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THE SILVER LINING
By Daniel A. Storm

Well, friends, here we are again of betwixt and between—between on one side of us and Years on the other. Behind me are thinking of what we were not able to do this year in gifts and remembrances. And ahead of us we are dreaming into the new year, hoping, wondering—and even times we feel like the beloved poet, Robert Burns, when he said, "And forward, though I cannot see, I guess and fear."

Of course this is no way to greet the new year. It is always wonderful that we had dared hope, and the things we are hoping about all come out in the end and are nothing at all compared to the bright days, the happy hours and the golden moments. And as for feeling badly about what we were not able to do for each other on Christmas, why we can never will be able to give enough—that is, in material things. Yet there was never a Christmas present given in this world but what it was happily and gratefully cherished. And this is just a drop in the bucket.

A whole car lot full of Cadillacs, a ranch extending half way across Texas, a couple of millions of dollars in the bank—this is all chicken feed beside one kind thought, a word from a true friend, or just one honest tear for someone in trouble or sorrow. And looking into the new year, why certainly we are all going to do better and better in every way and to be happier with each day that goes by. The new year is a great fondle friendship forever and big eternity of time to appreciate forever.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Carrizo Lodge Dining Room
IS OPEN
Phone In Your Reservation—Or Just Come On In!

WE WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU YOU WERE WONDERFUL

During the year just closing—your patronage, your many kindnesses to us and your loyalty made it one of the best years we've ever had. We wish for you the same in 1957.

THE OLD MILL
Carmon - Leona Mae - Delana - Evelyn

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR
... We enjoyed serving you in '56 and hope to see you often in '57.

Buckner's
GIFTS — APPLIANCES
Maytag — Frigidaire

We Wish for Everybody A
Happy Prosperous New Year
—and thanks for your nice trade in 1956.

REMEMBER—
We will be Closed both Monday and Tuesday of next week, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

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Mondays — Thursdays — Saturdays

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S. & N. Green Springs Drive
On All Our Services

WOMAN'S CLUB HONORS RUIDOSO SUN PRINCESS

In the annual Christmas program of the Ruidoso Woman's Club, which featured a beautifully decorated and gift-laden tree, the 1956-57 Ruidoso Sun Princess, Miss Josette Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, was honored along with her mother.

Former Sun Princesses and their mothers were also special guests of honor.

A program of Christmas music opened the entertainment with the well-trained eighth-graders, directed by Mrs. Ralph McGuire, singing Christmas carols. The Rev. J. P. Fortenberry, pastor of Ruidoso First Baptist Church, gave a Christmas message.

Following a short business meeting, a gift House of Representatives and afterwards, tea was served from a beautifully appointed table which carried out the Christmas theme in a gold motif.

Hostesses were Iva Coleman, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer and Mrs. Cy Leland, Sr.

F. H. A. Chapter At Captain Sponsors New Year's Eve Fete
(By ROSE CANAVAS)

The Captain's Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a New Year's Eve party, Dec. 31, at 8:00 p. m. in the music room of the Captain High School.

Girls on the decoration committee are as follows: Judy Lamay, Rosemarie Houck, Sally Cloud and Nathalie Britton. Barbara McGraw, Blinnie Trujillo, Arcenia Trujillo, and Ellen Taylor are on the refreshment committee. The girls on the entertainment committee are Carol Bonnell, Betty Walker, Lorett Johnson and Barbara Moore.

The four upper grades of the Captain school are invited.

Homemakers Provide Program For P-TA

Members of Mrs. Kathryn Williams' Homemaking classes of Ruidoso High School Group II provided the program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday evening in the elementary school cafeteria. They modeled dresses they had made in their classes this fall and winter. Dixie Capps introduced each girl. Mrs. Nannie Lou Dodson provided piano accompaniment for the style show.

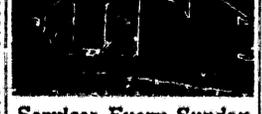
In attendance contests, Mrs. Evelyn Waddell's room of Nob Hill school had most parents present; the seniors from the high school and Ken Newton's class had the prize-winning group from the elementary school.

Sixth grade mothers were hostesses, serving cake, coffee and punch.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS DINNER

Employees of Community Public Service Co. here attended a Christmas dinner and party Dec. 21 in Alamogordo. From Ruidoso were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Quailrough, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuhl, Honnie Shriver and Marveta Shrive.

Rubber Stamps, Ruidoso News.



Services Every Sunday CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
(Episcopal)
RUIDOSO

The Chapel is open for meditation and prayers

HAPPY NEW YEAR! MERLE NORMAN DEMONSTRATIONS MONDAY & TUESDAY ONLY
NOW OLD IS SHY



Who cares? She has

You, too, can have the smart, sedate, notably lovely Merle Norman look. Please today for a free demonstration of the famous Merle Norman Rembrandt of Beauty Care. Enjoy a demonstration of the Merle Norman Rembrandt, at our open house, and take home with you your personal make-up analysis. There is no obligation. Call today for an appointment.

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Why Worry About Rembrandt of Beauty Care?—Because a Rembrandt of Beauty Care is the only beauty service.

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News of Women
SOCIAL, CHURCH AND CLUB NOTES

Former Ruidosoan Honeymoons Here After Wedding



MRS. J. C. HENRY

The Tatum, N. M., Church of Christ was the scene of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Allen of Anton, Tex., and James Clifton Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, of Route 1, Shawwater, Tex., Monday morning, Dec. 17, at eleven o'clock. The impressive double-ring ceremony was read by Lynn Shelton, church minister.

The bride, a graduate of Anton high school with the class of 1955, wore a street length dress of platinum wool with blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with blue carnations. Traditionally, she wore a blue garter; for something borrowed she had a penny in one of her shoes. And for something old, a cameo necklace.

Mrs. Jimmy Praeger of Abernathy, Tex., a sister of the bride, gave the matron of honor. She wore an avocado sheath dress with white carnation corsage.

Rex Sanders of County Line, Tex., served as best man.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Abernathy high school and served two years in the Army. He is engaged in farming in the County Line community.

For traveling the bride wore a blue wool suit.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, and other points in New Mexico, the couple is now in a two-mile east of Anton. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Lester Webb and is a former resident of Ruidoso.

Trout Dinner Served Rotarians At Christmas Party

Mountain trout was the main dish in a delicious dinner served Friday evening last week at the Carrizo Lodge when members of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Rotary Club honored their wives and visitors in a Christmas party. Preceding the meal, Christmas carols were sung under direction of Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Frank Alford, with Mrs. Bernard Rooney as piano accompanist. President Raymond Buckner introduced each person present during the meal.

Afterwards, gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree, and a quiz program concluded the evening. The prizes were won by Dan D. Swearingin and Mannie Badillo.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Jesse Perrett, Badillo, Rooney, Luther Bynum, Alford, Travis Hicks, W. L. Lamb, Swearingin, James Lullin, W. L. R. Schneider, Henry Thorne, L. P. Haisl, W. D. Horton, Bonnell, Jim Littlefield and D. E. Snyder.

TWO COUNTY OFFICIALS JOIN MARRIED RANKS

Lincoln County officials have joined the popular Mr. and Mrs. Club. They are John E. Wright, incoming county treasurer, and Bryan Hendricks, re-elected to a second term as probate judge.

Mr. Wright and Vera Evelyn Danahy were united in a wedding ceremony December 11 from the office of Tommy A. Jones, county clerk of Roosevelt county, in Portales.

Mr. Wright and Mrs. Danahy were married and planned to leave immediately on a wedding trip to Chicago.

Bryan Hendricks and Una M. Compton, both of Carrizozo, were wed November 26 at Boque Farms, N. M. The ceremony was performed by W. F. Gilcrease, justice of the peace there.

Letter to the Editor

Christmas, 1956

Dear Vic, Joan, and Family:

Thought this would be an appropriate time to drop you a line and to thank you, ever so much, for sending us the paper. We got a lot of enjoyment reading of our old friends and acquaintances, and over the advertising. (We compare it with the high cost of living here.)

We are all fine and in good health. Jerry made Sgt. a few months ago, so I guess well be doing this circuit for another fifteen years or so.

We have a new addition, Rox and Lellana. So now for a little princess to care for, I keep plenty busy.

Read of Jim's recent marriage. Please forward our congratulations to him and his wife.

Bel your two youngsters are really growing up. Time surely does fly.

We are truly enjoying our island stay. People are friendly, and the climate is ideal. (But would still like to see some Ruidoso snow!)

Ran into some former Ruidosoans—Charles and Marian DeBaus, and family. In fact, they live only three blocks away. Small world, huh? We see them quite frequently, and reminiscence of the good old days in Ruidoso.

Hope you and yours have a Happy Holiday Season.

Mahalo for sending us the News.

Aloha,
Marsha, Jerry and girls.

Dec. 21st

Tularosa, New Mexico
December 22, 1956

HONDO TEACHERS FETED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

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READ THE WANT ADS

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Nothing makes a nicer gift—nor a prettier one, especially if you add for variety some of these delicious fudge flavored with pure peppermint extract. The recipes were developed by Burnett's home kitchen with an eye toward the just-for-cook because they are so easy to make. Inexpensive 5¢ aluminum foil dishes are included in the gift containers, gift wrapped, or you can have up suitable gift boxes. Each recipe makes 1 1/2 pounds.

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1/2 cup dried apricots

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Mrs. Bill McCarty Honored In Shower

Mrs. Bill McCarty was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening, Dec. 13, when a pink and blue shower was given in her honor by Mrs. B. Morgan, Mrs. George Halladay, Mrs. O. A. Lullin and Mrs. Tom Walker in the Morgan home.

A color scheme of blue and yellow was carried out in table decorations which included a beautifully decorated cake made in the form of a cradle. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served.

Among those attending were Mrs. Lillie Mae Ward, George McCarty, Wayne Estes, Gloria Clarke, Reynolds Jones, Shirley Halladay, Mrs. B. Holmes, Mrs. C. Caylor, R. A. Bennett and her mother, a visitor here from Arkansas; Arvel Rannels, Constance Ward, J. R. Emde, Clyde Whitte, LeRoy Gooch, Dan Swearingin and the hostesses. The honoree received many lovely gifts. There were many gifts sent to the party by those unable to attend.

GUESTS FOR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Emde entertained with dinner in their home about 20 guests for Christmas dinner on Christmas Day with a dinner attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Emde of Judsonia, Ark., parents of J. R. Emde and Mrs. R. A. Bennett of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their son, the Honorable and Mrs. Leonard Sheffield and John of Alamogordo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty and Mike of Ruidoso.

The Emdes of Arkansas have been here about two weeks visiting their son and daughter.

New Mexican, now of Lisle, Illinois, Mrs. Norma Coe Cinert. She is a great granddaughter of the late George W. Coe who was one of the pioneers of our section of the state.

When and if you do publish it please send a paper to me.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Cherrille W. Coe
(mother)

New Mexican's Gift to Our Nation

Through days and months and years of Sun and Rain Our Queen was blessed. Intended for this "Reign" Notwithstanding in the loving heart of this our State Magnificent, she stood, among the stars.

For her, a chosen rule she must fulfill Significant, her home above the hill Her life, she gave, like Him for all to see

Mr. and Mrs. Queen, Our Nation's Christmas Tree! May every light on every graceful limb Bring light from One Whose Light is never Dim!
Norma Coe Cinert.

Dear Harry:

You asked about the weather and if Ken did good in hunting. Well, we think he did very good in hunting. We again went to Pinch Lake so he and a friend, owner of the camp there, went hunting together. Both got a good moose. Ken got a cub bear which he shot from the boat, this is his second cub this fall. We think the meat from cub bear is better than pork. Ken's moose dressed out around 400 pounds, that is, after it was skinned, too.

Also, on this last trip up to Pinch we got a lot of fish, over 40 pounds in one day in less than an hour's time. Ken and his friend got these fish while they were going to the end of the camp where they intended to hunt. Water got very rough, so they had to come back and didn't get any hunting done that evening.

Oh, yes, we also got 35 grouse although they really weren't hunting grouse.

As for the weather, it hasn't been any colder here than in Ruidoso. In fact, not as cold, but we have been having quite a bit of snow. It's always been warm in the days so the snow hasn't lasted. Very nasty underfoot, though.

These just aren't my deer right around Prince George. Thank we

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Remodeling Building Construction

FOR SALE—
1. 1 1/2 bath home, modern with hot water shower, 5 miles north on 4th road, on REA and -bond lots, has concrete water, 8 1/2 acres of land

Call 2725
Chas. R. Martin

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hardware and Tools For the Home and Workshop

Grading Cards
RUIDOSO HARDWARE
We Give It All

WISHING ALL OF YOU A
Happy New Year

It has been our very great pleasure to serve many new friends in the year just closing, along with our large number of old acquaintances, too. To all of you, whether in Ruidoso or elsewhere, we say "Thank You" for your wonderful patronage and we hope to continue serving you in 1957.

BAKER PHARMACY
POST OFFICE BLOCK
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

"One Block West of the Postoffice and Just as Reliable"

ANNUAL DINNER SET FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Ruidoso Woman's Club will hold its annual March of Dimes dinner on Jan. 14, with all profits going to the March of Dimes fund in this county. The meal will be served at the American Legion Hall, starting at 11:30 a. m. on that date.

The hostesses reserve a great big "THANK YOU" from us for sending us so much business this year. We appreciate the chance to show your friends our wide variety of items. Clayton Bennett's Carlo, 14-MI west of Nob Hill on Highway 70.

My car was one of six which they were delivering that day, and on the third floor of their building was a complete stock of models and colors for your selection. This firm is also interested in seeing that the cars they sell give complete satisfaction, even though they already have your name on the "dotted line." Further, their cars are shipped to not driven.

I certainly agree that any prospective buyer should deal with an authorized established agency and give no consideration whatever to the so-called "bootleg" and "corner filling station" dealers.

Sincerely,
LaVerne Walker
Box 114
Ruidoso, N. M.

(Editor's Note: The paragraph you refer to was a paid advertisement. Vic)

RUIDOSO GRAVEL SERVICE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We deeply appreciate the patronage from all our good customers
J. B. & Mary Close

DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR OF 1957

Harris Builders Supplies
Great Tools — HARDWARE — GROCERIES — MEATS
WE GIVE PINE TREE STAMPS

please care... because hunger hurts!

because you can send 22 lbs. of food overseas for a single dollar—help feed this hungry child's family for a whole month!

SEND TO CARE ONLY!

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS
GASOLINE, Regular, Gallon 27⁹/₁₀₀
LONG'S HOLLYWOOD MART

SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS
 On That New Car You're Going to Buy
ON ANY MAKE
 Service Policy and Dealer's New Car Title with Each Car
DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY
 Buy Your Toys NOW For Next Year—1/2 Price
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

LONG'S HOLLYWOOD MART
GASOLINE, Regular, Gallon 27⁹/₁₀₀
 SEE US FOR AUTO INSURANCE — WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

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Ruidoso News
 Friday, December 28, 1956

The M. N. Roberts family is spending the holidays with Roberts' relatives in Hamlin, Tex.

For Convenience . . .
BANK BY MAIL
 Your mailman becomes your banker when you use First National's "Bank by Mail" plan. Mail us your deposit—we return the duplicate deposit slip. Convenient—time saving!
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF ROSWELL
 Established 1898 "A Home Institution"
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

MELLOTONES TO PLAY IN NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
 Ruidoso's own Mellotones orchestra, led by Carmon Phillips, will play for a New Year's Eve dance and party at the Navajo Lodge Monday evening, it has been announced.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy plan to visit Mrs. Kennedy's sister in Stanton, Mrs. C. B. Bryan, this week-end.
A. A.
 If you are an Alcoholic the fact is probably well known. Your social standing cannot be lowered by association with Alcoholics Anonymous. Meetings open to anyone interested in the Disease of Alcoholism. Are Held at Our Studio Every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and Every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. We Neither Endorse Nor Condemn Any Religion.
Louis Philippe
 Of Ruidoso, N. M.
 Phone 3025

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NOB HILL RESTAURANT
 Chicken & Steaks
 Quality Always
 We Now Have Fish On Our Menu
 Open 11:00 a. m. 'til 9:00 p. m.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING —
 From Ruby and Reddy Ratliff of the
CASH-WAY GROCERY & MARKET
 Who want you all to know we have enjoyed your fine support, and wish for you the very best of everything in the coming 12 months. Happy New Year to All!
Cashway Gro. & Mkt. Ratliff Sales
 Downtown Ruidoso Frito Products

1956
 HAS BEEN A VERY WONDERFUL YEAR FOR US—
 THANKS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
 Your loyal patronage has enabled us to expand and enlarge our services—and we hope to continue to merit your business by constantly improving our work, our products and our equipment.
OVID — ALLEN — NICK — RICHARD
 For being the friends you've been, or heartily thanks and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
THE WALLING SKYLAND AUTO
 (GULF SERVICE STATION)
Skyland Garage

Meigs Presents Painting To Honcho

At the regular session of the Ruidoso P-T-A on Dec. 11, Johnny Meigs, local artist, presented a painting of a local scene that for the current year will go each month to the honoree which has the highest representation at the P-T-A meetings. Mr. Meigs prefaced his presentation with the expression of a hope that this picture would serve as an incentive to start a collection of paintings of the southwest that will be placed in some central location. In the school where his presentation will reside at the end of this year. Mrs. Fred Torres, Chairman of the Membership Committee, was instrumental in getting the painting by Mr. Meigs, who was introduced to the members of the P-T-A by Mrs. Frank Peters, the president.
 A radio skit, "The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell," was given by the following: Mrs. M. N. Roberts, English class under the direction of Mrs. Douglass; Patsy Joiner, Pat Joiner, Martha McKnight, Evangelina Montes, Juanita Torres, Evie Chavez, Olympia Herrera, Orlando Montes, Anthony Fresquez.
 Under the direction of Barton Pavey the Girls' Chorus sang some Christmas songs after which the entire group sang carols from a group of songs put in book form by the Typing II Class under the supervision of Albert Gomez.
 The cafeteria was decorated with Christmas motifs and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames John Cooper, Paul Pacheco, and George Sineros.

New Mexico Magazine Tells Of Indians In Ruidoso Area

That the Ruidoso area was once heavily populated by a vanished race of Indians wouldn't be hard to believe, especially for Vic Lamb, editor of the News, who hobbles in archaeology. After going to some of the ancient settlement spots with Vic Shirley, Insall passes her enthusiasm along to readers of New Mexico Magazine in "Ancient City on the Ruidoso," an article in the January issue.
 "The Mysterious Death of Pat Garrett," by Margaret Page Hood, also in the issue, features the famous killer of Billy the Kid, and raises the question once again as to whether the Kid really was buried at Fort Sumner. Also whether Garrett died in a gun duel near Las Cruces, or whether he was murdered.
 The issue also carries a new story by J. Frank Doble, the Texas professor who is always finding things to write about in New Mexico. This time it is a cowboy who was bitten by a skunk in the night. His friends feared it might have been a "hydrophobic" skunk and rushed him from the camp on the Pecos river 100 miles to Midland, Texas, where they heard there was a doctor. Title of the story is "The Right Remedy," which is more or less self explanatory.
 Also in the issue of local interest is "They Follow the Sun," by Russell Tinsley, about the Air Force's solar observatory near Cloudcroft.

150 Receive Treats At Green Tree Community Program

Santa passed out 150 sacks of candy, fruit and nuts for the children who gathered in the snowstorm last Saturday afternoon at Green Tree hall, where a community Christmas tree had been set up and decorated by the merchants and others of that community. The treats were prepared by Green Tree persons and the cost of the annual program was taken care of by donations from numerous persons.

MASONS, STARS INSTALL OFFICERS AT CARRIZO

New officers of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star were to be installed Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at the Masonic Temple in Carrizozo. A banquet was to precede the installation.
 Following are the new officers of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M.: Vernon Petty, worshipful master; Leon A. Farrar, senior warden; R. L. Hurl, junior warden; P. A. English, treasurer; R. E. Shafer, secretary; R. Ewing Carter, senior deacon; Robert M. Shafer, junior deacon; J. D. Garrison, senior steward; Herbert L. Traylor, junior steward; Marvin H. Roberts, chaplain; Brunson W. Russell, marshal, and J. F. Tom, Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb, Albuquerque, were here Sunday and Monday visiting the Vic Lambs.

It costs NOTHING to call us and ask about our deal on cars—new or used. Be sure to find out what WE'LL give you on your present car. There's NO obligation! Trade with homefolks who are authorized dealers for good cars. Clayton Bennett, 34-35, west of Nob Hill on Hwy 78.

Here's a Gift—
 If Mrs. M. N. Roberts Will Call At
BONNELL HARDWARE
 She Will Receive 30 FREE PRUDENTIAL STAMPS

GAS-TOONS

—BY—
Bill Blakely
 SUPER SERVICE
 "Bill wasn't kidding when he put up that SUPER SERVICE sign." We didn't need a sign to get our reputation!
MIDWAY GARAGE
 PHONE 611 Products
 24-Hour Wrecker Service
 Phone 3488
 Owned AAA Station

Museum Of New Mexico To Receive Old Springfield Rifle From Ruidoso, Believed To Have Been Geronimo's

An old Springfield rifle, with two dates clearly stamped on it, and believed to have been Geronimo's, is to be taken to Santa Fe in a few days by Mrs. Ted Sutherland of Ruidoso where it will be put on exhibit. Mrs. Sutherland said the rifle has been in her family since 1903. She said her father, James A. Carroll, who was agent in the Mescalero Apache reservation from 1902 to 1913, was given the rifle by Chief Sandspur in 1903, and that he declared it had once belonged to the famed Apache leader.
 Dates on the rifle are stamped on the barrel and on the breech. In one place the year 1869 is seen, and on the other, the year 1863. The U. S. Army insignia of an eagle and shield are stamped on the breech near the word "Springfield."
 Mrs. Sutherland said she communicated with the Museum of New Mexico officials, asking if they would be interested in having the ancient rifle for display—and they urged her to send it to them. "They want it so bad, and I am afraid of its being lost or damaged in shipment, I decided to drive up there soon and take it in person," she said.

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- White Sands National Monument—** Stipendous deposit of pure white gypsum.
- Lava Beds—** The Mal Pais is a fascinating and different attraction.
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- Old Lincoln Courthouse—** In Old Lincoln town, with three museums and once where bitter Lincoln County War centered, and where Billy the Kid killed two guards in his escape from the jail there.
- Big Game—** Deer, antelope, bear, wild turkey and bobcat are found on rides into the mountains here.
- White Oaks—** Old ghost town once thickly populated and once famous newspaper, stores, saloons.
- The Three Valleys—** Scenic ranchland and mountains.
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- Night Clubs—** Numerous clubs with entertainment.
- Churches—** In the immediate area are nine churches of various denominations.
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- Fort Stanton—** 89-year-old fort once policing Apache Indians, later used as Merchant Seaman Hospital, now a state TB sanatorium. Where Territorial Gov. Lew Wallace visited and where Gen. "Black Jack" Pershing once stationed learned to play his poker.
- Cloudcroft—** High mountain resort area.
- Artists, Art Schools—** Ruidoso is home of several resident artists, including Harris Shelton, Reynolds Jones, Martha Graves, and others, and art schools are held each summer. Ceramic studio also operates here in summer.
- Mayhill Nurseries—** Giant greenhouses growing many beautiful flowers shipped to wide area.
- Wheeler Museum—** Most unique privately owned museum in New Mexico.
- Ruidoso Lookout Tower—** Gives panoramic view of Playground of the Southwest.
- Ruidoso Sky Ride—** Unusual cable car lift to top of Wildcat Mountain on U. S. Highway 70.
- Dowlin Mill, Blazer Mill—** Both in immediate area, pioneer adobe structures once housing flour mills, both over 100 years old. Dowlin Mill in Ruidoso now grinding flour each summer. General Pershing, Lew Wallace, Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett were among early day visitors at Dowlin's Mill in Ruidoso.
- Carrizo Lodge—** With unique history, museum and scene of square dance schools, bordering on Indian reservation.
- Fun In Downtown Ruidoso—** With skating, bowling, shooting galleries, bingo, theatres, children's rides, billiards, and many curious amusements.
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- Airport—** Paved runways long enough to accommodate two-engined planes.

—and at further distances, but still within 4 to 5 hours' drive are: El Paso and Juarez; Holloman Air Force Base (Guided Missiles) and White Sands Proving Ground; Carlsbad Caverns; Original Atomic Bomb site; Bottomless Lakes; Albuquerque and Santa Fe; Elephant Butte Lake; Truth or Consequences.

RUIDOSO NEWS

SPORTS

Independent Teams Enter Tourney Here

Three sessions of fast-paced basketball is in store for cage fans here two days this week-end when four independent teams from four communities (angle) to help raise funds for Junior high school athletic activities. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students for any of the three sessions, which each offer a double-header.

Trophies will be awarded first and second placers in the round-robin competition. Ken Newton, one of the sponsors, said.

Battling will be Ruidoso's Chiefs, a town team from Capitlan, the top-seeded Roswell Horseshoe Bar quintet and a team from Alamogordo, either the Hughes or the Land-Air aggregation.

Play will begin Friday night (tonight) at 7 p. m. with Roswell battling Capitlan in the opener; and with Ruidoso and Alamogordo meeting at 8:45 p. m.

With resumption of play on Saturday afternoon at 7 p. m., Roswell and Alamogordo lead off, to be followed at 2:45 by Ruidoso and Capitlan. On Saturday night, to wind it up, Alamogordo plays Capitlan at 7 p. m. and Ruidoso plays Roswell at 8:45.

FRONT FOUR
Ruidoso News
Friday, December 23, 1935



FROM RUIDOSO—Thirty-three football players and one manager will receive letters for the 1936 football season at Eastern New Mexico University. All but seven of the lettersmen will be back next season; however, six of these were starters of the 1935 outfit which won 7 of 10 contests. Lettersmen lost through graduation include Bill Eggman, quarterback, Ruidoso, above.

Racing Dates Are Announced

Stanley Cochran of Ruidoso Downs last week-end announced racing dates for the 1937 season at the popular mountain track here would be as follows:

Opening day, Thursday, May 20.
Sat.-Sun. June 1-2
Sat.-Sun. June 8-9
Sat.-Sun. June 15-16
Sat.-Sun. June 22-23
Sat.-Sun. June 29-30
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.-Sun. July 4-5-6-7
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. July 12-13-14
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. July 19-20-21
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. July 26-27-28
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Aug. 2-3-4
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Aug. 9-10-11
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Aug. 16-17-18
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Aug. 23-24-25
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.-Mon. Aug. 30-31
Sat.-Sun.-Mon. Sept. 6-7-8

Capitan Teachers Present Play

(By IRENE ZAMORA)
"My Shadow," a pantomime comedy, was presented by the Capitan High and Grade School teachers during the teachers meeting Dec. 17.

Bill Hill portrayed Dr. Adamson, Mrs. Opal Peters was Molly, Mrs. Leola Pfingsten played the part of Mrs. Smith; Bud Darling was Bill Johnson and the reader was Fred Miller.

The play was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love, Mr. and Mrs. Vignil Hall and Mrs. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Maurilia McGrew entertained the group a picnic was broken and gifts were exchanged.

Victims of the Roy Bakers for Christmas and New Year's are their son, Wm. Roy, and his wife and their two children, Billy and Temi Tanner, from Haskell.

The Charles McClelland family is here visiting Mrs. Margaret O'Hair, the mother of Mrs. McClelland.

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TWO OF OUR THREE BROWNIE GROUPS—Pictured above and below are two groups of Brownie Girl Scout troops here who were caught by a photographer when they enjoyed a Christmas party meeting during the early part of the Yule holidays.

In the photo above, with Mrs. Lois Harris in center background, the leader, are, from left, Shirley Hicks, Barbara Ward, Millicent Roberts, Annette Zimmerman, Ingrid Vandorstok, Helen Padilla, Glynda Cameron, Mickle Morgan, Martha Graham, Dudette Browning.

Candace Farrer, Sandra Simpson, Caris Morrison, Donna Sue Wilson, Mollie Kay Harris, Colleen Messer and in front stands little Cindy Sue Harris, a special guest. In the bottom photo, with Mrs. Doreen Williams, leader in the center background, are, from left: Sheri Hitchcock,

Ellen Spear, Barbara Sue Randall, Becky Davison, Barbara Creal, Becca Browning, Sharon Driggers, Pauline Williams, Mildred Stoneman, Gladis Cunningham and Jane Cochran, with little Pamela Williams standing in front center, a special guest.



SAVINGS BONDS SALES GAIN IN COUNTY, STATE
New Mexicans invested \$1,121,133.00 in Series E and H, U. S. Savings Bonds during November, S. E. Griesen, County Savings Bonds Chairman, said today. The total shows a 13.9% increase over that of November a year ago.

Here in Lincoln County, savings invested in Series E and H Bonds totaled \$8,455.78 in November, compared with \$1,550.00 in the corresponding month of 1935. January through November investments in this County reached \$115,087.08 in 1935 and \$127,649.94 in 1936.

HONDO HIGH JOINS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
The Hondo High School has now become affiliated with the National Honor Society, the local group bearing the name of the Fermil S. Monies Chapter of the national organization. From a number of names submitted by the students, the faculty committee, composed of Jocelyn Schram, Ruby R. Douglas, Albert Gomez, and Richard Cole selected the one submitted by Pauline Herrera. By the end of the next semester, the Hondo students will become eligible for membership under the by-laws of the constitution of the national organization.

Mrs. Iva Coleman and Mrs. Emma Miller left this week for a visit in Kingman, Ariz., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jay of Ruidoso were in El Paso on business for a few days last week.

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At the Hospital
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petree, Captain, a daughter, Dec. 19, wt., 6 lbs., 3 oz.

\$5 1/2 Million In Sales Reported In County First Nine Months
Retail sales in New Mexico continue to climb ahead of last year's totals, reports the Bureau of Business Research at the University of New Mexico.

"Last month at this time, our key retail sales total was 15 per cent higher than the equivalent 1935 total," says Ralph L. Edgel, Bureau director. "Now, with another month reported to us by the School Tax Division, we find that this year is running 15.5 per cent higher than last year."

During the first nine months of 1936, all retailers in the state except new and used car dealers rang up a grand total of \$17,744,000. The same retail sales categories in Lincoln county totaled \$3,526,000 in these nine months, a 4.1 per cent gain compared to the corresponding 1935 period.

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- FRIDAY—**
11:00 Test Pattern
11:37 Sign On, Program Highlights
12:00 Midday Melodies
12:15 Channel Eight News
1:30 Trouble With Father
1:00 NBC Matinee Theatre
2:00 Queen For a Day
2:45 Modern Romances
3:00 Comedy Time
3:30 Petticoat Profiles
4:00 Popcorn Theatre
5:00 Happy Days
5:30 Withers Story
5:45 NBC News
6:00 Life of Riley
6:30 Cavalry Baptist Church
6:35 Diner Date
6:45 Tabernacle Baptist Church
7:00 Chevy Show
7:30 Parade of Sports
8:45 Red Barber's Corner
9:00 Channel 8 News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:35 Schlitz Playhouse
10:00 I Spy, Raymond Massey
11:00 News, Sports, Weather
11:05 Sign Off
- SATURDAY—**
11:00 Test Pattern
11:37 Sign On
11:45 Blue-Gray Football Game
12:15 Movie Time
2:30 Public Service Presentation
3:00 Matinee Melodies
3:15 Shoppers' Guide
3:30 The Big Picture
4:00 This Is The Life
4:30 Adventure
5:00 My Friend Flicka
5:30 Weather Story
5:40 Inspiration thru words, mu.
5:45 Wrestling Interviews
6:00 The Perry Como Show
7:00 Caesar's Hour
7:30 The George Gobel Show
8:30 Your Hit Parade
9:00 The Lawrence Walk Show
10:00 Channel Eight News
10:15 Talent Scouts
10:45 Archway Theatre
11:45 News, Sports, Weather
11:50 Sign Off
- SUNDAY—**
11:00 Test Pattern
11:37 Sign On
11:45 Movie Matinee
1:30 Movie Matinee
3:00 Diary of a Model
3:15 To be announced
3:30 Bible Forum
4:00 Telephone Show
4:30 Roy Rogers Show
5:00 7th Bengal Lancers
5:30 Weather Summary
6:45 First Church Christ Scientist
6:00 Public Service
6:30 Life With Elizabeth
7:00 The Joe Palooka Story
7:30 Florian Zabach Show
8:00 The Lorelei Young Show
8:30 Soldiers of Fortune
9:00 Channel Eight News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:15 Shoppers' Guide
9:30 Ed Sullivan Show
10:30 Millionaire
11:00 News, Sports, Weather
11:05 Sign Off
- MONDAY—**
11:00 Test Pattern
11:37 Sign On, Program Highlights
12:00 Midday Melodies
12:15 Channel Eight News
12:30 Liberate
1:00 NBC Matinee Theatre
2:00 Queen For a Day
2:45 Modern Romances, Drama
3:00 Comedy Time, Joan Davis
3:30 Veterans' Advisor
3:45 Public Service Presentation
4:00 Movie Matinee
5:07 Cartoon Carnival
5:30 Queen For a Day
5:45 NBC News Caravan
6:00 Public Service Presentation
6:30 You, asked for it
7:00 Kraft Television Theatre
8:00 "Willie," June Havoc
8:30 The Phil Silvers Show
9:00 Channel Eight News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:30 Sheriff of Cochise
10:00 The Line Up
10:30 Inner Sanctum, Mystery
11:00 News, Sports, Weather
11:05 Sign Off
- TUESDAY—**
8:00 Test Pattern

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVUE
Manager J. C. Cappe has announced a special show, "The Crooked Web," starring Mauri Blanchard for New Year's Dec. 31, with the box office opening at 10 p. m.

"THE WHITE SQUAW" TELLS VIVID STORY OF FRONTIER FURY
An unusual and thrilling story of frontier heroism is reportedly told in Columbia Pictures' "The White Squaw" starring David Brian, May Wynn and William Bishop in the outdoor drama showing today and tomorrow at the Pueblo Theatre. Brian is seen as a violent Indian-hating land baron; Miss Wynn plays the title role, that of a beautiful half-white Indian girl who braves the fury of

both redskin and white to save the lands of her people and the life of her white sweetheart, Bishop.

To each and everyone, those who've traded with us and those who've sent business down in us, we thank you for your support in 1956 which was a good year for us, and we wish you **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Helene Clayton and Betty Bennett, 4-MI. west of Nob. Hill on Highway 70.

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Questions: What are the characteristics of Christ's church?
(1) It accepts the Bible as furnishing all instructions needed or allowed (2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Rev. 22:18, 19); hence, rejects all human creeds and names. (2) It accepts the apostolic teaching that people should believe, repent, confess and be baptized to become Christians (Acts 16:31, 32; 2:38; Rom. 10:10; Acts 22:16). (3) It teaches that the Scriptures thoroughly furnish the man of God "unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). Hence, it rejects all human aids to the worship, such as the organ, church suppers and societies. Can any one show where the apostolic church ever wore a human name, made a human creed, gave a church entertainment, used instrumental music in worship, formed societies, taught sprinkling or pouring, to be baptism, or that people were saved without baptism? If it can not be done, and very few will undertake the task.

In the apostolic church, no preacher was ever called "Reverend" or "the pastor." Every scholar who has carefully investigated knows that the words "elder," "pastor" and "bishops" all refer to the same class—the overseers (leaders of each congregation, Acts 20:17, 28)—and not to preachers as a class. "Rev. Paul," "Dr. James, the pastor of our church," is not the language of God's book. Peter says, "Speak as the oracles of God" (1 Pet. 4:11). Why disobey him? Are you a member of the church Christ established? Read the following: Matt. 7:21, 23; Heb. 6:9, 9; Gal. 1:16, 20; Matt. 18:9.

The church of Christ pleads for a return to New Testament Christianity. We speak where the Bible speaks and keep silent where it is silent, call Bible things by Bible names, and do Bible things in Bible ways.

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A TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY— Little Lonely Spruce Tree's Life Parallels That Of 'Ugly Duckling'

(Editor's Note: As in our custom each year at Christmas time, the Ruidoso News presents a Christmas story for our readers, young and old. The stories have been written especially for us in the past by Dan Storm and Jim Lamb, and this year the story is by a Capitan resident—Mary Guck, a student in the eighth grade there and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guck.)

(By MARY GUCK)
Once, not too many years ago, there was a lonely little spruce tree growing in a high mountain valley. It always seemed to be left out of everything.

Lonely Little Spruce Tree never had any close, friendly neighbors, no brothers or sisters, no one to talk to. Being alone was an advantage and a disadvantage. In the summer it was good because Little Spruce Tree felt all the cool breezes without a lot of other trees closely surrounding him to hold in the heat. In winter, though, it was a disadvantage because Little Spruce Tree felt all the cold wet snow and the strong winds.

One day in early summer, Little Spruce Tree branched out. He was swaying gently in the summer breeze when he heard many men's voices quite near. In a few minutes some men were examining all the trees. They even noticed Little Spruce Tree.

"Look at this spruce growing by itself," one man said. "It certainly has lots of bushy limbs."

"Trees that grow alone always have lots of limbs," another replied. "Those kind of trees grow out instead of up."

"Well, that's not the kind of tree we want," the men agreed as they continued on their way.

A few days later, many men came with saws, axes, tractors, trucks, and other tools. Most of Little Spruce Tree's neighbors were cut down and hauled away to the lumber mill. Little Spruce Tree was left standing.

In August, the Telephone Company was building a new telephone line and sent their men into the forest searching for good trees with which to make telephone poles.

"We'll skip this one," a worker said as he passed by Lonely Little Spruce. "It wouldn't make good lumber, poles, or anything."

The poor little tree was so sad that he felt like withering away. "One day I want to be a Little Spruce Tree," he sighed. "My trunk would be too full of knots to make fine lumber or poles. I am not wanted for anything."

Lonely Spruce Tree was now sixty-five feet high and thirty feet wide. His tip pointed high into the sky. His branches stretched from the very bottom of his trunk in a wide circle of green needles.

One day it was getting near the end of the eleventh month of the year and there was a light snow on the ground and a feather covering of snow on his branches. A man and his two sons stopped in the forest to try to find a Christmas tree.

"Look at this pretty tree, Dad," one son said.

"Oh, but that's much too big for our little house," the father replied.

For days the Lonely Spruce could hardly hold his tip up straight, he felt so very useless. Early one morning he saw a big truck coming up a nearby hill.

"No need for me to wish anymore, I'm not wanted for anything," the tree thought.

To his surprise, the truck stopped right in front of him! Some men stepped out of it.

"This is it! We want a tree like this!" one man in a green uniform said. "This spruce is the nearest perfect one we could find."

The men began chopping and sawing on his thick strong trunk. They placed Lonely Spruce Tree in the big truck and took him down the mountain to the railroad station. There, they loaded him on two big flatcars and he traveled all the way from the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico to the Nation's Capitol, Washington, D. C.

When he arrived in Washington, taken to the President's lawn where he was beautifully decorated and where everyone could see him.



Children are in for a wonderful time, judging by the new toys that are in stores everywhere. Above are a few of the latest ingenious toys surrounding Peek-a-Boo Bergen, at the Japan Trade Center, New York. They include radio-controlled buses, remote-controlled cars which a child can steer, drive, reverse or stop by pressing a button, majorettes whose eyes light up as they beat a drum and march, dogs on a leash that walk without being leashed, interplanetary space ships in the best Captain Video tradition and fire equipment ingenious enough to please the most intrepid-minded junior.

All these latest fashions in toys are designed and produced for American children in Japan, a country with an ancient tradition in handicrafts, clever design and skilled workmanship.

They are gaining for Japan a high reputation," notes Mikisaburo Taniguchi, executive director, Japan Trade Center, "and children are going for them in a big way." He observed that more and more American retailers who are nationally known are sending buyers to Japan because of original inventions, new ideas, imagination and resourcefulness in design.

Besides turning out modern toys, producers are seeking inspiration in their own culture and traditions. Doll-making is an ancient Japanese art and dolls are handed down from generation to generation. Typical Japanese dolls, such as those inspired by Kabuki plays, are very popular and demand for them has been increasing.

Because of her emphasis on high quality, original design, and new precision techniques in toy-making, plus the enforcement of inspection and safety standards at every stage of production, Japan has become a leader of fashions in toys.

Child Thrills At Atomic Age Toys



Speech and lighted the spruce who was a Christmas tree now and stood out proudly in the middle of the wide White House lawn for all the world to enjoy and admire.

"This is the best thing that could have happened to me," thought the once Lonely Spruce as Christmas carols were sung by happy voices.

"The President said that I symbolize the 'Fagant of Peace,' a peace for this Nation and for all nations."

Max Jones, student at T. C. U., Ft. Worth, was home visiting his family, the Harold Jones, and friends during the holidays.

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Wednesday Evening—7:00-8:00.
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ORANGE BOWL QUEEN WITH HER COURT AND CHARIOT



Queen of the Orange Bowl Adelaide Gonzales (left) surrounded by her princesses as she daughter of a Tampa (Fla.) physician, will use launchee her month-long series of activities in this 1957 chauffeur-driven Buick Roadmaster convertible for all her official appearances.



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NEW YEAR THANKS
one who helped us during 1956
to the members, My Hearty Thanks
HARRY ECKERT, President

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MELLOTONES
Will Be Playing For Our
DANCE
On New Year's Eve

May we take this opportunity to wish you
HAPPY NEW YEAR
—and thanks for your business in '56.

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WITH A NEW YEAR AT HAND—

We pause to reflect on the many wonderful friends we have made in the years past in our service in Ruidoso as your garbage disposal contractor. We appreciate very much the opportunity to serve you and also thank you for your co-operation and your patronage. It is fitting at this time to wish one and all a

VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
CECIL JONES

TO OUR FRIENDS—
A HAPPY 1957

—And we hope we have the chance to serve you in the New Year if you have not become one of our regular customers already.

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1956 Plymouth	\$229
1956 Oldsmobile, radio, heater, hydraulic	\$429
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1956 Pontiac Convertible, radio, heater, hydraulic, power steering	\$1299
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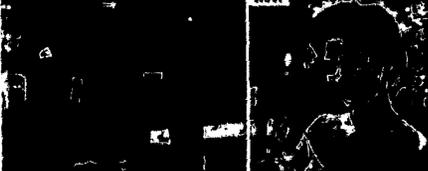
People, Spots In The News

SOLO parachute leap to ice cap eight miles from South Pole won plaudits for Richard Patton of St. Louis, aiding "Operation Deep Freeze."



AIR CHIEF Marshal Sir John Baker (left), controller-aircraft in Great Britain's Ministry of Supply, inspects Falcon air-to-air guided missile at Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, Calif. with Lt. Shank, Hughes vice engineering.

NATALIE Wood holds cup as "most popular new star" of films. Why not?



ORANGECAKE's in season instead of cheesecake in Florida. Here are Orange Bowl Queen Adelaide Gonzales (left) and "Princesses" Beverly Laurent, Priscilla Steele, Charlotte Potter and Marcia Valibus.

Laff and You'll
Live Longer

A sentimental female, touring a national park, stopped reverently before a large tree.
"Oh wonderful old elm," she eulogized, "if you could only talk, what would you say to me?"
A forest ranger standing by commented: "It would say, 'Pardon me, lady, but I'm an oak!'"

Applicant for Job: "I'm Gladys Zell."
Interviewer: "I'm very happy myself. Have a seat."

Strange, Moore and Wright, three notorious punsters, were dining.
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ing together when Moore observed: "There is but one knave among us, and that's Strange."
"Oh no!" said Wright: "There is one Moore."
"Ah!" said Strange, "that's Wright."
"She was only a photographer's daughter."
"Yes, she sits in a dark room"

To One and All
A Most
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
Margaret O'Hair
Burger Trolley

This Week's Laff-Coated Truth—
Great geniuses have the shortest biographies. —Emerson



—and thanks for a wonderful year.
Your patronage was swell, friends.
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Hollywood, N. M.



UNDERGROUND PARKING garage in Stockholm, Sweden, showing two levels in this vast dual-level, concrete ramp to wait out blizzards, electric generators, and a special air filter system, (Inset) to eliminate poison gas, germs and radioactive dust.

and awaits developments."
The golf match to end all golf matches occurred in Heaven between St. Paul and St. Peter. St. Paul made a hole-in-one on the first hole and St. Peter matched it. The same thing occurred on the second. St. Peter marked the scores down, then suggested "What do you say, Paul? Let's cut out the miracles and get down to business."
Two down and out crooks decided to rob a bank. The fact they didn't have transportation didn't sway their determination so they went ahead with the job. As they hurried out of the bank with the money they spied a motorcycle with a sidecar parked at the curb. They immediately jumped in and took off. Several miles later the driver looked over at his companion in the sidecar and noticed his face was red and that he was perspiring.
"Hey, take it easy. Quit worrying, we've got away alright."
He got the reply, "I'm not worried, I'm tired. This sidecar hasn't got a bottom in it. . . I've been running for 15 minutes."
Slow down after sundown.

LETTER TO SANTA
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a speaker, B-B gun and some B-B's. Bring my little sister Suzie a bride doll and a rug for our bedroom and dishes.
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Start a savings account for someone in your family as a Christmas gift. This increase in interest makes such a present even more valuable.

If you receive a cash bonus for Christmas, make it earn more for you by depositing it in a savings account where you get the highest interest rate.

If you have a savings account in some other institution elsewhere, transfer it to Ruidoso State Bank and GET MORE in return. You can transfer your savings any time up to Jan. 10, 1957 and not lose any interest.

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The Officers,
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Staff Extend
The Very Best of
SEASON'S
GREETINGS

RUIDOSO CHARACTERS



"Junior tried out your new electric drill today."

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Friday, December 28, 1956

Capitan News
(By MRS. CARL MOORE)

Bill Allen and son Bobby of Albuquerque visited friends in Capitan Friday.

Onyx and Dorothy Reed called home from Ft. Smith, Ark. Onyx is a native Capitan son who has a bookie business and picture studio business. So they will not get to make the trip home. After receiving their first copy of the Ruidoso News and enjoyed its contents.

From Clovis come Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Donna and Dannie to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. M. Ferguson came in from a quick business trip to San Bernardino and Skyforest, Calif. last week. In Skyforest they visited Santa's Village.

Archie Meadows, project engineer on 37 highway north of here and Jerry Traylor, lab engineer, returned to Rowley Tuesday after the road was opened to the public. During the time they were on this project they lived in some property on the Charlie Peckler ranch.

The George Dingwells went to Carizoso on Sunday where they were joined by the Alan Johnsons for a trip to Las Cruces. They will visit the T. L. Andersons there for the Christmas holidays.

The Wayne Hamiltons of El Paso were with the Lindamoods for the Christmas week-end.

Alto Briefs
By MRS. ALLEEN LINDAMOOD

Lincol White was in El Paso for the day last Saturday.

Be-Gook of Capitan stopped by on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dingwall of Tucson and his mother, Mrs. Bennett Dingwall of El Paso, visited the George Dingwells last Friday.

The J. B. Hightowers were in Rowley a couple of days the first of the week. They went to Crowell, Texas, on Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. Will Jones for Christmas.

Wilson Brothers of Green Tree are drilling a test well on the T. F. Chapman property north of here.

The L. J. Adams and Mrs. Martin Stone of El Paso week-ended here.

Friday the Arthur Flemings, Alfred Gadsberry and Paul Taylor moved their trailer houses to Orange, N. M. The Armstrong & Armstrong road work is finished here until spring and they went on the road job they have there.

The Jim Bradburns of Las Cruces arrived Thursday to be with her parents, the Lincol Whites, for the holidays.

The Walter Schneiders made

Season's Greetings



Reddy Kilowatt and all employees of Community Public Service Company hope you are enjoying the happiest of holidays.

We have enjoyed serving you during the last year... and look forward to serving you further in the year to come.

May you enjoy the best of everything in 1957 - including more and better electrical living.



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IN THE PROBATE COURT LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO. 884
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REVEREND DENNIS VILLAFRANCA, DECEASED.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: MRS. D. VILLAFRANCA, Marchants, Navajo, Spain; ORDER OF THE RECOLLECT AUGUSTINIAN FATHERS, 2911 Metropolitan Avenue, Kansas City 8, Kansas; and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown prospective claimants, heirs or assigns, heirs or assigns in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are notified that REVEREND GEORGE LECHER, Administrator, has filed his final account and report as administrator of said estate, and that the probate court has set February 26, 1957 at 9:00 A. M. in the probate court 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 REVEREND GEORGE LECHER 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 therein.

The attorney for the administrator is GEO. L. ZIMMERMAN, Box 938, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Witness the HONORABLE BRYAN HENDRICKS, Judge of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the seal of this Court, this 12th day of December, 1956.

(SEAL) (s) INICE HUST
Clerk of the Probate Court
12-14-21-28; 1-4

Card of Thanks
This is to express our deep appreciation to the many loyal friends for the deeds of kindness, the floral offerings and the assistance offered in the illness and death of Dr. H. C. Caylor. Your courtesies will always be remembered by all of us.

Mrs. H. C. Caylor
Annie Lockley
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Victor,
Jr., and Family.

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 said Bank on Jan. 9, 1957, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock P. M.

LOIS A. TUCKER
Cashier
12-21-28; 1-4

NOTICE
State Engineer's Office
Number of Application H-278
Sends Fe. N. M., December 7, 1956

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1956, in accordance with Chapter 11 of the Session Laws of 1951, Tom Babers of San Patricio, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water in the Shallow Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 18 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet in depth at a point in the E4SE1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing surface rights from the place in Ruidoso, New Mexico, 7.87 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION SECTION
P. HUSEY 26 7.87
TOWNSHIP RANGE ACRES
10 S. 16 E. 7.87

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

No additional rights over those set forth in Surface Declaration No. 0730 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, desiring that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground water, may request in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless prohibited, the application will be taken up for hearing on the 15th day of the State Engineer on that date, or on or about the 30th day of January, 1957.

RUIDOSO NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS
Market Place of Canyon & Valley—BUSINESS DIRECTORY—Where to Find It In Ruidoso

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SAVE ON new and used office desks, cash registers, adding machines, typewriters, chairs, safes, filing cabinets and check writers. ALSO OFFICE SUPPLIES and EQUIPMENT, 308 Ninth, Phone 440-M, Alamogordo. 14c

FOR SALE—Household goods, including Norge stove, GE refrigerator, oak table, 4 Benwood chairs, lamps, and tables, chairs, divans, etc. Phone 2112, Ruidoso. 14c

FOR SALE—Good eat hay, Kenneth Hooker, Olanoso, 3 1/2 mi. S. of Bonnal Ranch, phone OL-5437, Rowley.

PENCIL SHARPENERS—Carbon paper, adding machine paper, rubber stamps, paper clips, file folders, etc. at RUIDOSO NEWS.

FOR SALE—Kenmore automatic washer, good condition, \$75. See at El Alto Courts, no phone calls please.

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I have some very nice lots, Business and—Residents at reasonable prices.

Good two bedroom modern house to trade for larger house and pay the difference.

Some of the best homes in Ruidoso for sale. I also have some very cheap cabins or most any kind of a business you want.

Have a good modern house, furnished, with fireplace, decorated lot, on the river, for \$5,000.

A new listing in nice place in Gateway worth the money

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70 Acres
On the River
2 Wells and Water Right
Young Orchard
Well built Modern
3 Bedroom Home
Floor Furnaces
New Low Price
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Tom W. Jones
Realtor
We had a very good season and now need more desirable listings on all types of property.
3 bedroom cabin in Cedar Creek; furnished; year round water; driveway, \$8,000.00. \$2,000.00 down, balance monthly, 5% interest.
2 bedroom furnished modern cabin near 2nd bridge, \$8,000.00.
Large unfinished cabin on Main Road—upper canyon, \$3,000.00. Others to Choose From.

APPLIANCE REPAIRS—Ironing, lamps, percolators, etc. Buckner's, in Postoffice block. 14c

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—My 1956 Buick Wildcat, engine no. 100,000, black and silver, with 1956 Buick truck and forgot to return it? I sure need it. Harry Eckert. 14c

FOR SALE—Eight-year-old quarter and thoroughbred stallion. Was subject to registration, gentle to ride. A \$500 horse for \$150.00. Montie Wallace, Box 862, Ft. Stockton, Tex. 23-51p

FOR SALE—1956 F-100 Ford pick-up, long wheelbase, 4-speed transmission, heavy bumper and headlamps, 3,800 miles. See Ogden Carroll or Ed Wimberly. 27-14c

FOUND—Bag of safe deposit keys near Nob Hill school. Owner will have same by calling at News office and identifying. 14c

FOR SALE—Chrome dinette table, table, serving table, radio, \$129.50; koozing chair \$43.50; sectional bookcase, mahogany, \$35; baby crib and mattress \$25.50; upright piano \$125; Simmons couch, makes a bed. Apache Furniture, dial 2835. 14c

FOR SALE—1950 Jeep station wagon; 1954 model Ford station wagon, radio & heater. Clayton Bennett, 4-M, west of Nob Hill on Highway 70. 14c

NOTICE—To my old customers and new customers, I have moved from Pine Motel to another location, dial 3789, and can do your dressmaking and sewing of all kinds, including machine buttonholes, bound buttonholes. Mrs. Katie Creed. 23-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Colgate 2 1/2 liter electric shaver, \$5.00. BTT and 80 gallon fuel tank, both in good condition, telephone 3266 or 2433. 23-14c

SALES AND SERVICE—All types of typewriters, adding machines, new or used. Allied Business Machines Co., 111 E. Third, Rowley Phone MA-2-4801 or call Ruidoso News.

HAVE FOUR BEDROOM HOME with three baths, also four room guest house, approximately eight acres of land. This is completely furnished, best obtainable, wall to wall carpet throughout of best grade, location tops.

THREE BEDROOMS, Two baths, 3 acres land, furnishings of best quality, will sell with or without furniture. I do not think there is a more lovely home in Ruidoso.

500 foot on Highway 70, close to Ruidoso.

350 foot on pavement. This is one of the few available locations that is suitable for any type of business. Reasonable terms.

Home and income. Small court on river and pavement. This is extra good and worth your time to investigate.

WANT A HOME ON THE RIVER?
Have one on pavement and river in upper Ruidoso, living rooms with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, carpet, fully furnished, large decorated lot. I consider this a good buy at \$7,500.00.

OPPORTUNITY!
If you want a cafe and are serious, I have one that you cannot afford to pass up.
Interested in going business or good court. See me.
WALT CROSBY
Dial 2525
Thunderbird Lodge

RUIDOSO MAP GUIDE & Directory, 50c, at Ruidoso News. 14c

FOR RENT—New two-bedroom house on Highway 70, furnished. Call 3235 or 2 p.m. or inquire at Hollywood postoffice. 24-14c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Service station, grocery and living quarters, 3-bedroom modern house on 3 acres with domestic well; White's Grocery on Rowley and Dexter highway. Lineol White, pho. 4473, Ruidoso. 26-21c

FOR SALE—Norris complete bookkeeping system, compact, speedy, nothing overlooked. Fits many kinds of businesses. The News. 14c

CORDWOOD—Delivered Ruidoso and vicinity—pine \$10; juniper and oak \$15. Roadside stacked, U-haul, pine \$7; Karl Johnson, phone Ruidoso 2455 or 2361. 19-14c

THEDA SHIER FLOWERS
POTTED PLANTS - CONSAIGN CUT FLOWERS
Flowers for Banquets, Anniversaries
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SAVE WITH FRONTIER SAVING STAMPS
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FRYERS Large, Barbecued, With Sauce, Each	\$1.15
Yacht Club Chunk Style TUNA	25c
Silk TISSUE 3 Rolls	25c
CRISCO 3 Pounds	98c
COFFEE Bright & Early Pound	89c
Milk White Swan Tall Can	2 for 25c

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Home Made Pure Pork SAUSAGE	Pound 49c
Wisconsin AGED CHEESE	Pound 59c
LARGE TIDE	31c

HAPPY NEW YEAR

... Thanks for your good trade in 1956 and we will appreciate the opportunity to serve you in 1957.

HOME & AUTO STORE

CHINAMEL PAINTS & VARNISHES
CARPENTER & MECHANIC TOOLS — MACHINE WORK
"RUIDOSO—WHERE WE TAKE TIME TO LIVE"

IT HAPPENED TODAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR
To all our Friends!
MANNIE'S TOGGERY
Hats - Shoes - Togs

C. A. P. TO PICK CADETS FOR COUNCIL
The Ruidoso Civil Air Patrol Squadron was to meet at 7 p. m. Thursday this week in the Ruidoso Municipal Building to select three cadets to attend the New Mexico Cadets' Council, to be held Dec. 29 and 30 in Albuquerque. Commander Lowell Morgan said this week.

Gene Nelson and family are here from Canyon, Tex., visiting the Rov Nelsons.
Bill Tucker and family is here for the holidays from Portales.

250 Join In Community Tree Sing

The temperature hovered just below freezing, but the warmth of spirit and the friendship gleamed when some 250 persons gathered around Ruidoso's first Community Christmas Tree in the Village Park on Christmas Eve just after sunset to sing Christmas carols, to hear the Christmas Story from the Bible and to enjoy fellowship, one with another.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the program drew praise from homefolks and visitors alike.

One visitor from out-of-state, a woman, whose nose and ears were red from the frosty evening's temperature, said with a wide smile "I think this is wonderful." Next-door neighbors stood side by side and friends from up the canyon or down the canyon, were in the crowd, too.

The Rev. Wm. B. Holmes, Jr., minister of the First Presbyterian Church here, was master of ceremonies. He introduced the program numbers, which included singing of favorite carols by the crowd gathered around a 15-foot floodlighted tree. Dan Storm read the story of Christ's birth with a choir singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" prior and following his report. Rev. Holmes told, for the first time at a public gathering, the legend of the Ruidoso Candle Christmas. Mrs. Marie Rooney, who led the children singing, then presented a solo, "One Little Candle," with those attending each holding a lighted taper.

Concluding the program, Santa Claus popped in for a few minutes to visit the children and passed out sacks of candy.

Many of those attending brought decorations which they placed in the beautiful evergreen before leaving.

Over all the Lions' Club Star of the East electrically lighted atop a hill in the background, shone

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If Mrs. Eva Mahoney Will Call At GATEWAY FOOD MARKET She Will Receive 30 FREE PRUDENTIAL STAMPS

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PUEBLO THEATRE
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The Fleming Story of
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
Esther Williams
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—In Color—
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NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW
Box Office Opens
10 p. m. Dec. 31
Mauri Blanchard
"The Crooked Web"
Fine Selected Short Subjects
TUES. - WED. - THURS.

SOMEBODY'S GOING TO STEAL THREE MALL CHAIN SAWS

We've Got 'em Priced at Give-Away Savings!
While inventory is underway, we're slashing prices on many things—you'll really SAVE by shopping NOW.



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WE GIVE AND REDEEM PRUDENTIAL STAMPS

ANNOUNCING...

Because of bad health, it was necessary for us to sell Gateway Food Market to Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher. We appreciate how nice everyone has been to us, and want to thank each and everyone for their patronage and we want to express the hope you will continue to trade with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

Best Wishes for a Most Successful 1957

RAY AND CORA CARPENTER

Bennett's Foodliner

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SPECIALS

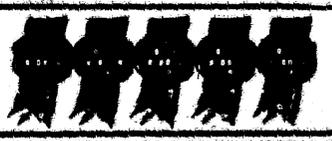
R. A. & Vida Bennett - Clyde Whitt
PHONE 3115
PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE
On Mechem Drive - Ruidoso

A Very Happy New Year

We'll be thinking of you when the old year departs



DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

MONARCH Coffee 98c	Pound	Del Monte CATSUP \$1.49	Gallon (No. 10 Can)
Yacht Club Fresh Shelled BLACK EYE PEAS 15c	No. 300 Can (To Start the NEW YEAR)	Romany PIMIENTOS 98c	28 oz. Can
HILL'S BROS. Coffee 98c	Pound	Scott. Pink—Yellow—White PAPER TOWELS 19c	Roll
Mountain Pass TOMATO JUICE 29c	48 oz. Can	Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 7c	Pound
Bake-Blitz SHORTENING 79c	3 Pound Can	Pard DOG FOOD \$6.00 case 2 cans 25c	
YACHT CLUB TUNA 29c			
Yacht Club (In Heavy Syrup) SLICED PINEAPPLE 31c	No. 2 Can	Kraft AMERICAN CHEESE 49c	Pound
Mountain Pass TOMATO SAUCE 7c	Can	BEEF CHUCK ROAST . lb. 39c	
MISSION PEAS \$1.29	Gallon (No. 10 Can)	Lean SLAB BACON 39c	Pound
		SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRYERS 39c	Pound

To Start the New Season FULL LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

GATEWAY FOOD MARKET

Right On The Corner Phone Dial 3825
Right On The Price Ruidoso, N. M.
Prudential Stamps with Every Purchase. Wed. Double Stamp Day

FRIDAY & SAT. SPECIALS
December 28th and 29th

We wish to announce that we have purchased Gateway Food Market from Ray and Cora Carpenter, and will appreciate the continued patronage of their customers. We shall strive to give the same courteous service, and invite everyone to come in and get acquainted, and look over our well-stocked store. Remember, we are here to serve you.
GEORGE AND MABEL FISHER

WHITE SWAN CREAM STYLE CORN 5 FOR \$1

Hi Mops TUNA 21c	Par Can	Wilson's (with Beans) 1 Lb. Can CHILI Con Carne . 30c
Mexican Style Beans 8 for \$1.00		Wilson's 5 1/2 oz. Can POTTED MEAT 6 for \$1.00
White Swan Crushed PINEAPPLE 29c	No. 2 Can	Mrs. Tucker's 1 Lb. Carton SHORTENING . 29c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE, 99c
NABISCO SUPREME SUNSHINE ASSORTED COOKIES 25c

Meat Department	VEGETABLES
Pork Chops 49c	Red POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c
GROUND BEEF 29c	Arizona GRAPEFRUIT 5c
DOG FOOD 29c	Call Carrots 11c
	Call Dates 1 Lb. Box 39c