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## Bulldogs Defeat Lake Arthur In Season Opener

The Artesia Bulldogs, who defeated Lake Arthur 45-31 Tuesday night in the season opener for Artesia, have drawn the Panthers in the opening brackets at the Capitan invitational tournament Friday and Saturday of next week, Dec. 16-17.

The Artesia-Lake Arthur game there will be played at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The winning team will meet the winner of the Capitan-Hondo game in the semifinals at 11:15 o'clock Saturday and the losing team will meet the losers of the Capitan-Hondo game at 3 o'clock Saturday.

Other teams entered in the tournament are Hagerman, Tularosa, Carrizosa and New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell.

In the game at Lake Arthur Monday, the Bulldogs led the Panthers 17-4 at the end of the first quarter. But Lake Arthur outscored Artesia in the second quarter and the half ended with the Bulldogs leading 22-17.

At the end of the third period Artesia led 31-25 and widened the difference to 45-31 as the game ended.

High scorer for Artesia was Stanley Saikin, with 11 points. Harold Funk crowded him with 10. For Lake Arthur, Lloyd Cogdell led with 16, while Everett Lillard was second high with 10 points.

The Bulldogs will play their (Continued last page this section)

## Jack Hastie Was One Of Few Early Day Artesians

Jack Hastie, 79, Spanish-American War veteran and retired farmer and stockman, for whom funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon, was one of the few remaining citizens of Artesia who came here in an early day.

He arrived in Artesia in 1903 from Wellington, Kan., where he had gone from his birthplace in McDonough County, Illinois, as a small child with his parents, John K. and Sarah Ann Hastie. He was born April 16, 1870.

Mr. Hastie died Thursday afternoon of last week, Dec. 1, in the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, where he had been a patient about a week.

Funeral services were from Paul-in Chapel in Artesia at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery with rites at the grave by the Artesia I.O.O.F. Lodge, followed by military services by the United Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

George Deane of Roswell, commander of Clay Green Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans and past department commander of the V.F.W., served as chaplain during the military rites at the grave.

Up to the time of his final illness Mr. Hastie was an active member. (Continued last page, this section)

## Proclamation On 'CAP Week' Issued By Mayor

Prompted by the lead taken by Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, Mayor Oren C. Roberts of Artesia has proclaimed this as "Civil Air Patrol Week" in honor of the CAP and the peacetime services it is rendering.

Governor Mabry pointed out that the CAP was organized on Dec. 1, 1941, as a volunteer group of pilots and technical aides for the purpose of serving in time of emergency.

The CAP units have made an excellent record in time of war and in time of peace, the governor said and the postwar organization, officially designated by Congress as an auxiliary to the Air Force, is charged with promotion of aviation education among the youth of America in its cadet program, dissemination of aviation information to acquaint the general public with progress and the continuance of a search and rescue and mercy programs.

Mayor Roberts' proclamation: Whereas, the week of Dec. 4-10 has been designated as 'Civil Air Patrol Week' throughout the nation in honor of the CAP as it continues its splendid work in peacetime which was started in World War II, and

Whereas, Artesia has an active and efficient squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, which is striving to teach the youth of the community basic principles of aviation in its many phases and is ever prepared for any emergency which might arise and require the services of the squadron personnel, and

Whereas, the officers and enlisted members of the CAP serve voluntarily and without pay, while (Continued last page, this section)

## Yule Lights To Be Turned On At Public Ceremony Tonight

The Christmas season will officially open in Artesia at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

At that time the strings of Christmas lights and the figurines on the whiteway poles in the downtown district will be turned on during a short ceremony, similar to one held a year ago when the switch was thrown for the first time.

The ceremony this evening will be held at Fourth and Main Streets, where Mayor Oren C. Roberts and J. D. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce will make brief talks.

Luther E. Sharpe, chamber secretary-manager, said there will be singing on the program in the spirit of the season.

After the lights are turned on tonight, they will be burned each evening prior to and during the Christmas holidays and until after New Year's when they will be packed away until next season.

Two Christmas trees to round out the downtown decorations are to be erected Saturday. They were brought in today, too late to have them ready for the ceremony. One each will be placed in the middle of the intersections at Third and Fifth and Main Street. In past years, there has been only one

municipal Christmas tree, which always has been at Third and Main Street.

Although it has been the custom to have strings of lights and a lighted tree in the business area at Christmastime for many years—except during the war years—the municipal decorations have stopped there. This season, there are in addition 26 figurines, which the Chamber of Commerce purchased. It is planned to save these and to add to them next year and in subsequent years.

The large lighted Christmas scene, which was used on the lawn at the Artesia Hotel the last two seasons, has been erected on the North Side School grounds on North First Street, where it can be seen by motorists entering the city on Highway 285 from the north.

The strings of lights have been placed at intervals across Main Street from First to Sixth Street and on Fourth Street from the alley north of Main to the alley south of Quay Avenue.

Stringing of the lights was done without charge by electricians of the city representing a number of services and contractors.

Mayor Roberts and Chamber (Continued last page, this section)

## Winners In Scout Circus And Show Are Announced

Winners in the Boy Scout circus and merit badge show Saturday in the Central School gymnasium have been announced.

The show was a decided success and was attended by a nice-sized crowd. T. Stovall, high school principal, was the director and Dave Bulton, manager of radio station KSPV, was master of ceremonies.

The Artesia Elks Lodge, sponsor of the event, was represented by W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, exalted ruler, who spoke.

Awards to third place for the best booths by Cub dens: Pack 14, Den 5, collectors exhibit, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, denmother; Pack 18, Den 3, vegetable circus exhibit, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, denmother; Pack 18, Den 2, birdlore, Mrs. Charles Gaskins, denmother.

Boy Scout booths: Troop 8, handicraft exhibit; Troop 28, Bat Patrol, first aid; Troop 295, Green Bar Patrol, Indian lore exhibit.

Senior Scouts: Explorer Troop 28, first and second, respectively, with aviation and riflery.

Best costumes: Camel, James Mulcock and Jimmie Stuart; old lady with a dog, contestants' names not learned; Mexican boys, Robert Pacheco and Eldorado Guerrero.

## Dr. Wendt To Be Speaker At First Knife-Fork Meet



DR. GERALD WENDT

Gerald Wendt, consulting editor on science for Time, Life and Fortune magazines and "The March of Time," has accepted the invitation of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club through its national organization, the Associated Clubs, to speak here on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, as guest of the club at its inaugural dinner meeting.

Dr. Wendt, a distinguished American scientist before entering the magazine and motion picture field, is considered America's foremost interpreter of scientific progress. For a number of years the business and professional leaders which comprise the groups affiliated with the Associated Clubs in more than 100 leading American cities have been informed of "science miracles" in advance of their appearance as the practical, commonplace necessities of industrial, business and family life.

In his talk here on "Horizons of Science," he is prepared, by reason of his strategic position at the source of all news concerning scientific developments to talk on a host of new improvements and sources of what people eat, wear and use and on the great new industries and changes in the patterns of American communities to follow the war as a consequence of laboratory research.

Dr. Wendt recently finished an extra job as editor of "The Atomic Age Opens," the new Pocket Book which already has had a circulation of over a million.

Dr. Wendt is making a special trip from New York City to serve not only the opening of the local club but also for the Carlsbad Knife and Fork Club and others in Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and other West Texas cities.

SON IS BORN TO MR. MRS. TERMAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Termain are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in Artesia Municipal Hospital. The baby weighed at birth five pounds seven ounces and has not been named.

## Artesianians Sustain Burns In Oil Well Fire At Rangely

Three Artesia oil workers were burned, one critically, in a flash fire at an oil well near Rangely, Colo., last Saturday, in which Jack Cochran, 21, of Clarksville, Ark., was burned fatally.

G. W. Ramsey, 20, of Artesia, was badly burned, while Dean Cady, 20, and Joe Anderson, 25, both of Artesia, suffered minor burns.

The fire, which flared up from an unknown cause, was on the Beckman, Inc., Union Pacific No. 53 well, three miles north of Rangely in a newly-developed field.

## Barker Explains Pheasant Season Date Confusion

In spite of some erroneous reports earlier, State Game Warden Barker announced, the pheasant season will open at noon on Dec. 10 and will run to sunset on Dec. 11.

According to Barker, who said the Associated Press had confused the dates of the prairie chicken season with those of the pheasant season, the limit will be two cock birds for the day-and-a-half season.

Pheasants may be hunted in the following areas, according to Barker: In the Rio Grand Valley from Embudo in Rio Arriba County to the Bosque del Apache Federal Bird Refuge below San Antonio in Socorro County.

In the Pecos Valley from Alamogordo Dam to the Texas line and east of the range line between ranges 21 and 22 east.

In the lower Gila Valley beginning at a point where the Gila National Forest boundary crosses the Gila River above Cliff to the New Mexico-Arizona state line.

All of San Juan and Taos Counties.

## Future Farmers Have Initiation Wednesday Night

More than 70 parents and guests witnessed initiation ceremonies of the Artesia Chapter Future Farmers of America for the "Greenhand" and "Chapter Farmer" degrees in the Artesia High School library Wednesday evening.

The "Greenhand" initiation ceremony was under the direction of David Waltrip, advisor and Wade Green, chapter president. The degree was conferred upon the following candidates:

Charles Astin, Jimmy Cantrell, Ray Coor, Jack Donaghy, Melvin Downey, W. L. Gray, Bobby Jones, J. H. Jones, Bob McCauley, Charlie Nelms, Tommy Powell, Paul Savio, Travis Zeleny, Randolph Box, Alton Bratcher, Russell Johnson, Charles McCawley, Emery McGonogill, Bob Powell, Jon Solt, Bobby Morgan, Carl Scott and Curtis Teel.

A "Chapter Farmer" degree team under the direction of Bill Moder, advisor and Bill Astin, acting president, conferred the degree upon the following candidates:

Harmon Bush, Richard Cranford, Cecil Gray, Wade Green, Vernon Haldeman, Richard Howell, Don Kincaid, Jimmy Neagle, Buddy Parker, Ramon Pearson, Tommie Price, Dickie Shoemaker, Bobby Thorp, Albert Bach, Jeff Floyd, James Garner, Hunt Zumwalt and Franklin McAnally.

John T. Short, vocational agriculture teacher at Artesia High School, gave a brief welcoming address to the parents and guests and awarded the scholarship prizes to the chapter members who made the honor roll last term.

Those receiving the awards were Vernon Haldeman, Buddy Parker, (continues last page this section)

## Elks Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Pays Official Visit Here

Ed Harbrough of Roswell, deputy grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks for South New Mexico, made his official visit to the Artesia Elks Lodge Wednesday night.

Serving him as acting grand esquire was H. G. Zike, also of Roswell.

During the regular meeting, five candidates were initiated into the lodge, with the work put on by the regular officers of the Artesia Elks Lodge. Prior to the meeting, a dinner was served at which the deputy grand exalted ruler and his esquire were guests.

## Many Accomplishments Noted At Chamber Banquet Tuesday

Many accomplishments of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce the last year were enumerated by J. D. Smith, president, in his report to members and other citizens of the community at the annual banquet Tuesday night at the Veterans Memorial Building.

The principal talk, "The Safety Valve of Sanity," was presented by Ernest Robert Rosse of Philadelphia, noted humorist and entertainer, who interspersed an hour of wisecracks and jokes with an occasional serious thought.

But his talk in the main was to entertain, rather than to leave any great amount of food for thought. The more serious side of the program was presented by President Smith in his report, "1949—A Year of Achievement," and by William M. Siegenhaler, president-elect, who spoke briefly on "1950—We Build Together," in which he declared that through cooperation of the members and board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce next year will be a great one for Artesia and the chamber.

Artesia, he said, is the best city in this area and has the greatest future for 1950. Entertainment twice during the program was presented by the Artesia High School Madrigal Singers under the direction of Howard O. Miller, who sang with them. The student singers were Regina Hayes, Mittie Fry, Carolyn Sperry, Marianne Sperry, Patricia Clark, Keith Gore, Bruce Caskey and Robert and Gary Blair.

The invocation was given by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Guests representing the Lovington, Clovis, Roswell, Hobbs, Portales and Carlsbad Chambers of Commerce were introduced by President Smith.

The year started off with a joint meeting of the highway committees of our Chamber and Carlsbad, President Smith said in his report. At that meeting at which the county commissioners were present, a primary and secondary road program was adopted and requested through the county commissioners to the State Highway Department. During 1949 a large part of the primary road program has been completed and some of the secondary and it looks as though the Cottonwood road will be started in early 1950, he said. Throughout the year, the Highway Department followed closely the suggestions and requests of the two Chambers of Commerce.

President Smith said, "The annual membership drive was held in January and the operating budget of \$20,850 was underwritten in a one-day drive. More than 50 new members were enrolled this year. "Plans for a cotton compress were inaugurated to serve the farmers and ginners of the Pecos Valley. Before mid summer, K. H. Francis had been contacted and was preparing to establish the new compress upon the 30 acres of land purchased by the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose. We are happy to report the compress is now working and serving the valley in a wonderful way, helping the farmers and also helping the merchants.

"The entire strength and support of the chamber committee on aviation has been utilized through (Continued last page this section)

## Allotments Under Cotton Program Are Sent Farmers

Eddy County cotton farmers have been mailed notices of 1950 cotton production allotments for individual farms, which was required by law prior to the national referendum on cotton marketing quotas, to be held Thursday, Dec. 15.

J. R. Ogden, chairman of the Eddy County Production and Marketing Administration Committee, said the secretary of agriculture proclaims marketing quotas when total supply exceeds normal supply.

He said that in the national referendum next week at least two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting must approve of marketing quotas before they can continue in effect.

In the meantime, Ogden said, the county office is gathering more data for the state office to support an appeal made last week for additional acreage for Eddy County than that announced at the time of the national percentage cut.

Under New Mexico's community property law, Ogden said, wives of landlors, tenant and share cropper cotton producers are eligible to (Continued last page, this section)

## Madrigal Singers Entertain At Rotary Meeting

The Artesia High School Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Howard Miller, entertained Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon.

They were Regina Hayes, Mittie Fry, Carolyn Sperry, Marianne Vendeventer, Patricia Clark, Robert and Gary Blair, Keith Gore and Bruce Caskey.

In the conventional madrigal manner, seated as though around a fire, they sang, "April Is in My Beloved's Face," by Morley; "Let's Dance," by Howarth and "As Pearly Raindrops Play," by Christians.

In the first of a series of autobiographies, one of which is to be given each week, E. B. Bullock gave a brief history of his life.

And the first of a series of thumbnail sketches being presented each week by Jack Tinson, in which the members are to try to guess the subject's name, a printed sketch of W. W. Byers was given.

Thad Cox, president, appointed Chuck Aston and E. B. Bullock to compile a history of the club, to be printed in the near future in a booklet containing the new constitution and by-laws of which were recently adopted.

—A.L.B.

## POT POURRI

Cops have more fun than anybody! Dutch Akard, out of harness and decked out like a deer hunter in red shirt and cap, has been driving the new traffic lane stripper and other and you.

And Chief Cop Earl D. Westfall reminded of Coach Jack Tinson, he coached on the sidelines—traffic sidelines, that is. The fact the cops have been doing a fine job painting the traffic lanes should be no more reason they should have your full support tonight at the police ball at the Veterans Memorial Building. You can buy tickets, you know, whether you intend to attend or not.

The bulk of the proceeds will go into an emergency fund for the cops and their families. And you know cops occasionally get hurt while serving you and us.

And speaking about Jack Tinson we have mentioned this before—we couldn't help but wonder during the football season that the high schools of the nation would have done for schools what there had been no Wisconsin or Notre Dame.

Without such inspiring marches emanated from those schools, there would have been no school spirit. Without school spirit there would have been no bands. Without bands there would have been no football teams. And without football teams there would have been no inspiring marches.

A sort of wheel within a wheel, is it?

In case you wondered why the members of a quartet from Carlsbad were not named in a recent story concerning them, perhaps this bit of copy which we blue pencilled and hence was not used will supply the missing facts: "Mr. Bill High was one of the members of the quartet. The other three were a Mr. Snead and two others whose last name was 'Gowan'."

Those center stripes recently painted down the center of some streets are not to be straddled, as many motorists seem to suppose.

They are to stay on the right side depending on which direction you are going.

Idle thought: Wonder why all the news stories involving temperatures always follow the temperature figure with an abbreviation for Fahrenheit. Two of three readers don't know what it means and probably have never heard of the other most common designation, Centigrade.

You may be certain that when we mention a temperature in a weather story, we are referring to the scale devised by Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit in 1709.

And while we're on idle thoughts, Lewis Nordsyke's "Random Thoughts" in The Amarillo News recently had this: "Many people who worried about the atom bomb have died in traffic crashes."

What this place needs is a pilot! As this is written the old foundry building and storeroom back of the Advocate building has been torn down, making room for a larger, more permanent type of building to house the big web press which we hope to have in operation in the near future.

In the meantime, everything had come out of the old building. This already crowded place is apparently more crowded than ever. In the long run, we will have little more space in which to work around—we hope.

Until the time comes, however, we have to pile things here, pile things there. And as we said, we had a pilot!

After figuring in a rough check that we were spending upwards of \$200 a year for tickets to things the majority of which did not interest us and for meals which we rarely enjoyed and with which we never have been at home making our own modest fare and then adding to ourselves that we simply did not afford such personal expenses for business purposes, we were glad we did kick in with four tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, for Ernest Robert Rosse alone was worth the price admission, on top of a splendid meal.

When he was done no one could finger on what he had said, because it was that kind of talk. He made us laugh more heartily than any other entertainer we had heard in many a year.

His talk certainly was "The Safety Valve to Sanity."

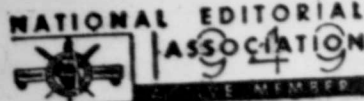
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## Wasting Time

WE AS INDIVIDUALS still not only waste too much of our own time but we waste other people's time.

We are still great folks to call meetings for a definite time and then wait until those who are always late arrive before we can start the meeting.

We have always felt it would be far wiser either to call the meeting later when those expected to arrive would be present or to start the meeting on time and let the late ones arrive late.

But during the average lifetime of an individual and especially those who attend and participate in civic matters, it would probably be very surprising for us to actually know how much time we waste sitting around waiting for others who are never known to be on time.

We presume there are ways and means to overcome this loss of time but we have never found how to do it or if we have then we have never done it.

Yet the fact remains that we waste hours of time over a year and many hours over a life time just sitting around waiting for those who are always late to arrive for a meeting.

It may be true that with some folks, it doesn't matter—they seem to have plenty of time. But with others, time is always scarce and they never have sufficient time to do all the things they want to do, they need to do and they would like to do.

But we continue to go along, call our meetings for a definite time and those who are always punctual in the things they do arrive on time and they sit and wait then for those who are never on time for anything they have to do or intend to do.

But we are still hoping and looking forward to the day and time when we will start our meetings, our programs, our dinner meetings, our banquets and our various entertainments on time. We are still looking forward to the day and time when a meeting called for 7:30 in the evening will be started at 7:30 instead of 30 minutes later.

But knowing that for many years we have wasted our own time and the time of others we are very hopeful that we are going to do anything at all it though we do know it would be a grand thing to attend a meeting now and then and find it on time.—O.E.P.

## Pay To Hear Them

AMERICANS have always been very gullible. We continue to be gullible and do a lot of things without thinking and then wonder why they are so easy "taken in" by those who are always willing to pull some fast ones on us.

It is rather amazing how many of us become sympathetic with some organization or some movement about which we know little. We have been told that we "fall for" these movements because of our pride, because we feel it is being cultural or because we think maybe it is a popular movement. Other times we are "taken in" because we get a chance to be someone in the new undertaking or we join hands because we feel we are receiving special consideration or because we are being different.

But time after time we have heard of occasions when some local individuals or some groups in our own state have booked in a speaker about whom we know little or nothing. Sometimes we spend our good money for these speakers and then find out later they are paid workers for some anti-American movement.

We recently heard of a group holding a state convention bringing in an outside speaker. They paid that speaker \$400. Later someone who had a faint memory regarding the individual checked his record only to find that he had been engaged in subversive activities in the nation for a good many years.

Yet he was not only granted an opportunity to pour forth his poison to a large group of good Americans, but he was paid for doing it.

It is about time that we do a little checking not only before we let those teaching Communism get into our schools and universities, but that we check and prevent them from getting into these meetings and making money while they are preaching their doctrine of "destroying the nation."

Freedom of speech, free thinkers and special privileges are all very fine but they can be overdone. Our first concern should still be our nation because with all her faults, she is still the greatest nation in the world.

And we as good Americans who love our nation and our way of life should be far more careful not to aid and help those whose aim and goal is to destroy America instead of make her a greater nation.—O.E.P.

## Let 'Em Have It

WE BELIEVE IN STICKING to the law. But we likewise believe in interpreting the intent at times, instead of sticking to the letter.

Veterans in New Mexico were informed about two years ago by the Supreme Court in a ruling that their tax exemptions under a law of some years of standing did not apply to a wife's share of community property.

Then the State Legislature early this year attempted to right a wrong and passed further legislation, with the intent of permitting both a veteran's and his wife's property to come under the exemption.

But the legislation was in the form of a proposed amendment to the New Mexico Constitution only, which the electors of the state voted in at a special election Sept. 20.

In so doing, the Legislature did not pass an act to put the exemption into effect in the event the amendment were approved.

And now the veterans are right back where they started and will be in that shape until the next regular session of the Legislature or a special session, when it is presumed the legislators will get the mess straightened out.

We are certain the intent of the lawmakers was to give the veterans their exemption. Certainly they so indicated, when they presented an amendment proposition to the voters.

In our opinion, this is a definite example of a case in which intent and not the letter of the law should be interpreted. In other words, if we the people and the legislators want the boys and their wives to have the tax exemption, give it to them and straighten out the boner later.—A.L.B.

## Check The Reason

THERE IS NOTHING that can happen to a city, county or a state that can and does it any more damage than a group of politicians getting a strangle hold on that city, county or state and then using it to benefit themselves.

This has happened time after time over the nation. Now and then there may be a generous and liberal type of politician who seeks to do some good for the people and his community, county or state but in most instances selfishness dominates his actions and his conduct.

And there always comes a day and a time when the citizens, taxpayers and voters must break up this organization and place honest men and women in public office.

It is never easy. Those who have been permitted to set up their political organization have those who benefit and profit from the particular arrangement. And it is to their personal and selfish interest for them to be able to continue to keep their strangle hold on the taxpayers.

There are always those who are ready and willing to shout for those in power. They condemn those who criticize the set-up and the situation and want to argue that those opposing a political faction merely want to control things to profit themselves.

Have you ever noticed that the so-called citizen who carries on this kind of conversation and argument is usually on the payroll or has some close relatives or friends on some public payroll? Or if they do not benefit or profit from being on the payroll then they stand to enjoy certain business and certain profits because the political group is in power.

You can usually tell them. They have a reason to argue for the situation as it exists because they are profiting and benefitting from conditions as they are.

If the change occurs then they lose out. They might have to accept any sort of job and they might have to actually work.

But it isn't easy to break up these political organizations when they take over the public's affairs and operate it to best suit their own selfish reasons and purposes.

However, it has always been done. These political bosses can go along so long and then a house cleaning campaign comes along and they are thrown out of office—sometimes thrown into prison just as they should be.

But this is never done overnight. It takes weeks and months and sometimes years to sell the public on the idea of what is happening to them and to their tax money and to their government. It takes time to arouse them to the conditions and he situation. But once that is done the public usually goes out, takes the situation in hand and does the job that needs to be done.

It isn't to the best interest of the public or the citizens or the taxpayers for one group or "one gang" to control matters and situations. The public doesn't get much consideration when this is the situation prevailing.

And for them to get full value for their tax dollar; for them to have the services and the benefits they are entitled to receive; for them to receive consideration when they speak as taxpayers they have to have honest, sincere, conscientious and qualified public officials administering their affairs.

And the only ones who can clean house; who can eliminate graft and corruption in public office and who can change their government so it serves all instead of the "political gang" is to remove all of them from office and put honest, efficient office holders in charge of their affairs.—O.E.P.

Two men were arrested in Illinois with 25 pairs of loaded dice. We wonder, will they shoot their way out of jail?

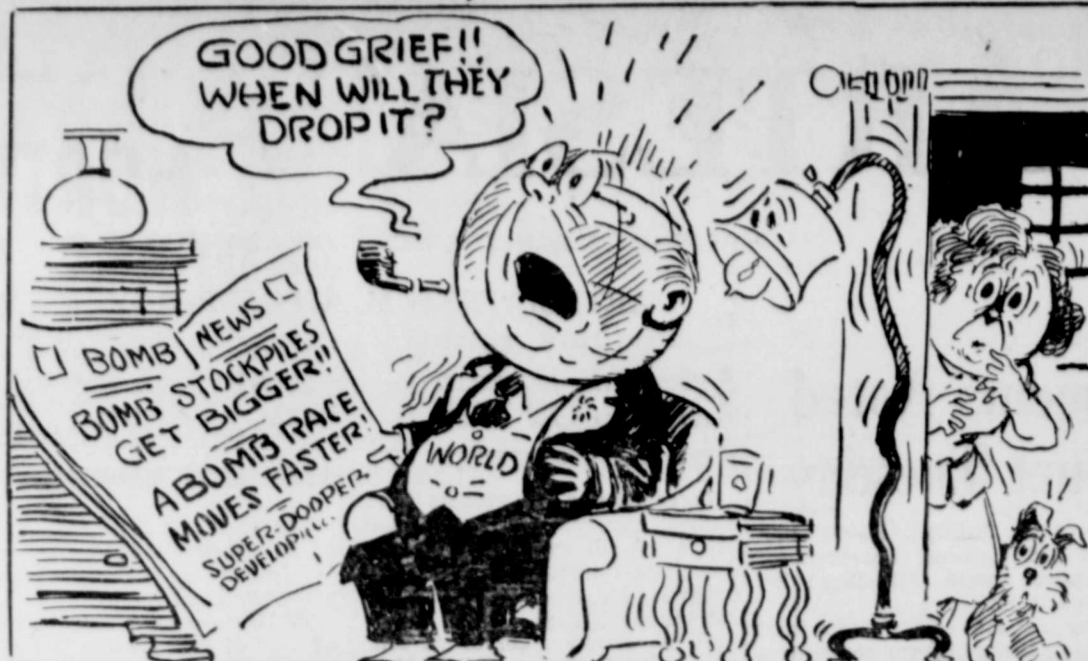
The new marriage trend in some states makes it hard for police to determine whether the disappearance of a baby is a kidnaping or an elopement.

Some trailers are built along Pullman lines. Even to sealing the windows?

If there are no liberties left, perhaps it's because everybody is taking them.

The most frequent color in animals' eyes is brown. The green-eyed monster just has to be different.

## EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW!



## Adding Sunshine to the Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley

According to New Mexico papers, the trend in affairs is increasing importance of the female specie and decreasing returns for mere man.

The Eddy County News, citing that "Duz does everything," and "Tide has what women want," concludes that men are surplus property and as everyone knows, "surplus material is only usable after alterations."

The Aztec Independent, noting that Mrs. James B. Bowra was now operating a linotype in a printing house, says that about all that is

left for a man to do is the housework and the dishes. "But," adds The Independent, "we'll bet they ain't gonna have babies."

The Crepusculo at Taos picked up a typo howler from The Santa Fe New Mexican saying that "Movie Actor Jim Davis money-mooned last week with former New York model Blanche Ames."

Maybe, according to The Crepusculo, it wasn't a misprint after all. From what grandpa warned us about New York models, it takes a lot of money to catch a honey nowadays.

**A British Woman's Opinion**  
From Birmingham, England, an INS news release burned the wires last week with sizzling criticism of American women. The unidentified Britisher said in part: "American women are spoiled, petulant, grating-voiced schemers who

## REP. THOMAS TO BE SENTENCED



DEC. 9 IS SET for sentencing of Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R), New Jersey, shown with his wife in Washington after he changed "not guilty" plea to "no contest" in his District court trial on payroll padding charges involving more than \$8,000 of government money. Testimony revealed persons listed on payroll did not actually work, but returned money to him. Thomas faces maximum sentence of 32 years in prison, and a possible \$40,000 fine. (International)

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

PROGRESS in transportation may have its advantages but we doubt if the nation ever goes so big over a song about a jet-propelled plane as it has done about a mule train.

Zadok Dumkopf says that little country of Panama seems to turn out presidents as fast as it does hats.

Another sweet argument rages in a senate hearing room in the National Capitol. This time it's over

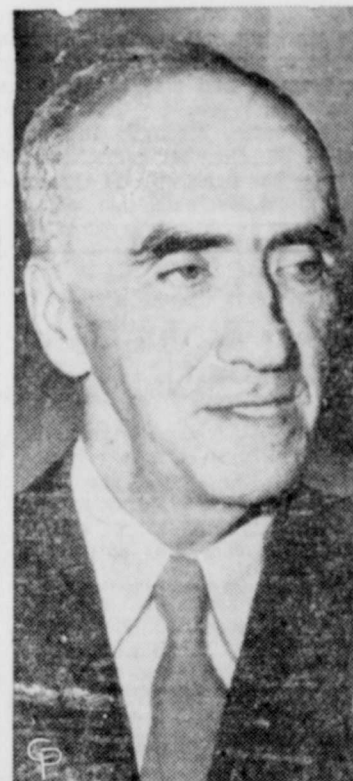
Can makers say we'll need more of the sweet stuff produced next year. Sugar growers say we'll need less. Sounds like an industrial taffy pull.

The world, points out Frank Fries, has its cold war, while the United States has its coal war.

An eastern college, we read, has built-in absent-mindedness?

The greatest trouble with snow, says Grandpappy Jenkins (a grade A winter hater), is that it becomes shopworn so quickly.

## Suffers Stroke



UNITED STATES ambassador to China, 73-year-old J. Leighton Stuart, is in serious condition at Bethesda, Md., Naval hospital after suffering a stroke aboard a Washington-bound train. He is paralyzed on one side and is unable to speak. (International)

see the almighty dollar sign instead of stars in a man's eyes and who will rear his children to be dollar snobs."

The lady continues: "Even before marriage, her fiance is her slave, and after marriage, she comes first, ahead of his job. When Junior is born, Pop usually has to provide all he wants or Junior will develop some inferiority complex."

### Them's Hard Words

Of course, we as American husbands don't believe a word of what the British dame said. Who'll admit to his being henpecked—though all know they are.

Despite warnings such as the news release, what red-blooded American male would be without a sweet little female companion to help fight life's battles?

Paul Tooley in his Hot Springs Herald says that with all the wedding announcements he is sure we have the deer and the deer season open at the same time. **The Fun of Raising a Family**

Even with a lot of floor-walking when they are babies and garage bills when Junior grows up to the "teen-age, we personally get a kick out of "borning" and raising kids.

Kids have the queerest and cutest knack of saying bright things.

After a hard day's play and a night of rest, my neighbor's little 4-year-old son philosophized on getting up one day last week: "Daddy, yesterday was a tired day last night."

To all of us getting on in years, there's a lot of good sound com-

# Inside WASHINGTON

## MARCH OF EVENTS

"Fair Deal" Blast Ups  
Byrnes Political Slack  
Byrnes-Thurmond Ticket  
Seen in South Carolina

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The slashing attack on President Truman's "Fair Deal" delivered to southern governors by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes has projected the erstwhile world statesman squarely into the political picture.

States Rights southern Democrats, who seek to control the entire southern vote, plan to run Byrnes for governor of South Carolina next year. And, rumor has it, if his health holds out he will be the presidential candidate of the States-Righters in 1952. That is the year they figure to carry all the solid south in a gigantic protest against the president's civil rights program.

The 1950 South Carolina ticket is expected to be Byrnes for governor and Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, the 1948 States Rights presidential candidate, for the Senate.

Thurmond—arch foe of Mr. Truman—is expected to win the Democratic primary, and his victim will be one of the president's "so-so political pals"—Senator Olin Johnson. Authoritative quarters report that South Carolina Democrats are incensed at Johnson because he came "hat-in-hand" back to Truman after Thurmond carried only Louisiana, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi last year.

**NEW ROOF**—While the lawmakers are at home getting constituents' congratulations and complaints a small band of determined men is, literally, raising the roof over Congress in Washington.

The five-million-dollar construction job, started July 1, has been ordered finished by Dec. 19.

When they return Jan. 3, the lawmakers will find that the old Civil War vintage interiors of the House and Senate have been replaced with an up-to-date decor, complete with sound-proofing and indirect lighting.

Next July 1, another construction gang will take over the two chambers to install new seats for the members and modernize the public galleries.

**ARCTIC COUNTERATTACK**—United States military planners are overlooking no bet in readying every weapon for a smashing counterattack over the North Pole if Russia starts a new war.

Two of America's "Big Three" heavy bombers have recently been modified for far north operation so that a quick and heavy blow could be struck at the Soviets via the Arctic route.

The planes are the Navy's P2V Neptune and the Air Force's B-50. The third United States "heavy" is the B-36, which does not need "winterization." Due to its great range it could fly from bases in warmer climes to strike the Russian heartland and return.

Based in Alaska or on the Aleutian chain both the P2V and the B-50 could carry the atomic bomb deep into Russia.

The services report that both bombers have been successfully tested for operation in sub-zero temperatures which impose many unusual flight problems.

**NEED NEW BIG THREE MEET**—Another meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers seems indicated before Congress meets again in January. Such a meeting would, of course, carry forward the plans and proposals discussed at the recent Paris sessions.

Up for renewed consideration would be how far to go in re-arming Germany as a buffer state against any possible Soviet aggression.

Perhaps more important would be discussions of proposals for an Atlantic high council to direct all strategy—military and economic—against communism.

The need for such a council is pointed up by the advances made by European and Asiatic Communists under control of the reins which spread out from the Kremlin.

mon sense in the tot's remark—a lot of our yesterdays are tired days most nights. **Speakin' of Kids**

While on the subject of families and kids, we got a wallop out of Karl Guthmann's (Roy Record) remarks on the case of Albuquerque's 9 p.m. curfew law for youngsters.

Wrote Karl: "Yes, it's a far cry from yesterday when the 'teen-ager was burdened with after school chores, had a few spare hours on Saturday, and was home in bed—where he belongs—every night at 9."

With a 15-year-old gal and an 18-year-old boy, I wish Karl would come live with us a while and show us how it can be done. Yes, my kids are sure strict with their parents nowadays.

### Changing the Subject

With December here and January's taxes just around the corner we're reminded of a letter that was sent to some Carlsbad guy asking him to pay up his bills. It read: "A glance at the date on our original invoice will soon enough prove that we've done more than your mother did—we've carried you for 12 months."

And it may be snowing and raining pitchforks by the time this hits the papers but to Dec. 1,

we've sure had some good old fashioned Republican winter weather: Calm, warm, dreamy, and hasn't cost the taxpayers one cent.

I appreciated the George K. Turner letter from Cimarron citing The Raton Rangers slip last week: "The made, Mabel Wright discovered the men in the house at 7:55 a.m." The writer said: "Ward, Jimmie didn't learn his lesson very well on typo howlers."

**And In Conclusion**  
That's all this week except to tell you that to forget the cats and heartaches of this old world we're going to join Hot Springs' Spit and Whistle Club. Their motto is: "Always whistle from joy—and never spit against the wind."

### Words of the Wise

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and the best, but like a forward child, that must be played with and honoured a little to keep it quiet till it falls asleep, and then the care is over. —(Sir William Temple)

### Odd Fact

A 90-year-old man from Iowa, Fla., recently threw away his false teeth he had had for 40 years to make way for four new molars just coming through.

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

STANLEY FRANK and Paul Sann tell a classic story about a flood in 1889. The first flash reached the nearest big-time newspaper office late at night when only this newest addition to the staff—a droopy youth just out of school—was on tap. The editor hustled him to the scene of the catastrophe, and spent the next hour in a frenzied effort to get his veteran reporters on the job.

By then it was too late, however. All wires were down, and the valley was isolated. For twenty-four hours the only reporter in the devastated area was one green beginner!

The press of America waited feverishly for his first report. Finally it began to trickle in over the telegraph. "God sits upon a lonely mountaintop tonight and gazes down upon a desolate Johnstown. The roar of swirling waters echoes through ... The editor took his hair and rushed a wire back to his post laureate: "Okay. Flood. Interview God. Rush pictures."

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## WARMIN' THE BENCH

By Armed Forces Press Service

As one checks pre-season predictions of the football experts with final standings across the country, it becomes more and more apparent just how erratic was this football year.

Many teams were cast for roles of champions by the grid predictors. However, only Notre Dame, Oklahoma, California and Army came through with near the performances expected.

### Southeast Poor

The Southeastern Conference, which in past years always produced several outstanding teams and has contributed many bowl contestants, didn't turn out one first-class team this season. Tulane, touted by many before the play began to be a strong contender for the No. 1 spot in the nation, failed miserably when the chips were down, and had to settle for a poor first in the Conference. The Vanderbilt squad, which was rated high, failed to materialize into more than just an average team. Georgia and Alabama, demons of the past, both had bad years.

Kentucky, not even considered before the season, showed early promise of coming through in thoroughbred style, but fumbled away her big opportunity against SMU and then let a highly-inspired Tennessee team humiliate her. It was the Vols only good game of the season.

### Southwest Close

The razzle-dazzle Southwestern Conference, as forecast, developed into a rather close race and thus produced no undefeated champions to claim national honors. SMU was figured to repeat as Conference champ, but the Mustangs had an in and out year against tough competition. Rice looked good to many before the season and proved to be the best that the Southwest could offer. Baylor, recognized by too few at the beginning, made a better showing than expected while Texas disappointed her fans.

### Big Seven Up

Play in the Big Seven went about as forecast. Bud Wilkinson employed the split-T at Oklahoma again for a very successful season as the Sooners repeated as Conference champions. Many had figured the Big Seven to be at its strongest since before the war. Missouri was slated for a big season and did add strength even though she dropped the first two games by heartbreaking one-point margins. Iowa didn't shape up as

expected, probably due to a tough schedule handicap.

### West Coast Strong

Out on the Pacific coast the early info told of a stronger West than recent years had known with California, USC, Stanford, UCLA, and Washington all greatly improved. Washington just didn't have it, turning one of the worst records in the school's history. Southern Cal and UCLA didn't show the improvement originally forecast but still came through with squads that were on a par with the past few years. California and Stanford emerged as the one-two shots in the Conference. However, at this time it looks like a good year for the West in the Rose Bowl game for a change.

### Sport Shorts

Chicago (AFPS)—In a recent poll conducted by the Professional Golfers' Association of America, Slammin' Sammy Snead was voted the official PGA Golfer of the Year. Cary Middlecoff was second and Johnny Palmer third.

Los Angeles (AFPS)—A UCLA engineering professor, Dr. W. D. Herchberger, recently applied for patents on a wireless device with which football coaches can communicate with the players on the field. It uses a voice-modulated micro-wave transmitter under the coaches' bench and an ammonium gas filled ear receiver worn in the players' helmets.

St. Louis (AFPS)—Cliff Simpson, leading scorer of the St. Louis Fliers hockey team, recently played four games with a broken leg before he learned that his injury was more than a sprained ankle.

Sydney (AFPS)—Australian sports officials refused Japan's application to participate in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne. One official said, "Memories of Japanese atrocities are still too firmly fixed in the minds of the Australian people to permit us to consider the application."

Republic, Wash. (AFPS)—Game Protector Lawrence Sprengel arrested himself for violating the game laws. After having killed one grouse, he saw two fly into a bush. He fired and missed—he thought. He fired again and hit. However, he had killed both, which gave him three—one more than the law allows. So he arrested himself and paid a \$27.50 fine.

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

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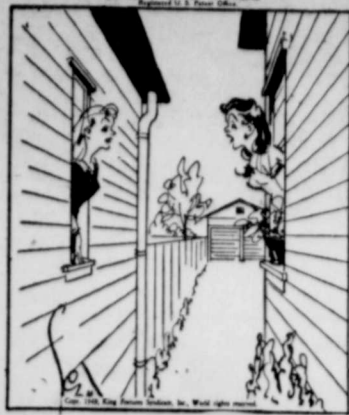
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED STAAB, DECEASED. No. 1510

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: T. J. Terry, All Unknown Heirs of Fred Staab, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

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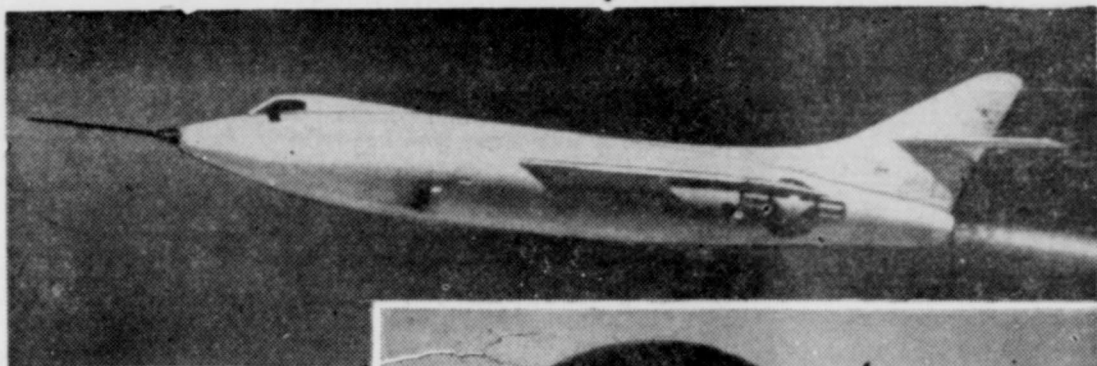
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that T. J. Terry, administrator with the Will annexed, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 9th day of January, 1950 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto. At the same time and place, said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership 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 administrator.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this the 19th day of November, A.D., 1949.  
(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 57-41F-63

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Floyd B. Hadley, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: Floyd B. Hadley, Mrs. Lillian Blumgren and Mrs. Elta Eastman; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs,

to wit: Armand D. J. Hooper, Frank J. Thielen, George A. Vawter and Nellie I. Vawter; unknown heirs of Britten Hadley (also known as Britton Hadley), Deceased; Unknown heirs of Margaret E. Hadley, Deceased; Unknown heirs of Edward Davis Kissinger (also known as E. D. Kissinger and Ed Kissinger), Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein ELSIE C. KISSINGER and HOWARD EDWARD KISSINGER are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11363 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiffs against all claims of the defendants in and to the property de-

scribed in the Complaint in said cause, being real estate and interests therein, which property is located in Eddy County, State of New Mexico in Sections 33 and 35, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., and in Sections 3, 4, 12,

13, 21 and 22 in Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., as described in the Complaint filed herein; and to bar and forever stop you, and each of you said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to the property described in the Complaint in said cause, adverse to the plaintiffs and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title to said real estate.

If you, or any of you defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of January, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiffs' attorney is NEIL B. WATSON and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this the 30th day of November, A.D., 1949.

(SEAL) Margaret E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 59-41-F-65

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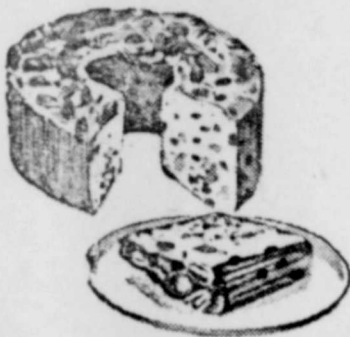
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# Women's Page

## Pennsylvania Girl Becomes Bride Of Landis E. Feather

Miss Freda Wade of Sharon, Pa., became the bride of Landis E. Feather of Sharon, formerly of Artesia, Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the First Methodist Church of Sharon. Officiating for the nuptial service was Dr. A. R. Colley.

Prior to the exchange of vows, Miss Helen Bastress presented a recital of organ selections as the guests were assembling.

Escorted to the chrysanthemum and fern banked altar by her father, Wesley Wade, the bride was picturesque in a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a fitted bodice topped by a yoke of marquisette, outlined with a set-in band of shirred satin. The shirring was repeated in the full skirt, which fell into a cathedral train. The long fitted sleeves tapered to points over each wrist. Her fingertip veil was of silk illusion caught to a bonnet of slipper satin and

she carried a white prayer book, adorned with a white orchid and streamer of ivy and white satin.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by her matron of honor, Mrs. Joseph Adams. Herbert Minter of Pittsburgh was best man.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Feather is a graduate of Brookfield High School.

Mr. Feather is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather of Artesia and is a graduate of Artesia High School and New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces. He is associated with Westinghouse Electric. Mr. and Mrs. Feather attended their son's wedding.

## Mmes. King, Williams Are Birthday Guests At Rebekah Meeting

About 135 members attended the Rebekah Lodge and birthday supper Monday evening held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The birthday guests were Mrs. E. H. King and Mrs. R.

## Miss Gandy Marries Tommy Brown



MRS. T. E. BROWN

Miss Frances Gandy became the bride of Tommy E. Brown at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Florence Gandy of Temple, Texas, in a recent double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. George H. Brown of Memorial Baptist Church of Temple. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown of Artesia.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and car-

ried an orchid on a white Bible. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Temple High School and the bridegroom graduated from Artesia High School and is attending Baylor University in Waco, Texas. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Waco, where the bridegroom will continue his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown attended their son's wedding.

H. Williams. A delicious turkey supper with all the trimming was served. The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif. The birthday table centerpiece was five tapers, three red

and two white, with white ornaments and bells attached and pine cones at the base. The Christmas tree and party will be Monday evening in the hall.

## Christmas Meeting Of D.A.R. Is Held At Kiddy Residence

Mary Griggs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, 923 South Roselawn, on Monday evening. The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with the regent, Mrs. Harold Kersey, presiding.

After the business meeting, Mrs. S. P. Yates, a member of the Artesia Story League, told the story, "A Christmas Present for a Lady," by Myra Keller, in a delightful manner.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg gave the origin of some Christmas customs and words, after which the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Hugh Kiddy and Mrs. J. D. Josey won prizes in the Christmas games. The hostess carried out the Christmas theme with decorations and delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. K. J. Williams, Frances Collins, Mary G. White, J. D. Josey, Hugh Kiddy, D. M. Schneberg, Harold Kersey, Tom Donnelly and Jack Knorr.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Tom Donnelly.

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## Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale Sat., Dec. 10 9 A. M.

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## 'White Gypsy,' Intermediate Grade Operetta, To Be Presented Tonight

"The White Gypsy," the annual operetta of the intermediate grades of Central School, will be presented in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

About 180 boys and girls will take part in the operetta, which is directed by Augusta Spratt. Edna Carper is the accompanist.

A number of special numbers will be given, including a Gypsy

scarf dance, a Gypsy tamborine dance, an accordion solo, specialty dances and singing.

The admission price will be 40 cents for adults and high school students and 15 cents for grade children.

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Romany Rose—Kom's grandmother, wisest of band, Charlene Morgan	Charlene Morgan
Gypsy Chief—Imprisoned but beloved	Albino Baca
Guinn—Pretty dancing maiden	Linda Beene
Zingan	Fritz Moeller
Kom's young companions	Paul Turner
Miklo	Mike Booker, James Mitchell
Spook Cats	Walter Wilson, Danny Thompson, Ronald Carder,
Skeletons	Billy Swackhammer
Princess—The White Gypsy	Barbara Butts
King—Dethroned, an exile in the forest	James Syferd
Kink—King's brother, usurper of throne	Brent Booker
Two Spies—Kink's accomplices	Dwayne Young, James Golden
First Gyro—King's subject	Rosemary Stinnett
Second Gyro	Billy Mayes
Third Gyro	Deanna Kay Stout
Fourth Gyro	Eugene Varner
Soldiers	Sherrill Shearman, Leonard Phillips

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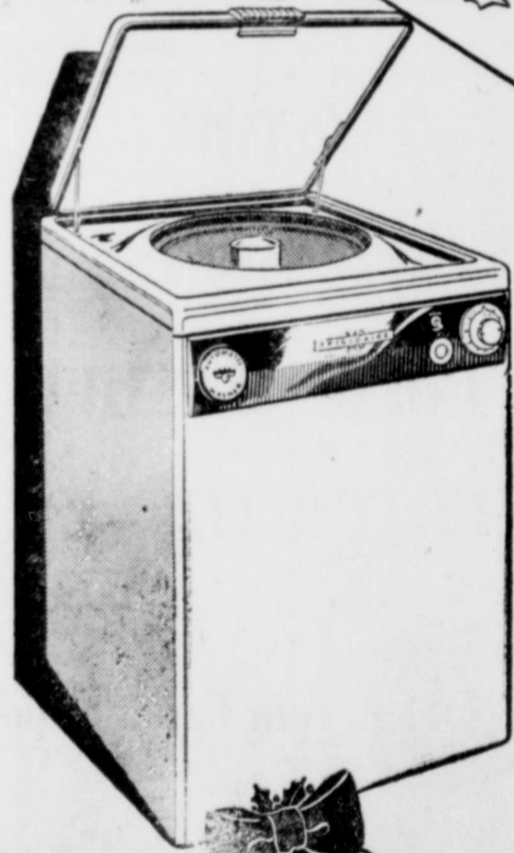
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Accordion—Phillip Meisinger  
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### Husbands Are Entertained By Atoka Women

Members of the Atoka Woman's Club entertained their husbands in the Atoka School cafeteria Wednesday evening with a delicious turkey dinner.

The hostesses and guests were seated at long tables, artistically decorated with Christmas greens and red candles in crystal holders.

After the dinner, there was a gift exchange. The gifts had been placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The evening was spent in playing Canasta and other card games.

Those enjoying this annual affair were Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Rogers, J. W. Vandiver, J. W. Berry, Earl Darst, John Lanning, Alvin Payne, Nevil Muncy, J. W. Rowland, Randy J. L. Ston, Sid Wheeler, Orvil Reynolds, Harold Kersey, J. M. Griffin and Irvin Martin, and Mmes. W. M. Van Horn, Gertrude Condon, Fannie Bruton, J. A. Richards, Paul Terry, C. R. McDorman, Russel Schneider, W. T. Haldean, Elsie Kissinger, Merrill Sharp, L. G. Warren, H. T. Gasler, F. A. Brooke, C. Bert Smith and Herman Green and Misses Cora Rogers and Billy Jean Muncy.

### Party On Birthday Is Given In Honor Of Glenna Brown

Glenna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown of Grayburg Camp, was honored on her fourth birthday last Thursday afternoon with a party given by her parents.

Party games were played and Glenna opened her lovely gifts to show the guests. Balloons and gum were favors.

Birthday cake, lemonade and baskets of candy were served Janet Ward, Bobby Davis, Ray Westall, Bobby and Roy Collins, Paula Hammond, Sue and Kay Brashears, Darryl Jones, Darla Jean Whitaker, Wally Krouskop and Patricia Gayle Davis all of Loco Hills and George Rutledge Jr. of Artesia.

Others attending were Mmes. Horace Fowler, C. C. Brashears, Raymon Jones, Jack Whitaker and Norman Krouskop of Loco Hills and Mrs. Elise Rutledge and Mrs. Gladys Pitts of Artesia. Several sent gifts but were unable to be present.

### LOCALS

Robert Painter of Artesia, a junior at Texas Christian University, recently returned from a practice debating match in Ada, Okla. Painter was accompanied by 12 other students, Dr. E. L. Pross, professor of speech-drama and Miss Ann Stevens, a graduate student. It was the first trip for the group this year. The debate match was held with East Central Oklahoma College.

Miss Mary Jo Jacobs of Artesia has been elected to chairmanship of the decoration committee of the "Snowball," traditional pre-Christmas dance sponsored by the Anthony-Cleopatra Club of Park College, Parkville, Mo., to be held Saturday Dec. 10 in the college gymnasium. Always eagerly anticipated by Park students as the last big social event before the holidays, the club has planned for elaborate seasonal decorations.

Mrs. A. T. Woods plans to leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. J. F. Fowles. En route home, she will stop in Chicago for a short visit. Mrs. Woods expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. J. T. Hambrick and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole spent last week end in El Paso and Juarez.

J. T. Hambrick, G. Taylor Cole, Jerry Cole, G. Kelley Stout, Paul Terry and Cliff Plattor left last Saturday for Mexico to do deep sea fishing. They expected to be gone a week.

Edgar Idecker of St. Louis, Mo., arrived this week for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Idecker.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson were Mrs. Watson's cousin, Mrs. Harold Burrow and Mr. Burrow of Cleveland, Ohio. They were returning from a trip to California. Mrs. Watson took her guests through the Carlsbad Caverns.

### Two Are Initiated Into White Shrine On Tuesday Evening

Dr. Esther Seale and Mrs. Stella Muncy were initiated into Artesia Shrine No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, in a formal Christmas ceremony Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. W. S. Hoggsett was thanked for the delicious turkey dinner served preceding the regular meeting.

Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, worthy high priestess, welcomed members from Hobbs, Roswell, Dexter, Hope, Carlsbad, Clovis and Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Owen Hensley presented a gift to Mrs. James Buck in behalf of the chapter for Jody, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck.

### Birthday Party Is Given Last Week For Donald Bland

Donald Bland was honored on his ninth birthday Wednesday of last week with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bland of Loco Hills.

The guests arrived after school and played games and ran races, after which Donald opened his gifts.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the refreshments, which were birthday cake, punch, gelatin and candy.

Those attending were Junior B. Newton, Arthur Lee Shipman, Dub and Frieda Duckworth, Jerry Nell Herricks, Jimmy Chase, Tony Williams, Karen Ferguson, Dennis Sharon and Sandra Meador, Ronnie McClelland, Diana Bland, Mrs. Edgar Chase and Mrs. Melvin Williams and Dittie.

### Social Calendar

**Friday, Dec. 9**  
Past Matrons' Club, party and Christmas dinner with husbands as guests, Masonic Temple banquet room, 7:30 p. m.  
Pilot Club meeting, basement of Artesia Hotel, 7:30 p. m.  
**Saturday, Dec. 10**  
St. Anthony's Altar Society, baked food sale, Batie's Food Store, 9 a. m.  
Bazaar and baked food sale, sponsored by Sunshine class First Methodist Church, Artesia Auto Company, 9:30 a. m.  
**Monday, Dec. 12**  
American Legion Auxiliary meeting and Christmas party, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.  
Order of Rainbow for Girls meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.  
Rebekah Lodge, meeting and Christmas party, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
Miercoles Bridge Club bridge and Christmas party, home of Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, 2 p. m.  
Band Aides, meeting in the high school band room, 7:30 p. m.  
Eastern Star meeting and covered-dish supper, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.  
Knife and Fork Club inaugural banquet, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.  
Beta Sigma Phi, Christmas party, home of Miss Nancy Haynes, 8 p. m.

### MRS. WILLIAM LINELL IS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Linell was delightedly surprised on her birthday Wednesday evening with a lovely dinner prepared by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Jesse; her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Idecker; and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Linell.

Others enjoying the dinner were William Linell, Albert Linell, J. C. Jesse and Edgar Idecker of St. Louis, who is visiting his brother, Buddy Idecker.

### Mary Glascock And Bill Martin, Jr., Are To Marry Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Glascock to Bill Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin of Artesia.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, Dec. 24.

After the wedding, they will go to El Paso for their honeymoon and then return to Artesia for a few days. They expect to make their home in Farmington.

### Honor Societies Are To Exhibit Artists' Works

Reproductions of the works of artists of many generations will be on display in the girls' gymnasium of Artesia High School from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday through Thursday evenings, Dec. 13-15, under the sponsorship of the Artesia branches of the Junior and Senior Honor Societies.

This collection consists of 150 masterpieces representing the French, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of art. Famous portraits, landscapes, marines and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases will be displayed.

Among the most famous artists represented are Gainsborough, Titian, da Vinci, Terborch, Murillo, Van Dyck, Raphael and many others of the old masters. The more modern are representative subjects from the brushes of Ben Foster, George de Forest Brush, George Innes, Ernest Albert, Frank Durenck, Gardner Symons, Bruce Crane, William Wyant, Harry Vincent, Robert Wesley Amick and Gustave Wiegand.

Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for grade-school students. Activity tickets will admit high school students.

### Bridal Shower Given In Honor Of Mrs. Swofford

Mrs. Joe Swofford, the former Wanda Springer, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Springer, with Mrs. Charles Pittman as hostess.

The lace-covered table was centered with a silver gumdrop tree with white candles on either side. Mrs. Swofford served the wedding cake and Mrs. Wallace Beck the punch.

Those present were the honoree and Mmes. Homer Lewis, Gervis Cummins, Ed Gillispie, Wallace Beck, Mary Jones, Henry Swofford, Carl Dingler, J. L. Stewart, Noel Singleton, Geneva Sturgeon, Ernestine Cogburn, Katherine Herrman, Ormand Loving and Floyd Springer and Misses Velma Springer, Barbara Swisher, Marjorie Funk, Cecelia Rheberg and Dianna Herrmann.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Mmes. Lottie Bill Hopkins, Forest Thorp, Ralph Thorp, Jimmie Finex, Flora Havens, Jean Davis, Gladys Rideout and George Duncan and Misses Dixie O'Bannon and Dorothy Hayhurst and a Mrs. Clay.

### Fortnightly Bridge Has Luncheon And Games On Tuesday

The Fortnightly Bridge club met Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and afternoon of bridge at the lovely country home of Mrs. Charles Martin. Mrs. Martin was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Ferguson.

A delicious turkey luncheon with all the trimmings, fruitcake with whipped cream and coffee were served. The Christmas motif was carried out in the room decorations.

Mrs. Harold Dunn, a guest, held high score for the afternoon.

Members present were Mmes. Glenn Booker, C. R. Baldwin, Landis Feather, John Lanning, R. M. McDonald, Lewis Story and Hollis G. Watson. Guests were Mmes. Harold Dunn, A. P. Mahone, J. D. Smith and C. Bert Smith.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald will be hostess Tuesday, Dec. 20, for the club Christmas party.

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### Ann And Louise Tice Are Honored Sunday At Birthday Party

Mrs. Paul Franklin and Charlotte Duncan were hostesses Sunday afternoon at a birthday party honoring Ann and Louise Tice, daughters of Mrs. Franklin.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Nina Tice and Beulah Boyd, whose birthdays were Sunday also and Elizabeth Batie, Louise Hanna, Jean, Doris and Oleta Duncan, Betty White, Lois, Lenizer and Roxie Boyd, Robert, Tommy and Leslie Duncan, Ronald and Harry Price, Deane and James Mansell, Eula Ruth, Annie Lee and Edward Madron, Delvie Harris, Bobby Burke, Leon, John, Charles Tice, Mrs. and Mrs. Garland Duncan and the honorees and hostesses.

### Carlsbad, Artesia Hairdressers Have Dinner Meet Here

The Carlsbad-Artesia unit of the National Hairdressers Association met Monday evening at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop for a turkey dinner and meeting.

The table decorations were carried out in the Christmas motif.

After the dinner, a short business meeting was conducted. Five operators from Carlsbad and 13 operators from Artesia were present.

The next meeting will be held in Carlsbad Jan. 9.

### SUNSHINE CLASS TO HAVE BAZAAR, FOOD SALE

The Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a Christmas bazaar and food sale in the Artesia Auto Company display room Saturday.

The sale and bazaar, at which many Christmas gift suggestion will be offered, will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE TO BE DEC. 14

Mrs. Orville Durbin, president of the Junior Woman's Club announced the club will hold its

### Christmas dance at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

### MR. AND MRS. BEAN ARE PARENTS OF SON

A son, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bean in Artesia Municipal Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds four and a half ounces. He has not been named.

### BARBARA DARYL PHILLIPS IS BORN ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Phillips are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Daryl, born Tuesday in Artesia Municipal Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds.

### Girl Scout Notes

Attention all Brownies and Girl Scouts: The Brownie Christmas party will be held at the high school girls' gym at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 10. Each Brownie is to bring a gift costing no more than 30 cents. The Girl Scout Christmas party will be at the

### Methodist church educational building at 2 o'clock, where the girls will participate in the annual hunting of the Yule log.

These plans were announced at the Leaders' Club meeting Monday evening. The general chairman of the Brownie party is Mrs. A. J. Losee and the general chairman of the Scout party is Mrs. W. B. Macey. At the close of the business session, Mrs. Fred Jacobs spoke to the group on her recent trip to Milwaukee to the national Girl Scout convention and Mrs. B. A. DeMars brought Christmas crafts to the group. Troops 7 and 8 were hosts and served refreshments from a table decorated with a Christmas centerpiece. This was the last meeting of the Leaders' Club until February.

Troop 2 made Christmas candles using gelatin molds and paraffin. The girls wrapped the Yule log in preparation for the Scout Christmas party Saturday.

Troop 3 strung popcorn and cranberries for the Brownie Christmas tree. The girls were served popcorn balls and pop by Durell Thomas and Judy Ann Adkins.

Troop 6 made doll bunk beds as gifts for a party the troop is having for six little girls to be selected by troop members.

### Troop 13 elected the following troop officers: President, Barbara Butts; vice president, Penny Key; secretary, Sally Settles and treasurer, Harriet Saikin. The Brownies embroidered and finished Christmas presents. This was their last meeting until after Christmas.

Mrs. O'Brien's troop made Christmas cards of red and green construction paper and listened to a Christmas story.

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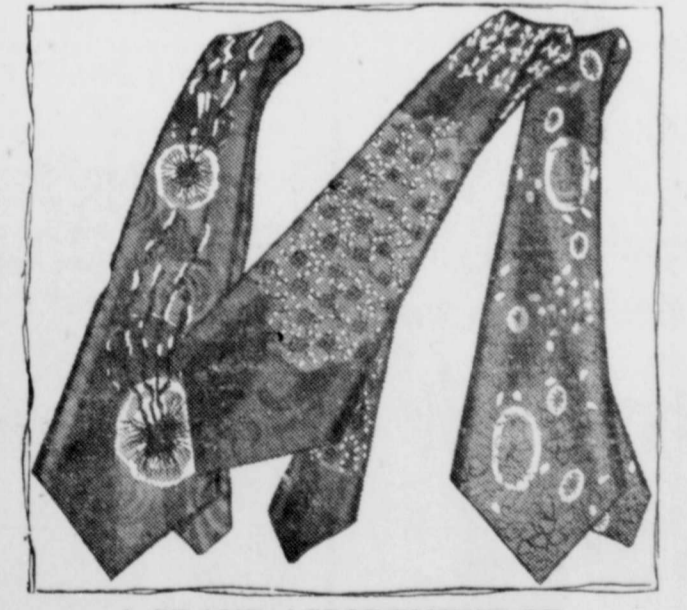
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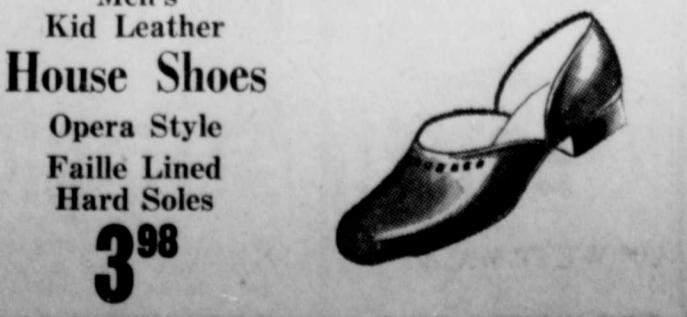
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<b>FRIDAY AFTERNOON</b>	11:15 Your Morning Concert	2:30 Martin Kane, Private	12:30 Melody Scrapbook
12:00 Personality Time	12:15 Farm & Market News	3:00 The Shadow	12:45 News
12:30 Melody Scrapbook	12:30 National Guard Show	3:30 True Detective Mysteries	1:00 Saddle Serenade
12:45 News	1:00 Saddle Serenade	4:00 Ray Rogers	1:15 Treasure Chest
1:30 Saddle Serenade	1:30 Tops in Pops	4:30 Nick Carter	1:30 Matinee Melodies
1:45 Navy Recruiting Program	2:00 Sunday Preview	5:00 Adventures of the Falcon	2:00 News
2:00 News	2:15 Dunn on Discs	5:30 The Saint	2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm
2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm	2:30 Sports Parade	5:55 Johnny Desmond	2:15 This Day
2:30 Hoe-Down Party	3:30 Social Security Pgm.	6:00 Ted Lewis Orchestra	2:30 Hoe-Down Party
3:00 Accent on Melody	3:45 Tin Pan Alley	6:30 Enchanted Hour	3:00 Accent on Melody
3:15 Americana	4:00 Ted Lewis Orchestra	7:00 Opera Concert	3:15 Americana
4:00 News	4:15 Mel Allen, Sports-caster	7:30 Shellie Graham	4:00 News
4:05 Revolving Rhythm	5:00 Hawaii Calls	7:45 Twin Views of the News	4:05 Revolving Rhythm
4:30 Record Shop	5:30 Twilight Serenade	8:00 This is Europe	4:30 Record Shop
5:00 E-Bar-B Ranch	5:45 Sportscast	8:30 Don Wright Chorus	4:45 Record Shop
5:30 Tom Mix	6:00 Twenty Questions	9:00 William Hillman and the News	5:30 Tom Mix
6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News	6:20 Take a Number	9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	7:00 Quick as a Flash	9:30 Mutual Reports the News	6:05 Bill Henry and the News
6:30 Eddy Duchin's Orch.	7:25 John B. Kennedy	9:59 Sign Off.	7:00 Murder by Express
6:55 Bill Henry and the News	7:30 Lombardo Land, U.S.A.		7:30 Crime Fighters
7:00 Twilight Serenade	8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air	<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 Radio Bath Story
7:15 South American way	9:00 Dance Orchestra	5:59 Sign On	8:15 Mutual Newsreel
7:30 Meet the Press	9:30 Dance Orchestra	6:00 Farm & Home Hour	8:30 Wayne King Show
8:00 Commentator	9:55 Mutual Reports the News	6:30 News	9:00 I Love a Mystery
8:15 Mutual Newsreel		6:45 Farm & Home Hour	9:15 Spanish Program
8:30 Dance Band		7:00 News	9:55 Mutual Reports the News
9:00 I Love a Mystery		7:05 Church of Christ	
9:15 Spanish Program		7:20 1450 Club	<b>TUESDAY MORNING</b>
9:30 Dance Orchestra		8:00 News	5:59 Sign On
9:55 Mutual Reports News		8:05 Background for Breakfast	6:00 Farm & Home Hour
		8:15 Musical Roundup	6:30 News
<b>SATURDAY</b>		8:30 Meet the Band	6:45 Farm & Home Hour
5:59 Sign On	8:00 Sunday Morning Serenade	8:45 Top of the Morning	7:00 News
6:00 Farm & Home Hour	8:15 This is David	9:00 Variety Time	7:05 1450 Club
6:30 News	8:30 Good News Hour	9:15 Biblical Quiz	8:00 News
6:45 Farm & Home Hour	9:00 Back to God	9:30 Morning Devotional	8:05 Background for Breakfast
7:00 News	9:30 Organ Melodies	9:45 Novelty in Rhythm	8:15 Musical Roundup
7:05 1450 Club	9:35 Organ Melodies	10:00 News	8:30 Meet the Band
8:00 News	9:45 Christian Science	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	8:45 Top of the Morning
8:05 Background for Breakfast	10:00 College Choir	10:30 Western Jamboree	9:00 Variety Time
8:15 Eddie Arnold Show	10:30 Lutheran Hour	11:00 This Rhythmic Age	9:30 Morning Devotional
8:30 Meet the Band	11:00 Church Services	11:15 Your Morning Concert	9:45 Novelty in Rhythm
8:45 What America Is	12:00 Comic Weekly Man	12:00 Personality Time	10:00 News
9:00 Story Time	12:30 Bill Cunningham	12:15 Farm and Market News	10:05 News
9:15 Shopper's Notebook	12:45 Veterans Wants to Know		10:30 Western Jamboree
9:30 Morning Devotional	1:00 Treasury Variety Show		11:00 Trade Winds Tavern
9:45 Jangle Jim	1:30 Juvenile Jury		11:15 Your Morning Concert
10:00 News	2:00 House of Mystery		11:45 Here's to Veterans
10:05 Made in the Modern Mood			
10:20 Hollywood Calling			
11:00 Trade Winds Tavern			

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### Farmers' Share Of Food Dollar Will Be Same Next Year

Many farmers are wondering what will be their share of the money spent for food next year. Usually farmers get a larger share

when prices run high and a smaller share when prices go low.

Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture expect about the same pattern in 1950. They look for food prices in both retail stores and farmers' markets to go down next year. They see little likelihood of marketing costs and charges going down. So they think the farmers' share in what the consumer pays for food may go down below the 49 cents out of a dollar that has been the general level this year. They add, however that the farmers' share is very unlikely to average less than 46 cents.

Of course, the farmers' share of the consumer dollar spent for different products differs widely. The farmers' share in the money spent for meats, dairy products, poultry and eggs probably will go down in 1950. On the other hand fruits and vegetables are expected to bring somewhat higher prices. Farmers with a share in the fruit and vegetable dollar could get a little bigger share next year.

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"I thought it was the old German flag, though I wasn't quite sure," he said, and then added, "and to think we flew it for two days in New York harbor to show where we were headed."

the back door and hit Britain's fleet from the rear. Napoleon later dropped the scheme.

**Ginning Lab At  
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Nationally prominent agricultural leaders will speak at the public dedication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's new cotton ginning branch laboratory on the campus of New Mexico A. & M. College Saturday, Dec. 17.

U.S. Senator Clinton P. Anderson will present the principal address for the occasion, which begins at 1:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Hadley Hall.

Presiding over the opening exercises will be E. D. White, assistant to the secretary of agriculture. Gov. Thomas J. Mabry of New Mexico and John W. Branson, the president of A. & M., will welcome visitors.

Knox T. Hutchinson, assistant secretary of agriculture, will deliver the response.

Other speakers will include Horace Hayden, executive vice president of the National Cotton Ginner's Association; John I. Thompson, assistant administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA; Harold A. Young, president, National Cotton Council of America; Omer W. Herrman, assistant administrator of the Agricultural Research Administration USDA.

Visitors will move from the auditorium to the new building for the dedication ceremony and formal opening of the laboratory. The college band will furnish music for the occasion.

After this, the building will be open for inspection and a demonstration of all phases of the work. Visitors from all cotton producing areas of the nation are expected to attend the dedication. Registration for these guests will begin at 10 o'clock in Milton Hall and all college departments will be open for visits and inspection during the morning.

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<b>Mixed Nuts</b> Sunset Brand, no peanuts 1 lb cello bag 38c	<b>Pears</b> Highway halves No 2 1/2 tin 29c	<b>Large White Beans</b> New crop 1 lb pkg 13c	<b>Gingerbread Mix</b> Dromedary 14 oz pkg 27c
<b>Almonds</b> Soft shells, I.X.L. brand 1 lb. cello bag 37c	<b>Cherries</b> Honeybird Red Sour pitted No. 2 tin 29c	<b>Blackeyed Peas</b> New Crop 2 lb pkg 42c	<b>White Cake Mix</b> Dromedary or Instant Swansdown 16 oz pkg 36c
<b>Satin Mix</b> Ultra fine hard candy 1 lb cello bag 29c	<b>Blackberries</b> Stillwell No 2 tin 20c	<b>Pinto Beans</b> Recleaned 5 lb pkg 49c	<b>Hot Roll Mix</b> Pillsburys 14 1/2 oz pkg 28c
<b>Chocolate Drops</b> Ultra fine cream center 1 lb cello bag 29c	<b>Almond Clusters</b> Dark Choc. coated almonds 7 oz bag 29c	<b>Vegetable Shortening</b> 3 lb. tin 79c	<b>Flour and Meal</b>
<b>Chocolate Cherries</b> Villa Brand 1 lb box 59c	<b>Chocolate Cherries</b> Villa Brand 1 lb box 59c	<b>Harvest Blossom, all purpose</b> 25 lb. bag 1.59	<b>Gold Medal</b> All purpose flour 10 lb bag 89c
<b>Orange Juice</b> Minute Maid, concentrated 6 oz tin 30c	<b>Green Beans</b> Honor, cut 10 oz pkg 29c	<b>Dalewood, uncolored</b> 1 lb. pkg. 19c	<b>Kitchen Craft</b> All purpose flour 10 lb bag 89c
<b>Spinach</b> Honor Brand, leaf 14 oz pkg 30c	<b>Strawberries</b> Honor Brand, sliced 12 oz pkg 47c	<b>Canned Fish</b>	<b>Corn Meal</b> Mammy Lou yellow 10 lb bag 59c
<b>Tomatoes</b> Gardenside No. 2 tin 12c	<b>Green Beans</b> Gardenside cut No. 2 tin 14c	<b>Tuna</b> Torpedo graded 6 oz tin 29c	<b>Salad Needs</b>
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<b>Hominy</b> Van Camps No. 2 tin 13c	<b>Whole Kernel Corn</b> Highway Vacuum Pack 12 oz tin 15c	<b>Sardines</b> Tempest, Maine in Oil flat tin 10c	<b>Duchess</b> Salad dressing pint 31c
<b>Blackeyed Peas</b> Little Mill No. 2 tin 14c	<b>Garden Peas</b> Sugarbelle fancy 303 tin 18c	<b>Codfish Cakes</b> B and M 10 oz tin 24c	<b>French Dressing</b> Krafts or Miracle 8 oz glass 21c
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		<b>Nestles Morsels</b> 6 ounce package 20c	<b>Crisco</b> Pure Vegetable shortening 3 lb tin 85c
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			<b>Marmalade</b> Welchs Orange 16 oz glass 22c
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**December 26**  
Sarine North-South game: Miami, Fla.—North All-Stars vs. South All-Stars (College seniors).

**December 31**  
Sarine East-West game: San Francisco—East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars (College seniors).  
Blue-Gray: Montgomery, Ala.—Two All-Star teams of college seniors.

**January 2**  
Rose Bowl: Pasadena, Calif.—California (10-0) vs. Ohio State (6-1-2).

Sugar Bowl: New Orleans, La.—Oklahoma (10-0) vs. Louisiana State (8-2).

Orange Bowl: Miami, Fla.—Kentucky (9-2) vs. Santa Clara (7-2-1).

Cotton Bowl: Dallas, Tex.—Rice (9-1) vs. North Carolina (7-3).

Sun Bowl: El Paso, Tex.—Georgetown (Washington) (5-4) vs. Texas Western (7-2-1).

Cigar Bowl: Tampa, Fla.—Wofford (11-0) vs. Florida State.

Pineapple Bowl: Honolulu—Stanford (63-1) vs. Hawaii.  
Gator Bowl: Jacksonville, Fla.—Maryland (7-1) vs. Missouri (7-3).

Tangerine Bowl: Orlando, Fla.—Emory & Henry (11-0) vs. St. Vincent (Pa.) (9-0).

O'Sander Bowl: Galveston, Tex.—McMurray (Tex.) college (7-2-1) vs. Missouri Valley (8-2).

**January 7**  
Senior Bowl: Jacksonville, Fla.—Two All-Star teams of college seniors.

Navy game played and what was the outcome?  
4. Has an Army or Navy team ever played in the Rose Bowl Game?  
5. How many times were the Irish beaten during the reign of the Four Horsemen at Notre Dame?

**ANSWERS**

1. The Western Conference.
2. Only two. Arkansas is the only team in the conference not located in Texas.
3. 1890. Navy won 4-0.
4. Once. Navy played the U. of Washington to a 14-14 tie on New Year's Day, 1924.
5. In the three years the Four Horsemen played together, Notre Dame lost two, tied one and won 28 including a Rose Bowl triumph over Stanford.

**Equipment Better Says Gen. Collins**

Washington (AFPS) — Given four or five months additional training American ground troops throughout the world will be able "to take on anybody, any time, anywhere," Gen. J. Lawson Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said recently.

General Collins told a National Press Club gathering that "we are weaker than the Russians" in tanks and new type guns but "far superior" in air power, artillery and infantry equipment. He said that the United States has the prototype of tank-carrying planes, but "we haven't the money to develop them."

General Collins said that the Army is spending its time and "as much money as possible" to build up its airborne strength.

"We haven't yet scratched the surface of the potentials of air power and airborne troops," he said. "We will have to spend more time and more money in doing that."

The troops at home and in the field, he said, were "getting back into good shape, the kind of shape they were in during the war."

"Give us four or five months," he added, "and we will be ready to fight any opponent, and at present we can see only one potential enemy."

General Collins stated that all strategically critical areas of the United States have been analyzed



T. C. Barker, FA, USN

and plans made for their defense against atomic attacks, insurrection, hostile landing, or other disasters.

With the means available to it, the Army is prepared to move into any of these areas and establish order, he disclosed. Facilities and personnel of the Navy and the Air Force, he added, would be used in the combined plan for which the Army has the primary responsibility.

The General reiterated that unification of the Armed Forces is working. As example, he pointed to a joint strategic plan, in existence for the first time in national history, which unifies the commands of all overseas theatres.

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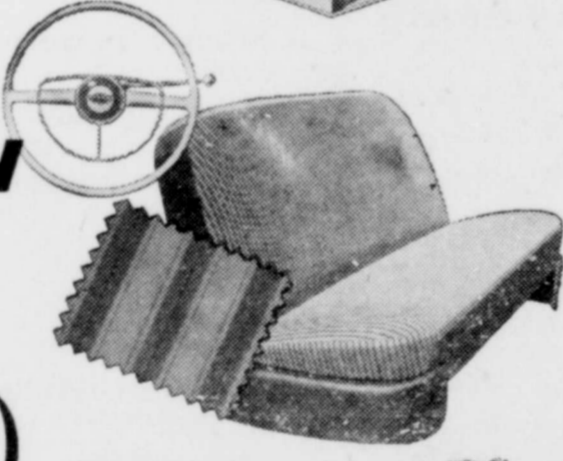
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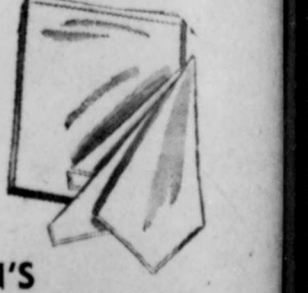
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 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
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 Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Church school, 9:15 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 10:15 a. m.  
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 Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.  
 Sunday, 11 a. m.  
 Preaching service, every other Sunday, 11 a. m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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 The church school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m.  
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
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 Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

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Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
 Evening service, 7 p. m.  
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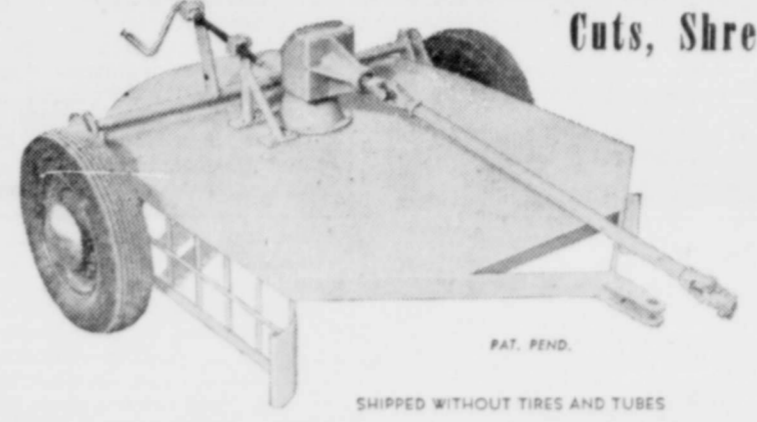
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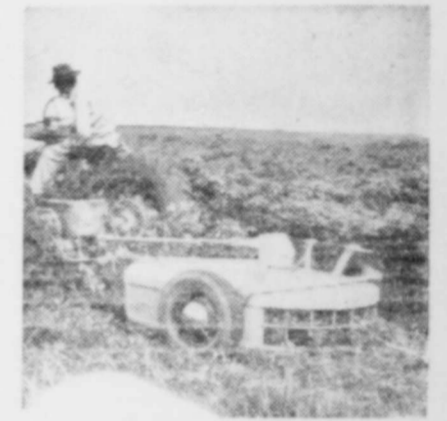


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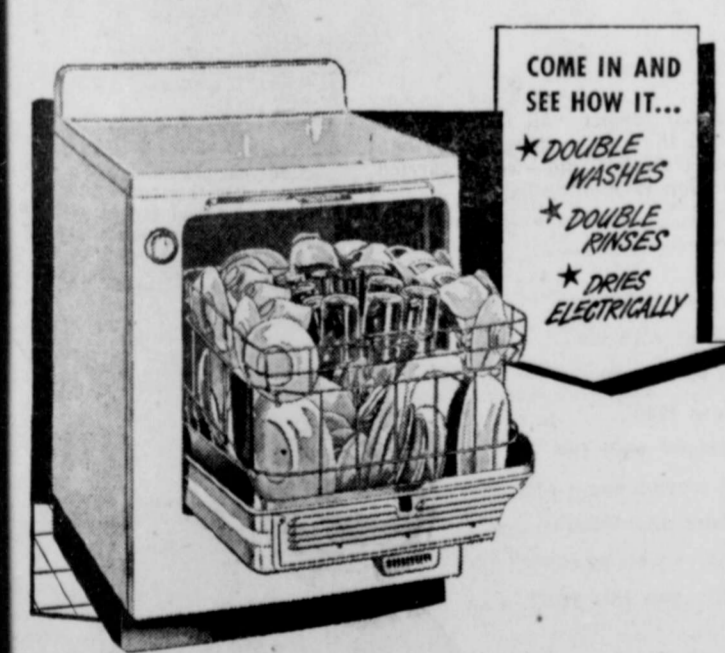
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out 1949, seeking to have the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C., authorize Pioneer Air Lines to serve Artesia. After working the entire year, everything humanly possible has been done and approved so far by every group except the final approval by the CAB of the examiner's report. This final decision will probably be given some time in late February.

The retail merchants unanimously inaugurated and promoted a local trades-day program, in which prizes were offered each month. It was one of the best avenues to promote sales during the slack summer months and at the same time collect many old accounts. This trades-day program was carried for six months. A new program is expected to be started in early 1950.

The beautiful street markers purchased last December were erected early in 1949 and have added materially to the beauty of our city. These were purchased by the Chamber of Commerce.

A tourist school was conducted in May and was successful in teaching some people in strategic positions the value of knowing what we have to offer the tourist as he comes into our community. Joe Clark of the State Tourist Bureau and D. J. Libbey, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns, were instructors.

The annual good-will trip was held on June 15-16. More than 100 made the two-day journey and much goodwill was established for the city, as well as everyone having a good time.

The Chamber of Commerce, working in close cooperation with the City of Artesia, was able to get the people on First Street to see the wisdom of having a four-lane highway through here and at the end of the year we are happy to report that with their co-operation and that of the State Highway Department, First Street is evolving into a real thoroughfare.

A monthly luncheon was held for the members and friends, each one being well attended and at these meetings, many projects and programs were initiated or reported on. They were stimulating and the fellowship engendered went a long way towards making this a highly successful year.

A special "Clean-Up Week" was started and promoted by the Chamber of Commerce, in which more than 100 people were given work and a wonderful job was done. In five days 85 per cent of the weeds in Artesia were gone. The city of Artesia co-operated fully with the Chamber in this program. Lots of publicity for our city was realized over this program.

The board of directors worked hard trying to secure the Post Office Department to install a new post office and Owen Hensley is now erecting the building and it is hoped the new post office will be ready for business soon after the holiday season.

The chamber sponsored a cowgirl in three rodeos and she came out winner in two of them, bought the first bale of cotton ginned in the county and had it compressed in the new cotton compress, sponsored the high school homecoming parades and floats, as well as offering prizes for the V-J Day celebration.

"Fire Prevention Week" was observed with radio newscasts, newspaper stories and essay contests and was climaxed with a big fire prevention parade to all the schools of the city and through the heart of the business section.

The chamber assisted in securing the cotton classification office now located on North First Street. It is estimated this classification office will classify and grade 150,000 bales for the three counties of Eddy, Lea and Chaves. It is intensely important to Artesia and the three counties and we are glad Artesia secured it.

The chamber has purchased new Christmas lighting features and knows that when the lights come on this Friday night, all of us will be proud indeed to be living right here at home.

The chamber helped the 20-30 Club boys to raise money to dust the city during the polio epidemic

this past summer. It is right now completing the directing of the Community Chest drive for this year. There are many other things we might mention, but these few will give you an insight into what makes Artesia tick.

At the speakers' table with President Smith, President-Elect Siegenthaler, and Rossee and introduced by the president were his wife, Mrs. Siegenthaler, Mayor and Mrs. Oren C. Roberts and Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Sharpe.

The banquet dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Yule Lights—

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President Smith urged that the people of the community decorate and light their home premises for the Christmas season, thus helping extend the spirit and beauty of the season throughout the entire community.

They likewise urged as many as possible to be present for the ceremony this evening.

In connection with the turning on the Christmas light, Manager Sharpe announced the Chamber of Commerce again will sponsor a residential lighting contest this season, with prizes totaling \$50 offered, to be divided \$25 for first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

He said the deadline for entering the contest will be Tuesday, Dec. 20, by which time everyone wishing to enter should send his name and address to the Chamber of Commerce office in the Artesia Hotel.

No prizes will be given for business houses this season, but Manager Sharpe urged owners and managers to decorate in the general spirit of the season.

Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

Work is progressing rapidly on the new school building. This large and attractively designed building will be modern in every respect and Hagerman citizens have a right to be very proud of it. The interior will consist of a gymnasium and several classrooms.

Santa Claus visited Hagerman Saturday afternoon, his visit sponsored by the Hagerman merchants and the firemen. A long procession formed from the ball park eastward and progressed westward on Argyle to the business section, where the treats were given. About 1000 children received treats.

Three Hagerman children were honored at birthday parties the last several days. Mrs. Wilson Hart was hostess at a merry little party Monday honoring her little daughter, Susan Clyde, who was 3 years old that day.

After the opening of gifts the children made merry until refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. The favors were tiny Santa Clauses. Those sharing this happy occasion with Susan were Kathleen Mason, Thyra Cleek, Chrissie Hart, Jan Mayberry, Jimmy Mayberry, Nancy Utterback, Jackie Zeleski of Roswell, Barbara Utterback, Lynn Weiborn and Stevie Mason.

Mrs. Jay Baldock was hostess Tuesday at a lovely birthday party honoring her little daughter, Paula Jay, who was 5 years old. The pretty gifts were opened and games enjoyed during the afternoon. The favors were candy and toys. The birthday cake was topped by five candles. Birthday cake and ice cream were served 18 children who participated in the merrymaking.

Mrs. W. T. McLean gave a surprise birthday party Tuesday honoring her son, Buddy, on his fifth birthday. After opening of the gifts, birthday cake and home made ice cream was served the following children: Louise Bratcher, Freddie Gibson, Sue Franklin, Carvin Mosley, Patsy Gregory and Buddy McLean.

Mrs. Bill Langenegger entertained with a lovely birthday dinner Monday evening honoring her husband. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langenegger and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Langenegger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baldock and children Bobbie and Paula, motor-ed to Elida Sunday and spent the

day visiting at the Cleon Answorth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and family spent Sunday afternoon at Ruidoso.

Jay Baldock, chairman of the Hagerman Lions Club, Howard Menefee, Horace Freeman and Alex White motored to Roswell Tuesday evening to attend a zone meeting of Lions Clubs.

The bazaar and turkey dinner which was held Saturday by the Presbyterian Missionary Aid and Ella Hedges Circle was an outstanding success. About 150 plates were served and a number of articles were sold at the bazaar.

Recent out-of-town visitors at Hagerman included Mr. and Mrs. George Casabonne of Hope, who visited at the Jack Casabonne home; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Casabonne and children, guests of Leonard Lang and the Pete Casabonne family; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Jim Bob) Clark and children of Sterling City, Texas, who visited the T. D. Davenport, R. W. Cumpster and I. E. Boyce families and Mrs. Marvin Tollett and daughter, guests of Mrs. L. R. Burck and Miss James.

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Allotments—

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A Department of Agriculture publication in the county committee's office explains possible alternative results of the referendum vote this way:

"If quotas are approved, a farmer who seeds within his farm acreage allotment is free to market his total 1950 production, plus any carry-over cotton from prior crops. He will also be eligible for price-support loans at 90 per cent of the parity price next Aug. 1.

"A non-cooperator — a farmer who plants in excess of his farm acreage allotment—must pay a penalty on the production of his excess acreage before he can legally market any of his crop. This penalty is set by law at 50 per cent of the parity price next June 15.

"The non-cooperator will not be entitled to price support protection on any of his crop. Neither will he be eligible to receive conservation practice payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

"Each farmer who cooperates with the program will be accepting his fair share of responsibility for adjusting cotton supplies to requirements. In return, he receives the guarantee of a protected price for his 1950 crop.

"If quotas are rejected, all growers will be free to market their 1950 crop for whatever price it will bring. Price support is limited by law to 50 per cent of parity. Only cooperators—those who plant within their acreage allotments—will be entitled to price support."

CUNNINGHAM ENLISTS IN FIELD ARTILLERY

Billy Joe Cunningham, 17-year-old son of Mrs. H. L. Thomas of 1106 West Grand Avenue, has enlisted in the Field Artillery for three years. It was announced by M/Sgt. Leslie W. Parman, recruiting officer at Carlsbad.

Cunningham has been assigned to Fort Ord, Calif., for basic training and permanent assignment. He plans to continue his high school education in the service. Cunningham said he chose the Field Artillery because of the wide scope of mechanical training offered by this branch of the service.

Santa Is To Be At Williams Furniture Store Each Saturday

Santa Claus was at the Williams Furniture Company store Saturday to greet boys and girls and will be there each Saturday until Christmas.

T. C. Williams said arrangements have been made for the jolly, old fellow to be on hand at the store from 10 to 11:30 o'clock mornings and 3 to 5:30 o'clock afternoons each Saturday through Dec. 24. When he was at the store last Saturday, 296 boys and girls registered.

Williams said it is hoped all children in the community can meet Santa Claus at the store, but he said those coming must be accompanied by adults, because of the store full of beautiful Christmas merchandise.

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Dexter vs. faculty. Monday, Dec. 26, Farmers vs. AT-B, Elks vs. Kaiser; Wednesday, Dec. 28, 20-30 vs. National Guard, faculty vs. First National; Thursday, Dec. 29, Dexter vs. REA, AT-B vs. Elks.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Elks vs. Farmers, REA vs. AT-B; Thursday, Jan. 5, Dexter vs. First National, faculty vs. Kaiser.

Monday, Jan. 9, REA vs. National Guard, First National vs. Farmers; Wednesday, Jan. 11, 20-30 vs. Farmers, faculty vs. National Guard; Thursday, Jan. 12, Dexter vs. AT-B, 20-30 vs. REA.

Monday, Jan. 16, First National vs. Elks, Kaiser vs. National Guard; Wednesday, Jan. 18, Farmers vs. Dexter, 20-30 vs. AT-B; Thursday, Jan. 19, Kaiser vs. AT-B, Elks vs. faculty.

Monday, Jan. 23, Farmers vs. faculty, First National vs. REA; Wednesday, Jan. 25, 20-30 vs. Elks, National Guard vs. Dexter; Thursday, Jan. 26, REA vs. Kaiser.

Bulldogs—

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second game of the season and the first home game at 8 o'clock tonight against the Hope Yellow Jackets.

Artesia will again be host Saturday night, when Santa Fe meets the Bulldogs on the high school gym floor here. The Bulldogs will play one more game, also at home, before the tournament at Capitan, when they meet Rosedale here next Tuesday.

Future Farmers—

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Raymond Pearson, Hunt Zumwalt, Albert Bach and Don Kincaid. Jean Green, "Artesia Chapter Sweetheart for '49" was presented a "Sweetheart" jacket by members of the chapter.

The program was concluded with the Future Farmer closing ceremony under the direction of President Green.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and floral offerings shown us at the death of our husband, father and brother. —Mrs. Jack Hastie and Mrs. Effie Wingfield and family. 61-1tp

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Jack Hastie—

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ber of the Artesia I.O.O.F. Lodge, in which he had held every chair. He had served two years as New Mexico department adjutant of the United Spanish War Veterans under George Frisch of Artesia, who was department commander. Mr. Hastie likewise was an active member of the V.F.W. and represented that organization of the central committee of the United Veterans Club of Artesia. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hastie married Mrs. Clara Caraway at Roswell Nov. 9, 1922. They had no children. Mrs. Hastie and her four children, Mr. Hastie's step-children, survive, as does a sister, Mrs. Effie Wingfield of Artesia.

The step-children are Mrs. Nay Hightower, Artesia; Mrs. Walter Douglas, Sacramento; Mrs. Lydia Kimball, Safford, Ariz. and Mark Caraway, Roswell. Mr. Hastie is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Nola Naylor, Mrs. Meryl Story and Frank Wingfield of Artesia.

Mr. Hastie entered the service of his country in 1899 and served during the Spanish-American War in the Philippine Islands. He returned home April 5, 1902.

Proclamation—

(Continued from Page One) making their services and facilities available to enforcement officers, the Red Cross, the Air Rescue Service of the Air Force, the Forest Service and any other agency which might require aerial search facilities in case of emergency.

"Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, proclaim this as 'Civil Air Patrol Week' in Artesia and ask that the citizens of the community at this time take special cognizance of the unselfish services which the Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol and other units throughout the nation are rendering or offering to render in behalf of us all.

"OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor of Artesia."

Capt. Mervon Worley, commander of the Artesia squadron of the CAP and Mrs. Worley were in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday attending a special observation of the eighth anniversary of the organization for members of all New Mexico units, at which Governor Mabry was made an honorary member.

The Artesia commander said the cadet training program of the CAP was stressed at the meeting, at which it was announced an enlistment quota of 600 cadets in the state by next April has been set.

Captain Worley said the Artesia squadron was commended for its search and rescue activities.

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Read the Ads

Musical, 'Oh, You Beautiful Doll,' Is Gay Hit

That fabulous era just after the turn of the century when jazz was the rage and song-pluggers infested Tin-Pan-Alley where hit tunes sold million of copies, is recounted tunefully and with Technicolor trimmings in "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," which opens at the Land-sun Theater Sunday. Here is a slick musical made by Twentieth Century-Fox, the company that has set the pace in fashioning nostalgic song-and-dance stories for the screen ever since "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Judging from the verve and spontaneity displayed in the picture, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" must have been a labor of love for all concerned. The stars, Joyce Haver and Mark Stevens, sing and dance their way blithely through the proceedings and Director John Stahl has kept a swift pace. The way the picture comes off you just know the Producer George Jessel had the time of his life with it.

The framework of the picture is built around the life story of Fred Fisher, whose song hits were on every piano of the nation in the early 1900's. A dozen of his tunes add melody and life to the film, among them "Peg O' My Heart," "Ireland Must Be Heaven," "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine," "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle," "There's a Broken Heart for Every Light on Broadway," "Chicago," and "Dardanella." Curiously, the title song, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," is the only one not composed by Fisher.

Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster) W. R. Foster spent several days last week in El Paso. Tom Crook, who swallowed a safety pin last week, is up and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands left last week for Missouri, where they plan to make their home. Miss Jereline Flowers, who had been visiting her mother, left last

week for San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gray of Melbourne spent last week end visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

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ARTESIA PILOT CLUB WILL ELECT TONIGHT

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All members and all others interested in becoming members are urged to be present. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and other matters of importance will be discussed.

AUXILIARY TO HAVE YULE PARTY MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

All members are urged to attend and to bring a gift not to exceed \$1 in cost for exchange.

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