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## 1/2 and 1/2 WIT & WISDOM —By Vix—

Dots and dashes . . . The front page of the latest issue of the New Mexico Real Estate dealers association magazine features an article with photos, about Ruidoso, prepared for statewide distribution. It was authored by Warren Barrett. . . .

Carmon Phillips has the Old Mill running now, its white marble grinding wheels making genuine flour to sell to tourists . . . On a drive up Mon Jeau Sunday, some motorists we know reported seeing two bunches of wild turkey, a nice herd of deer and other wild life . . .

DeWitt Kline, one-time Ruidoso Newsmen, has again been an eyewitness reporter on the atomic tests at Yucca Flats in Nevada for his paper, the Albuquerque Tribune. Recently, he co-authored a series of four articles which appeared in newspapers across the country, about secret leaks from New Mexico atomic installations. . . .

Several years ago, Mrs. Norman Allen, operator with her husband of Club House cafe here, has a hobby of making beautiful hooked rugs of dyed woolen strips. Her shading of flowers, leaves and other things in the patterns shows high artistic talent. Such rugs usually bring fabulous prices . . .

Talented Ruidosians are invited to compete in a talent search contest, now in its third week, in the Lima Theatre, Socorro. Contests are held each Friday night at the theatre. Only three towns in the state are in this contest. Winners at Socorro compete in a district contest at Silver City. Winners there go to Denver, with the winning acts filmed at Colorado Springs. Top acts will win a free trip to Hawaii and possible movie or television contracts. If interested write the El Defensor in Socorro for rules and entry blank . . .

Senator J. G. Moore of Carrizozo was one of six men mentioned as possible state GOP chairman in the recent state meeting of Republicans . . .

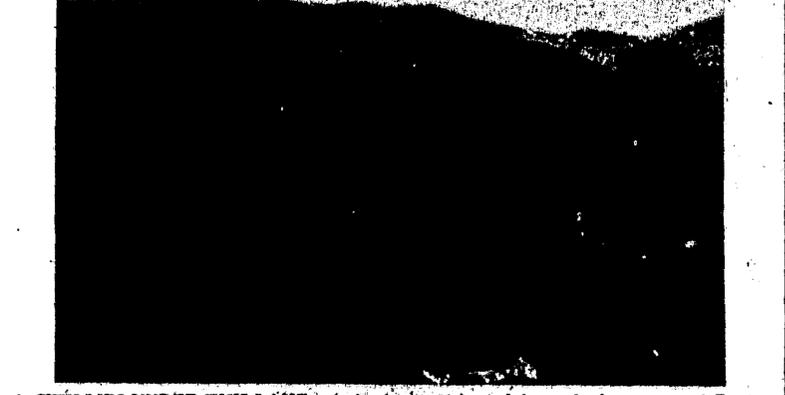
When Ruidoso's own quartet, Three Flats and a Sharp, sang for the recent Scouters executive meeting and supper here recently, it presented an original composition, music by Leroy Gooch, words by Carmon Phillips, entitled "I Love Everything About You." The two have collaborated on several other songs. Others in the quartet are Marjanna Christian and Bob Kaufman. Eileen Knight is their accompanist on the ivories . . .

Dog Department: Jesse Barnes at Starlite cabins says he has a fine toy collie female, a year and a half old, and a cute three-month-old male pup he'll give some family who'll give the dogs a good home . . .

We believe one of the most striking paintings Peter Hurd ever did was the one now hanging in Nob Hill restaurant. It is of the escape of Billy the Kid from Old Lincoln. Billy is astride a horse, carrying his rifle "at the ready" as he keeps a watch back over the trail he has just traversed. To the who live in Lincoln county, the faithful background is the ever-blue Capitan mountains, from which he has just come. There is a thunderstorm making up, with a flick of lightning and a few streaks of rain falling. All in all, it is a dramatic on-the-spot photographically correct incident out of the pages of history. It was the ride that led to the death of the kid in hiding north-southeast from the Capitan to Ft. Sumner and Pat Garrett's bullet . . .

And, speaking of Billy the Kid, we ran across this old newspaper clipping about the youngster before he started on his tour of crime which appeared in the Silver City Enterprise in 1880. Billy the Kid is receiving so much attention these days in the eastern papers, owing to the appointment of Pat Garrett, the "Kid's" slayer, to the office of collector of the port of El Paso, that it was thought a brief sketch of his life in Silver City might be interesting to Enterprise readers. . . .

And for this purpose a reporter called on H. J. Whitehill, familiarly known as "Uncle Harvey," who for five terms held the office of County Sheriff and who probably knew better than any one else the habits, characteristics, environments and outside influences which (Continued to Page Fifteen)



**A CITY LIES UNDER THIS LAKE**—A dead city is buried beneath the waters of Bonito Lake, pictured above as a tiny jewel hidden in the towering hills and pines of the Sierra Blanca mountains about 18 miles north of Ruidoso.

## STORY OF CITY BURIED UNDER WATERS OF BONITO RECALLED BY ARTESIA PAIR

By BOB KOONCE  
Of the Roswell Daily Record

Bonito City, on ground long buried beneath the blue-green waters of Bonito Lake, will live forever in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, but not because he surveyed the site and set off the first dynamite charge when its construction began. The Zumwalts remember Bonito City because they were married there Feb. 13, 1895, in a log structure which served the community as church and school house. . . .

Observance of their 55th wedding anniversary Friday, Feb. 13, put the Zumwalts into the proper mood to reminisce. This is the story of Bonito City and the Zumwalts—and a few incidents in regional history they were on the fringes of, or contributed to, Zumwalt retired as superintendent of pipelines for the Southern Pacific Railroad in March of 1949 after 39 years of continuous service. And, but for a year's discrepancy in timing, he would be able to meet his wife's status as a native New Mexican; she was born Effie Julia Skinner in Bonito City in May of 1882, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Skinner. . . .

A. B. Zumwalt, widely known as Bowen, was born in Kerr county, Texas, in March of 1878. His parents moved the next year, settling eight miles east of Roswell when it consisted of "some cottonwood trees, a saloon and one house." His father and uncle made a living breaking steers for Captain Lea of the Lea Cattle Company, and other big outfits and by hauling logs from the mountains for the adobe houses and dugouts being built in Texas Valley by settlers. . . .

"Breaking steers" for the benefit of others unversed in frontier history, meant making beasts of burden out of longhorns. From steers to oxen, in short. . . .

"Pat Garrett's place on North Spring river adjoined ours on the north," Zumwalt recalls. "Ida and Poe Garrett had a white horse we three used to ride, day after day." . . .

At five years, Bowen made his first log haul into the mountains with his father, a trip requiring four days from Roswell to Capitan by oxen. When he was eight years old, in 1885, his family moved to the mountains and he attended Angus school, "where he first met Effie Skinner," according to the Ruidoso News. . . .

The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Skinner moved to Bonito City, a prospector's town on Erath county, Texas, in the fall of 1891, and Effie Julia was born to them the following spring. They kept close watch for Indians, Mrs. Zumwalt's parents told her later, especially around Seven Rivers where they camped en route to Bonito City. . . .

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## ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS SATURDAY NITE

Ruidosians will be among those attending the installation of new officers in the recently organized B. P. O. E. lodge in Alamogordo Saturday night, April 25. From here, expected to attend, will be Perle Davison, Oscar Samelson, Ezell Clarke, Sr., and J. Pat Chubbuck, R. E. Knox, Weldon Garner, Bob McGee, Earl Strachan, Joe Hawkins, Tommy Hicks, "Pop" Simpson and Montie Montgomery. . . .

Officers to be installed are: Joe Moffett, exalted ruler; Max Busch, leading knight; V. J. Jackson, esteemed loyal knight; C. A. McNatt, esteemed lecturing knight; Raymond Wells, secretary; Ed Belamy, treasurer. . . .

## Senior Sketches Appear in News

Scattered through this week's issue of the Ruidoso News are biographical sketches of graduates of Ruidoso High school in the class of 1953. The sketches list brief facts about the youngsters who are to receive their diplomas in May this year. . . .

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## Antique Shop To Open Soon

By MARSHA ELBERSON  
R.H.S. Journalism Student

Barbara Huntress, well known in Ruidoso, plans to open her antique shop in the near future. The shop will be located west of the old Apache theater. . . .

Just as a bird's-eye view, here are some of the things she'll have on hand at her opening. There'll be marble-topped tables from New Orleans, where she recently visited; antique lamps, cut glass, articles, an old French gold inlaid mirror, a New England secretary, an old New England love seat, a chair that came from Austria, a French curio cabinet, men and women's stirrups from the interior of Brazil, some French paper weights, and a number of ivory and china articles. . . .

Something of interest is a pair of old French porcelain vases which were made in 1820, and belonged in the house of the Czar of Russia, Nicholas. . . .

The shop will carry German steins, and one of particular interest is one that was made in 1890, and it bears the names of the men in a German Army regiment. . . .

Mrs. Huntress plans to increase her stock and there will be many, many more things of interest on display. . . .

**CHICKS DUE MONDAY**  
Lincoln County Feed & Implement Co. announced this week that 2,000 baby chicks are due in Monday which are to be given free to customers who signed up for them recently. . . .

## Rain Assists Red Hats Fight Forest Blaze

The weather, at first an enemy, turned an ally this week in the fight on the tremendous woods fire in the Lincoln National forest, in an area about 20 miles south of Cloudercroft. More than 23,000 acres of timber suffered a 40% loss, the forest service estimated, when wind whipped a fire starting at a saw mill last Saturday. By Sunday it was a raging inferno, six to 12 miles wide and about 20 miles long. . . .

"Midweek a rain storm helped douse smoldering stumps and brush as some 1,000 persons battled to bring the fire under control. . . .

The fight was forest 50 "Red Hats," highly trained forest fire personnel from the Mesalero Apache Indian reservation. Lowell Morgan, Ruidoso airman, aided in aerial surveys of the fire last week-end. John Shaul, Captain, game warden for this area, also assisted in communications in the fight. He said he estimated game loss in the blaze as negligible. . . .

"There might have been some turkeys lost, but very little other game, we believe," he said. . . .

Two minor fires in the Ruidoso area, both near Bonito lake, were doused by quick action in only minutes after they were spotted last week-end. . . .



**LION PREXY**—Weldon Garner, above, was elected president of Ruidoso Lions club in the Tuesday night supper session here. He will succeed Joe Hawkins when new officers are installed in June. Other officers named were: L. L. Butler, elevated to give toast; Carl DeBord, elevated to second vice-president from third; Harold Jones, third vice-president; H. M. Graham, re-elected secretary; E. C. Bruce, re-elected treasurer; E. M. Clarke, tall twister; Nolan Hart, re-elected lion tamer; Joe McLaughlin, re-elected; Joe Reinhardt and Pat Chubbuck, directors. Nolan Hart was chairman of the nominating committee. (News Photo)

## Open House Set At High School Next Wednesday

On Wednesday, April 29 from two until five o'clock in the afternoon, Ruidoso High school will hold its annual Open House day to which parents and patrons of the school are invited. Exhibits of work displayed during the year will be displayed by the various departments. . . .

High School Principal Paul Vance announced that various classes and departments would be in session during the afternoon. "For instance, the band classes will be practicing from 2:30 to 3:30 and visitors are welcome there as well as in all other classrooms," he declared. . . .

## P-TA To Honor Retiring President

Members of the Ruidoso Parent-Teacher Association will be hosts at a tea honoring Mrs. Marie Rooney Thursday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Home Ec. room of the high school. . . .

Mrs. Rooney, who has faithfully served as president of the P-TA twice, in 1950-51 and 1952-53, deserves public gratitude of this community and we take this opportunity to show our appreciation," one of the officers said. . . .

A gift will be presented to Mrs. Rooney and a short program, including piano selections by Mrs. Gene Doolson, will be given. All members are urged to be present. For further information call Mrs. L. G. Simon, phone 6213. . . .

## Annual Dance Set By Local Troop 5 Of Mounted Patrol

The annual dance of Troop 5, New Mexico Mounted Patrol, will be held at the Carrizozo Country Club, on Saturday night, April 25, at 9:00 p.m. The Coe Orchestra will provide the music. Special entertainment will be furnished by Louise Massey, Milton Mable, Peter Hurd, Johnny Meigs and others. . . .

A charge of \$1.00 per person will be collected at the door for the benefit of the Boys Ranch of the State of New Mexico. The public is cordially invited. . . .

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Steele

Funeral services were held in Lockney, Tex., Tuesday at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Mattie Steele, 63, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Hodel, in that city. Burial was in a Plainview, Tex., cemetery. . . .

Mrs. Steele was employed for eight years in the Ruidoso postoffice, and left on a leave of absence April 10 last year when she came to Ruidoso. She had visited in Ruidoso off and on for 14 years before coming here. . . .

Survivors were her daughter and a son, Herman Steele, Plainview. Attending the last rites from here were Rev. Frank Matthews, Methodist minister, Mrs. Ike Kennedy, Mrs. W. D. Crosby and Mrs. Myrtle Gardner. . . .

## EVANS HOME SOLD

W. D. Crosby, local real estate man, reports Mrs. W. H. Evans, one of the long-time residents here, has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Landers of Dennison, Tex. The Landers also have another home in Ruidoso which they purchased last year. . . .

**TO RIFLE MEET**  
Raymond Buckner, George Trimble and Claude Peterson plan to be among local riflemen attending a shooting match in Las Cruces Sunday. . . .

"Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen announce their Club House cafe will be closed until about May 15 while repairs are being made. They are installing a new water system. . . .

## NMU Professor To Give Concert On Harpsichord

Walter Keller, associate professor of music at the University of New Mexico, will present a harpsichord concert at the Old Court House State Monument in Lincoln, N. M., on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. . . .

Prof. Keller will play a beautifully finished instrument of 17th century design, which he has procured in order to reproduce in authentic manner the tone and style of music of earlier periods. . . .

The harpsichord has a long and interesting history. Although instruments of the harpsichord type existed as early as the 14th century, the earliest accurate information about its structure dates from about 1500. Music written originally for the harpsichord has, in the last two centuries, been used principally by pianists. However, the last decade has seen much popular interest in the revival of the use of the harpsichord. The instrument has appeared frequently in recent years in solo concerts as well as with chamber orchestras, and even dance bands. . . .

Prof. Keller's harpsichord was built only recently by John Challis of Detroit, who is one of the very few people engaged in this interesting art. The instrument has the spirit of the Bach period as well as a facility made possible through the use of modern materials. It has two manuals; the natural keys are black, and the sharp keys are a cream color. . . .

The musician served in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II. He acquired his Master's degree in arts from Indiana university, and has spent the last two summers and a year's leave of absence studying for his Doctorate in Music at Harvard university. He is a graduate of the Juillard Graduate School of Music in New York City. . . .

He has traveled in Central Europe, Mexico and Central America. . . .

Frances Douglas was returned to her home here Monday from the hospital in Big Spring, Tex., where she underwent surgery. She is reported as improving. . . .

## Do You Favor Loudspeakers In Cars Here?

S. K. Kuykendall, street commissioner for Ruidoso, is making a poll of the city, asking people to express themselves on whether or not they would like the use of public address systems in automobiles traveling up and down the canyon outlaid or controlled by city regulation. He said he had some complaints on the use of such advertising media, and would like to have an expression by straw vote of the citizens in the matter before taking any action. . . .

In a personal poll of 13 people he said he had eight tell him they did NOT want it discontinued. The other five said they would like it stopped. . . .

You may fill out the straw ballot below and mail it to him if you want to be counted in the poll. Make an 'X' in the blank that expresses your wish. . . .

S. K. Kuykendall, Ruidoso, N. M.  
Dear Sir:

I want the use of loudspeakers in cars prohibited on the streets of Ruidoso. . . .

I do not want the use of loudspeakers in cars prohibited on the streets of Ruidoso. . . .

## Wheeler's Museum Popular With Visitors in Ruidoso

By MARSHA ELBERSON  
R.H.S. Journalism Student

One of the many interesting places to visit in Ruidoso is Wheeler's Museum and Antique Shop, which is located just east of Hollywood on Hwy 70. . . .

Visitors will see a wide variety of interesting pieces, which have been collected through the years by the owners and operators, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wheeler. Among these collected pieces are an old Edison disc type phonograph, a Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine that was patented in 1850, models of some of the first used typewriters, a clock that came from Michigan and made in 1838, and a red baby buggy with an old parasol that was used in the 1860's. There are many different types of mineral specimens and arrowheads, and the museum has a beautiful collection of buttons, of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Old type irons and kitchen utensils are interesting to see, also. . . .

For those who are interested in dolls, Wheeler's has a wonderful doll collection. There are china, bisque, and wax dolls and each doll has a little story connected with it, telling what type doll it is, and the year the doll represents. The types of hairdos and hairdresses are what makes the dolls so unusual, because they are all different in some way. Mrs. Wheeler has made most all the costumes that the dolls wear, copying the gowns from old time pictures. The doll collection is truly beautiful and actually, to know the history of each doll, where it came from, and how much it is worth would take a long time. . . .

The Wheeler's have quite a number of old time papers, from Lincoln county, New Mexico, and other parts of the United States that date back to the late 1800's. There are also some old records, from Lincoln county that date back to 1882. There is a tax receipt dated December 13, 1882, which was signed by Sheriff Pat Garrett, who, as most of us know, is well known in his connection with Billy the Kid. . . .

Many local people probably didn't know that a town as small as White Oaks, New Mexico, had a newspaper but in 1897 that town had a weekly publication called the White Oaks Eagle. There are also copies of the Albuquerque Morning Democrat, dated 1889 and the Humboldt Standard from Erath, California, dated 1887. Copies of old magazines such as the Cosmopolitan, dated 1902, the Housekeeper's Companion, dated November 1897, and the Goodform, dated July, 1897. These publications show the latest styles of those dates, and are most amusing. There is an original pencil sketch drawn and signed by Whistler, the well known artist. . . .

The trip to the museum is both an interesting and educational trip, so if you haven't visited it, make it a point to do so, soon. . . .

## Playground of the Southwest Getting Ready to Entertain Thousands of Visitors in 1953

Ruidoso, magic land of fun for thousands of vacationers in the Southwest, is rearing itself for its greatest year in 1953. . . .

There's fun for everyone of every age in this unique mountain resort, nestled in heart-baked Southwestern residents who journey here to enjoy the cool pine-scented breezes. . . .

Activities for 1953 offer a wide and varied calendar, from melodrama theatre offerings each Sunday night, to weird and hypnotic Indian dances during the annual Mesalero trail celebration. . . .

Most famous attraction is Ruidoso Downs, which this year offers 28 days of racing, largest schedule in its history. The plant has been remodeled some and improvements have been added. . . .

More than a dozen feature races are scattered through the week-end programs opening June 13 and closing Sept. 7. High purses are offered in many of the races. Racing will be every week-end on Saturday and Sunday, with two week-ends offering three-day calendars. . . .

This year, with completion of a heated swimming pool at Carrizo lodge nearby, another outdoor sport will be available. . . .

Fishing season opening on May 1 signals the start of the over-worked "season" in Ruidoso for the summer. However, hundreds of vacationers have already been up this spring. High school groups are expected in their school buses during May and June. . . .

This year will see many additional accommodations available—with completion of additions and new courts, cabins and motels. Several new eating places also will be open for the public. . . .

Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce has especially printed illustrated folders, picturing the various activities and attractions of this region, ready to mail to anyone inquiring of vacation possibilities here. . . .

## Real Estate Dealers Set Up Local Board

G. R. Quisenberry, president of the State Real Estate organization, was in Ruidoso Monday and attended a meeting of the local brokers and salesmen at Navajo Lodge. . . .

The local board was organized with temporary officers, and the next meeting was called for next Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Navajo Lodge, at which time it is hoped that all local brokers and salesmen will be present as permanent officers will be elected. . . .

The object of this organization is to raise the standard of Real Estate dealers in this vicinity, and to affiliate with the State and National Real Estate boards. . . .

Quisenberry gave the details of the organization and the advantages of having an organization of this kind. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brantick of El Paso were guest. Mr. Brantick is engaged in the real estate business in El Paso and has also joined the local organization having taken the broker's examination at Santa Fe last year. . . .

Among local real estate dealers attending the meeting this week were Stella Campbell, Tom Jones, Mrs. Landmann, Earl Strachan who was named temporary secretary, Warren Barrett, W. D. Crosby, C. J. Leland, Sr., temporary chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooney. . . .

## High School Band Sets Concert Sunday

Larry Gooch, public school music instructor here, announces Ruidoso school band will appear in a concert Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the ward school cafeteria. He said the group would be composed of 25 young musicians, five of them beginners. . . .

Marches and light overtures will be featured in the program, and the public is invited. . . .

## Trail Riders Plan Baldy Trip

Ruidoso Trail Riders held their regular meeting Monday night at the Ruidoso Club house, at which time it was decided to make a trip up an Old Baldy on May 4. . . .

It will be an all-day trip, leaving Ruidoso about 9:00 a.m. from Moppy Stables. They will return about 5 p.m. . . .

Those who like to ride, make of women are invited to make the trip. Those who don't have mounts may rent them from any of the three local stables. . . .

The Charter Membership drive is still on and everyone interested should be at the next meeting at Navajo Lodge next Monday night at 7:30, one officer reported. . . .

## Carrizozo Woman Dies in Wreck

Mrs. Christine Vail, 27, of Carrizozo was injured fatally Sunday when the light truck she was driving ran off an embankment on U. S. Highway 320 about 21 miles west of Carrizozo. . . .

Her husband, L. D. Vail, was taken to the hospital in Carrizozo for treatment for injuries he suffered in the accident. . . .

## District DAV Meet Held Here

Roosell, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Ruidoso members of the Disabled American Veterans attended a district meeting here Sunday. A picnic lunch preceded a business meeting in the American Legion Hall. Veterans Oliver of Las Cruces and Vera of Alamogordo were nominated for district officers. . . .

to be elected in the state meeting June 4 through 7 at Hobbs. Paul Jones of Ruidoso, commander of the local post, was named district caucus board chairman. He urged a full attendance of local members at the next meeting, Monday, April 27, in the Legion hall, when delegates to the state meet will be picked. . . .

## Maudetha Jones Named President Of Local P-TA

Mrs. Maudetha Jones was elected president of the Ruidoso Parent-Teacher association in an election held in the regular meeting of that group last Thursday night here. Mrs. Jones succeeded Mrs. Marie Rooney. . . .

Other officials named were Mrs. Ruby Buckner, first vice president; Mrs. Ray Dill, second vice president; Bob Kaufman, re-elected secretary; Eric Bruce, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Harel Perry, historian, and Mrs. Marie Rooney, parliamentarian. . . .

The new officers will serve in the 1953-54 term. . . .

**BUILDS NEW HOME**  
A large new home, 26x62 feet in size, is being built in the Cedar creek area by George W. Phillips, former Illinois resident. Tom Jones, Ruidoso Realty operator, said two summer cabins are to be built in that area soon. . . .

**WEATHER**

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
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17	70	52	.00
18	70	57	.00
19	62	18	.00
20	75	27	.00
21	77	22	.00
22	64	24	Tr.

(As reported by C.A. Culver, operating meteorologist at the U. S. Department of Commerce)



**WOODLOND WONDERLAND** — Ruidoso's forests invite picnickers and campers for a quiet vacation that takes one back to nature.

and, in 1918, superintendent of pipelines, a position he retained when the line merged with the Southern Pacific in 1924. As such, he had charge of 90 miles of pipeline, the lakes, the Orogrande pipeline, and reservoirs at Three Rivers, Corona, Carrizozo and Vaughn. He had charge of sealing the bed of Nogal Lake with clay in 1912 to prevent seepage.

Zumwalt surveyed the site of Bonito Lake and when construction began in 1930, Southern Pacific division superintendent W. B. Kirkland told him he could have the honor of firing the first blast.

"I was no explosive expert," Bowen says. "So I found a crack in the rocks and placed 20 sticks of dynamite. Not much rock moved, but there was some noise." When full, the lake is 81 feet deep at the dam and 63 acres in area, under which is buried Bonito City.

An account of the Zumwalts' golden wedding in the Carrizozo paper records that 200 or 300 people, including 48 relatives, attended in February of 1948. Upon his retirement the next month, the SP also gave him a huge banquet, with presents and all the trimmings, including a deer rifle. Incidentally, Bowen has killed his buck the past two years.

The Zumwalts moved to a lower elevation two years ago for his health, taking up residence on the farm of their son, Ray, in the Cottonwood community. Ray is a member of the board of county commissioners of Eddy county. Christmas before last another son, Wayne, bought a home in Artesia and gave it to them. They reared 10 children and one granddaughter and now have 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Some, in addition to the two above, are Cliff of Carrizozo, Murray and A. B. Jr., Nogal, Jack, Sheridan, Ore. Daughters are Mrs. Gil Peters and Mrs. Byrl Lindsey, both of Nogal. Two children died, one of whom, Gladney G., radioman on a B-24, disappeared in the Pacific during World War II with the plane's entire crew. Altogether, three sons were in the war, one of whom passed through the town where—and while—Mussolini was hanging, but didn't know it until later. One grandson is in Korea now. Wayne, whose machine shop is in Sheridan, Ore., to which he commutes by plane from Tucson, made special and secretly designed mechanical devices for the armed forces during the last war.

Zumwalt's construction work was done with horses and he covered



**10,000 FEET UP**—A graded road leads to the top of Man Jean mountain from Ruidoso, a route which attracts hundreds of motorists each year. From the forest lookout tower, visitors get a breathtaking view of the panorama of the White Mountains.

his territory that way until 1916, with one helper. At that time his crew was increased to four men and the company furnished him a Model T Ford. Since roads had not

near El Paso three weeks ago, was to be removed this week from the local hospital to his home here.

Ralph Siebert, recovering from injuries he received in a wreck

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobble were in Carrizozo Monday.

yet caught up with industry, the four helpers were constantly needed to push the means of improved transportation up hills, through mud and to hold it on switchbacks. It often stalled in dry weather on two-mile Nogal Hill." Zumwalt says, adding, "Two Sundays ago, I made it in high in my Studebaker with nine people aboard."

Bowen looks to be a rugged 50 years and keeps busy repairing and making things for the neighbors in his power-equipped workshop. The only heat therein, incidentally, is furnished by a wood stove, his only apparent surrender to nostalgia.

Mrs. Zumwalt possessed a pinpoint memory, keeps things, such as their wedding picture beside the 1938 church school with the timbered roof, mounted in a glass case. She has a large white china bowl with a green and blue pattern which has been in her family for 200 years, tracing all the way back to independence. Va. Another tremendous, heavy china platter is 200 years old, purchased by her grandfather, with \$50 in Confederate money. When the writer headed it with fear and trembling, she remarked, "We still use it for my family dinners and I've dropped it several times, so relax." Antique collectors would doubtless be interested in its coat of arms and history, but no sum would buy it, so conclude the interview the inevitable question had to be asked, "I don't like to bring this up," the writer said, "but in Don Harney's book there is an account of Zumwalt's fight with the Zumwalt-Hall fight. What does your first initial stand for?"

Proud of their record—and rightly so—they both exclaimed that it was the initial for Andrew, and that Bowen had had no part in shootings in his career except during game season. Alec was a cousin, "and you can't help what your folks do."

One town in the Zumwalt saga—Ruidoso—is now a major city at which Bowen probably looks with awe. The other has vanished forever beneath a lake he built, but in the memory of Bowen and Effie it indubitably is yet very real.

Best of all, the Zumwalts themselves, like the mountains where

### If You Can't Beat 'Em — Join 'Em

**So Marine Pvt. Did**

Marine Air Station, Hawaii—Pvt. Seiyu Komatsu of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, was wounded twice during the fighting on Okinawa eight years ago.

HE RECEIVED no Purple Heart or other decorations, however. He was on the other side.

Pvt. Komatsu, who was born in Hawaii, returned to Okinawa with his parents shortly before the war began. He was attending Shuri High School on the Japanese island when the American forces landed.

WOUNDED TWICE while fleeing from the attacking Marines, Komatsu was hospitalized for four months before being released. In 1948 he returned to the U. S. to attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Then, as it does to so many men, Selective Service came to Seiyu Komatsu. When called, in January of 1952, he requested the Marines, was accepted and sent to the Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

they reared their family, give every indication of lasting a long, long time.

### Joe Gallegos

Senior Review  
Joe Gallegos was born in Lincoln, New Mexico, on March 19, 1932. He has attended the schools of Lincoln, San Patricio, Station and Ruidoso, and he is now a Senior at RHS.

He participated in all athletic events which were held between classes. He played football and basketball for two years and was a member of the football team when Ruidoso won the Class 1 championship. Although the changing of the age rule hurt Joe he kept on training and is going to attend High and University next fall.

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**Art Exhibit  
Set At Roswell**

Roswell, N. M. (Sp.)—Helmuth Naumer of Santa Fe, outstanding New Mexico artist whose paintings have helped spread the story of New Mexico's scenic beauty throughout the world, will exhibit his latest work in Roswell Sunday through Friday.

The 45-year-old artist, who ranches and raises blooded horses, will show 35 of his paintings, most of them pastels, at the Hector Treasure Chest at 223 W. Second St. in Roswell starting at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Naumer is famed for his authentic, exciting moods of New Mexico's landscapes. He has won prizes at the New Mexico State Fair every year he has entered pictures between 1930 and 1932. His work is in the private collections of cognoscenti of the U. S., Mexico and several European countries and hangs in the permanent galleries of Bandler National Monument, University of Wyoming, Museum of New Mexico, University of New Mexico (the New Mexico State Capitol and Governor's Mansion, and the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro).

Naumer is honored as an outstanding artist in Who's Who in American Art, Who's Who in New Mexico and Who's Who in the West.

Among the paintings to be shown will be one of the Rio Hondo with its rolling hills and a rancho, and the oil derricks at Hobbs. The Hobbs painting was one of six done in 1937 at the request of New Mexico Tax Commission. Most of his work is built around the general Santa Fe area.

**'BIG DOIN'S'**

Mrs. Suzanne Oliver, secretary of the New Mexico U. S. Highway 70 association asks the News to pass on the word to local folks that "big doin's" are in the air for the association soon. "Better dust off your traveling clothes for some activities we have plans for very soon," she said.

**Ramey Chastain**

**Senior Review**  
Who?—Ramey Chastain  
Born Where?—San Antonio, Texas  
When?—August 20, 1934  
Schools Attended?—San Antonio, Columbus, Ysleta, Harlingen, Houston, Corpus Christi, Edinburg and RHS

**Favorite:**  
Teacher—Gladys Knox  
Subject—Girls  
Slang—You Rat!  
Color—Dark Black  
Food—Fried Frog legs  
Sport—Riding horses and sliding down banisters  
Likes?—Horses, dogs, and horses  
Dislikes?—Persistent people  
Should Be?—Casey Tibbs the Second  
Could Never Be?—An English teacher  
Ambition?—Rancher

**George Perry, Jr.**

**Senior Review**  
Who?—George Perry, Jr.  
Born Where?—Roswell, New Mex.  
When?—September 27, 1935  
Schools Attended?—Stetson Grade and RHS

**Favorite:**  
Teacher—Paul Vance  
Subject—Algebra II  
Slang—Heck No!  
Song—"Tell Me You're Mine"  
Color—Lavender  
Food—Just food!  
Sport—Basketball  
Likes?—Betty  
Dislikes?—"Itats"  
Ambition?—To have a ranch  
Should Be?—A millionaire  
Could Never Be?—A farmer or President of the United States  
Needs?—A little time and a kind word  
Could Do Without?—English IV  
Has?—A nice personality and big eyes  
Has Not?—A ranch!

**Lois Lewis**

**Senior Review**  
Who?—Lois Lewis  
Born Where?—Lovington, New Mexico  
When?—February 21, 1935  
Schools Attended?—Prairieview, Stetson, Tatum, and RHS  
**Favorite:**  
Teacher—Ralph McGuire



**GATEWAY TO FUN**—This aerial view shows the Gateway entrance to the Ruidoso playground area, with Old Baldy, the 12,000-foot peak forming a scenic backdrop to a memorable mountain vacation.

**Subject**—Shop  
**Slang**—Oh Corn  
**Song**—"Take a Number"  
**Color**—Red  
**Food**—Chicken fried steak  
**Sport**—Football  
**Likes?**—To travel  
**Dislikes?**—Corney people  
**Ambition?**—To own a red convertible  
**Should Be?**—A housewife  
**Could Never Be?**—A movie star  
**Has?**—A nice personality and a big smile  
**Has Not?**—A red convertible

**Fedora Upton**

**Senior Review**  
Who?—Fedora Upton  
Born Where?—Arabela, New Mexico  
When?—June 9, 1919  
Schools Attended?—Arabela and RHS

**Favorite:**  
Teacher—Gladys Knox  
Subject—Shorthand  
Food—Steaks  
Color—Green  
Sport—Football  
Song—"Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes"  
Slang—Heck

**Has?**—A boy  
**Has Not?**—A new car  
**Should Be?**—A school teacher  
**Could Never Be?**—Disliked

**TOTAL \$211,580,837**  
Residents of New Mexico have bought \$211,580,837 worth of Defense, War, and Savings Bonds since May 1, 1941. Edwin G. Hobbs, State Director, U. S. Treasury Department has announced. Of this total, \$122,133,650 worth, at issue price, were purchased during War II period through January 3, 1944. During the six years following, the total was \$79,282,273 to which was added \$10,154,614 in 1932.

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Compared with January a year ago, all industry groups (except construction which suffered a loss of 1,400) increased their job payrolls substantially. Increases by major groups for the 12 month period January 1933-January 1935, are as follows:

Mining, 1,300; manufacturing, 1,900; transportation and utilities, 1,400; trade, 1,300; finance, real estate and insurance, 900; service

and miscellaneous, 1,400, and government, 2,200. Construction, as previously noted, was the only industry which failed to register gain in employment during the period.

This information is submitted by press release from New Mexico Labor Market, Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

**GASOLINE INCOME TAX JUMPS**

Yearly income from the state's gasoline tax has jumped from \$115,000 to \$155,000 since the levy was first imposed here 34 years ago. This week, Fred Linn, Executive Secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Etter and daughter, Dana, of Andrews, Tex. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaurin last weekend. Mr. Etter is a brother of Mrs. McLaurin.

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## AROUND HIGH SCHOOL

By Marsha Elbersen

As some of the RHS students may know, this issue of the Ruidoso News is to be distributed to high school students in different towns of the Southwest, so that they may have a birds-eye view of Ruidoso. It's quite an opportunity and a privilege to have our work read by so many people who are so far away. To you high school students in other parts of the country who may be reading this issue, Ruidoso High School extends a cordial invitation to come and see us, and let's get acquainted. We'll be looking forward to meeting you!

Seven students represented RHS at the Carrizozo High school prom which was held last Saturday night at the High School gym. They were: George Perry and Betty Ak-in; (Roswell); Jimmy Stewart and Marsha Elbersen; Jody Veater and Patsy Butler; Dean Holman and Connie Easley. Everyone had an enjoyable time, and we all thank Carrizozo for inviting us.

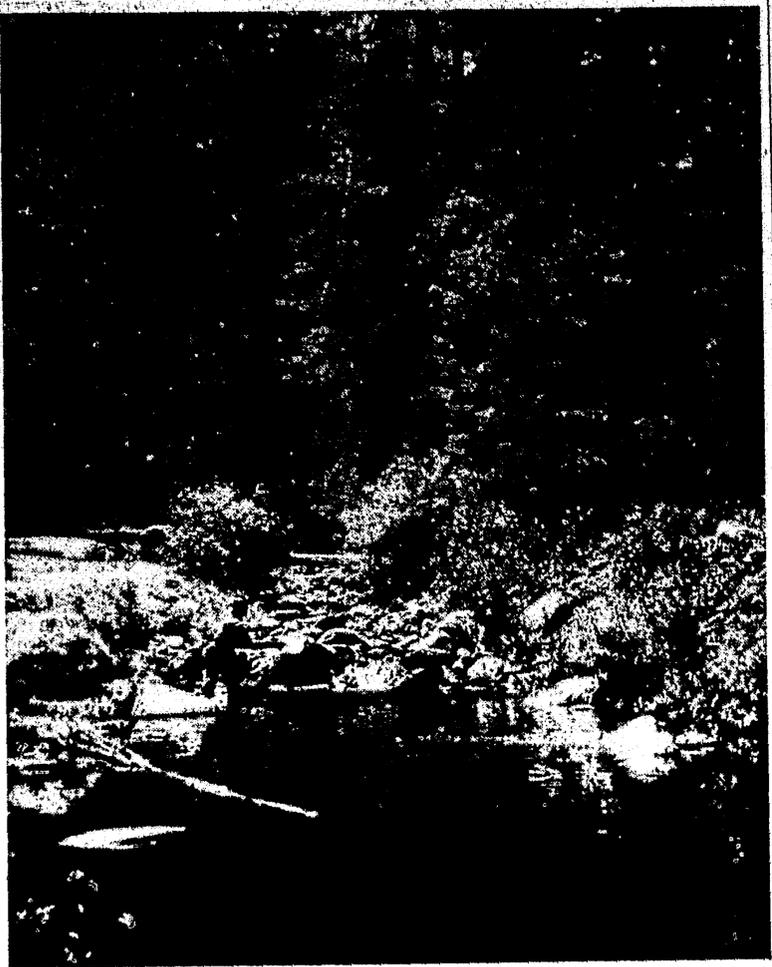
The Junior-Senior banquet will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock in

the grade school cafeteria. The banquet is by invitation only. Immediately following the banquet the Junior-Senior prom will be held in the Buffalo room of the Navajo Lodge. All RHS students and parents are invited to attend the prom. Music will be furnished by the Noisy Water Lodge.

Jody Veater and Ronnie Shriver, representatives to Boys' State this year. Cleve Bradley is their alternate. The convention will be held in Socorro during the second week of June. Last year's representative was George Perry.

Following is the fifth six-weeks honor roll. Those who made "B" honor roll are: Seventh grade—Charles Butler, Ann Westfall, Nadine Peterson, Dixie Gibson, Nora Sanchez, and Larry Wilson; Eighth grade—Don Sanders, John Fuchs, Mary Lee Soto, and Charley Hall; Freshmen—Theresa Barajas, Betty Carpenter, Mary Jo Hart, Nyles Lackey, Barbara McDaniel, Ronnie Chastain, Dedie Dent, Wanda Coe, Max Jones, Larry McDaniel, George Fuchs, and Josette Harding; Sophomores—Shirley Holmes, Helen Whiteley, Naomi Walton, Virginia Halliday, Veda Tucker, Cecil Clarke, and Patsy Brown; Juniors

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NOISY WATER—Fishing season for trout opens on the Rio Ruidoso, meaning Noisy Water river, May 1. It is just one of the many tourist attractions here.

## Name Dan King Barbara C. Nelson To 54 Office

Dan King of Tularosa was elected vice-president of the New Mexico Highway 54 association. Arnold Caspey of Tucumcari was chosen president and Charlie Magrudy, Tucumcari, secretary-treasurer. This action took place at a state meeting held Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at Medley's cafe in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Lillian Bagwell, manager of the local chamber of commerce, and Herbert Bays, who has headed the organization for six years, attended the convention.

Bays presided at the meeting. Plans for the national convention in Topeka, Kansas, April 24 and 25, were discussed.

**Senior Review**  
Who?—Barbara Canon Nelson  
Born When?—August 19, 1934  
Where?—House, New Mexico  
Schools Attended—Clovis, Las Cruces and RHS  
Favorite:  
Teacher—Cy Leland  
Subject—Journalism  
Food—Shrimp  
Song—"Kaw-liga"  
Slang—Shoot  
Color—Blue  
Likes?—Gene  
Dislikes?—A diet  
Has?—A husband  
Has Not?—A mansion  
Ambition?—To make a good

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housewife  
Could Never Be?—A psychiatrist

## Over 25,000 Visit White Sands For Record Month

In spite of high winds and blowing sand cutting the annual Play Day attendance by 2,350 from last year, the travel month from March 20 to April 20 showed a gain of 20 cars and 1,359 people over a similar period last year which had been the biggest like period to date. This announcement was made by John Will Faris, supervisor, White Sands National Monument.

Records show that 25,282 persons in 5,729 cars visited the Sands during the travel month just concluded. Cars from all of the 48 states, Alaska, Canada, Cuba, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, and the District of Columbia are represented in these figures, Faris said.

## EIGHT SHORT FILMS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

The Museum of Modern Art by press release states that eight short films made over the past 25 years by the pioneer experimentalist Oskar Fischinger are now available for rent through the Film Library of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd street, New York 19. All sound films, they give the public the first opportunity to secure and look at both color and black and white work done by this film maker. Further information may be obtained by communicating with the Film Library.

Mr and Mrs Dan Royall, Lubbock, Tex., visited Mrs. Royall's parents, the Vic Lambas, here last week-end.

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May 9-10 — ALAMOGORDO, Ranch Hands Rodeo.  
May 2 — TAOS PUEBLO, Corn Dance.  
May 4 — ALBUQUERQUE, National Assn. of Mrs. and Chamber of Commerce Conference on Taxes and Education.  
May 6 — MESILLA, Public Pilgrimage to Charming Spanish Town.  
May 7-8 — LAS CRUCES, State Meeting League of Women Voters.  
May 27-30 — CARLSBAD, Elks 6th Annual Rodeo.  
May 30 — RUIDOSO, Southwest Sports Car Club Contest.  
May 30-31 — ALBUQUERQUE, Fiesta of San Felipe de Neri.  
May 31-June 1 — FORT SUMNER, Water Carnival at Alamogordo Lake.

Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association Convention.  
May 14 — TAOS, Candelight Procession, Los Cordovas.  
May 15 — TAOS, Blessing of Fields and San Isidro Fiesta, Los Cordovas.  
May 17 — CLOVIS, Mounted Patrol Championship Calf Roping.  
May 24 — CAPITAN, Chamber of Commerce Annual Kids' Rodeo.

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A group of women of the Fellowship society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Black in Bent Tuesday.

M. H. Thorn is able to be up and around some now following an illness which kept him in bed for several weeks.

### Della Hale Gets Promotion

Della Hale of Ruidoso was promoted from zone distributor to district distributor for Beauty Counselors when Mrs. Flodella Knight of Roswell called here Sunday to bring the news. It was the first district appointment to be made in the state. Mrs. Hale is to make her zone appointments in Alamogordo, either Carrizozo or Ruidoso, Las Cruces, Deming, Lordsburg, Silver City and Truth or Consequences as soon as she has trained counselor personnel qualified for the promotions.

"Beauty Counselors is a comparatively new service in the state of New Mexico," she said, "having been introduced here about four years ago through Mrs. Knight of Roswell. Through the excellent quality of the product in a medium price range, Beauty Counselor has made rapid progress."

Due to the extreme dryness of the Southwest, Beauty Counselor has been highly approved by both men and women, though it is equally popular in all sections of the U. S., she said. There are many gift items as well as household items many of which are on display at the Picture Shop operated by Mrs. Frank Matthews next door to Quality Grocery, Mrs. Hale said.

### New Club Set Up For Young Gardeners

The Tres Rios Pequeños, a garden club composed chiefly of young ladies of Hondo High school, was organized April 16, under sponsorship of the long-time Tres Valles club of that region. Mrs. Wilbur McKnight and other members of the older group assisted in the organization.

Officers elected were: Barbara McKnight, president; Gloria Friesquez, vice-president; Della Joiner, secretary; Jinger Thomas, treasurer; Kay Taylor, historian; Kathy Thomas, parliamentarian; Stella Friesquez, publicity chairman.

Other members of the club are Emeline Brady, Dorothy Chavez, Vangie Montez, Dianna Montez, Martha McKnight, Francis Thomas, Shirley Poindexter, Denny Salcido and Ernestine Silva.

Club motto picked was "Love One Another"; colors, gold and brown, and the marigold for the club flower.

Meetings will be held each second Saturday of the month at various homes of the members. Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Barbara McKnight at Hondo.

Members of the new club extended thanks to the sponsoring group, led by Mrs. McKnight, for its aid in organizing the younger group.

### Tularosa 1953 Grid Schedule Is Announced

The Tularosa Wildcats' 1953 football schedule has been announced. On Sept. 11 they meet Hatch at Hatch; Sept. 18, Truth or Consequences at home; Sept. 25, Hurley at Hurley; Oct. 2, Carrizozo at Tularosa; Oct. 9, Ruidoso at Ruidoso; Oct. 16, Capitan at Capitan; Oct. 23, Anthony at home; Oct. 31, Alamogordo at home.

A new addition to football this fall will be the regional and state playoffs to determine state champions in each conference. The Wildcats are in Conference C this year, and will play Carrizozo, Capitan and Ruidoso in Lincoln county in the C conference title race.

### Phyllis Emde

Senior Review  
Who?—Phyllis Emde  
Born Where?—Judsonia, Arkansas  
When?—August 18, 1934  
Schools Attended?—Little Rock, Arkansas, Kingsport, Tennessee, and RHIS

Favorites:  
Teacher—Mrs. Cunningham  
Subject—Typing  
Slang—"Wow!"  
Song—"Blue Moon"  
Color—Green  
Food—Meat  
Sport—Roller skating  
Likes?—To have a good time  
Dislikes?—No one  
Ambition?—To be an elementary teacher  
Should Be?—A Home Ec teacher  
Could Never Be?—Without friends  
Needs?—A one-way ticket to Oregon  
Could Do Without?—School days  
Has?—A cute personality  
Has Not?—A Cadillac

Arch Keys and L. P. Davis headed a delegation of Plainview Masons stopping off here last week enroute to El Paso to attend the Scottish Rite meeting there.

Carl Longabaugh was in Roswell early this week having an infected foot treated.

Mrs. Mabel Wimberly and son, Eddie, were in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Laughlin and sister, Mrs. Stella Gresham of San Angelo have opened their cabin for the summer.

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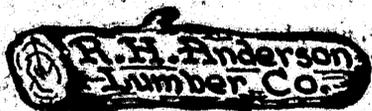
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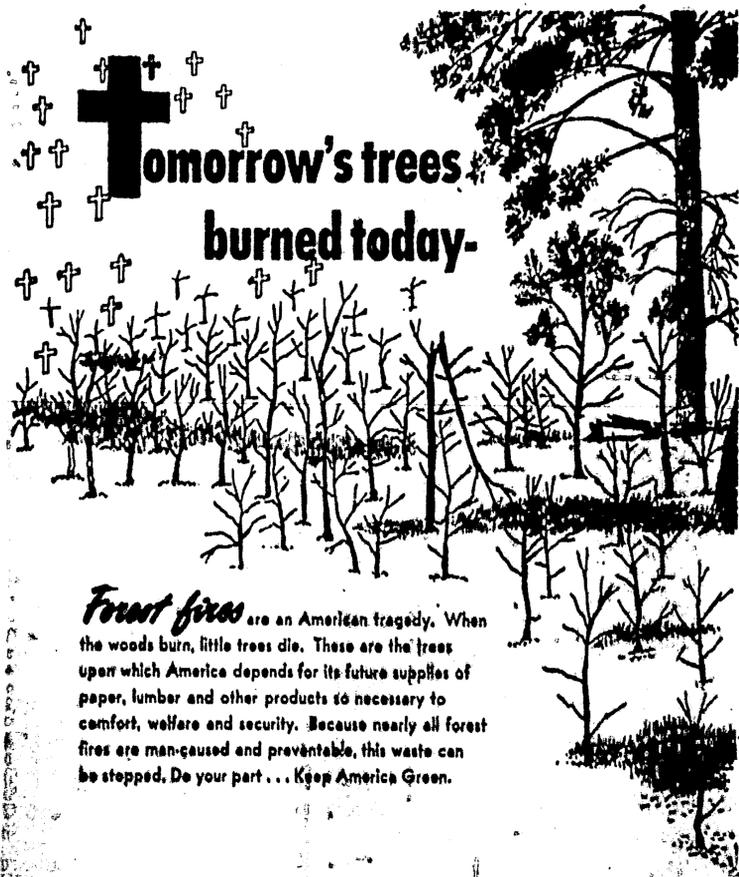
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## LIFE-O-GRAMS

SCENES ALONG THE PATH OF LIFE

The country side was a portrait of spring. A perfect day for driving and exploring along little-traveled roads. At the end of a narrow side road, miles from the city, an ancient house stood in a grove of young-leaved old cottonwood trees.

It was not a large house, yet not a small one. Just a homely house, with a high gabled roof, set back from the road. It was surrounded by a rusting, iron fence. The heavy gate was tied to an iron post with an old piece of baling wire. The wide cement walk leading from the gate to the steps of the wide porch was cracked and broken by the roots of the gnarled old trees, that had pushed their way through the heavy concrete seeking soil and moisture for their very existence.

Baldibuds were in full bloom along either side of the walk—hundreds of them, their golden yellow heads standing proudly above the rotting mold and unkempt grass. Half dead lilac bushes were budding beside the porch.

A yellowed sign hung in the window. It said "House For Rent" and "Crawled in ink below." "Apply

Within" The glass of the window was dust-coated and cobweb-covered. Faded, rotting shades were half drawn. The window casings and front door were covered with curling scales of green paint. The pebble-dashed walls were a dingy grey, cracked and falling off in chunks. Honey-suckle vines climbed up the walls and onto the roof as if trying to hide the deterioration of the house. Peering through the dingy windows, the inside was pitifully bare and empty but for the naked necessities of bare living. But even in its nakedness the big rooms managed, still, to evidence the rare intelligence and exquisite refinement of the former occupants. Somewhere in the big world there must be people whose memories cling tenderly to this old home—people who had lived there as children, romping in the big door yard, climbing trees, playing hop-scotch down the broad walk. The slight spring breeze had become the patter of small feet, and the delightful, childish laughter, through the old shrubs and tall, dead grass of this magic place of the past.

### Marsha Elberson

Senior Review  
 Who? Marsha Elberson  
 Born Where? Los Angeles, California  
 When? April 3, 1938  
 Schools Attended? Los Angeles, California and RIS  
 Favorite:  
 Teacher—Cy Leland  
 Subject—Journalism  
 Language—Gulien  
 Song—"No Help Wanted"  
 Color—Kelly green  
 Food—Shrimp and avocados  
 Sport—Football and swimming  
 Lakes—Buddy  
 Drinks—Egg plant and liver  
 Ambition—To travel around the world  
 Should be? A newspaper reporter

Could Never Be?—An English teacher  
 Needs?—A "steady" boy friend  
 Could Do Without?—Her freckles  
 Has Not?—A big Saint Bernard  
 Has Not?—A Cadillac convertible

CHILD HEALTH DAY  
 Santo Fe (Spl.)—May 1 is "Child Health Day"—a day so designated 25 years ago by the President. However, concern for the happiness, welfare, and health of children is not limited to May 1 for Crippled Children's service and the Aid to Dependent Children programs of the New Mexico Department of Public Welfare. These are year-around jobs, according to Alva A. Simpson, Jr., state welfare director

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 Services  
 Bible Study at 9:45 a. m.  
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 Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.

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 Frank Matthews, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00.  
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 Evening Service—7:00.

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 Rev. Landre P. Lee, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
 B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.  
 Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Night Service, 7:30.

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 Young People's Service—Friday Evening.

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 Pastor, D. D. Moore  
 Sunday School—10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
 Booster Band—7 p. m.  
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.

Brake and light stickers are due on or before May 1. Have them checked at Midway Garage, Bill Blakeley.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

**SOUTHWESTERN REGION**  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico  
 April 6, 1953

Notice is hereby given that the White Mountain Development Company of Ruidoso, New Mexico, owners of the following described land: E½SW¼, Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; and an irregular parcel of land described as follows: Starting at a point which bears N 88° 55' W, a distance of 424.4 feet from the 1/16th corner marker located at the northeast corner of the SE¼SE¼, Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; thence N 89° 55' W, a distance of 1,009.7 feet along the north side of the S½SE¼; thence N 5° 08' E, a distance of 75.7 feet to highway right-of-way thence S 84° 02' E, a distance of 1,067.0 feet to point of beginning, in Lincoln County, within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, did on October 29, 1952, file with the Regional Forester, Albuquerque, New Mexico, their application under the Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), as amended by the Act of February 29, 1925 (43 Stat. 1089) to exchange the above-described land for the following lands: E½NW¼, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, Lincoln National Forest.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the Regional Forester, P. O. Box 1310, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and to establish their interest therein on the mineral character thereof. Such protests must be filed within thirty (30) days from first date of publication.

C. OTTO LINDH  
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 By E. A. Schilling, Acting  
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# RISE AND FALL OF WHITE OAKS IS DESCRIBED

Editor's Note: Walt Wiggins penned this interesting story of the boom and death of Lincoln county's most famed ghost town, White Oaks, located about eight miles northeast of Carrizozo. The article appeared in the January, 1951 issue of New Mexico magazine.

Like all gold mines of legendary and factual past, the Homestakes, not caring to be different, were found accidentally. And, in keeping with mine tradition, their discoverer reaped no harvest from their fabulous discovery. The year was around 1800, and from what I gather it happened something like this:

A man named Jack Wilson traveled his way across the mountains of what is now Lincoln County in Southern New Mexico to a little mining camp of two of his old

friends, Jack Winters and Harry Baxter.

The next day Wilson started making plans for continuing his departure to the West. But, grabbing a pick, maybe to blend in with the prospecting atmosphere or maybe just for a companion, Wilson wryly told his friends that he was going out and find a gold mine. Actually, he was climbing to the top of Baxter Mountain to gain a vantage point from which he could map his journey to the West. Halfway up Baxter Mountain Wilson stopped to rest and found nothing better to do than to chip pieces from a nearby rock. The rock was speckled with yellow. He unconsciously put the pieces into his pocket and resumed his trek to the top of the mountain.

It was after dark when he made his way back to the camp. Winters met him with a grin and asked him if he had found his gold mine. Wilson remembered cramming the pieces of rock into his pocket and answered his friends' question by dropping the rocks into Winters' hand. Going over by the lantern,



IN EL PASO—The Salesmanship class of Ruidoso High school made a tour of El Paso recently, accompanied by Mr. Cates of the Sun City Chamber of Commerce. Those making the trip are pictured above, front row, left to right: Mrs. C. V. Cunningham, sponsor; Bennie Gardenshire, Joe

Callahan, Ben Hall, Kuhno Sanchez, Fedora Upton, Betty Bennett; back row, l. to r.: Mr. Cates, C. V. Cunningham, Ramey Chastain, Oney Maeas, Johnnie Barajas, Ed Wimberly and Clayton Bennett.

Winters hastily examined the little pieces of rock. Hardly had he gotten them under the full light of the lantern when he started yelling. This was the richest ore his old hungry eyes had ever seen. His yell woke Baxter who had been napping. Baxter became equally as wild with excitement, and the two would have nothing else but for Wilson to lead them by the light of the lantern to the spot where he had picked up the rocks. In the darkness of the night they set out to stake claims for the three, but Wilson told them he had no desire for gold. With the morning he would be heading westward.

With a few silver dollars in his pocket and a good pistol, a gift from his good friends, Wilson left the camp of Winters and Baxter. The gold discovery was divided between the two, thus bringing into existence the great North and South Homestake mines which later sold for \$300,000 apiece. Sequentially this region was to become a boom area. Prospectors from everywhere poured into the foothills of the Jicarilla Mountains. A boom town named White Oaks sprang up and grew over night. But this was not to be the tent-straw boom town that so many gold discoverers had made. White Oaks was going to be built up solidly and lastingly. Stone and adobe buildings were erected in the main part of town. A fine bank building was built. Two stories. Young lawyers had their offices in the

second story of the new bank building. One of them, W. C. McDonald, was later to become the first governor of New Mexico under statehood. Beautiful brick homes were dotting the hill sides.

White Oaks had the earmarks of a well-rooted time-enduring town. Some of the West's most important mines emerged from this area. You will remember some of the more famous—The Boston Boy, Lady Godiva, Comstock, Little Mack, and not to be forgotten, the Old Abe which alone produced over \$3,000,000. Young White Oaks, like any other boom town, had room for its bawdiness with Madam Varnish and the Little Casino holding a second to none. Madam Varnish was adorned with this descriptive title due to her proficiency at dealing poker, roulette, faro, and the like. For two decades this impetuous little town of White Oaks had its heyday, and then, though not as rapidly as its ascension, it started a slow but certain descent toward ghostliness. The mines, like a 4th of July sparkler that soon burns itself out, could not keep the pace of such heavy production, and before long, one great producer after the other was abandoned. Eventually exuberant little White Oaks was a ghost town.

Today, the short-lived White Oaks, though not attaining the precedence that it seemed destined to gain, has reached a vicarious form of glory and lustre in that

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## Jeanette Thompson

Senior Review  
Who?—Jeanette Thompson  
Born Where?—Capitan, New Mex.  
When?—October 1, 1934  
Schools Attended?—Roswell and RHS  
Favorites:  
Teacher—Ralph McGuire  
Subject—Journalism  
Language—There You Go

It assuredly is most successful as a Ghost Town if not as an aspirating city.

Song—"A Fool Such As I"  
Color—Yellow  
Food—Fried chicken and gravy  
Sports—Basketball and Dancing  
Likes?—Emmett  
Dislikes?—People who gossip  
Ambition?—To be a success!  
Should Be?—A housewife  
Could Never Be?—Short and fat  
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## GREEN TREE

By Mrs. W. R. Long  
A young Baptist minister, Dwight Simpson, and his mother, Mrs. Deann, have moved to Green Tree from Odessa, Tex.  
Dorothy Parnell, her father, H. M. Reddy, Harley and Jane Parnell attended the wedding of George Reddy in Carlsbad Saturday.  
Mrs. S. W. Stout and Mrs. Elza Perry went to a Woman's club meeting in Mesalero. Mrs. Stout entertained with her musical saw.  
A social celebrating the birthday of Green Tree Baptist church was enjoyed Friday evening in the home of the Stouts.  
Patsy Fern Shriver of Albuquerque was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shriver this week.

Talking about allergies, Perk Long says he's allergic to hunger so he eats everything in sight just to avoid that allergic feeling. His daughter, Anna Lee, is allergic to pianos and thinks she should go to

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Africa where they don't make 'em. Another lady discovered she was allergic to her husband, later found it was the hair tonic he was using that made her sneeze.  
Doris Massey has been taking treatments in Roswell this week. He's found out he's allergic to so many foods he's worried about starving to death.  
Dorothy Parnell, Jan Gazaway and Mabel Wimberly will go to a postmasters convention in Las Cruces Sunday. They will be away until Tuesday.  
The Lincoln County Baptist Association Youth rally was held at Tinnie last Saturday night. Ref. Jesse Allen, Dwight Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gazaway, Tommy, Jerry, Barbara, Ken Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Evans, Dixie, Arnell, Jeanne, Jetta Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gay, Georgia Ruth Fuchs, Bettye and Raydean Carpenter attended.  
Jack Parnell and Mrs. H. M. Reddy attended an Oddfellow and Rebecca meeting in Las Cruces this week.

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# 'Haunted House' Described Old Lincoln Courthouse In '90's

(By J. W. HENDRON)  
In March, 1947 New Mexico Magazine

The Old Lincoln Courthouse is conspicuously like a giant toad. It sits on a hill of tall, weathered adobe and has a wide, flat roof. The walls are a mix of white and brown, and the windows are small and dark. The building is surrounded by a low wall and a few trees. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

some memory. The memories of the old building are ghostly ones of battle, murder and sudden death. It remembers its first death while the building was still under construction. A workman in 1874 fell 30 feet from the steep-pitched roof. It remembers hangings. A hanging was something of an event—but not uncommon. People came from miles around. One man had to be hung a second time when it was discovered he was still breathing as he lay in his coffin. Thieves and cut-throats some-

times went to their deaths with no trial at all. Here Billy the Kid was to have been hanged, too. His escape made the building a historic monument for all time.

The Lincoln Courthouse was originally designed as a store with living quarters on the second floor. This was prior to 1890. The business, operating under the trade name of Murphy, Dolan and Riley, attracted customers for miles around. Late in the year 1874, shortly after the building was completed, a duel with six-shooters was fought not more than twenty feet from its wide front doors by William Burns and Phillip Philopovski. Philopovski had been one of those old-fashioned peddlers who went from house to house selling lace carried in a pack on his back. He had come West with a good deal of money and had acquired a ranch in the upper Ruidoso Valley some miles away, but lived at Lincoln Town where he held the office of County Treasurer.



TO GIRLS' STATE—Picked to represent Ruidoso High school at the 1953, Legion Auxiliary sponsored Girls' State is Betty Bennett, junior, above.

ed at Ollinger, and the impact drove the burning cigar into his mouth. As the kid broke the shotgun over the railing, he yelled out in a voice of hate, "And you can take this to hell with you." He threw the broken and empty gun at Ollinger's squirming figure on the ground.

By that time, Jim Bell, still alive but dazed and bleeding, managed to get to his feet and to the hallway through the middle of the building. The deputy was attempting to get down the back stairway and away from the kid, but in vain. He was slow by this time because of his wounds, and before he was half-way down the stairs the killer, despite heavy leg irons, overtook him. He shot the deputy again. Bell stumbled down the staircase, and dead hands smeared blood on the white walls.

That was the beginning of the end for Lincoln Town. Ever since that never-to-be-forgotten spring day in April of 1881, time has stood still in Lincoln.

Since that day the Lincoln County Courthouse was said to have been haunted—haunted by ghosts of its many victims. Old-timers still talk about the ghosts of La Casa Corte. It happened sometime after Pat Garrett shot Billy the Kid to

death in July of 1881 over at Fort Sumner and while the County Seat was still at Lincoln. At night queer ghostly noises were heard emanating from the big two-story building. The natives wouldn't go near the place because it was infested with ghosts. Billiard balls were heard clicking together, yet there were no players; after the sun went down behind the mountains. (When the building was purchased by the County and converted into a Courthouse, several billiard tables which had been the property of the business firm were left remaining in one of the downstairs rooms.)

Night after night billiard balls were heard knocking together; each day, after being mysteriously scattered over the tables, they were again racked. These nocturnal occurrences brought fear and dread into the hearts of superstitious people who remembered too well the cattle wars, killings, and hangings.

When the Lincoln folk had enough of these mysterious disturbances, several of the more courageous young men of the town concluded that they would discover the ghosts of La Casa Corte. Included among the group was the County Clerk, Billy Burt, whose horse had been "borrowed" by Billy the Kid when he made his getaway into the mountains after murdering Ollinger and Bell. In the still of the night the little group ambled noiselessly up the dusty road to the Courthouse. They tiptoed to the wide plank porch making sure that their boot heels would not chatter on the wide boards as they crept across. Bob Ollinger had been shot from the balcony above. If there was ever a place for ghosts it was here. They crept into the big room. Each man was armed to the teeth. With pistols drawn they stretched themselves out flat across the wide board floor and removed their wide-brimmed hats. It was as quiet as death itself. They waited tensely. Would the dreaded ghosts perform or show themselves this night?

The men waited. Time seemed endless. Suddenly and without introduction the balls on the billiard tables in the next room began to click together—no other sound. Billy Burt and his companions almost stopped breathing—the ghosts had come back. The little group lay quietly—listening. Suddenly out of the darkness, two burning, glaring eyes appeared above them. Fire spurted from the pistol of one of the men as a shot rang out. Something dropped heavily to the floor. Getting to their feet hurried-

## Coleta Sallee

**Senior Review**  
This little gal is Coleta Sallee, who was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on August 29, 1935, seventeen years ago. She is five feet four inches tall and weighs approximately 125 pounds. She has brown eyes and brown hair and knows lots of people. During her life she has attended Roswell and Ruidoso schools. She has many favorites, some of which are listed here:

Teacher: Ralph McGuire  
Subject: Journalism and Short-hand  
Language: "Gollee"  
Song: "The Very Thought of You"  
Color: Lavender  
Food: Baked ham and sweet potatoes  
Sport: Moonlight rides on horse-back  
She likes several different things, and these are some of them: certain cowboys, an understandable teacher, tasty foods, a Bel-Air Chevy, lots of clothes, and a little bit of money on hand.

She has several dislikes, and here are some of them: people who brag, staying in detention hall, liver and going to school.  
Her ambition is to be a telephone operator, but she should be a housewife and she could never be a sophisticated society gal.  
She has a nice personality and is somewhat "patty" at times. She has not a steady guy and a free lunch ticket at the cafeteria.  
And last but not least, she is a SENIOR at RHHS!

ly someone produced a light to examine the dead ghost. To their amazement and relief the dreaded ghost turned out to be only a cat.  
For years there had been a port-hole through the thick adobe partition wall. It had been used for passing drinks from the bar to the billiard room. When this feline prowler jumped from the billiard room into the port-hole, appearing at the wall's edge, a bullet ended its nocturnal prowling. The click-

ing of the balls ceased when the shot was fired.

But when all was quiet the clicking began all over again! The ghost had not been discovered after all. Determined not to be denied their chance of solving the mystery, the men tiptoed outside as quietly as they had entered. Balls were still clicking. The little group of ghost-hunters made their way to the outside door of the billiard room and rushed in suddenly. The clicking stopped. A light was produced. To their surprise; several cats were scampering about the room. They had been romping and playing on the billiard tables pushing the balls back and forth.

The men of action stood with guns poised—but the cats were the only ghosts.  
Thus ended the mystery of the ghosts of La Casa Corte. Old-timers laugh about it even today but

the native people are still superstitious—still fear witches and ghosts. Today the ghosts of La Casa Corte play billiards no more, but the haunted house of Billy the Kid remains as a monument to the terrible times in Lincoln County.

## SPRING STYLE SHOW TO BE IN JUNE

The Annual Spring Style Show will be held this year at the new grade school building with its theme "Summertime," on June 12 at 8 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Cy Leland is working on entertainment for the program. There have already been many requests for information about this affair.

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But, the most notorious of all killings and the most daring of all deeds at Lincoln came about when Billy the Kid escaped from the Courthouse. The Lincoln County War was over and most of the desperadoes had been accounted for. At that time there was no jail at Lincoln and Billy the Kid was being held prisoner in one of the upstairs rooms awaiting the day of his execution. He boasted that, "The — — — might shoot me, but they will never hang me."

At an opportune moment on April 28, 1881 during supper, the kid ingeniously managed to slip one hand through his handcuffs. He swung with lightning speed and knocked his guard, Jim Bell, senseless with the dangling cuff. The outlaw then grabbed Bell's six-shooter and shot at him while he lay prostrate and helpless on the floor. In the meantime his other guard, Deputy Sheriff Bob Ollinger, was running across the road. He had been at the hotel to buy some cigars, leaving Bell alone with the kid.

Billy had anticipated Ollinger's return under just such circumstances. He grabbed a double-barrel shotgun standing in a corner and crept out on the balcony of the Courthouse. As Ollinger neared the corner of the building he had only a second left to see the kid standing there aiming at him. Both barrels loaded with buck-shot blar-

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## 1953 Calendar For Ruidoso Area

(Editor's Note: The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce has had hundreds of small bulletins printed like the calendar of events for 1953 reprinted below, for mailing to people inquiring about what is doing in this area. The calendar covered all 12 months, but we are printing only the last eight of this year, four months of it having expired.)

**MAY (Fishing season opens)**  
**12**—Lions Club breakfast in Mesquite Apache Indian Reservation, open to public.  
**24**—Annual Captain Kid's Rodeo. Memorial Day—Opening of summer season in Ruidoso with Southwest Sports Car Club contest; opening of Ruidoso Sky Ride.

**JUNE**  
**Every Sunday**—Melodrama Theatre.  
**No fixed date**—Annual Old Timers Day for Lincoln County at Old Lincoln Town.  
**27**—Ruidoso Art Colony Classes.  
**22-27**—Square Dance Schools, Carrizo Lodge, Ruidoso.  
**13**—Horse racing at Ruidoso Downs on week-ends through September.

**JULY**  
**Every Sunday**—Melodrama theatre.

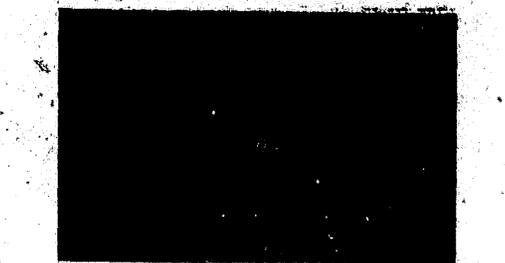
**20-25**—Square Dance schools, Carrizo Lodge.  
**Early July** (to include the Fourth)—Annual Mescalero Apache Indian Ceremonial dances, games and rodeo, Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.  
**July, August**—Annual Men's and Women's Golf Tournaments at Cree Meadows Country Club, Ruidoso.  
**AUGUST**  
**Every Sunday**—Melodrama theatre.  
**17-22**—Square Dance schools, Carrizo Lodge.  
**Mid-August**—Carrizo Rodeo in Indian Reservation.  
**No fixed date**—A Day in Old Lincoln (Billy the Kid pageant) at Old Lincoln Town.  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**Closes Labor Day**—Melodrama theatre.  
**No fixed date**—Servicemen's and Senior Men's Golf Tournaments, Cree Meadows Country Club.  
**19**—First Annual Lincoln County Junior Livestock Show and Achievement Day, for Lincoln County Youth, Capitán.  
**OCTOBER**  
**1**—Mescalero Indian Cattle Growers steer sale.  
**11**—Annual Ruidoso Aspicade.  
**31**—Community-wide Hallowe'en Carnival with all clubs and school groups participating, election of Harvest Queen.  
**NOVEMBER**  
**5**—Mescalero Indian Cattle Grow-

## Betty Woods Tells Of Mescalero Indian Ceremony

(Editor's Note: Betty Woods, writer for New Mexico Magazine, wrote the article below in the July, 1948 issue of that magazine about the Mescalero Apache Indian Ceremonials, held annually in the week in which July 4 falls.)

Night air, pine needle sharp. Firelight washing black painted bodies that dance like angular marionettes wearing fantastic crowns. The eerie, raptus hoot-owl cry and the thumping of Indian drums. From the mass of Apache, Navajo and Pueblo faces black eyes intently watch the Crown Dance and the Coming-of-Age ceremony of the Mescalero Indians. Each year from July first through the fourth the Mescaleros are feasts hosts to visiting Indians from other tribes. But it is on the last day and night when white onlookers are taken back centuries in ancient ritual.

The performers of the Crown Dance hold painted yucca swords and wear weirdly beautiful head-dresses that have become a symbol of one of the most spectacular ceremonies of the Indian southwest. This quick and ever-changing



**VACATIONERS**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter, Joann, are pictured here on their recent vacation in San Diego.

ers steer calf sale. Thanksgiving Day—Union Thanksgiving services of Dutch Reform Church, Mescalero, with free game dinner.  
**No fixed date**—Hunting season opens for bear, deer, turkey.  
**DECEMBER**  
**31, January 1, 2**—Third Annual Ruidoso Square Dance Festival.

## Date Postponed For Packing Relief Cartons

The date to package clothing, dried foods and light weight toys for German refugees was postponed from last Saturday until Saturday of this week, officials of the O. E. S. have announced. All O. E. S. members are urged to meet at the Arba Jones home, bring a dish for a pot-luck luncheon at 12 o'clock.

Anyone is welcome to contribute to this worthy cause, to help those who are escaping Communism. Contributions may be left with members of the committee: Mrs. Arba Jones, Mrs. Steven Boston in Ruidoso; Mrs. Sidney Bonnell, Glencoe, or any Eastern Star member.

## SUBSTITUTE PICTURE BOOKED AT PUEBLO

In the place of the show, "Just for You," listed on the Pueblo theatre calendar for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Manager Bern Wilson announces a recent release, "The President's Lady" will be screened instead. In the substitute show, to be seen here ahead of most cities in the nation, Susan Hayward and Charlton Heston are portrayed as Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson. Main point of the story concerns the storm raised by Jackson's opponents over the conduct of his wife previous to his taking oath as president.

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## Dancing Proves Popular Attraction

Ruidoso's several night spots offer dancing nightly, most of them featuring orchestras or instrumental soloists. There are places available in the numerous clubs for private parties, small or large. Reservation can be made for any such special event by contacting managers of the places.

Bonal's Skating rink re-opened recently for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Helms were in Roswell Monday.

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pattern dance is given to exercise the evil, disease-causing spirits that pester the Mescaleros.

When the dance has finished you feel that even the most evil of the Evil Ones could not survive the fierce, sudden attacks of these viciously-pointed yucca weapons. All through the long night, the dance is repeated with rests between for a few friendly Squaw Dances.

Down in the brush ceremonial shelter you hear men chanting and an occasional old-voice wail. Here the young girls who have reached the age of puberty go through a four-day chanting and dancing rite. The girls, each wearing two eagle feathers in the hair, look very Indian in their gorgeous buckskin and bead dresses. To your Anglo way of thinking the girls seem too young to be ready for marriage; then you remember that Indians have always married young.

Now that your eyes are accustomed to the dim light you see the real beauty of those buckskin dresses! Snow-white and suede-soft they are heavy with brilliant bead designs and fringe and tify tiff bells that tinkle with every movement. You know that these girls and their families worked weeks to tan and cut and embroider these most important costumes of their lives. Suddenly you feel very "colossal" in your drab New Look clothes.

You stay a little while in the brush shelter to watch the slow little shuffle of a dance that each girl steps off on her bit of buckskin carpet spread on the ground. From the placid, detached expressions the girls wear as they dance you feel that there is much more meaning to this ritual than you can comprehend. You feel somehow that you shouldn't be watching, so you quietly slip out into the Indian-blanketed night.

You are amazed at the stillness of so large an Indian crowd. Even Apache babies, snugly strapped on cradle boards that hang from their mothers' backs, are quiet with bright-eyed interest. In this very crowd are sons and daughters of famous Apache warriors, scouts and leaders, descendants of Geronimo, Chato, Chihuahua and Naiche. It was to this mountainous pine country that many of Geronimo's band asked to be sent when they were no longer prisoners of war at Ft. Sill. Here, eighteen miles from the Agency, some of these raiders' children live as quiet farmers and ranchers. And in neat, modern homes.

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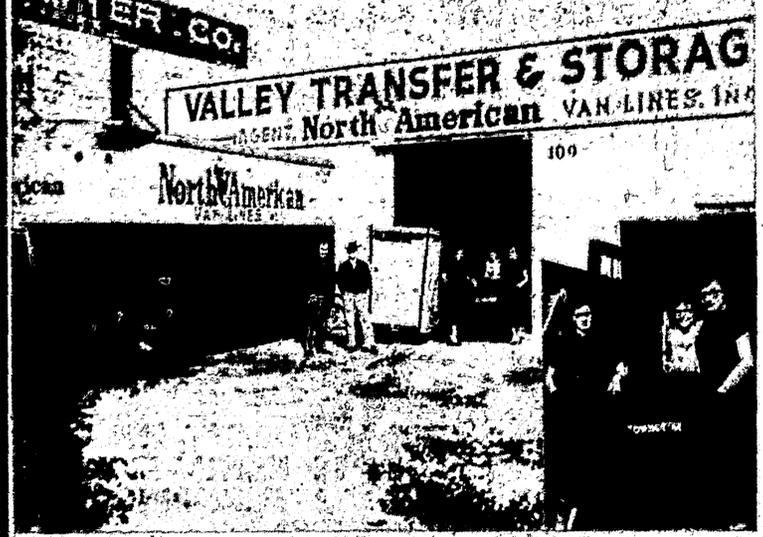
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Baked turkey or ham, creamed potatoes, peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, home made ice cream, cake and coffee are on the menu for a \$1.00 plate dinner being offered tonight Friday from 5:30 to 8 o'clock in the educational department of the

Community Methodist church, prepared by women of the church. The public is invited. Money derived from the supper will be applied on church projects, it was announced.

In addition to the supper, there will be a parcel post sale, an auction of home baked cakes, a fish pond, grab bag and other ideas to create fun for all ages. It was announced.

## Ward School News

By LA RICKIE CARROLL  
Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Sullivan's third graders went on a field trip Thursday afternoon. The children were interested in watching the drilling of a well up Gavelin canyon. They found bats, flowers and rocks which were interesting to see.

Donna Crum visited an Indian graveyard out on the Alto road. She found some arrowheads and some pottery pieces.

Bebe Coe brought a bowl of snails for the third grade room.

Mrs. Sullivan's third grade room has finished its unit on plants and animals. They have made several experiments while studying this unit.

At present they have Irish potatoes planted to find out if they must have eyes to sprout and grow.

Mrs. Sullivan's second grade room has been making weather charts.

Mrs. McGuire's class has finished its unit on forest conservation and has begun a unit called "Cowboys." The class is studying beef cattle and packing plants and is making reports on cowboy life. Each child belongs to a ranch of his choosing and he or she is trying to live up to these ideals while on their ranch: 1. To be honest, 2. To be clean, 3. To be courteous, 4. To do good school work, 5. To be industrious, 6. To be a good housekeeper.

They have a new set of books from the lending library in Santa Fe and are enjoying them very much. The class is also making puppets.

The Toppers reading group in Mrs. Kilgore's First Grade room are reading a series of Indian stories. They are making puppets, canoes and totem poles, and are learning how to Indian dance.

Graduation ceremonies have been set tentatively for the afternoon of May 18. Honors from Mr. Kauffman's class go to: Wayne Young, valedictorian; Reed Stinson, salutatorian; June McCraw will deliver the acceptance of diplomas speech. Honors from Mr. Pearson's class go to Jeanne Carpenter, valedictorian; and Jerry Guzaway, salutatorian. Anna Lee Ling will make the charge to the fifth grade address.

This column feels that it is fitting that we insert a note of appreciation for the fine job that the cooks have been doing in preparing our meals all year.

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**NEW ATTRACTION**—Just opened last year was this new attraction, the Ruidoso Sky Ride, which carries passengers to the top of Moon Mountain for a breathtaking view of the Ruidoso area. It will probably be one of the most popular features here this summer.

**NAMES OMITTED**  
In listing little Brownie Girl Scouts who received their pins in a ceremony Wednesday last week, the News omitted the names of Wendy Lamb and Jane Parnell. Twenty-five members of the troop were awarded their pins that day.

**NEW UNIT UNDERWAY AT STARLITE CABINS**  
Construction is under way on a new two-bedroom, 16x20 unit for Starlite cabins, located on Alto road here. Jess Barnes, owner of the courts, says the added unit will make a total of seven for his place.

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## Ruidoso Featured In Dallas Exhibit For Vacationers

Ruidoso's funland area will be featured along with Texas South Plains counties when the annual Southwestern Sports and Vacation show reaches its climax Saturday in Dallas, Tex. Opening last Saturday, various vacationlands of the area around Dallas have been featuring day to day, and on Saturday, Ruidoso has its own day, with Palo Duro canyon, and the Canyon, Tex., Panhandle-Plains Historical museum also featured.

A special exhibit of photos and other information, about Ruidoso has been on display all this week in the show which has drawn an estimated 25,000 people. Also a special picture booklet, "West Texas," has a feature page devoted to Ruidoso and is being given away to those attending the show in Dallas.

**Riding Stables Available Here**  
Ruidoso has three riding stables, where visitors may rent saddles, horses, for trips into the mountains. Horseback riding in the hills of this scenic land has proven one of the most popular of all pastimes offered here.

The three stables are: Monty's, Sallee's and Roy's. Some of them feature guided tours, hayrides with campfire meals, moonlight tours and other recreational activities.

Some of the stables have small ponies for tiny youngsters to ride.

**NEW MANAGER**  
C. C. Cook of Oklahoma City, owner of the recently remodeled Central Bar & Grill, which opened here early this month, has announced a change in managers for the place. C. D. Miller, Springfield, Mo., last week succeeded Lester Davis as manager. It was announced.

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**FAYE FALLIS HONORED IN PARTY**  
Attending a birthday party in honor of Faye Fallis on her eighth birthday last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, were Linda Kay Gann, Wendy Lamb, Bobby Shaw, Richard and Joey Anderson. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served the youngsters.

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**BAKE SALE PLANNED**  
Members of the Women's Missionary council of the Assembly of God church in Green Tree plan a bake sale at the Palo Verde Building Supply in Green Tree tomorrow, Saturday, April 25.

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went to make up that bundle of inconsistencies who later startled the world by his deeds of daring and recklessness. Mr. Whitehill, whose record as a dour officer is preserved in literature as the well-known character of "Buck" Gartery in Archibald Clavering Garter's clever novel "Miss Nobody of Nowhere," is now white-haired and wrinkled but bent never. Possessed of a physique that must have been splendid in his youth, it has stood him in good stead in his declining years and he walks and talks with the dash and vigor of many a younger man.

It was a bright spring day that the reporter found Mr. Whitehill in a reminiscent mood, and when asked if he knew the "Kid" the ex-sheriff's eyes sparkled, as he answered, "Did I know him? Well I should think I did. There was one peculiar facial characteristic that to an experienced man-hunter would have immediately marked him as a bad man and that was his dancing eyes. They were never at rest, but continually shifted and roved, much like his own rebellious nature. Early in his career he changed his name to Billy Bonney in order to keep the stigma of

disgrace from his family and it was in this way that he came to be known as Billy the Kid.

"I believe that I was the first officer that ever arrested him. That was way back in the '70's. Billy's right name, you know, was Henry McCarty and he was born at Anderson, Indiana. Shortly after his birth the family moved to Silver City where they lived in a log house standing next to the Enterprise building and where the boy was raised. When about nine years of age the boy's mother died, and with his brother he was left to the care of a stepfather, who lavished upon them almost a mother's care. But the lad early developed a proclivity for breaking the Eighth Commandment.

"His first offense was the theft of several pounds of butter from a ranchman by the name of Webb, living near Silver City, and which he disposed of to one of the local merchants. His guilt was easily established, but upon promise of good behavior, he was released. But the nimble-fingered boy found the road too straight and narrow and when I next heard from him he had extended his operations to Georgetown, which was booming in those days, and had stolen \$70 from a Chinaman. Again he was easily detected and this time placed in jail. This structure was an adobe affair and is still standing in the



STATE VICE-PRESIDENT OF F.B.L.A.—Joyd Veater, junior at the Ruidoso high school, was elected state vice-president of the Future Business Leaders of America during a state convention held April 10-11 on the Highlands University campus. He is pictured above with other officers for the ensuing year. Seated; Mrs. Orlena Jordan Hebel, business instructor at the Taos high school, elected state sponsor; from left, Veater, Adonia Martin, Highland high school, reporter; Mary Ann Adams, Taos, president; Mary Lou Dickenson, Highlands university, secretary. Not shown in the picture is state treasurer, Bobby McBride, Manual

yard of the Ladies Hospital. (Note: This was when the Ladies Hospital was across the ditch below the Coomer lumber yard.) "One day the Kid complained to me that the jailer was treating him roughly and kept him in solitary confinement in his cell without any exercise. So I ordered that he be allowed to remain in the corridor for a limited time each morning. "And right there is where I fell down," continued the ex-sheriff, "for the Kid had a mind whose ingenuity we knew not of at that time. He was only a boy, you must remember, scarcely over 15 years of age. Yet we made the mistake of leaving him alone in the corridor for a short half hour. When we returned and unlocked the heavy, oaken doors of the jail, the Kid was nowhere to be seen. I ran outside around the jail and a Mexican standing on a ridge at the rear asked whom I was hunting. I replied in Spanish 'a prisoner.' He came out of the chimney, answered the Mexican. I ran back into the jail and looked up into the big, old-fashioned chimney and sure enough could see where in an effort to obtain a hold his hands had clawed into the thick layer of soot which lined the sides of the flue. The chimney hole itself did not ap-

### Recreation Spots Offer Variety Of Activity

Various recreations are available in Ruidoso in the spring and summer, including bowling, billiards, shooting galleries, skating, horse-back riding, bingo, the sky ride, airplane trips, etc.

In addition, there are numerous curio shops open where visitors may secure souvenirs of the area, or Indian goods and western clothing.

He likes a lot of things and has many favorites. Among them are: Subject—Algebra II Teacher—Paul Vance Color—Green. Food—Chicken fried steak Sport—Football and baseball Slanguage—Oh, shucks! Pet Peeve—Women Song—"I'm Just a Poor Bachelor" Likes—People Dislikes—Nothing (at the present time)

### JON MATTHEWS 1-18 Jon Matthews

Senior Review. Jon Matthews was born in Ruston, Louisiana, on January 31, 1935. He started school in Louisiana, but doesn't remember where. He then moved to Texas. He soon moved back to Louisiana, but after one year moved to Van Horn, Texas. From there he moved to Hatch, New Mexico, then back to Texas and is now back in New Mexico. Next fall he plans to go to college in Texas.

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### SOPHOMORE CLASS PLANS BARN DANCE

The Sophomore class of Ruidoso High school will sponsor a teen-age Barn Dance Friday night, May 8, from 8 until 12 midnight in the youth center. All visiting high schoolers are invited to attend. For further information, write the Sophomore class of Ruidoso High school. If this dance is well attended, the class plans to sponsor additional such events this summer, officers said. Mrs. Loise Chubbuck is Sophomore class sponsor.

### ATTENDED STATE MEETING

Mrs. Leland, Ralph Oberholzer and Carl McFarling attended the New Mexico State Federation meeting of Woman's Clubs at Lordsburg April 13 to 16. They reported a wonderful and inspirational meeting and will give a full report of this at the next meeting of the Ruidoso Woman's club.

### Camp Grounds Attract Visitors

In the Lincoln National forest are found several beautifully located free public camp grounds where visitors may pitch their tent and spend a night or two. Campfire wood, water and picnic tables are available in all the places. Foodstuff may be purchased from the many grocery stores in the canyon.

Thousands of people use the camp grounds each year—some of them for only a one-meal picnic, many others for several days at a time. All are shaded with pines and some of them are located near rippling streams.

### BATTLE AGAINST FIRES IN FORESTS PICTURED

Rugged John Payne portrays the role of a modern day Paul Bunyan-type logger in Paramount's brand new Technicolor outdoor adventure, "The Blazing Forest," which shows next Wednesday and Thursday at the Pueblo Theatre.

### MT. VUE DRIVE-IN BEING READED FOR OPENING

C. A. and Bill Eiland of Lamesa, Tex., arrived here last week to make preparations for opening their popular Mt. Vue Drive-in theatre on Alto road, between Ruidoso and the airport. Opening date for the theatre is to be announced soon, probably for early in May. Bill Eiland told the News last week.

### CHRISTENING

Danny Bill Garcia, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Garcia, was christened Sunday, April 19, at St. Eleanor's Catholic church here. The Rev. George Markey officiated. Sponsors for the baby were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales. Following the christening a dinner was held at the parents' home.

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## Old Lincoln Town Most Historic In New Mexico

(By BETTY WOODS)  
In April, 1949 New Mexico Magazine

It was a gentle, spring-dressed day in April when it happened—April 28, 1870 to be exact. That day a blond desperado hardly old enough to shave killed his two jail guards and stood off the town of Lincoln in a fantastic get-away. This desperado was Billy the Kid. His date with the gallows was just two weeks away.

When he galloped out of town on a borrowed horse his friends and people who hated him were glad ever since the McSwain-Tun stall and Murphy-Dolan feud brought about the Lincoln county war the Kid was a sullen reminder of arson and murder. Now that he was gone maybe Lincoln could settle down to being a quiet little cow town again. Folks wanted to forget those troubled times and Billy the Kid.

Today Lincoln is still settled in its cow town quiet. But the folks don't want you to forget the Kid. The Court House from which he escaped is a museum full of Billy the Kid reminders. It's known as the Lincoln County Court House State Monument. The drama-steeped court room is now an auditorium. Other rooms in the old build-

ing are given over to an art gallery and archeological and historical exhibits.

The Kid would smile with rapt attention at seeing his personal effects eyed and talked about by tourists. He could tell you a lot about that collection of old-time settlers' photographs. He'd point to one picture and say, "There's the sorriest rascal that ever kicked a hound dog." Then looking at another faded likeness he'd comment, "Take that man now he's one to tie to."

Upstairs in the old court room you can sit in Billy the Kid's window where the nose-doomed outlaw sat while he waited and watched and schemed. You look down on the same ambling street treeed with big trunked cottonwoods. You see the same old torren built nearly a hundred years ago by Indian-harassed settlers. And you see signs such as Billy the Kid Curio and Lincoln Saloon.

Then you walk down that famous stairway where bullet holes tell you of the Kid's jail escape from one of his jail guards, J. W. Bell.

Outside you see a pioneer street with its false-fronted stores, adobe casitas and an occasional house done in the elegance of the 1880's. You see roof combs decorated with tin work made by Spanish-Americans living here. You notice each adobe house has a well with a fancy-roofed pulley shelter. And down this same street, passing down these buildings rode Gen-



CORNEL WILDE and PHYLLIS THAXTER share the romantic roles in "Operation Secret," Warner Bros. adventure drama which bows into the PUEBLO Theatre tonight. Karl Malden and Steve Cochran also star in the film.

Low Wallace to talk the Kid out of his outlaw ways.

But it's not alone Lincoln's lawless years that give the town traveler interest. There is its setting. It nests down in a deep bowl of low cedar-coated hills. Sometimes these hills walk right down into yards and orchards. Nearly every house has its tiny orchard along with the cottonwoods that shelter the winding street. Now and then you see a yard lonely for the house that once stood on its abandoned foundations. Back of the town runs the Rio Bonito, but not as vigorously as it did in the days of Billy Bonney Like Lincoln, it has quieted down.

You can reach Lincoln by four different routes. From Roswell, Ruidoso, Carrizozo or Tularosa. The way from Tularosa to Lincoln is the longest (67 miles) but the most beautiful for it takes you through the Mesquero Indian reservation and the tall pine country of the Ruidoso. Accommodations are along all three routes.

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### Wilma Cooper

Senior Review

Who?—Wilma Cooper  
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When?—February 22, 1935  
Schools Attended?—Stetson and Ruidoso

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Teacher—Ralph McGuire  
Subject—Noon hour  
Language—"Boy!"  
Song—"Most of All"  
Color—Blue  
Food—Shrimp and Red beans  
Sport—Swimming  
Pet Peeve?—A certain Junior boy  
Likes?—A. J. Mahoney and being a Senior  
Dislikes?—People who gossip  
Has?—A planned future and pretty shoulders  
Has Not?—An engagement ring (yet) or a rich uncle  
Could Never Be?—An undertaker  
Could Be?—A graduating Senior  
Ambition?—To wait for A. J.

a dead man as is Lincoln by Billy the Kid. For when on that long-ago day William Bonney first rode into Lincoln, he came to stay forever.

## N. M. Girls State Set This Year At University

The University of New Mexico will be host to the sixth annual New Mexico Girls State in June. Dates for the session are June 7-14. Girls State is a citizenship training project sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, and is held annually in all 48 states and Panama.

Betty Bennett is the Ruidoso representative this year.

Its purpose is to give a knowledge of fundamental principles of American government to girls through actual practice.

The 1953 Girls State will be set up as a mythical state based on the laws of New Mexico. Girls will observe the problems of government on the city, county and state levels.

When they arrive, the girls will be assigned to cities and will elect city officials.

Two cities will make up a county, and two counties will constitute the state. A governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, auditor, and secretary of state will be elected at the state level. A legislature will function and will give practice in introducing, arguing, and passing bills.

Girls State is a pure democracy in that all citizens may vote and are eligible to hold office. Political parties will be purely mythical.

Delegates to Girls State are juniors in high school, and are selected on the basis of leadership, honesty, character, scholarship, courtesy and co-operativeness.

A quota of 200 has been set for

### ETUDE MUSIC CLUB MEETS AT LONG HOME

The Etude Music club met Monday night at the home of the W. R. Longs. Entertainment followed a routine business meeting. Various members contributed instrumental numbers, including the Trio, composed of Patsy Long, Shirley Holmes and Jim Whiteside. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Jim Whiteside, Shirley Holmes, Coleta Sallee, Patsy Long, Dee Long, Linda Moore, Ada Lu Long, Max Jones, Betty Carpenter, Georgia Fuchs, Charles Butler, Harley Farnell, Ronnie Dodson, Joyce McCoy, Naomi Rice, Darlene Jones, Donna Rose Surginger, Anna Lee Long, Anita Sallee and Mrs. Gene Dodson.

### ENTERTAIN WITH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gray of Green Tree entertained with an enchilada supper Tuesday night at their cafe honoring Rev. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Ft. Stanton. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Davis, Norman Fritz, Vic Lamb, Mrs. Carl Longabaugh, H. H. Shier and daughter, Linda, Josette Brooks, Charlie Culver and the host and hostess.

This year's meeting. Delegates are sponsored by civic and service organizations in communities where the Auxiliary is not organized.

The first session of Girls State in New Mexico was held at Highlands University in 1948. Ninety-nine girls attended.

Other sessions have been held at the U. S. Indian School in Santa Fe and at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

## Billy the Kid Biography Picked One of 10 Best

A book from the University of New Mexico Press has been chosen one of the ten best Western books of 1952 by Westerners Brand, the authoritative judges in the field of Western literature. E. B. Mann, director of the UNM Press, announced today.

"Billy the Kid: Bibliography of a Legend," by J. C. Dykes, was chosen unanimously by judges of the association. It was originally published in paper-bound editions by the University's Publication Series in Language and Literature.

When the paper-bound edition sold out, the UNM Press re-issued a cloth-bound edition, while the Language Series made a second paper edition, which is still selling well.

The 437 items in the volume begin in time with an article in May, 1881. They include not only printed

material on William Bonney, alias "The Kid" but also records, folk songs, radio scripts, motion pictures, and advertisements.

The author, who is a specialist on the young outlaw's activities, now lives in College Park, Maryland. He is associated with the United States Soil Conservation Service.

Nine other books were selected by the association. They are "Hear Me My Chiefs" by Lucullus V. McWhorter, "The Comanches" by Ernest Wallace and E. A. Hoebel, "The Great Frontier" by Walter P. Bernard DeVoto, "Wagon Roads West" by W. T. Jackson, "The March of Empire" by Ayerham B. Bender, "Queen of Cowtowns: Dodge City" by Stanley Vesta, and "Colonel Jack Hays" by James Kimmins Greer.

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