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TWO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REMOVED HERE; CUSTODIAN IS FIRED IN SCHOOL SHAKE-UP

Around Town

—By Nosey Waters—

Two very fine school administrators and the school's head custodian have been relieved of their jobs by the school board, apparently as "conditions" under which Tom Barrow would return as superintendent of schools here after his resignation had been offered and accepted two weeks ago.

We are personally acquainted with these three men, one of whom we've known more than a dozen years, another more than 10 years and one at least two years. In our many contacts with them we've never known them to be anything but gentlemen and men of integrity and truth.

What is their crime that they have been removed from office?

Had they stolen money? No.

Had they told a lie? No.

Had they conducted themselves immorally in our community? No.

Had they involved themselves in any subversive political activities in the community? No.

Had they in any way corrupted the morals of our youth? No.

Then what are they guilty of? They just happen to have opinions of some issues that are different from the superintendent and the board.

Which makes us wonder how many more of our fine school personnel stands in jeopardy of losing their jobs? Must they not offer any comment on what they believe is right? Must they live under a gag rule? Can they not stand up as Americans and exercise their Democratic rights and say what they KNOW is right?

Overlooked by many people—and not even known by a great many more—is the fact that in the last meeting that retiring superintendent J. Howard Morris met with the board, and at which the new superintendent Barrow was present to present his budget for the new school year, Barrow recommended increased salaries for everyone in the school—the teachers, cafeteria staffs, custodians—but did NOT recommend a raise for any of the three school principals. Interesting to note that the largest increases in salary were recommended for the superintendent and his secretary, along with a big boost in travel expense money. Yet, no increase was recommended for the three principals! Reflecting on this—there is an implication that cannot be overlooked by any fair minded person. When the Ruidoso News asked the retiring superintendent if it was a custom to raise all school personnel and not the principals—he said it had not been. Then the board voted to give the principals a raise along with the superintendent—but only then. Later, at the board's budget hearing at Carrizozo with the state officials still another increase was recommended, and given the principals.

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Al Stubbs had this comment in his column one day last week in the Roswell Record: "A Ruidoso News representative asked Mrs. Morrison Qualtrough, member of the board from El Paso, if she had considered resigning because of her out-of-state residence. She said, 'Not at this time; in fact, there are no other board resignations contemplated now.' Mrs. Qualtrough did live at Ruidoso, but has moved. She commutes to board meetings. There's no state law requiring a board member to live in the school district he or she represents, which seems rather peculiar to us. The next Legislature should take care of this. Long-distance representation isn't an ideal arrangement. School board members should be available at any time to parents who might want to confer with them."

And to Al's remarks we add:

People wondering why Mrs. Qualtrough has not resigned since moving from here several months ago should realize her staying "aboard" is to maintain a solid majority for the school board during a controversy that has the community divided. We think that she should resign, for she cannot keep as close contact as necessary with the problems—she can hear only one side of a divided issue in briefings from the rest of the majority when she does come here. It would help some in ironing out difficulties here if someone could replace her who has more knowledge of the situation by living within the district. Of necessity, she has missed some meetings during some critical times recently. She cannot make the long trip here from El Paso as often as needed regularly.

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A dozen years ago the Ruidoso and P. W. Club members spent hours making and painting street

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Ruidoso Teachers Unanimous In Resolutions of Criticism

(Editor's Note: All teachers available for a called meeting of the Ruidoso Teachers Association met here Tuesday afternoon in an open meeting to pass resolutions concerning the activities of the Ruidoso School Board on Sunday. Chairman LeRoy Gooch stated he made attempts to call Supt. Tom W. Barrow to invite him to attend, but that Barrow could not be reached. Two principals, Pat Valliant and Marvin McGuire, declined to attend. Some others were out of the city during the holiday vacation. A statement from that meeting follows.)

December 31, 1963

To whom it may concern:

The following are resolutions made by twenty-four Ruidoso Education Association members at an emergency meeting on the above date for public information and publication.

1. Resolved—The teachers of the Ruidoso School System want to assert that they have no interest in operating the school's business at either the administrative level or at the level of the school board. Our work in the classrooms is our interest, our chief concern, and indeed our privilege. However, recent developments—specifically the dismissal of Mr. Valliant and Mr. McGuire—force us to voice our sincere concern and indignation at these unjust acts. The dismissal from duties of two such outstanding administrators cause us to voice concern over their positions; this dismissal also leaves the Ruidoso faculty an atmosphere of uneasiness in which to work.

2. Resolved—The Ruidoso Education Association is critically concerned with recent events pertaining to the operation of the Ruidoso schools. We refer in particular to the ill-advised and ill-considered sacrifice by the board, of two able educators, Pat Valliant and Marvin McGuire, as "conditions" for retaining a superintendent who, to us, appears to have questionable ability to discharge the office of superintendent: if he stays, they must be relieved of present duties.

Two men of their caliber are hard to find; men to replace them cannot be found if they know the conditions resulting in their leaving their present positions. The injustice of the board's action concerning these men and Mr. E. H. Fuchs, chief custodian, is completely self-evident and deserves the attention of all fair-minded people.

Author — Paul Vance

Signed—Ruidoso Education Ass'n.

3. Resolved—The reason given by the Board of Educatiin as to relieving Pat Valliant and Marvin McGuire of their duties as administrators as stated by Mrs. Gerald Tully, in an interview in the Roswell Daily Record of December 31, 196., stating that in the opinion of the Board of Education they, the principals, did not properly support Supt. T. W. Barrow, in keeping the faculty informed about budget limitations and central accounting procedures. We feel this is a minor excuse—but we flatly deny that the teachers concerned were not informed of the procedures of the accounting department.

4 Resolved—That we, the Ruidoso Education Association, wish to express our concern over the bitterness expressed by Mrs. Gerald Tully toward some of the teachers of the Ruidoso School System on the ninth of December, 1963, in the joint meeting of the R. E. A. and the school board.

Summer Resident Dies

Miss Lola Thompson, 55, a Lubbock, Tex. resident since 1926, died Dec. 24 in Lubbock. Services were held Dec. 26 in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock with pastor, Dr. J. Chess Lovern, officiating. Burial was in the Lubbock City Cemetery.

Survivors include three brothers in Texas, and a cousin in Ruidoso, Bob Wheatley.

A Ruidoso friend, Mrs. L. C. Crews attended the funeral services. Miss Thompson has been spending the summers in Ruidoso for many years and owned a cabin in the upper canyon.

Private Financing Said Available For Local Natural Gas System

(Editor's Note: The following prepared statement was given the Ruidoso News by Joseph S. Hawkins, operator of Ruidoso Gas Co.)

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"Two small business investment companies have issued commitments to lend $1,500,000 to corporations to be formed by Joseph S. Hawkins of Ruidoso for construction and operation of natural gas transmission lines and a distribution system for Ruidoso.

"Hawkins, who does business as Ruidoso Gas Company, announced today that he holds a franchise for natural gas distribution for Ruidoso. It was issued on April 22, 1949, and will be in effect until April 22, 1974, he said. However, the Village Board of Trustees has called an election Jan. 6 for a $775,000 revenue bond issue to finance a municipally owned or trusted system.

"Ruidoso Gas Company has been serving local customers under a butane distribution for many years. Hawkins agrees that it is time to put in natural gas and has been exploring financial help for several years. He stated that his franchise requires that in the event he changes the system from propane to na-

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Dollar Day Bargains Set Monday

Merchants of the area have joined to offer another feast of bargains in the second First Monday Dollar Day of this winter on Monday next week—Jan. 6. About two dozen stores have listed specials for Monday here offering a wide variety of merchandise from photo film developing and prints to furniture items—with dry goods, jewelry, restaurant specials and other low priced offerings listed in ads in this week's paper.

The trade stimulous campaign was introduced here in December and proved a success for some stores, produced a minor flurry of business for others—and for some it just didn't work at all, the participating stores reported. "Let's try it again," was the concensus of opinion among the local retailers after the first one. "We may be able to build this into a real trade event for all concerned," it was stated. Both buyer and seller can benefit from a Dollar Day, it is pointed out. Main purpose of the event is to emphasize the wide variety of merchandise now offered here, and to enlarge the community's trade area.

Stores participating in this second First Monday Dollar Day include:

Baker Pharmacy.
Louis Philippe, Photographers.
Brunell's.
Olma's.
Ruidoso Variety.
Tom's Steak House.
Malco No. 10.
Hart's Ruidoso Dry Goods.
Gambles.
White Auto Store.
Sportswear Shop.
Bonnie's Teen Shop.
Gateway Drug.
Carmon Phillips' Old Mill.
Smitty's Shop.

CITY VOTES MONDAY ON GAS

All qualified, registered voters in the village limits of Ruidoso are eligible to cast ballots Monday on the question of whether the Village of Ruidoso shall enter into the business of installing, maintaining and operating a municipal gas system, and if the village shall issue $775,000.00 in revenue bonds to finance the project.

A feeder pipeline, to bring natural gas to Capitan and Ruidoso from a transmission line that crosses the northern part of the county, will also need to be installed to cost an additional estimated $700,000.00. It will be financed by the Lincoln County Gas Users Association, an inter-community organization formed recently by both village councils, under legislation passed by the last regular session of the New Mexico legislature.

In a similar election held in Capitan two months ago, the village residents there favored a municipal system by a vote of 89 for and 10 against.

The Village of Ruidoso, in the first action concerning bringing natural gas to this city, voted about four months ago to allow Southern Union Gas Co. a franchise for such an operation—then later rescinded its vote to move to go into the business to operate a natural gas system as a municipal utility.

The decision was based on a feasibility report made by Carlos Powell, an engineer, who recommended the village go into the business—stating that it would be profitable if as many as 1,100 connections could be secured. Revenue from sale of gas to local consumers could retire the $775,000.00 revenue bonds in a period of 30 years, it was figured.

The election here Monday will be held in the municipal building, with polls open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., and with Mrs. John R. Emde, Mrs. June Frost and Mrs. J. V. Hobbie as election judges.

Qualified voters are those persons who have registered. To be registered, they must have lived in the state a year, in the county six months and in the village for 30 days prior to registration.

Pros and Cons Discussed

Operators of motels and cafes in Ruidoso were invited to a meeting Friday night last week at the Holiday House to discuss the coming election—with speakers for and against the issue being heard. Questions were asked and answered as some 40 persons teased the question.

Jim Withers, Russell Haws and C. C. (Wattie) Watkins, all of them officials of organized motel and restaurant associations, had called the meeting. Withers introduced Village Trustee W. G. (Bill) McCarty, who said he was the only one of the five elected city officials who opposed the village's entry into the business of operating a municipal gas system. He criticized the idea because he said it would not pay for itself. He pointed out that Ruidoso would be obligated for about a million and a half dollars, since this village would have to carry most of the load in the

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BULLETIN

John W. Looney, son of Mrs. Mary Looney of Ruidoso, died at 2 a.m. Thursday in an Alamogordo hospital from injuries sustained in a car accident Wednesday afternoon near Alamogordo. In the car with Looney was a brother in-law, George Rhodes of Alamogordo. No details of the accident were available at press time. John Looney and his wife, Pauline, were visiting his mother in Ruidoso over the Christmas holidays. They are former Ruidoso and Alamogordo residents, but have for the past few years been living in Wichita, Kans.

Linda Cantrell Attending El Paso Sun Carnival

Linda Cantrell who is Ruidoso's Princess to the Sun Carnival in El Paso, has been in El Paso since Dec. 26 attending the many luncheons, teas, dances and other functions in connection with the Sun Carnival including the coronation ball when the Sun Queen was crowned, and the football game New Year's Day. Miss Cantrell's family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cantrell, and her sister and brother also joined her there for some of the festivities. Miss Cantrell, who graduated from Ruidoso High School, is now a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex., and will be returning to her studies early in January.

Citizens Committee of Five Releases Report on Findings In Ruidoso School Problems

(Editor's Note: The following report was provided the News by the Citizens Committee of Five—named by a group of school patrons recently to converse with the school board concerning the evident fact that there were problems within the Ruidoso School system. It is a condensation of hours and hours of research and fact finding. The committee, composed of Kenneth Knapp, George Gruber, Ed Wimberly, Eddie Siddens and Mrs. Lilah Jane Parks, has reported that—after turning this and other information it has over to state officials expected here Saturday—that it feels it has discharged its duties and will dissolve itself.)

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This is a release to the citizens of Ruidoso who appointed the committee of five to look into the situation after the resignation of Mr. Virgil Whittington, Dec. 6, 1963.

After deliberations amounting to some thirty hours and discussions with Mrs. Gerald Tully, Mrs. Sue Hitchens, Mr. Tom Barrow and an audience with the school board as a whole, not to mention numerous informal talks with local and state officials, local citizens, teachers and principals of the Ruidoso Schools, the following partial report is rendered.

Because of an apparent refusal on the part of members of the school board and superintendent to discuss matters considered to be vital to the issues at hand, reasonable explanations for actions taken by the elected school board and the person they hired to administer our school system, the committee was unable to function to its fullest purpose. On Dec. 12 a theoretical "harmony agreement" was published by Mrs. Tully and the board. She later admitted she could not talk to three members of the appointed citizens committee. This committee believes this inability is in-excusable for any elected official, even more so for the president of a local school board. Therefore, the Citizens Committee can only summarize some of the findings.

Virgil Whittington resigned after repeated attempts failed to convince Mr. Barrow of the critical need for additional scientific experimental equipment to adequately continue the science program. Barrow and the State Board of Education had approved the science program presented by Whittington, before the beginning of the school term and this equipment was needed to effectively teach Physics students. Whittington's original request for supplies was apparently cut by Barrow without benefit of Whittington's consultation. Rather than calling on Whittington to discuss budgetary limitations for such equipment, Barrow presumably chose to cut the request as he saw fit, but said nothing to Whittington about the cut until the fourteenth week of school. It has not been explained to this committee how the school board could have called for and published a request for bids for science equipment and yet tell Whittington back-handedly the budget could not afford $2,500 worth of scientific equipment. Barrow told Whittington the original budget for scientific equipment was for $2,000, but that he had upped the figure to $4,000.

The committee also questions the judgement of the superintendent and members of the school board for an expenditure of approximately $3,000 for a fence around the football field to control spectators five or six times a year when educational areas within the school are in dire need of financial support. (For example in departments of instruction such as lack of equipment and supplies in the manual arts classes, Language classes, Home Economics and Science department, not to mention lack of an adequate library for the junior high.) The above are pertinent examples since at the beginning of the school year a reported $65,000 lay in an emergency fund. This committee reached the conclusion that the items needed in the numerous departments should have been classified as emergencies and provision of these supplies should have been provided by the board and Barrow.

It has been determined that the school is far behind in paying bills not only on the local level, but state wide. The committee has found that the direct responsibility lies with the superintendent for expenditure of funds under the present system. This committee believes that the delegation of authority to obligate such funds should rest with the various department heads for even greater organization and payment of bills.

One member of the local board, Mrs. Morrison Qualtrough now lives in El Paso which makes close co-ordination with other board members much more difficult. Living out of the district deprives Mrs. Qualtrough of many opportunities to talk with the people whom she represents. It appears that Mrs. Qualtrough believes she should remain on the board rather than submitting her resignation so that someone residing in this district could serve the public and have first hand information of the problems that arise.

The committee also believes Mr.

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Body of Woman Found In Home

Mrs. Esther Dailey, 61, was found dead New Year's Day in her home near Two Rivers next to the home of Mrs. Raymond Burgess. At 5:44 p.m. Jan. 1, Mrs. Burgess notified the Ruidoso Police Department that Mrs. Dailey had not been seen around her residence and asked the police to investigate.

Policemen Carl Joren and Baker investigated and found Mrs. Dailey dead in the back bedroom. Judge H. M. Graham called a coroner's jury consisting of R. H. Hedgecoke, L. L. Watley, Jim Saylor, Les Crews, Wayne Estes and Walter Meeker.

No evidence of foul play was found by the jury and Mrs. Dailey's body was taken to the Mason Funeral Home where funeral arrangements will be announced.

BARROW, BOARD ASKED TO RESIGN IN PETITIONS SIGNED BY 400 PATRONS

The two principals in the Ruidoso School System have been relieved of their duties, but will remain in the system as classroom teachers for the remainder of the school year.

The announcement was made Monday by the Ruidoso School Board, which met Sunday. The only announcement made Sunday about the meeting was that T. W Barrow's resignation as superintendent had been withdrawn and that the board had agreed to have him stay on the job. He was rehired for the balance of his contract, which runs through June 30, 1964.

When Barrow submitted his resignation, he said he did not have the cooperation of school staff members.

The two principals are Pat Valliant of the high school and Marvin McGuire of the junior high and elementary school. Both men will continue to receive pay as set out in their contracts. Valliant has been in the local school system 10 years; McGuire two years.

The board Monday also announced that George White, formerly with the State Dept. of Education, had been hired to take over the duties of principal at the high school. He is expected to report Jan. 6. No plans for the elementary school were announced.

A school board spokesman said the status of science teacher, Virgil Whittington was discussed, but no action was taken.

Whittington resigned early this month protesting lack of instructional materials for his pupils. However, he was rehired with the understanding that he would be on probation until mid-term, or late in January.

The board also dismissed E. H. Fuchs as custodian of the school system, effective Jan. 10. His last day at work will be Jan. 3, when he will begin a one-week vacation.

In other action, the board authorized Barrow to ask John Colt, director of the State Dept. of Finance and Administration, to send a representative to the school to investigate the school activities funds. The board spokesman would not discuss the need for such an investigation, the Albuquerque Journal reported.

The board also said there would be no skiing on school time until it is cleared with the State Dept. of Education. In the past, children were taken to the ski run at noon one day a week for six weeks to participate in the sport.

The announcement of the board's action was made in telephone calls to news media in the area by Supt. Barrow late Monday. Mrs. Gerald Tully, board president, at noon Monday gave a similar statement to Al Stubbs, Roswell Daily Record editor, when she called in his office that day.

First official information in Ruidoso of actions taken in the Sunday board meeting came when the three persons who were relieved of their positions received registered letters signed by the Superintendent. At 9 p.m. Monday night Barrow called the Ruidoso News editor to report details of the board's minutes of Sunday.

The letters all used the phrase "Due to the situation and problems that have confronted the schools since the beginning of the present administration, the school board and this office feel that it is necessary that you be relieved of your duties, x x x" No other reasons were given in the letters. Mrs. Tully's statement to the Roswell Daily Record said the principals had not properly supported Barrow in keeping the faculty informed about "budget limitations and central accounting procedures." In a meeting of teachers of the school here Tuesday afternoon, the teachers unanimously passed a resolution refuting this. Mrs. Tully also told the Roswell paper "Mr. Barrow has just carried out board policies." She said an example of this was when he clamped down on teachers who had obtained substitutes during the racing season so they could work at Ruidoso Downs on race days—Thursday and Friday afternoons. In the teachers meeting here Tuesday LeRoy Gooch said he was apparently one of the teachers she was referring to and that her statement was not true. "We did not work on race days this year after we were advised we should not, and neither have we ever had substitute teachers take our place. We never went to the track when we had classroom duties. Fellow teachers filled in for us in physical education periods—or else we had no classroom duties when we went to the track." The race days that conflicted with school days were about half a dozen in number the last few years, the News found in checking the calendar.

CITIZENS PROTEST

There was far more protest of the board's action here than there was support, an interview with a large number of school patrons by the Ruidoso News revealed

Kenneth Knapp, chairman of a Citizen's Committee of Five, named to discuss school problems with the board, told the News he had petitions with more than 200 names asking for Barrow's resignation three weeks ago. The petitions were never presented the board because Barrow offered his resignation and it was accepted. But, when the news broke early this week of the board's rehiring of Barrow, there were new petitions being circulated here calling for the resignation of both Barrow and the entire school board. These petitions are to be presented state school officials expected here on Saturday for a further inquiry into problems here, Knapp said. They will also be presented to the board and Barrow, it was indicated. By mid-week, the number of signers was estimated at about 400. A campaign to secure more names is still underway.

There has been no action by the board in filling the vacancy of Dr. W. D. Horton, who resigned after a ten-year service on the school board here. Among local residents who have been mentioned in the community as possible successors have been Mrs. George Fisher, G. D. McCarty and Bill Leftwich.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Russell have been Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rigsby of Denver. They have also visited relatives in Alamogordo

Ruidoso Building Permits Soar to New Record High

Ruidoso's steady growth in the last 14 years is reflected in the building permits issued within the village during these years.

Greatest growth is shown in 1962 when permits hit an all time high—reaching to almost $1½ million.

For each year in the last 14, permits totaled:

1950	$57,000
1951	$37,000
1952	$338,973
1953	(unavailable)
1954	(unavailable)
1955	$499,619
1956	$311,795
1957	$466,007
1958	$523,630
1959	$688,000
1960	(unavailable)
1961 (only the last quarter available	$106,602
1962	$1,198,049
1963	$1,226,276

Building permits issued by the Village of Ruidoso for the month of December totaled $22,225 according to the figures issued by Bert Rice, Village Building Inspector.

Permits issued in December were: Coy Fraley, lot 1, block 2, Lookout Subdivision, carport, $500. H. L. Whipple, lot 32, block 4, Pinecliff Subdivision, new residence, $15,000.

M. W. Donley, lot 3, block 5, Cree Meadows Country Club, residence, $3,000. Ike Kennedy, tract "L", block 1, Kennedy Subdivision, addition to residence, $4,725.

The total building permits by the Village of Ruidoso for the full year 1963 are $1,226,276, which makes the year just passed a record year in the Village's building history.

The Lincoln County Assessors offices has furnished the News the total evaluation for Lincoln County showing the increase during the past five years: In 1959 the total County evaluation was $15,876,979; in 1960, $17,350,806; in 1961, $18,329,167; in 1962, $18,817,682, and in 1963, $19,809,877.

The total evaluation for Ruidoso, during the same period, the County assessor's office reports: 1959 evaluation, $3,329,726; 1960, $3,545,415; 1961, $3,989,411; 1962, $4,018,044, and 1963, $4,569,340.

The report for Carrizozo during the same five year period shows total evaluation: 1959, $872,530; 1960, $861,140; 1961, $841,186; 1962, $905,087, and 1963, $930,416.

Capitan's total evaluation for the same period was reported: 1959, $273,300; 1960, $324,990; 1961, $315,204; 1962, $279,053, and 1963, $292,324.

For 1964, the county's valuation will likely pass $20,000,000. This information was taken from tax rolls for the past five years, according to Ramon S. Luna, deputy county assessor.

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital Reports That Congratulations Are Due:

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Carrillo, Tularosa, parents of a girl, born Dec. 29, wt., 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkett, Ruidoso, parents of a boy, born Dec. 31, wt., 7 lbs., 6 oz.

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BOYS BORN—58

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Monday Afternoon Luncheon And Games At Woman's Club

A special day has been scheduled for Members of the Woman's Club at which time there will be a luncheon. All members are asked to bring a card of some kind. Mrs. Alice H[illegible] will be in charge of the office. Coffee will be served at 1 o'clock and games will be played during the afternoon.

CLUB CALENDAR

White Mountain Jeep Club meets each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Wattie's Restaurant. R. O. White president, Mrs. Lola Carter secretary.

Lions supper every Tuesday night at Lions Hut in Skyland, ¼ block from Sudderth Drive behind the house.

Woman's Society for Christian Service meets 1st Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. place to be announced.

Ruidoso Chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Thursday of every month, 8 p.m., Eastern Star building, Gateway. Visiting members welcome.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church meets on the first Monday of each month for business and study at the Church at 7:30 p.m.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Green Tree Baptist Church meets each Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the homes of members.

The First Presbyterian Church supper every third Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.

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Ruidoso - Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Wattie's.

The Ruidoso Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce meets each first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the C. of C. office. The meeting is open to the public.

Ruidoso Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Navajo Lodge.

Kiwanis Club of the Ruidoso Valley meets at The Chaparral Hotel at 11:45 each Wednesday. Max Milton President, O. M. Russell, Sec'y-Treas.

Ruidoso Parent Teacher Association meets each third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Cafeteria.

Ruidoso Shrine Club meets each third Wednesday of the month at [illegible] p.m. Visiting Shriners invited. J. C. McDonald President.

Ruidoso Lodge No. 73 meets each first Monday in O. E. S. Hall 7:30 p.m. Ralph Donnell W. M. James O. (Red) Ramey, Sec'y.

RUIDOSO B. P. O. E. NO. 2036 Meets each second & 4th Monday at new Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. Fred Greswell, E. R. Alton Gray, Sec'y.

B. P. O. Does meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. in Elks Home on Highway 70.

Alcoholics Annonymous. If you want to drink, that's your business; if you want to stop and can't that's our business. Call EM 8-4349.

Rainbow Girls Assembly meets each first and third Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in O. E. S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each first Thursday of the month, same place.

The Robert J. Hagre Post 73 of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary meet jointly on the first Saturday of each month, at 7 p.m. George W. Gruber, Commander.

Beta Sigma Phi chapters meet each second and fourth Monday nights.

Women's workday at Church of Christ in the Gateway every first Thursday of the month at the Church.

The Presbyterian Women of the Church meet each second Tuesday of the month, at 2:30 p.m., place to be announced later.

Eastern Star Sets Installation Saturday, Jan. 4

Members of the Eastern Star Chapter 65 in Ruidoso will have installation of new officers on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m., in the chapter hall in Palmer Gateway. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lilla will be installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. It was announced. All members of Eastern Star are urged to attend.

American Legion And Auxiliary Supper Set Jan. 4

The American Legion Unit 79 in Ruidoso and the Auxiliary will have a joint supper meeting this Saturday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. The subject for the program for this meeting will be on Civil Defense and National Security, it was reported.

Woman's Club Regular Meeting

The January meeting of the Ruidoso Woman's Club will be held Jan. 8 beginning with a luncheon at 12:30 noon in the club house in Skyland. Members are asked to bring either a vegetable salad or a dessert and the meat, rolls, butter and coffee will be provided by the hostesses who are: Mrs. E. U. Brechemin, Mrs. Leona Scott, Mrs. J. M. Noble, Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Mrs. Eleanor Hopkins, Mrs. Lula Brown, Mrs. Wesley Roe and Mrs. T. C. MacKesson.

On the program for the afternoon will be a talk and display of art by Mrs. Kathryne Hall Travis of the Travis High Bank Art Gallery.

An executive board meeting has been scheduled for Friday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. June Frost.

Rubber stamps, News office.

MLS Yule Party Has 55 Attend

Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service annual Christmas party, held Dec. 18 in the Chaparral, had an attendance of 55 persons, including a list of special guests. Tommy Perteet was master of ceremonies, introducing the special visitors, who included State Senator and Mrs. Joe Skeen, State Representative and Mrs. Bill Schrecengost, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mayor and Mrs. Jete Voss of Carrizozo and Edward Penfield, Carrizozo, as well as Capt. and Mrs. Roger Bogard, recently returned from three years in London. The Bogards are relatives of the J. D. Lockes.

Carpenter Families Hold Family Reunion During Holidays

The families of C. T. Carpenter and Ray Carpenter held a family reunion Saturday, last week in the C. T. Carpenter home. Those enjoying the supper and gathering were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and children of Ruidoso, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Efurd of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Ruidoso and Miss Debbie Carpenter, Ruidoso. Members of the Ray Carpenter family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter of Ruidoso and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Carpenter and daughter Tan of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and children of Quitaque, Tex. Also visiting with the Carpenter families during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jan Gazaway and son, Tommy, from Las Vegas, N. M.

Gamma Rho Chapter Members Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dena Rose Johnson. The Johnson home was festively decorated for the holiday season. Following a short business meeting gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Names were drawn for secret pals for next year.

Members brought canned goods and toys to be given to some needy family for Christmas together with a cash contribution from the chapter. The chapter president, Mrs. Jake Allen, made the presentation.

A door prize at the party was won by Mrs. Bill Tadlock. Mrs. James O. Sayler, the junior girl this chapter, was presented a pin from the chapter in appreciation for her help in the past year. Refreshments served included finger sandwiches, mint cake, coffee and punch.

HOUSEGUEST HONORED WITH BEATNIK PARTY

Saundra Little who is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Little in Ruidoso entertained

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News of Women

SOCIAL, CHURCH AND CLUB NOTES

MR. AND MRS. BOBBY J. WATKINS

Short-Watkins Nuptial Vows Repeated Dec. 26

Nuptial vows were repeated by Miss Patricia Denise Short and Bobby J. Watkins in a ceremony held at 12:00 a.m. on Dec. 26, in the home of the bride's parents with Mr. Lewis Merritt, Minister of the Church of Christ of Vaughn, N. M., officiating at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Short of Ruidoso and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Watkins of Ruidoso Downs.

The bride given in marriage by her father was dressed in a winter white wool cheath dress with pearl and satin trim and matching satin hat. She wore a white orchid corsage. For something old she wore her mother's ring, something new was her wedding dress and something borrowed was a necklace and bracelet.

Mrs. T. J. Short was her daughter's matron of honor, and B. J. Watkins served his son as best man.

Mrs. Short wore a cranberry colored crepe cheath dress with matching shoes and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. B. J. Watkins was dressed in a pink crepe cheath dress with matching satin shoes and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony and was attended by the families of the bride and the bridegroom. The wedding table was decorated in the Christmas motif and the bride's cake was a three tiered cake decorated with red roses.

The couple will be at home in Ruidoso following a wedding trip to Chihuahua City, Mexico. The bridegroom is employed by the Sierra Blanca Ski Enterprise in Ruidoso.

The bride graduated from Ruidoso High School and attended New Mexico State University. She is also a graduate of the Holiday School of Modeling in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bridegroom graduated from Ruidoso High School, attended Texas Christian University and is a graduate of the Parkland Memorial Hospital School of X-Ray Technology in Dallas, Tex. He is also a partner in the Watkins Paint and Decorating Co.

Out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Marie McClung of Lubbock, Tex.; an aunt, Mrs. Joan Jones and son Jerry of Lubbock, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Merritt of Yeso, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merritt, also of Yeso, N. M.

Gambles big three day 1964 sale starts Thursday and ends Saturday this week. Come in and look over the large number of money saving bargains.

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State President To Visit Local B&PW Club January 6

The State President of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Geneva Clement of Portales, will make her official visit to the Ruidoso club on Monday, Jan. 6, at a dinner meeting to be held at the Chaparral Hotel at 7 p.m. Mrs. Clement will speak to the group and will outline plans for the coming year.

SEVERAL FAMILIES FROM LAMESA HERE

Many Lamesa, Texas families spent the Holiday vacation season in Ruidoso. Among the vacationers were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilkes with their daughter, Becky, and son Steve; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Stover with their two children, Marshall and Marcia, and a guest Miss Debbie Block; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan with their two daughters, Melinda and Melissa, were guests at Cree Manor Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins and their two sons, Steve and Eddie, were guests of Mrs. Collins parents, the Jim Littlefields.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett were guests at the Dick Bennets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford with their two sons, Bob and Lee, of Lubbock and Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. R. E. Simpson, of Lamesa, were guests of the Cowdens. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Cowden are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McAllister, of Lamesa, were guests at the Chaparral Hotel.

Keeping Up With Folks In Lincoln County

Time Magazine's cover this week was painted by Henriette Wyeth Hurd, wife of famed New Mexico artist Peter Hurd of San Patricio. The cover is a portrait of Mrs. Hurd's brother, Andrew Wyeth of Chadds Ford, Pa.

Tom Tully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tully, underwent dental surgery in Roswell early this week.

Harrell Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fuller of Corona, and with the U. S. Embassy staff in Ottawa, Canada, was home visiting his folks for the holidays. He visited in Ruidoso in company with his father, who is county Democratic chairman, and Ray Taylor of Lincoln, who were on tour of the county last week-end.

Cash boxes, bookkeeping supplies, pencil sharpeners, many other office supplies. News Office.

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We would also like to thank all of you who participated in the celebration of our 10th Anniversary.

The Winners of the Prizes Given Away Each Saturday Were:

WINNERS OF AN ELECTRIC BLANKET—

Mrs. Janie Word, Ruidoso Downs; Mrs. Gwen Rhodes, Ruidoso; Mrs. Betty Bates, Ruidoso; Joe H. Schuler, Ruidoso; Mrs. Evelyn Kannady, Ruidoso; Mrs. Ethel Carroll, Ruidoso; Mrs. Marie Rees, Ruidoso; Mrs. Mary Bowden, Capitan; Mrs. Hazel Brittenback, Ruidoso; Mrs. Nancy McCarty, Ruidoso Downs; R. B. Matthews, Ruidoso; Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Hollywood; Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Ruidoso; Cecil Jennings, Ruidoso; Mrs. B. H. Starkey, Ruidoso and Mrs. Shirley Halladay, Hollywood.

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EGGS	Medium	DOZ.	45¢
FRANKS		LB.	49¢
PORK ROAST		LB.	39¢
BACON	Sliced	LB.	39¢
ROUND STEAK		Lb.	79¢
SPARE RIBS		LB.	49¢

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AROUND TOWN—
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name signs in Ruidoso. Through the years, with the water mains being installed, sewer mains, street paving and other changes, most of the signs have disappeared. We had a letter this week from a new home owner here who said she thought we should do as other places do, have street name signs and numbers so visitors here can find their way here and there easily. She said it would help some even if the Ruidoso people knew the naues of the streets—as many of them don't. "Why doesn't Ruidoso have sign posts and house numbers?" she asks . . .

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Among Ruidoso's many hundreds of holiday guests last week were five Germans, stationed at Ft. Bliss, who had been in the U. S. only two weeks. They enjoyed the many facilities here, including bowling, ice skating, skiing, etc. They were guests of a Ruidoso family at a Christmas supper at Noisy Water Lodge, Bob Walker, C. of C. manager, said there were six Frenchmen also spending the holidays here last week—and they were certainly having a ball, too. They, as well as the Germans, conducted songfests in their language in several of the night spots . . . Lee Glover showed us a letter from Billie Clarke which expressed thanks and congratulations to Glover and the Ice-O-Rama for the fine Christmas party held for students of the New Mexico School for the visually handicapped during the holidays. "It was a job well done," Billie concluded in her complimentary epistle . . .

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Letters received recently by Mrs. Edna Schierenberger of Glencoe, two of them from other countries, have been sent to us to peruse: One was from India and said in part "We lost . . . we have lost the man of the free world . . . the peace lovingest man of the world the world has ever seen . . . We are in deep sorrow . . . with tears I am writing this . . . I was greatly shocked to hear of the death of our Kennedy . . . Our eyes are filled with tears . . . We lost another Abraham Lincoln." And one from Java, Indonesia: "When President Kennedy died—we hear this from the radio—we're all very shocked. In the beginning it's very difficult to believe. I want to express to you my deepest and warmest sympathy about the death of your great President. The world loved him and we are all feeling very sorry for Mrs. Kennedy with her two children . . ." The third letter is from Rev. Charles Dawson, former Lincoln County Episcopal minister who reports on family activities of recent months, and tells of one son, Ken, who graduated from the Army language school with the highest grades in the history of the school and who has been sent to Germany. He hopes to attend Colorado U.—has already attended college at U. C. L. A.—upon his release from the Army. The other son, Clyde, is breezing through his fourth year at the University of Rochester in N. Y. The Rev. and Mrs. Dawson are at Gallup now . . .

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Winners in Baker Pharmacy's final gift-o-rama prize contest were: Mrs. B. H. Starkey and Shirley Halladay, each an electric blanket, and Joe Hawkins, a 3-lb. box of candy . . . Please correct this number in your new phone book. Holiday Bowl's number has been changed to 257-4274 . . .

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Bill Leftwich tells us he may go to New York City in March to supervise landscaping of the grounds around the New Mexico building in the World's Fair. Leftwich design was adopted for the state's exhibit in the big event . . .

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J. W. King, band director from Hale Center, Tex., had the honor to be chosen one of the half-time program directors at the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day. King is a cousin of Mrs. Dave Parks of Ruidoso . . .

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Below are some excerpts from an editorial appearing in the December issue of the New Mexico School Review, "Democracy Fails When School Boards are Undemocratic," written by Charles H. Wood, editor of the magazine and executive secretary of the New Mexico Education Ass'n. Woods was a recent visitor in Ruidoso reviewing the problems here. His article follows: "Boards of education should stand up and be counted when it comes to defending their rights and responsibilities in making policies for our public schools. To withstand political and other pressure groups, they must. Unfortunately, some persons of national recognition and some in our own state have been deploring the lack of ability, judgement and foresight of board members as leaders in education. This criticism is unjust. Most of our local boards have provided yeoman service. But if our system of democratic education is to prevail, then their leadership, too, in a rapidly changing society will have to improve with the times. Local boards of education are an integral part of the great experiment of public education in America and they have great responsibilities. In our democratic system of education, they cannot operate as autocrats. They must provide leadership but it must be democratic. They can inspire, guide, implore and counsel but they cannot dictate. If they do, then we do not have the democratic system with which we started."

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiteley of the Spanish Nook have been displaying a beautiful red wreath in their window during the holidays. The wreath was made from red chili peppers, Dixie Sigler told us . . . Another very attractive display here that receives many compliments year after year is the use of native materials for lighted wreaths, one of them very large, displayed by Jeanne Moore at Alpine Lodge . . .

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There are letters to the editor on almost every other page of today's News—many with some good points about issues in Ruidoso. One letter came to us unsigned—and we regret we cannot print it . . . Dr. W. D. Horton, school board member here ten years before resigning, said, "This is a time when no one should sit on the fence—they should express themselves — they should be for or against." . . .

CITY TO VOTE—
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project—that Capitan as a partner was not financially able to play anything but a minor role in the intercommunity gas association; that it did not have enough potential users to contribute much toward retirement of the revenue obligations.

There was speculation whether Ruidoso could have 1,100 gas users—because at present the light company has 1,800 meters and the village water system has 1,700—and most of those connections already have LP gas service, McCarty pointed out.

McCarty said he did not understand why the village had voted to give a private enterprise a franchise to bring natural gas here and then rescind its motion to go into the business except for the fact he believed the salesman for a bonding firm, Darrell Fowler, had done an excellent job of selling the idea to the others on the council. "Right off the top of the cost of this municipal project will be a $101,000 fee to the engineer, Carlos Powell, plus a $35,000 to $37,000 fee to Fowler for handling the sale of these revenue bonds," McCarty said. "They've done a good job of selling, because they're going to make something out of this," he declared.

"This project could cost Ruidoso $3 million, when you add the interest—and I don't think we can afford, nor pay for it," McCarty declared. "We are not making the revenue on our airport, we've lost money there, the revenue is not paying the cost and I know the sewer project has not paid its way until this year from revenue—yet these things are being paid off with other money—which means its costing the taxpayer more than we thought."

Speaking for a municipal system was Carl DeBord, manager of Cree Manor Apartment-Motel here, who said, when he was mayor in Deming, the gas system at Deming made money for the community from its original inception. "It is now clearing $60,000.00 a year in profits for Deming, and Deming has reduced its tax millage over to the school district to use which is over the property tax in Deming," said DeBord said. "Another thing that seems interesting to me is a private company wants to put in a natural gas system in Ruidoso which means it will make money or they wouldn't have sought a franchise here. They don't want to run a water system or a sewer system, but they do want to operate a gas system because they know it will make money."

Also speaking for the proposal was Fowler, bonding company representative, who answered numerous questions from the crowd. He distributed a question and answer sheet at the meeting which touched on several matters those present had wanted to know about.

Conversion Costs Cited

Most surprising to many present was that there would be a cost of converting their present LP gas systems to use natural gas. It was pointed out that gas lines that carry LP was are not as large as those required for natural gas, because of the difference in pressure, and that almost every residence and business in the community that changed from LP gas service to natural gas would likely have to install new piping, and then would have to convert appliances to burn natural gas. G. H. "Shorty" Stoneman of Kerch Gas Co. estimated that residences in Ruidoso would need an average of $75 to $80 worth of new piping and that some could cost up to $200 or $300. He said motel operators would be faced with a bill of from $750 to $3,000 to convert. "And that would not include the cost of new fixtures and appliances, if new ones were needed to replace some old ones that just wouldn't be safe to operate with the higher pressure," he added.

Fowler said the proposed municipal system would provide every connection with up to 200 feet of new pipe, which should hold the cost of converting down to a reasonable figure for many places.

Summary of arguments for the municipal system was that profits from the gas operation would provide much needed revenue for the village in its growing stages. Fowler said all of the village's utility operations — the water, sewer and gas systems — could be refinanced through Utility revenue bonds—one fund for all operations—and that all revenue bonds on all the services could be met with the gas system's assistance from its profits. This possibly was questioned by McCarty who declared he could not see a gas system making a profit here with its immense cost of installation.

An issue that has not been determined is whether or not Joseph S. Hawkins' LP gas distribution system in several blocks of downtown Ruidoso will be bought by the village. It has been priced at $210,000—but has, by one private company, been appraised at $50,000. Hawkins has a franchise for a natural gas system in Ruidoso, he stated in an article prepared for this week's News.

A called meeting of the village council here Monday night, lasting only 20 minutes, took no action, but reviewed a proposal from Hawkins that he had financing assured up to $1½ million for installing a pipeline transmission and a city distribution system here. Summing up the discussion, the village officials said they had rather wait and see what the village's decision was at the polls before any further discussion with Hawkins or his representatives would be undertaken.

Mrs. L. O. Dutton, El Paso, recently bought a home here. For Christmas, she had her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey, of Pecos, Tex., and their two children, Melinda and Scott.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to personally refute a statement printed in the Roswell Daily Record on Dec. 31, 1963, concerning a "cause for resentment" of the present Ruidoso Municipal School administration by some of the Ruidoso faculty. Quote "Mrs. Tully (school board president) said an example of this was when he (Supt. Barrow) clamped down on teachers who had been obtaining substitutes during racing season so they could work at Ruidoso Downs on race days, Friday and Friday afternoons. This has caused some resentment." Unquote. The teachers working at the race track was arranged by mutual agreement by all concerned including the administration in previous years, and usually involved only one or two teachers, with these teachers receiving a reduction in pay. I do not say that this was right or wrong for teachers to do and the ones involved felt very fortunate that the administration allowed this, which helped us to continue our summer employment. I have never had any resentment toward the administration or the school board for this new ruling, because I have approved this action and I made this clear to Mr. Barrow during our very first discussion of this matter.

This news release seems to imply the race track employment has had a definite bearing on our present school situation. This I do not believe.

LeRoy Gooch

To The Editor:

I feel that the School Board has shown itself to be completely without regard for the best interest of the Ruidoso Municipal School System by the re-instatement of Mr. Barrow and the firing of Mr. Fuchs and the removal of Mr. Valliant and Mr. McGuire from administrative positions.

/s/ Robert D. Pearson

January 1, 1964

Dear Vic:

I would like to inquire of our eminent authority on water, roads, schools and Christianity if he can answer the following question: Will El Paso people be allowed to sign our petitions in as much as they do have representation on our school board?

Sincerely,
Carmon Phillips

ABOARD CARRIER

Herman T. Ward, disbursing clerk third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ward of Ruidoso is serving aboard the attack carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, currently operating in Hawaiian waters.

Visiting the Roy Bakers for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Baker and Terri and Billy from O'Brien, Tex.

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The Orebucket

Area mining news and views

by Wally Hesse

I have missed trains, planes and buses, but last week a new item was added to my list. I missed the Ruidoso News deadline. The advance printing is what caused the confusion.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars a pound, this was the price received for ore, from a mine, less than one hour's drive from Ruidoso. The Old Abe mine in White Oaks produced this rich gold ore, back in the 1880's. At the time this mine was operating it was the deepest mine in the world. The 1400 ft. shaft produced ore worth up to $350,000 per ton. I noticed quite an improvement in the road, turning off Highway 54 as I drove to White Oaks a few days ago. Someone has renovated the old general store into a cafe, which serves elk and deer meat from the Block ranch game preserve. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick have done a remarkable job of restoring the old Walt Hoyle residence. This large home with its extra large windows, was built during White Oak's heyday, at the cost of over $40,000. This is another one of the fine homes built in the old west, for a fiancee back east, who never did arrive to marry the man who waited and waited. The Kirkpatricks bought this mansion in 1961 and were quite surprised to find the 75 year-old plumbing still in good shape.

Mr. Dave Jackson, who passed away last May at 93, of ten took time to tell me the history of the town he loved so much. He spent 66 years of his life in White Oaks, worked the Old Abe mine and was a partner in the Golden Hearse lake which he operated for 25 years. He recalled many tales of the old mines, with names like The Lady Godiva, The Little Mack, The Silver Cliff, and The Mary Cabin. He told me of the man who first discovered gold in the lake, John J. Baxter, a Mexican peon, who arrived with a mule, pick and shovel, and the necessary chemical for testing gold. Baxter staked a claim, removed a few hundred dollars worth of gold and took off for what he thought was greener pastures. When he returned a few years later, he found a town with a 4,000 population, four weekly newspapers, three churches, bank, opera and a passenger mail. His old claim which he had so neglected, belonged to some of the richest men in town. Some of the famous residents of White Oaks were the Hon. H. B. Fergusson, New Mexico Congressman, W. C. McDonald, five governor under New Mexico Statehood, artist Frank Hewitt, who wrote "Sons of the Desert" and "Heart Desire", Sam McKeever, hero of the Lincoln County War. Many of these people are buried at the Cedarvale cemetery in White Oaks. Take a trip to the former silver town some Sunday, it's well worth the hour's drive.

Mr. Herman Phillips was in town the other day to pay a visit to his friend, Mr. Ben Roberts of the El Paso Smelter. Mr. Phillips is looking for Hermanite ore.

Mr. Fred Sawtelle, on his prospecting travels, has come across a 30 year old beer can, and in the original Prince Albert tobacco can. We currently are filling the notice which was posted on the door and were able to make out the following: Tin Jackson No. 2 July 1 1936.

Phillips Petroleum Co. approached the W. H. Mosley Co. with the intention of building on the Arron and the Montana Bar claims in Kraut Gulch at Ruidoso. The details as to what type of drilling commitment Phillips will offer have not been discussed at this time. Phillips of Texas does conduct a royalty contract.

Bear have come in the winter and to do many projects on mining and mining claims. This column is going into hibernation also. I am going to Washington D. C. for a few months to take care of some mining and personal business. When I return in the spring I hope to have many interesting tales to tell and also keep you posted on the local mining news. At this time I would like to thank Mr. Vic Lamb for his interest and extreme co-operation. See you all in the spring.

The Jim Hess family visited in Abilene, Tex., during the holidays.

State Representative Speaks To Rotarians

William G. Shrecengost was the principal speaker at Ruidoso Rotary Club last Tuesday noon at Wattie's. Shrecengost spoke on the re-apportionment legislation. He stated that Judge Caswell S. Neal of Carlsbad would meet Jan. 8, in Santa Fe, with Governor Jack Campbell, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State and that after the Jan 8 meeting, Caswell would hand down his opinion on re-apportionment.

Shrecengost, after his talk, opened the meeting to a question and answer period, which Jim, Saylor, Rotary Bulletin Editor, stated was very informative.

Neil Watthews, who is continuing his college education with the aid of the Rotary Educational Fund, outlined his plans for attending Eastern New Mexico University at Portales and finishing his senior year at the University of New Mexico with a degree in Architecture, Saylor said.

Aproximately 30 members were present for the Tuesday luncheon meeting and there were six guests, Saylor reported.

New Building Here To Have Furniture, Appliance Store

G. G. Callahan of Roswell announced this week that the new building he has constructed next to the Patio Restaurant has been leased to Bob Anderson.

Anderson has moved to Ruidoso with his family from Artesia and will open a furniture and appliance store in the new building, Callahan said.

The new building has approximately 2,500 square feet and will also have an appliance repair department which will also be operated by Anderson, Callahan said. The business will open soon after the first of the year.

GERMAN YOUTH TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

The public is invited to the Community Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m. to hear Wolfgang Jung, from West Germany. Jung is a senior student at the Van Horn, Texas, High School, where he is sponsored this year by the International Committee on Youth Exchange.

Jung is visiting in Ruidoso on Jan. 1 and 2 accompanying the Rev. Grady McCullough and family. Rev. McCullough, former pastor of Community Methodist Church, is now pastor in Van Horn.

Jung has talked to several groups since he has been in this country, and has a number of interesting and beautiful slides of his native land. We are fortunate to have this opportunity to have him in our community, the minister, the Rev. Thomas Richardson announced.

CHARGED AFTER ALTERCATION

Bill Bailey was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court in Ruidoso, Dec. 27, on a charge of aggravated battery, filed by Jack Underwood. Bond was set by Judge H. M. Graham at $500 and hearing will be Jan. 6, Graham said.

The charges are an outgrowth of an altercation between the two men Dec. 24.

HOLD RETREAT HERE

A "Youth Retreat" was held two days during the Advent season at the Dan Dee Cabins by 18 young people from the Fairlin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland, Tex.

The Rev. Clint Dunnagan stated that the group was skiing Friday morning and was ice skating at the Ice-O-Rama Friday evening.

Those attending the Advent Retreat, from Midland were: Ann and Berry Cook, Ronny and Danny Cordin, Paula and Jan Taylor, Caren Gerlach, Jimmy Maddox, Gary Bennett, Tyke Shoemaker, Vicki Reeves, Sandra Davis, Pat Jones, Mr. James S. Davis and Emiko Shiga from Kyoto, Japan.

SKATING PARTY

Pat Dunning entertained an ice skating party at the Ice-O-Rama Dec. 30. Among the 32 guests from Carrizozo and Lincoln County attending the party were: Fred and Hazel English, the young Turners and friends, Bob and Ginny Curtis, the Richardsons, Waverly Dugger, Truman and Marion Spencer and their sons, Frank and Mary Phillips, Fern and Jimmy Dunn and Bob Smith.

CANYON ECHOES

The Rev. C. Edward Ditterline and family of Eunice visited friends here last week-end. Rev. Ditterline is the former Ruidoso Community Methodist Chirch minister.

Laverne Haynes of Hatch visited the F. E. Bairds here last week-end.

Nell Crain Parks, teacher at Panhandle, Tex., here visiting her son, Dave, and his family, was unable to get around and do much visiting during the holidays, having suffered a couple of fractures of her left foot when she fell at her home recently. She said tell everyone happy holiday greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parsons and daughter, Donna, and guest, Judy Williams, were here from Midland, enjoying the holidays in their vacation cabin in Carrizo Canyon.

Orland Bonaguidi and wife of Houston were here last week-end, staying at the Villa Inn. Bonaguidi was once owner and operator of the Buckaroo Cocktail Lounge here. Also here from Houston were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Fosler, a Houston contractor. Bonaguidi is now a roofing contractor in Houston.

The Austin Pritchett family of El Paso was here last week-end. They plan to move into their new home in Green Meadows about April 1, they reported.

Lyle Kathman visited relatives in Portales on Christmas. His mother, Mrs. C. H. Kathman, who has been visiting in Louisville, Ky., since Thanksgiving, has extended her stay there through the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Lyle said.

The Mickey McGuire family visited in El Paso and Las Cruces this week.

Enjoying dinner Christmas Day in the Ray Carpenter home here were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Carpenter and Tan, from Dallas where Ray Dean is attending school; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton and Kelly and Rusty from Quitaque, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Ruidoso and Betty and Carl Euford of Farmington, who were here visiting the Charlie Carpenter family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones were a daughter and granddaughter, Dortha and Glenna Parker, and Effie Lee and Lee Warren, all of Alamogordo.

Dr. James A. Beall and son, Jimmie, visited in Sweetwater early this week.

The George Owens family visited in Abilene, Tex., during the holidays.

Here from Hale Center, Tex., last week-end was the Orval Boyd family.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Swift and children, Mike and Gail, Ft. Worth, were here last week-end. The Swifts have the Fireplace Drive-In here. They said they remembered a 12-inch snow fell when they visited here Christmas a year ago.

Bernard Rains, Big Spring, Tex., was a visitor here last week-end.

The Charles Rumbaugh family visited in Odessa, Tex., with relatives last week.

Margie N. H. Sigler, a student at Lubbock Christian College, is home for the year-end holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller and sons Bobby, Pat and Dan, flew down from Sioux City, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Miller's mother here, Mrs. Gertrude Duchouquette and with an uncle, C. A. Culver.

Spending the holidays with Mrs. Lena Mooney were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Mooney and sons of Encinola, N. M., and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simms and son Bill of Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howard and grandson Chris Whiteley left this mid week to spend a few days with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wimberly were called to Phoenix, Ariz., this week where Mrs. Wimberly's father, Seth Overstreet is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siddens, Clovis, were here for the holidays.

The H. B. Flanagan family visited friends and relatives in Muleshoe, Tex., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sizemore visited several Texas points, including San Angelo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Gore and children, Tommy and Nina, were here from Ft. Worth last week-end. They stayed at Noisy Water Lodge. The Gores own property on the Bonito Creek.

Visiting here last week were Dr. and Mrs. David Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, all of Munday, Tex. Dr. Eiland is a nephew of the C. A. Eilands of Lamesa, Tex., who own a cabin here on Cedar Creek. Kenneth Baker is a nephew of the Roy Bakers of Ruidoso. They all stayed in the Eiland cabin.

Mrs. Neal Logan and son, Lanny, of Knox City, Tex., visited their husband and father, Neal Logan, here last week-end. Lanny is attending McMurray College at Abilene.

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Ski Report

From Sierra Blanca Ski Area:

The Sierra Blanca Ski report for Thursday, January 2, the Baby Lift and 1,000 feet of the Lincoln Lift were in operation and the skiing was still confined to the beginners area on artificial snow. The skiing was rated good. The restaurant, lodge and ski shops were open.

Approximately 2,000 people a day have been making use of the facilities during the holidays, the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce reported.

15 Years Ago

Elsie Williams

News Items From Ruidoso News Issue of Dec. 31, 1948.

Ruidoso had a white Christmas and snow fell most of the day on Christmas Day. The snow was followed by a slow rain on Sunday, which lasted for several days.

The winners in the 1948 Christmas Lighting contest were, Ruidoso Food Mart, cash prize of $15, and Brunell's Dry Goods took honorable mention. The A. E. Graves home won first prize in that category, with the Mark Maddux home second and Bess Bounds' Old Pine Tavern, third.

The Stetson Campfire Girls were organized with Mrs. W. R. Long as guardian. Officers elected were: Ada Lou Long, president; Eva Mae Carter, vice-president; Yone Holmann, secretary; Nancy Sue Yates, treasurer, and Joan Marie Matthews, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler of Roswell announced the birth of a son on Christmas Day. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longabaugh.

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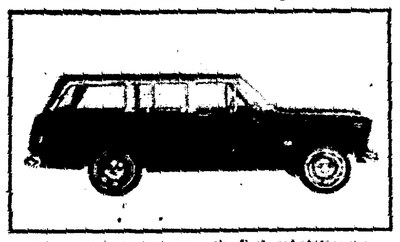

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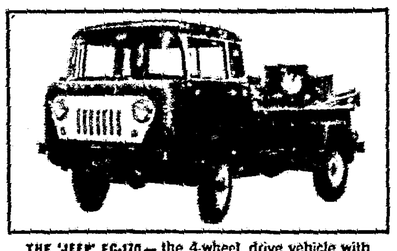

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HERE IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

To Every Citizen of This Community—

Pat Valliant has been relieved of his duties as principal of the Ruidoso High School.

Marvin "Mickey" McGuire has been relieved of his duties as Ruidoso elementary school principal.

Mr. E. H. Fuchs has been fired as head custodian of the Ruidoso schools effective Jan. 10, 1964.

These actions were effected by the school board and Supt. Tom W. Barrow at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29.

Were these the conditions under which Mr. Barrow was rehired?

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

HOW MANY OF OUR FINE TEACHERS ARE GOING TO BE SACRIFICED?

An Expression of the People Is Needed in This Crisis

Petitions requesting the removal of Mr. Barrow and the School Board are at the following locations:

DAVIS DEVELOPMENTS
WESTERN OFFICE EQUIPMENT
C. & L. LUMBER & SUPPLY
THE DECK HOUSE
CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE
BILL BLAKELY'S MIDWAY GARAGE
CHAPARRAL COFFEE SHOP
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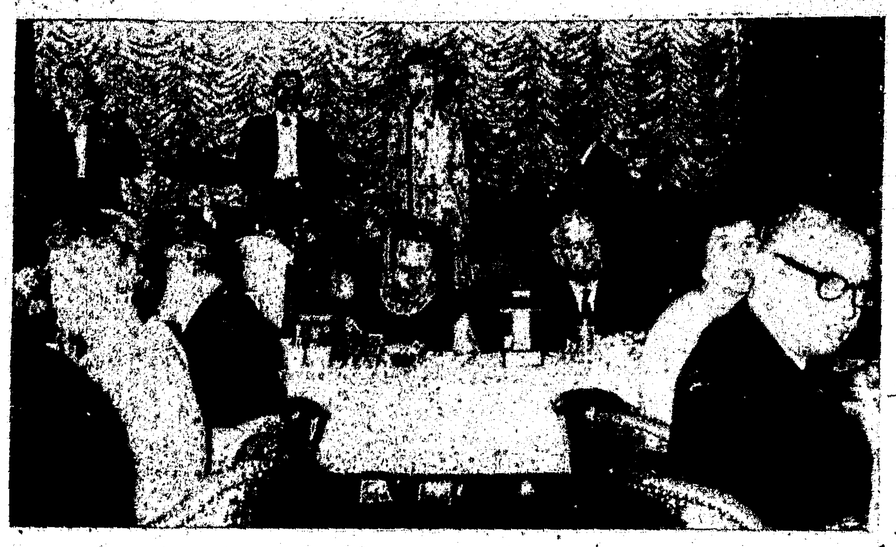

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jan. 1 1964

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Ruidoso, N. M.

Dear Ed:

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Yours truly,
George W. Gruber
Box [illegible]
Ruidoso, New Mexico

December 31 1963

M
Editor Ruidoso News
Box [illegible]
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Dear [illegible]

We [illegible] the Ruidoso News [illegible] Letter [illegible] year [illegible]

[illegible] peal [illegible] a Citizens Committee which was elected no doubt, by a biased group; however, I have weighed all evidence presented. I have personally witnessed some actions by Mr. Barrow and the remaining four School Board members and I am convinced that the State must, repeat must, relieve the Superintendent and the remaining four members of the Board. I am certain that these persons can not effectively manage the school system under the present situation.

It is obvious there are opposing factions in this area; however, it is significant to note that the petition which was purportedly initiated by a small minority group has grown from approximately 70 to some 200 signatures. The relieving of Mr. Valliant, Mr. McGuire and the firing of Mr. Fuchs with no really basic reason furnished, will undoubtedly increase the number of signatures. The firing of Mr. Fuchs obviously bears legal implications, which may finally be brought to court. The possibility of violence amongst our students, as a result of the above actions, is prevalent so I urge you to act immediately.

Yours truly,
GEORGE W. GRUBER

To the Editor:

We feel that HARMONY is essential for the welfare of the school system as well as the community as a whole. This is a deplorable situation and we feel the only solution is the removal of the present school board and superintendent Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield

Elks Express Thanks For Assistance With Children's Party

Exalted Ruler Fred Greenwell of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge said this week the members of the lodge would like to express their thanks and appreciation to a number of local merchants and citizens for their aid and support of the Christmas party held at the Elks Lodge Dec. 24, at 1 p.m., at which 70 children who would not otherwise have had much Christmas, met Santa Claus and received candy and presents and were served ice cream, Coke and chocolate milk.

Firms and individuals assisting were: Mannie's Toggery, Carmon Phillips' Old Mill, H. & J. Food Basket, Gateway Drug, Hardy-Campbell Dairy, Cedar City, Ruidoso News, Radio Station K-RRR, G. D. McCarty, Bill Neal, Jr., J. D. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klemm, Kiel Bonnell, W. J. Williams, Jr., Dee Delaney, Bill Hickman, Tommy Perteet, Leon Cantrell and Yolanda Manley.

PRIVATE FINANCING —
(Continued from Page 1)

tural gas, and you are already on his metered system, the cost for changing stoves or other burners must be paid by the Ruidoso Gas Co. Mr. Hawkins said he is now prepared to meet this expense.

"Doubt has been expressed as to who would pay the expense if a revenue bond financed system is installed by the city.

"Small business investment companies were authorized by Congress to help finance the expansion of small businesses. They are sometimes referred to as 'intermediate banks.' Hawkins stated that he went to them for long-term money when he learned that bond promoters were trying to freeze him out by the revenue bond plan.

"Under the SBIC commitments, Hawkins is to organize three corporations. Foster Capital Corporation of El Paso and Newman Capital Corporation of Denver each will then lend $750,000 to the corporation on long-term loan. Part of the loans will be represented by convertible debentures under which the SBIC's can convert into stock ownership and become part owners of the Hawkins companies.

"Hawkins said that this is true private enterprise and that he welcomes the experience and expert management help of the SBIC personnel. Each SBIC has reserved the right to have a director on the board of each of the Hawkins companies.

"SBIC officials, who are under strict regulation by the Small Business Administration, declined comment."

Ice-O-Rama Thanks Contributors To Big Yule Party

"The party for the 133 visually handicapped children from the New Mexico School at Alamogordo was a success in every way," Lee Glover, owner of the Ice-O-Rama, where the affair was held, declared last week. "This was the first such party ever held for the entire group and it will be an annual one," he said.

He listed numerous individuals and organizations who assisted in staging the event, including Pete Totemoff of the Lincoln National Forest, who arranged for a 22-foot spruce for the Christmas tree, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, who donated and installed most of the lights for it.

Other gifts included 15 dozen doughnuts from Bradshaw's Bufferia and Restaurant, oranges from H. & J. Food Basket, nuts from Jim Wimberly, apples from Lee Wimberly, doughnuts from Lonnie's, candies from Shler's Prescription Pharmacy, ice cream from Price's Creamery, 28 pairs of gloves from Mrs. Perry Fisk and the Washington School in Roswell, and many, many, other gifts from people who did not give their names. There was $200 in cash contributed by 29 Pines Motel, W. J. Williams, Holiday House, Dan D. Swearingin, Inc., Hollywood Lumber, Floyd Hanke, Cree Meadows Golf Course, C. & L. Lumber & Supply, the Lions Club, Clarke Insurance Agency, Mission Orange, and Cree Manor Apartment-Motel. The cash was used to purchase four record players and record albums, sold at cost by Whitlock's and to be used in the dormitories in the school.

An ice skating show, choreographed by the Ice-O-Rama professional, Rick Prada, a former Ice-Capades skater, featured these local folks: Nola Gay Smith, Robert Smith, Delana Phillips, Monique Vanderstok, Robert Cary, Glenn Cary, Danny Nash, Barbara Ortiz, Jo Ann Helstrom, Billie Helstrom, Nancy Helstrom and Ken Knapp.

"On behalf of the visually handicapped children, we want to thank everyone who assisted in any way," Glover said. He said two people in particular who deserved much credit for the success were Jim Withers of the Holiday House and Dick Fox of KRRR, who helped with advance publicity, as did Vic Lamb of the Ruidoso News, who secured publicity in newspapers of the area, including Roswell and El Paso newspapers, and to radio stations in those cities, also.

Louis Phillips studio, represented by L. P. Halst and wife, Helen made pictures of the activities during the party and provided the children with copies of the photos. They are on display at the Ice-O-Rama, Glover said.

WINTER DRIVING HINTS

From T. J. Sanders, Chief of Police, Ruidoso, in co-operation with the New Mexico Sheriff's and Police Association:

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If you leave me covered with ice or snow your driving days may be through.
Get the feel of the road on ice or snow.
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We think might label you,
"The missing link."

INDIAN CATTLE GROWERS GET $125,558 DIVIDENDS

The stockholders in the Mescalero Apache Indian Cattle Growers were paid dividends at twenty cents per share on Dec. 2, 3 and 4. A total of $125,558.80 was paid out in dividends.

Since Dec. 16, the Cattle Growers office has been located north of the Agency Administration Building. The new Cattle Growers office was constructed by the men in the Trainee Program under the supervision of C. H. Thompkins and George W. McBride. The men have done a fine job in building the office and the Board of Directors, along with the Manager, invite the people of the Mescalero Reservation to come and see the new Cattle Growers Office.

Following is a notice to all residents of the Mescalero Reservation from Mr. Bernard Little, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mescalero Cattle Growers: "To protect our livestock and game on the Reservation, 1080 poisoned coyote bait has been placed in areas south of Black Mountain in Rinconada to the Reservation line on the south, east and west boundaries. There is no poison within two miles of residents or four miles of Mescalero."

"This poison will kill dogs or anything that eat the poisoned meat. Dogs that roam and eat the meat will die. All dogs belonging to individuals should be penned up, chained or otherwise cared for."

FROM ROSWELL—Pictured are a group of 28 people from Westminister Presbyterian Church, Roswell, a Sunday school class taught by Herman Klassen, who ice skated at the Ice-O-Rama during the holidays. The group also secured Christmas trees from the Lincoln National Forest on a double purpose trip here. Assisting in sponsoring the group were Marvin Byrd, Vic Lyons and Van Beverman.

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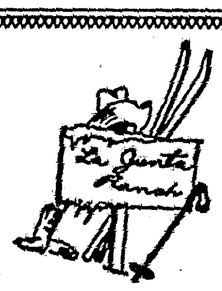

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AVOCADOS Large Size 2 FOR 25c
POTATOES, RUSSETS 10 LBS 39¢
BAG ORANGES 49c
CABBAGE LB. 5c

EXCITED — Three excited children chat with Santa and his reindeer Blitzen in this photo made when Christmas came to Sierra Blanca ski run during the holiday week. Other view is of another group of children talking to Santa, with "reindeer" in background.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE —
(Continued from Page 1)

Barrow has misrepresented to the public many controversial issues. One issue in particular is the status of the athletic department. Barrow stated that the department was in debt $3,000 and outstanding bills had been unpaid for as long as three years. Barrow failed to mention that prior agreements with the suppliers specified term payments. He further failed to mention that the athletic department had a bank balance of some $1,600 at the time he made his statement. Here again Mr. Barrow failed to consult with the athletic director, Ken Newton, on the matter and therefore did not know or failed to present the entire situation.

Barrow claimed that teachers were off working at the race track, playing golf, cashing checks or going to the post office during working hours and that he had stopped this. However, the committee has evidence that no teacher has been playing golf during school hours except when the golf team that was initiated last spring was receiving instruction. It is recognized by the committee that a teacher has specified working hours for which they are being paid from taxpayer's money, but also recognizes the fact a reasonable solution could be reached by a person who considers the welfare of those under him as do most supervisors.

A demonstration of the attitude of this board was portrayed recently when Mrs. Tully and Mrs. Quaitrough confronted one student in the physics class in a local place of business who expressed his concern for the dropping of the class as the result of Whittington's resignation. The two board members informed the student that if he wanted the knowledge of physics, he would have to go to another school but that he would be given credit on his record for successful completion. This committee believes this act to be a true picture of the complete attitude of the board.

It was revealed in a State Finance Department hearing conducted as a result of irregularities in purchasing that Barrow knowingly violated state statutes. The school board also stated in the same hearing that they were unaware of laws governing purchasing procedures. This committee believes this to be a gross miscarriage of justice since Barrow was found at fault and merely reprimanded, but more important is the fact that he did not apprise the board of the proper avenues to follow.

It must be stressed that the foregoing is merely a few of the controversial subjects and is being published at this time in an effort to provide some information heretofore not public knowledge.

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Lions Flags Fly January 1

More than 50 American flags were flying in Ruidoso New Year's Day. This was the result of the Lions club campaign to install and lease flags to business concerns and individuals for display on national holidays and patriotic occasions.

Lion Paul Vance was chairman of the Lions Flag Committee and most of the Ruidoso Lions Club members were busy New Year's Day putting out the flags and also taking them in before sunset.

The proceeds from this flag service goes into the Lions fund for furnishing glasses to children who might become visually handicapped without the assistance from the Lions.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Treas, 70

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Mission at 10 a.m. Thursday for Mrs. Guadalupe Treas, 70, a lifelong resident of the Mescalero area, who passed away Tuesday last week at the Mescalero hospital.

Last rites were conducted by Fr. John, with burial in the Mescalero cemetery, with arrangements by Mullins-Hamilton of Alamogordo.

Mrs. Treas was born at Mescalero Dec. 16, 1893.

Survivors include a son, John W. Treas; four daughters, Mrs. Victor Randall, Mrs. Calvin Tissnolthtos, Mrs. Wallace Enjady; 40 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of the Mescalero reservation; and one sister, Mrs. Richard Bond, of Alamogordo.

Board of Realtors To Install Officers

Ruidoso Board of Realtors will install officers in an annual supper meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Holiday House. Re-elected for second terms, and to be re-installed will be Mrs. J. D. Locke, president; Tommy Perteet, vice-president; and Fred Gresswell, secretary-treasurer.

Special guests expected for the supper meeting will be newly elected State Board president Dan Thompson of Roswell and State Board Executive Secretary Bill Williams of Albuquerque; along with State Senator and Mrs. Joe Skeen, State Representative and Mrs. W. G. Shrecengost, who will review recent new legislation affecting real estate, Mrs. Locke said.

It's Against Law To Drive To Ski Run After 3 P. M.

The Ruidoso District of the Lincoln National Forest this week called to the attention of all drivers the State Law which prohibits uphill traffic to the Sierra Blanca Ski Area between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Bill Edwards, assistant Ruidoso district ranger, stated that the Forest Service requested all drivers to observe this law in the interest of public safety.

Ruidoso Water Now Has Flouride

The Ruidoso raw water supply is now treated with the minimum fluoride requirement as recommended by the State of New Mexico Department of Public Health Village Manager-Clerk Jim Hine announced this week.

The local water supply has no natural fluoride content, Hine said, and the amount now being added has been under the supervision and with the co-operation of the State Health Department.

ANSWER FIRE CALLS

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls early this week, one Monday in the Country Club Estates area was a grass and brush fire and the fire Tuesday was in a car parked near Win, Place and Show on Sudderth Drive, the Ruidoso police reported.

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TRIBE READY FOR ACTION AFTER HOLIDAY LAY-OFF

Capitan and St. Peters On Tap This Week-End

Ruidoso's Warriors get set this week-end for two games after a two weeks rest during the Christmas vacation with a tilt Friday night at St. Peters of Roswell and Capitan here Saturday night.

Coach Bob Lee's hard court men hope to increase their victories for the season. The Warriors hold a 2-2 standing with wins over Cloudcroft and Truth or Consequences and losses to Dexter and Tularosa. The Tribe has one victory over Ft. Sumner in tournament play.

The two contests this week kick off the action in the 5-B Mountain Sub-District for the Tribe and should the Warriors come out on the winning end of the ledger it might be a big step toward the district crown.

Capitan and St. Peters have approximately the same season record as the Warriors but neither team is strong in the scoring column. Capitan has one consistent scorer in Pete Carabajal who dumped in 30 points against St. Peters two weeks ago. The Tigers had very little trouble with the Crusaders, winning by some 20 points.

The Tribe's full court press may prove to be the downfall of both opposing teams this week-end as neither St. Peters nor Capitan have much speed to contend with.

B team games will precede the varsity tilts both nights. Game time for the Ruidoso-Capitan contest is 6:30 for the preliminary game and 8:00 p.m. for the A teams.

RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS

HARLEM STARS DUE HERE JAN. 9

The Booster Club has scheduled a contest with the hilarious Harlem Stars at the high school gym Thursday night, Jan. 9.

The court antics of the Stars is known the world over for side tickling entertainment that is unexcelled in basketball.

A number of local gentlemen from the Booster Club will do battle with the Stars which should delight fans in attendance.

Admission is $1.25 for adults, $1.00 for students and 50c for children.

Sierra Blanca Team Defeats WAFB In Hockey Game

The Sierra Blanca Ski Area hockey team downed a group of players in a fast moving game of ice hockey 4-3 last Thursday night at the Ice-O-Rama.

The Ski Area squad has won eight out of nine games played during the past few weeks losing only to Holloman AFB two weeks ago.

Two amateur hockey leagues have expressed interest to come to the local ice rink and play area teams.

Amateur leagues from Salt Lake City, Utah and Albuquerque have contacted the Ice-O-Rama and some very interesting games may be on tap in the future.

The public is invited to attend these games every Thursday night free of charge.

BOWLING

Holiday Bowl

Men's Bowling League

	W	L
Keeth Gas Co.	33	15
C. & L. Lumber	32	16
Timber Beasts	28	20
Gateway Drug	25	23
Jones Construction	25	23
Road Runners	24	24
Community Public Serv.	22	22
Western Office Equip.	20	28
Holsum	16	32
Mescaleros	16	32

Moonlight Doubles Contest Bowled

A Moonlight Doubles Contest was bowled Dec. 20-24 at the Holiday Bowl. Approximately thirty contestants entered this exciting event that is bowled without lights except in the pits. Some very commendable scores were bowled in spite of the handicap. The teams of R. Sanchez and Earl Allison; Jack Kannady, Jr. and Jerry Kannady; Aubye Murray and Leroy Minnix; Cliff and Annie Keith; Patricia and Annie Keith; George Brooks and Rufus Sanchez all bowled high team scores in the contest. We, the bowlers in the contest, wish to extend our hearty appreciation to these business firms in Ruidoso who donated worthwhile and valuable prizes to the winners: C. & L. Lumber Co., New Mexico Glass Co., Gambles, Whitlock's, Gateway Drug and Holiday Bowl.

P. S.: The team of Mike Adams and Curry Reynolds has also turned in a high score in the contest.

City Tournament Date Set

The Alamogordo City Bowling Tournament will be held Feb. 8-9 and 15-16 at the Red Rooster Lanes in Alamogordo.

Ruidoso bowlers are all members of the Alamogordo City Association and are urged to participate in the annual tournament. The tournament manager will try to arrange the playing schedule to allow Ruidoso bowlers to bowl all their tournament events in one day to save travel. Contestants in the city tournament will use their averages as of Jan. 1, 1964.

As a league official and member of the Ruidoso Bowling Leagues, I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of our 1963 season. The game of Ten Pins, no doubt, has contributed greatly to the recreational demands of this community while promoting sportsmanship and good-will. Happy New Year to all and Good Bowling.

Jim H. McEuen
Secretary, Ruidoso Men's League

Monday Night Mixed League

Team	W	L
Hazel's	38	18
Kannady Kegler's	36	20
Hollywood Cleaners	27	29
Holiday Bowl	27	29
Morton Foods	21	35
Burgess Plumbing	19	37

High team series: Holiday Bowl, 3051; Kannady Keglers, 2894; Burgess Plumbing, 2860. High game: Holiday Bowl, 1035, 1030; Kannady Keglers, 1014. High series men: Jodie Filleman, 560; Jack Kannady, Jr., 494; Jack Kannady, Sr., 488. High game: Jodie Filleman, 200, 183; Jack Kannady, Sr., 180. High series women: Justine Filleman, 437; Pat Keith, 431; Elsie Williams, 425. High game: Annie Keith, 184; Justine Filleman, 182; Elsie Williams, 157.

Splits converted: Douglas Burgess, 5-10; Judy Kannady, 3-10; Lindy Lindamood, 2-4-7-8-10; Patsy Thomas, 3-10; Annie Keith, 4-6.

Gambles, the big discount store in the Gateway, has bargains galore during their big three day New Year's sale starting this Thursday and ending Saturday.

TALK WITH SANTA—Santa is shown dipping into his bag as he is surrounded by children at Sierra Blanca Ski area during the Christmas program there one night last week.

Two Former Board Members Deplore 'Hasty' Action

December 31, 1963

Dear Vic:

It is utterly incomprehensible to us how and why the affairs of school district No. 35 have come to such a sad and sorry mess. We have worked for many years—both on and off the school board—for the betterment of our school system. That we both resigned from the school board (several years apart to be true) did not and does not mean that we had—or have—become disinterested. On the contrary, because we felt so strongly about school affairs, we felt that more harmonious action could be achieved by our resignations. A school official once remarked that women were too petty to be good school board members. Whether or not the firing or demoting of three of our most valuable, loyal and dedicated employees yesterday was from pettiness—or vindictiveness—or both, it indicates to us that the present board is emotionally, socially and judicially incompetent to handle school affairs in the best interest of the children, parents, teachers, and the community as a whole.

We believe, along with practically 100% of the people with whom we have talked, that; not only has a great injustice been done to three loyal and dedicated employees and their families who have made homes here, but that the task of replacing Pat Valliant, Marvin McGuire and Ewald Fuchs with persons of equal calibre and dedication will be one that would tax school boards in many larger communities.

We also feel that this irresponsible action—taken in haste—will do great harm to our school system, unless quickly remedied. It also might be a forewarning of things to come in the future.

From two sorely distressed ex-board members,

W. D. Horton
Georgia Griffith

LETTER TO EDITOR

May 31, 1963

To Whom This May Concern:

This statement relative to Mr. Pat Valliant is written on my own initiative, and same is meant for any useful purpose it may serve in the future.

Mr. Valliant was recommended by this writer for the position of principal of Junior High School in this system for the 1955-56 school term. He held this position for seven years and his services were definitely superior and his administration was outstanding. When a vacancy occured for the principalship of Ruidoso High School, this writer recommended Mr. Valliant for this position. He filled this position for the 1962-63 school term in the same dependable manner he had filled his previous position. He was re-appointed to the high school principalship for the 1963-64 school term by unanimous vote of the school board.

This man is capable, and dependable in every respect. He is the type of even tempered individual that is admired and respected by his students and his faculty. He is equally as well accepted and respected by the entire community. Men of his caliber are not plentiful in the educational field.

This statement is not meant to be the "usual run of the mill" type of recommendation that is written for individuals. Statements made herein are made in all sincerity and based on eight years of observation and association that eliminates any doubt as to Mr. Valliant's capabilities, reliability and trustworthiness. Reservations and/or qualifications are wholly non-existent in my recommendation of Mr. Pat Valliant. Any school system would be extremely fortunate to secure the services of this man.

The purpose in making this statement at this time is, that, the undersigned is retiring from educational service at the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, it is felt that this testimonial of Mr. Valliant's outstanding service is due and well deserved.

Respectfully submitted:
J. Howard Morris,
Ruidoso School Superintendent

The Weather

"We're interested in something for fleas."

	Hi	Lo	Snow Fall	Precip.
24	67	18		.0
25	62	16		.0
26	69	19		.0
27	57	15		.0
28	54	16		.0
29	46	22	T	T
30	43	7		.0
31	56	11		.0
Precip. since Jan. 1				19.74
Precip. this month				.15

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Jan. 3	St. Peters, there
Jan. 4	Capitan, here
Jan. 10	Cloudcroft, here
Jan. 17	NMMI, there
Jan. 18	Capitan, there
Jan. 24	Carrizozo, there
Jan. 25	Jal, here
Jan. 31	St. Peters, here
Feb. 1	Hagerman, there
Feb. 7	Hondo, there
Feb. 8 — Open	
Feb. 14	Carrizozo, here
Feb. 15	Hondo, here
Feb. 1	Corona, there
Feb. 7	Ruidoso, here
Feb. 8	Carrizozo, there
Feb. 14	Roswell Sophs., there
Feb. 15	Ruidoso, there
Feb. 21-22	Sub-Dist. Tourney

HONDO EAGLES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 3	Hagerman, there
Jan. 4	Carrizozo, here
Jan. 10	Tularosa, there
Jan. 11	St. Peter's, here
Jan. 17	Capitan, here
Jan. 18	Lake Arthur, here
Jan. 24	Cloudcroft, there
Jan. 25	St. Peter's, there
Jan. 31	Capitan, there

CAPITAN TIGERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 3	Cloudcroft, there
Jan. 4	Ruidoso, there
Jan. 10	Carrizozo, there
Jan. 11	Cloudcroft, here
Jan. 17	Hondo, there
Jan. 18	Ruidoso, here
Jan. 24	Jal, here
Jan. 31	Hondo, here
Feb. 7	St. Peters, there
Feb. 8	Hagerman, here
Feb. 14	Corona, here
Feb. 15	Tularosa, there
Feb. 21-22	Sub-Dist. Tourney

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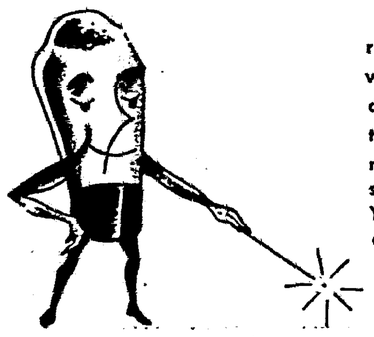

MR. R. S. B.

Several of our depositors have already received their account numbers, along with a supply of pre-printed checks and deposit slips. You can help speed up our transition into this new system by beginning the use of these checks and deposit slips as soon as you have received them. Your account number should appear on all checks and deposit slips. By using these checks, no change in your check writing habits will be required. We will continue to furnish additional checks imprinted with your account number as you need them.

Your account number will provide a double protection. This number, together with your personal signature, will serve as an extra safeguard for your account.

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These are the few simple rules that must be followed to assist both you and us in faster, safer and more accurate record keeping:

1. Use only checks that have your account number imprinted thereon.

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When one purchases jewelry or plate it is necessary to rely on a concern reliable because once in a while you find an article and ready to purchase it he does so on the reputation of the man who sells it to him. That makes it vital indeed to know in advance that such reputations are dependable.

Let us consider diamonds. There are many different cuts and grades. The Boellners Jewelry Store carries all of them and Mr. Pope the manager, will be glad to explain the merits of each. He is an expert in every phase and we are glad to recognize his ability and fair manner of dealing as well as to commend him on the splendid spirit always evidenced in being public spirited on every occasion that has ever presented itself.

GARY MOSELEY FURNITURE COMPANY

GARY MOSELEY – Managers – BILL BEARR

Doubtless you plan some improvement in your home this year. If so the best message will point the way to an easy satisfactory solution to your buying problem. We are referring to Gary Moseley Furniture Company where new and beautiful styles and patterns of furniture, occasional piece, appliance, lamp, carpet and drapery await your inspection.

The furniture company specializes in nationally advertised lines of furniture with complete delivery and installation facilities. In fact this progressive store offers the maximum of customer satisfaction at a minimum price.

For many years the Gary Moseley Furniture Company has served the people of the area reliably and well. By stocking only items manufactured by well established and duly recognized home furnishing concerns they have won and held the confidence of their many patrons through rendering prompt and courteous service such as free estimates on the spot delivery and satisfactory installations of carpets and kindred items, they now serve an ever growing clientele of satisfied customers. They are located at 111 S. Main in Roswell. Phone 623-1077.

SPORT CITY

"Bill Harris – Owner"

Spend most from this store when you make Sport City at 300 West Second in Roswell their headquarters for all sporting goods. This firm stocks ammunition, guns, fishing tackle, archery equipment, a bicycle department and all needs for the outdoor man.

Each of us should engage in some type of sport. Too many today are caught in the hustle and bustle of our 20th century living and forget the healthful value of active sports. Actual participation in sports relaxes the mind, stimulates the body and makes you regain that young feeling again.

The sporting goods home in Roswell has stocked their store with only quality merchandise. They know these customers want first class equipment and supplies and they endeavor to have only the best to satisfy their many customers. This Review urges you go to Sport City the next time you are in the market for sporting goods. Here you will find courteous service and quality merchandise for reasonable prices. Phone 623 4622.

COTTAGE NURSING HOME

"Novella Shaddon – Owner"

The Cottage Nursing Home is located at 609 South Pennsylvania in Roswell. Phone 622 3954. Here they offer complete care of the aged, sick and convalescent.

This Nursing Home is well located, has plenty of sunshine, never enough noise to bother the sick yet near enough to town so friends and relatives of patients can call without great inconvenience.

Heating, ventilation and sanitary arrangements are most completely planned for the comfort of the patient. All meals are approved by the supervising medical authorities.

All rooms are light and cheerfully decorated and have that home atmosphere which has a good psychological effect on the patient.

Their food is prepared by a specialist on diet under the most sanitary conditions, giving the patient well balanced meals nourishing and appetizing for rebuilding the health and strength so necessary for the inactive person.

Sympathetic and understanding nurses make their patients feel that whatever they do for them is never too much trouble. This and surrounding territory is very fortunate in having a Nursing Home. "So like a home."

ROSWELL TYPEWRITER COMPANY

"Dealers for Steel Case Office Equipment"

The Roswell Typewriter Company located at 408 N. Main in Roswell feature a complete line of office furniture and equipment.

Your office is as necessary to your appearance as the clothes you wear. Your business is judged by the appearance of your office. Here you will find everything in the line of excellent office furniture. They also carry a complete line of Smith-Corona Typewriters, both standard and portable as well as electric ones.

The Roswell Typewriter Company is under capable and experienced management and they carry a large stock of equipment and supplies at all times. They are prepared to serve you in the most satisfactory manner and we wish to suggest that the problem of what you need may be readily and satisfactorily solved by a visit to this store of many suggestions.

Always try Roswell Typewriter Company when in need of anything in the line of office equipment and supplies. You will find it here in the highest quality and at the most attractive prices in town. Phone 622-5090. The Smith-Corona Typewriter Company was the first company to ever manufacture an electric portable typewriter and they are featured at the Roswell Typewriter Co.

GLOVER PACKING COMPANY

The Glover Packing Company located at 90 Garden Ave. in Roswell are known throughout this area for their fine products. Phone 622-8320. The name of Glover Packing Company has become a name for quality. Many have learned to trade only where they can get these products. This has created an ever increasing demand for meats with the Glover label.

The Glover Packing Company also affords a good market for stock raisers of this section. Here top prices are paid at all times.

By furnishing a market for your livestock they serve the public in a double capacity. When you buy Glover products, you know that they, as well as the plant have passed rigid inspection. The next time you go to your butcher ask for old fashioned pork sausage, remember "It's in the Bag" — Glover Packing Company is proud to announce that their products are Federal Government Inspected.

The Glover Packing Company is always open to the public for school groups and individuals who are cordially invited to visit them at any time.

BRAGG-LEVERS MOTOR COMPANY

Cadillac Sales & Service – "Standard of the World"

The Bragg-Levers Motor Company is your authorized dealer for the popular Cadillac automobiles. They are located at 1515 West 2nd in Roswell. Phone 622-2840.

The new 1964-Cadillac is the motorists dream come true. It gives you those advantages of driving comfort, safety, effeciency of operation and handles easily. Treat yourself to a ride in a new 1964 Cadillac. You will agree that it has beauty, roominess and plenty of pep. The new Cadillac is a product of many years of planning by some of the finest engineers in the automobile manufacturing business.

This firm is completely equipped to service and and all makes of automobiles. Enjoy your car by keeping it in first class condition. The mechanics at this firm are experienced and will give your automobile the best of care.

In this 1964 Town and Country Review, we are happy to recommend the Bragg-Levers Motor Company to all our readers. You can be sure of a square deal by trading with this popular firm in Roswell.

SAWMILL LUMBER COMPANY, INC.

"Hercules Trusses – DEVOE Paint"

R. H. Jones–Manager

The Sawmill Lumber Co., Inc., located at 1801 S. Sunset Ave. in Roswell are suppliers of a complete line of lumber, building supplies and builder's hardware. Phone 623-2854.

This company has long been considered to be one of the leading dealers in lumber and building materials, and offers you a complete "One Stop Building Service".

This firm has been an important factor in the expansion growth and development of this community, and the policy of this firm has always been a determination to supply the highest grade of lumber and building materials at a reasonable price. Contractors and the public in general have learned that whatever they desire in the lumber or building supply line can be obtained from this firm.

In this Review, we are pleased to assure our readers that at the hands of this firm, they will receive the best of service, and they extend a personal invitation to the people of this section to call at their office at any time to discuss proposed building plans.

TOWN & COUNTRY REVIEW

Reader Ads This Section Prepared and Copyrighted 1964

By DENNIS KASUM

KORKY'S MOTORCYCLE SALES

"Roswell's Motorcycle Headquarters–Karl S. Coon, Owner

Korky's Motorcycle Sales is the authorized sales and service for the well known B. S. A. Matchless and Honda Motorcycles. They carry a complete stock of accessories and replacement parts. Phone 622-2690.

The B. S. A. MATCHLESS and HONDA motorcycle cannot be matched for their fine performance and low operation expense. Whether you want it for business or pleasure you can't go wrong on a B. S. A. Matchless or Honda.

Korky's Motorcycle Sales have first class mechanics that give prompt and dependable service for any make or model at the most reasonable rates.

If you are in the market for a good used motorcycle, they now have on hand a good selection, that are all guaranteed.

Korky's Motorcycle Sales is located at 1605 SE Main in Roswell and you are all invited to come in and look over their assortment of new and used motorcycles and if it's parts or assortments you need, remember that Korky's Motorcycle Sales stands behind every sales they make and that their standards of service is the highest.

It is with pleasure that we represent this firm in our 1964 Town and Country Review.

WYLIE'S LANES

"DAN McDONALD – MANAGER"

Wylie's Lanes is located at 1309 S. Virginia Ave. in Roswell, phone 623-3000.

Any person interested in the great sport of bowling will certainly find it a real pleasure to bowl on these modern lanes. No matter whether you are an expert or a beginner you can certainly improve your game by bowling here.

The management deserves to be complimented upon the manner in which the business is conducted. It is playing a very important part in the sports interest of this district and extends an open invitation to all bowlers to make these lanes their headquarters for tournaments.

We are pleased to recommend these lanes to our readers in this Review. Remember, you are always welcome here whether you come in to bowl one line or to spend the entire evening.

Security National Bank of Roswell

"Progress with Security"

The Security National Bank of Roswell is located at 500 N. Main in Roswell. Phone 623-3501.

A strong bank instills confidence in a community. This bank not only is able but willing to care for every reasonable need of its customers.

Our readers will find this bank a friendly bank, providing all the facilities of a city bank, together with a personal interest in each and every customer. Be prepared to take advantage of this opportunity by depositing a reserve in this strong bank. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make the investment.

A great deal of credit is due the efficient officers and directors of the Security National Bank of Roswell who have done their best toward the developing of the agricultural and other interests of the community.

The officers and directors of this bank are fine, public spirited men who believe in this community and they feel that there are always better days ahead for the energetic farmer or rancher who works with a plan backed by sound judgement and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this bank in Roswell. Here you can bank by mail at your convenience if you like.

Forbes Refrigeration Service

"Dealers for Scotsman Ice Makers–New –Used–and Rentals"

Forbes Refrigeration Service located at 1717 N. Pontiac Dr., in Roswell, features a complete refrigeration service for this community. Phone 622-0676.

They employ men who are experts in the repair and maintenance of all types of commercial refrigerators. They offer prompt service, and their work is guaranteed. Regardless of whether you need a minor or a major repair, these capable men can do the work for you. All you need to do is just telephone 622-0676 in Roswell, and they will send a man as quickly as possible.

At Forbes Refrigeration Service you can also order a complete line of refrigeration equipment. They have coolers, display cases, water coolers and many other types of refrigerator units. They also do installations work on any of these units, including moving, engineering and store layouts.

In compiling this 1964 Town and Country Review Issue, we take pride in recommending such a firm as this to all our readers.

BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

The Bowman Lumber Company located in Roswell at 1400 West 1st., handles building materials, paints and lumber. Dial 622-6741.

This well known lumber company is prepared to meet your needs in lumber, building materials, paints, etc., at the lowest prices. Their stock is kept in full assortment so no matter what amount you desire, it can be secured here. They offer immediate delivery service.

This firm enjoys a most enviable reputation in this community by virtue of years of honest business dealings with the people. Their dealings are as substantial as the materials they sell.

They know that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement they can have and have built their business around this system. They are ever striving to please and secure for their customers the best that can be had in lumber supplies and building materials, hardware and cement.

They maintain a service department whereby they do not only help with your plans, but will give the exact cost of materials needed in your plans. This service is free and can be obtained upon request. We are proud to present the Bowman Lumber Company in this 1964 Town and Country Review.

USE THE NEWS WANT-ADS

THE CHAR INN

"The Home of Kentucky Fried Chicken"

The Char Inn located at 1201 West 2nd in Roswell is one of the leading dining places to be found in this section. Their patrons consist of not only people from Roswell, but from the entire trade territory for miles around. For fast service call them at 622-9768.

In this 1963 Town and Country Review we feel it is our duty to comment on some of the outstanding features of this restaurant. Regular dinners for the working men and women are specialties of this restaurant. The Char Inn is known as the favorite dining establishment for many who find that it is both economical and time saving to dine out. When eating at the Char Inn you will find a variety of tempting dishes served on the menu. Another reason for the steady growth in the volume of business this cafe is doing is the excellent service that has always featured here. They welcome everyone and make him feel right at home.

Ham Hamilton, the owner of this modern restaurant has had extensive experience in cafe management and invites everyone in Ruidoso to dine with him regularly.

Alto Briefs

by AILEEN LINDAMOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Van Herrod returned from El Paso after spending Christmas with relatives there.

The E. L. Collins family of Midland enjoyed Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson were over from Ruidoso Monday to see the Lindamoods.

Wendy Lamb stopped in to see us last week on her way to the Ski Area. So nice to see her while she's home from school for the holidays.

Steve Spencer was here last Saturday with some friends on their way to Sierra Blanca Ski Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Roswell enjoyed a few days at their home atop Peters Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen returned from spending Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Judith Ann Kitchens and children at San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Mannie Badillo and Josephine Sanchez stopped by last Friday on their way to Carrizozo to meet Mannie, Jr. and Mike Buckner arriving home for the holidays.

"RUIDOSO"

For a copy of the book write:
Eve Ball – Box 215
Hollywood, N. M.
Price $2.00 incl. postage

Fire Hoods give you more enjoyment in winter. Get the facts —see our ad on another page. No down payment, easy payments.

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Neal Pump & Electric

Phone 257-2491
CECIL HICKS
GENE BEAVERS

GAMBLE'S

BIG 3 DAY NEW YEAR'S SALE

BEGINNING THURSDAY AND RUNNING THROUGH SATURDAY FOR MONEY SAVING VALUES FOR THE HOME

PLASTIC DISPENSERS	For the Kitchen While They Last, Reg. 25c	5c
WASHER & DRYER	Coronado Deluxe With Trade	$319.95
TV RECLINER	Slightly Used – Reg. Price $109.95 Sale Price	$59.95
TV SWIVEL ROCKER	New Colors Reg. $44.95	$39.95
7-PC. DINING TABLE	Haddon Hall Reg. $119.95, Only	$99.95
12x15 RUGS	Heavy Weight Nylon-Acrylic 3 Days Only	$66.00
BLANKETS	Pepperell, 72x90 Reg. $6.95	$5.95
THROW RUGS	In Colors 3 Days Only	99c and $1.49
LINOLEUM RUGS	Big Bargain 9x12	$5.95
OVERSHOES	Women's, Men's, Children's	$1.98 Up

SKI COATS & PANTS — Low! Low! Prices — 3 Days Only

Bargains Also on Lifetime Guaranteed Tires, in Regular or Snow Grip, Varcon Batteries at Rock Bottom Prices, Bed Pillows for only 99c, regularly priced at $1.39. All These Bargains At Ruidoso's Big Discount Store in The Gateway Where You Save On Everyday Needs

See Our Warehouse Specials in Used Furniture & Appliances

Gambles
The Friendly Store

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

I may have no business in writing a letter pertaining to something in which I have no part, but if this is so, I am sure that my letter is not the first one ever to be printed.

It is a local fact, that the Ruidoso school system is in one helical mess. Whether the blame can be placed on one person or several persons is yet to be seen. However, the persons who are causing the trouble are not being hurt half as much as the students, particularly the high school students, in the school system.

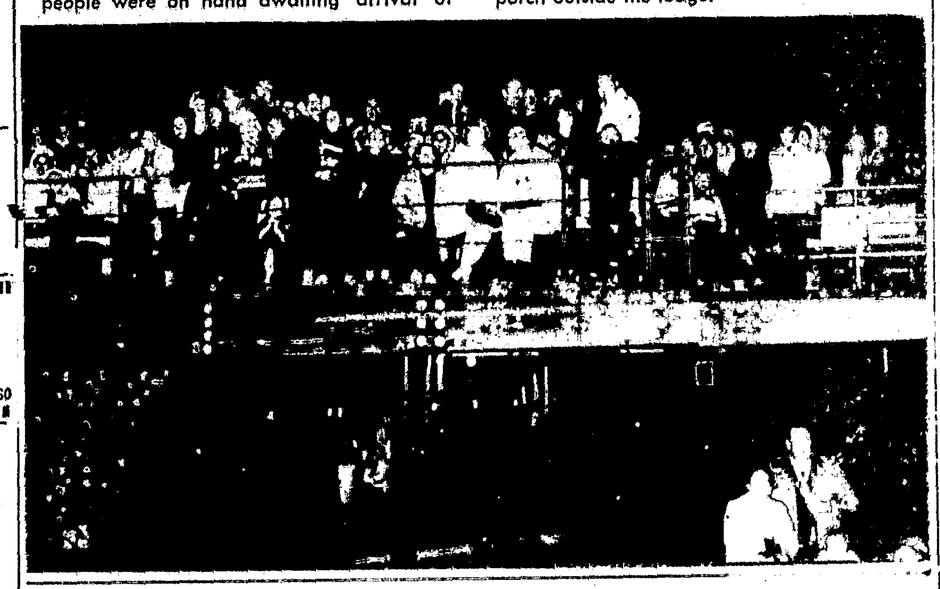
On hearing the letter received by Mr. Pat Valliant over our local radio station, I have found that he is no longer employed as the principal of Ruidoso High School. I met Mr. Valliant when I was a 7th grade student in 1958. I respected him as a principal and a friend. But, in 1962-63, I was privileged to know him as a person with high ideals and great ambitions. Like other students, I was amazed to find that this man was for us, enthused about our school, our students and our futures. He was a man with a job that held many responsibilities, but he always had time to confer with any student on any matter the student wished to discuss. In one year, Pat Valliant did more for the morale and the up raising of Ruidoso High School than any person has ever done. He is a man who is loved and respected by every student who has ever known or been in contact with him. I am sure that if it were up to R. H. S. students, Mr. Valliant would not be so maliciously demoted to the position of a teacher with the deeds he has done behind him, because the kids know him, they have seen the things he has done and they would back him in any job he undertook.

A great injustice was done when criticism of the school system started, but when a man who has worked to create such a student body and such a school as R. H. S. is today, is thrown from his position, more than an injustice has been done. It is a crime and something that shall be regreted by those simple persons who can not see the facts.

I hope for the benefit of all students, teachers and parents in Ruidoso that the mistakes can be cleared up, and I pray that the adults who are playing FOLLOW THE LEADER, will come to reality and awaken to their jobs as citizens of a community with a school system that is being torn to pieces.

Sincerely,
1963 Graduate of Ruidoso High
/s/ RITA J. SMITH
Box 3312
ENMU, Portales, New Mex.

ENJOY BUFFET—Eating a buffet supper in the main lodge at Sierra Blanca Ski Area, these people were on hand awaiting arrival of Santa in a sleigh one night during the holiday week. Other view shows crowd waiting on porch outside the lodge.



Ruidoso, New Mexico
Dec. 27, 1963

Dear Vic:

The "pros" and "cons" regarding municipally owned or privately owned natural gas systems have claimed many of us.

To me, it would be a tragedy if Ruidoso passed up an opportunity to make a "real" handsome profit on of a municipal, city owned, gas system.

The enclosed telegram tells the facts—If Deming can do it, so can Ruidoso. Please print this telegram.

Ruidoso needs money—Let us all "Vote For" the City Owned Gas System on January 6—Ruidoso needs the money—Yes—the profit from this Gas System to do the many things we need to do.

/s/ Carl DeBord
(Signed)

WU7 Long PD—Deming, N. Mex., Dec. 26, 909A—MST.
Carl DeBord
Cree Manor Apts., Ruidoso, N. M.
Deming gas system constructed 1936 as municipal utility with 200 customers. Now has 2,879 customers.

Gross receipts as follows:
1959—$190,808.00.
1960—$219,121.00.
1961—$239,811.00.
1962—$254,931.00.
1963—$250,727.00.

Net margin as follows: 1959, $64,487.00; 1960, $66,230.00; 1961, $67,780; 1962, $75,865.00; 1963, $82,505.00.

Transfer to general fund as follows: 1959, $60,000.00; 1960, $60,000.00; 1961, $60,000.00; 1962, $63,000.00; 1963, $67,000.00.

Rates are competitive or lower.
E. J. Hooten,
Administrator,
Deming, New Mexico

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(Carl DeBord stated when he brought the above letter to the News that in 1948 approximately 10 years after the municipally owned natural gas system was installed in Deming that the City Council found it necessary, as a fire safety measure, to pass an ordinance to require all butane and propane tanks within the city of Deming to be buried underground in the interest of public safety.)

Louis Philippe of Ruidoso does not sell curios, cosmetics or drugs. Photography is his business, exclusively.

Don't forget Monday is Dollar Day in Ruidoso and Gambles has loads of values to begin the New Year.

NOVEMBER BOND SALES DROP LAST MONTH

Residents of Lincoln County invested $1,428.64 in U. S. Savings Bonds during November, Tom Hood, County Bond Chairman has been informed. The total for November, 1962, was $3,121.58.

The County Chairman also was informed that residents of this County placed $47,210.96 in these Series E and H Bonds during the first eleven months of this year, and $78,418.21 in the same period of 1962.

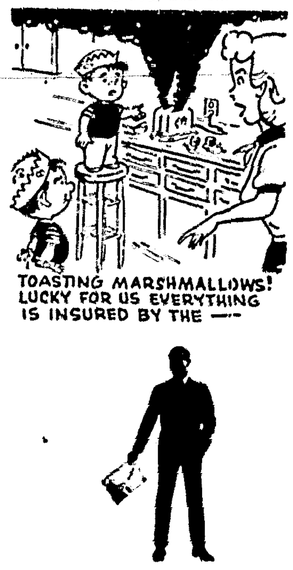
Gambles, the big discount store in the Gateway, has bargains galore during their big three day New Year's sale starting this Thursday and ending Saturday.

Frozen Water Pipes?
We Thaw Them Electrically
Carter Electric
Phone 257-2011

APPLE CIDER
Cherokee Lane
Highway 70
Phone 257-2603

HILLMAN
Bookkeeping Service
Income Tax — Bookkeeping
Gateway Center — Pho. 257-2660

RUFFY TWINS
BY DAVE PARKS



Fire Hoods give you more enjoyment in winter. Get the facts —see our ad on another page. No down payment, easy payments.
Timber Ridge

Well Drilling
and Repair Work
M. H. McClendon
Licensed Water Well Contractor
Glencoe, N. M.
Pho. Hondo. OL 3-4313

PEPPERMINT BAR
Gateway Shopping Center
Delicious Hamburgers
Cokes – Malts – Sundaes

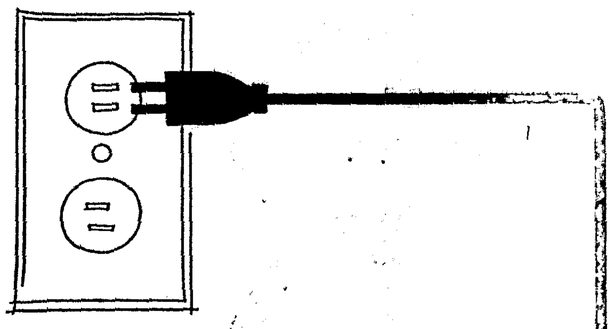
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID
QUICK RELIEF OR NO COST
Ask About 15-Day Trial Offer!
Over five million packages of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this home treatment free at
GATEWAY DRUG

1964
Winding up our year and we want to extend our thanks for your friendship and patronage!
to all our friends everywhere from all the folks
—at—
COURVELLE PLUMBING & HEATING
Tootsie & Sid Ruidoso

$ BRUNELL'S DAY SPECIALS $
MONDAY, JANUARY 6

LADIES DRESSES AND COATS 1/3 off
BOYS COATS SIZES 2 THRU 20 1/3 off
ONE RACK LADIES SWEATERS 1/3 off
LADIES AND MENS TURTLE NECK T-SHIRTS $1.99
GIRLS DRESSES 1/3 off
Boys Caps CHOICE $1.00
GIRLS WOOL CAPS VALUES TO $2.98 $1.00
REMNANTS DRESS LENGTHS 1/3 TO 1/2 OFF REG. PRICE
LADIES HOSE 2 PAIR $1.00
Brunell's Dept. Store

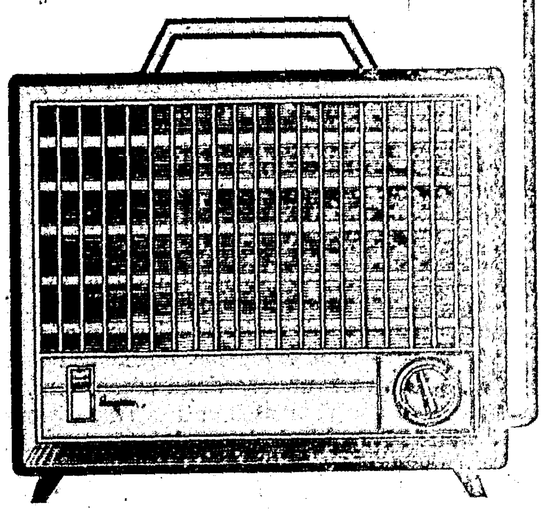
extra warmth is as near as any electric outlet when you have a



PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATER

On extra cold days, almost any home or office has chilly spots here and there. But any nearby electric outlet is a quick source of cozy comfort . . . simply plug in a portable electric heater. Carry it from place to place as needed . . . a portable electric heater gives added warmth anywhere. Great for areas without other heating, too, such as a garage workshop. See portable electric heaters at your dealer's soon—in choice of sizes and with smart, modern styling.

LIGHT COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE POWER



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JOE COE, District Manager

At the Hospital

Visiting hours: 2 to 4 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m.

Admitted in the last few days as patients in Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital have been:

Carolyn LeClair, Hollywood; Sarah Duggan, Austin, Tex.; Virginia Montoya, Connie Carillo, Tularosa; Denise James, Tina Dearman, Rickie Little, George Lucero, Mark Barrow, Clara Blakely, Judy Perteet, Ruidoso. Mae Padillo, Ft. Stanton; Pedro Trujillo, San Patricio; Mollie Shults, Robert Akins, Eudocia Burke, Leslie Richardson, Clarence Avant, Ruidoso Downs. Boyce Rogers, Stanton, Tex.; Mary Louise Joiner, Hondo; Rita Campbell, Capitan.

RUIDOSO SILVER TERMED 'EXCITING'

SALT LAKE CITY. A principal stockholder in three western mining companies describes recently-surveyed silver deposits near Ruidoso, N. M. as "an exciting prospect."

Charles A. Green, Reno, Nev., made the evaluation during a stockholders meeting here of one of the three firms, the New Park Mining Co.

The stockholders voted down a proposed merger with the other two firms, East Utah Mining Co. and Grand Deposit Mining Co. The merger was proposed to coordinate development of the Ruidoso silver deposits in which all three companies have an interest.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
OF STATE LANDS
CHAVES COUNTY
Office of the Commissioner of
Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico (36 Stat. 557) approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 o'clock, a.m., on Feb. 12, 1964, at the front door of the County Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, subject to existing rights, easements, rights of way or leases, and also subject to the right of the Commissioner of Public Lands, which is hereby expressly reserved, to renew and extend any existing water easements or leases, and the rents and revenue therefrom, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to-wit: (Possession of these lands may be obtained as of October 1, 1964, and future annual rentals and payments on existing grazing lease or leases, if any, may be collected by the purchaser, unless already paid to the State). All other rentals or payments, if any, are reserved to the State.

SALE NO. 4400. ALL of Sections 13 and 35, Township 14 South, Range 18 East. ALL of Section 6, N½, W½SW¼ of Section 10, NW¼ of Section 11, SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ of Section 12, NW¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼ of Section 13, NE¼NE¼, SE¼SE¼ of Section 14, NW¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼, SE¼SE¼ of Section 15, S½S½ of Section 17, S½, S½N½, NW¼NW¼, NE¼NE¼ of Section 22, E½E½, SW¼SE¼, S½SW¼ of Section 23, NE¼SE¼, SE¼NE¼ of Section 26, N½ of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 18 East, SW¼SW¼ of Section 17, Lots 1, 3, NE¼SE¼ of Section 18, S½NE¼ of Section 19, SW¼NW¼, N½SW¼, NW¼SE¼ of Section 20, S½SW¼ of Section 21, SE¼ of Section 22, S½S½ of Section 23, S½SE¼ of Section 24, N½SE¼, E½NE¼, N½NW¼ of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 19 East, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, E½SW¼, SE¼ of Section 6, NE¼, E½SE¼ of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, NMPM, containing 6,468.40 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LANDS)

These lands are located approximately 30 miles Northwest of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said above-described lands have been appraised at $7.00 per acre, and no bids for a less amount will be accepted.

Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, $305.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus, five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the sum of $22,723.50, which is the appraised value of the improvements, unless bidder be the owner of said improvements. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder must qualify before the bidding in such sale has been completed. All deposits shall be in cash, certified or cashier's check or bank money order, and made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.

At time of sale, the successful bidder will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid, less his deposit, the first year's interest at four (4%) per cent on the deferred balance, plus the actual cost of appraisal and advertising. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest at four (4%) per cent payable annually in advance on the deferred balance.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1963.

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico.
(SEAL) (Thru 1-31)

— THE — SILVER LINING

— By —
Daniel A. STORM

Shady Logan, of the Five-S Ranch at Glencoe, as he appeared at a combination Christmas and Birthday party given for him by two of his best friends, Phil and Helen Haist of the Louis Philippe Photograph Gallery and Photographic Art Studio.

The picture, taken by Phil Haist and given to Shady as a birthday and Christmas remembrance, shows the white and golden colored little fellow rampling the birthday cake decorated with one candle and a "happy birthday" motto made of candy—a present from Helen Haist.

For this merry occasion Shady Logan is proudly wearing the turquoise ski sweater knitted as a Christmas present for him by Mrs. Elsie Williams of the Ruidoso News. A birthday card sent also by Mrs. Williams appears in the lower left.

Shady Logan, who came to the Five-S Ranch as a tiny puppy early last year through the deep snow on one of the coldest days on record, celebrated his one-year-old birthday Dec. 15.

Not shown in the picture are other presents and remembrances among which is a box of Christmas cookies sent by Mrs. Lynnette Burnette of Houston, Tex., niece of Shady's companion, Dan Storm.

A New Year's Message From Shady Logan

Dearest Friends,

Now that we are started out on a brand new year with many happy days ahead of us, I want to wish you all the happiness in the world and to thank you for the kindness you have showered on me and the Ridge Runner.

Surely I am the luckiest dog in the world to have so many wonderful friends and to think I was able to get acquainted with you in just one short year.

I want to thank Helen and Phil Haist for the birthday and Christmas party at their house. You see they have three great big Collies—they are almost as tall as a Christmas tree when they stand up; but they are real kind, gentle like Phil and Helen. There is also a white cat with blue eyes where they live and lots of pictures of all kinds of creatures and folks on the wall. They look so real thought at first they were guests that had come to the party.

Mrs. Williams has done a lot to help out homeless little dogs and cats. She has several little dogs at her home. I know they must be cute because she is such a charming lady and is also a champion skiier. She learned this when she was a little girl in Norway. A person who knows how to ski could travel from here to Roswell if there would come enough snow. Some day Mrs. Williams is going to tell us something about skiing.

The other day, last Sunday, it was. The Ridge Runner and I went up to the ski run with the Ridge Runner's brother, Lynn, and Mrs. Lynn Storm and their son, Scott Joseph Storm and his little friend, Tommy Creisel.

That is the most beautiful place I ever saw. You go winding up the mountain and it seems you are going right into the sky. You can see away out almost to the end of the world and the beautiful quacking aspens along the way and the many kinds of big Christmas trees.

Saw many, many happy folks at the ski run. You never saw anything like it; all in the brightest clothes, and all so merry and laughing and friendly up there in the snow.

The thing I liked best was that there were so many children and young people having such a joyful time. I think Sierra Blanca is a great thing for us all and especially for the children and young people.

You see, I am just like you. I love children better than anything. That is the reason we are all so lucky to live in this country. We do everything to make our children happy. I wish there were something I could do for all my children friends.

With this wonderful new year just started let us make a New Year's resolution to make our City in the Pines and our Land of the Pinon and Pine a better and better place for the children to be happy and grow to be great American men and women. Let us all work together to bring every blessing to our children.

Well, thanks again for all of your kindness, we will see you again up and down the way, and until then I beg to remain, yours for a Happy New Year.

Your friend, ever the same,
Shady Logan

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Government Seeks Bids On New P. O. For Corona

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Corona, N. M., Postmaster General John Gronouski announced today.

Under the Department's lease construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building available to the Department, rents and agrees to improve it (or provide a new building) according to departmental specifications and then rents it to the Department.

The department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents will be available from Regional Real Estate Officer, Richard A. King, P. O. Box 496, Albuquerque. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications and other information.

Alton Gray Named JP Conference Head

Judge Alton Gray of Ruidoso Downs was reappointed president pro tem of the New Mexico Conference of Justices of the Peace, Dec. 26, by Lowell E. Green.

Lowell E. Green, Court Administrator for all Justices of the Peace of the State of New Mexico, has announced the dates for conferences to be held the month of January.

The first conference will be held in Santa Fe January 23 and 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Mabry Hall in the State Capitol Building. The second conference will be held in the District courtroom of the Dona Ana County Courthouse at Las Cruces, Jan. 30 and 31.

Green announced that the training conferences are being held in compliance with Sec. 36-1-10, N. M. S. A. The Justices attending will be given a certificate of attendance and may attend either the Santa Fe or the Las Cruces conference.

The Attorney General's office, New Mexico Game and Fish Commission, Drivers' License Division, State Corporation Commission, State Police and other State agencies will participate in the conference, Green announced.

Under Section 36-1-9, N. M. S. A. which creates a "New Mexico Conference of Justices of the Peace", consisting of all qualified Justices of the Peace and provides that the conference elect a president and an executive committee of five members, Green announced. Green made the following temporary appointments from the list of officers and directors of The Justice of the Peace Association of New Mexico who were elected at the Association's annual conference held in Ruidoso last September: Alton Gray, Ruidoso Downs, president pro tem; Donald Davenport, Albuquerque; Lidio G. Rainaldi, Gallup; Alfredo Chavez, Santa Rosa; Harry E. Smith, Springer, and William H. Carmichael, Alamogordo, Executive Committee appointments Pro Tem.

Hollywood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray and children from Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson. Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Anderson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chapman spent the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and family in Carlsbad.

Benny Paul Jones, who attends school at Sul Ross in Alpine, Tex., arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones. Loretta Jones was here two days last week to join her family for Christmas. She attends school at Las Cruces.

Emma Miller will return home this week after spending the holidays with her son and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

The Tom Jones family spent Christmas Day in Alamogordo with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. C. Chase, her brother, C. C. Chase, Jr., and family and her sister, Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson spent Christmas in El Paso visiting long time friends, Sara Freese and Eleanor Ranck.

Don't forget Monday is Dollar Day in Ruidoso and Gambles has loads of values to begin the New Year.

Gambles big three day 1964 sale starts Thursday and ends Saturday this week. Come in and look over the large number of money saving bargains.

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

It is written the hour when this year of Our Lord, 1963 will pass into eternity and after spending the last hour or more in pleasant conversation with Christ in gratitude for the many blessings 1963 has brought me, my thoughts turned to Him for guidance and wisdom to properly express my thoughts to you all, my fellow-citizens of Ruidoso. Yes, 1963 has had its blessings but many of them in disguises that too many people have or will overlook. To many of us, the almost unspeakeable tragedy of Nov. 22 seems to want to linger and remain—and perhaps it is because this was to we Ruidosoans, a hidden blessing. There was and should be little doubt in the minds of anyone that the horrible assassination of our President was the result of hatred, prejudice, bigotry, search for recognition or power of a man or perhaps a group behind the man Oswald. Be it in an individual or in a group, without any doubt we could trace the beginnings of the actions of such individuals or groups of individuals to their youth and very likely to their flaunting of properly constituted authority be it the authority of the home or of the village or of the state or nation. Yes, we are all products of our environment, for good or for bad.

The situation in which our lovely Village finds itself in at the close of this year links itself so very closely to the unbelievable act of Nov. 22. Our school problem is truly a dark moment in our lives. Without siding on one side or the other, it is time, my fellow citizens that we all wake up to the fact that we adults are teaching by our actions as well as by our words that authority is to be flaunted at will. Perhaps we do not agree with the principles of action followed by certain citizens in position of authority but to hear grown-ups and even teachers speak out before our youth that lawfully constituted authority is to be ignored . . . yes . . . even openly disregarded is merely . . . no not merely but actually forming within our youth of Ruidoso the spirit and character of men such as Oswald and Ruby. We hear both sides of the school problem insisting on their 'interest in our youth' . . . I ask you, my fellow-citizens . . . where is the genuine interest? It seems to be more in the selfish interest of Money Hungry people rather than in the welfare and development of those precious young men and women whom we call our children.

Example has always been the best teacher according to the words of Christ Jesus and the sooner we adults start to teach by our own example rather than by our word alone then will we be showing the true interest in our youth. This open disregard for properly constituted authority must cease. We, the adult citizens have put the present school board in authority either through our actual vote or by our failure to vote. Just as when our President was murdered we had to show our disapproval because he was our President whether we voted for him or not, so we must back the present school authority whether we favor them or not. Until their term of office ceases legitimately, they are the legally elected representatives of the majority of the citizens and we must not and cannot continue to disregard their authority, rather we must make use of our God-given talents to uphold the authority we have invested in them.

I ask you, my fellow Ruidosoans . . . Are you truly interested in the betterment of our youth? If so then it seems to be time that all the citizens awaken to the fact that our present school problem is not an issue that has just developed. I hereby publicly state that upon my arrival in Ruidoso a year and a half ago that several members of faiths other than mine approached me requesting that I form a parochial school so that 'we can have at least one decent school to send our children'. If you are genuinely interested in our youth, I appeal to you to do something about the filth of the movies that are shown in our local theatres, to insist that some of our local businesses clean up their magazine racks . . . yes show an interest in our youth but don't be blind to the fact that the owners and operators of these businesses are working, blindly perhaps, in destroying our youth with their filth just as some citizens, yes even some teachers are destroying these wonderful children of ours by their distributing propaganda that it is right and just to disobey lawful authority. Awaken my fellow-villagers before the authority that your children flaunt and disobey is the authority of your own homes! The majority of the citizens have shown their will and intentions by electing our school board. They and all others must abide by this authority. We need not turn to Dallas or Moscow to see what bad example and disregard for authority will do . . . let us seek not outside of our own hearts and homes.

My prayer to our Infant King . . . but a week old . . . a week following the commemoration of the birthday of the Prince of Peace . . . is that this New Year of 1964 will from the start be one filled with His Peace and happiness because we have all accepted that lawfully constituted authority has all stemmed from Him. To flaunt such authority is to flaunt Him. A Blessed and Happy New Year to all.

Father Laurier A. Labreche,
Pastor St. Eleanor's Church,
Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Glencoe, New Mexico
Dec. 20, 1963

Editor Ruidoso News
Ruidoso,
N. M.

Dear Vic:

Thanks very much for printing my letter concerning the school. And thanks very much for the Editor's Note at the bottom thereof.

I am very much aware of the First Article of the Bill of Rights. My only regret is that I lived almost forty years before I understood its true meaning.

The meat of the matter is that our issues hardly concern a violation or any part of the First Article of the Bill of Rights. Anyone with an ounce of true American Blood in their veins knows that we have the right to be heard. Without that we have nothing. My Plea is that we use Christian methods and respect and dignity for the human being in exercizing these rights. Else we are right back where we started from. Abuse of those rights and the dignity of man brought on the Bill of Rights in the first place.

To me your foot note casts a shadow on the Bill of Rights. It is the individual who is important, and the Bill of Rights states his dignity shall be respected. Make no mistake about it. Those great Americans who drew up our Constitutional Form of Government learned the hard way just what took place the day Christ was crucified. Therein lies the strength that has made America great.

Sincerely,
Jim Tully

P. S. "Sow not your seed in anger,
Nor with hatred, nor with fears
For ye who sow in anger
Shall for certain reap in tears."

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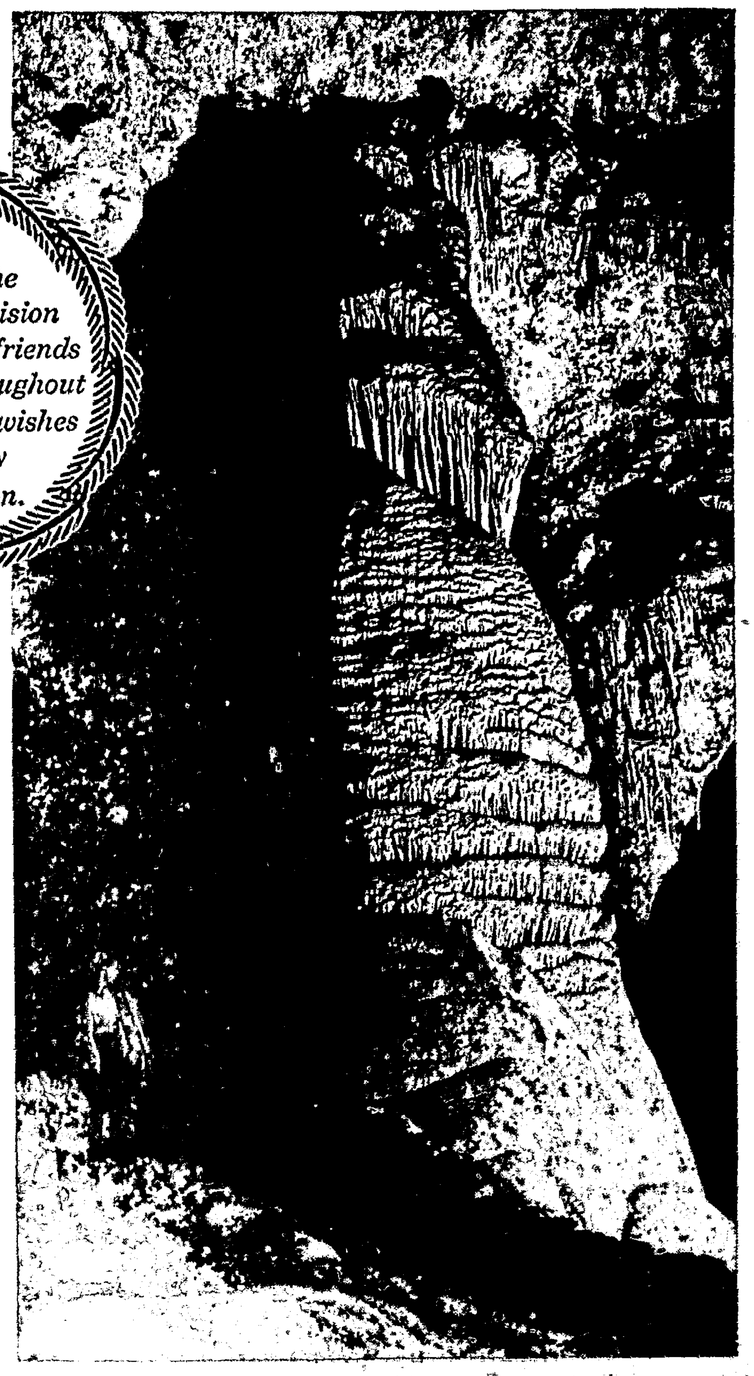
The 1500 members of the Chino Mines Division extend to all their friends and neighbors throughout New Mexico, best wishes for a happy holiday season.



EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

The seven wonders of the world were all man-made — marvels of human ingenuity and engineering genius. The eighth wonder of the world is nature's masterpiece — the magnificent limestone formations of Carlsbad Caverns, built drop-by-drop over millions of years.

Here is breathtaking beauty lavishly expressed in sculptured magnificence. The spectacle of awesome beauty attracts visitors from throughout the world to Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Nearly 11,000,000 visitors have toured the caverns since they were opened and they come by the thousands every month.

Here, too, man's ingenuity and engineering skill have been applied to make this majestic fairyland of exquisite beauty more easily accessible and enjoyable. Ingenious lighting, easy foot trails, express elevators, underground lunchroom, impressive visitors' center have complemented nature's handiwork and help to make the caverns New Mexico's number one tourist attraction.

Kennecott Copper Corporation
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FACTS EVERY VOTER SHOULD KNOW
BEFORE VOTING ON A VILLAGE-OWNED NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

YOU WILL BE VOTING YES OR NO JAN. 6 ; ON WHETHER OR NOT THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO SHOULD GO INTO THE NATURAL GAS BUSINESS.

YOU WILL NOT BE VOTING FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE SPENT. THIS WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

The amount to be spent on the distribution system (pipelines, meters, etc., within the village limits) is $775,000.00 Of this amount a proposed $210,000.00 will be used to buy out the local gas company. This amount was evidently arrived at by mutual agreement between the village officials and the owner of the local gas company ignoring the fact that the system was recently appraised at $50,000.00.

The above $775,000.00 does not include the cost of the transmission line to deliver the gas from some forty miles north of Capitan to Ruidoso. This cost, according to the engineer's report will be $850,000.00. This figure does not include the cost for easements and right of way. The actual amount of money to be approved for this transmission line will be determined by the directors of a gas association. This association will be made up of directors from the Ruidoso and Capitan areas and under the direction of the village governments.

The project has been made to look feasible and practical on paper by an independent engineering firm that stands to receive a sizeable fee for their efforts, if the voters approve. Their fee would amount to 7% of the total cost. This means that they could stand to receive in the neighborhood of $100,000.00. It would be difficult for them to prove this project anything but feasible under these circumstances.

The bonding company that will handle the sale of the revenue bonds will receive 2 1/2 per cent, or approximately $35,000.00 for their effort in this venture.

The feasibility report did not make allowances for depreciation. A certain amount of revenue has to be set aside for replacement as the system wears out. This represents a very large amount of money and no study would be accurate without giving consideration to this item.

The study was proven in by assuming that a given amount of customers would take service at a predetermined rate. However, to erase all doubt of the feasibility of this project the following paragraph was inserted: "If a different total number of users' agreements is obtained, then the rate schedule can be adjusted accordingly in order to provide the necessary debt service coverage." In other words the cost of the gas to the consumer will be whatever it takes to pay for the system.

The normal reaction would be for the gas consumer to buy his gas from a competitor that has more reasonable rates, however, this takes on new meaning when you realize that it is entirely within the village council's rights to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of bottled gas within the village limits. Thus by eliminating the competition it is entirely possible that some day the gas user will be paying more for his gas than he now pays.

Money for this project would be raised from the sale of revenue bonds. This means that it would be paid for out of the revenue from the sale of gas. The sewer system and the airport (in part) were to be paid for out of the sale of revenue bonds yet neither has ever made enough money to pay its own way. The water system has been picking up the tab for the sewer system and the airport but it certainly would not be able to support a gas system.

Section 8 of Ordinance 146 as published in The Ruidoso News declares that an emergency exists on the grounds of urgent public need. We ask every individual to examine this statement and ask himself if such an emergency actually exists and if so, does it justify going in debt to the tune of one and one-half million dollars.

The supporters of this ad feel that there is one and only one reason for our village to even consider going into the gas business and that it is to raise additional revenue for the day to day operation of the village business. This is a much less painful way of raising tax dollars. We would like to point out that a tax is a tax regardless of what it is called or how it is obtained. If the village is given the nod to go into the gas business, then given time it will be accepted as a matter of fact and soon we will forget that the sale of gas is in lieu of taxes.

Our village government, schools, hospitals, etc., are supported by taxation. Therefore, because a village owned gas system pays no taxes, the base upon which these agencies levy and collect taxes is narrowed. This makes the burden on privately owned companies and individuals unfairly heavy.

To continue supporting the legitimate functions of our village government and provide properly for our economic growth, we need as many income producing, tax paying industries as possible. One way of assuring this is to keep our village government out of the gas business.

—This Ad sponsored by a committee against the Municipal Gas System.

Ruidoso News Classified Ads

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Full price $35,000.00 cash or terms.

For information or appointments, call Lloyd Coe, manager, at EL 4-2618, Capitan, or after 6:00 p.m., call Nita Coe at the Villa Inn, phone 257-6005 in Ruidoso. Would consider trade for clear property in Texas. 1tp.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
OF STATE LANDS
LINCOLN COUNTY
Office of the Commissioner
of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico (36 Stat. 557) approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 o'clock, a.m., on February 13, 1964, at the front door of the County Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, subject to existing rights, easements, rights of way or leases, and also subject to the right of the Commissioner of Public Lands, which is hereby expressly reserved, to renew and extend any existing water easements or leases, and the rents and revenue therefrom, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to-wit: (Possession of these lands may be obtained as of October 1st, 1964, and future annual rentals and payments on existing grazing lease or leases, if any, may be collected by the purchaser, unless already paid to the State). All other rentals or payments, if any, are reserved to the State.

SALE NO. 4410: S½SW¼, SE¼SE¼, NW¼SE¼, SE¼ NW¼ of Section 11, NE¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼ of Section 14, SW¼SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ of Section 17, Lot 4, SE¼SW¼, W½SE¼ of Section 18, Lot 1, E½NW¼ of Section 19, N½, SW¼, W½SE¼ of Section 20, SE¼SE¼ of Section 21, NW¼NW¼ of Section 23, NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼ of Section 28, NW¼ of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, NMPM, containing 1,516.44 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS)

These lands are located in the vicinity of Capitan, New Mexico.

Said above-described lands have been appraised at $8.75 per acre, and no bids for a less amount will be accepted.

Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, $305.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus, five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the Sum of $4,953.50 which is the appraised value of the improvements, unless bidder be the owner of said improvements. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder must qualify before the bidding in such sale has been completed. All deposits shall be in cash, certified or cashier's check or bank money order, and made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.

At time of sale, the successful bidder will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid, less his deposit, the first year's interest at four (4%) per cent on the deferred balance, plus the actual cost of appraisal and advertising. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest at four (4%) per cent payable annually in advance on the deferred balance.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1963.

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
(SEAL) (Thru 1-31)

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NOTICE
State Engineer's Office
Number of Application 0691-B into H-505 Roswell, N. M., Dec. 11, 1963.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1963, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Alpine Village Sanitation District of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change point of diversion and place and method of use from surface to ground water by abandoning the use of 5.7 acre feet of surface water derived from Rio Ruidoso at a point in the SE¼NE¼SE¼ of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M., and recorded under Surface File 0691 for the irrigation of 1.9 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	ACRES
Portions of SW¼NW¼NE¼ NE¼NW¼SW¼NE¼NE¼	1.9

all in Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N. M. P. M., and commencing the use of existing shallow well H-505, located at a point in the SW¼SW¼NE¼NW¼ of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M.; for the appropriation of 5.7 acre feet per annum for domestic and commercial use in Alpine Village located in NW¼, Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said surface and/or underground source, may protest 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 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 protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 13th day of January, 1964.

S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer
12-20-27; 1-3

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Ruidoso calls for Bids on a 1964 model, three-quarter (3/4T), eight foot Stepside Bed, Pickup Forest Green Color, with the following specifications: 292 cubic inch, six cylinder engine, four (4) wheel Drive, four (4) speed transmission, oil and temperature gauges, Deluxe heater and defroster, and six-ply mud-snow tires with locking hub wheels.

Bids will be opened at approximately 7:30 p.m. at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Thursday, January 9, 1964 at the Court Room of the Municipal Building.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES
Village of Ruidoso
James L. Hine, Manager-Clerk
12-20 27; 1-3

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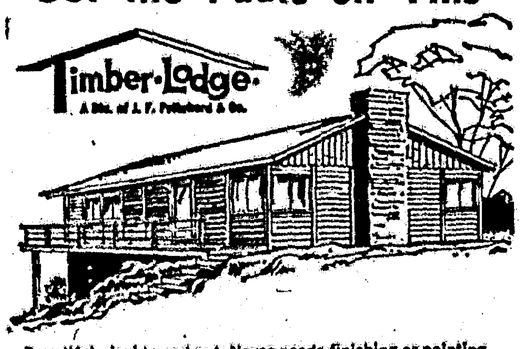

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN LINCOLN COUNTY

It is again time to remind property owners to render their taxes for 1964. Many have already attended to this when they were in Carrizozo to pay their taxes—which saves time and worry in remembering dates when the Assessor will be in their locality. A 5% penalty is charged after March 1st, 1964. Also veterans do not receive their exemptions if they fail to bring their Eligibility Certificates when rendering property taxes and sign for the Exemption on the Tax Schedule—and have their Certificates signed.

Fair rendering of property by every property owner would make our taxes lower—and make us proud we are taking a part in helping to run our County Government and schools.

We should render our household furniture even though we do not own a house but have our own furniture—value furniture according to the price—if you do not have new furniture value it at 1/3 of the cost. A new house and new furniture should be rendered a little different; a new home at 1/3 of the cost and furniture at 1/10 of the house cost. Grazing lands are to be valued at $1.62 or $1.75 an acre according to location. Irrigated lands should be put on the tax roll at $64.00 an acre. Lots should be valued at $100.00 and up. Machinery, equipment, fences, pipe lines, (plastic & other), wind mills, pumps and livestock should be put on our Tax Rolls.—Livestock should be rendered at 90% of the herd, this includes elk, race horses, pigs, saddle horses, cows, bulls, goats and sheep.

It is real important to check your Tax Schedule, and your properties to see what you are being taxed on and know if your changes have been made. This is especially important for Ruidoso residents.—We don't want you to pay in 1964 for property you sold in 1963—at the same time new owners want this in their names so tax problems won't cause trouble.

DATES AND PLACES FOR RENDERING TAXES

May I see you in Corona at the City Hall on January 7th & 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Folks in Nogal at Nogal Store — January 13th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Capitan, City Hall — January 16th & 17th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lincoln Town — Old Tunstall-McSween Store — January 20th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hondo — Hondo Cafe January 23rd and 24th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tinnie — Tinnie Store January 27th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Picacho — Bowsers Store January 28th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Glencoe — Shorties' Store February 3rd — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

San Patricio — Post Office February 4th & 5th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ruidoso Downs — Municipal Building (Pioneer Club) February 10th and 11th — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ruidoso — City Hall — February 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th and 26th.

Sincerely —
Assessor, Louise Coe Runnels

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FOR SALE—1956 42x8 Melody Home house trailer. Good condition, will sacrifice, Call 257-4152. 28-2tc

FOR RENT—Three room, furnished house with water paid. Call 257-4029 or 257-2603. 22-tfc.

BACKHOE For rent by hour or day with operator. Ruidoso Gas Co., pho. 257-2935. 51-tfc.

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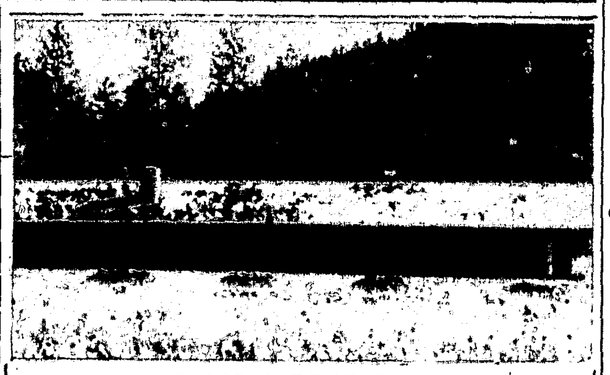

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
OF STATE LANDS
LINCOLN AND CHAVES COUNTIES
Office of the Commissioner
of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled Enabling Act for New Mexico (36 Stat. 557) approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on January 15, 1964, at the front door of the County Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, subject to existing rights, easements, rights of way or leases, and also subject to the right of the Commissioner of Public Lands, which is hereby expressly reserved, to renew and extend any existing water easements or leases, and the rents and revenue therefrom, if any, the following described state institutional lands, to-wit: (Possession of these lands may be obtained upon consummation of sale, and future annual rentals and payments on existing grazing lease or leases, if any, may be collected by the purchaser, unless already paid to the State). All other rentals or payments, if any, are reserved to the State.

SALE NO. 4394: N½ of Section 9, W½ of Section 10, N½NW¼ of Section 11, S½N½ of Section 14, NW¼NW¼ of Section 15, ALL of Section 16, N½SW¼ of Section 21, N½SE¼ of Section 26, SW¼, W½SE¼ of Section 36, Township 13 South, Range 18 East; Lot 2, S½N½ of Section 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ of Section 2, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, S½ of Section 3, NE¼, SW¼, N½SE¼ of Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 18 East, NMPM containing 3,563.18 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (COMMON SCHOOL LANDS). The improvements upon these lands have been appraised at $5,197.50.

SALE NO. 4395: S½ of Section 14 SW¼SW¼ of Section 21, S½SE¼ of Section 22, S½SW¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼ of Section 23, SW¼SE¼, S½SW¼ of Section 26, SE¼SE¼, NW¼NE¼, NW¼ of Section 27, SW¼SW¼, NW¼NW¼ of Section 28, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼, NE¼SE¼ of Section 33, N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, S½NW¼, NW¼SW¼ of Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 18 East; Lots 3, 4 of Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 18 East, NMPM, containing 1,560.73 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. (PENITENTIARY LANDS). The improvements upon said lands have been appraised at $3,562.50.

The above-described lands are located approximately 20 miles South of Picacho, New Mexico

The above-described lands have been appraised at $8.00 per acre, and no bids for a less amount will be accepted.

Those desiring to qualify as bidders will be required to deposit with the Commissioner, or his agent conducting the sale, $205.00 to apply on costs of appraisal and advertising; plus five (5%) per cent of the appraised value of the lands, and the total appraised value of the improvements, unless bidder be the owner of said improvements. Any person desiring to qualify as a bidder must qualify before the bidding in such sale has been completed. All deposits shall be in cash, certified or cashier's check or bank money order, and made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. All deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.

At time of sale, the successful bidder will be required to pay five (5%) per cent of the amount bid, less his deposit, the first year's interest at four (4%) per cent on the deferred balance, plus the actual cost of appraisal and advertising. The balance of the purchase price will be payable in thirty (30) years with interest at four (4%) per cent payable annually in advance on the deferred balance.

All minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, are reserved to the State of New Mexico.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no sale shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Detailed information concerning this offer of sale, the lands involved, the improvements thereon, if any, and other matters related thereto may be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 15th day of October, A. D., 1963.

E. S. Johnny Walker
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico
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28 acres on Highway 70, 9 acres watered from the ditch. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, 75 apple trees. $18,000 down, balance in 10 years at 6% interest.

Nice 4 bedroom, bath and 3/4, furnished cabin in upper canyon, 2 deeded lots. Price very reasonable.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home, unfunished. Close in, fireplace. Priced $9,550. Would consider terms.

Very Nice 3 bedroom, family room, 2 bath. Completely furnished, nice view, year 'round location.

38 space trailer park on main street. 4 bedroom home and two 1-bedroom furnished rent houses. Priced to sell with small down payment. Will consider trading for home in Ruidoso.

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NOTICE
State Engineer's Office
Number of Application H-554 Roswell, N. M., Dec. 26, 1963.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1963, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, George Chavez of Hondo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate up to 90.0 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water of the Hondo Underground Water Basin by drilling a shallow well, 13 3/8 inches in diameter and approximately 130 feet in depth at a point in the NW¼NE¼ of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing surface rights from the Rio Hondo for the irrigation of 30.0 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	ACRES
Pt. W½NE¼	30.0

all in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N. M. P. M.

Surface rights which are to be supplemented have been declared under file No. 0826.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said surface and or underground source, may protest 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 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 protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 27th day of January, 1964.

S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer
1-3-10-17

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 January 18, 1964, at 2:00 p.m.

Ed Wimberly, Secretary
1-3-10-17

Sec. 4 (b), (c), (e), & (g)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT, TO SATISFY THE LIEN FOR TAXES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS DUE.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the third Monday in January, being the 20th day of said month, 1964, in the office of the County Treasurer in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in her by law, will sell to the State of New Mexico the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1961, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said County for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid prior to the date of sale.
WITNESS MY HAND this 19th day of December, 1963.
Phoebe May Taylor,
County Treasurer
12-27, 1-3 Lincoln County, N. M.

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Ruidoso Downs

By TRUDIE BALCOM

The J. C. Cap[illegible] spent a nice Christmas as they had relatives visit them and partake of the Christmas dinner. Their daughter, Mrs. Richard Zedlitz and daughter of Espanola were here, also another daughter, Mrs. A. R. Sm[illegible] and daughter of Holly Ave. Mr. Capps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Capps of Anson, Tex., [illegible] spend the holidays. Then Mr. Capps' sister, Mrs. H. L. McCarley and the three K's, Kevin, Kent and Kayla of Hamlin, Tex., came to make the day complete.

Bill Parchman and his Mrs. Lulu Parchman flew in from California to surprise his wife. He spent two children, Vicky and Bill. They will stay until New Year.

We, in our [illegible] want to thank the Elks [illegible] Christmas party that was [illegible] afternoon. We happen to know that it brightened many a child's Christmas, who otherwise would have had a very slim one. They seek no publicity or praise, but we like to give a mention to these things that our various organizations do.

A Christmas tree party was held at the City Hall here in Ruidoso Downs last Monday night and I was made happy as I remembered and I would like to thank Ronnie Stierwalt and Bobbie for remembering and to say thanks from a wee one that they presented with a stocking.

We send our sympathies to Mr. I. M. Jolly on the loss of his brother, who passed away last week in Roswell. The funeral was held Tuesday.

We were happy to hear that La Ricki and Carlos Adams have been moved to the Ogden Carrols', Ricki's parents. It was good to see Ricki shopping in Lonnie's with her mother. They are well on the road to being up and around soon and are all wishing them the best in '64.

Trudie Balcom spent Monday in Roswell on business.

We received a nice card from Edna Norton, who formerly was employed at the Sierra Blanca Ski Run and she is now at Cloudcroft. She tells us that she reads our column, so Edna, we are sorry that we have missed seeing you and here is wishing you a Happy New Year.

To our out-of-town readers: It was a warm day Christmas Day. We had out-of-town guests from California, and they compared our day with a sunny California day. We are still awaiting our first good snow.

Congratulations to Bobbie Watkins, as he took himself a bride this past week. He and lovely Denise Short were married and we wish them all the luck.

Gerald and Bobbie Thompson of Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park, were up over the holidays. Their daughter, Beth, has joined the 4-H Club in El Paso and has entered the horse, "Whistlin' Dixie", in a forthcoming horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bradshaw spent the holidays in Odessa and Monahan, Tex., visiting Sumner's daughter and her husband and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. James Glass. They also visited Edith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds. Incidently, the Bradshaws are opening up a Bargain Barn, which will be located across the street from Billy the Kid Liquor Store. They will handle antiques, guns and will be buying and selling all kinds of merchandise.

Belle Jones stopped by to wish all a Merry Christmas and to invite all of her friends to visit her at the Round Up bar in San Patricio this coming Monday.

Bobbie Eakins of the Kopper Kettle had an emergency tonsillectomy this past week, but is recovering. Too bad, now Bobbie can't yell for his favorite football team New Year's Day.

We are very late sending congratulations to the Lester Byrds on the arrival of their new baby boy, named Ronald, after its grandfather, Ronald Byrd of Tucumcari and Gavilan Canyon.

We received an announcement of the arrival of a baby girl to Linda and Jerry Wooten of Garden City, Tex. The proud mother is the former Linda Coe of Ruidoso Downs. The baby has the cute name of Pollians. Congratulations and we will be looking forward to the racing season and seeing the Wootens and three little girls.

Ralph suggested to us that this is "Stork Night" and we are anxious to see who will be the first baby born after the New Year is ushered in. We will give the name next week.

What fair lassie in our community has a certain man "down in the dumps" as she informed him that they couldn't see each other for six weeks, testing his affection, I guess. I will say that she is of dark, flashing eyes. Me thinks that he drives a bright red car.

Why does G. S. get mad at her boy friend so often? Oh, the problems of the younger generation.

Jack Easley spent Christmas Day having dinner with his daughter and family, the Gearys, in Alamogordo.

Friends of Stinnie will be saddened to hear of his death recently. Stinnie formerly lived in Ruidoso and had many friends.

There has been confusion in the listing of the new bus station and we would like to give our readers some information. The bus phone is 257-2660. Just remember 26-60.

Mary Carter and a young girl friend came up over the holidays to visit Mary's grandfather, Henry Craig and to participate in the talent show that was held Friday night at the Ice-O-Rama.

We were very honored last Friday when W. G. Shrecengost, our Representative to the House of Representatives, and a party stopped by for lunch and to say "Hello" to all of his friends.

Earl Southern has left for Sunland Park after spending the holidays with his wife, Viola, and grandson, Johnny Brooks.

We wonder who the redhead was that H. W. C. was seen escorting on the town last Friday night?

George A. Smith of Pampa, Tex., has been visiting his brother and Pearl's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Smith and also their son, Johnny Ray, who resides with Lou and attends school here.

Report from the ice hockey game last Thursday night. Hooray for our team, as the Ruidoso Downs team beat Walker team, 4-3.

We want to extend to all of our readers a very happy and prosperous New Year. If, just, if everybody would or could live and observe just one little Golden Rule, "Do unto others as ye would have them do unto you", and really practice it, what a wonderful world this would be. If people would spend as much time trying to find and correct their own faults, there would be no time for petty grievances, gossip and confusion that exists. We have a marvelous community and the people are the finest, so let's all pull together and make 1964 one of our best years.

Letter to the Editor

Santa Fe, N. N.
Dec. 17, 1963

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

Just a note to wish you and your staff every happiness over the holidays.

I would like to congratulate you on your service to the citizens of your community and area this past year. Communication and the dissemination of factual information are indispensable to the successful operation of our representative system of government. The description of our news media as the fourth branch of government in America is an accurate one.

I hope that the coming year will find you blessed with success, good health, and many friends.

Sincerely,
/s/ JACK M. CAMPBELL
GOVERNOR

Ruidosoan Joe Ortiz Subject of Article In N. M. Magazine

When they describe Ruidoso chef Joe Ortiz as "cool" they know what they're talking about because Joe has a hobby of "cooking with ice."

Joe makes the scene in the January issue of New Mexico Magazine as one of the featured personalities in the People and Places department, with a story on him by George F. Meeter, and picture showing Joe at work.

Joe does ice sculpture, and his chief customers are men's clubs like Kiwanis and Rotary, who want emblems, punch bowls, huge stans, lions, or whatever symbolize their organization. For this kind of order, Joe starts with a block of ice weighing from 100 to 300 pounds and with carpenter's tools, starts to sculpt it into the desired shape. But his ice artistry has a difference. He puts colors into his finished form by freezing trays of ice colored with vegetable dyes, and then welds the colored parts onto the whole.

What his work lacks in permanence, Joe makes up in splash. Here today gone tomorrow are the creations of Joe Ortiz, who might be described as the community's outstanding iceman.

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Worship THIS WEEK

Our Churches

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N. M.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Sunday Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Sunday Evening Worship
7:30 p. m. Tuesday Young People & Choir Practice
7:30 p. m. Thursday Prayer Meeting

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Palmer Gateway Ruidoso
Rev. Jim Baxter Minister
Sunday School [illegible] a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Chi Rho (Intermediate) Youth Fellowship [illegible] p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday School services each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Every Sunday [illegible] a. m. in Ruidoso Women's Club. Testimony meeting following regular service each third Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Sneed, Pastor
Sunday School [illegible] a. m.
Worship Service [illegible] a. m.
Training Union [illegible] p. m.
Worship Service [illegible] p. m.
Wednesday Night [illegible] 7:00
Radio services [illegible] Sunday

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Palmer Gateway Ruidoso
Rev. W. A. Vorcant, Pastor
Sunday radio program, 9 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday 1:30 p. m. Women's Missionary meeting
Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer time and Bible study

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People of the Church, 6:00 p. m.

RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Wayne Joyce Pastor
Palmer Gateway
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Message [illegible] p. m.
Wed. Night Bible Study [illegible] p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L. D. S.
Ruidoso Lions Club Building
Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting

GREEN TREE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. L. Gary, Pastor
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Night Service, 6:30 p. m.
Phone EH 5-4341.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Charles Wharton, Minister
Sunday Services
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion 10:30 a.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Thursday
Radio Program, 8:30 a.m. Sunday

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas E. Richardson Pastor
Sunday Morning Service at 8:45 and 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Junior High MYF, 5:30 p.m.
Senior MYF, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Week Prayer Group, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
Father Laurier A. Labreche, Pastor
Sunday Masses year around at St. Eleanor's at 7:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses year around in San Patricio Chapel at 9:00 a.m.
Masses on Holydays of Obligation:
6:00 a.m., St. Eleanor's Church
7:15 a.m. in San Patricio Chapel
7:30 p.m., St. Eleanor's Church (Evening)
Week Day Masses: Daily at 7:00 a.m. in St. Eleanor's, unless noted otherwise in bulletin.
Devotions: Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday evenings after devotions, 15 minutes before all Masses, any other time by appointment.
Choir Practice: Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES
Rev. William R. Brown, Vicar
Glencoe, St. Anne's
Sundays, 8 a.m.
Ruidoso, Holy Mount
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

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