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THE 13th WEEK
This, the week between Christmas Day and New Year's, has been called the 13th week.
We pause from the hurried routine of the rest of the year, rejoice in old friendships and welcome new ones. We collect our thoughts, and prepare for the bright days to come.
For all our friends, we take this opportunity to wish for you Good Health, Good Cheer, and Happy New Year.
WARREN BARRETT
REALTOR - INSUROR

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HEAVY SNOW HITS AREA

Skating and sledding occupied the youngsters but heavy snowfall late Monday in the Ruidoso community, a part of a general snowfall over all of Southeastern New Mexico and into parts of West Texas.

The ice and snow made highway traveling hazardous, and for a few hours Monday night and Tuesday morning, U. S. Highway 380 between Capitan and Carrizozo was closed to all traffic. State highway department employees and state and county peace officers were occupied most of the night assisting motorists pass over the summit on U. S. Highway 70 in the Mesquero Indian Reservation and also on Border Hill in eastern Lincoln County. Only minor accidents were reported from skidding in this immediate area.

18 Below Zero Recorded
Tuesday night, with the area covered with a blanket of snow and ice, the thermometer dipped to a new low for this winter, skidding down to 18 degrees below zero, according to A. Culver, weather observer here.

Snow Or No Snow, Golf Club Open House Will Be

Snow or no snow, Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club will hold its open house program Saturday morning, New Year's Day, from 9 a. m. until 12 noon. Ed Amontt, owner, said this week weather may not allow the free games to be held over the beautiful course. Amontt said, but there will still be refreshments for all who call at the club house.

Lon Merchant Re-Elected President S. E. N. M. Cattlemen

Lon Merchant, pioneer president of the Southeastern New Mexico Cattlemen's Association in its recent convention in Roswell, Merchant re-elected the association's 20-year history in a speech delivered at the meeting.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW SET AT PUEBLO

Free candy for the kiddies will be given at the New Year's Eve Preview at Pueblo Theatre in Ruidoso, Friday night, Dec. 31, at 7:30 p. m. in "Bela Lugosi Meets a Brooklyn Gorilla," Theatre, Owner J. C. Capps said.

AROUND TOWN

—By Nosey Waters—

Ed Amontt reported this week he has purchased a Ford tractor and a carryall for maintenance work on Cree Meadows Golf Course. Work will start as soon as weather conditions permit the owner's residence there, too, he added.

The Raymond Buckners held open house at their beautiful new home in Ruidoso, Friday, New Year's Eve, attended by some 100 persons. Patch and goodies were served. All were most gracious in their comments concerning the original dwelling. The Buckners employed a bit of the old with a modern touch in their place, such as an old wood burning cook stove as decoration (only) in their kitchen, old beams in the ceiling from a building on Raymond's grandfather's farm.

Happy as Christmas were Doc and Sug Furry who moved into their wonderful new home northeast of the golf course. It, like the Buckners' employs the old with the new in a stylish and sumptuous manner. Gift selections of the Ruidoso News at Christmas time included: Willie R. Evans to the Carl Ericksons up in Indiana; Peg Hunt to Mrs. Louis Bury, Jr., El Paso; and Frances Douglas to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Big Spring, Tex.

Til Thompson made like an airliner with his Piper plane coming from Arizona to Hobbs Monday. A 70-mile an hour tailwind enabled him to average 180 miles an hour. From Hobbs, he flew to Ruidoso the last possible minute before the heavy snowstorm closed in.

Mayor Dan Sweatshirt lost his platinum wedding ring Monday somewhere in the business section of Ruidoso; likely it slipped off his finger when he pulled off his glove, he figures. The band has C to D engraved on the inside with the date 10-18-12. If you find it, I'll make the mayor mighty happy if it's returned to him.

Haven't been able to check the report yet, but we hear the W. M. Ramsey of the Village Restaurant here has a great interest in the Wayon Wheel Cafe in Alamogordo on U. S. Highway 70, only half a block south of the Plaza.

New Year GREETINGS to All!



Capitan To Get New Dial Phones By March 1

Dial phones will be put in use by March 1, 1955, in Capitan, Jack Hitchens of Ruidoso Telephone Co. said this week. Recently the Green Tree dial system was put in operation, the second step in a program of complete modernization of the Ruidoso Telephone Co. system under Hitchens' direction. Hitchens said there were approximately 80 phones in use in that community. He said the operator there, Mrs. Virgil Hall, plans to retire at the time of the change over.

Completion of a fourth long-distance circuit line out of Ruidoso to Capitan, which will increase long distance service from Ruidoso, was announced this week. Hitchens said the number of long-distance circuits out of Ruidoso is now double what it was in 1953, but that the capacity was more than doubled with the additional line installed last year and the fourth one this winter.

When Capitan's dial system is put in use, it will be entirely automatic, and there will be no local operator in that community. To make a long distance call, residents of Capitan will dial "O" and place their call with Roswell's Mountain State office; to call Ruidoso, they will report the dialing business matter, the Capitan users will dial "9," he said.

Ruidoso Gas Co. Adds New Truck For Delivery Service

With the purchase last week of a 1955 International truck with dual tanks, Joseph S. Hawkins of Ruidoso Gas Co. this week announced he is adding a new service to his company, that of delivering butane and propane to individual tanks and bottles in the area. The new truck is equipped with the latest Neptune Print-O-Meter, which automatically prints the number of gallons of fuel delivered to a customer.

Installation of a storage tank to total 6,000 gallons at present has begun on a spot east of Hollywood, N. M., on U. S. Highway 70 by Hawkins. A bulldozer this week was here leveling the site for the tank, to be erected in the next few days, Hawkins said.

DON'T PUT ASHES IN GARBAGE CANS, CHIEF POWERS ADVISES

Since his city trash hauling truck was damaged seriously not too long ago, Cecil Jones, village garbage removal contractor, has made it a rule not to pick up any garbage in which there are ashes, glass, or stove ashes included. Newspaper reports in a neighboring town told of a similar accident there a few days ago when a city trash truck was damaged from the same cause. "I can't take the risk," he said.

New Liquor Permit Given Lincoln County

State Liquor Director Eliego Baca has issued two new liquor permits, one in Lincoln County and the other in San Juan county. The new license was issued in Lincoln County to Mrs. Octaba Drake.

Mrs. Drake is the wife of outgoing State Representative L. S. (Heavy) Drake. Baca said her license was granted because the pair is operating at Ocala and that there is no other license nearer than 12 miles.

The Mini Bar License was cancelled in Ruidoso, on recommendation of Ruidoso Village Council, since it had not been in use for more than six months.

The Chevrolet service truck for Price Creameries, enroute here from Roswell in the early hours of Monday, left the highway four miles west of Riverside and overturned. The driver, Robert Irish, said the truck and its contents were a total loss. "Must have dozed off," he explained. He suffered minor cuts and bruises and was back on the job in a few hours.

GREEN TREE WOMAN IS DIAMOND WINNER

Mrs. Lizzie Paxton of Green Tree was winner of a diamond ring awarded by Worley's Fine Jewelry at Alamogordo in the conclusion of a promotion program Friday night.

The winner was selected from among a large number of registrations at the Worley store. Registration was free to the public.

Doyle Kline Is Assigned To Washington

Here for a week of her two-week vacation from school teaching was Mrs. Ruth Kline Moss of Silver City. Her son, Kirby Kline, his wife, Gail, and daughter, Linda, came down from Albuquerque to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moss at her cottage on Meander Drive. Kirby, formerly with Trans-World Airlines and Continental Airlines, now manages a business of his own in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Moss' original editor of the Ruidoso News when it was founded by Lloyd Bloodworth. It was Doyle who designed the name plate (see above) still used by the News. Later he again served as editor for a time when Louis Spain of El Paso operated the news.

During part of his residence in Ruidoso, Doyle managed the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital and boosted it through one of its worst periods of financial troubles. Both before and since residing in Ruidoso Doyle Kline has been a member of the editorial staff of the Albuquerque Tribune, and has also been a feature writer for Scripps-Howard newspapers. He recently resigned from the Tribune to become private secretary to U. S. Senator Clinton F. Anderson.

Bank To Hold Stockholders Meet 2 P. M., January 12

Ruidoso State Bank will hold its second annual stockholders' meeting at 2 p. m. in the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 12, according to official notices mailed this week by Paul Crooks, cashier. The session will be in the bank building, the notices stated.

Dream Of Hitting Song Hit Parade Nears For Ruidosans

Getting a song on the Hit Parade is no longer an impossible dream to local tune-smiths. The Mutually Owned Society for Songwriters, Inc., a nationwide organization geared to promote commercial songs by new Irving Berlin, has chosen "Hi-Fi" as one of its plug songs to be played on the radio by recording companies, singers and bandleaders.

Phillips' song was selected by the Society's Board of Review from hundreds of songs by 83-O-Boys, which also enter the United States. This Board of Review is comprised of experts familiar with the stiff requirements of New York publishers, so it may not be long before Phillips' song is heard on the radio and the nation's juke boxes. The Board of Review is known as "commercial," it gets its start on the road to the Hit Parade.

The Mutually Owned Society for Songwriters, Inc., of One East 42nd Street, New York City, is a non-profit organization formed to help songwriters get their words and music published. Since it's next to impossible for new songwriters to get the publishers' attention, Phillips advises his fellow writers to get on the M-O-S-B bandwagon.

Hondo F. T. A. Elects Officers

The Future Teachers of America Club of the Hondo High School elected officers recently. Dina Klenke, junior, was elected president. Barbara Dillard, junior, was elected vice-president. The secretary-treasurer elected was Dorothy Jean Chavez, a senior, and Virginia Torres, a sophomore, was elected news sponsor. Some of the members of the club have been holding some of the regular teachers' duties substituting work in the primary and intermediate grades in the absence of the teacher. Many activities are being planned for the coming semester.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN WIVES IN CHRISTMAS FETE

Gifts were exchanged and a delicious banquet was enjoyed among the highlights of Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Rotary Club's Ladies Night program Tuesday night at Navajo Lodge here. An inspirational talk by a visiting clergyman was also on the program. Members had a large number of guests along with their ladies—swelling the attendance to one of the largest for the club since its charter night two years ago.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Joyce Lackey was honored with a party, attended by a dozen of her friends, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. The occasion was her tenth birthday—and a big birthday cake was the main dish in refreshments served during the evening.

Heads Up, Ruidoso It's Been More Than a Year—There has been no Traffic Death in the City Limits Here For 650 DAYS LET'S MAKE IT Two Years in a Row!

Wreckless Record Ends During Holidays

Ruidoso's record of 14 months without a serious automobile accident and without injuries to passengers in any kind of smash-up went down the drain Christmas night when two cars collided in Skyland. City Marshal Dewey Gann said charges of driving while intoxicated and reckless driving were filed against Walter Lee Gabbard, employee of Western Construction Co., and his trial was held in police court here Wednesday afternoon following a crash in which the 1953 Chevrolet he was driving was involved in a collision with a late model Buick driven by Opal Latham. Both the driver and Opal's baby suffered bruises and cuts, necessitating emergency treatment in the local hospital. The Buick was damaged about \$400 worth, Gann said, and the Chevrolet \$10 to \$50.

'Medicine Man' Dies at Mescalero

Elmer Wilson, 85, last of the Mescalero Indian tribe's traditional "medicine men," died Monday morning at Elk Springs. He had been a leader for years in the Mescalero tribe and was another traditional observance of the Mescaleros.

El Paso Is Ready To Entertain Thousands At Sun Carnival

Sun Carnival officials in El Paso announced Wednesday they are making plans to handle an estimated 200,000 persons who will visit the famed three mile long Sun Carnival Parade on New Year's Day.

Featured in the Parade will be some 50 major floats, 30 marching bands, color guards, mounted organizations, as well as the 132 marching bands from Florida B to A units. Representing Ruidoso in the parade and in other events is Miss Phyllis Emde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Emde. She is this city's Sun Princess in all the festivities.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Smith and two sons of Abilene, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and two sons of Odessa, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Luck and son of El Paso. We had five grandkids here for the holidays, Herb exclaimed.

Eight Youths Take First Tests For AF Academy

Walker AFB, N. M. (Sp.)—James V. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lamb of Ruidoso, N. M., and a reporter for the Ruidoso News, was one of eight candidates for the Air Force Academy who took the first Air Force exam in Roswell, N. M., this past week.

The purpose of the visit was to give the candidates a first-hand taste of Air Force life and, at the same time, to give them physical and mental examinations. These will form the basis of two series of final qualifying exams.

Those who did best will take the second series, consisting of the College Entrance Exams given in March. From this limited group, 500 will be selected to enter as the charter class of the Air Force Academy next July.

The Air Force Academy was approved by Congress and President Eisenhower April 1 of this year and will eventually be located near Colorado Springs, Colo. However, work on the \$128,000,000 project has begun only recently, and the charter class will start at a temporary site in Denver.

The candidates arrived at Walker AFB Monday and were given a special tour of the base Tuesday, including a tour through a B-36. Wednesday, they took an eight-hour Air Force Officer Qualifying Test, and Thursday they were given a physical exam.

Tinnie Man Dies In Accident On Construction Job

Funeral services were held in Roswell Sunday afternoon in Ballard Chapel for Ambrose Guest, 43, who was killed instantly in an accident while he was at work on the Clardy Ranch northwest of Roswell last Thursday noon.

The Rev. O. L. Oldham, Tinnie Baptist minister, officiated in the last rites.

Guest, a resident of Tinnie since 1948, had been employed on many projects in Ruidoso and elsewhere in the Lincoln County and Roswell area as an earth moving contractor.

In the accident, he was hooking a scraper to his bulldozer, the scraper being up on blocks, when the scraper toppled off the blocks, snapping a cable attached to the machinery. A cable end whipped around Guest's head, crushing it, witnesses said.

Must Have Chains When Roads Are Icy, Marshal Warns

Following a chain reaction of auto collisions on icy roads here Monday night and Tuesday in which many hundreds of dollars in damage to cars resulted, City Marshal Dewey Gann this week said that in the future, where cars are involved in collisions while being driven without chains on icy roads, charges of careless driving will be filed. "A driver cannot control his vehicle when there is ice on roads nearly as well without chains as with chains, and the definition of careless driving, or reckless driving, is driving without control of the car," he pointed out.

Work Is Started On New School

First surveying has been done and tool shed erected in preparation for construction of the new elementary school in Ruidoso atop Nob Hill. The building, to house the first 100 grades, will cost about \$200,000. Miss Archery, who will superintend the construction for E. E. Anderson Construction Co. of Roswell, moved here before Christmas to get the work underway.

Forest Fire Scorches Five Acres Monday In Cedar Creek Area

Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department and others fought a short but decisive battle against a brush fire that threatened the beautiful timber up Cedar Creek early Monday morning. About five acres was scorched from a fire believed to have started from a lighted cigarette tossed beside a road. The fire was only a few hundred yards from the winter sports area.

ALAMOGORDO INVITES HIGHWAY 70 MEET

New Mexico Highway 70 Association will be invited to Alamogordo for its January meeting by the Chamber of Commerce. The association will not draw a large crowd since it is only being organized in New Mexico by the present time.

Want Ads Pay!

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RED HATS FLY TO FOREST FIRE ON WEST COAST

About 50 Mescalero Apache "Red Hat" fire fighters from the Alamogordo, N. M., area were to leave El Paso by plane early Tuesday to fight a brush fire near San Bernardino, Calif.

The group was headed to El Paso from Alamogordo Monday night by bus. They were to fly to the West Coast by American Airlines early Tuesday.

They were joined by other Apaches from northern Arizona and Hopis from Gallup, N. M., in California. The Forest Service was sponsoring their flight.

Dougllass Cabins Wins First Prize In Light Contest

A brightly lit manger scene on its cast lawn and a gay Christmas tree, loaded with gifts and with cut-out of jolly old Santa and his sleigh and eight reindeer, on its west lawn, won for Dougllass Cabins a \$25.00 first prize for the best Yuletide lighted display this year in the Lions Club's annual decorating and lighting contest. It was announced on Christmas Eve.

Judging was by an anonymous committee, which picked Iva Coleman's home and office for second place, for a cash prize of \$15; and the Roy Anderson home for third prize \$10. Iva Coleman's display had an array of lighting in trees, on the porch and in the yard which has fascinated the tiny tots each season for many years.

Honorable mention as listed by the judging committee included Patti-Gayle Courts, with a fireplace erected of cement blocks, and Halley's home, with a Christmas tree with a lighted tree nearby; the Joe McLaurin residence, with an array of lighting on the front of the home; and the five houses in one block—those of the two Dodgson families, the Zimmermanns, the Halley family, and the Andersons, all having displays of fine culture.

Generally, the lighting this year was very good, the Lions Club said through its committee chairman, Carmon Phillips. "We want to thank everyone for their participation in this contest," Phillips said. "It is a good story of the erection of the lighted bell as the Lions Club contribution towards a series of permanent displays here, that the name of Leroy Gooch was missing from among those credited with the erection of the bell." Phillips' contribution of steel for the framework for the bell had not been mentioned in the list.

With the 1954 lighting season drawing to a close, the contest is being held in the past on getting Ruidoso to be the best holiday lighted community in New Mexico are already planning for the 1955 season. "We have plans for a more permanent lighted display, probably on our Christmas tree, for next Christmas, and some other ideas for successive seasons," Phillips commented.

Fugua-Ward Rites Said In Roswell

Sacred Fugua, employed here by Saco-Bacon Co. Inc. as bookkeeper, and Clara Ward of Roswell were married in a ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Monday in Roswell. Following a brief honeymoon trip the couple was to arrive in Ruidoso this week-end and make their home in Palmer's Gateway.

LAFF And You'll Live Longer

Mrs. Jones answered a very faint knock on her front door. A little fellow about six was standing there. "Please, Mrs. Jones, could I have my arrow?" "Certainly," replied a somewhat bewildered Mrs. Jones. "Where is it?" "I think it's stuck in your cat."

"I understand you were struck in the face by lightning. Tell me about it." "Oh, it was nothing—just a flash in the pan."

The guy enclosed this note in a birthday gift to his girl: "You're a sweet girl. Wish the Lord bless and keep you. I wish I could afford to."

Disposition Of Ft. Stanton Lands Proves Controversial Resolution At Southeastern NM Cattlemen's Meet

In a lively session, members of the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Association, in annual convention at Roswell, Dec. 1, formally voted on record opposing any increase in grazing fees on public lands and by a close margin adopted a resolution asking that the Ft. Stanton lands be turned over to New Mexico A&M College for use as an experimental ranch.

Most controversial issue in the meeting proved to be the proposed disposal of the Ft. Stanton Marine Hospital lands in Lincoln County. Following the government's recent declaration of the hospital and lands as surplus, there remains some 24,000 acres of experimental ranch to be disposed of. The state welfare department has taken over the hospital facilities and is expected to receive a few thousand acres for operation of a dairy herd for hospital needs.

There have been several proposals aimed at disposal of the remaining lands, including the surplus land be turned over to the Bureau of Land Management to be operated under provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act; that the land be turned over to New Mexico A&M College to be used as an experimental ranch; that the stock; that the land be sold to the highest bidder; or that it be turned over to the Mescalero Apache Indians who claim that an old treaty provides that the land would be returned to them if the government ever declared it surplus.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association has gone on record in support of the plan to turn the lands over to the Bureau of Land Management, while the New Mexico Wool Growers Association organized the contest. The latter made it into an experimental livestock ranch operated by the A&M College.

Considerable discussion was held on the Ft. Stanton matter with Len Merchant speaking in favor of turning the land over to the U. S. and with ranchers in Lincoln County favoring given priority on grazing leases.

J. P. White of Roswell, a member of the executive committee of the association, and also a member of the Policy Committee of the N. M. Wool Growers Assn., spoke on behalf of the experimenters' plan to clear test on the impression that because the plan originated with the Wool Growers Assn. ranch would be devoted entirely to sheep. White requested Al Woodburn, Chaves county agent, to send a complete text of the Wool Growers proposal, which specifically asks that such a ranch be used for the benefit of all livestock.

Fields Waller of Roswell said he opposed both plans and would rather see the land sold to private operators so that the land could be placed on the tax roll.

The resolution was voted three to two (with chairman J. P. White abstaining) for the resolution which finally was adopted in the open meeting by a show of hands, those favoring turning Ft. Stanton over to the State College for an experimental ranch won by a 5-2 vote.

Below is the full text of the resolution as adopted: WHEREAS the Ft. Stanton Marine Hospital comprising a block of land of approximately 26,000 acres, lying in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and administered over by the Public Health Service has been discontinued by the Government as a hospital, and since in all probability this land will be disposed of to either Federal, State or Private interests;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Association endorse the attempted policy of the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn., whereby this land would be turned over to the New Mexico A&M College to be administered by the Regents of the college as a livestock experimental ranch for all types of livestock.

RATING COMMISSION REBATES FROM BUILD TRACKS AT HOBBS, CARLSBAD For the second time this winter, the State Racing Commission, following an extra hearing, refused to allow promoters to build horse racing tracks at either Hobbs or Carlsbad. The ruling was handed down Tuesday night. Stiff opposition was voiced by groups from both communities at both hearings prior to the commission's ruling.

HAVE VISITORS Visiting the Roy Bakers during the holidays here Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. T. P. Fyzzell, Sr., Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, their son and daughter-in-law from Haskell, K. P. Walker, Carlisle, Okla.; Ben, Wellington; Bill Ramsey, Abilene, all Texas towns.

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29	44	16	0.00	.00

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READ THE WANT ADS

RUIDOSO FOOD MART SPECIALS

Your \$ \$ Buy More At Our Store
MEMBER RUIDOSO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lettuce	Large Heads Each	9c
Fryers	Fresh Dressed Pound	39c
BANANAS	Pound	13c
ORANGES	Large Size Pound	10c
YAMS	Pound	12c
CELERY	Stalk Each	15c
BELL PEPPERS	Pound	12c
MIXED NUTS	Pound	39c
BACON	Crisprife Pound	49c
FLOUR	Gold Medal 10 Lbs.	98c
Cranberry Sauce		21c
Large Tide		29c

Letters To Santa

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mike Capps. I want a 22 pistol and a b-b gun. With love,
MIKE CAPPS

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Richard Kayitah. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a b-b gun, bicycle, sled and a 30 in gun. With love,
RICHARD KAYITAH

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeanine Veater. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I want a doll's house and a little piano and some books. With love,
JEANINE VEATER

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Eloisa Sanchez. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I want a doll and dishes, buggy. With love,
ELOISA SANCHEZ

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ruth Tiesnolthitos. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a 22 pistol and b-b gun and a sled. With love,
RUTH TIESNOLTHITOS

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eloy Monea. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a b-b gun. With love,
ELOY MONEA

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joella McCraw. I am in Mrs. Moore's class third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a button. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus. With love,
JOELLA McCRAW

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Larry Simon. I am in the third grade. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a bicycle and a fort. With love,
LARRY SIMON

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa. I want you to come to my house. And do not forget to come to my house. With love,
MARGIE REYNOLDS

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Barbara Ann Reinhardt. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas and I want some doll clothes too. And that is all I can think of. With love,
BARBARA ANN REINHARDT

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My name is Joella McCraw. I am in Mrs. Moore's class third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a button. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus. With love,
JOELLA McCRAW

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Eloy Monea. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a b-b gun. With love,
ELOY MONEA

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Larry Wilson. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a bicycle. With love,
LARRY WILSON
Box 123, Green Tree.

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Duane Prins. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a bicycle. With love,
DUANE PRINS
Please thank you.

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Bob Bouslaught. I am in the third grade. I want to be a good boy for Christmas. With love,
BOB BOUSLAUGH

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
I want a b-b gun, bicycle, 22 pistol, cap gun, six shooter, and marbles. With love,
DAVID MONTES

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Patricia Whitacre. I am in the third grade. Last Christmas you brought me lots of toys. So I don't want many toys. Please bring me a doll and a little piano. That is all. Love,
PATRICIA WHITACRE

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Linda Peterson. I want a doll buggy. I love you Santa Claus. My sister wants clothes for Christmas. Please bring what she wants. And please bring me what I want, too. With love,
LINDA PETERSON

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BARBARA ANN REINHARDT

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JOELLA McCRAW

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Bill Stirman. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a b-b gun and a 22 pistol and please bring a bicycle to. With love,
BILL STIRMAN

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Clause
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have a little sister 4 years old. Name Pat. Please bring us a white table with a red top and two chairs to match. Please bring us some little china dishes so we can play tea party. Please bring us anything else you have to spare. Love,
MICKIE MORGAN

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pump action b-b gun. My sister wants a horse and we both got one. And Mother wants some pants. Daddy needs some socks. With love,
ROY REED

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Willa Dee Long. I have tried to be a good girl. This Christmas I want you to bring me a walking doll. My mother will put a cup of coffee on the fire-place. I sure would like to see you but I promise not to peek. With love,
WILLA DEE LONG

DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Music By a Good Western Band
Season's Greetings
Drop in on Christmas Day Between 10 a. m. and 12 noon for a cup of eggnog
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We Extend To One and All Our Heartiest Best Christmas Wishes

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Dear Santa,
I am just a poor old beat-up adult who has been an admirer of yours for over half a century. For almost all that time I have let you use your own discretion as to what I found in my sock on Christmas morning. Too many times, it's been nothing but my own feet, and after all these years I'm beginning to wonder if my admiration has been appreciated.
Last year, if you remember, my sole wish was for something to drive. Everyone else seems to have cars. But what did I get? Something to drive all right... two pounds of shingle nails.
All year long, I have reminded myself to be more specific this Christmas so here's what I want. A new car, any kind will do. Some loose money, the folding kind. A new suit, size 38, blue or charcoal grey. A fly rod, so that if the local trout learn to fly I'll be ready for them. New sidewalk between my house and the postoffice. The later models that run on an endless belt will be fine. Five-pound box of chocolates. Candy ruined my teeth one by one over the years until they are all gone so I can eat it now in complete enjoyment without worrying about cavities. On second thought, if you want to make it ten pounds it will be all right with me.
I guess that's about all for right now but if I think of something else, I reserve the right to amend this list.
I'll be up early Christmas morning so don't disappoint me. As ever, you remember, if you do right by me this Christmas.
Signed:
The guy that got the nails last Christmas.
xxHGFN BHGg HGnng Kkklk FFFF; o hui ootomm, sgt77-76.
CATHY MASSEY.

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a doll for Christmas. My little brother wants a truck and a car. At are party Leonard got a car and it said from Santa Claus and he thought it was from mother. I had better close now Santa.
Love,
MARY NELL HICKS

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
I want a rubber doll and a bike this Christmas. Please bring my big brother a truck for Christmas. I love you. This is all dear Santa so goodby from SHIRLEY ANN HICKS.
December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Glen Reynolds. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good. I want you to bring me a tool set. With love,
GLEN REYNOLDS

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa,
My name is Donny Snyder. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a 22 pistol and a cap gun and a six shooter and a b-b gun. Please bring me all these guns. With love,
DONNY SNYDER

Ruidoso, N. M. December 14, 1954
Dear Santa
My name is Raynard. I am a good boy. I want you to bring me a b-b gun and bicycle, a 22 pistol, a big 30-30 gun and a six shooter and a sled. With love,
RAYNARD MARTINE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collier are here for the holidays from Albuquerque.
Ralph McGuire and Ewing Carter were in Tularosa Friday.



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FLOUR		\$2.10	CANE SUGAR		98c
In a Nice Pillow Case					
Paytons	4 Lb. Box		All Flavors	Per Box	
PURE LARD		99c	JELLO		7c
SHORTENING					
Crisco	1 Lb. Tin	89c	Mrs. Tucker's Shortening	96c	
CORN - Cream Style		16c	3 Lb. Tin & 1 Lb. Tin	AN For	
White Swan	Lt. 343 Can		TOMATOES		14c
PRESERVES		59c	203 Can		
Korma Apricot & Peach	3 Lb. Jar		PRUNE JUICE		33c
FRUIT COCKTAIL		39c	Hearts Delight	34 oz. Bottle	
Avocado Brand	Lt. 2 1/2 Can		Fresh Roasted PEANUTS	43c	
TOMATO CATSUP		15c	Fresh Virginia	For Lb.	
Honey Inn	12 oz. Box		Chocolate Cov. Cherries	59c	
POP CORN		18c	1 Pound Box		
White Swan	10 oz. Can		PECANS		49c
MIXED CANDY		29c	Fresh Florida	Lb.	
Christmas	For Lb.		--- Fresh Fruit & Vegetables ---		
--- Fresh and Cured Meats ---			NAVEL ORANGES		12c
SLICED BACON		49c	New Crop Large Size	Lb.	
Corn King	For Lb.		TANGERINES		15c
PICNIC HAMS		39c	Florida	Lb.	
Gleaners Tender Smoked	For Lb.		Maha Romaine		
Swift or Wilson 1/2 or Whole Cured			POTATOES		59c
SKINNED HAMS		63c	Large No. 1 Fancy	10 Lb. Bag	
Fully Cooled, Ready to Eat	Lb.		AVOCADOS		16c
Swift Premium Fried			Large Size		
PICNIC HAMS		59c	Malaga GRAPES		19c
Swift Firm, Ready Cooked	Lb.		For Food		
SLAB BACON		59c	BANANAS		15c
Swift or In Slab	Lb.		Lt. Central American	Lb.	
PORK ROAST		47c	CRANBERRIES		29c
Fresh Bone Dressed Local			For Qt.		
TURKEYS		55c	LETTUCE		10c
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THE 13th WEEK This, the week between Christmas Day and New Year's, has been called the 13th week. We pause from the hurried routine of the rest of the year, rejoice in old friendships and welcome new ones. We collect our thoughts, and prepare for the bright days to come. For all our friends, we take this opportunity to wish for you Good Health, Good Cheer, and Happy New Year. WARREN BARRETT REALTOR INSUROR

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HEAVY SNOW HITS AREA

Skating and sledding occupied the younger set here early this week following a six-inch snowfall late in the afternoon.

The ice and snow made highway travel hazardous, and for a few hours Monday night and Tuesday morning, U. S. Highway 380 between Capitan and Carrizozo was closed to all traffic.

Snow Or No Snow, Golf Club Open House Will Be Held

Snow or no snow, Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club will hold its open house program Saturday morning, New Year's Day, from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Lon Merchant Re-Elected President S. E. N. M. Cattleman

Lon Merchant, pioneer Capitan rancher, was re-elected president of the Southeastern New Mexico Cattleman's Association in its recent convention in Roswell.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW SET AT PUEBLO

Free candy for the kiddies will be given at the New Year's Eve Preview at Pueblo, New Mexico, on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

AROUND TOWN

Ed Amoret reported this week he has purchased a Ford tractor and a cart for maintenance work on Cree Meadows Golf Course.

The Raymond Beckwith held open house at his beautiful new home northeast of Capitan.

Til Thompson made like an ailerer with his Piper plane coming from Arizona to Hobbs Monday.

Major Dan Swearington lost his platinum wedding ring Monday somewhere in the business section of Ruidoso.

Haven't been able to check the report yet, but the W. M. Ramers of the Village Restaurant here have bought an interest in the Wagon Wheel Cafe in Alamogordo.

Richards of Ruidoso, Inc. picture frame factory, have extended its employee stock in the company as a Christmas gift last week-end.

The middle-aged wolf picked a fat beside the curb Monday. As the bus turned the corner sharply, he took advantage of its motion and leaping close, whispered: "Where have you been all my life?"

For the first two-thirds of it, it was a "burr," she replied.

New Year GREETINGS to All!



Capitan To Get New Dial Phones By March 1

Dial phones will be put in use by March 1, 1955, in Capitan, Jack Hitchens, Ruidoso Telephone Co., said this week.

Completion of a fourth long-distance circuit line out of Ruidoso to Capitan, which will increase long distance service from Ruidoso, was announced this week.

When Capitan's dial system is put in use, it will be entirely automatic and there will be no local operator in that community.

Ruidoso Gas Co. Adds New Truck For Delivery Service

With the purchase last week of a 1955 International truck with dual tanks, Joseph S. Hawkins of Ruidoso Gas Co. this week announced he is adding a new engine to his company.

Installation of a storage tank to total 8,000 gallons at present has begun on a spot east of Hollywood, N. M. on U. S. Highway 70.

DON'T PUT ASHES IN GARBAGE CANS

Since a city trash hauling truck was damaged seriously last week by a fire, the city has issued a rule that no ashes should be placed in garbage cans.

New Liquor Permit Given Lincoln County

State Liquor Director Eliego Baca has issued two new liquor permits, one in Lincoln County and the other in San Juan County.

Dairy Truck in Wreck

The Chevrolet service truck for Space Creameries enroute here from Roswell in the early hours of Monday, left the highway four miles west of Riverside and overturned.

GREEN TREE WOMAN IS DIAMOND WINNER

Mrs. Lizzie Exton of Green Tree was winner of a diamond ring awarded by Worley's King Jewelry at Alamogordo in the conclusion of a promotion program Friday night.

Headed Up, Ruidoso

We've Been More Than a Year There has been no Traffic Death in the City Limits Here For 650 DAYS LET'S MAKE IT Two Years in a Row!

Doyle Kline Is Assigned To Washington

Here for a week of her two-week vacation from school teaching was Mrs. Ruth Kline. Most of Silver City, her son, Kirby Kline, his wife, Gail, and daughter, Linda, came down from Albuquerque to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moss at her cottage on Alexander Drive.

Both before and since residing in Ruidoso, Doyle Kline has been a member of the editorial staff of the Albuquerque Tribune, and has also been a contributor to Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Bank To Hold Stockholders Meet 2 P. M., January 12

Ruidoso State Bank will hold its second annual stockholders' meeting at 2 p. m. the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 12, according to the minutes of the meeting.

Dream Of Hitting Song Hit Parade Nears For Ruidosoan

Getting a song on the Hit Parade is no longer an impossible dream to local tenor with Carmon Phillips.

Hondo F. T. A. Elects Officers

The Future Teachers of America Club of the Hondo High School elected officers recently. Diana Motes, a junior, was elected president.

NOTARIANS ENTERTAIN WIVES IN CHRISTMAS FETE

Gifts were exchanged and a delicious banquet was enjoyed among the highlights of Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Rotary Club's Ladies Night program Tuesday night at Navajo Lodge here.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Joyce Lackey was honored with a party, attended by a dozen of her friends, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

Wreckless Record Ends During Holidays

Ruidoso's record of 11 months without a serious automobile accident and without injuries to passengers in any kind of smash-up went down the drain last night when two cars collided in Skyland.

'Medicine Man' Dies at Mescalero

Elmer Wilson, 85, last of the Mescalero Indian tribe's traditional "medicine men," died Monday morning at Elk Springs. He had been a leader for years in the annual spring rites and other traditional observances of the Mescaleros.

El Paso Is Ready To Entertain Thousands At Sun Carnival

Sun Carnival officials in El Paso announced Wednesday they are making plans to handle an estimated 200,000 persons who will watch the famed three mile long Sun Carnival Parade on New Year's Day.

Eight Youths Take First Tests For AF Academy

Walker AFB, N. M. (Sp.)—James V. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lamb of Ruidoso, N. M., and a reporter for the Ruidoso News, was one of eight candidates for the Air Force Academy who were given their first tests.

Tinnie Man Dies In Accident On Construction Job

Funeral services were held in Roswell Sunday afternoon in Ballantyne Chapel for Ambrose Guest, 43, who was killed instantly in an accident while he was at work on a heavy dirt moving project on the Clardy Ranch northwest of Roswell last Thursday noon.

The Rev. O. L. Oldham, Tinnie Baptist minister, officiated in the last. Guest, a resident of Tinnie since 1946, had been employed on many projects in Ruidoso and elsewhere in the Lincoln County and Roswell area as an earth moving contractor.

'RED HATS' FLY TO FOREST FIRE ON WEST COAST

About 50 Mescalero Apache "Red Hat" fire fighters from the Alamogordo, N. M., area were to leave El Paso by plane early Tuesday to help battle a brush fire near San Bernardino, Calif.

Dougllass Cabins Wins First Prize In Light Contest

A brightly lit manger scene on its east lawn and a gay Christmas tree, loaded with gifts and with a cut-out of jolly old Santa and his sleigh and eight reindeer, were the main features of the tiny Douglas Cabins' \$25.00 first prize for the best Yuletide lighted display this year in the Lions Club's annual decoration and lighting contest.

Canyon Echoes . . .

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and two sons of Abilene, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and two sons of Odessa, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Luck and son of El Paso.

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The Lightning Oak

By Vic Lamb

Night had already settled in the deep wood, but traces of the fading day edged the few clouds in the west with gold lace. A moment before the two men on the porch had been talking lazily of their crops and the need of rain. Big Toe, the older man, had stopped in the middle of a sentence when the first faint sound of dogs baying echoed from the forest.

The older man, nephew of Big Toe's, stepped off the porch to peer into the inky depths where the sound came. Both waited tense for the next whispering echo. When they heard it, Big Toe joined his nephew "Sounds like they got him tired in Ole Lightning Oak," he said.

"Uh huh" More waiting "Let's go see."

"Nope, let em holler I don't aim to go huntin' no coons any where near Ole Lightning Oak."

Back on the porch, the two listened as the hounds continued their barking.

Creek Evans, the nephew, started the conversation again, voicing a question. "Why do you old timers play away from Lightning Oak?"

Voices of the women folk floated out to the porch from the kitchen where they were finishing the supper dishes.

"Well, it ain't no legend, shore," said Big Toe. "We old folks remember the last part of the kettle feud which one time had this whole country stirred up. My paw told me how it started. I saw it finished. That was afore yore time here."

"Back more'n sixty year' ago, Bell Madden an' his family come over for supper one night. They was livin' on th' old Dunn place west o' here. Bell an' his wife an' kids an' dogs an' all tromped over the dusty road that evenin', not caring to hitch up and ride such a short ways in th' wagon. Bell had his rifle hooked under his arm, not knowin' what he might scare up on the way over. They got to the gate and yelled for Paw about two hours afore sundown. Course, Paw told 'em to come in."

"They was just finishin' supper when Trace Dunn rode up on horseback. Trace owned the land where Bell and his folks was farmin'. He got off an' set on the porch with Paw and Bell a spell. They'd just got good started

talkin' when they heard dogs barkin' off down in the woods, just like we did 'while ago.

"Bell picked up his rifle that was leanin' agin the house, Paw got his out th' house and Trace untrapped his from his saddle tree.

"Paw yelled at us kids to stay back; that they was goin' after coons and one of us might get hurt. I was the baby then, and course I didn't know what was goin' on and it didn't worry me 'bout bein' left behind."

"Anyways, they got down to where the dogs was tearin' up the earth and barkin' like they had three bears up a tree instead of a coon.

"The three men walked up on the dog circle a rusty oak tree. When the men showed up, the dogs went wild barkin' at that coon, Paw said.

"One of the hounds, Paw said, his name was Hock, wasn't barkin' like the others. He was sniffin' and sniffin' at the bottom of the tree kind puzzled like.

"Paw said Trace raised his rifle and walked around to the other side of th' tree from Bell and him. Bell socked his rifle and was about to raise it. About that time, old Hock let out a funny soundin' yell and they all three looked at him. He was diggin' in the ground at th' foot of th' tree an' snortin' an' sniffin' an' growin' all at th' same time.

"The moonlight kind sifted down through th' trees enough for them to see that he was in dead earnest after what it was he was diggin' for.

"Then he stopped and started sniffin' in the hole he had dug. The other dogs stopped barkin' and started smellin' of the hole. Trace walked over to them just as the other two men started. Then Trace dropped his rifle and yelled.

"Gold! he said. 'Gold money! He grabbed one of the dogs an' yanked him outa th' way. Down on his hands an' knees he scooped up a handful of coins. They almost glowed in the moonlight.

"You leave that money alone," Bell said. "It was my dog that found it. Keep yore hands off'n it." His voice was cold as frost and he stood like a rock, lookin' at Trace. Paw said he could see sparks in Bell's eyes. Trace had been smilin' when he picked up th' gold. Now he was starin' back at Bell, puzzled and frownin'. "It's on my land," he said. "It belongs to me." And the way he said it, it sounded like a snake hiss'n, Paw said.

"My dog found it an' I'm agoin' to have it," Bell said slow an' dangerous. When he said that, Trace reached out toward his rifle on th' dirt beside him, never movin' his eyes from Bell's face.

"I started to say something to kinda smooth matters over," Paw said, but a roar and a flash of fire right by the almost knocked

me over. Trace rocked on his knees a second or two after the bullet hit him. The gold slipped through his fingers. He fell over slow, on his face, coverin' th' hole.

"I'll kill you, too, if you teach that gold," Bell said to Paw. "I'll kill you, too," he ordered. Paw laid down his rifle and rolled Trace over on his side. The dogs came up then and sniffed at th' dead man.

"Paw said it seemed like a year while Bell finished diggin' out th' old iron kettle in which the money was buried. It seemed another year, he said, carrying Trace back to th' house through the woods. He had left Bell countin' th' money and talkin' to himself; Paw said he acted as badly as a drunk monkey.

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Whirl of Sports

By Jim Lamb

Only a few comments have been received regarding the article recently penned here about gun laws.

Those, picked up in this corner indicate the majority of Ruidoso sportsmen would battle restrictions placed on guns.

And the heads of one of New Mexico's livestock groups will join with the State Game Commission to check such legislation.

January first—Bowl games for a few of the sport teams.

The Sun Bowl at El Paso will be the scene of the Florida, State and Texas Western battle. Knowin' little of the record scores this year season by the Seminoles from Tallahassee we won't attempt to pick this one.

New Orleans, site of the Sugar Bowl where Navy meets Ole Miss; Ed, Erdel's crew of Middlesex dropped Army and should have less trouble with Mississippi.

Georgia Tech tackles the Razorbacks from Arkansas Saturday afternoon in Dallas at the Cotton Bowl. Arkansas surprised everybody by topping the Southwest conference, but don't look for them to spring an upset this time.

Duke and Nebraska at Miami in the Orange Bowl. Nebraska surprised critics by copping second place in the Big Seven. Duke was unbeaten south of the Mason Dixon, and only fell to Army and Navy. Big Seven runner up Cornhuskers get the nod this time.

In the oldest post season battle of all—the Rose Bowl, the University of Southern Cal, who finished behind the UCLA Bruins and the Pacific Coast, shouldn't give much trouble to the Ohio State Buckeyes, champs (in every sense of the word) of the Big Ten conference.

End of Year notes . . . Willie Mays, spark of the World Champion New York Giants, wasn't even present in the balloting for the male athlete of the year.

The Associated Press picked an incident that happened a whole year ago, in the Cotton Bowl, as the most unusual item in sports.

That's when Tommy Lewis came off the Alabama bench and tackled the woods.

"For a while, we was kinda added by the bright light and thunder, but when we could see again, we figured out where the Madden boy had been. He was lyin' face down on th' ground. About fifty feet away was his rifle. It looked like someone had heated it in a forge and had bent it. The tree where he had been standing had been split by th' lightning."

"God 'A' Mighty," said Paw. "That's the oak the dogs found the gold under." We walked over to th' Madden boy lyin' on th' ground, thinkin' he must be dead. He kin' growed and turned out on his side. He wasn't such a big boy, so Paw picked him up, too, and started to th' house with both of 'em. I brought th' gun that had been bent and twisted by th' lightning."

"When the boys was well enough to hear the story of what had happened, they did what we all expected them to. They shook hands. 'God wants us to have peace,' said the Madden boy. They slept in the same bed in our house th' last night they was here.

"Whenever a coon gets in a tree near Ole Lightning Oak, he's shore safe from my gun," said Big Toe.

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Honeymoon Club

Honeymooning at Statlle Cabins over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor of Lubbock, Tex., who were wed shortly before Christmas. Further details were not reported.

GABLE-TURNER STAR IN FOURTH FILM

Clark Gable and Lana Turner appear together for the fourth time in "Betrayed," M-G-M's adventure romance, filmed in color on locations in Holland and England.

They first teamed in "Honky Tonk" in 1941 and followed with "Somewhere I'll Find You" in 1942 and "Homecoming" in 1948.

Victor Mature and Louis Calhern also star in "Betrayed," which unfolds an action-filled story of Dutch Resistance in World War II and a romance between an espionage chief and a girl whom he comes to believe to be a traitor.

"Betrayed" shows Sunday and Monday at the Pueblo.

Dick Standefer arrived here last week from Berkeley, Calif., where he is attending school to be with his mother and sister, Lyda and Myrtle Standefer, Sunday, the trio motored to Ollon, Tex., to visit friends and relatives the early part of this week.

Travis Hjeki, Jr., El Paso, has been up for the holidays visiting the Travis Hiji, Sr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Foster spent the holidays in Lubbock, returning Tuesday just ahead of a blizzard that roared into the Texas Panhandle.

Rita's Dick Moeckler, being for a toughbow. The rats allowed the run to count.

Maybe that's what started off such an upset-minded year. Upsets were the rule, not the exception, last year.

Look at the New York Giants battering the Cleveland Indians in FOUR straight to take the World Championship. Determining the first gray ever to win the Kentucky Derby, paid little attention to the six to one odds riding on him when he left the post and passed Hasty Road in the stretch.

John Landy, picked to beat Roger Bannister in the "Mile of the Century" looked over the wrong shoulder in the Vancouver games and Bannister ran the mile in under four minutes—his second time, the third time in the history of sports to win. His time was shy of Landy's record of 3:58 for the event.

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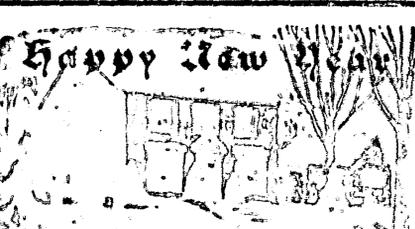
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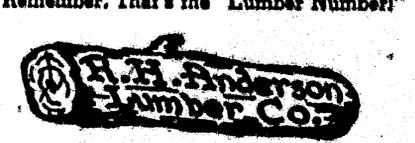


ANDY SAYS—

It's that time of year when we're supposed to make resolutions. I don't make any found out long ago they're too easily broken by old habits staying with you. But, in the new year ahead, we hope you will come down and trade some with us. We're sharp traders, but we'd enjoy matching wits with you to see who skins who.

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Hospital News
 Patients receiving treatment the last several days in Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital have been:
 Julian Silva, Glencoe; Mrs. Clifford Ferguson, Green Tree; Frank Jeffery, Green Tree.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Nogal on Christmas Day, a son, weighing 1 1/2 lbs.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt, Ruidoso, a daughter, Dec. 27, wt., 6 lbs., 2 oz.

THANKS!
 The Village Council of Green Tree wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to those who helped to make the Community Christmas program the success it was. We hope to have a bigger and better program next year, and with the spirit displayed this year, we know we can. Again we say, thanks.
 For the Village Council
ALTON GRAY, Mayor.
 Excell Givena and Buford Daventport and families were here last week-end with a large party of Abernathy, Tex. residents vacationing during the holidays in the Givena cabin.

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FRIDAY
 2:00 Test Pattern
 3:30 Jack's Place, Fea. Movie
 5:00 Cartoon Carnival
 5:30 "Happy Day," Hel. McMillan
 6:00 Faith for Today, ABC
 6:50 Daily Newsreel
 7:45 Traders Time
 8:00 Weather Story
 7:00 Clardy's Famous Playhouse
 7:30 Star Time—Musical
 7:45 Roswell Today & Yesterday
 8:00 Groucho Marx, NBC
 8:30 You Asked For It, ABC Var.
 9:00 Nine O'Clock News
 9:10 Sports Desk
 9:20 Moonlight Serenade
 9:30 Schlitz Playhouse of Stars
 10:00 Armchair Theatre
 11:15 News, Sports and Weather Roundup, Sign Off

SATURDAY
 2:00 Test Pattern
 2:30 Sign On, Sat. Highlights
 4:00 Western Playhouse
 6:00 Jay Messer's Western Band
 6:30 Inspiration thru Words, Mu.
 6:50 Daily Newsreel
 7:00 The Weather Story
 7:30 To be announced
 7:45 Great Escape, Bert Parks
 8:00 Decemter, Brigs, CBS
 8:30 To be announced
 9:00 Nine O'Clock News
 9:10 Sports Desk
 9:20 Moonlight Serenade
 9:30 That's My Boy, CBS Com.
 10:00 News, Sports, and Weather Roundup, Sign Off

SUNDAY
 1:55 Sign on, Prog. Highlights
 2:00 March of Dimes Show, live
 4:00 Chicago Wrestling
 5:00 Hopalong Cassidy, NBC
 6:00 This Is the Life, rel. drama
 6:30 Dinner Date, Musical
 6:35 INS Daily News
 6:50 Weather News
 7:00 The Life of Riley, NBC
 7:30 Dragnet's "Badge 714", NBC
 8:00 All Star Playhouse
 8:30 Private Secretary, CBS
 9:00 Loretha Young, NBC
 9:30 Nine O'Clock News
 9:40 Sports Desk
 9:50 Moonlight Serenade
 10:00 Armchair Theatre
 11:30 News, Sports, and Weather Roundup, Sign Off

MONDAY
 1:00 Test Pattern
 3:30 Jack's Place, Fea. Movie
 5:00 Action Theatre
 5:30 Boy Scouts of Amer., live
 5:45 The Christopher Series
 6:00 Teen Toppers, Junior Quiz, Live
 6:30 Daily Newsreel
 6:45 Traders Time
 6:50 Weather Story
 7:00 Amos and Andy, CBS
 7:30 Mr. District Attorney with David Brian, ZIV
 8:00 To be announced
 8:30 Ford Theatre, NBC dramatic presentation

TUESDAY
 2:00 Test Pattern
 3:30 Jack's Place, Fea. Western
 5:00 Cartoon Carnival
 5:30 To be announced
 6:00 Ray Reed Show
 6:15 To be announced
 6:30 Daily Newsreel
 6:45 Traders Time
 6:50 Weather Story
 7:00 Dolly, Second, ABC
 7:30 Duffy's Tavern
 8:00 Martha Raye Show, NBC
 9:00 Nine O'Clock News
 9:10 Sports Desk
 9:20 Moonlight Serenade
 9:30 Great Stories of the Century
 10:00 Armchair Theatre
 11:00 News, Sports, and Weather Roundup, Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
 2:00 Test Pattern
 3:30 Jack's Place, Fea. Movie
 5:00 Action Theatre
 5:30 Bath Counter Show
 5:45 The Easton, new relig. tea.
 6:00 Walker on Revue
 6:30 INS Newsreel
 6:45 Traders Time
 6:50 Weather Story
 7:00 Gang Busters, NBC
 7:30 My Hero, Rel. Cum. Com.
 8:00 City Detective, MCA Mvs.
 8:30 I Married Joan, NBC Com.
 9:00 Nine O'Clock News
 9:10 Sports Desk
 9:20 Moonlight Serenade
 9:30 It's a Great Life, NBC
 10:00 Armchair Theatre
 11:00 News, Sports, and Weather Roundup, Sign Off

THURSDAY
 2:00 Test Pattern
 3:30 Jack's Place, Fea. Western
 5:00 Cartoon Carnival
 5:30 Petticoat Profiles
 6:00 Elsie Carter, Presentation
 6:05 To be announced
 6:15 U. S. Navy Presentation
 6:30-Circlette Beauty Salon
 6:35 INS Daily Newsreel
 6:50 Weather Story
 7:00 Annie Oakley
 7:30 My Hero, Rel. Cum. Com.
 8:00 Firehide Theatre, NBC
 8:30 I Led Three Lives, ZIV with Richard Carlson
 9:00 Nine O'Clock News
 9:10 Sports Desk
 9:20 Moonlight Serenade
 9:30 Youth Center, News
 10:00 T-Vingo—Warner Burritt
 10:30 News, Sports, and Weather Roundup, Sign Off

The Toby Waggoner family of Plainview, Tex., were here for the Christmas holidays.
 Chas. A. Culver visited with relatives in El Paso Christmas.

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 Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Barbara McKnight, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKnight of Hondo, became the bride of Fred P. Bowser II, oldest son of Mrs. Polly Kimbrell of Picocho.

Letter To The Editor
 Dear Editor:
 Attached came from our Community Methodist Church Bulletin of Dec. 5, edited by our minister, the Rev. H. L. Atkins. I thought your readers might like to see it and ponder its meaning:
I HELPED KILL MY CHURCH.
 I failed to attend the services. When I joined the Church I solemnly promised to support it by my attendance, and I enjoyed attending for a while. But other things seemed to be more important. So I helped kill my Church. I failed to attend for it. I helped kill my Church. Time was when I was anxious for it to succeed, and prayed for God to prosper us in our work. But when I quit attending its services, I quit praying. I helped kill my Church. I quit praying for it. I helped kill my Church. I failed to pay for its support. I know it takes financial support to keep the Church alive. When I joined the Church I promised to support its program with my means, but when I quit attending its services and quit praying, I also quit paying. I would not allow others to pay my grocery bill or taxes, but I let the burden of my Church fall upon the shoulders of a few, and they could not pay my part and theirs. So my church died. I helped kill my Church. . . . A READER.

SAVINGS BONDS WALKS ATAIN NEW HIGH IN LINCOLN COUNTY
 Residents of Lincoln County increased their holdings of Series E and H, U. S. Savings Bonds by \$8,000 during November, according to S. B. Grelson, county chairman. In the corresponding month of 1953, the total was \$506,250.

During the first eleven months of this year, Lincoln Counties invested \$176,412.45 in Savings Bonds of these series.
 Martin Grindstaff was in the Texas Panhandle for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lualaba and Susie spent Christmas with relatives in Tahoka, Texas.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	John	13	31-35
Monday	Matthew	13	24-29
Tuesday	II Thessalonians	1	1-13
Wednesday	Philippians	1	9-16
Thursday	Colossians	1	10-12
Friday	Galatians	1	10-12
Saturday	Revelation	21	1-7



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 Rev. Jesse F. Allen, Pastor
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 Eugene Gay, Supt.
 Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Mrs. J. B. Gatzway, Director
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 Bible Study at 9:45 a. m.
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 Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. H. L. Atkins, III, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45
 Morning Worship—10:55
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 Evening Service—7:00

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 Five Sundays, 1:15 p. m. in Ruidoso Woman's Club. Testimony meeting following regular service each third Sunday. A cordial welcome is extended to all who may wish to attend.

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 Young People's Service—Thursday Evening.

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 Morning Worship—11 a. m.
 Pastor, George Perry
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.

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 Sunday school and Sacrament, 10 a. m. Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Evening Worship at 8:00.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. U., 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Night Service, 7
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 Sundays and Holy Days—7:00 a. m. and 11 a. m.
 Week Days—7:30 a. m.

Public Land Problems Reviewed; History Of Cattlemen's Group Told In Address By President Merchant

(Editor's Note: Following is the complete text of the annual report made by Lon Merchant, Captain, president of the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Association, at that group's annual convention in Roswell. Following delivery of the report, membership of the association unanimously approved it and voted to incorporate it in the minutes of the meeting.)

We may now look back over the 20 years of the existence of this organization and attempt to recount the benefits and advantages, not alone to the membership of the association, but as well to the entire community from which its membership is derived.

The enactment of the Taylor grazing law in 1934 marked the

passing of the open range in the 10 public land states and the Federal Government initiated a regime of controlled and regulated grazing of the public lands.

This action provoked a storm of protest from many quarters, from those who were ineligible for grazing permits, although in the livestock business; from farmers and ranchers whose bases of operation were not within a public land area; from wildlife enthusiasts; from city dwellers; and persons in all walks of life who had no direct interest in the public lands.

Let us again look backward over three-fourths of a century preceding passage of the grazing act. A great wilderness and so-called mostly worthless desert, stretches from the Missouri River westward to the Pacific Ocean, from the Gulf of Mexico northward to the Canadian border. Then came the settler and homesteader with his plow from the east where the tall corn grows and precipitation of moisture is the determining factor in what sort of agricultural operation can be economically carried on. Then came the cattle from the southlands in great and increasing numbers until the hills and valleys of the western states were stocked to full or more than reasonable carrying capacity.

Overgrazing. There can be no doubt or denial of charges of misuse and overgrazing of the public lands in areas and sections of the country, especially in periods of drought as we are experiencing at this time.

It is, however, to be noted that an over-stocked range will survive and endure longer than the livestock which customarily graze it.

At the beginning of the Federal Administration, much effort and technical research for determining practical carrying capacities for the grazing lands was begun.

An old-timer from the brush lands from the south made the query, "Why all the fuss and worry about carrying capacity? Just put on all the cattle you want to, and they will soon die down to what the lands will carry." This practice in actual use gradually, but definitely, brought about a condition of diminishing returns for the operation and deterioration of the public range.

There was, to be sure, great exploitation of the public range by capitalistic concerns; much damage by homesteaders who plowed the land. Criticism should not be made of those who had a part in the early days. This was and is a free country, a land of free enterprise. The pioneers who ventured, and won or lost, cleared the way for progress of a later day.

Profit From Mistakes. Mistakes of the past are records of history from which we now profit and from which a basis of sound economy in our operations may be readily developed. The agricultural segment of our national population is becoming conservation minded and the grazing lands of the western states were attracting much interest that heretofore had been lacking. No longer was the prospect for acquiring a homestead entry attractive, as the best of the remaining lands had already passed into private ownership. The lands were presently withdrawn from entry and a skelton administrative force under

the Interior Department began shaping a course for carrying out the intent and provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act for protection of the land and stabilization of the existing livestock industry. It was at this stage that the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Association came into being.

A number of far seeing men foresaw the need of intelligent cooperation with the Federal Government and organized an association of ranchmen to meet the impact of a new regime.

Now after 20 years of controlled and regulated use of the public lands, we believe that much has been accomplished in the rehabilitation of the lands and stabilization of the range and livestock industry.

This brief synopsis of 20 years of the public lands may appear to be superfluous in our consideration for the present time, and the immediate future years. But it is believed that with a consciousness of this background, we may now ask where do we go from here?

Certainly the objectives of the Grazing Act have not changed, but we must be alert to fast and ever changing conditions concerning related and unrelated interests affecting the economy of the livestock industry. While this organization was primarily concerned with the administration of the public lands, we are to be reminded that its field of activity or sphere of interest is limited only by the geographical areas in which its membership reside and operate.

Grazing Fee Increase. A modest fee for grazing the public lands has subsequently been subjected to two raises in order to cover actual administration costs. At this time an additional raise is contemplated in the immediate future.

An objectionable feature of the proposed grazing fee increase is the Washington Bureau's plan to base the fee on the ever changing and fluctuating market value of livestock. Why all the complication and extra personnel, with the incidental expense, rather than a nominal fee which might remain more or less constant? While we are dealing with Wash-

ington Bureau, let us clear up a point which may be confusing and apparently contradictory. While we may object to Washington's viewpoint on the method of basing grazing fees, we are cooperating and attempting to arrive at a just and equitable solution to our problems. It is believed that the fullest consideration will be forthcoming from the Congress and the Department heads when our needs and requirements are fully understood and it is shown that such requirements are in the general public interest.

Our new tax laws are perhaps not yet understandable, but any relief to the tax payer in reduced taxes is also not understandable with the ever mounting National budget and the alarming rate at which our own country and the Communist world prepare for a war for the destruction or salvation of civilization.

How long can this preparedness race continue? Are we committed to a policy of peace by appeasement while the potential enemy continues to grow stronger and bolder? Might the solution be all-out war in order that we again have real peace and security and stabilization of our economy at all levels.

Need For Stabilization. The word stabilization is an all inclusive term and is calculated to be fitted into the economic situation from the level of the individual citizen to the highest ranks of government. In the production of livestock must expect to profit through good management and the best efforts of which we are capable, with the use of such means as we have with the reasonable expectation of balancing our budget.

What, more or less, can be said of our industry or any other industry? What speculative reward offers as much as the knowledge that unforeseen fluctuations will not enter into a well planned enterprise to destroy its merits?

Our public lands have up to this time provided a stability of our range livestock operation heretofore unknown. With this stability has come agricultural credit particularly in connection with the

livestock angle—lower numbers of livestock on the public lands with more pounds of beef, greatly improved quality, better calf and lamb crops, less death loss—these things have come about through cooperation with a Federal agency, and not subjected to breaking down of individual leases from a competitive standpoint, and always with an established uniform rental figure based primarily on grazing value of the land, we may say the State Land matter has been stabilized.

When our legislatures enact laws meeting with our approval, and within our capabilities for compliance, it may be said that stability offers security.

It is not intimated that our legislators have not acted in our best interests; but it is conceivable that lack of interest in our law-making body may soon destroy their usefulness.

From a grazing standpoint, the National Forests no doubt offer the least in stability of any source of forage use. It is, however, to be noted at this time that more practical and more flexible regulations are soon to be initiated to lend a note of stability to forest grazing.

When we have regulated our individual grazing practices to the point where erratic growing seasons do not entirely break down our plans, and market fluctuations and price levels turn profit into loss, we will have then accomplished something in the way of stabilization.

When the people of this country hold elections at any level, always one political faction will have lost while another wins. But when the election is over, it can then be said: This is still my government, the best in the world, and it is my duty and pleasure to lend support to the administration of government—that is stability in the highest sense of the word.

Visitors—the Joe McLaurin home last week were their son, Bryan, and his wife and their boy, David; and this week, an aunt, Mrs. R. A. Rooker, Altus, Okla.

The J. E. Brownfields were in El Paso for the holidays.

ALASKA TOWN IS FUTURE SETTING
The colorful waterfront town of Ketchikan, Alaska, and the streets and cable cars of San Francisco were utilized as backgrounds for "Cry Vengeance," gripping drama of a ruined detective, which opens Tuesday at the Fueblo Theatre.

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Letter to Ye Editor
To Editors of
New Mexico Newspapers:

The General American Casualty Company, a Texas corporation has been placed in the hands of a principal Receiver in the State of Texas for the purpose of liquidating its affairs. The undersigned is the Receiver for the State of New Mexico only.
No doubt there may be persons in this State who have had or may now have claims against the company and who will wish to file claims with the undersigned at this time. It would be appreciated if you would render a service to your subscribers by having space in your publication for the filing of news form setting forth that January 1, 1955 is the last day for the filing of General American Casualty Company claims with the undersigned.
The procedure for a claimant to follow is to write a letter to the undersigned setting forth the facts upon which the claim is based. A claim blank form will be forwarded immediately to any potential claimant. A letter to the undersigned should be addressed to the Receiver at P. O. Box 894, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated, not only by the undersigned, but by the policyholders, creditors and claimants of this insolvent company.
Yours very truly,
R. F. Apodaca
Receiver (New Mex.)
Gen. Amer. Cas. Co.
P. O. Box 894
Santa Fe, New Mexico

To the People of Ruidoso:
We the residents of the nurses home, wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of Ruidoso for their efforts in making our home more comfortable.
We realize that initially, that much hard work and personal sacrifice were necessary in building such a structure. However, you didn't cease your efforts after the building was completed. Since the article, appearing some time ago in this paper, describing our initial efforts at entertaining with the barest of necessities, we have been deluged with gifts of kitchen ware, draperies, curtains and necessary linens.
The following are those who have contributed gifts for our comfort:
Buckner's Electric, Hull Adobe, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, White Auto Ruidoso Variety Store, Anderson Lumber Co., Alamo Lumber Co., Tuckers Food Mart, Mrs. Mary Burch, Houston, Mrs. Rita Town, Ruidoso Hardware Co., Bob Fowler, Roswell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart, Baker Drug, Elliott's Variety Store, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family, Buntrock, Louisa, Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Brown, Stella Campbell, Madeline Burdett, Mrs. Edward Dec, Mrs. Joe McLaurin, Mrs. R. Matthews, Mrs. Nellie Long, Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Shier and Pee Wee Taylor.
Most especially, we want to mention Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Longbaugh who saw to it that the contributions were varied and useful, and made the many necessary contacts.
Before we had a nurses home, but thanks to all of you, we now have a nurses home.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of RUIDOSO STATE BANK, Ruidoso, New Mexico for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the undersigned on Jan. 12, 1955, between the hours of two and four o'clock.
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load? Restricting the ownership
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18 years of age. The proponents
of this law say that no honest
citizen should be subject to register-
ing his firearms if his intentions
are good. That is well and good,
but the crook won't do it, but
the honest man will do it, but
it's impossible to pass enough laws to
prevent criminals from obtaining
firearms. The majority of firearms
legislation only have a hard sell at
the moment. If the criminal
pays no attention to the law any
way, why bother? Legislators of this
state start restricting your guns
and ammunition now and in a few
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of James Walter Shamburger, deceased.
No. 844.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that James E. Shamburger, administrator, has filed in the above entitled Probate Court his final account and report as administrator of said estate, and that the Probate Court has set Monday, the 14th day of February, 1955 at 9:00 A. M. before said Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said final account and report and the discharge of said James E. Shamburger as administrator; and at said time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the distribution of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or there-in.
GEO. L. ZIMMERMAN, Box 85, Carrizozo, New Mexico is the attorney for the administrator.
Witness the Honorable John Mackey, Judge of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the seal of this Court this 15th day of December, 1954.
(a) James Earl Harcerow Clerk of the Court
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(Seal) 12-24-31; 1-7-14

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Ruidoso News
Friday, December 31, 1954
"The Valley of the Sun," the sky most of the time is blue, but not as blue as the sky in Ruidoso, N. M.; where the land is enchanted and the people live in Faith, Love, Hope and Progress. As soon as time permits I'll be rolling along in "My Mansion on the Road," back to Ruidoso, and my flowers.
Mr. Carter and I are enjoying the races, but believe me they are not any better than in Ruidoso. Been a lot of nice things said here about our track and its management which makes us feel very proud we live in Ruidoso.
See you one-day.
Pearl W. Carter.

The Harding sisters left this week for a visit in Big Spring, Tex.

Market Place of Canyon & Valley—BUSINESS DIRECTORY—Where to Find It in Ruidoso
All Classified ads must be paid in advance with the exception of those for regular display advertising. This rate for classified advertising is the lowest in the state. The rate for a 25 word ad is \$1.00 per week. A 50 word ad is \$1.50 per week. A 100 word ad is \$2.00 per week. A 200 word ad is \$2.50 per week. A 300 word ad is \$3.00 per week. A 400 word ad is \$3.50 per week. A 500 word ad is \$4.00 per week. A 600 word ad is \$4.50 per week. A 700 word ad is \$5.00 per week. A 800 word ad is \$5.50 per week. A 900 word ad is \$6.00 per week. A 1000 word ad is \$6.50 per week. A 1100 word ad is \$7.00 per week. A 1200 word ad is \$7.50 per week. A 1300 word ad is \$8.00 per week. A 1400 word ad is \$8.50 per week. A 1500 word ad is \$9.00 per week. A 1600 word ad is \$9.50 per week. A 1700 word ad is \$10.00 per week. A 1800 word ad is \$10.50 per week. A 1900 word ad is \$11.00 per week. A 2000 word ad is \$11.50 per week. A 2100 word ad is \$12.00 per week. A 2200 word ad is \$12.50 per week. A 2300 word ad is \$13.00 per week. A 2400 word ad is \$13.50 per week. A 2500 word ad is \$14.00 per week. A 2600 word ad is \$14.50 per week. A 2700 word ad is \$15.00 per week. A 2800 word ad is \$15.50 per week. A 2900 word ad is \$16.00 per week. A 3000 word ad is \$16.50 per week. A 3100 word ad is \$17.00 per week. A 3200 word ad is \$17.50 per week. A 3300 word ad is \$18.00 per week. A 3400 word ad is \$18.50 per week. A 3500 word ad is \$19.00 per week. A 3600 word ad is \$19.50 per week. A 3700 word ad is \$20.00 per week. A 3800 word ad is \$20.50 per week. A 3900 word ad is \$21.00 per week. A 4000 word ad is \$21.50 per week. A 4100 word ad is \$22.00 per week. A 4200 word ad is \$22.50 per week. A 4300 word ad is \$23.00 per week. A 4400 word ad is \$23.50 per week. A 4500 word ad is \$24.00 per week. A 4600 word ad is \$24.50 per week. A 4700 word ad is \$25.00 per week. A 4800 word ad is \$25.50 per week. A 4900 word ad is \$26.00 per week. A 5000 word ad is \$26.50 per week. A 5100 word ad is \$27.00 per week. A 5200 word ad is \$27.50 per week. A 5300 word ad is \$28.00 per week. A 5400 word ad is \$28.50 per week. A 5500 word ad is \$29.00 per week. A 5600 word ad is \$29.50 per week. A 5700 word ad is \$30.00 per week. A 5800 word ad is \$30.50 per week. A 5900 word ad is \$31.00 per week. A 6000 word ad is \$31.50 per week. A 6100 word ad is \$32.00 per week. A 6200 word ad is \$32.50 per week. A 6300 word ad is \$33.00 per week. A 6400 word ad is \$33.50 per week. A 6500 word ad is \$34.00 per week. A 6600 word ad is \$34.50 per week. A 6700 word ad is \$35.00 per week. A 6800 word ad is \$35.50 per week. A 6900 word ad is \$36.00 per week. A 7000 word ad is \$36.50 per week. A 7100 word ad is \$37.00 per week. A 7200 word ad is \$37.50 per week. A 7300 word ad is \$38.00 per week. A 7400 word ad is \$38.50 per week. A 7500 word ad is \$39.00 per week. A 7600 word ad is \$39.50 per week. A 7700 word ad is \$40.00 per week. A 7800 word ad is \$40.50 per week. A 7900 word ad is \$41.00 per week. A 8000 word ad is \$41.50 per week. A 8100 word ad is \$42.00 per week. A 8200 word ad is \$42.50 per week. A 8300 word ad is \$43.00 per week. A 8400 word ad is \$43.50 per week. A 8500 word ad is \$44.00 per week. A 8600 word ad is \$44.50 per week. A 8700 word ad is \$45.00 per week. A 8800 word ad is \$45.50 per week. A 8900 word ad is \$46.00 per week. A 9000 word ad is \$46.50 per week. A 9100 word ad is \$47.00 per week. A 9200 word ad is \$47.50 per week. A 9300 word ad is \$48.00 per week. A 9400 word ad is \$48.50 per week. A 9500 word ad is \$49.00 per week. A 9600 word ad is \$49.50 per week. A 9700 word ad is \$50.00 per week. A 9800 word ad is \$50.50 per week. A 9900 word ad is \$51.00 per week. A 10000 word ad is \$51.50 per week.

Homes
One of the outstanding homes in Gateway area.
Two bedroom home overlooking Golf Club. It has everything you are looking for, location can't be beat.
Recently constructed small cabin in the pines, on good road, cells furnished. \$1600.00.

Court
Well located Court, even rental units furnished. Has plenty room for more units. This is located on river. Also on pavement. \$10,000.00

WALT CROSBY
Realtor
Office
Thunderbird
Phone 2525

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
We Give S. & H. Green Stamps
ROY PIOR'S Texaco Station

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
ERNEST WOOD PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
Box 156 Dial 2791 Ruidoso, N. M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
A. C. KELLEY
Licensed Contractor
ROCK and CEMENT WORK
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Dial 4155

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Contract Ditch Work MACHINE DIGGING
By Foot, By Hour, By Yard
Foundations Dug
JOE HAWKINS
Dial 2935 or 4303

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
FIREPLACE WOOD
Any Kind
Any Amount
Write a Postcard to
ART BRADLEY
Green Tree, N. M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAVE BUYER
For \$5,000 to \$5,000 Cash
ASHER'S BONDED REAL ESTATE
Phone 1258
Office 508 E. Second
P. O. Box 1125
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Buzzin' Around Lincoln County
News Notes from Farms, Ranches, Orchards
By TRAVIS B. HICKS
Fortunately, there are many practices that will help prevent poultry disease. Unfortunately, a number of producers fail to follow these practices.
The disease problem may be looked upon as a constant struggle between the chicken and invading organisms. The flock owner, as an interested third person, has several opportunities to help turn the tide of battle in favor of the chicken. By ignoring these opportunities, he often allows the disease organism to win out.
The poultry raiser should always start with good stock. It's best to buy only hatching eggs or day-old chicks since older birds are more likely to bring germs or parasites onto the farm. Be certain that chicks are free from pul-



HOME OF SOUND INVESTMENT
I want to thank each and every one who patronized my office during the past year and for the nice business I received.
May You Have a Happy and Prosperous 1955.
I would like to serve my old customers and any new prospects this coming year.
DRIVE CAREFULLY!
PAUL H. DOUGLASS
REAL ESTATE
In Post Office Block
Bus. Ph. 3005 Res. 2365

Dial 3805
Accountant.
INCOME TAX SERVICE
Cyrus J. Leland
Night Phone 3793
Ruidoso, New Mexico.
START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT RUIDOSO STATE BANK

PENCIL SHARPENERS—Carbon paper, adding machine paper, rubber stamps, paper clips, file folders, typewriter ribbons, etc. in RUIDOSO NEWS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
FOR RENT—Cabin, with one, two, three or four beds, by the month. Vaughnland, Phs. 4431, 44

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
METAL WORK
Gutters, Chimney Tops, Tanks
All Sheet Metal Work
LACEY SHEET METAL SHOP
Contact Joe Hawkins at Ruidoso Gas Co. Dial 4303

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
BEN ROY INSURANCE TAX SERVICE
Box 156 Ruidoso, N. M.
Dial 4245

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Pho. 2495 Ruidoso REASONABLY PRICED
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Cabins For Sale
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range. Trucks and crates can be contaminated by disease-carrying birds. When selling to a poultry dealer, make sure only clean crates are brought to the flock. Keep crates out of the pens, especially if the entire flock is not being sold at one time.
Good housekeeping management should be practiced at all times. That means clean and sanitary surroundings, good ventilation and ample feed and water space. Control rats with rat-proof building construction, clean premises and, if necessary, commercial rat poison.
Chickens are almost constantly in contact with litter, especially when confined to the laying house. Litter which is permitted to become damp is a menace to flock health. Keep the litter clean and dry.
Losses from disease or from parasites are a price of success in this phase of poultry raising.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Ranches
4600 acres, short distance of Ruidoso. This is primarily a cattle ranch and all grass land, not heavily timbered or rough.
One of the outstanding homes in Ruidoso together with 100 acres of land.
Combination stock and fruit ranch near Ruidoso, well irrigated, located on pavement. Priced right.

Business
Located in Ruidoso, and has been a consistent money maker. This will bear inspection.
WALT CROSBY
TOYS and everything else you need for your Parakeet at Baker Pharmacy.

BOOK MATCHES—Finest line of book matches in America, with standard designs, single or double also, some with art work, or write your own copy. Call Ruidoso News and salesman will call with samples. 10c

WE GOT Those pink shirts, ties and Sox you have been wanting.
Frye's Western & Sports Shop.
BEAUTIFUL BLONDE 21-inch Sylvania television set and table, practically new, with antenna, \$300 cash. Dial 4363 after Sunday.

If your drink is a pleasure—that's your business
If your drinking is a problem—that's our business
For a confidential talk with a member call 3635 or write Box 85, Hollywood
Ruidoso-Hollywood Green Tree Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting every Sunday morning at 10:30, Grandview Pharmacy Public Invited

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WHEN IN DOUBT—CALL—ROY NELSON
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NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL
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