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Help Stamp Out TB

Yates Resolution Passed By Oil-Gas Men At Confab

Emery Carper of Artesia was re-elected president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association at a meeting in Albuquerque, which closed Thursday, at which a resolution of regret of the death of the late Martin Yates, Jr., of Artesia was unanimously adopted.

The resolution pointed out the late Artesia oil pioneer was one of the founders of the association and had played a large part in the growth of the oil industry as one of the most active New Mexico operators.

Other officers named: Vice president, Van S. Welch, Artesia, re-elected; treasurer, John M. Kelly, Roswell, succeeding Harry Leonard; secretary, Art McQuiddy, Roswell, re-elected; directors, W. B. Macey, Artesia; Jim Danilavey, Dan Bodie and Ralph Henrickson, Hobbs; Dudley Cornell, Albuquerque and Jack Danglavey, Lovington.

As one of the principal speakers at the 21st annual meeting of the association, Senator Robert Kerr of Oklahoma urged amendment of the federal natural gas law to restrict authority of the Federal Power Commission as to fixing prices received by producers.

"Unless restrained by Congress," declared Kerr, "the Federal Power Commission is going to attack utility status to any man who sells a thousand feet of gas from any reserves into interstate commerce."

He said it was Congress' original intent to exempt independent producers from the rate-making jurisdiction of the FPC.

The association went on record favoring early approval of a proposed natural gas pipeline from the San Juan basin in Northwest New Mexico to California and urged Congress to pass Kerr's proposed amendment to the natural gas act.

Appeal On Cotton Allotment For Eddy In 1950 Being Made

J. R. Ogden of Carlsbad, chairman of the Eddy County Production and Marketing Administration Committee, has filed an appeal in Washington in behalf of Eddy County cotton farmers on the drastic slash in cotton acreage allowances for 1950, as announced Friday.

Ogden said the acreage allotment for the county for 1950 was made from an incorrect figure for 1948, statistics from which were used in allocating acreages to the various counties.

Archie M. Vance, executive officer for the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee, announced in Las Cruces Saturday that allotment of cotton production in Eddy County for next year is 27,798 acres, as compared to the acreage figure of 38,000 acres in 1948.

The latter figure is incorrect, Ogden declared, saying Eddy County farmers reported 42,933 acres planted in 1948. The state has been allotted 169,932 acres for next year, compared with 323,000 acres in production this year and an announced acreage of 214,000 acres in 1948. The national allotment for 1950 has been set at 21 million acres.

According to the figures announced last week, the 1950 allotment for Eddy County is the third largest in the state, exceeded by Dona Ana County, 52,777 acres and Chaves County, 36,675 acres.

Ogden said the 1950 allotment of 27,798 acres for Eddy County "will break our economic structure and cause a change."

"We're hedged in by what we can grow for money crops and cotton is our main cash crop," he said. Ogden declared that the proposed reduction in the county's cotton acreage would tend to eliminate tenant farming of cotton. Landlords, unable to meet their overhead on rental arrangements under reduced acreage, would instead take steps to do their cotton farming by hiring day labor only, he said.

Dallas Rierson, county agent, said he saw in prospect a probable changeover by many cotton-producing farms partly to livestock and thereby "a more balanced farm."

Despite the reduction, he also foresaw increased yields on cotton, through use of the farmer's better land for cotton production, through more use of better fertilizer and increased application of insecticide.

Although he said the cotton acreage reduction would mean "a (continued last page this section)

Chamber Banquet Scheduled Tonight At Vets' Building

The annual Artesia Chamber of Commerce banquet is to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

The principal speaker will be Ernest Robert Rossee of Philadelphia, prominent after-dinner speaker, humorist and philosopher, whose subject will be "Safety Valve of Sanity." Rossee arrived in Artesia Monday morning, it was announced by Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Manager Sharpe said other speakers on the program will be J. D. Smith, president whose term will soon expire, whose subject will be "1949—A Year of Achievement," and William M. Siegenthaler, president-elect, who will speak on "1950—We Build Together."

President Smith will be the master of ceremonies. By way of entertainment, the Madrigal Singers of Artesia High School, who were trained by Howard O. Miller, will sing. The banquet dinner will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Bulldogs To Open Season Tonight At Lake Arthur

The Artesia High School Bulldogs will have their first clash in the 1949-50 cage season tonight when they play Lake Arthur there, while the city league started off Monday night with two games on the high school floor.

The city league games last night were as previously announced, First National Bank against Kaiser Electric and Farmers against National Guard, but for the remainder of the first half of the season, the entire schedule has been changed, in order to permit 10 teams to play instead of the original eight.

A Dexter town team and Artesia Transfer-Bar's have been added. Although the Bulldogs will open the season away from home at Lake Arthur tonight, their first home game will be played here Friday against the Hope Yellow Jackets and Santa Fe will meet the Bulldogs here Saturday night.

Arrangement of the high school and city league schedules has been made so there will be no conflict. (Continued last page, this section)

RE-A Co-op Signing Memberships In Oil Fields Of Eddy, Lea

As soon as contracts for membership have been signed with oil companies and other potential users in the Eddy County oil fields and an area south of Maljamar in Lea County, engineers will be ready to start laying out lines to serve the territory, it was announced by Paul Frost, manager of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., of Artesia.

Plans and specifications will be ready to put up for bid to contractors shortly thereafter, Frost said. The RE-A co-op will serve an additional 122 miles of lines in the first project under construction, which will include a substation 12 miles east of Artesia.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bonnie Lee To Be This Afternoon

Mrs. Bonnie Davis Lee, 43, of Artesia died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning in a hospital at Socorro after a lingering illness.

Funeral services at Paulin Chapel in Artesia are to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee, who was born at Reed Springs, Mo., Nov. 10, 1906, came to Artesia from there in September, 1941. Of her five children, two are living. They are Bill and James Lee of Artesia. Mrs. Lee is also survived by a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Beulah Carr and Dan Davis, Reed Springs and Dale M. Davis, Monet, Mo.

Mrs. Lee was a member of the Christian Church.

Rev. Willingham Named President Knife-Ford Club

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the newly-formed Artesia Knife and Fork Club Sunday evening, Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was elected president.

The board was recently named in an election by the membership by mail. At the meeting Sunday, R. H. Hayes was elected first vice president and Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs, second vice president. A secretary-treasurer will be either elected later from the board or appointed from the membership at large.

The other members of the board are Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Fred Cole, Chuck Aston, Robert Bourland, Russell Floore, Bill Keys, Ralph A. Shugart and Cecil Waldrep.

Action was taken at the meeting Sunday night to complete the affiliation of the local club with the parent organization, Knife and Fork Club International. Theodore Fisher, field director in charge of setting up the Artesia club, reported acceptances of membership by 104 couples, with an indication of not less than 125 by the time of the club's inaugural dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 13, when Dr. Gerald Wendt, consulting editor for Time, Life and Fortune magazines and "The March of Time," will be the speaker. His subject will be "Horizons of Science."

Because of the necessity of final dinner reservations being received no later than Saturday of this week Fisher said that those who have intended to join should complete their memberships at once, so as not to miss the club's first dinner.

Ferguson Jewelry Valued At \$6000 Is Reported Found

Recovery of about \$6000 in jewelry from the Jim L. Ferguson residence, which was reported stolen on Thanksgiving Day, was made Friday, when it was found in a dresser drawer inside a skein of yarn.

The dresser had been searched before but no trace of the jewelry was found and it is not known how it made its appearance last week, unless it had been returned and hidden sometime during the absence of the family.

Westward, Ho! Via Greyhound Camels Once Made Trip

(The traveler from Glendale, Calif., continues the story of his wanderings with "Westward, Ho! Via Greyhound," on his return home after visiting his brother Lee Francis in Artesia and then going to the Midwest, as told in previous interesting articles.)

By JOHN J. FRANCIS I would have forgotten Cline's Corners and would have let you do the same—except for two things. And I must tell you about both of them.

Frankly speaking—and with an open prairie background—that piece of highway architecture at Cline's Corners is something the entire state of New Mexico can be very proud of. Standing there, on the wide, open prairie at the juncture of two important highways, is the cloverleaf and underpass. I hope the day will come when

T.C.U. Coach Tells Bulldogs At Banquet To Play Game Hard

Leo (Dutch) Myers, head coach at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, told the Artesia High School Bulldogs last Thursday night at the annual football banquet that any job worth doing is worthy doing right, in football or in life.

After his talk, he showed a slow-motion picture of the recent Texas Christian University-Southern Methodist University football game during which he gave explanations and comments. The banquet was sponsored by the Bulldog Parents' Club and Bill Keys, president of the Quarterback Club, was toastmaster. It was held at the high school cafeteria.

After telling the Bulldogs that if they play football, they must play it with all their might and hit hard, Coach Myers said that much depends on the coach, who if he would be a winner, must be tough on the boys, in order to make them get in good condition. A coach, he said, must practically be a Simon Legree.

Coach Myers said every high school's athletic success will follow an up-and-down curve. There will be years when the quality of the material will be low, with

Running Of Red Traffic Lights Must Stop

Mayor Oren C. Roberts said this morning the practice of running red lights and stop signs must stop and that he has instructed the Police Department to cite to city court those who violate the traffic ordinances.

The mayor likewise called to the attention of motorists the ordinance provision that a person making a right turn on a red light must first come to a stop, giving right-of-way to cross traffic, and then proceed only when traffic is clear and when making the proper arm signal.

At the same time Police Chief Earl D. Westfall announced a new street striping machine has been received and that it would be put into operation today. Deming, the fourth undefeated team in the state, took fourth in the poll with one first-place vote and 166 points. But Roswell, with two firsts, received 143 points, throwing the Coyotes into fifth place.

In placing sixth in the final poll. (Continued last page, this section)

State To Seek Title Return Of Carlsbad Caverns

That New Mexico "took a beating" when it traded the world-famous Carlsbad Caverns of Eddy County for some grazing land and now wants to do something about it is disclosed in an Associated Press release from Santa Fe, which says:

The State Land Office will ask the attorney general to clarify the legal status of the caverns as an initial step in a move to rectify an "unjust and inequitable" settlement.

The campaign, a resumption of earlier efforts to equalize the trade is aimed at either forcing return of the caverns to the state or increasing compensation for them. Title now apparently rests in the federal government. Attorney General A. Neumann held in 1933 that the state had lost its title.

George Graham, Land Office attorney, said last February that he did not think the state had a case for restoration of the caverns to it, unless under the law of equity.

Recent heavy federal landtakings in New Mexico, however, have brought the issue to the fore and New Mexico, through the Land Office and attorney general, is going to explore the possibilities of recovery again.

When it last arose some 15 years ago, Harold L. Ickes, then secretary of the interior, decided that the state had no complaint because of a law requiring equal exchange of acreage had been carried out. Ickes quoted a case affirming (Continued last page this section)

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

POT POURRI

Everybody has heard of the enter taking a bead on a buckelope out in front of a fast-moving herd, squeezing down and flinging a doe about three back in line.

But it seems antelope are not only fast moving targets. Norman Stewart, so it is said, is out quail hunting a few days ago, flushed a quail, pulled down it, squeezed the trigger, missed a quail—and killed a rabbit!

And we can't even hit rabbits when we try!

Ten-second editorial: The impeccable Adolph Menjou, said to be the best dressed man in Hollywood, maintains no man is all dressed unless he wears garters and suspenders, so we see by the papers.

Oh, well! There is a Lake Arthur at Loco Hills but no Loco Hills at Lake Arthur.

Readers of late have noticed the name, Lake Arthur, in the Loco Hills items and some have thought he had a galley of type of some other manner mixed up with that community and Lake Arthur.

We can understand how Lake Arthur—the man—received his name. Obviously he was born to a Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, who named him Lake.

But how Lake Arthur—the town derived its name, we have never figured out, for we have never heard of a body of water in the area by that name.

However, anyone who has ever stepped around the Loco Hills (Continued last page, this section)

Albuquerque Journal Places Russell On First All-State Football Team

Junie Russell, Artesia High School Bulldog guard with the education, was named on The Albuquerque Journal's all-state grid team.

At the same time, the New Mexico Sports Writers' Association, in its final poll of the 1949 football season, placed the Artesia Bulldogs sixth in the state, with the Hobbs Eagles holding the mythical title for the second consecutive year.

Russell previously had been named on the second all-star team of the Sports Writers' Association, as the first team selected by a group varied somewhat in sections from those made by The Journal.

Those players over the state who failed to select the association team, had missed that honor only a few points in the sports writers poll.

The Journal's entire all-state team, in which the four best backs that newspaper's opinion were named regardless of position, instead of a quarterback, two halves and a fullback: First team: Ends—Ted Marshall, Tucumcari and Dale Saxton of

Parcel Post Will Be Handled From New Quarters On Fifth Street Monday

Incoming and outgoing parcel post will be handled at the new post office quarters at 105 North Fifth Street starting Monday, Dec. 12, it was announced by Jess Truett, postmaster.

All other mail will be handled at the old location at Fourth and Main Streets until after Christmas or until such date prior to Jan. 1, when the office furniture is moved to the new quarters, where all postal business in and out of Artesia will be conducted.

For the delivery of incoming parcel post from the new quarters starting Monday—except C.O.D.—for that period should mean much to the city. The length of the period and the occupation of the men should make them very acceptable as tenants, the chamber manager said.

He asked that those having quarters available or which can be made to the Magnolia employees and their families to call the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 192, where a list of the families and their needs is on file.

Pecos Conservancy District Election To Be Here Jan. 14

The board of directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, District 5, has announced an election will be held at the Masonic Temple in Artesia Saturday, Jan. 14, for the purpose of naming a director. The polls will be open from 8 to 6 o'clock.

Candidates may be nominated and their names placed on the official ballot by filing petitions in the district office in Roswell at least three days prior to the election and bearing the signatures of no less than 25 electors in the district.

Directors at the time of their election must be freeholders in the district, it was announced. Directors' District 5 is roughly that part of the conservancy district lying south of Main Street in Artesia.

Pilot Club Holds First Meeting Here Last Week

The first meeting of the newly-formed Artesia Pilot Club was held at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday night last week, with the Carlsbad Pilot Club as sponsor.

A Carlsbad committee made all arrangements and members were hostesses at a buffet lunch, which was served at the close of the meeting. Cut flowers in autumn shades were used for decorations. After the meeting, the flowers were sent to Artesia Municipal Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Hilly, president of the Carlsbad club and Mrs. Mildred Ruffelt, chairman of the extension committee, were presented corsages. Also serving on the Carlsbad committee were Isabel Dawkins and Mrs. Trudie Middleton. (Continued last page this section)

Christmas Lights Will Be Turned On Friday Night

The Christmas lights in the Artesia downtown area, which were strung over the week end by electricians of the city, will be turned on at a brief ceremony at Fourth and Main Streets at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, to be lighted each night thereafter through the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor, said two Christmas trees to complete the decorations will not be received until Friday and it is probable they will not be erected until Saturday. One each will be placed at Third and Fifth and Main Streets in the center of the intersections. Heretofore there has been one only at Third and Main Streets during the Christmas season.

In addition to the lights, 26 figurines will have been erected in the downtown district by Friday night, to add to the general decorative scheme. These figurines were purchased this season.

The lights have been strung from building to building on Main Street from First to Sixth and on Fourth Street from the alley between Main and Texas to the alley between Quay and Richardson.

The large Christmas piece, which stood in the front yard at the Artesia Hotel last Christmas season, will be erected on the North Side School property so as to be readily seen by motorists entering the city on Highway 285 from the north.

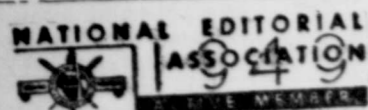
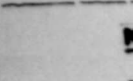
The work of stringing the lights and hooking them up was done without cost by electricians representing the Southwestern Public Service Company, Central Valley (Continued last page, this section)

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Buy It At Home

IT IS THE BUYING and trading at home which makes it possible for the local business firms to stock more merchandise, to enlarge their stores, to hire more employees, to increase their payrolls and to serve their communities better.

So often we forget this idea when we are discussing the buying and trading at home.

But it is the home town merchant, who helps to build the community and who puts something back into his own community. As we have often said it is the dollars that are spent elsewhere or are sent away that can not serve our community. They can not serve because they are gone and they do not return.

It is only the dollars that remain at home and circulate at home that get the job done at home; that helps provide more business, provide money for payrolls, taxes and contributions to our own community.

And it is these same dollars that have been spent in this community that have made it possible for the business firms here to grow, to expand, to enlarge and to improve. It is these same dollars that have made it possible for the community to grow and to expand.

It is the continuing to spend our money here that means this program will continue just as long as we do our buying insofar as possible at home. It is spending these dollars at home that makes it possible for the merchant to stock his shelves and to provide the merchandise and the service that the local customer wants.

We may want to forget and overlook the fact that the dollars spent here provide our wages if we work in this community. But that is the truth. Now and then we want to argue that the dollars we earn are ours to spend where we please. They may be ours, but it is the spending of money here, the buying in the local stores that helps to make it possible for us to have our job and to keep our jobs.

And the business in this community is good and will continue to be good as long as we are loyal to the home town merchant.

Most of us realize this and we want our community to grow and to expand. We want to spend and keep our dollars here because we know that it helps everyone in our community when we keep our money at home.—O.E.P.

Greatest Road Hazard

WITH ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENTS we have made in automobiles and with all the changes in transportation methods on the highways we still permitting the greatest of the highway hazards to go unchallenged.

That hazard in our opinion is blinding lights of cars and trucks.

We have improved the comfort of cars; their riding ease; their speed; their safety from many angles and points of view, but we still have not eliminated the blinding lights.

It is true, of course, we have provided dimmers on cars and trucks but they are only of value if and when they are in use. And there are far too many drivers on the highways at night today who are inconsiderate of the other driver.

It is almost necessary to force some drivers to dim their lights. And there are times when they refuse to dim their lights.

There are times and occasions when individuals go around curves and up over hills and lights are not dimmed until the last minute.

The remarkable thing today is not that there are so many accidents at night on the highways but rather that there are not more of them.

Many individuals travel almost as fast at night on the highways as they do in the daytime and they want their bright lights on. They need these bright lights.

But that doesn't help the other driver we meet on the highways because he is blinded by our bright lights.

What the automobile industry needs to develop today is not more speed, more streamlined cars, better looking cars, but rather they need to develop bright lights that furnish all of the light needed for safe driving, but lights which do not blind the operator of the oncoming cars or trucks.

There is no doubt in our mind but what this development can be carried out. We feel confident there are those who can solve this problem and who can find ways and means to furnish cars and trucks with the lights that will prove adequate but which are not blinding to the oncoming drivers.

We are hopeful that some of the announcements concerning the improvement in automobiles will include the fact that the new car is now equipped with lights that provide all the light needed but which do not blind other drivers.—O.E.P.

Soil Conservation

HARDLY A WEEK GOES BY in which somewhere in The Advocate is not a news story regarding soil conservation and allied subjects.

These stories come from the Department of Agriculture, the Soil Conservation Service, New Mexico A. & M. College, the county committee and other agencies. They treat on different phases of the general subject, but all are directed at saving the precious soil which required thousands of years to build and which we are depleting at an alarming rate.

Some of the news releases are statistical, others general, still others give means and methods of holding the soil and conserving it, while some are invitations to farmers and ranchers to receive assistance in carrying out conservancy practices on their places.

Farmers should consider themselves as trustees of the land, rather than as owners, for they are for but a day, whereas unborn generations will need the land for existence.

It is true that more and more farmers are taking conservation precautions every year and the rate of loss of topsoil has been somewhat retarded. But the wanton destruction of our soil has not been stopped.

Now, with the winter months ahead, is a splendid time to study one's acreage and soil problems and to take steps towards stopping the erosion. Now is the time to put into effect soil conservation practices, assistance for which will be gladly given without cost by the Soil Conservation Service or the county agent's office.—A.L.B.

State Highway No. 83

THE TUNNEL ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 83, which extends from Highway No. 70 just north of Alamogordo and then across the Sacramento Mountains to Artesia, east to Lovington and on into Texas, has now been opened.

And a great deal of this highway has now been completed or will be completed under contracts which have been let.

We also noticed in the ceremonies held for opening of the tunnel for some reason or other that Artesia was not represented, although the fact remains that it was Artesia, which waged the battle for the completion of this road.

The city through its civic leaders worked for years for this highway and then found a real booster for the highway and a friend for this project in Gov. Thomas J. Mabry.

Although Governor Mabry may not have done all of the things that the city and county have wanted done and perhaps we do not approve of all of his activities or his politics, the fact still remains that it was Governor Mabry who promised that Highway No. 83 would be completed.

It begins to appear now that his promises may be kept during his term of office.

The state about completed all of its work as strictly state projects some time ago. The various projects underway now for the most part are national forest projects in conjunction with the state.

But it now appears that all of the projects between Alamogordo and Cloudfroft will be completed. Much money has been spent building the tunnel, constructing new roadbeds and building around the long hill just west of Cloudfroft. When the new roadbed is completed, many of the dangers of this hill will be eliminated.

Once this part of the project is completed—that is from Alamogordo to Cloudfroft—there will only remain the paving of the road from Cloudfroft to Mayhill and from Mayhill to a point about two miles west of Elk. All of this is within the national forest.

There is every reason to believe that sooner or later that this will be completed.

There was a day and a time when there was a dream of a super-highway across the Sacramento Mountains. That would be a splendid thing and would tend to attract more tourists to use this route.

But the fact still remains that the new highway and the paving of portions of the present highway will mean much to this mountain area and to the communities of the Sacramentos.

For years, thousands of dollars worth of fruit, vegetables, lumber and livestock have been moved out of these mountains. And the highway is needed not only for the producers to bring out their products but for the truckers to go in and buy them. It will fill this need.

It is also true that this is a beautiful part of the state—a section that perhaps will be more frequently visited if and when the highway is improved and when this section of the state is more accessible. There is every reason to believe that the tourists also will prefer to follow this route and to cross the mountains where it will be cooler and more pleasant than to follow the highway between Carlsbad and El Paso.

Because then tourists can still turn off at Alamogordo on Highway 54 and go to El Paso or they can continue to Las Cruces and hit Highway No. 30.—O.E.P.

And That's That

TIME AND TIME AGAIN we have pointed out that there is a time limit beyond which anything ceases to be news.

If something involving an Artesia person or persons takes place miles away, it might still be news a month later. But what takes place at a meeting in Artesia, no matter how big, is not considered news two weeks later.

We must at times be arbitrary, but we cannot and will not run what is purported to be a news story many days after it happened, just for some organization's scrapbook, or so the secretary can have nice, printed minutes.

We are interested in news as such, weigh it and give it what it is worth in our judgment, head it accordingly and spot it where it belongs, if it is worthy of being given a special spot. Otherwise it goes wherever it fits. And if it is too old, it doesn't have any consideration.—A.L.B.

Thieves robbed a 260-pound North Carolina man of \$600 worth of clothes. And it probably was his best suit.

DOCTOR IS IN—AGAIN!



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for Dec. 12, 1929)

The election and installation of officers of the Eastern Star were held at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Jesse Morgan, past grand matron, acting as installing officer and Mrs. Virgil Wells, retiring worthy matron, as marshal. Judge Ferree presented the retiring worthy matron a past matron's jewel and Mrs. Ferree presented the incoming worthy matron, Mrs. E. H. Perry, a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Sid Cox presented Mrs. Wells with a similar bouquet.

Another enjoyable social affair occurred in the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Thursday evening, when the American Legion and the Auxiliary were hosts to Dan Vaughan of Las Cruces, state Legion commander, Gov. Dillon of

Santa Fe and other visitors. The occasion of Commander Vaughan's official visit was to present to Clarence Kepple Post the trophy for the greatest increase in membership during the year 1928-1929.

Artesia will again have a community Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus this Christmas. The Artesia Rotary Club will sponsor the Christmas tree, it was announced at Tuesday's luncheon and committees have been appointed to erect and decorate the tree.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings which has been held here since the beginning of the oil industry was last night on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, when the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association was formed. Oil men from every part of the state crowded the Roof Garden and numbered more than 130.

A Christmas party took the place of a program at the meeting of the P.E.O. at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart last Friday afternoon.

Atoka school, which has been taking a vacation during the col-

Business Is Good



"I DON'T TRUST no banks," says Louisa Schmidt, 81, holding some of the \$2,122 in \$10 and \$1 bills police found pinned to her clothing when she was arrested for begging in a downtown Los Angeles park. (International)

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Writer

PANAMA'S chief of police has just pulled off a successful coup. In that country, it seems, even the president takes it on the lam when somebody yells: "Cheese it, the cops!"

There is nothing so lonely as a 50-yard line seat in December.

The real title of the shah of Iran" we read, "is shahinshah." Oh, pshaw!

A German astronomer announces the discovery of two more planets. Could be just that "lebensraum" Hitler was looking for—but 10 years too soon.

"Coffee Costs Zoom"—headline. Appears that the only thing that gets high on coffee is the price.

Red, says an educator, makes pupils work harder. Has the same effect on some businessmen, too.

A Dane has invented a bicycle, the frame of which is warmed by a generator. At last, a legal "hot" bike!

ton picking season, began to function again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Angel of the Lakewood region were trading in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather served a 6 o'clock turkey dinner last night honoring the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Feather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and also the 15th birthday of Mrs. Feather's brother, Billy Bullock.

TEN YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for Dec. 7, 1939)

In less than a week after the annual Christmas Seal sale started in Artesia Thanksgiving Day, more than 100 persons had responded with contributions, averaging more than \$1 each, the committee reported.

The stage is set for the greatest high school grid classic ever staged in the Southwest, the Gateway Bowl game between the Jal Colts and the Silver City Eagles at Morris Field Friday afternoon.

At a press conference with Gov. Jones E. Miles at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday afternoon of last week, the state executive said work will begin in February on the new proposed bridge over the Pecos River east of Artesia.

Mrs. J. Hise Myers and Mrs. J. M. Story were hostesses when they entertained with an afternoon bridge Saturday at the Myers home, complimenting Mrs. M. W. Evans of El Paso, who was visiting in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt were given a surprise housewarming Wednesday evening at their new home, 702 Quay Avenue, by members of the choir of the First Meth-

My New York

By MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—I suppose, when all is said and done, that any resemblance between the life that is lived in New York and the life that goes on elsewhere all over America, is very purely coincidental. This is a nation comprising two separate countries, New York and the United States, and it might just as well be Senegal and Manchuria.

For the latest proof of all this, we come to Bill Owen, an English comedian who even as you read this is sweating over his lines at a rehearsal of the Katharine Hepburn version of *As You Like It*, now in the process of being readied for the American stage.

It was only a little more than a month ago that Owen was still in London, with no pressing thought of appearing before American theatergoers. Then the producer of *As You Like It*, in England on a business trip, saw Owen's performance in the film *The Gay Lady* and promptly decided he was the man he wanted for *Touchstone* in the Hepburn troupe.

Owen has two children and a charming wife and he supposes that if he had thought the proposition over for a week or so, he might not have come. However, he didn't think it over, and in a matter of hours was on the plane for New York.

Three days. That was all he could stand, at first. Three days "I was confused," he says, now. He is being polite. Two things picked him up by the scruff of his neck and threw him for a total loss—the rudeness and the complete absence of smiles.

Bill Owen is a small and genial man, up from the English music halls, who sounds a bit like all the Cockney impersonators you ever have seen in Hollywood films, and he enjoys seeing people happy. But in New York he found no smiles.

"Of course, I'm speaking in generalities, and one really can't do that, you know," he says, "but the stoniness of the people's faces stunned me. I realized that nearly everyone here must be too busy to smile, but it is still startling to come across."

HE TOOK HIS FIRST TRIP in the dank and dismal subway caverns of Manhattan, and because he had ridden often in the comparatively bright and shiny underground in London, he was depressed further.

Sales people were incredibly short and rude with him, something the New Yorker accepts stoically but which brings the visitor up sharply. He was tucked into an \$8.50 (daily) room in a midtown hotel, next to the cubbyhole where the valet pressed pants, and all in all he was beginning to feel astonished and dizzy and morbid.

As *You Like It* might, just might, have lost its *Touchstone* at this point except for one thing. Bill Owen accepted the invitation of a friend and one-time American soldier named Johnny Metzler to come down to Bradford, Pa., for the weekend.

When he got off the train in Bradford, he stepped into the other American world. Men and women smiled in the streets and they gave directions courteously. Johnny Metzler teaches school here, and he dragged Bill down to the schoolhouse and had him lecture to the kids all day long, assembly after assembly, on the British theater. They loved it.

Finally, on Saturday night Bill Owen went to a Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting, and when Metzler announced that he had a one-time lieutenant in the British Ordnance Corps with him, they virtually tore the roof off the place with their welcome. In brief, they made Bill Owen feel at home in Bradford.

WELL, BILL'S COME BACK since then and he's made a few slide rule adjustments and he has made a temporary peace with the big town.

He hasn't had a chance to see many of the sights or do many of the things that the tourist is expected to do, but he has changed his hotel residence to one more in keeping with a dollar allowance that has a 30 per cent bite taken out of it by America and he is beginning to detect a smile here and there.

"There's a counterman in a diner who looked right through me the first three or four times," he says, "but now he's warming up and even trying to make little English jokes.

"I suppose that up to now I've been just another face, another torso, to him—but he may be beginning to see me as a human being at last. Maybe that's the way all New York is. They take time to warm up."

He has been impressed by one thing in America—the great talent and tremendous drive of Miss Hepburn. He has been unimpressed by one other thing in America—our football.

"I say, I just don't get it," he says. "They line up and try to kill each other and then, when they're all piled in a mound, one chap studies the situation carefully—and jumps squarely on top. I don't get it at all, I'm afraid, old man."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were hosts to the Pinochle Club, which met at their home Wednesday evening for dinner.

A good attendance was present for the Rebekah Lodge birthday supper at the L.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening. Honorees for the evening were Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Ward Cave and Harve Muncy.

Mrs. Fred Cole reviewed in an interesting manner, "The Coming Struggle of Latin America," by Clayton Beals, at a regular meeting of the Woman's Club held at

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE late Jimmy Walker used to tell of a church father who was inveigled into a round of golf and enjoyed it so thoroughly that he became a fanatic on the subject. Finally the archbishop had to send for him. "My son," said the archbishop, "I have always encouraged healthful exercise, and I consider golf both an excellent diversion and a means of communing with mother nature. But if one plays golf too much, one is apt to neglect his real duties."

The father was crushed. "May I ask you see to think I am overdoing it?" he asked humbly.

"I noticed," said the archbishop gently, "that when you left your study this morning you were holding your psalm book with an interlocking grip."

On the wall of Will Hall office there hangs a plaque which reads: "Que Hermoso es No Hacer Nada, y Luego Descansar." ("How beautiful it is to have nothing to do—and then to rest afterwards.")

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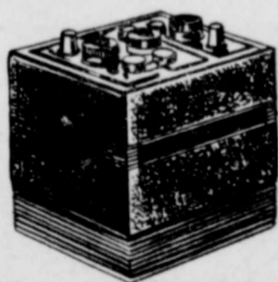
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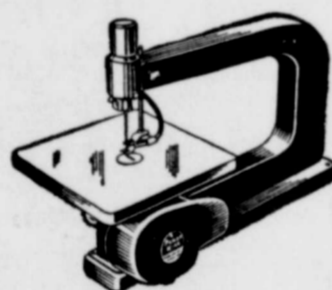
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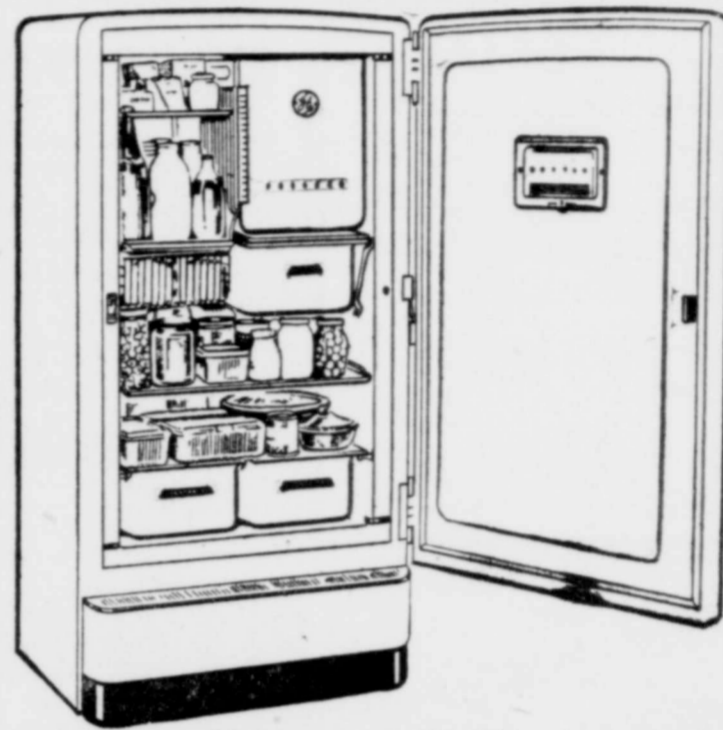
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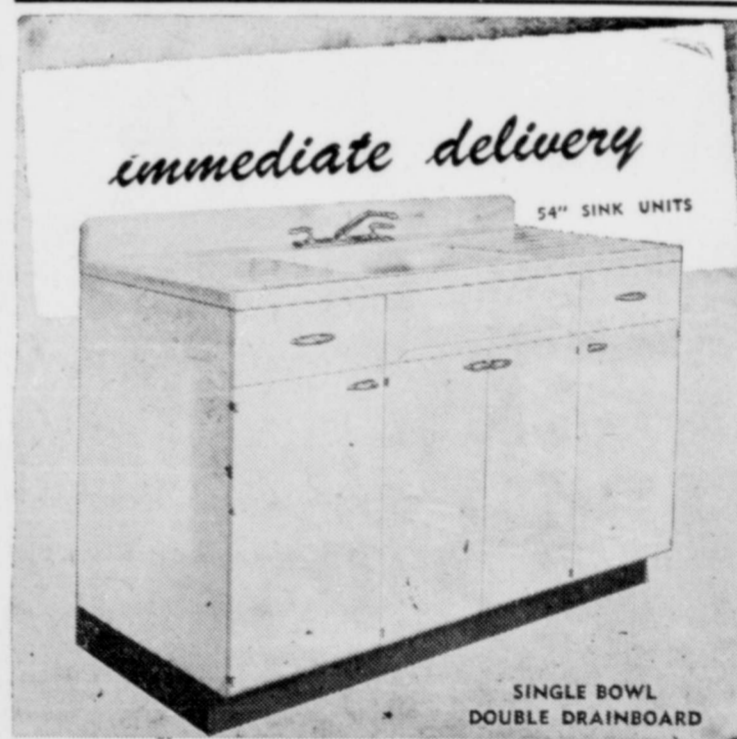
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 Husband: "Drop dead!"

Said the tooth brush to the tooth paste in a moment of delight: "I'm going to give you a great big squeeze when we meet on the bridge tonight!"

Notes From the Unit Philosopher
 Be sure you're right—then ask your wife what she thinks about it.

Tomorrow is sure going to be a busy day for us lazy fellows.
 Since the seats of new cars are built wider and wider.
 What's become of the thrill when you squeezed in beside her?

A group of basic airmen were just returning from a long hike. They were carrying the regulation 60-pound packs and the march had been a rugged one. Discussing the better days to come when they would have completed basic training and get to go home, one of them asked the other what was the first thing he would do when he got home.

"Make love to my wife," replied the other fervently.
 "And what's the second thing you will do?"
 "Then I'll take this damn pack

off my back."
 The floor is the only sure fire thing that'll stop falling hair.

The Lord gave us two ends to use; One to think with, one to sit with. Our job depends on which we choose:

Heads we win and tails we lose!
 Young girl: My old-maid aunt is always crying for the moon.
 Young lady: Naturally, there's a man in it.

"What is home without a mother?" an airman enthusiastically asked his shapely date.
 "I am, tonight, handsome!" she sighed.

A cannibal king, noticing the beauty of a young girl about to be put into the kettle, was heard to say: "Stop, I'll have my breakfast in bed!"

Airman: "I'd like to kiss you until you hollered 'Stop!'"
 Slick Chick: "Well, you picked the wrong girl for that."

Airman: "You mean you wouldn't let me kiss you?"
 Slick Chick: "No, I wouldn't holler 'Stop!'"

Yeoman: "What do you need with a hair brush, chief?"
 CPO: "To brush my hair."
 Yeoman: "You call that hair? That's just a mustache over each ear."

"Where did you take a bath?"
 "In the spring."
 "I said where, not when."

Stern parent to applicant for daughter's hand: "Young man, can you support a family?"
 Young man: "I only wanted Janet."

Checking her husband's pockets before sending his clothes to the cleaners, the sergeant's wife came across a card with the notation "Mary Ann, Cedar 5678." At the supper table that night she confronted the surprised sergeant with the card. "Found this in your suit before I sent it to the cleaners this morning."

Thinking fast, he replied: "I'm glad you saved that. That's my



horse and the odds at Laurel. Got to have it." Apparently convinced, the wife dropped the subject.
 The next evening she had a message for him. "Oh, before I forget. Your race horse called this afternoon."

Scientists Take Dusty View

By Armed Forces Press Service
 Scientists busy with myriad experiments have still found time to develop a new theory concerning the origin of the earth.
 This new hypothesis is contrary to the presently accepted theory that the earth began as a molten mass possibly thrown off from the sun. The new belief holds that the planet was formed at a very low temperature from a dust cloud about two billion years ago.
 Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize-winning chemist who offered the new theory, explained further that heat generated by radioactive materials in the dust created the physical exterior of the planet—the great continental land masses and the mountain ranges. This process he believes is still going on.
 This material remained in a homogeneous clump for a billion years, Dr. Urey added. Finally the radioactive heat melted the iron and it flowed to the center of the globe to form the heavy dense core. Lighter material, now making up the earth's crust, were displaced from the center to the surface.
 Water vapor existed in the original dust cloud as gigantic rain, hail and snow storms, and later condensed to form the seas.
 Simple!

USAFI DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Madison, Wis. (AFPS) — Maj. Gen. L. McConagha, Educational Director of the United States Armed Forces Institute here, has resigned to become dean of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.
 A 1932 raduate of Muskingum, Major McConagha came to Madison in 1943.

In Panama Coup

Victor in a bloodless coup, Roberto F. Chari (above) leaves the Palace in Panama City after being sworn in as the new President of Panama. He was former vice-president under President Daniel Chanis, whose resignation was forced after a "putsch" staged by Col. Jose Remon, the Chief of Police. (International)

Sport Shorts

Detroit (AFPS) — Michigan's boxing commission recently cleared the way for Jake LaMotta to collect the \$14,092 purse he won in his fight with the late Marcel Cerdan. The purse was being held under terms of a return match.

New York (AFPS) — Madison Square Garden was sold out for the first time ever during a pro basketball game when the New York Knickerbockers recently played the newly-organized Indianapolis Olympians. All-American Alex Groza of Kentucky paced the Olympians to an 83-79 victory by pouring in 41 points.

New York (AFPS) — The French Boxing Federation has decided to

York Yankees baseball club has formed a Gus H. Fan Club. The purpose of the club is to ensure more of the everyday fans of getting tickets to future World Series. Members will buy a book of 20 general admission tickets for the season and will be guaranteed a priority on two reserved seats if the Yanks play in the series.

Buenos Aires (AFPS) — Sgt. Hullet Benner of Fort Knox, Ky. won the silhouette pistol title at the international shooting championships here recently. Sgt. Benner scored 565 out of a possible 600.

Paris (AFPS) — The French Boxing Federation has decided to

Trial Underway



New York (AFPS) — Jake LaMotta, middleweight champion of the world has agreed to fight Robert Villemain of France in a ten-round non-title bout December 9 here in Madison Square Garden.

Indianapolis, Ind. (AFPS) — With the overall objective of improving amateur baseball, approximately 200 coaching clinics will be held across the nation this winter by active professional players and ex-major league stars for an estimated 10,000 coaches and managers of American Legion Junior Baseball teams.

Orono, Me. (AFPS) — Dr. Wilmarth H. Starr, head of the Romance Languages Department of the University of Maine, recently ordered copies of "Notre Dame de Paris" by Victor Hugo. However when Dr. Starr unpacked the shipment he found 20 volumes of "Notre Dame: The T Formation."

Twice-delayed trial of Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R), N. J., on charges of payroll padding is underway in Washington. He is accused with his former secretary, Miss Helen Campbell, of collecting salaries for fake employees and keeping the money. Trial was postponed twice due to Thomas' illness. (International)

Transfer Time Extended a Year

Omaha, Neb. (SAC PS)—Transfers of military personnel between the Department of the Air Force and the Department of the Army has been extended for an additional year according to Air Force Letter 35-11, dated 4 October 1949.

The provisions of JAAFAR 1-1-2, dated 22 December 1947, including C 1, 17 February 1948, C 2, 18 May 1948, will apply until 25 July 1950.

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VICTOR in a bloodless coup, Roberto F. Chari (above) leaves the Palace in Panama City after being sworn in as the new President of Panama. He was former vice-president under President Daniel Chanis, whose resignation was forced after a "putsch" staged by Col. Jose Remon, the Chief of Police. (International)

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That California is the wrong place to go job-hunting this winter is proved in a documented article in the current issue of the American Legion magazine. Figures from the Veterans Employment Service are cited to show that veterans alone are pouring into California to find jobs at the rate of 15,000 a month.

California's welcome mat has been taken in and U. F. Stewart, director of the state's Veterans Employment Service, says, "It

would be criminal to encourage any more veterans to come to California at present. You can't eat the climate. If veterans would only stay where they are for one year, maybe we can put the welcome mat out again.

That goes for all workers, according to the article and the unskilled and semi-skilled are especially urged to stay away from California until the picture changes.

What is true of California is true on a smaller scale of New Mexico. National publicity on New Mexico's climate and the A-bomb and other research centers has brought a large influx of workers to New Mexico towns and cities, especially those located on Highway 66. On one recent busy day, approximately 20 per cent of the people who came into the Albuquerque employment office in search of work were recent arrivals from other states.

The Denver state employment office likewise reports a wave of newcomers from the midwest and

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the east, many of them without skills of any kind and unable to find employment.

Atomic Committee Holds Hearings

Washington (AFPS)—The Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy will conduct a thorough survey of national civilian defense plans and problems beginning in January, its chairman, Sen. Brien McMahon, announced recently.

Public hearings will begin soon after the new year starts when committee members have completed inspections of atomic energy

production facilities throughout the U.S.

Sen. McMahon described the civil defense question as "enormous" in scope and complexity because it must be considered in terms of warning services, protective construction, industrial decentralization, personnel shelters, evacuation, emergency housing, medical service, disaster relief, fire-fighting, decontamination, reconstruction and inter-community co-operation.

The "major job" in civil defense organization will fall on state and local governments, with the Federal Government providing advice, assistance and information, the Senator stated.

The Government's participation in civilian defense is a part of general mobilization plans in which the Department of Defense has the responsibility for planning active civilian participation in wartime defense. Other agencies concerned are the General Services Administration which is assigned the direction of disaster relief and the Public Health Service which is responsible for medical services.

BIG PHONE BILL

New York (AFPS)—This "City of Superlatives" has just received its business telephone directory. The current issue carries 303,000 business and professional telephone numbers on its 1,884 pages—6,000 more than the previous issue. It took 500 carriers 15 days to distribute the 682,000 copies of the massive book.

ARMED FORCES SET TO AID PO DELIVER YULE GOODIES

Washington (AFPS)—The Armed Forces are ready to offer "all out" aid to the Post Office Department during the Christmas mailing rush.

The Department of Defense recently announced that the Services will supply nearly 4,000 military vehicles to assist with the huge project. Distribution of the vehicles to the various Post Offices throughout the nation will begin on December 1. The practice of supplementing regular postal vehicles with military transportation on a large scale began during World War II.

BIRTHDAY FOR DAKOTAS

Pierre, S. D. (AFPS)—Sixty years ago—Nov. 2, 1889, to be exact—President Benjamin Harrison signed a bill splitting the Dakota Territory and giving the Union its 39th and 40th states. Nobody, including President Harrison, knows which state received statehood first because the documents were shuffled and covered with a newspaper at the time of signing. The states authorized were North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

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Farm Income Next Year To Be Less

Although it is expected that the demand for farm products will continue to be fairly high next year, farmers may get about 10th less for the products they sell in 1950 than they are getting this year.

Total expenses of farming may run a little less in the year ahead than this year and they're probably down in 1949 compared with last year. The point is, expenses are not down nearly as much as farm income and won't be next year. So farmers will really net considerably less from farming than even the smallest income figures indicate.

If changes in income follow the expected pattern, farmers' net income will have reached a level next year still more than double prewar but about a third below the high level of 1947. However cash for farm family living may not suffer quite that much, because farmers generally are spending

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Sport Notes

Raton high pulled one of the better upsets of the football season among New Mexico high schools in humbling the scrappy Lawson Miners 7-0 Turkey Day. Tucumcari, Hobbs, Albuquerque and Deming owe the Tigers a vote of thanks for giving them a 5 per cent bigger slice of the champion ship pie.

The Rattlers hung up No. 22 defeat in downing the Institute boys 19-7 with a last-half surge. Deming skinned Silver City 38-6. Albuquerque's Bulldogs laid the wood to the Highland Hornets 43-0; Hobbs outscored Artesia 27-19.

Regardless of comparative scores, which mean very little each of these four can stake a rightful claim to 25 per cent of the state honors.

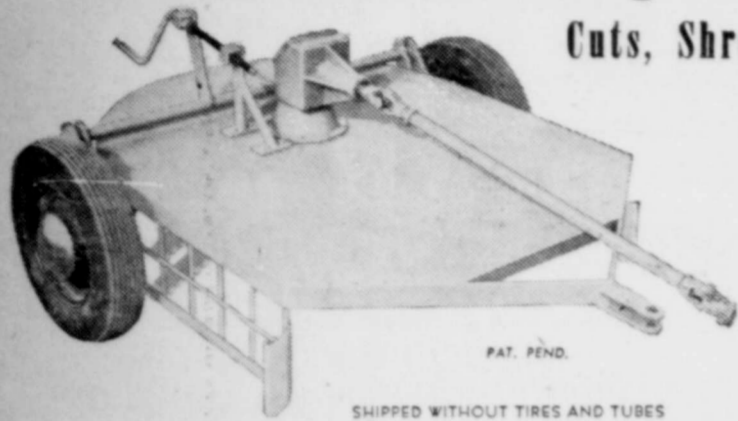
The Artesia Bulldogs came near a glorious upset over Hobbs. Leading 19-0 midway in the third period, the Bulldogs suddenly had the field knocked out from under them. And it was passing that spoiled what would have been their biggest day on the gridiron.

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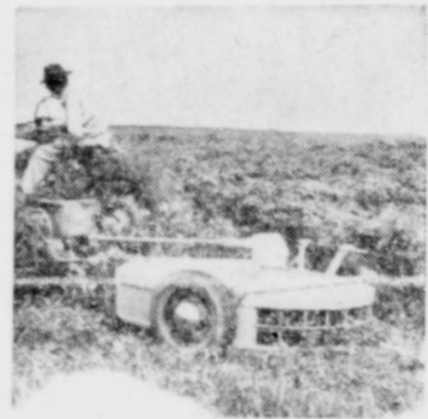


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And although they lost, the Bulldogs will have something to talk about for many a year for having contributed 50 per cent of the cast to the best high school football show of the year in New Mexico.

Luckily, basketball suits come out of the moth balls this week to muffle the loud chewing over "Which team is the best?" It should be a big year, possibly the biggest yet, in high school round ball.

One thing we can expect is less dribbling. The great maestro, Adolph Rupp of Kentucky (and he uses a capital "G"), told the New Mexico coaching school last summer: there was too much dribbling in high school cage games here. This stands to reason.

There is one object in basketball: To get the ball through the hoop, top to bottom direction. However graceful, dribbling does nothing toward that end. You won't see much of the fancy-Dan stuff on the teams that win the games.

Census Estimate For New Mexico Is Believed Low

In accordance with its practice, the U.S. Census Bureau has issued a statement showing the estimated population by states as of July 1. The total U.S. population is estimated at 148,720,000, which is an increase of 17,051,000 or 13 per cent, since the latest census taken as of April 1, 1940.

The estimate for New Mexico is 589,000, which is an increase of 57,000 over the 1940 census of 531,818 or 11 per cent. Whatever the basis of this estimate for New Mexico may be, it is agreed by all who have made any study of the situation that this estimate fails to take into consideration the growth of population in practically every city, town and village in the state and the additional communities, such as Los Alamos and other military centers. Considering the increase in population in such cities as Artesia, Albuquerque, Carlsbad, Clovis, Hobbs, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, Portales, Tucumcari and other municipalities, it is believed that the estimate for New Mexico would be at least 650,000 and one outstanding authority places the estimate at 680,000, which would be an increase of approximately 100,000. Between the census years 1930 and 1940, New Mexico showed an increase of 25 per cent in population and it is quite possible that the census of 1950 will show at least that increase over 1940.

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ban population of the state, which now obtains most of its chickens and eggs from out-of-state sources, offers a market opportunity for efficient producers in certain areas of New Mexico. It compares production costs here with those in competing states and presents estimates of costs in this state for various types of chickens.

Colombia Elects



WITHOUT opposition for the position, Laureano Gomez, Conservative, is elected president of Colombia. The Liberal party withdrew its candidate and called for a boycott of the election, which went off quietly despite Liberals holding funeral of Vicente Echeandia, brother of the withdrawn candidate, who was killed by police during a Liberal demonstration. (International)

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Fertilizer Outlook For New Mexico Seen As Bright

The fertilizer outlook for 1949-50 in New Mexico is brighter than it has been since before the war, County Agent Dallas Rierson said. "Supplies of nitrogen and phosphoric acid, the fertilizers with which New Mexico farmers are most concerned, are expected to be in much greater supply than in

past years," Rierson explained. "There will probably be a 15 to 25 per cent increase in the supply of nitrogen and a 10 to 15 per cent increase in phosphoric acid supplies in the U.S. during the coming year."

However, Rierson pointed out, this increase in the production of fertilizers depends greatly on the demand, as most fertilizer factories do not have enough storage space to keep large quantities on hand and will slow down production if demand falls off.

Rierson also explained that the farmer will find that the high-analysis mixtures are more economical per unit of plantfood than the mixtures with lower analyses, because the freight rates will be cheaper.

"Even with the national increase in the supply of fertilizer, farmers may have difficulty in getting all the plant food they want, because the demand has increased along with the supply," he said. "For example, during 1948-49, New Mexico farmers used 13,439 tons of commercial fertilizer, compared with only 11,751 tons in 1947-48, an increase of 15 per cent. Another increase in demand for fertilizers is expected this year."

Production Of Chickens, Eggs Told In Bulletin

Although the production of chickens and eggs is a minor enterprise for New Mexico as a whole, there is an opportunity of expanding poultry production in certain areas.

This is the theme of Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 352, "Chicken and Egg Production in New Mexico," which recently came off the press. The author is Morris Evans, associate agricultural economist with New Mexico A. & M. College.

The bulletin shows that the ur-

Plea for Prisoners



DAVID ROUSSET, once a prisoner of war, stages rally in Paris in his one-man crusade for investigation of Soviet prison and work camps. Rousset, a famed French writer, intends to carry his campaign to the UN (International)



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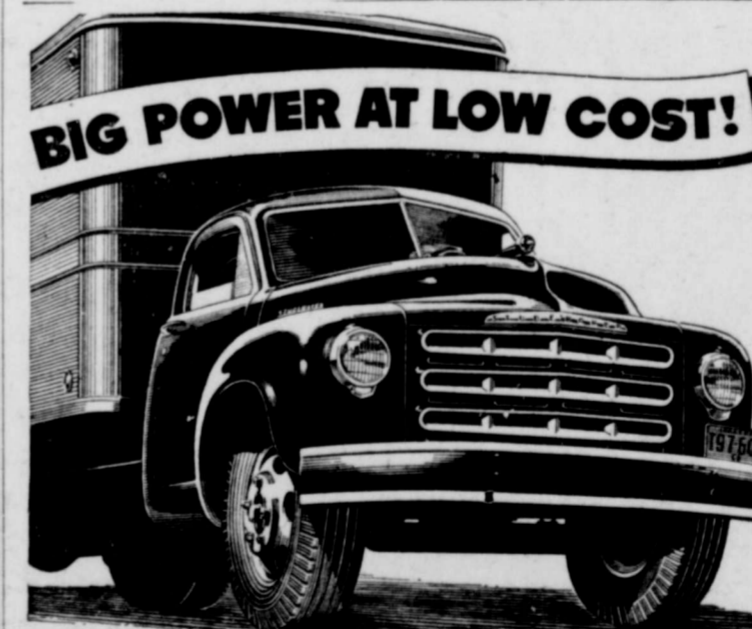
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New Boeing Designed Computer Simulates Guided Missile Firings

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Without actually firing a missile the new Boeing "Brain" predicts and records its every movement and attitude from the time it leaves the ground until the instant it touches the ground again HAD



Defense Dept. "Baby, it's hot outside"—but cool inside, might well be the theme song of this aircraft crash fireman as he walks nonchalantly through a sizzling 2000 degrees inferno. His firefighting suit recently passed tests conducted by both the Navy and the Air Force, and is made up of 18 layers of glass fiber, glass fiber matt, glass fiber net, neoprene, aluminum foil and nylon arranged to provide the best possible protection yet devised against both conductive and radiant type of heat.

essarily expended in field experimentation.

It was designed for use in conjunction with Boeing's GAPA ground-to-air pilotless missile project for the United States Air Force. Active since early in 1945, the project is based at the company's Seattle headquarters — where BEMAC also is located — and test firing is done at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Functioning entirely within an office-like laboratory in one of Boeing's engineering buildings, the new device mathematically simulates every characteristic of a missile through use of analogous voltages and mechanical shaft positions. The sum of these is the missile in mathematical sense and it will act just like a missile. Into this set of characteristics are 'fed' the known conditions, such as the nature, strength and direction of the propulsive force, and significant atmospheric conditions.

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Chandler ruled that scouts should have checked records.

Cincinnati (AFPS) — The 1949 major league draft was held here November 17. Among the minor league candidates in the draft were 249 bonus players. Some of those designated as bonus players in the higher minor leagues were former major leaguers and some became bonus players by signing contracts which guaranteed them a share of their purchase money when drafted.

MARSHALL HONORED

Washington (AFPS)—The U.S. Conference of Mayors' bronze plaque for public service was presented to Gen. George C. Marshall by President Truman in a recent White House ceremony.

NOTICE OF POSTING

Of the following property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, described to wit:

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That the undersigned, John E. Cochran, Jr., has qualified and was appointed administrator of the estate of C. E. McCann, deceased.

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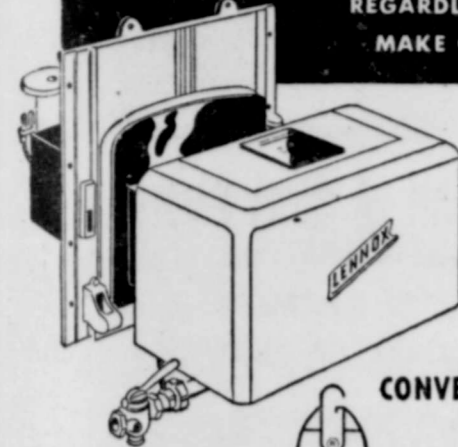
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Women's Page

Miss Stiles Of Weatherford Is Bride Of Irby

Miss Fayne Stiles of Weatherford, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stiles, became the bride of Dillard B. Irby of Weatherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irby of Artesia, Thursday, Nov. 10, it has just been announced.

Dr. H. W. Stigler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double-ring candlelight service in the church, which was decorated with four seven-branched candelabra, an aisle candelabrum and baskets of woodwardia fern. The couple repeated the vows before an archway entwined with greenery. Floor baskets of gold, pink and orchid chrysanthemums flanked the archway on either side. Pews were marked with gold satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a drape collar which fastened onto a yoke of maline. Tiny self-covered buttons were placed down the front of the waist. The full-length sleeves extended to petal points over her wrists and were fastened with tiny covered buttons. The gored skirt fell into a short train. Her tiara was beaded with seed pearls and the attached veil of maline, which was edged with imported lace was two-tiered. She carried a bouquet of white Patrician roses. For something old, she wore a lavalier belonging to Mrs. Luretha Pinnell. She wore pearl earrings, which were a gift from the bridegroom and she borrowed a lace handkerchief from Mrs. Myles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby attended their son's wedding. For the ceremony, Mrs. Irby chose a blue taffeta dress and her corsage was of gardenias.

Carlsbad Quartet Presents Program At Oilfield School

More than a hundred people turned out at Oilfield School last Thursday evening to hear "The Harmonizers," a male quartet from Carlsbad, sing barber shop songs, sacred music and Christmas carols.

Each of the members was presented a cake as a token of appreciation. The cakes had been baked by Mrs. Andrew Beard, Mrs. Raymond Netherlin, Mrs. Witcher Angell and Mrs. Robert Corbin.

Mary Ann Beard played a piano solo, "The Polish Dance," and Mrs. Netherlin gave a reading, "Forty Years Ago."

Mrs. Henry Ottjes, who formerly lived in Western Nebraska, told about the German-Russian people there. She had taught many of them, so she was privileged to visit their homes and attended some of their weddings.

Andrew Beard was master of ceremony.

The luncheon table was covered with a holiday tablecloth and lighted red and green tapers. The school children sang a group of songs about fall.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 6
Fortnightly Bridge Club, luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin, 1 p. m.

Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m.; stated meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Story League, annual Christmas program, Central School auditorium, public invited, 7 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce banquet, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

"One Foot in Heaven," play presented by the senior class, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7
The Artesia Woman's Club, meeting at the club house, 2:30 p. m.

Atoka Women's Club, Christmas party and dinner, husbands as guests, Atoka School, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 8
St. Paul's Episcopal Guild, meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigler, 2:30 p. m.

Covered-dish supper at 6:30 and prayer meeting at 7:30 of the First Presbyteria Church, followed by a congregational meeting.

Friday, Dec. 9
Past Matrons' Club, Christmas dinner and party, with husbands as guests, Masonic Temple banquet room, 7:30 p. m.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for your sympathy, kindness and floral offerings shown us at the death of husband and father, H. C. Goldston. Mrs. H. C. Goldston and sons. 60-11p

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Mrs. Hugh Kiddy Elected President Women's Association

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy was elected president, succeeding Mrs. J. A. Fairey, of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pitt.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. Ralph O'Dell; secretary, Mrs. Tom Donnelly; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe; program chairman, Mrs. R. B. Roodke and Mrs. Owen Hensley; secretary of social education and action, Mrs. Raymond Lamb; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. D. M. Schneberg; secretary of literature, Mrs. Rex Wheatley; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Verne Allen, and secretary of overseas sewing, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery.

An interesting Bible study, "Beyond Mere Words," was conducted by Mrs. Harold Kersey.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pitt, and Mrs. Clarence Roach and Mrs. Owen Hensley, co-hostesses.

Mrs. L. A. Hanson Is Hostess Friday To Friendly Nine

The Friendly Nine Bridge Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hanson.

Mrs. Ray Carpenter held high score and Mrs. Don McAllen, low. Mrs. Carpenter also binged.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. H. D. Burch, Tom Boyd, H. N. Morgan, Robert Bourland, G. Taylor Cole, McAllen and Carpenter and the hostess, Mrs. Carpenter was a substitute.

Mrs. Cole will be hostess for the next meeting.

Alice Walker Circle Meets Last Week At Thompson Residence

The Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., with 10 members and three guests present.

Mrs. Gene Chambers was in charge of the lesson and Mrs. Ralph Brown, the devotions.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Orville Durbin, John Smith, J. D. Roberts, W. H. Ledbetter, Gene Chambers, Orlan Syferd, Ralph Brown, Ed Havins and James Tittle and guests, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Lena Wilson and Mrs. Gene Stone.

BRUCE CASKEY WINS MODEL PLANE CONTEST

Bruce Caskey, whose model plane made the only successful flights in a contest at the municipal airport Sunday, was awarded the prize of a model kit, offered by Hazel Flying Service.

A spot-landing contest, to have been held during the day, was postponed.

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Guests for the occasion were Miss Meredith, Mr. Perry, Mrs. George Milford of Amarillo, sister of Mr. Perry and Mr. Milford.

The centerpiece for the table was of roses and gladioli and the home was decorated with roses and gladioli.

Gen. Hugh Milton Is Speaker At P.E.O. Meeting On Friday

"America's Role in the Civilization of Tomorrow" was the topic of Gen. Hugh M. Milton, president of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, when he spoke at a meeting of chapter "J" P.E.O., last Friday at the home of Mrs. T. H. Flint, with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Waltrip, as co-hostess.

Nineteen members answered to roll call and a number of invited guests enjoyed the talk given by General Milton.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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FLOCALS

Miss Martha Young and Miss Betty Buck of Roswell visited Mr.

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'JAIL DELIVERY'



FOR SOPHISTICATED EVENINGS—One shoulder bared in this aqua gown of heavy satin, by a New York designer. Trained skirt falls from deep inverted pleats. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

CHAMPS AT CHICAGO



DONNA MAE WIESE, 14, Charlotte, Ia., 4-H club member, shows her white shorthorn calf, first place winner in junior livestock feeding contest at International Livestock show, Chicago. (International)

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Central Press Writer

CRAP SHOOTING has become the rage in Britain. A rapidly increasing number of our English cousins are learning the pleasure (?) of being stung by "snake-eyes" and being taken for a ride via "box-cars."

Zadok Dumkopf wonders if that's where all that Marshall Plan money is going.

It's our guess that in merry old England "Little Joe from Kokomo" has become "Small Sam from Nottingham."

British police report that "crap shooting schools" are springing up everywhere over there. The teacher's textbooks no doubt are the type of cubes known as "educated dice."

Housewives by the hundred are taking to the game, attending African golf sessions when they should be home dicing potatoes.

Hoyt King observes that Hitler's bombers couldn't take Britain—it took an old GI game to bring her to her knees.

Crap shooting threatens to overshadow tea drinking as an afternoon diversion. Nowadays, when a Briton says "I'll take two lumps," he means the polka-dotted kind.

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- ★ December 31—New Year's Eve Pageantry, Mardi Gras, Street Carnival, Burning of Old Man Winter, Music, Dancing.
- ★ January 1—New Year's Day (Sunday)—Mexico Day, International Bridge Ceremonials, Entertainment, Bullfight (Sun Corrida) in Juárez.
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 Drilling at 3492.
 Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, SE NE 31-24-27.
 Drilling at 13,779.
 Rayburg Oil Co., Burch 25-A, NE SE 19-17-30.
 Total depth 3242; swabbing.
 Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18-127.
 Drilling at 1400.
 W. Harris, Travis 4, SW NW 18-18-29.
 Drilling at 3074.
 W. Jones, Wright 1, SW SW 18-18-29.
 Drilling at 2449.
 Foster Drilling Co., Foster 3-A, SE NE 17-17-31.
 Drilling at 3410.
 Resler & Yates, Dunn 1, SW NE 12-18-28.
 Drilling at 2685.
 Rayburg Oil Co., Burch 16-B, SW NW 30-17-30.
 Drilling at 3150.
 Grant Keys, State 1, NW SW 23-19-27.
 Total depth 872; shut down for orders.
 W. Yates, Travis 3, SW SW 17-18-29.
 Total depth 3235; swabbing.
 Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Hastie 2-B, NE SE 18-17-28.
 Total depth 543; waiting on cement.
 Cursey & McElroy, Heard 5, NW SW 35-16-29.
 Drilling at 1750.
 T. McLaughlin, Bedingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28.
 Drilling at 720.
 D. Collier, Saunders 3, NW NW 13-17-27.
 Total depth 415; preparing to treat.
 Resler & Yates, State 101, SE SE 22-18-27.
 Drilling at 600.
 New Mexico Steel Products Co., Saunders 1-A, SE NE 13-17-27.
 Rigging up.
 D. Collier, Saunders 4, NE NW 13-17-27.
 Drilling at 310.

'Ideal' Is Title



VERY, VERY lovely is the story about this farmer's daughter, 18-year-old Virginia Jensen of Blair, Neb., chosen "ideal farmer's daughter" at third annual national farm show held in conjunction with International Livestock exposition, Chicago. She won on basis of general appearance and skill in making costume out of feedbags. (International)

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS, the ideal student's pen, only \$1.75, your choice of points. Artesia Advocate.

Reorganization Plans For B.P.W. Club Are Made

Plans for the reorganization of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club were made at a meeting of a group of local women at the home of Dr. Kathryn Behnke last Friday evening. The Business and Professional Women's Club is a national organization with a membership of approximately 150,000, it was pointed out. The aim of the club is to improve the social and economic status of women and the club has sponsored much national legislation benefiting all women.

Among the prominent members of the club are Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, the first woman ever elected to the United States Senate. In practically every city of the country, leading business and professional women are associated with the club.

Dr. Behnke was elected temporary chairman of the group to serve until the club is permanently organized and the charter granted by the national club. Mrs. Ruth Joss will serve as membership chairman.

Five members of the Roswell club, headed by Mrs. Eddie Davis, president, attended the meeting. The next meeting of the Artesia group will be at an evening dinner Thursday, Dec. 15.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delicious cookies and coffee.

Hour And Half Of Movies Are on G.P.A. Program Tonight

An hour and a half of motion pictures will be shown at the monthly meeting of the North Eddy County chapter of the Game Protective Association, to be held at the high school at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

One picture, "Action in Idaho," will run 45 minutes, it was announced by Jim Allen, chairman. Two others will be "Making of a Shooter," which is on safety and

"Forest Ranger," a picture of big Game and scenery.

Clyde Roberts, president, urged all members and other sportsmen to attend the meeting.

Intermediates Of Central School To Present Operetta

The intermediate grades of Central School will present their annual operetta, "The White Gypsy," at 8 o'clock Friday night in the school auditorium, under the direction of Augusta Spratt, with Edna Carper as accompanist.

About 180 boys and girls will be heard and seen in the presentation, which will include singing, specialty dances and accordion playing. The admission price will be 40 cent for adults and high school students and 15 cents for grade children.



DEAR NOAH IS THE HEALTHY YOUNG THING JUST IN THE CRIME OF LIFE? T.V. RUGGLES - CUMBERLAND, MD.

DEAR NOAH DOES ANY ONE KNOW WHAT THE SEA SAW WHEN THE WAVE WASHED UP ON THE BEACH? PATRICK MELANSON NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS. SEND YOUR NOTIONS TO 'NOAH' Distributed by King Features Syndicate

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Exclusive Photos Show Rescue of B-29 Survivors



Lifeboat (right) approaches crashboat with 18 B-29 survivors.

THESE EXCLUSIVE photos, taken by a seaman on the Canadian destroyer Haida and copyrighted by International News Photos, show the dramatic rescue of 18 survivors of the U. S. Air Force B-29 ditched 400 miles northeast of Bermuda when its fuel ran

Rescued airmen are taken aboard the Canadian destroyer Haida.

out. The Haida sent a lifeboat for the Dumbo crashboat carrying survivors, and the two boats were lashed together. The lifeboat then towed the brine-soaked airmen to safety of the Haida, which took them to Bermuda. (International Soundphotos)

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 Brown, Cork and Tan
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CAPESKIN GLOVES
 Lined or Unlined
 Cotton Lined Strong Seams
 Black or Brown
4⁹⁸

FREE GIFT WRAPPING OF ALL GIFT ITEMS

Man Is Charged Under Mann Act in Transporting Woman

Charges were filed Friday by U.S. Commissioner Richard Robinson in Carlsbad against Alfred Dowell, 28, of Odessa, Texas, on a Mann Act charge of having transported Dorothy Nichols from Sweetwater, Texas, to Artesia for immoral purposes. The Nichols is now serving a sentence on a charge of vagrancy brought after she was arrested during a raid by Artesia police Saturday night, Nov. 26. D. K. Brown, special agent in charge of the El Paso Federal Bureau of Investigation office, filed the complaint against Dowell. He was arrested in Carlsbad on information from Artesia. Dowell entered a plea of not guilty before Commissioner Robinson. Appearance bond for preliminary hearing this week was set at \$2000.

Four Boys Born During Last Week at Artesia Hospital

Four boys were born in the Artesia Municipal Hospital during last week. They are: son, Max Thomas, last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Van-der-voort. son, William Samuel Jr., last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett. son, David Lee, last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tindall. son, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDaniel. The baby has been named at yet.

White's Auto Store To Be Opened In Artesia Next Spring

An associate White's Auto Store is to be opened in Artesia next spring in the former chapel building at 404 West Main Street, which W. McDonald, owner, is remodeling at this time. McDonald said the store will be operated by Mr. Maupin, who has White's Auto Stores at Levelland, Texas, and Alamogordo. McDonald said Maupin expects to open the new store here by March 1, but probably will occupy building sooner in preparation for the opening.

Gifts

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 THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
 Walgreen Agency Drug Store

For the HOME

PEN & PENCIL SET
 Choice of six radiant colors **1⁹⁵**
 Special gift-boxed set; pen has new hooded point; streamlined pencil to match.

Heat Indicator ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON
 With cord **7⁹⁵**
 A gleaming, chrome finished iron.

Night Beam BED LAMP
 Made of bakelite **2²⁹**
 Powerful beam.

Perfect Gift! KITCHEN CLOCK
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For the KIDDES

TOYS OF JOY
 EACH TOY PACKED IN ACETATE CONTAINER.

Little Bo-Peep TEA SET
 Service—for-Four aluminum set, napkins, coffee pot, plates, cups & saucers **1⁴⁹**

Pert, Plush Toy Standing Animals
 Your choice of three **2⁴⁹**
 Kitten, Elephant, Bear.

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 Your choice of three **2⁵⁹**
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Climbing TOY TANK
 Spring wound motor. Wheels with rubber treads to climb steep grades **7^{9c}**

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 Safe wood burning tools, plaques and other necessities; brush, paints etc. **2²⁹**

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 5 unit mechanical freight train with light, smoke stack that sparks, bell **3²⁹**

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2-story, 5-room Colonial style doll house with attached garage and doll furniture for the dining-living room, kitchen, bedroom, nursery and bath. All metal room ends and the base of the house have safety-turned edges.

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 Wind up toy that goes to the fire siren blowing. Has extension ladder, tires **1²⁹**

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Fling"

FUN FOR ALL
ALL FOR FUN

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LAST TIMES
TODAY — TUESDAY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER

L.O.O.F.

LODGE

Meets

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
L.O.O.F. Hall, 510 West Main

OF THE ESTATE
OF
B. N. MUNCY, SR.,
DECEASED.
No. 11298

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL
ACCOUNT AND REPORT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
Stella Muncy, Elizabeth Muncy
Schrader, B. N. Muncy, Jr., All Un-
known Heirs of B. N. Muncy, Sr.,
Deceased and All Unknown Per-
sons Claiming Any Lien Upon or
Right, Title or Interest in or to
the Estate of said Decedent.

GREETING:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that this cause has been appealed
from the Probate Court of Eddy
County, New Mexico, wherein this
cause was numbered 1472.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that Stella Muncy, Elizabeth Muncy
Schrader and B. N. Muncy, Jr.,
co-administrators, have filed their
Final Account and Report herein
and, by Order of the Hon. C. Roy
Anderson, Judge of the District
Court of Eddy County, New Mexico,
the 8th day of January, A.D., 1950,
at the hour of 10:00 A. M., or as
soon thereafter as the same may
be heard, in the Court Room in the
District Court of Eddy County, New
Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico,
is the day, time and place for hear-
ing said Final Account and Report
and any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN
that at the same time and place,
said Court, as a part of its general
jurisdiction, will determine the
heirship of said decedent, the own-
ership of his estate, the interest of
each respective claimant thereto or
therein, and the persons entitled to
distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New
Mexico, is attorney for the co-ad-
ministrators.

WITNESS MY HAND and the
seal of said Court on this the 9th
day of November, A.D., 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy.
54-4-T-60

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
J. B. CLAPP and
CORA CLAPP, his

wife, and A. D.
ZICAFOOSE and
FLOSSIE ZICA-
FOOSE, his wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
ARCHIBALD F.
KIRKLAND, et al.
Defendants.
No. 11332

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
ARCHIBALD F. KIRKLAND;
IMPLEADED WITH THE FOL-
LOWING NAMED DEFEND-
ANTS AGAINST WHOM SUB-
STITUTED SERVICE IS HERE-
BY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED
TO-WIT: ARCHIBALD F. KIRK-
LAND, if living, if deceased,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
ARCHIBALD F. KIRKLAND,
Deceased; TREVIS KIRKLAND,
if living, if deceased, THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF TRAVIS
KIRKLAND, Deceased; THE
RESA KIRKLAND, if living, if
deceased, THE UNKNOWN

HEIRS OF THERESA KIRK-
LAND, Deceased; FRED KIRK-
LAND, if living, if deceased,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
FRED KIRKLAND, Deceased;
DESSE B. KIRKLAND, if living,
if deceased, THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF DESSE B. KIRK-
LAND, Deceased; JESSIE KIRK-
LAND, if living, if deceased,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
JESSIE KIRKLAND, Deceased;
and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIM-
ANTS OF INTEREST IN THE
PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there
has been filed in the District Court
of Eddy County, State of New Mexi-
co, a certain cause of action where-
in J. B. Clapp and Cora Clapp, his
wife, and A. D. Zicafoose and
Flossie Zicafoose, his wife, are
the plaintiffs and you, and each
of you, are defendants, the same
being Cause No. 11332 on the Civil
Docket. The general objects of said
action are to quiet and set at rest
the plaintiffs' title, in fee simple,
to the following described prop-
erty situated in Eddy County, New
Mexico, to-wit:

W $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Township 17
South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE
FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT un-
less you enter your appearance or
plead herein on or before the 30th
day of December, 1949, the plain-
tiffs will make application to the
Court for a judgment by default
and judgment by default will be
rendered against you, and each of
you, as prayed for in said Com-
plaint.

The name of the plaintiffs' at-
torney is William M. Siegenthaler,
whose Post Office Address is Box
128, Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS my hand and the seal
of the District Court of Eddy Coun-
ty, on this the 9th day of Novem-
ber, 1949.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy.
54-4-T-60



Quentin Rodgers
this question:

Last week I had a car accident
and today I just got my bill on
repairs. It runs to over \$75. Since
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my Collision Insurance, it isn't go-
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the lowest deductible clause I can
get on my Collision Insurance?
Will it cost me much more?

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The roominess of Buick's king-size interiors—the lightness of Buick controls—the new parking and garaging ease of traffic-handly size—

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So go ahead and listen to that still small voice. It's your budget, nudging you to go get the actual figures and replace guesses with facts.

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FOR SALE — Oil heating stove, good condition. George Schneider, 904 West Hank. 60-3tp-62

FOR SALE — 1940 Model Ford Coupe, \$350 cash. Thomas Smith, Nelson Food Store. 60-1tp

FOR SALE — Mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining room suite. Phone 343 or see at 302 West Missouri. 60-2tc-61

FOR SALE — Halbert papershell pecans, 35c per pound or 30c per pound for 10 pounds or over. W. C. Wilcox, 705 W. Chisum. 60-2tp-61

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house 905 South Sixth Street, tile construction, hardwood floors, large garage. Approved for FHA loan, with low down payment. Will be in Artesia Dec. 9-10. Ernest Hill, Box 23, Mountair, N. M., phone 117-R. For appointment call Artesia 157-W. 60-3tp-62

FOR SALE—Girl's 26-inch bicycle, cheap, in good condition. See at 822 South First Street or phone 506-J. 60-1tp

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom modern house and garage located at Lake Arthur, N. M. Phone Artesia 177-M after 5 p. m. 60-2tp-61

FOR SALE—Small child's bicycle, brand new. James Allen, 1101 Richardson, phone 125. 60-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Used vacuum cleaners. Billy Albert, 1104 Merchant Ave. phone 557. 24-tfc

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FOR SALE—Six room house by owner. 201 Dallas, phone 243. 59-4tp-62

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FOR SALE — New two-bedroom house with garage attached, lots of storage space. See at 708 South Seventh Street in Carper Addition. Would consider taking less valuable property in trade, if suitable. See me one-half mile west of town. Jesse F. Cook. 58-4tp-61

FOR SALE
280 acre farm \$27,000, \$14,000 will handle.
80 acre farm \$225 per acre, including machinery.
70 acre farm \$11,000, \$7000 will handle.
18 acres adjoining town, \$350 per acre.
40 acre farm \$8000, \$6000 will handle.
160 acres, third down, balance crop payment.
5 section ranch, 473 acres deeded, 40 acres under irrigation, 2 good houses, good grass, plenty water, \$25,000, \$17,500 will handle.
6000 acre ranch, good improvements, \$12,000, \$6000 will handle
3 section ranch, ideal dairy set up, 1200 acres patented, 100 acres cultivated, canal rights, very modern, 3-bedroom house, on good highway, \$15,750, terms.
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FOR SALE—(If sold by Dec. 15)—DEL RIO HOTEL PROPERTIES 96x200 feet at Second and Virginia, Roswell, N. M., with all ground floor leases and hotel furnishings. Some trade will be considered if your trade property is priced right. Please do not take up my time unless you are interested in this property. This is good money making property and I will give anyone a good business proposition if the property is sold by the above date. I have other business options is my reason for putting this property on the market. See Mrs. Edna Rice, office phone 2042, 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Residence phone 541-M. 59-3tc-61

FOR SALE—Colorado apples, several varieties; beans, potatoes, onions, walnuts and peanut. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 59-tfc

FOR SALE — By owner, duplex seven-rooms and bath, completely furnished, 808 West Missouri Avenue. See W. A. Jones, 810 West Missouri Avenue or phone 371-R. 58-4tp-61

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, good condition. Mrs. J. B. Runyan, Phone 695-R. 59-3tp-61

FOR SALE — Dressed turkeys at the Locker Plant. Bryant Williams. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Buick Sedanette good condition, fully equipped, private owner. W. L. McDonald, Artesia Hotel, Artesia, N. M. 56-4tp-60

FOR SALE — Five-room modern house, hardwood floors, plenty of fruit, at 1110 Merchant Avenue. Call W. R. Ferguson, phone 3751, Eunice, N. M. 57-4tc-61

FOR LEASE—1700 acres for oil and gas, part in six miles of Lindrih Delhi oil strike in Rio Arriba County. C. C. Evans, Regina, N. M. 58-3tp-60

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FOR SALE—Colorado apples, several varieties; beans, potatoes, onions, walnuts and peanut. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 59-tfc

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FOR RENT—Storeroom now occupied by the Fabric Outlet. Vacant Dec. 15. 114 South Roselawn, Cunningham Bros. 60-3tc-62

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WANTED — Dressmaking, tailoring and alterations. See Mrs. Chipman, 308 West Missouri, phone 583-NJ. 35-tfc

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WANTED—Will keep children in my home by week, day or hour. Mrs. Charlene Thompson, c/o Nugent Lumber Company, Roswell Highway, second gate. 60-1tp

WANTED—Dressmaking, tailoring and alteration. Mrs. Stephens, 407 South Ninth Street. 60-3tp-62

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Will also take care of children day or night. 806 West Adams. 60-1tp

Lost

LOST—Boy's mackinaw coat, size 8, on street between Central school and 823 South Second St. H. A. Pope. 60-2tp-61

Written Leases For Farms Important

Written farm leases are important when a farm business is rented, yet many landlords and tenants neglect them.

The three characteristics of a good working agreement are as follows, according to C. R. Keaton assistant extension economist in marketing.

It should be written so that it may be referred to when needed. The lease should provide that the kind of rent will be adopted to the type of farming to be followed and to the financial position of both parties.

A system of farming that will maintain the productivity of the farm at a high level should also be considered.

Copies of farm lease blanks along with a copy of the recent U.S. Department of Agriculture bulletin, "Your Farm Lease," may be obtained from the county extension office.

Cotton Farmer Gets 12 Cents Of Retail Dollar

When consumers search around for the cause of high-priced food and cotton goods, they shouldn't put all the responsibility on farmers. Sometimes the U.S. farmer's share of the consumer's dollar is far less than 50 per cent.

Take cotton for example. The farmer gets only about 12 cents for the cotton that goes into a dollar's worth of retail goods. The remainder goes for such items as processing, packaging, freight, wages, taxes and interest.

The cotton farmer's highest share of the consumer's dollar spent for cotton goods was in 1928, when his percentage was about 13.2. Four years later, however, his cut had dropped to only 5 per cent.

Producers of fruits and vegetables for canning are currently receiving a record share of the consumer's dollar spent on their products. But this share amounts to only 20 per cent, with the remainder going for processing and marketing services.

Farmers who get the biggest percentage are those who produce commodities that require a minimum of processing and handling. At the top of the list are meat producers, who receive 70 per cent of the consumer's dollar spent on meat—58 per cent higher than the cotton grower.

Records indicate that meat, dairy and poultry producers are in a relatively better position during a period of dropping prices than cotton growers. From 1928 to 1932 the cotton producer's share of the retail cotton dollar dropped 61.5 per cent—from about 13 to about 5 cents. Farmers' share for the other three commodities fell only 8 to 26 per cent.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 5 OF THE PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.
WHEREAS, it is provided by Section V of the Election Code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District that the Board of Directors thereof shall publish notice of the time and place of holding an election for Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, do hereby proclaim and give notice that an election will be held in Director's District No. 5 for the purpose of electing a Director in said District.

The time, place, election officials and manner of holding said election and the rules and conduct thereof, shall be as follows:

Time: January 14, 1950.
Hours of voting: 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Poll or location of ballot box: District No. 5, Masonic Bldg., Artesia, New Mexico.

Election Judges: District No. 5
J. W. Bradshaw,
B. E. Spencer,
Ira Garner.

Alternate Judge: Roger Durand.
Candidates:

Candidates for Director shall be nominated and their names printed upon the official ballots by nominating petition filed in the office of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, at the Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, at least three days prior to the date set for the election. Any petition containing the signatures of not less than twenty-five electors in the district, herein designated as District No. 5, in which it is sought to nominate a candidate, filed within the time above, shall be sufficient to nominate such candidate.

Qualification of Candidates: Directors, at the time of their election, must be free holders in the District from which elected.

Qualification of Voters: Directors shall be elected by the popular vote of the owners of real property situated in the respective Director's Districts.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT 5: All of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District situated south of Main Street, City of Artesia, New Mexico, more particularly as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 27 East and running west to the northwest corner of Section 17, in Township 17 South, Range 25 East; thence south along the section line to the Northwest corner of Section 20, same township; thence E. to N.E. corner same section; thence S. on Section lines 5 miles to Township line; thence W. to N.E. corner Section 6, Township 19 S., Range 25 East; thence S. to N.W. corner Section 29, same

Township; thence West to Range line; thence South four miles to Northwest corner Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 25 East; thence East to Northeast corner of same Section; thence South to Southwest corner Section 20, same Township; thence South to Southwest corner Section 20, same Township; thence East to Range line; thence North to Northwest corner Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence East to a point on the Western boundary of the lands withdrawn, condemned or bought by or for the Reclamation Bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior for the McMillan Reservoir at the Northeast corner of said Section 19; thence northward, following said boundary line with its meanders to the Northeast corner of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 27 East; thence North on Section lines to Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 27 East to point of beginning.

Said election will be held in accordance with the election code of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, copies of which code may be had upon application to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; also City Clerk's office in Artesia, New Mexico or E. K. Patterson, secretary of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, Roswell, New Mexico.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1949, at Roswell, New Mexico.

(SEAL) W. Leslie Martin, Guy M. Rowe, E. K. Patterson, J. H. Southard, A. P. Mahone.
60-41-T-60

Hangar Flying

Chuck Spangler and Herman Fuchs returned Wednesday evening from Popular Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. Doris Davis arrived in Roswell Thanksgiving Day by airline and was met by Herman Fuchs and flown to Artesia. Mrs. Davis is the guest of Floyd Davis, athletic director of Artesia High School and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lund flew to El Paso Thanksgiving Day. Eagle fans in four Ercoupe flew in from Hobbs to attend the game on Thanksgiving. They were whisked into town immediately by Mrs. A. H. Hazel.

Four cadets from N.M.M.I. flew to Artesia Thursday of last week.

A spot-landing contest will be held at the airport next Sunday, Dec. 4. A prize is being offered to the winner by Hazel Flying Service. Those who desire to enter must register before entry. In connection with the contest, model aircraft flyers are invited to try their skill and a model airplane kit will be awarded the winner. Judges will be A. L. Bert, Robert Collins and Mervon Worley.
Jack Chain and Gene Sherwood

flew to Oklahoma Saturday morning. They will return Sunday. Carl Jorren flew to Levelland, Texas, Friday.

Dr. Charles H. Rundles took his dual cross-country flight Sunday. He was accompanied by Herman Fuchs.

Southwestern Is To Sponsor Airing Of 'Wayne King Show'

J. D. Smith, Artesia manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced his com-

pany will sponsor the "Wayne King Show" over radio station KSVP at 8:30 o'clock each Monday night, starting next Monday.

The 30-minute show will feature Wayne King, "The Waltz King," and orchestra, as well as Nancy Evans, Larry Douglas and Franklyn MacCormack.

King's soft, romantic melodies long familiar through his recordings and radio programs will be featured, as well as old and new tunes which made King famous on the air during engagements at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles and the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

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- Occasional Tables
- Vanity Lamps
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- Adaptable Tables
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- Cricket Chairs
- Sewing Cabinets
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- Step Tables
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Gifts Up to \$25

- Radio
- Record Players
- Telephone Benches
- Bookcases
- Sewing Cabinets
- Appliances
- Wardrobes
- Floor Lamps
- Junior Lamps
- Cribs
- Record Cabinets
- Records
- Traffic Appliances
- Boudoir Chairs
- Pullup Chairs
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- Telephone Benches
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- Cedar Chests
- Hollywood Beds
- Desk and Chair Sets
- Poker Tables
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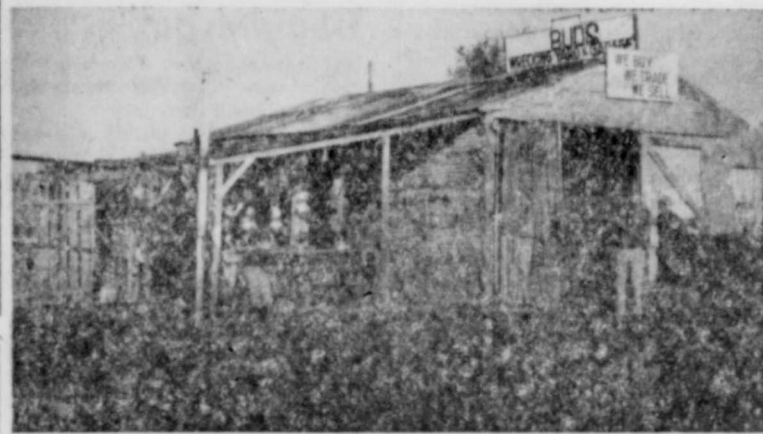
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Bud's Wrecking Yard on the Roswell Highway was started in 1947 by Mr. Bud Savoie and later his brother Mr. John Savoie went into partnership with him. They also have one assistant, Mr. Billy Kissler.
Mr. Bud Savoie has worked in other Artesia shops and the oil fields. He also worked during the war as a heavy duty mechanic at the Craig Shipyard in Long Beach, Calif.
John Savoie was in Army Com-

bat MP duty and also worked as a mechanic for the army after he was discharged.
Bud's Wrecking Yard carries a slogan, "We Buy, We Trade, We Sell."
They do welding service, general repairs on cars, sell new and rebuilt automobile parts, generators and starters and handle new and used batteries and used tires. you will find them open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Disabled American Veterans Film To Be Shown Here

Artesia residents will soon see a 10-minute educational movie short dramatizing the story of the Disabled American Veterans.
The film, "How Much Do You Owe?" stars James Stewart, famous motion picture actor and Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor.
With Jimmy Stewart contributing his services and the entire motion picture industry co-operating to make the film and its distribu-

tion possible, movie goers will see a dramatic, alive and realistic presentation of the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran.
The recent 28th national convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Cleveland unanimously adopted a resolution commending the motion picture industry for its contribution and a special citation was awarded Stewart.
The story was written by Col.

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Owen Crump, well-known Hollywood writer and producer and was directed by Ralph Staub, able Columbia Pictures director.
Step by step, through the thread of the plot of the short, is the courageous story of the problem facing the disabled veteran. A realistic presentation is made of the problems that every community faces and the manner in which the D.A.V. serves.

More Allowances To Vets Depend On Conditions

Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 50 to 60 per cent were warned by the Veterans Administration that additional allowances for their dependents were effective Dec. 1, only if two following conditions were met:
If the veteran's dependents were on record with the VA on or before Dec. 1, and if the veteran submits the usual proof of relationship, such as marriage and birth records, to the VA within five months from that date.

Otherwise, VA said, the effective date for these dependency allowances will be the date this proof of dependency is received.
VA has written every veteran rated 50 to 59 per cent, inclusive, advising them of their possible entitlement and requesting that the veteran furnish proof of dependency.

However, unless the veteran is certain the VA has at least a record of his dependents on file, he should immediately write the VA regional office in his state, claiming the dependency allowance, listing his dependents and then follow up with his proof of depend-

Dr. Esther Seale Has Practiced Here Since 1926

Dr. Esther Seale, 521 W. Main, graduated from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in 1926. After graduating she was an instructor in Los Angeles for two years.

Dr. Seale first started practicing in Artesia in 1929 and was here only three years, when she moved to Hot Springs, N. M., and practiced there until last summer, when she returned to Artesia.
Dr. Seale uses all natural methods in her Chiropractic work. Her office hours are from 9:00 until 12:00 a.m. and 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. except Saturday when she closes at 12:00.

Announce 2nd Annual Pix Contest

Omaha, Nebr. (SAC PS)—The second annual interservice photography contest is announced for all Army, Air Force and Navy personnel. The grand prize winning photograph will be selected from photos submitted by the three services including the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

The interservice photography contest committee, composed of representatives of the competing services, will establish prizes, select a committee of judges, and make all necessary arrangements for the grand finals of the contest.
In order to stimulate the widest possible interest and to avoid the necessity of judging an excessively large number of entries in each command contest, it is recommended that preliminary contests be held at base level.
First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in each of four categories of black-and-white and color photographs.

All personnel interested in the photo contest should consult Air Force Letter 34-54, dated 19 October, 1949, for rules and entry blanks.

New Deadline Faces NSLI Policy Holders Effective Jan. 1, 1950

Washington (AFPS) — A new National Service Life Insurance policy deadline will become effective January 1, 1950, the Veterans
... within five months of Dec. 1. Veterans rated 50 to 59 per cent disabled were made eligible for the dependency allowance by a law enacted by the last Congress. Veterans rated 60 per cent and up were granted the dependency allowance by a law enacted in 1948.

Fear 29 Killed



AIR, GROUND and sea rescue teams are searching Oslo, Norway, area for plane missing and feared down with 29 Jewish DP children aboard. A reported explosion in the Hurum peninsula area indicates all may have been killed. They were bound for Oslo from North Africa, where they had been taken from Israel to escape strife between Arabs and Jews. (International)

Administration has announced.

Any veteran of World War II may take out a National Service Life Insurance policy, or reinstate a lapsed policy, before that date simply by providing satisfactory evidence of good health, the VA said. The agency added that a less-than-total-service-incurred disability would be disregarded in determining good health of the applicant.

After January 1, each applicant for a policy or renewal must demonstrate that he is an insurable risk. The rules also become more strict then for the veterans who apply for National Service Life Insurance 'total disability income' provision.

MATS EXPANDING AIR RESCUE WORK

Washington (AFPS)—The Military Air Transport Service recently announced reorganization of its world-wide Air Rescue Service and the establishment of a unit

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Camel Once

(Continued from Page One) into it by eavesdropping on what a lady passenger had to say. She remarked that she "didn't know what kept the city up." A moment later she added, "That airport over there runs for miles and miles."

Albuquerque is perhaps the only city in the United States whose name is so generally mispronounced. All tourists end it with a "kerk." All residents add the "kee." In this way everybody is lappy. I wish I knew the origin of this unusual name.

A snowstorm between Grants and Gallup whitened the landscape and roadway. This was on Oct. 19 and was the second snowstorm of the fall. The first was on Oct. 9 in Santa Fe.

Descriptive road signs on the wide-open New Mexico highways are better than in most states and they are well braced up against the wind. The signs have something to sell the tourist. Also an enterprising merchant does not overlook a smooth rock on which to paint his sign.

A good sample reads: "Continental Divide Cafe Seven Miles—Home Cooking." A man could go for some of that, after watching the storm. Have you ever noticed how a good, swirling snowstorm can give you a real laconic-and-egg appetite?

Another item about snowstorms, as this one held my attention for a number of miles: There was always a strong theory back in my home county—and believed mostly by farm boys—that the milk cows could smell a snowstorm three or four days in advance. They would kick up their heels in the farm lot and chew dutifully on dry corn stalks. That was the sure sign.

As you speed along in a bus, keeping an hourly schedule from stop to stop, you recall one of the amazing stories of the Southwest during the previous century. An idea was conceived in 1850 that camels could traverse the long, arid distances in the Southwest and thus speed its development. California had developed and

Texas had developed, but the distance between was great. The arid stretches of sand and the heat were too much for oxen. Camels were brought over from Arabia on shipboard at great expense. They were landed in a Texas port. It fell to the lot of a Major Wayne of the military service to supervise this great experiment. Even a new trial was to be surveyed for these great land travelers, which could carry 600 pounds 70 or 80 miles a day.

For the benefit of Artesians, the records show the commander of the camel train caught a 57-pound catfish in the Pecos. But his appraisal of the river was that it was "stupid and uninteresting, rapid, muddy, brackish, timberless and hard to get at."

Major Wayne's camel train made one trip from Texas to California. I am sure the slow, heavy beasts were laughed at in every fort and the press made huge issue of the experiment.

Possibly two things kept them from being as useful as they have been in the East for centuries: Bringing them from Arabia was expensive and the development of the wheeled vehicle, the steamship and the Yankee Clipper that sailed around the Horn.

Any large library will give you this story of the Southwest in a book called "Uncle Sam's Camels."

Appeal

(Continued from Page One) drastic change in the county's economy that is going to hurt" at first, perhaps for two or three years, Rierson said some farmers seemed unreasonably pessimistic.

High prices have been a main incentive for greatly increased production of cotton in the last few years, Rierson said. Back in 1945, the Bureau of Census reported 21,265 acres planted to cotton in Eddy County, a figure that jumped to 26,051 the next year, the county agent said.

Acres planted in 1949 was estimated by Rierson at around 45,000 or more. Vance said notices to individual farmers will be mailed in the near future. The allotments will form the basis of a marketing quota program, if growers approve of quotas at a referendum Dec. 15, he said.

Pilot Club

Temporary officers were installed for the Artesia club. The next meeting will be held at the Artesia Hotel Friday night, at which time the charter will be signed by the members.

Apple Pie and Cheesecake



An apple a day is supposed to keep the doctor away, but if it also makes you look like shapely starlet Cleo Moore, we're for it all the more. She's an example of the apple-a-day theory as National Apple Week arrives.

Sharpe

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will be based on issues and a definite platform, part of which he outlined at the meeting. He said he believes he can do more good for Artesia in Washington the next five years than he could if he remained here in his chamber position. And what happens in Washington the next five years will mean more than what happens in Santa Fe, he added.

Pressure groups will be felt in Washington during that period and the nation will need men of confidence and integrity, said Sharpe, in enumerating a fight against the "creeping paralysis of Socialism" as one of the planks of his platform.

He said that he is for passage of the 300 million dollar bill for federal aid to education, which probably will be settled by Congress in 1950. He declared he would rather put a billion dollars into education than into the trough to Europe.

Touching on socialized medicine, Sharpe said he is opposed to a welfare state and to placing private life under scrutiny. He said he feels the federal government has in mind the complete socialization of medicine and life and that he feels the issue will come up in 1950, as President Truman "has surrounded himself with political do-gooders."

Sharpe warned his listeners to watch Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's farm program, which he said will enslave and socialize the nation. There is no such thing as a "long-range agriculture program," he declared.

Pointing out that federal expenditures in the 30 minutes he had spoken totaled \$2,400,000—at the rate of \$80,000 a minute—Sharpe said it is "time to stop some of that. If we want lower taxes, we must stop asking the United States for so much, for we don't get something for nothing," he said.

J. D. Smith, who presided at the meeting, pointed out that Sharpe during the 21 months he has served

as the manager of the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished many things, high on the list of which was the bringing of the cotton compress to Artesia. He said he has seen Sharpe work and feels he will make a good representative for the entire United States. And he stressed that a representative from the east side of New Mexico is badly needed.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Mayor Oren C. Roberts and others spoke briefly in behalf of Sharpe. Rev. O'Dell, who has known Sharpe many years, said what is badly needed in the nation is "Christian statesmanship," which he said he believes Sharpe will provide if elected.

Sharpe spoke at a similar meeting in Clovis a week prior and again in Tucumcari Saturday night. He said he will make his formal announcement of his candidacy in March.

Band Aides Meeting Is Postponed To Next Week Tuesday

A meeting of the Band Aides, to have been held tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week because of the presentation of the senior play, the Bulldog basketball game at Lake Arthur and the Chamber of Commerce banquet, it was announced by Mrs. Cliff Loyd, president.

She urged that parents of all band members be present at the meeting next Tuesday, as there is to be a discussion regarding the trip by the high school band to the Southwest Sun Carnival.

Percy Ployhar

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vives him. To them were born five children, of whom the three mentioned survive.

Mr. Ployhar was a member of the First Lutheran Church and was a past worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge at Valley City.

Potpourri

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area can figure out whence that name.

Fine Way to Run a Business Department: Tommie Williams was running his furniture emporium through the back door Thursday and Friday, through circumstances which probably wouldn't happen again in a thousand years.

Sometime between closing time Wednesday and opening on Thursday, he lost the key to the front door. But, he thought, that's all right, as Mrs. Williams also has a set of keys to the store.

And then he remembered: Mrs. Williams was attending a meeting in Clovis.

So operations were via the back door until she returned home.

One youngster, so we are told, refused to attend the grid banquet with his dad, as he had heard the Bulldogs would not be in football uniform and therefore would not look like football players.

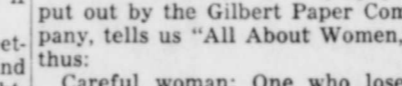
So he went to the movies instead.

Here's a tip to solicitors for campaigns in Artesia: A member of the Roswell Woman's Club approached a young lieutenant there, who had just been transferred to Walker Air Force Base. He was not interested in the campaign, he said, only in securing a place to live.

The matron took the lieutenant in tow, dashed into the gas office and secured a list of living units at which the gas had just been disconnected.

The lieutenant got a place to live—and he forked over to the campaign!

"The Press Box" in The Norman (Okla.) Transcript has taken our search for the name of this symbol:



In this column recently we said that everybody knows several things for which it stands, but nobody seems to know what its name is. We can find the symbol, but not its name in the dictionary. And even our type catalogs fail to give it a name. If we want a lino-type mat of the thing or a piece of movable type, we must order it as No. such-and-thus.

We're still waiting.

The Gilcrafter, monthly paper put out by the Gilbert Paper Company, tells us "All About Women," thus:

Careful woman: One who loses only one glove.

Woman's intuition: Suspicion that clicked.

Gold digger: A woman who falls in love at first sight.

Middle-aged lady: A build in a girl's cage.

Modern girl: One who sticks by the spinning wheel—until her chips give out.

Nag: A woman who has no horse sense.

Ladies' sewing circle: A gathering in which more husbands are darned than socks.

Stenographer: Girl working on her MRS degree.

Wife: A continual buzzing in the ear.

Woman who doesn't play bridge: Fugitive from the chin gang.

Waitress: Girl who thinks money grows on trays.

—A.L.B.

Jackpots 1 and 2 In Clem Contest Have Been Claimed

Two jackpots have been claimed in the Clem & Clem radio contest over station KSVP, in which Mr. Whisper" calls at random telephone numbers listed in the city directory and the person receiving the call answers, "Clem & Clem," if he is on his toes.

Mrs. Glendon Robinson of 506 Washington Avenue so answered Friday morning and received jackpot No. 1. Mrs. Harry Jordan, 508 South Sixth Street, used the magic words in answering the phone Monday morning and was awarded jackpot No. 2.

Jackpot No. 3 is now in the window—or was early this morning and still is unless claimed by this time—of Clem & Clem at 408 West Main Street.

Christmas

Electric Co-operative, Inc., and the Artesia, Richards, Connor, Kaiser, and Ashton Electric Companies, A. W. Herral of the Artesia Electric Company was in charge.

When the work was completed Sunday afternoon, the volunteer workers were served refreshments by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

T.C.U. Coach

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him up in a long-term contract if possible. Coach Myers likewise spoke generally about T.C.U. and reviewed the recent grid season.

Duane Fisher, Hobbs coach, whose Eagles on Thanksgiving Day defeated the Bulldogs here 27-19, was a guest at the banquet and spoke briefly.

He said that prior to that game, he had been told the Bulldogs were "dirty" but that his scouts came back and told him they were not, but that they played good, clean football.

"I can say now that the game against Artesia was one of the hardest hitting Hobbs experienced in the last two years," Coach Fisher said. "It was a good, clean game,

but hard hitting and that's the way it should be."

Head Coach Tinson introduced the Bulldogs individually and the members of the coaching staff. Junie Russell and Kenneth Foster, who were elected honorary co-captains of the team by their teammates, responded.

Toastmaster Keys introduced Mrs. R. C. Dublin, president of the host Bulldog Parents' Club and Mrs. J. H. (Bus) Brown, president-elect; Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools and T. Stovall, principal of the high school.

Albuquerque

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Artesia was given 95 points but no first-place votes. Dawson, with 84 points, was seventh, Carlsbad polled 55 to take eighth, Farmington was ninth with 29 and Alamogordo and St. Michael's tied for 10th with 25 points each.

The sports writers' honor roll listed Eunice 21 points, Santa Fe 16, Las Cruces 14, Raton 7, N. M. M. I. and Portales 5 each; Hurley and Fort Sumner 3, Silver City 2, Bernal of Albuquerque and Clovis 1 each.

The Hobbs Eagles, winners of 21 games in 22 starts, will keep the B. F. Goodrich-Tribune trophy another year. Established in 1942, it goes to the mythical state champion and was won by Hobbs the first time, last year. Other two-time winners are Carlsbad and Albuquerque.

In a news story in The Advocate Nov. 29, telling of the Sports Writers' Association selections for all-state, Dale Saxton, end on the second team, was credited with being from Fort Sumner, as a mimeographed release from Albuquerque erroneously had it. However, Saxton is from Melrose and his coach is Alan Thompson, a former Artesia High School coach.

Bulldogs

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flits and so the city games can be played in the high school gymnasium. All home games for the Bulldogs will be played on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. City league games will be played

on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The city league now consists of the First National Bank, Kaiser Electric, Farmers, National Guard, high school faculty, REA, Elks Club, Artesia Transfer-Barq's and the Artesia 20-30 Club, the sponsoring organization.

The schedule for Wednesday calls for games between 20-30 faculty and REA and Elks Thursday, AT-B and First National will meet in the first game Dexter and Kaiser in the second game.

The complete first-half schedule will be published in Friday issue.

High school varsity games to start at 8 o'clock for the first game. For first game each night in the city league will start at 8 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock.

State To

(Continued from Page One) that the state had the right to change school land.

The point is, observers say, the state gave up land for a valuable that it received in the fact that Carlsbad Caverns come to the government is measured in millions bolstered that gument.

First Performance of Senior Play Is Given Last Night

The annual Artesia High School senior play, "One Foot in Heaven" which originally was scheduled last Thursday and Friday night was presented last night in high school auditorium before enthusiastic audience.

The second performance scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight by Barry Wood, male lead, who came ill last week, forcing postponement, was in school play, feeling much better and Lois Nethery, director, saw need in further postponement the production.

He and others in the cast of three-act comedy, presented splendid performance.

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