Llanez, Martin, Tex.; Tom Reddell, Pampa, Tex.; Jerry Thomas, Deming.

BOWLING

Mixed League (March 5)

Team	W.	L.
Navajos	39	24
Brupell	36	27
Bob Nobbet	35	28
Sacra Brother	23	40
Apaches	22	41
Mescal Arrow	20	43

High lady, 1 game, Elsie Evjen 169, 3 games, Elsie Evjen 521

High man, 1 game, Jim McKeuen 219, 3 games, Jim Tully 575

High team, 3 games, Navajos, 2278

Ladies League (March 10)

Team	W.	L.
Frigid Airians	14	6
Newsgatters	14	6
Toppers	10	10
Hi-Flyers	8	12
Brunells	7	13
Merle Norman Cos	7	13

High lady, 1 game, Elsie Evjen, 151, 2 games, Elsie Evjen, 282

High team, 1 game, Frigid Airians, 514, 2 games, Frigid Airians, 956

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TO TAKE A REST

Chubby and Ann Hicks report their Chuckwagon cafe will be closed from March 16 through March 26 while they take a rest and do some redecorating.

SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY

The Christian Science group of Ruidoso conducts Christian Science services every Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Ruidoso Woman's club house. Testimony meetings are held every third Sunday immediately following the services. Next testimony meeting will be March 15. All are welcome, the church leaders state.

RODEO THRILLS SEEN

Some of the best bronco riders of the west appear in the new Monogram Cinecolor picture, "Rodeo," at the Pueblo Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The film stars Jane Nigh and John Archer, and was directed by William Beaudine.

Mrs Roy Anderson is very ill at her home here.

News From
MESCALERO
By Mrs. E. P. Brauninger

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guydelkon and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blake and children visited at Paguate, New Mexico, last week.

Another old timer, Mrs. Stella Bigrope, died at the Mescalero Hospital on March 3, 1953. Mrs. Bigrope was 76 years old. Survivors are Robert and John Dechele, sons, both of Mescalero. Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Dutch Reform church with Rev. Wendel Chino officiating.

Doris and Edris Ann Peso, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peso, left for Apache, Oklahoma, last week to visit their grandmother, Tisthone Botchait.

New births at Mescalero which have not been reported previously are: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blake, boy, Patrick Edmond, born on Feb. 23, 1953; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coonie, girl, Karen Earlene, born on Jan. 25, 1953; and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Rice, girl, Nelva Rosinda, born on March 6, 1953.

Emerson Blake who has been hospitalized at the VA hospital in Albuquerque has recently returned to Mescalero.

Area Office officials visiting at Mescalero during the week are: Hugh Harvey, forest supervisor; Bruce Eastman, forester; George Kenote, special officer; and Fred Brady, soil conservationist.

Superintendent Lonnie Hardin and Administrator Officer Griffiths left for Albuquerque on Wednesday on official business.

Messrs. Jim Ruppelt and Frank Hawksworth, both of Albuquerque, have recently returned to Mescalero. They are employed on the mistletoe project which is now being conducted on the reservation.

Mrs. Gertrude Dodds, welfare representative, will be at the Mescalero Agency on March 10.

Oswald Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Smith, Sr., of Carrizo district, has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army.

ENMU Student Teaches Here

Portales (Special) — Forty-two students at Eastern New Mexico University have been placed in the public schools in and near Portales to do student teaching this semester, according to Dr. C. B. Wivel, professor in education. One of the 42 is at Ruidoso, Ray Jones, Vernon, Texas, is doing his student teaching in the resort town.

Caution Is Urged In Using Insecticide

"Spraying for 1953 insect pests will soon start and I would like to warn the insecticide users to follow the directions on the package when using any insecticide especially the organic phosphates such as parathion, metacide TEPP and HEPT," County Agent Ralph Dunlap warns.

While extremely effective as insecticides the organic phosphates are also highly poisonous to human beings if inhaled, absorbed through the skin or swallowed, he said.

Repeated breathing or skin contacts, even in small amounts of the insecticide may cause poisoning without definite symptoms arising. The residues of the organic phosphates build up in the body when used over a spraying season and thereby makes a person susceptible to phosphate poisoning for a considerable time afterwards. The symptoms are blurred vision, cramps, and chest tightness.

Here are some precautions:

1. Get an emergency supply of 1/100 Grain Atropine tablets from your physician or call him at once in case of expected poisoning, take two tablets immediately.
2. Do not breathe dust or vapor or get organic phosphate on skin, in eyes or on clothes.
3. Wear respirator and rubber gloves. Change clothes often.
4. Wash hands and face immediately after leaving the sprayed area.
5. Do not use inside buildings or near warm blooded animals.

Mrs. Gladys Knox, Mrs. Nora Luallin, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. Mary Basinger and Mrs. Pearle Bostian visited Eastern Star chapter at Alamogordo Friday evening, and Mrs. Sydney Bonnell joined them at Glencoe Saturday night for Eastern Star meeting and Saturday evening at Carrizozo.

Clyde McClintock, on a business trip to Albuquerque over the week-end, reported heavy rains in the Socorro area.

Kell Bonnell toured a great part of South central New Mexico Sunday, reporting good rains everywhere.

M. H. Thorn, owner of Nob Hill Lodge, who has been confined to his bed almost two months with rheumatism, is now in Truth or Consequences, N. M., for his health.

Furry's cafe reports a recent visitor was Mrs. Thurston O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frederick of 517-C N. 6th, Lamesa, Tex.

To Live On San Patricio Ranch Kansas City Art Gallery Head

(Editor's Note: The following news items is from a recent issue of the Kansas City Star, and tells of a nationally known art gallery director who owns a ranch near San Patricio in Lincoln county.)

—o—

Paul Gardner revealed today he will retire May 1 as director of the Nelson Gallery of Art.

The 57-year-old museum official, who has been the gallery's only director in twenty years, said he expects to travel abroad, to do some writing, and to enjoy his 150-acre ranch near San Patricio, N. M.

No New Man Named

No successor to Gardner has been chosen, Milton W. McGreevy, one of the three trustees of the gallery, said.

It has been no secret that Gardner intended to leave. He discussed his plans with the trustees last fall and recently confirmed in a written statement that he will retire this spring.

Gardner came to Kansas City March 1, 1932, almost a year and one-half before the Nelson gallery was opened.

Working behind closed doors, Gardner supervised the installation of the collection and began to shape the character of what has become one of the leading art museums of America.

The gallery was opened in December, 1933. Since then Gardner has served almost continuously, taking three years out in World War II to be in command of the arts and monuments commission of the American army in Italy and later head of the section of fine arts and education of the Allied Military government. Gardner held the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Under his direction, the art collection here has assumed an imposing stature and parts of it have become world-famous, particularly the classical collection of Egyptian, Greek and Roman art, and the Chinese collection.

The Nelson gallery's method of displaying art objects, with the emphasis on simplicity and perfection of detail, has attracted much notice, and there are many who say that the dignity and unerring taste of the displays are a personal tribute to the director.

Emphasis on Ideal

Gardner said he is leaving with a sense of accomplishment and with the inevitable regrets of one who has given many years to the development of an ideal.

"But this seems like the right time to withdraw," he said. "The Kress collection has been installed—that is behind us now. And there is nothing of major importance pressing."

Gardner referred to the Samuel H. Kress collection of Italian Renaissance paintings and sculpture given the gallery in October.

The director said he always has planned to retire "while young enough still to enjoy life."

Gardner has part of his own personal art collection there. The garden is decorated with classical sculptures, most of them Roman torsos and heads.

The ranch is a quiet place to do some writing, and Gardner hopes to set down some of his war experiences in Italy. He was stationed in the Naples area and charged with preserving the wealth of art treasures threatened by the war.

He once rode a jeep to the front through German shell fire to rescue crates of paintings and sculpture in a deserted palace.

Next fall Gardner plans to go abroad to revisit places he knew in Italy and elsewhere on the continent.

Asked to name the pieces in the Nelson gallery collection which are to him most dear, Gardner said the painted wood figure of Methethy, an Egyptian sculpture 4,500 years old, and an archaic Greek head of marble 2,500 years old.

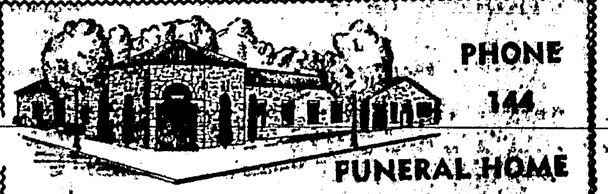
Through the years, he has turned more to sculpture and drawings, finding them more interesting than paintings, Gardner pointed out.

A native of Boston, Gardner studied at the Boston Institute of Technology, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, George Washington university, and Harvard university, specializing in architecture, history, and museumology.

He served two years in France in World War I as a captain, and for heroism in action, Gardner was given the Croix de Guerre.

PERRY-WHITE WEDDING READ IN ALAMOGORDO

Harold Wayne Perry, of Green Tree and Los Alamos and Miss Betty Jean White, Green Tree, were married Feb. 18 in Alamogordo by Justice of the Peace Lois Howerton. The pair is at home in Los Alamos where Perry is employed.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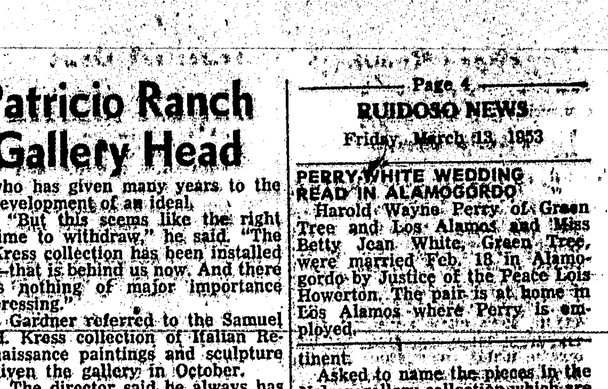
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(According to Dorothy Parker)
The Grass is Riz—
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The Flowers Is?
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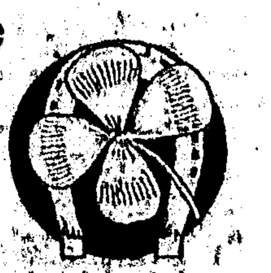

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Hondo School News

Supt. Montes Honored by Teachers

Teachers of the Hondo Valley Public schools surprised Supt. Montes Feb. 20 with a birthday dinner. After the regular monthly meeting adjourned, the teachers went to the Home Economics room where Mrs. Stevens and the Home Economics girls had prepared a delightful three-course dinner. Before eating, Carl Radcliff presented Supt. Montes with a piece of Samsonite baggage as a gift from the teachers. The occasion was made most attractive by the large birthday cake with candles and the patriotic motif carried out in the decorations and place settings.

New Teachers Added to System

Joseph Reyes, of Hershey, Nebraska, who has a B. A. degree from Highlands University, is teaching grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 at the Picacho Grade school for the rest of this year.

Ann Ontiveros is substituting for the remainder of the year in the primary grades of the Hondo Grade school. She is taking the place of Nora McTeigue who is on leave for the rest of the school year.

Senior News

Orlando Pacheco, editor-in-chief of "la Yuca," put the finishing touches on the annual and sent it to Walsworth Brothers at Marceline, Missouri, for publication. The seniors are especially proud of their book because all art work was done by the art staff, Della Joiner, Ernest Sedillo, and Elverto Fresquez, while Mr. Hamilton added much to it by the interesting snapshots he took of places around Lincoln County.

The seniors are enjoying their "special privileges" applied for and granted to them by the faculty on February 4. Privileges include going about the building without a pass, group study at library table, and unsupervised study halls.

Representative Drake and Senator Moore wired the president of the senior class early in February and extended the students a cordial invitation to attend the State Legislature. Because of other demands made upon their time and money the seniors decided against going.

Graduate Receives Special Honor

Nellie Ruth Lucas, of the '51 class of Hondo High school, is one of the 16 students of Colorado Women's college listed in the spring issue of "Who's Who in American Education." Nellie Ruth, who is vice-president of the Future Teachers of America, and a member of the Fleur de Lis and House of Representatives, plans to teach after her graduation from C.W.C. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fred LaMay, of Nogal.

Lockers Added to High School

One hundred and twenty student lockers have been installed in the corridors of the high school, the cost for them totalling $500.00. Every student now has his own locker furnished free, and it is mandatory to have locks which are purchased at the expense of the students.

School Janitor Improving

Pablo Montoya, janitor of the San Patricio school, is improving. He has been a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Albuquerque for several weeks.

Dr. Hartz Visits

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1953, Dr. John Hartz, Professor of Physics and Admissions Counselor, of the New Mexico Institute of Mines and Technology at Socorro, visited the Hondo High school. He gave science demonstrations to the science classes, his main purpose being to acquaint the students with the science fair which will be held at the New Mexico Institute of Mines and Technology. He extended an invitation to the science classes to prepare a project for the fair in April. Dr. Hartz and his wife presented to the different classes many pictures which they themselves had taken all over the United States. Many from the 600 interesting picture slides in color are of the great National Parks in the United States.

GEORGE KIMBRELL WEDS IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrell of Picacho announce the wedding of their son, William G. Kimbrell, A1/c, to Miss Elizabeth Wagner.

The ceremony took place in Munich, Germany, on February 7. A1/c Kimbrell has been stationed in Germany since April of 1950.

John Kimbrell their other son, is visiting them. He is in the Navy and has been stationed in Astoria, Oregan.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1953, Village of Ruidoso, N. M.

Date	Ck. No.	Name, Item	Amount
February 2, 1953			
	2443	Smith Mach. Co., Grader repairs	$ 43.61
	2444	George L. Zimmerman, Legal fees	107.50
February 9, 1953			
	2445	Roy Plor Ser. Sta., Upkeep of Equipment	46.30
	2446	Ruidoso Telephone Co., Utilities	11.45
	2447	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Utilities	69.17
	1448	Village Water Dept., Utilities	3.00
	2449	Sacra Bros. Co., Misc.	2.50
	2450	Johnson's Paint Store, Street Dept. Expense	3.50
	2451	Ruidoso News, Office Exp. & Publications	31.70
	2452	Navajo Ser. Sta., Upkeep of Equipment	4.02
	2453	Smith Mach. Co., Street Dept. Exp.	4.65
	2454	Cyrus J. Leland, Sr., Refund of fine	50.00
	2455	Ted Montoya, Misc. Labor	5.00
	2456	Frank Trujillo, Misc. Labor	6.25
February 16, 1953			
	2457	Ruidoso Hdw. Co., Misc.	4.02
	2458	Warren H. Barrett, Insurance	67.50
February 17, 1953			
	2459	C. A. Culver, Reimb. Office Exp.	12.14
February 28, 1953			
	2460	C. A. Culver, Clerk Salary	190.90
	2461	Arba W. Jones, Marshall Salary	277.00
	2462	C. D. Weems, Police Judge Salary	125.00
	2463	Geo. L. Zimmerman, Attorney Salary	50.00
	2464	Frank Pena, Fire Dept. Caretaker Salary	75.00
	2465	Claudie Peterson, Fire Dept. Caretaker Salary	75.00
	2466	Coleman Joyce, Spec. Off. Salary	100.00
	2467	Faustino Aguilar, Mach. Opr. Salary	192.00
	2468	Claude Peterson, Upkeep of Equip.	25.00
			$1583.11

WATER DEPARTMENT

Date	Ck. No.	Name, Item	Amount
February 2, 1953			
	1124	A. B. Munsey, Capital Outlay	68.00
	1125	Void	Void
	1126	Savage Bros. Elec. Co., Misc.	5.50
	1127	Clowe & Cowan, Misc.	5.03
	1128	J. S. Hawkins, Misc.	10.80
February 7, 1953			
	1129	Barbee Welding Co., Maint. of Supply	29.50
February 9, 1953			
	1130	Montgomery Ward Co., Misc.	8.34
	1131	White Auto Store, Misc.	1.17
	1132	Navajo Ser. Station, Transportation	6.01
	1133	Roy Plor Station, Transportation	37.42
	1134	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Maint. of Supply	21.17
	1135	Void	Void
	1136	Com. Pub. Ser. Co., Power Pumping	123.20
	1137	Sacra Bros., Power Pumping	4.50
	1138	Ruidoso News, Office Expense	5.25
February 16, 1953			
	1139	Barbee Welding Co., Maint. of Supply	12.50
	1140	Brown Pipe & Sup. Co., Capital Outlay & Misc	104.00
	1141	Ruidoso Tel. Co., Misc.	3.00
February 17, 1953			
	1142	C. A. Culver, Reimb. Office Exp.	10.50
February 28, 1953			
	1143	Claude Peterson, Maint. Salary	300.00
	1144	La Verne Walkup, Bkpr. Salary	145.10
	1145	Frank Pena, Maint. Salary	192.00
	1146	Zork Hdw. Co., Capital Outlay	98.71
			$1102.74

AIRPORT FUND

Date	Ck. No.	Name, Item	Amount
February 23, 1953			
	0	W. S. Darley, Signs	8.09

FIRE FUND

Date	Ck. No.	Name, Item	Amount
February 9, 1953			
	134	Geo. S. Thompson, Misc.	4.10
February 23, 1953			
	135	Taylor Garage, Misc.	14.70
			$18.80
GRAND TOTAL			$2,709.83

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Arrests: 2 — Total Fines: $75.00
2 Violations:
Drunk and Disorderly 1
Drunk Driving 1

Cattle Growers Will Meet March 29th

An expected 3,000 livestock producers will attend the 39th Annual Convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, according to Ed Heringa, Clayton, president. Meetings will open Sunday evening, March 29, and be held all day Monday and Tuesday in Albuquerque.

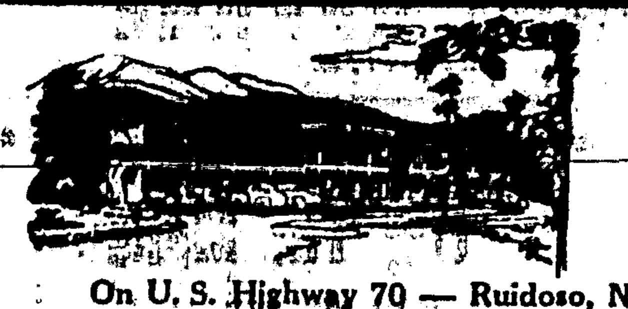
All major livestock groups in the state are planning meetings in conjunction with the convention. Among them are N. M. Hereford association, E. N. Jeffers, Springer, president; Directors of N. M. Aberdeen Angus association, Wayne Burford, Texico, president; and N. M. Quarter Horse association, W. R. Thompson, Santa Rosa, president.

Legislative committees of both the state cattle grower's and wool grower's groups will meet in joint session during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn of O'Donnell were up for the week-end, doing some work on their cabin which they bought from Dan Swearingin last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith were in Portales early this week. Mrs. Smith's mother is ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith were El Paso visitors last week-end. A daughter returned for a visit here with them.



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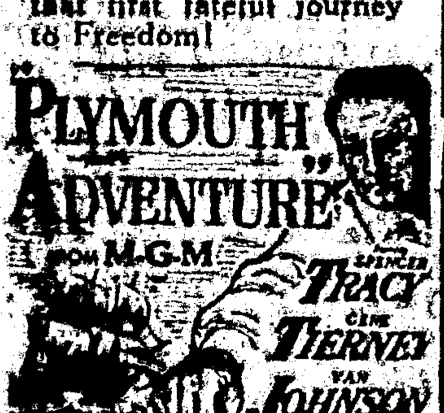

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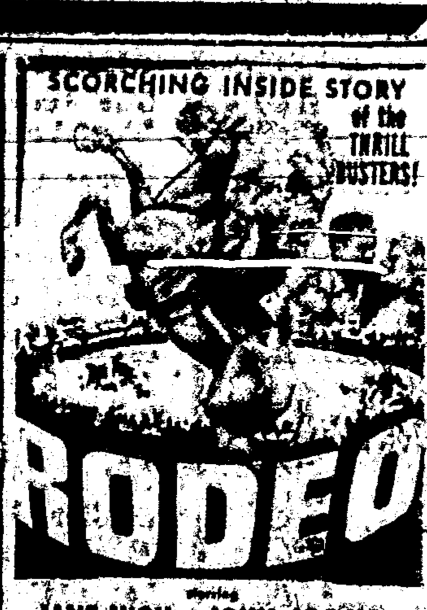

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By Marsha Elberson

The Sophomore class won the trophy in the Intramural basketball games played at high school last week. Here are the scores: Juniors 41—Seniors 32; Sophomores, 33—Freshmen, 14; Juniors—forfeit to Sophomores; Seniors, 28—Freshmen, 21; Juniors, 37—Freshmen, 29; Sophomores, 37—Seniors, 31.

The Pep club dance in honor of the RHS football and basketball boys was enjoyed by all those who attended it. The Home Ec cottage was gaily decorated in the traditional blue and gold, with the football and basketball themes carried out. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cookies were served.

The Pep club has been working hard this past week, running the concession stand at the Gold Medal basketball tournament. Shifts of six girls worked each night, and will work through till the end of the tournament. All profits from the concession will go to the athletic department at high school.

Track season will begin at high school next week. Coach Leland stated that there will possibly be Intramural track meets between the high school grades.

Tickets go on sale this week-end for the Senior's presentation of "A-Feudin' Over Yonder," a hillbilly comedy in three acts by Le Roma Rose. The play is to be presented on the evenings of March 27 and 28, and the curtain rises for the first act at 7:30. Directing are LeRoy Gooch and Ray Jones. Buy your tickets from any Senior. Prices of admission are 50 cents for students and $1.00 for adults.

Class favorites were elected by the high school classes last week. Ninth grade favorites are Betty Carpenter and Ronald Chastain. Tenth grade favorites are Patsy Brown and Alan Skellett. Eleventh grade favorites are Barbara Gazaway and Ben Hall. Twelfth grade favorites are Coleta Sallee and Ramey Chastain.

Though we can't reveal the school favorites until the annual is distributed, here are the names that appeared on the run-off ballot.

Most Beautiful Girl: Crusita Silva, Barbara Jones, Mary Glascock.

Most Handsome Boy: Ramey Chastain, Wood Moore, Glen Westall.

Best All Around Girl: Patsy Long, Wilma Cooper.

Best All Around Boy: Glen Westall, Ramey Chastain.

A runoff was not necessary in the election of All Around Athlete.

Connie Easley, Jody Veater, Marsha Elberson, and George Perry will represent RHS at the Carrizozo High School Junior-Senior Prom on April 18. These students were elected by their classes, the Juniors and Seniors, at the invitation of the Carrizozo Junior Class. Each of these students will be allowed to take a date to the dance.

The Eta Bita Pi sorority will hold its "Sweethearts" dance tonight at the airport. Hostess of the dance is Patsy Brown, and members of the sorority will assist her. At this time the Sweetheart of the sorority will be announced, and will be crowned in a formal ceremony.

Following is the fourth six-weeks honor roll. Congratulations to the following students, who made straight A's the last six weeks. They are: Coleta Sallee, Barbara Nelson, Patsy Long, Barbara Gazaway, Georgia Fuchs, Sofora Fuchs, Jo Betty Reese, Linda Moore, Arnell Evans, Dixie Evans.

The following students made B honor roll: 7th grade—Nadine Peterson, Ann Westall, Charles Butler. 8th grade—Joanell Nosker, Joan Marie Matthews, Ray Dean Carpenter, Charley Hall, Don Sanders, John Fuchs, Mary Lee Soto. 9th grade—Ada Lu Long, Theresia Barajas, Peggy Stirman, Max Jones, Dedie Dent, Wanda Coe, Zelma Zinn, Barbara McDaniels, Angela Posey, Lidia Sanchez, Nyles Lackey, Ronald Chastain, Betty Carpenter. 10th grade—Naomi Walton, Virginia Holliday, Shirley Holmes, Ila Hall, Cecil Clarke, Veda Hedgecoke, Helen Whiteley, Patsy Brown, Fanny Gallegos, 11th grade—Pat Butler, Betty Bennett, Anne Evjen, Marquita Sallee, Connie Easley, Faye Ward, Mary Lynn Hart, Patsy Coe. 12th grade—Lois Lewis, Marsha Elberson, Mary Glascock, Wood Moore, Barbara Jones, Joe Gallegos, Wilma Cooper, Rufino Sanches, Fedora Upton, Gene Nelson, Phyllis Emde, Norma Allison.

MAYFLOWER VOYAGE—John Alden (Van Johnson) cements his friendship with Priscilla Mullins (Dawn Addams) when he protects her from the undesirable advances of sailor James Logan, in this scene from "Plymouth Adventure," M-G-M's thrilling sea drama depicting the voyage of the Mayflower to the New World. Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney and Leo Genn are also starred in the spectacular Technicolor production, today and tomorrow at the Pueblo.

News From GREEN TREE

By Mrs. W. R. Long

The Green Tree village council at a public hearing granted the Ruidoso Telephone Co. a 25-year franchise to operate a telephone service in the village of Green Tree.

M. J. (Mac) Edwards was appointed to the city council to fill the vacancy of Lem Coltharp.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens has been in the hospital in Ruidoso but is expected home soon.

The Brownie Scout troop is growing by leaps and bounds. The membership almost doubled in one week. Mothers are invited and urged to come to these meetings Friday afternoon (at Community Methodist church recreational building) and have fun with the Brownies.

Spring is near and cupid has kissed a number of Green Tree girls. Some are wearing sparklers and others just stars in their eyes. Later on we'll let you in on the secret.

Carl Wilson is drilling a well on his property here.

Patsy Fern Shriver, Albuquerque, is home visiting her parents.

Perk Long and Red Massey lost a trailer going to Roswell. After running up and down the road between the two towns they finally found it leaning against a bridge. It had taken wings, cleared a fence and couple of canyons.

Mrs. Gene Dodson is expected home this week after being called to Oklahoma to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Judia are having their home remodeled.

Floyd Bradford, a newcomer from Alamogordo, is employed at Fox Mercantile.

Clara Guthrie and Babe Yates made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stout and Mr. and Mrs. John Stout of Albuquerque arrived Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stout, and were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Flors' cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Perry, Charles Perry and Edgar Matthews were guests of the Stouts.

Edgar Matthews who has been stationed in Japan, is home now with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stout were in Alamogordo visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Stout say for once they are as free as the birds to fly every direction.

Jan Gazaway is working in the postoffice while Jack and Dorothy Parnell are vacationing in California.

Joe Bettye Reese entertained a number of her girl friends at a slumber party last week-end.

Wayne Lewis will be home Saturday on his final leave. He has planned a fishing trip to Truth or Consequences while he's home with his father, Charlie Lewis, and brother, Kirby.

Max Hill, formery employed at Fox Mercantile, is now working at the Fox Cave. George Fuchs said he sold Max for half price with the mercantile store—then lured him to the cave for free when he opened the den last Thursday. Wasn't that Foxy?

The Senior play must be going to be a scream from all the hillbilly lingo these seniors are using at home these days. Patsy Long and Wilma Cooper go around home barefooted and trying to spread their feet out to play their mountain-gal parts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creel have bought the High Mesa ranch near the Alto store. Mrs. Creel is a cousin of Mrs. W. R. Long's. The Creels have three children, Bobbie Joe, Prentice George and Barbara Ann. The ranch was formerly owned by Loyd Harris. Loyd and his family have moved to a farm four miles northeast of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keller have moved to the lower ranch of High Mesa belonging to Jess Harris.

Someone had a wonderful dream in Green Tree a few nights ago—he dreamed of a dam across the little singing Ruidoso river. The beautiful resort city of Ruidoso—boating, water carnivals, fishing, electric power to run factories, the hundreds of government employees and millions of dollars brought in to Ruidoso, Hollywood and Green Tree to carry on the project. The dreamer didn't want his name revealed because the farmers below the dam might mob him, but there is no reason why the usual flow of water should be checked for irrigation. The flood waters and the melted snow could be kept in reserve and we would soon have a beautiful lake storing the water to be used during drought. If the property owners could present this great need of a dam to our Congressmen, even send a representative to Washington if necessary, this dream could be a reality.

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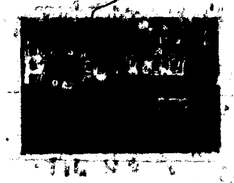
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Grayson OLEO (Colored and Quartered, Lb.)	22c	TOMATOES (Dimond Brand, No. 2 Can)	18c
Peach Preserves (World Over, 2-lb. Jar)	53c	Strawberry Preserves (World Over, 2-lb. Jar)	69c
SARDINES (Flat Can)	8c	PORK & BEANS (White Swan, 1-lb. Can)	10c

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