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WIT & WISDOM
—By Vix—

Thanks, thanks to the folks who wrote letters, and to others who have visited us—all in defense of our youngsters. The remark that is of official record in the city commission's minutes of Friday night, Dec. 4, by Juvenile Officer Manuel Chavez, that Ruidoso's youngsters have brought about the worst juvenile delinquency problem of any city in the area in his remarks calling for a curfew, and which we printed last week, certainly raised a storm—and justly so.

My acquaintance with the kids here, compared with youngsters in similar size towns—allows me to state flat-footedly, they're the best darn kids I ever saw. We have less youngsters sent to the reform school from this area than any place I ever heard of. We have more good-hearted, decent, church-going, school spirit-endowed 'teenagers than any place I know. Their football, basketball and track teams, band, Scout groups, music club, sorority, 4-H club, junior deputy league and other such groups are just about tops in my book.

The remark, which blankets all the youth, is uncalled for and certainly IS NOT TRUE. We have such a small percentage of "bad" kids that it is some kind of a record in itself.

The array of official and legal talent called on to support the demand before the city council meeting for a curfew here should be balanced off by a group of parents and youth leaders in next Monday night's council meeting.

We don't think a curfew is needed. We think the youngsters in our town are as interested in cutting down crime as we, the older citizens are, and we believe they'll co-operate with the officers in helping to stop crime. Our council is anxious to do what the citizens want—and when the citizens are heard from—then the council will act. It will likely Monday night halt the steps already taken towards establishing a curfew.

There may be a curfew needed on certain ones among our youngsters, but certainly not for the whole bunch. Our main interest in this matter, however, is to remove the stigma of our town having the worst youthful delinquency situation of any place in the area—which just ain't so.

We'd like to have Manuel Chavez officially request the city council to strike from its records his remarks of the night of Dec. 4 about our kids, or at least soften them to something more nearly resembling the truth.

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C. W. Byers said anyone wishing to buy live trees for use in their home for Christmas time this year, who want them planted in their yards or on public grounds afterwards, can get them planted free of cost by him after the holidays. He said two other families have joined this column in the idea expressed last week against killing any more of our evergreens for such a short use as a Christmas decoration.

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That Carmon Phillips. I just can't keep him out of this column, I just CAN'T. This week he startled his friends by mailing them phonograph record Christmas cards on which he and his nice family expressed holiday good wishes, along with appropriate background music, and along with a special message to each family.

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This and that . . . R. H. Anderson replaced his burglar-battered safe the other day, placing it right in the lumber yard's show window under a spotlight where anyone trying to tamper with it could be seen from passersby. It's been broken into so many times, Roy has lost count. . . . The Farrars cabins have been repainted and look mighty inviting. . . .

Perle Davison, showing us his ancient U. S. copper coin recently, this week thought we'd like to see a 40-year-old vacuum cleaner work. It is manually operated. . . . After our squib about Perle's coin, Warren Barrett came by the office to show us a handful of similar U. S. old coins he owns. . . . Bad weather last Friday night caused postponement of the looked for TV program by our popular Mellotones. . . .

About the happiest person hereabouts the last few weeks has been Mrs. Edith Johnson who said she recently PAID OFF the "mortgage." . . . Mrs. Tom Charles of Alamogordo is publisher of a book of tales about the Tularosa area, many of which have appeared in print in newspapers over a period of several years. They are of historical interest. . . . Elementary School Building Custodian E. H. Fuchs says he never saw so many pretty Christmas trees as the various classrooms sport this year and to top it all off, there's a big decorated tree in the school entranceway, and also one in the lunchroom. . . .

A Garden City, Kans., man is negotiating for the purchase of the Alamogordo News, owned by the Morgan family. He may change it to a semi-weekly. . . .

Bob Dodson at Alamo Lumber and Supply Co. recently paid the cost of having the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department's fire truck motor overhauled, for which members of the department were very grateful. . . .

SNOW ATTRACTS SKI CROWD

Several dozen ski enthusiasts were in Ruidoso last week-end, attracted here by an estimated 8-inch snowfall on Cedar Creek Ski run. The Village of Ruidoso received about a six-inch fall on Friday, with very low temperatures at night on the week-end.

Man Asphyxiated In Tourist Cabin At Tinnie

A former Clovis policeman, W. Harrell Coburn, 46, died Friday and his son, Gene, 24, was given emergency treatment in the Ruidoso hospital as the result of gas asphyxiation in their tourist court cabin at Tinnie, about 30 miles east of Ruidoso on U. S. Highway 70-380.

Sheriff Glenn Bradley of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, said the two men were found around 8:30 a. m. They were employes of Martin Construction Co.

Martin is the firm working on a road job near Arabella.

Sheriff Bradley said the father and son had eaten breakfast before they became overcome by gas. There were no details on exactly how the accident occurred, but death was believed to have been caused by a gas stove being too high, cutting off oxygen.

Mr. Coburn is survived by his widow, a daughter, Kay, 11, and son, Everett, 16, besides the son in the Ruidoso hospital.

After receiving emergency treatment here, the younger man was carried to his home in Clovis Friday, his condition reported as "fair."

Pueblo Plans 'Gift' Program Next Wednesday

The recent Thanksgiving program staged by the Pueblo Theatre in which turkeys were given free to some in the audience proved so popular with the patrons, Manager Bob Briggs this week has announced a Christmas Gift program for Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Turkeys and other gifts will be awarded, he announced.

Tickets for the free prizes are being given by co-operating merchants here in Ruidoso.

A free sack of candy for the children in the audience will be given that night. Regular admission will be charged, and the film program for that night will be "South Sea Woman," starring Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo.

Several Gifts Offered

Three complete turkey dinners, including the birds and all the trimmings, will be given away, courtesy of Fox Mercantile, White Mountain Grocery and Market and Quality Grocery and Market. Also to be given are an electric toaster, from Buckner's; an electric clock from Bonnell Hardware and Building Supply; a hat from Mannie's Western Toggery and a gift certificate by Clayton Bennett's Curio Store.

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Sorority Doll To Be Given Away At Theatre Dec. 23

Wednesday night, Dec. 23, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority's doll, Beta, will be awarded at the Pueblo Theatre. She will be on display in the theatre lobby Sunday and again Wednesday night there, and members of the sorority will sell tickets at the theatre. In the meantime, she and her wardrobe, containing items for skiing, dude ranching, formal or informal wear, can be seen at Brunell's.

Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting and Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Gene Dodson. Hostesses were Mrs. Dodson, Maudetha Jones, and Ethel Carroll.

The gifts caused much speculation, as no names were on them. They were given by secret pals, who will not be revealed until spring.

A very interesting musical program was given by Mrs. Dodson.

The sorority will again sponsor the March of Dimes drive here in January, which will be concluded with a dance about the last of January. The definite date will be announced soon.

LINCOLN COURTHOUSE TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WITH TWO PROGRAMS

Two special events will mark the observance of Christmas week at the Old Courthouse in Lincoln. The first, a children's party, featuring a recorded performance of the opera "Hansel and Gretel" will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2:00 o'clock. Children of all ages are invited.

The second, a Christmas caroling party, will begin at the Old Courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23. The group will proceed through Lincoln town singing carols, and will return to the Courthouse afterward for refreshments. Anyone who would like to go caroling is invited to come and bring a flashlight or lantern. Carolers are urged to dress warmly.

WHITE TAIL DAY SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht, teachers of White Tail Day School in the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, have announced their students will appear in costume in a Christmas program tonight (Friday) at 7 p. m. at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thorn have arrived home from a two week visit in Indiana and Kentucky. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eaves and daughter, Patricia Ann, the Thorns' daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter. While they were gone, another daughter, Marcella, operated the Nob Hill Lodge, and put up a Christmas tree and decorations for the holiday season.

Availability Of Accommodations For 500 Persons In Conference Here Next May Asked By AA Head

Those persons owning tourist courts, cabins, motels, hotels and lodges in Ruidoso who will have rooms available in May of next year are invited to meet Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Phil Flaxman, Palmer's Gateway, to discuss the problem of securing reservations for an expected 500 or more persons who are due to attend an Alcoholics Anonymous conference one week-end that month.

The conference will be of members of a Tri-State association, but many other states will be represented, Flaxman, president of the group, said. States in the association are New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. Residents from Kansas, Wyoming, California, Utah, Louisiana, Oklahoma and other states are expected for the session, to run from May 14 through 16.

Flaxman said it would be one of the largest conventions ever held in Ruidoso, and will be held here next year with a view of returning annually in the early spring.

PUEBLO BENEFIT SHOW MAKES $200 FOR FIREMEN

The Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department received about $200 from sale of tickets to a benefit show held at Pueblo Theatre last Saturday midnight, with members of the Ruidoso, Green Tree and Hollywood departments making advance sale of the ducats. The show was given the firemen as a gesture of thanks by Pueblo Manager Bob Briggs for their work in stemming a bad fire in a storeroom of the theatre recently.

NO SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE

Bob Briggs, manager of Pueblo Theatre, said this week there would be no show on Christmas Eve night, Dec. 24, so that his family and members of the show staff could have Christmas Eve at home. The plan is being followed in other New Mexico cities this year, with Melrose being one of the places where the theatre will close that day.

WARRIORS DROP TWO CAGE GAMES

After being "snowed out" of their matches last Friday night at Roswell when the weather acted up, Ruidoso's Warriors, both A and B squads, went to Dexter Saturday night and lost both tilts by top-heavy scores.

This week-end the cagesters enter a tournament at Hagerman.

MELOTONES ENTERTAIN OIL SCOUTS IN MEET

The Oil Scouts of New Mexico finished up a two day state convention here last Saturday night with a banquet held in the blue room at the Navajo Lodge. Immediately following the meal they were entertained with a thirty minute show by Ruidoso's Mellotones. The program consisted of numbers that the group would have presented over KSWS-TV last Friday night, had not the snow storm kept the group from making the trip to Roswell.

The group made their farewell appearance until the new year last Tuesday night between the acts of the Junior Class Play. Bob Kaufmann, Mary Anna Christian and Leroy Gooch will go to Texas for the Christmas holidays. Carmon Phillips and his family will spend Christmas in Shamrock, Texas, with Carmon's folks and Lou Dodson and the family will spend Christmas in Oklahoma.

A tentative date for the Mellotones' next appearance over TV is January 15.

Letters Awarded Warrior Gridders At Lions Supper

(By Pat Butler and Lynn Hart)

On Tuesday, December 8, a banquet was held in honor of the football boys, coaches, cheerleaders and drum major. It was given by the Lions Club at Carrizo Lodge.

After a delightful meal, Coach Cy Leland gave a speech concerning each player who played last football season. Included in the speech was an introduction of each football player as he received his award.

In his post-introduction remarks, Leland said not one man on this year's squad became ineligible because of poor grades.

First came the awards of the Senior Football Jackets. Five Seniors and one Junior received these awards. They were: Johnny Barajas, Cleve Bradley, Ronnie Shriver, Dean Holman and Ben Hall. Alan Skellett also will receive a Senior Jacket since he will be too old to be eligible next year.

Second award was the varsity letters presented to the following: Billy Glascock, Earl Allison, Glen Westall, Jimmy Barnes, Nyles Lackey, Billy Rusler, Eddie Wimberly and Jovan Donathan.

Next Max Jones, Bob Skellett, Jody Veater, Jerry Chapman, Henry Silva, Lowell Nosker, Paul Matthews, Ronnie Chastain, Henry Rue, Cecil Clarke, Evaristo (Bingo) Morales, Robert Raines, and Bobby Watkins were awarded the reserve letters.

Captains Picked

Leland, at this time, called on the six girls to assist him by passing out slips of paper to the attending football players. Each boy then wrote his choice for Captain and Co-captain for next year's team. Ralph McGuire and Weldon Garner counted the votes and found that Glen Westall was the new captain. A run-off between Earl Allison and Nyles Lackey for co-captain showed the results to be Nyles.

Ralph McGuire gave a short talk about his basketball team this year. He announced that each Tuesday afternoon the boys would have a scrimmage game, and that he wanted everyone to come and watch their progress.

Herb Greggerson of Carrizo Lodge addressed those present about the Junior Country Club for teen agers. A wonderful program is planned for those who join. The dues will be $1.00 a month, but to obtain membership card, three months dues must be paid.

Thermometer Drops To 10 Below Zero

The temperature took a nose-dive here last Friday night and Saturday morning, sagging to a new low for this winter of 10 below zero, according to C. A. Culver, weather observer for the U. S. Department of Commerce. Once during the winter before, in November, the temperature dropped to 11 below zero, and previous to that the coldest recorded here was in 1948 when the thermometer read a frigid 26 below.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTED FOR P-TA PROGRAM

Those having charge of decorations and refreshments at the very successful Parent-Teacher Association program Thursday night here in the school cafeteria were: Mmes. Lois Morgan, Joe Coe, Allan Beavers, Rendell Halladay, Ben Donathan, Herb Skinner, George Zimmerman, Pee Wee Taylor, George Westall and Cecil Jones. A full report of the program will be given in our Christmas issue early next week.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH INCREASES BUDGET

Budget for 1954 of the Holy Mount Chapel, Ruidoso Episcopal church, was set at $1,000, an increase of $400 over the 1953 budget, when the church's governing body, the Bishop's Committee, met Sunday afternoon at the H. H. Shier residence. Present at the meeting were Shier, E. W. Breese, C. A. Culver, Mrs. Carl Longabaugh, Vic Lamb and the minister, Rev. R. Y. Davis of Ft. Stanton. Mrs. Longabaugh was elected secretary-treasurer of the committee. An increase in salary for the minister was also voted by the committee.

Christmas Issue Of Ruidoso News To Be Out Early

Next week, the Ruidoso News will carry holiday greetings from the merchants. All advertising copy should be in the News office no later than Tuesday noon. The paper will be printed on Wednesday and placed in the mail Thursday morning.

Funeral Held In Oklahoma For Ruidosoan

Funeral services were held in Granite, Okla., Sunday, Dec. 6, for William Rantz Sumrall, 41, who died here the night of Dec. 4 at his home. He had been stricken only a few hours before he passed away. The last rites were held in the Church of Christ in Granite, and burial was in the cemetery there.

He and his wife operated Skyland Furniture Exchange at Evergreen and Main Road. They had moved here last April from Roswell. Mrs. Sumrall said this week she would make her home in Dallas, Tex., with her mother.

The deceased was survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Sumrall of Granite; his father, Frank Sumrall, Roswell, and ten brothers and sisters.

KIDDIES' KARTOON SHOW SET FOR AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 24

The annual Christmas Eve Kiddies' Kartoon show at Pueblo Theatre will be held this year the afternoon of Dec. 24, only, Bob Briggs has announced. There will be no night program—the boxoffice opening at 1 p. m. and closing at 3, Briggs said.

A free bag of popcorn will be given with each ticket sold. Admission will be 25c for children and 50c for adults. Cartoons and comedies will be screened.

KANSAN OPERATES SINCLAIR STATION

Wm. T. Osbourne, formerly of Hutchinson, Kans., Saturday took over operation of Lonnie Easter's downtown Sinclair Service Station in Ruidoso. Osbourne, who is married and has a 17-month-old daughter, has been here several weeks prospecting for a business, he said.

PARISH DINNER IS SCHEDULED

Communicants of the Holy Mount Episcopal Church of Ruidoso will hold a parish dinner, with chicken as the main course, immediately following the morning services on Jan. 10. The dinner will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Breese, near Green Tree.

The Only Way You Can Legally Mark Your Ballot In New Mexico Now Is To Vote For Candidates With 'X'

Santa Fe (Spl.)—Marking a ballot with one or more check-marks makes the entire ballot invalid in New Mexico elections, according to an official opinion issued by the state's Attorney General.

Only the prescribed mark of "X" is legal on ballots in this state, Attorney General Richard H. Robinson has informed Secretary of State Beatrice B. Roach.

That official opinion was based on a recent unanimous ruling by the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

In its ruling on the marking of ballots, the state's highest court held that a check-mark comprised an "identifying mark" of the sort specifically prohibited by law.

The Attorney General pointed out that under this ruling, the "intention of the voter" principle could no longer be legally applied in the counting of votes.

While state law has always been clear in requiring the use of X-marks on ballots, many voters have used check-marks instead, particularly in the circle for straight party votes at the top of the ballot in general elections, according to precinct officials in several counties.

Hereafter, election officers who count votes bearing one or more check-marks will be in specific violation of the law and liable to penalties, under the court ruling and the Attorney General's opinion.

WRITE THOSE LETTERS TO SANTA NOW

Hey, Kiddies—

The Ruidoso News will print your letters to Santa Claus if you will get them in to our office no later than sundown Monday of next week. We'll forward a copy of the News via Air Mail to Santa's headquarters at the North Pole in time for him to see them. Remember the deadline.

Winners Named In Holiday Lighting Contest

A specially selected group of disinterested judges selected the winners in this year's Christmas lighting contest last Tuesday night.

Winners in the residential lighting contest were:

First Prize, R. H. Anderson residence; Second Prize, Dick Crosby residence; Third Prize, J. C. Gully. Those homes that received honorable mention in the contest were Iva Coleman, Jess Harris, Gene Dodson, B. Salas, and A. A. Gilliland.

Winners in the business firm section of the contest were:

First Prize, Navajo Lodge; Second Prize, The Old Mill Trading Post, and Third Prize, Patti-Gayle Courts. Business firms receiving honorable mention were Clayton Bennett, Community Public Service Company and Nob Hill Restaurant. Judging was based on artistry, time and effort and expense involved.

The judges commented on the fact that the Baptist Church was the only church with a lighted display. The judges also stated that this was the best job of lighting that Ruidoso had ever done and they urged citizens to get out in their cars at night and tour the canyon. They stated that, "A real thrill awaits those who will make an effort to get out and see the lights."

The Lions Club Committee wore big broad smiles this week as one member said: "The efforts of people to light their homes and businesses went far above our expectations and we want the people of Ruidoso to know how much the Lions, Rotarians and Chamber of Commerce appreciate their efforts—let's keep the lights on through New Year's Eve night and then start laying plans for an even bigger program next year."

Additional contributors to the "Lighted Cross" fund this week were: Rudolph Theis $1.00, Joe Reinhardt $2.00 and Mrs. Mac Garner $1.00.

Cash prizes totaling $100.00 were divided six ways by the winners of the two divisions in the lighting contest.

Among the many places judged by the committee were the following:

Gateway Knit and Gift
Horse Shoe Courts
Ezell Clarke residence.
Wagon Wheel Motors
Della O'Kelley
Johnson Paint Store
R. H. Anderson Lumber Co.
B. Salas Residence
Ruidoso Osteophathic Clinic
Navajo Lodge
Mau-Lee Sweet Shop
Clayton Bennett
El Rancho Ruidoso
Hart's Self-Serve
The Buckaroo
Iva Coleman
Johnson's Grocery
White Auto Store
Dick Crosby Residence
The Old Mill Trading Post
Nob Hill Restaurant
Ruidoso News
Ruidoso Dry Goods
Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital
Brunell's Department Store
Ruidoso Package Store
Paul Douglass Real Estate
Buckner's
Baker Pharmacy
Variety Liquor
Chuckwagon Cafe
Village Gift Shop
The Adobe
Patti-Gayle Courts
El Taos Courts
First Baptist Church
Jess Harris residence
Chastain Cleaners
Dr. Bram Vanderstok residence
Rev. Jesse Allen residence
Star Liquor
Ted Southerland residence
H. C. Gough residence
The Cleavers in Jack Little Duplex
Nob Hill Lodge
Pat Chubbuck residence
R. K. Knox residence
Jack Lee Gro. and Mkt.
W. D. Horton residence
Armstrong Country Store
Burger Trolley
Starlite Cabins
Spearhead Cabins
Whispering Pines
J. C. Gulley residence
Carrizo Lodge
Mon-Jeau Motel and Cafe
Ruidoso Realty
Spencer Treharne residence.
El Alto Dining Room.
Rock Ridge Rancho
The Harding Sisters residence
Ralph Siebert residence
Gene Dodson residence
Geo. Zimmerman residence
Louis Philippe
Sacra Bros.
Fox Mercantile
Apache Village
Vaughnland
Community Public Service Co.
Idle Hour Lodge
Ruidoso Bar
Ike Wingfield Residence
Alamo Lumber and Supply Co.
Skyland Auto
Brown's Cafe
El Patio Courts
Fred's Cafe
J. G. Bogar
Ruidoso Variety
R. H. Anderson residence.
Cy Leland, Sr.

(This list is not complete, we know, but is as near complete as we could make it. Unlighted displays and the usual decorations inside homes are not included. The above list covers those business firms with lighted decorations inside or out, and homes with outside displays.)

HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Ruidoso public schools will dismiss classes this afternoon for two weeks for the annual Yule holidays, resuming on Monday, January 4.

KENNETH S. WATT RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF BANK

Kenneth S. Watt, one of the prime movers in the organization of Ruidoso State Bank, and who served as its president on the opening day of the institution, told the News this week he has written a letter of resignation as president of the bank, and as a member of its board of directors, and has submitted it to the board for its action.

Watt spent considerable time and money in company with a group of earnest Chamber of Commerce committee members in laying the groundwork, and fighting through the early, tedious details of securing a charter and bringing the bank to the point of actual operation.

He said his reasons for resigning are contained in the letter he wrote, and are for consideration by the board.

Latest report of the new bank is that, after 15 days, deposits have climbed to a figure near $220,000—and these are all individual and business deposits. There are no city, county, school nor state funds in the institution as yet—some of which deposits are expected shortly after the first of the year.

A permanent board of directors for the bank is to be elected in a stockholders' meeting in mid-January. Another matter to be handled by the stockholders then will be action on whether or not additional capitalization will be set up. In a recent meeting of about half of the stockholders, sentiment for increased capitalization was expressed by a standing vote.

Unarmed Woman Makes 3 Vandals Return Stolen Goods To Station Here

Mrs. Ada Lou Johnston, aged 55, and the mother of Mrs. W. R. Long of this community, all by her lonesome out-talked, out-bluffed and probably completely flabbergasted three Negro men last Friday about noon who had set about robbing the service station and garage operated by Henry Mecns. The station, located on U. S. Highway 70 only a few yards from the Long residence and from where Mrs. Johnson saw the would-be robbers, was closed at the time.

Without firearms, or even a stick of wood for a club, she accosted the three men and forced them to return to the garage several items they had taken.

When they tried to get her to come to the car to "see for yourself" if they had emptied it of all of the goods stolen, she refused and scolded them into driving on down the highway.

The three men later were arrested in Otero County after a chase by peace officers there, then lodged in the jail at Alamogordo on a charge of driving a stolen car, Mrs. Long said she learned later.

Lubbock Group Here For Week-End

Seventeen Lubbock, Tex., residents, calling themselves the Ace-Trey Club, enjoyed a snowy holiday in Ruidoso Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They made their headquarters at the Casa Loma Cabins, operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackfield, who also hail from Lubbock. In the party were Messrs. and Mmes. John D. Corcorran, W. C. Boyd, Clifford Williams, C. C. Ricker and Jerry and Judy; Mary Lynn, Kenneth and Ginger Peveto.

Churches Announce Christmas Programs

Full Gospel Holiness

The Full Gospel Holiness Church of Green Tree will have a Christmas program Christmas Eve night, December 24, at 7:30 p.-m. There will be a tree for the children and a program which will include good music. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Methodist

The Methodist Church of Ruidoso will hold a Christmas program Sunday night, December 20, at 7 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Long and Mrs. John Hawkins will direct the program which will feature the M. Y. F. Group, the choir and the Junior and Intermediate boys and girls. A Christmas pageant will be presented and Christmas carols are to be sung.

The offering for both the morning and evening services will be given to the Methodist Orphans home in Waco, Rev. Matthews, the pastor, announces.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

Ruidoso Baptist Church

A Christmas program will be given at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 20, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, as Martha Ann Harding reads the story of the birth of Jesus and the carolers sing, the shepherds, the angels, and the wise men will portray the Nativity in pantomime. The part of Mary will be played by Mary Lynn Hart; Joseph by Bobby Barnes; the three angels by Nadean Peterson, Dixie Gibson and Jo Beth Fine; Three Shepherds—Lonnie Easter, S. K. Kuykendall, L. H. Gibson

The regular morning worship service will be held at 11:00 a. m. A young married couples Sunday School class has been organized which will begin next Sunday morning. Mrs. J. B. Close will be the teacher of the class and she urges that all young married couples join her in making this class great in number and interest.

The Stewardship revival study course closed last Sunday night. There was a good attendance and a great interest was shown throughout the entire revival.

Capitan Edges By Dexter 32-31 In Fast Cage Tilt

Dexter—Capitan's Tigers shook a man loose under the basket for the winning field goal as the gun sounded here Friday night, nipping the Dexter Demons 32-31 in a District 5B game.

The see-saw, thrilling game saw the lead switch hands time after time. Never more than four points separated the two teams.

The Demons trailed with 20 seconds left, but hit from the floor to go ahead, then lost the game in the last second of play. Capitan held a 12-11 advantage at the half, though held scoreless in the second quarter. The Tigers were out in front 22-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Jerold Armstrong of Dexter and Hyde of the winners shared scoring honors, each with 13 points.

ONE OIL TEST STILL FISHING

In north-central Lincoln county, M and M Oil Co., No. 1 Franks, wildcat in SE SW Sec. 23-2S-15E, 18 miles southeast of Corona, remains at a total depth of 2120 feet in lime, still fishing for lost drill pipe.

South of the M and M operation, Albuquerque Exploration, Inc., No. 1 Basinski, cable tool test, in Sec. 15-4S-16E, is drilling ahead below 1150 feet in lime.

Mrs. Bob Briggs and sons have returned from a visit in Breckenridge, Tex., with her parents, and Mrs. Lois Briggs returned last week from a visit with a daughter in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman were in Roswell Friday.

Alamogordo Man Wins First Prize In Amateur Night

Chuck Harrison, who gave his address as Holloman AF Base, Alamogordo, won first prize in the first of a series of amateur night programs staged Thursday night of last week in Pueblo Theatre here. The crowd with applause helped Master of Ceremonies Slim Skellett pick the winner, who received $7.50 cash for his singing and playing a guitar.

Second prize of $5.00 went to Charley Stearns of Ruidoso, who sang and played a guitar. Third prize of $3.00 each went to contestants tying for that place. Don Maddux of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandranna of Green Tree were judged even for this spot. They were all singers.

Duane Skellett placed fourth with his singing. The amateur programs will be held every Thursday (except Christmas Eve) at the Pueblo, the winner each time to compete in a big finals night for cash prizes and a chance to appear on television, according to Bob Briggs, Pueblo manager.

Music by Skellett's string band, the Rocky Mountaineers, provided entertainment between acts.

Former Lincoln Resident Dies In Oregon

Relatives and friends will be saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Sadie Coe Bell King, a former Lincoln county resident, in Klamath, Oregon, recently.

On Dec. 7, she had a stroke and was taken to Cresent City to the hospital, where she died on Dec. 9, never having regained consciousness.

Mrs. King was born in Farmington, N. M., nearly 77 years ago. Later her parents moved to Lincoln county where she grew up on the Rio Ruidoso, the home now known as Bonnell Ranch.

She was married to Charles Brown and they lived in Nogal. To this union three sons were born, Clarence, Roy and Fred Brown. They moved to Mesilla Park where Charles Brown died. It was there the other sons were educated. Sadie mothered the college students for years.

Later she married James Bell and was mother to his children.

Three years ago she married Frances King and went to live in Klamath, Oregon.

She also leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn her passing, Ross Coe of Las Cruces, Lillie Buntin of Los Angeles, Bertha Marable of El Paso, and Harvey Coe of Phoenix, Arizona, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins, many of them here.

The Carmon Phillips family plans to spend the holidays in Shamrock.

WEATHER

Precipitation this period .28 inch. Total since Jan. 1, 18.29 inches. Normal past 7 years, 22.33. Snowfall this winter, 11.75 inches.

Date	Hi	Lo	Sno	Precip.
10	52	14		.00
11	35	19	4.75	.28
12	47	—10		.00
13	55	7		.00
14	53	6		.00
15	58	14		.00
16	46	16		.00

(As compiled by C. A. Culver, co-operative weather observer for the U. S. Department of Commerce.)

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

The following named Defendants against whom constructive service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: CLARA A. SKINNER, S. R. CAMFIELD; The following named Defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs IDA MAE CRAWFORD, DR. JOHN F. CRAWFORD; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Lincoln, wherein B. A. PHILPOTT and ROSY L. PHILPOTT are Plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are named Defendants, said cause being numbered 6155 upon the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of said action being to establish, quiet and set at rest in the Plaintiffs fee simple title to the surface of the property described in the Complaint in said cause, which property is situated in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT No. 1: Commencing at a point 415 feet east and 348 feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 15, being the center of Rio Bonito Creek, and then following the meanderings of said Creek a distance of 20 feet east to the point of beginning; thence south a distance of 276 feet; thence S 75 degrees E a distance of 102 feet; thence north 215 feet to a point, being the center of said Creek; thence N 46 degrees W 60 feet; and thence N 75 degrees W to the point of beginning.

TRACT No. 2: Beginning at a point 425 feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 15 as the point of beginning; thence south 895 feet to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 15; thence east a distance of 510 feet; thence north 620 feet; and thence to the point of beginning.

and said real estate being more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause or plead herein on or before the 22 day of January, 1954, Judgment by default will be taken against you and the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint filed herein.

You, and each of you, are further notified that Geo. L. Zimmerman, Box 85, Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 30 day of November, 1953.

(s) James Earl Harcrow
Clerk of the District Court

(Seal)
(Thru Dec.)

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

The following named Defendants against whom constructive service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: MRS. CRUSITA TRUJILLO, FIDEL TRUJILLO, ANTONIO TRUJILLO, FRANK TRUJILLO, ALCARIA BENEVEDEZ, CARLOTTA SANCHEZ, MARTITA MONTOYA; The Unknown Heirs of the following named Deceased Person, to-wit: JUAN TRUJILLO; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, in the District Court of the Third Judicial district of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Lincoln, wherein ARTHUR CLAUDE ECKERT and ANNIE MAE ECKERT are Plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are named Defendants, said cause being numbered 6156 upon the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of said action being to establish, quiet and set at rest in the Plaintiffs fee simple title to the surface of the property described in the Complaint in said cause, which property is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80, Skyland, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause or plead herein on or before the 22 day of January, 1954, Judgment by default will be taken against you and the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint filed herein.

You and each of you, are further notified that Geo. L. Zimmerman, Box 85, Carrizozo, New Mexico is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

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(s) James Earl Harcrow
District Court Clerk

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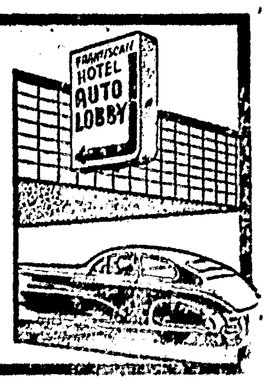

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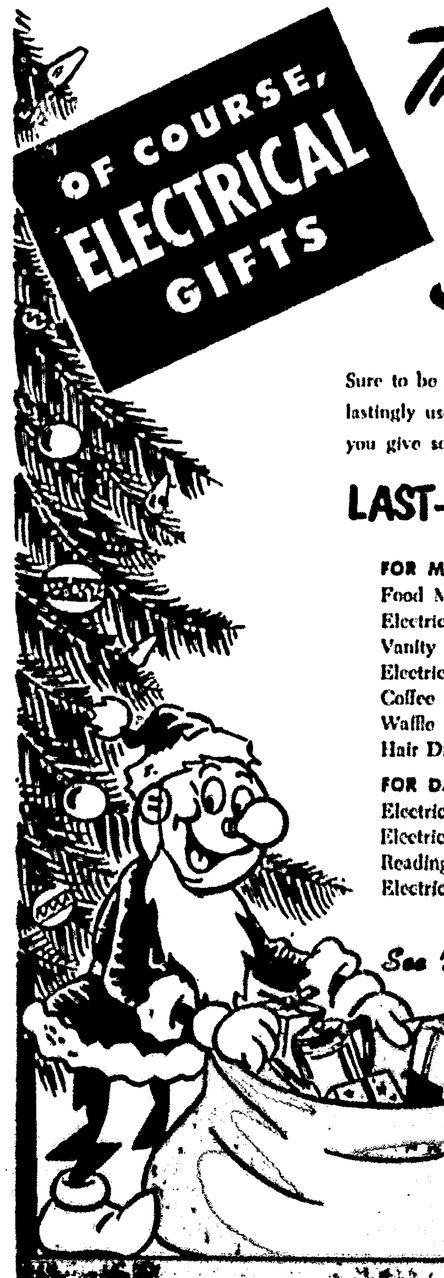

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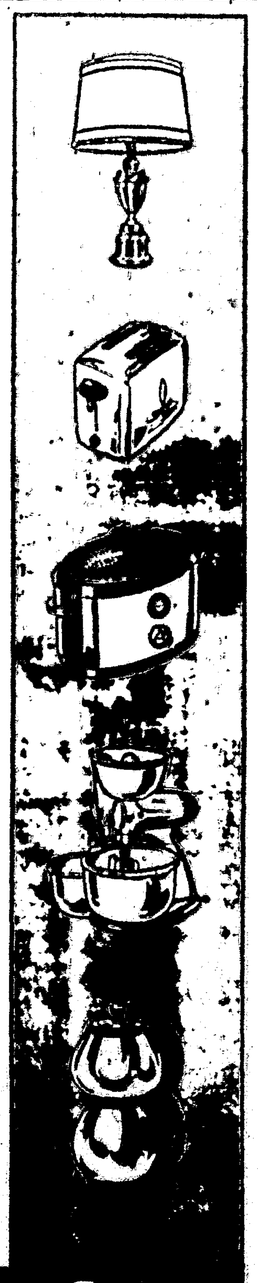

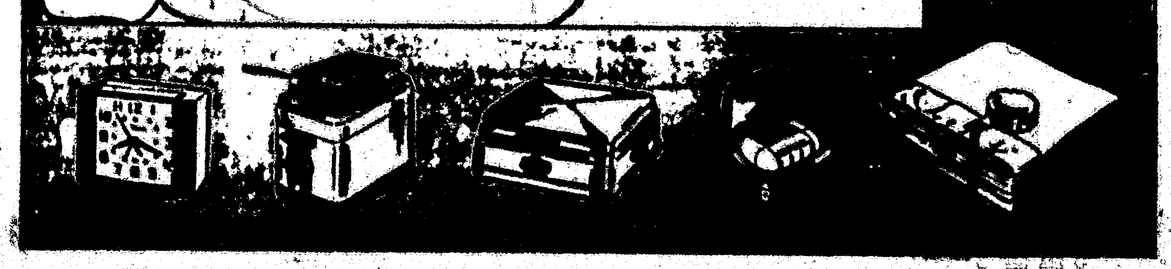

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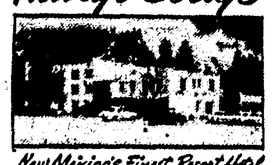
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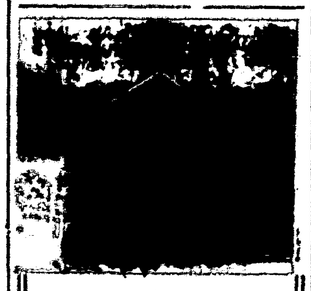

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Exclusive
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I have a choice selection of Courts and Lodges for sale. All priced right.

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Small tourist court, home and six units. Priced $10,500.00, with one third cash, balance in 5 yrs.

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40 acre valley farm, modern adobe house, beautiful location, swimming pool, priced to sell.

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3—2 bedroom modern, winterized, partially furnished homes. Year round location. Own water system. Ideal income property, with home.

For Sale
Modern 2 bedroom home, deeded lot, partially furnished, double garage, year round location, priced only $7,500.00 with terms.

Cabin Bargain
Four room furnished cabin, 2 nice deeded lots, only $2500.00.

Ideal Mountain Home
One of the best built houses in Ruidoso, large deeded lot, completely furnished, fireplace, in the tall pines, only $10,000.00.

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SPECIAL PRICES—We offer special prices on contract feed for winter, get our ton price. Lincoln County Feed and Implement Co., on Highway 70, Hollywood. tfc

INSECTICIDES—And Sanitation items by Purina will protect the health of your stock or poultry. Prevent illness, or treat, with these tested articles. Consult us for advice on sanitation problems. Lincoln County Feed and Implement Co., Hiway 70, Hollywood. tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cow ranch and farm with 40 cows, $41,500.00. Cliff Longbotham, 3 miles east of Ruidoso Downs, Highway 70. Star Rt. Box 11, Green Tree, N. M. tfc

PLAY CANASTA? You are invited to bring your own foursome, or come by yourself, to play canasta Monday afternoons at the Woman's club house. tf

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FOR WINTER WOOD—Drop a postcard to Art Bradley, Box 94, Green Tree. tfc

FOR RENT — Five-room house, fireplace, facing golf course. Walt Crosby, Thunderbird Lodge. tfc

HOUSEWIVES — Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 4tp

FOR SALE—Brand new set of bed springs and mattress. Contact Slim Adams at Carrizo Lodge, Pho. 99-02. 1tp

BETTER ORDER NOW—Order turkeys, rabbits, chicken, duck or hams baked now for those holiday meals, and save yourself the drudgery of cooking for Christmas. Johnson's Delicatessen and Grocery. 1tc

NOW LOOK—If you want a free pass to the Pueblo to see "Caddy," starring Martin and Lewis, then call at the box office for your ducat Tuesday night, Mrs. Earl Strathan. The picture shows Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

BARGAINS—In good used tires, in any size. Any size tire vulcanized. Roy Pier's Texaco Station, Downtown Ruidoso. tfc

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JOE HAWKINS
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SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:40 a. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Tune in "The Herald of Truth" Radio Program 3 p. m. Sunday over KEPO, El Paso.
M. A. ELKINS, Minister
A Hearty Welcome To All

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the board of County Commissioners is desirous of making certain changes in the names of precincts of Lincoln County to remove some of the confusion,

Therefore, be it resolved that Ruidoso Precinct No. 10 will hereafter be known as Green Tree Precinct No. 10;

Be it further resolved that White Mountain Precinct No. 19 will hereafter be known as Ruidoso Precinct No. 19.

Done at Carrizozo, N. M., this 7th day of December, A. D. 1953.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
George Fuchs, Chairman
Charles A. Jones
Granville Richardson

Attest:
James Earl Harcrow,
County Clerk.

Dec. 11-18

FOR SALE—About a ton of very good scrap iron and steel. Ruidoso News.

ON SALE NOW—State certified pollorum tested baby chicks for immediate delivery. We also book orders for all breeds for later delivery. Lincoln County Feed and Implement Co., Highway 70, Hollywood. tfc

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West of Junction Hiway 70

Women's BOWLING LEAGUE

Dec. 15

Team	Won	Lost
Thompsons	15	9
Toppers	13	11
Frigid Airlans	12	12
Mountaineers	5	19

High lady, 1 game, Jotyne Wright, 162; high lady, 2 games, Marge Garner, 281. High team, 1 game, Toppers, 503; high team, 2 games, Toppers, 976.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erles, O'Donnell, Tex., were here last week-end.

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For Christmas
Cut Flowers — Floral Arrangements
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We Can Handle Your Telegraph Floral Orders
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Dec. 20 thru 27
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To You All

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El Corral Court in Skyland
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OLD MILL TRADING POST

NOTICE

Due to shortage of manpower in the water department, the Village of Ruidoso will be unable to collect delinquent water bills from house to house as in the past. All bills will become due on or before the 10th of each month. Hereafter, a turn-on and turn-off charge of $2.50 will be charged all delinquent bills.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO.

Miss Phyllis Ann Emde will arrive home Dec. 20 to spend the holidays with her family. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Paul Douglass returned Tuesday from a business visit in Abilene and other Texas towns.

Construction has been resumed on the large concrete tile residence for the Claude Peterson family in Carrizo Canyon. The family hopes to "move in" early in 1954.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS
Beltsville Whites—Nice and Fat
BLOOD DAIRY

LINCOLN COUNTY
FEED & IMPLEMENT COMPANY
PURINA CHOWS
MASSEY-HARRIS IMPLEMENTS
Phone 32 — Ruidoso — On Highway 70

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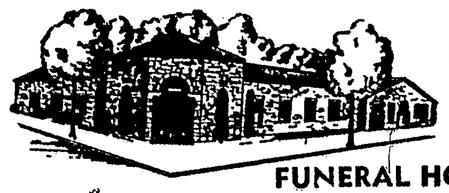

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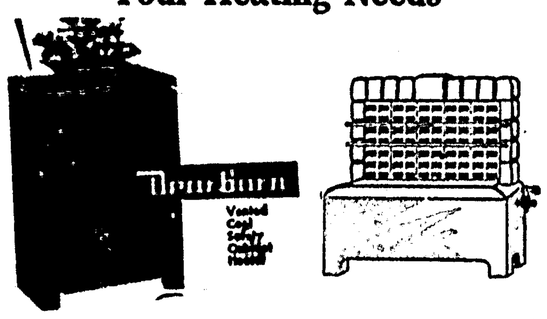

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In Shopping for Christmas Gifts
Pick Electrical Appliances—
Percolators — Irons
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FRIGIDAIRE MAYTAG
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RUIDOSO FOOD MART
See Our Christmas Nuts, Candies,
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ALMONDS	Pound	53¢
BRAZIL NUTS	Pound	53¢
MIXED NUTS	Pound	49¢
FRESH DATES	Pound	35¢
Good Ones PECANS	Pound	39¢
Fresh CRANBERRIES	Pound	33¢

FRESH MEATS

BEEF TONGUE	Pound	49¢
SWEET BREADS	Pound	59¢
U. S. Good ROUND STEAK	Pound	69¢
Hunts TOMATO CATSUP		18¢
Monarchs PUMPKIN	1 Lb. 13 oz. Can	33¢

Puffin Biscuits . . . 2 for 25c
Coffee White Swan Pound 87c
BACON Corn King Pound 57c

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED HAMS,
TURKEYS, FRYERS AND HENS

CLOROX	Quart	19¢
PREM TISSUE	Roll	9¢
Concho PINK SALMON	8 oz. Can	33¢
White Swan - Tall Can MILK		2 for 27¢

—WARREN TUCKER— HERBERT SMITH, Butcher

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Around Hi Skool

By ANNE EVJEN

The Junior play, presented last Tuesday night, was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The play, "Leave It To Us," was a farce comedy in 3 acts and was directed by Ray Jones and assisted by Bob Kaufmann.

* * *

Ralph McGuire's Warriors are scheduled to play in a class "B" basketball tournament in Hagerman tonight and tomorrow. Ruidoso drew Cloudcroft in the first round of play which will be played at 6:00 tonight. The winner will play the winner of the Tatum-Hagerman game that is being played this afternoon. If the Warriors win tonight, their next game will be Saturday morning at 10:20. Finals will be played Saturday night, first game at 7 p. m.

Other teams in the tournament are: Jal, Hondo, Hope, Lake Arthur and Weed.

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A total of 9 pupils made the "A" honor roll this six weeks. Freshman; John Fuchs; Sophomores; Georgia Fuchs, Arnell Evans, Dixie Evans, Nyles Lackey, Sofora Fuchs, Jo Betty Reese, Peggy Stirman; Senior: Barbara Harris.

A total of 53 pupils made the "B" honor roll. 8th Grade: Lee Crawford, Alvin Gay, Charles Padilla, Dixie Gibson, Dorothy Holloway, Charles Butler, Nadine Peterson; Freshmen: Virginia Hardy, Charley Hall, Betty Lou Plymell, Joanell Nosker, Ray Dean Carpenter, Arbra Goodson, Donald Sanders, Billy Mills, Linda Burns, Joan Marie Matthews; Sophomores: Wanda Coe, Theresia Barajas, Barbara McDaniels, Ada Lu Gragg, Angela Posey, Ronnie Chastain, Yvonne Holman, Betty Carpenter, Max Jones, Zelma Zinn, Linda Moore, La Veta Sallee; Juniors: Patsy Brown, Paul Matthews, Cecil Clarke, Mirty Ann Standefer, Helen Whiteley, Dulcinea Sanchez, R. V. Goodson, Nancy Chapman, Virginia Halladay, Naomi Walton, Shirley Holmes; Seniors: Betty Bennett, Betty Jones, Marquita Sallee, Connie Easley, Mary Lynn Hart, Patsy Coe, Jody Veater, Ronnie Shriver, Virginia Neel, Anne Evjen, Cleve Bradley, Jane Emde, Dean Holman.

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All the students who made either of the honor rolls were taken up to the Pueblo Theatre for a free show Wednesday afternoon.

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The Seniors have selected the play, "A Ready Made Family," which they will put on this coming spring. The cast will be chosen as soon as the play books come in.

L. T. Rule, president of Ruidoso Realty Co., Inc., of Pueblo, Colo., was a business visitor here last week.

Ernest Wood left last week-end for California where he was called by the serious illness of a brother.

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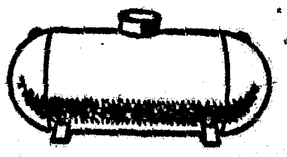

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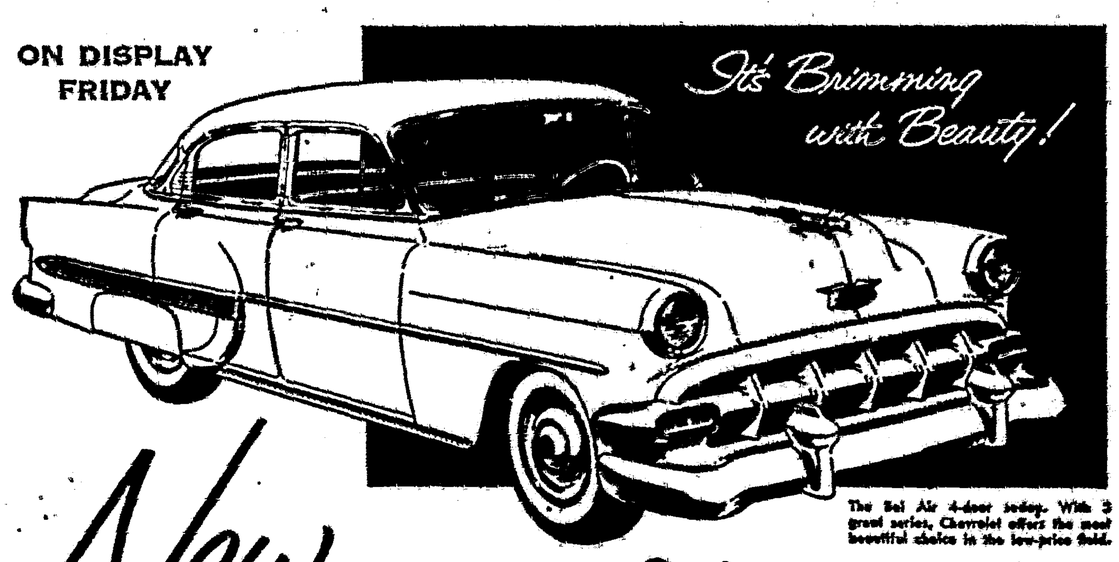

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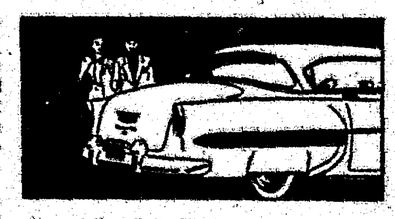

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Elementary School News

First Grade—Mrs. Kilgore

Candace Farrar will have her tonsils out during the Christmas holidays.

We have a new pupil, Jimmy Graham from Amarillo, Texas.

We will see "The Christmas Story" today on Mrs. Samelson's Viewmaster.

Members of our class who will spend Christmas elsewhere are, Cathy Holman, with her grandmother in San Angelo; Mickie Morgan with her grandmother in California; Barbara Ward with her grandmother in Albuquerque; Pat Lamb with his grandmother in Ft. Worth, Texas; Sandra Simpson with her grandmother in Dallas, Texas. Our teacher will visit her sons in El Paso and her daughter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Second Grade—Mrs. Sullivan

Larry Wilson has returned to school after being absent for several days because of illness.

Floyd Gonzales has returned from Roswell where he has been attending school.

The yellow birds have begun their new books. They are finding it easy.

We are expecting all of our parents at our program on Friday.

Third Grade—Mrs. Moore

The third grade is looking forward to the Christmas play. The exchange of gifts and seeing Santa Claus on Friday afternoon.

Signs of Christmas in the third grade room are colored chalk murals showing the shepherds, the wise men, Jesus, Joseph, Mary and angels. The Christmas tree is decorated with colored lights and ornaments. The cast of characters for "Rudolph's Nose Trouble" are: Santa Claus, Peter Breese; Mrs. Santa, Sue Buckner; Rudolph, Mary Nell Hicks; Brownies, Yvonne Sanches, Nita Faye Goodson and Cheryl Carroll; Christmas fairy, Linda Kay Gann; Fairy Helpers, Virginia Dryden, Candace Dent; Clowns, Clyde Stephens, Richard Jones; Train, Joe Moore, James McClintock, Jim Ward; Dolls, Vicky Maes, Linda Wilson; Snowflakes, Margie Reynolds, Martha Rue, Helen Hall, Veda Rosina Scott, Rosina Enjady, Veda Marie Botello; Soldiers, Raymond Metcalf, J. T. Posey, Richard Montes and George Holman.

Second Grade—Mrs. Reese

Of course, all the excitement this week is about the big program Friday. We would love to have our parents come.

Our Christmas tree is beautiful and besides all the presents under it Santa will come to give a stocking of candy to each child.

Merry Christmas everybody! See you next year.

Sixth Grade—Mr. Kaufmann

The elementary children enjoyed very much the Junior Class play "Leave It To Us" directed by Mr. Ray Jones. The boys and girls are to be complimented on their fine behavior.

We have a new student, Adrian Berrilaux who hails from Houston. His father runs the Navajo Conoco service station.

Dixie Dryden, Judy Beavers, Ben Donathan, Buzz Dent, Eleanor McDaniel and Johnny Buckner have received their pen pals and will be writing to children in England, Ireland, France, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Nova Scotia, Alaska and the Union of South Africa. The return letters will be written in English.

The room was decorated in fine style and we exchanged gifts around our beautiful tree. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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ROTARIANS HONOR LADIES TONIGHT

About 50 persons are expected to attend the Rotary Club's Christmas party in which they honor their ladies at Navajo Lodge tonight.

In their meeting this week Jack DePaulo was welcomed as a new member, and visitors included Clyde Hammett, Alamogordo; Warren Tucker and T. B. Hood, Ruidoso. A detailed report on the recent Rotary meeting in El Paso was given by Harris Shelton, who represented Ruidoso.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NOW HAS AGENT AT GREEN TREE

The New Mexico State Employment Service will have a representative serving this area on a regular basis at the Green Tree city hall. He will be there next on Dec. 31 and thereafter on each second and fourth Thursday of each month, the bureau announces. "Those wishing to apply for work or file claims for unemployment insurance should be at that office at 10 a. m. on those dates," it was further stated.

Here and There In New Mexico

—from—

Newspapers Of The State

Charlie Russell, local high school boy, will make a personal appearance at the El Rio Theatre on December 18 at 8:30 p. m., to introduce his Time recording, "Please O Please," and "Only Lonely."—**Sierra County Advocate, Truth or Consequences.**

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Some weeks ago, figures were released by the State of New Mexico which revealed that Socorro county was at the absolute bottom of the list in percentage of taxes collected of taxes that are assessed and owed. Since that time, The Socorro Chieftain has sincerely tried to learn why this condition should exist in our county. New Mexico, as a state, is believed to be the lowest of the 48 in percentage of taxes collected of the taxes that are due and the revelation that our own county was the worst in the state seems to show clearly that the situation warrants study and thought.—**Socorro Chieftain.**

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The Rotarians voted to bring food for Christmas baskets to the Christmas Party instead of gifts. Their party will be held Dec. 15th with the Rotary Anns as guests.—**Melrose News.**

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Members of the senior class of the Socorro High School are setting their sights for their annual trip this year for Chihughua. They are already getting busy with money raising activities for the purpose of defraying their expenses to that point.—**El Defensor, Socorro.**

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We heartily endorse those groups who protest the use of an abbreviation for Christmas, namely the colorless 'Xmas'. If the holy season must be abbreviated we suggest for this day and time '$mas'.—**Silver City Enterprise.**

IN EL PASO

Mr. E. T. and Dorothy Carter were called to the bedside of Mrs. Carter's brother, Mr. Ross A. Harman, who is the manager of Beltone Hearing Aid Service of El Paso. Mr. Harman underwent a surgical operation Monday morning and is doing as well as can be expected. His friends and users in Ruidoso can send cards or letters to him by addressing Hotel Dieu Hospital, El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are at 312A E. Missouri, El Paso.

John Kilgore, former Ruidoso teacher and manager of Pueblo Theatre here, suffered serious injuries in a fall from a scaffold in El Paso where he now lives. He is the son of Mrs. Voleta Kilgore of Ruidoso.

Motorists pay some 46 million dollars a year in state gasoline taxes in New Mexico.

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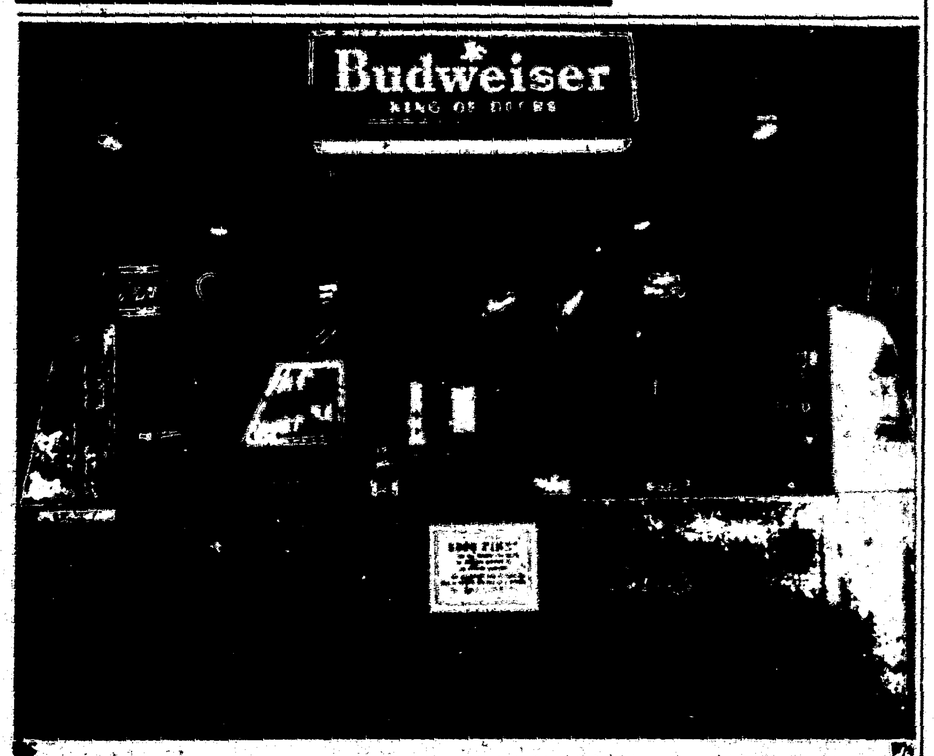

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Church Directory

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Eugene Gay, Supt.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Mrs. J. B. Gazaway, Director.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night service, 7:00.
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M. A. Elkins, Minister
Services
Bible Study at 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service at 10:45 a. m.
Communion at 11:40 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Frank Matthews, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Methodist Youth Fellowship—5:30.
Evening Service—7:00.

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Rev. Cecil Smith, Pastor
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Preaching—11 a. m. Sunday.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening. People's Service—Friday Evening.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Green Tree, New Mex.
Pastor, George Perry
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Booster Band—7 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.

HOLY MOUNT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Vicar, Robert Davis
Services
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Church School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
William B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor
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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Evening Worship at 8:00.

ST. ANNE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Glencoe, New Mexico
Vicar, Robert Davis
2nd and 4th Sundays, 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter Brian, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:00 p. m.
Worship Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Service, 7

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Letter To The Editor

December 12, 1953

Mr. Vic Lamb, Editor,
Ruidoso News,
Ruidoso, New Mexico.
Dear Vic:

We read in the Ruidoso News today that the City council of Ruidoso passed a curfew law at their last meeting, "to stop," what one gentleman said at the meeting, "a worse vandalism problem stemming from juveniles roaming the town late than any other town in this area." I do not agree with what this gentleman said. I would be willing to take on a survey of the different towns in Lincoln County and prove to him that his statement "would not hold water" and that he did not know what he was talking about. We have far too many juvenile adults who are always worrying about our young people, and calling them juvenile delinquents. They are always pointing the finger of scorn at some young person and screaming "juvenile delinquent" at them, and who they themselves, if their lives were screened, would be far more of delinquent, than the youngster at whom they were pointing the finger of scorn. It has been my great privilege, to be chosen as a teacher of a Sunday School class in one of the churches in Ruidoso which I have been teaching for a number of months, all teenagers, "High School group." Never has it been my experience to work with a finer group than this group of young people. This same group also serves as the Church Choir. It was my experience on a Sunday morning a few months back, to watch this group of eighteen young people get up and file down and kneel at the Communion rail and take the "Holy Sacrament" as a class. The thing that brought tears to my eyes that morning was the simple fact that there were only four Dads and Mothers there

We adults are always ready to criticize our youth and point the finger of scorn at them and holler "juvenile delinquent" at them, but do we try to live our lives so that they would be an example for our youth to follow

When a child is born into this world it knows nothing about sin and the words "juvenile delinquent" yet when they are here with we adults for just such a few short years, we class them as "juvenile delinquents," who have made them delinquents, if they are We the adults'

The church that we attend in Ruidoso we see every Sunday morning car after car drive up and let youngsters out of the car for Sunday school and after Sunday school is over the same cars come and pick the youngsters up and take them home. We think it is fine for the Dad or Mother to bring their youngsters to Sunday School. But how much finer it would be if they would themselves stay for Sunday School and Church. For in a few short years that Boy or Girl of their are going to see, that Dad and Mother does not go to Sunday School or Church, and they are going to quit themselves. Shortly then they will be classed as "juvenile delinquents" but the "City Dads" I grant you if there was a curfew put on all the Dads and Mothers in Lincoln and they were told that they were going to have to attend church every Sunday with their youngsters, that in a very short time all the curfew laws and the juvenile judges' jobs could be abolished.

I believe that we should have very strict law enforcement in our cities and towns, but that they should be kept morally clean, so that we would have no use for curfew laws.

I have young people in my Sunday School class who have wanted to unite with the church but their Dads and Mothers have ruled against it. Yet you never see these same Dads and Mothers in the church or Sunday School.

It has been my experience in traveling over Lincoln County to see cars belonging to men that are high up in civic life possibly members of City Councils, possibly juvenile judges or school board members parked at a bar, and youngsters passing by going to school. Is this an example to set before our youth who so many are screaming "juvenile delinquent" at. I think that I am pretty well acquainted with a lot of the youth of Ruidoso and I do think that there are far more delinquent adults in Ruidoso than there are delinquent youths. I do not like a "Curfew Law" but I do like good clean law enforcement officers who will enforce the laws as they are written. Neither do I like the words "juvenile delinquent." I think that the cause of this so-called "Vandalism" is the lack of law enforcement. And the cause of so much "Juvenile Delinquency" is the lack of adults living the kind of lives that would be an example for our youth to follow.

So Long,
Old Mac,
Over in the Canyon.
(Name on file in Ruidoso News office.)

Earth, Tex.
12-10-'53.

Mr. Lamb:
Find enclosed check for two dollars and fifty cents for which please send the News to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, 2331 Thayer, Evanston, Ill., for one year and a Chirstmas card from Willie Evans, Earth, Tex.
And in your paper please enter my regards to the many good people of Ruidoso. Ruidoso is a nice place to live. I am well satisfied at Earth, Texas.
Respectfully
Willie R. Evans.

Jayton, Tex.
Dec. 11, '53.

Dear Vic:
Enclosed check is to pay my subscription. I really like to get your paper. We like it and most of all we like the good people there. Will be back before too long. Give your printer, Mr. Miller, my regards. Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, yours truly,
Barney Gardner.

Capitan, New Mexico
December 9, 1953

Mr. Vic Lamb, Editor
Ruidoso News
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Dear Vic:
"Editor Morgan's" tirade in the Ruidoso News November 27th in regard to water in the Bonito Lake and the lake itself: It is true that the Southern Pacific Railway might sell the installation of the lake itself to the Village of Alamogordo. But when it comes to the place; of taking the water from this watershed, and piping it to the Village of Alamogordo there is where the catch is going to be.
The water off this watershed, first is for the people of Lincoln County. The water from this watershed is the only source of water for domestic purposes that we have here in this county.
We rather resent Editor Morgan's writings against our own L. S. "Heavy" Drake. One thing about "Heavy" he works for the good of all the people, instead of one village and one Army Installation. Closing with this thought for the Editor of the Alamogordo News: The communities of Lincoln County and Lincoln County itself have already "messed up" and is going to continue to "mess up" the piping of this water from this east watershed, to any Village or any air base, outside of Lincoln County.
So Long,
"Old Mac,"
Over in Give A Dam Canyon.

Cubero, N. M.

Dear Vic:
Please put a little news item in the paper about my trip at Thanksgiving time. Sorry I didn't have time to stop by to see you, but had several things to see about while there.
I spent Thanksgiving day with Dave and Jane, and until 5:00 Friday, when I went on down to Las Cruces and spent the night with a friend there. Visited in Alamogordo two hours Saturday and on to Ruidoso by 2:00. Was glad to find my house rented. Saw a few friends and spent the night with Mother B. Left there at 8:30 Sunday morning. Visited in Socorro two hours and was on home by 4:45. Had traveled 803 miles and had a wonderful time. The weather was perfect. Now I'm wishing for good weather and roads for my Christmas vacation. Dave and Jane plan on meeting me in Goodnight Dec. 20th. They will go on to Lubbock for Christmas with Jane's mother. Wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas.
Mrs. Nell Crain Parks.

Ruidoso, New Mexico
Dec. 12, 1953

Mr. Vic Lamb,
Editor of Ruidoso News.
Dear Vic:
I am enclosing a letter that I wrote to Mr. Manuel Chavez, would appreciate you printing it in this week's News.
Thanks so much
Billie Clarke.

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12-12-53

Mr. Manuel Chavez
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Dear Mr. Chavez:
When you made the statement that was in last week's Ruidoso News, quote, "Ruidoso has a worse vandalism problem stemming from juveniles roaming the town late at night than any city in the area" just what did you mean?
To the best of my knowledge there has never been a gang that had gang fights or to my knowledge there has never been marijuana or heroin sold here by our youths like in a lot of other places.
I as a parent of three sons resent very much the statement that you made concerning our youth, and there are a lot of other parents of the same opinion. I do not say or attempt to say that maybe there are some children who might need a little more guidance than they are now getting, but I do resent that all the youths were put in a category of delinquency.
Ruidoso has now and has always had some of the finest young people who ever lived.
If you would pause and think over the fine young people who have grown from childhood to adulthood here you would probably feel that your statement was made either from not thinking or that you did not mean it like it sounded in print. I can cite you to some of our outstanding men and women who have grown up here and I think the boys and girls that are growing up now are of the same fine calibre.
Namely, our district attorney, C. C. Chase, Jr., and his lovely sister, Emmadair. The Jones boys, the Boyce boys, the Halladays also their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hedgecoke whom we all love and adore also many more too numerous to mention.
Then, too, there is this group of young folks who are in their 'teens now, lots of whom go to church and try to live Christian lives. There are so many fine boys and girls that really try to do right, don't you think we are doing them an injustice when we put all of them in one category?
The youth as well as lots of parents resent the piece that was in the paper last week, and after all they are the men and women of tomorrow, and I certainly think their feelings and opinions should be taken into consideration when such a broad statement is made concerning them.
A Parent
Mrs. E. M. Clarke.

December 14, 1953

Mr. Manuel Chavez,
Juvenile Officer
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Dear Mr. Chavez:
I am certain I represent the majority of Ruidoso parents, when I take definite exception to your recently publicized statement that Ruidoso has the worst juvenile problem of any municipality in this area.
It is quite apparent that you have not served in your present capacity in other towns and cities, where there is genuine delinquency among children and teen-agers, i. e., gang fights, automobile robberies, dope rings and smuggling, to mention a few of the most prevalent problems.
During the past four years, it has been my pleasure upon many occasions to talk with new residents in Ruidoso. They have, with few exceptions, told me they wished to move to Ruidoso because they wanted their children to grow up in this community. Mr. Chavez, this fine reputation is not accidental, nor is it without foundation. It may well be true that we have three or four children in Ruidoso, who have been, or are, or will be guilty of misdemeanors, but certainly they do not typify the whole of our youth. You will find the same to be true of our adults here or in any other locale.
I can speak with authority, and speak well for the Ruidoso youth, as I am a parent, and know all of them personally. Unlike boys and girls of other communities, they are an integral part of the business economy of Ruidoso, as well as students in our educational system, and they enjoy the high esteem of the local business men and women. I would be willing to compare our youth with those of any municipality in the United States, and it might be enlightening, if you will secure statistics and the nature of juvenile delinquency from other points. I believe you will be proud to be associated with the boys and girls of Ruidoso, if you will take time to make such a comparison.
You and your colleagues will not gain stature in this community by blaming the recent robberies on the boys and girls of Ruidoso. If, by chance, you do know who is at fault, there are laws by which they may be prosecuted, whether the offender is a minor or an adult, and it appears to me that a serious injustice has been done in "passing the buck" to our youth. I, for one, do not appreciate the tactics being used, or the police state that has been created for our youngsters.
Very truly yours,
Rosalind Barnes
Manager

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cc: Ruidoso Village Council
Ruidoso News

Waltrip-Clarke Wedding Is Set December 23

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waltrip of Ruidoso are announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to Ezell Clarke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Clarke, Sr., also of Ruidoso, to be solemnized in a ceremony to be performed at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the Community Methodist Church here.

Miss Waltrip, a graduate of Ruidoso High School in the class of 1952, has been working with an insurance agency at Corpus Christi, where the pair will be at home after the wedding while the groom is in Naval service there. Ezell, Jr., popularly known as "Scoots," is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute. He holds the rank of Hospital Corpsman 1-C and is currently attending special schooling in New York City. He has served overseas in the Pacific and for several weeks has been stationed at Corpus Christi prior to his going to New York City.

The family said there are no formal invitations to be mailed for the ceremony, but that friends of the pair are certainly invited.

Emde-Sheffield Wedding Date Set

Miss Jane Emde will become the bride of Mr. Leonard Sheffield, Jr., Dec. 22, in a 7 o'clock ceremony to be conducted at the Community Methodist Church with the Rev. W. B. Holmes officiating, with the family and friends present. A reception will be held in the Emde home on Mechem Drive. The couple will leave immediately on a wedding trip and will be at home in Albuquerque after the holidays.

Santa To Visit NM Boys Ranch

Santa Claus is going to visit the boys at the New Mexico Boys Ranch this year for sure. This information was given out this week by Lloyd P. Bloodworth, Manager of the Ranch when he stated that the boys would perhaps receive their best Christmas since the Ranch was founded.

Mr. Bloodworth said, "We have had a very fine year at the Ranch in spite of the fact that finances have been short, our boys are happy and are doing well with their school work. The La Joya School District has placed one of their teachers at the Ranch and he helps the boys with their studies and for the first time a study hall is maintained every school night. School officials have advised that the boys' grades are much better and their general outlook has greatly improved."

The Farm and Livestock Committee under the chairmanship of Jupe Means of Estancia has been very active this year and the results are that a bumper crop of feed was raised. Probably more than enough to take care of the stock that belong to the Ranch.

Various Civic Clubs over the state have been very active in sending clothing and shoes to the boys and a number of them have indicated that they will make liberal donations in clothes and money during the Christmas season. The boys are busily engaged at the present time in putting up their Christmas tree and they are quite anxious that people from all over the state of New Mexico visit with them during the Holiday Season.

Out of a feeling of gratitude to the citizens of New Mexico, the boys at the Ranch want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The New Mexico Boys Ranch is supported entirely by donations, there is no state aid, no grants. Those interested in making donations or contributions to the Ranch may send it directly to the Boys Ranch Business Office at Box 503, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PORTALES COUPLE DEPOSITS 80 SILVER DOLLARS IN BANK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jones of Portales, visiting in Ruidoso last week-end, deposited 80 silver dollars in the new Ruidoso State Bank in a savings account. After 12 years as a peace officer, and about to wind up four years as jailer and deputy at Portales, Jones reported this week that in 1954 he and Mrs. Jones plan to move here and build a home on some lots they have in the Carrizo Canyon area.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nurse set and a Vogue doll, and my brother wants a doctor set and filling station and a pirate ship. Love, Pat and Wendy Lamb.
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