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When an editorial from our bat-typewriter should come to the attention of the Oil Industry Information Committee in New Mexico City we cannot figure. But we did and we greatly appreciate the letter from H. B. Miller, executive director of that national organization.

In the name of the Oil Industry Information Committee, I wish to congratulate you upon the editorial "Oil Progress Week" in your issue of Oct. 18.

It is gratifying to know that efforts to inform the public of their stake in the petroleum industry have won the support of progressive and influential newspapers throughout the country.

Others also receive letters which greatly appreciate, such as from Bob Rodke to Police Officer Earl D. Westfall regarding police force in general and one in particular.

Although the cop in question has the full and personal congratulations of the chief and Mayor C. Roberts, both suggested we delete his name in publishing the letter, which reads other-

Recently, it so happened that I was stopped by a patrol car for a traffic infraction.

The patrolman, Officer X, was a gentleman and second, a police officer. I appreciated his helping me and calling my attention to the infraction and I was greatly impressed by the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which he did same. It made a far more lasting impression on me than would have a belligerent, se-tongue-lashing, as I now recall, Officer X was more interested in my safety than in my punishment.

You are to be commended for high-caliber type men whom you have assembled around you representing Artesia's law-enforcement body. Countless other citizens I am sure, join me in expressing this sentiment.

"Sincerely yours,
R. B. RODKE."

to which Chief Westfall re- sponded. This department strives daily to reach the standard required for law enforcement. We want that therein we fail to reach ultimate goal, but as we progress the hard way, Mr. Rodke, it is our wish to serve all as have been.

"Sincerely yours,
EARL D. WESTFALL,
Chief of Police."

has been pointed out to us our headline in the Tuesday "Bulldogs Defeat Hope, But to Santa Fe Demons," should read, "Bulldogs Defeat Hope, Bowwow to Santa Fe Demons."

and while we're on headlines, feel we should call to your attention the headline written in the Tri-State Area having with the various stories regarding a project for a dam on the Canadian River—the project, as it were.

Somebody tried to take us for the other night, while we were dividing our faculties between listening to the radio and reading a whodunit.

When the phone rang we immediately thought about that window with prizes, so we answered, "m & Clem," hoping it might be Mr. Whisper."

My fellow who called evidently hoped to fill us with disappointment by claiming to be "Mr. Whisper," but he seemed more than we, when we answered with the golden words and soon convinced us he was a con-artist, which we have since con-

cluded quite the thing to whisper code words, but don't be misled by any money on the phone. You can check to learn whether you are a winner or not by calling.

Friday's social calendar in the Advocate set some sort of record, for the four days from that through today, 18 different parties and the list undoubtedly (Continued last page, this section)

Knife-Fork Inaugural Speaker Sees New Civilization By 2000

At the present rate of scientific advancement in this atomic world there will be a new civilization by 2000, before which time it will be possible to have perfected rockets to the moon, Dr. Gerald Wendt, noted scientist and consulting editor on science, declared Tuesday night at the initial dinner meeting of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Dr. Wendt said he has no fear because the Russians have an atomic bomb and he sees no reason why they should not have the secret, for science has understood atomic energy and the atomic bomb for years. But even if an atomic bomb were sent to the Soviet Union, the Russians could not copy that which they received, for, he said, "they can't even copy the Chevrolet and Ford!"

The need, according to Dr. Wendt, is not to keep the secret of the atomic bomb, but to stay ahead of its advancement. The speaker said that because of the complexity of problems, the Russians do not have the facilities for development that the United States possess.

Dr. Wendt stressed the peace-time development of atomic energy, pointing out its possibilities. An ounce of atomic power is equal to about 2000 tons of present fuels, so when it is developed for use the problem of hauling fuel will have been eliminated.

With the development of knowl-

edge of atomic energy many fields of science will open and be developed, Dr. Wendt said. He said that through the atom science will learn the secret of plant life and that through the use of isotopes science has a new approach to the cause of growth, necessary in finding a cure for cancer.

Dr. Wendt said that in a relatively few years the world has developed from the horse and buggy, to the automobile, then the airplane and now the rocket. And, he added, work is now being carried on in the development of rockets which will reach the moon—perhaps within the next 25 years.

He said it is known rockets have been shot 250 miles above the surface of the earth and speculated that perhaps they have gone much higher than that. And Dr. Wendt explained that it is possible to explode a rocket many miles high, at which height fragments would be anchored in place in the outer gravity area of the earth or might circle the earth. He hinted that such fragments could look like "flying saucers."

Many of the children of today will be living in 2000, especially as the life expectancy is increasing continuously with the advance of science, Dr. Wendt said. And these boys and girls will witness a new civilization, for which they are not being educated, as no one knows what is coming or what that (Continued last page, this section)

Rosedale Turns Tables Here On Bulldogs Tuesday

The cage squad from Rosedale Consolidated High School—a rural school without a town by the same name—turned the tables on the Bulldogs here Tuesday night and defeated Artesia 37-33 in a last-quarter scoring spree.

Of 14 points credited to the visitors in the final period, eight were made by Turner, who up to that time had made but a single basket. He was second high man for Rosedale with 10 points, while his teammate, Chandler made seven baskets from the floor and a free throw for a total of 15 points.

John Felton, who scored six loops and two free throws for a total of 14 points, paced the Bulldogs. Bill Brown made three and three for a total of nine points.

The two teams were tied 9-9 at the end of the first period and the Bulldogs were in the lead 18-25 at the half. The Artesia lead was narrowed to 25-23 at the end of the third quarter and then Rosedale cut loose to win.

Rosedale, the mailing address of which is Bellview, in Curry County, had eight lettermen on the team, which started its season Nov. 18 and had played seven previous games.

It was the fourth game for the Bulldogs, who have won two and lost two.

The Artesia squad left this morning for Captain to play in the invitational tournament there today and Saturday. In the drawing for (Continued last page, this section)

Oklahoma Youth Is Charged With Grand Larceny

Thomas James Medlin, 19, who gave his home as Lawton, Okla., entered a plea of not guilty Thursday morning, when arraigned on a charge of grand larceny, in which it is alleged he stole jewelry valued at about \$250 from W. Y. West of Loco Hills and was bound over to the action of the Eddy County District Court by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey.

In a signed statement, Medlin admitted having the jewelry in his possession, but denied he had stolen it, claiming he was holding it as security for \$3 in wages owed him by West.

Articles found on Medlin's person included three watches, four rings and a buckskin jacket, all said to belong to the West family. He also had \$4.95 in cash.

Medlin was arrested in Artesia late Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock and State Police Officer I. W. (Bud) South.

Appearance bond was set at \$1000 by Judge Josey, which Medlin could not raise and he was placed in the county jail in Carlsbad Thursday.

John Gates' Seeing-Eye Dog and Companion Died a Natural Death Sunday, After Faithfully Serving Him About Five Years. She Had Been Failing in Health a Number of Months.

Dodie is dead! John Gates' Seeing-Eye dog and companion died a natural death Sunday, after faithfully serving him about five years. She had been failing in health a number of months.

Although Dodie had been lame about a year, she continued to be a familiar figure on the streets of Artesia, about which she unerringly steered her blind master.

Five years ago, when Dodie was 3 years old, Gates went to the Seeing-Eye Institute at Morristown, N. J., where he and Dodie became acquainted and the two went through a period of training together, Dodie learning to guide him safely on the streets and in traffic, while John learned the methods of directing the young dog, which was to become a part of his life.

John is planning to return to Morristown after the weather has moderated in the spring and to procure and train with another Seeing-eye Dog, not to replace Dodie—for that can't be done—but to take up the chores she had done for him for so long.

Artesia CAP And Pilots Invited To Hobbs Flight Feed

Adult members and cadets of the Artesia squadron of the Civil Air Patrol and local pilots have been extended an invitation to attend a flight breakfast and flying party at the Hobbs municipal airport Sunday.

Capt. Mervon Worley, commander of the squadron, was informed hotel reservations and hangar space are available for Saturday night for those who wish to fly to Hobbs that day. All interested in flying or driving and planning to attend the flight breakfast and flying party were asked to call Lt. John Hutton at the Hobbs airport and inform him how many will be in the party.

It was announced fly-ins will be admitted free to the world championship stock-car races to be staged at the airport Sunday afternoon. The flight breakfast is scheduled for 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Farm Practice Report Deadline Set For Jan. 15

The Eddy County Production and Marketing Administration Committee office in Carlsbad has announced the deadline for reporting agricultural conservation practices in 1949 has been set Jan. 15.

All practices must have been completed by Dec. 31 in order to be credited, the committee advised.

It was announced that all farmers having performed the subsiding practice on their farms in 1949 should get their subsiding inspection statement signed by one of their community committeemen and turn it in to the county office at the time they sign their 1949 report of performances.

Anyone planning to do conservation work on their farm or ranch prior to the 1950 ACP sign-up, must get prior approval from the county committee before the work is carried out.

Advocate Will Install Goss Web News Press

The Artesia Advocate will be printed starting shortly after the first of the year on a new Goss Cox-O-Type web press, delivery on which is expected in the near future and for which an addition is being built from the back wall of the present Advocate building to the alley.

The total cost of the new press and installation will be approximately \$20,000.

But it will mean greater speed in printing more pages at one time, a later lock-up deadline on some of the pages and a resultant better balance in distribution of news and advertising matter throughout the issue.

Ground was broken some days ago by Tom Heflin, contractor, a pit has been dug under what will be the press position in the new building and the foundation for the press has been poured. Construc-

tion of the building addition will be rushed, so the press can be installed promptly upon delivery.

The press will print and fold complete sections of up to eight pages at the rate of about 3500 an hour, as compared with the capacity of the present Miehle flat-bed of two or four pages at a top speed of less than 2000 an hour.

With the old press, it is necessary to feed the two or four pages by hand, then turn and "back them in," again fed by hand, on the reverse side from other page form. And the folding process is in addition.

But the new Goss will feed automatically from rolls of paper, print on both sides and fold, all in one operation up to the capacity of eight pages.

The press was installed new in Albuquerque in July and is today practically new, for good presses

Federal Low-Rent Housing Program Here Urged By Brown

The need for a federal low-rent housing program for Artesia is being stressed this week by Tom E. Brown, who has made an exhaustive study of the problem and the regulations pertaining to it.

He spoke on the consecutive days Monday through Thursday at the meetings of the 20-30, Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

In his remarks Brown suggested that such a project be started in Artesia, as there is a definite need for it. There are slum conditions in the Artesia area as bad as those found in the larger cities, he declared, which may not be known to the general public, but of which members of the clergy, welfare workers, physicians and others who come in contact with them are quite aware.

Brown cited specific examples, including the case of a family of two parents and four children living in a converted trailer 6x8 feet.

He said since the passage of the Federal Housing Administration law, 42 states, including New Mexico in 1949, have passed housing laws through which they can participate in the federal program in municipalities of 3000 or more population.

Brown said a local program can

be set up by the council passing a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a housing board of five members to make a survey and study the fact. After the action has been approved by the State Housing Board, it is sent to Washington for approval.

When federal approval has been received, Brown said, the government will furnish funds with which to construct low-rent housing units, with a limit in cost of \$1750 a room. This figure does not include the cost of necessary land or its clearing or of utilities.

Likewise, the speaker said, the government does not furnish plans, but construction must meet certain specifications. The units may be built individually in one or more locations or as apartments, as the local conditions require and as set up by the mayor's housing board.

When constructed, the units are rented to families whose income is not more than five times the rental, except that allowances are made for each child, Brown said. And the rent must be at least 20 per cent less than that being charged in the community for comparable housing units which are privately

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Hopes Are Held That Ray's Leg May Be Saved

Hopes are still held that Larry Ray, 16-year-old Lake Arthur boy, whose left thighbone was shattered Saturday, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged, will not lose the member.

He is a patient at Artesia General Hospital, where he is improving slowly and where every effort is being made to avoid amputation.

Young Ray was to undergo an operation on the leg today, but his physician said it will not be amputated at this time and that it is hoped that will not become necessary.

The youth was shot when he and two companions, who had been hunting pheasants west of Lake Arthur were starting home. Ray had placed his gun in their car and Thomas Arthur Crook, another 16-year-old Lake Arthur boy was putting his gun in, when it was accidentally discharged and the load of shotgun pellets struck Ray in the leg.

Crook gave his friend and companion blood shortly after Ray had been brought to the hospital and had nearly bled to death. Several other transfusions have been administered.

Ray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Ray of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Shields Named License Vendor For Maljamar And Area

Mrs. Kenneth Shields has been appointed motor vehicle and drivers' license vendor at Maljamar, for the convenience of residents of that community and surrounding territory.

Licenses were delivered to Mrs. Shields from Santa Fe by Santos Quintana, distributor.

Quintana said March 2 will be the deadline for having 1950 license plates and that a penalty of \$1 a day will be imposed after that date.

Citizens Urged To Enter Yule Lighting Contest

Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, has reminded local residents of the Christmas lighting and decorating contest being conducted by the chamber.

A prize of \$25 will be given the person judged to have the most beautiful and appropriate display. Second and third prizes will be \$15 and \$10, respectively.

Manager Sharpe said there is no set pattern for lighting and decorating, that an individual has a wide choice from which to choose, just so the display follows a Christmas motif.

Other than having decorated or planning to decorate, there is only one rule and that is that persons entering the contest must register at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Artesia Hotel by next Tuesday, Dec. 20, in order to be eligible for a prize. Each must give his name and address, so the judges will know where to judge.

The chamber manager encouraged everyone to decorate his home premises or windows or both for the Christmas season, whether planning to enter the contest or not, by way of making a more beautiful city during the holidays.

He likewise encouraged businesses to string lights and otherwise decorate, but pointed out there will be no industrial or business prizes. Only individual householders or tenants may enter.

More Christmas lights are seen each succeeding night as the period until Christmas grows shorter and the community with individual displays and the downtown strings of colored lights across the streets and on the two municipal Christmas trees and on the figurines is one of the most beautifully decorated cities in this section.

The lights at Conoco Colony are to be turned on Sunday night for the first time and an invitation has been extended to citizens of the community to drive out to see them.



Santa Claus Is Coming To Artesia Saturday Afternoon

Santa Claus will be in Artesia Saturday afternoon for his annual pre-Christmas appearance with treats for the boys and girls of the Artesia trade territory at Morris Field.

And he will be here again—in spirit, if not in body—Friday noon, Dec. 23, when he and a group of Artesia businessmen will be hosts at the high school cafeteria to boys and girls of the community who might not otherwise have a real Christmas dinner.

For his visit Saturday afternoon, Santa is scheduled to arrive in his sleigh from the North Pole at 2:15 o'clock and he will be escorted up Main Street by police to Morris Field, where the annual municipal party will start at 2:30 o'clock.

At the field, Santa Claus and his helpers will give the treats to the boys and girls, while an informal program of transcribed Christmas carols is presented over the Artesia Lions Club public address system, with transcriptions furnished by radio station KSVP.

In preparation for Santa's visit, 3800 sacks of goodies were filled by members of the home economics department of Artesia High school Wednesday. Some of these were to be sent to Loco Hills for distribution to children who could not come to town Saturday afternoon.

Although the boys and girls will be guests of the merchants of the Artesia community, arrangements for Santa's visit and the job of underwriting the party were under-

taken by the Artesia Rotary Club, which has sponsored the annual pre-Christmas visit of St. Nick for many years.

The general committee in charge is composed of A. R. Wood and Andy Corbin, who assigned various tasks to other members of the club, both in the solicitation of funds and in the other work attached to the party.

Santa's principal assistant in the program will be Jack Tinson, whom Rotarians pointed out resembles the Jolly Old Saint somewhat in stature. Other assistants will be members of the Rotary Club and several other organizations of the community.

Word has been received from Santa Claus, who has been meeting boys and girls at the Williams Furniture Company store the last several Saturdays, that he will be there from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Saturday morning and then again in the afternoon as soon as he can get away from Morris Field. He will remain at the store until 5 o'clock.

The next big Christmas party will be the one Friday noon of next week, when a big dinner will be served to many boys and girls of the community at the high school cafeteria, who might not have a special Christmas dinner otherwise.

The group of businessmen who are co-operating with Santa in that party are making plans to feed 400 to 500 boys and girls of school age from the several racial groups and (Continued last page, this section)

Vacation For Schools Starts Wednesday

Artesia schools will be dismissed at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays, it was announced by Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools.

Classes will be resumed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

Superintendent Mayfield said the school buses will make their last run at the regular time next Wednesday afternoon until the Tuesday morning after New Year's Day.

Many of the teachers who have not established permanent homes in Artesia are planning to make trips over the holidays to spend Christmas with relatives or friends.

The vacation periods for all four school systems in Eddy County will be simultaneous. They are the Artesia, Carlsbad and Hope municipal schools and the county school system.

Methodist Choir To Present Program Christmas Music

A program of Christmas music will be presented Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

A prelude of organ music by Mrs. John D. Sammons is to start at 7 o'clock, after which the choir will present Christmas anthems and other special numbers. Everett Dean O'Bannon, young violinist, will play, "The Holy City," and Miss Marietta Woodruff of Carlsbad will whistle, "The Star," and "The Birthday of a King." A short Christmas message will be brought by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor.

An invitation was extended the general public to attend and enjoy the program of special Christmas music.

MRS. GATES' FATHER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates left by automobile Monday for Anadarko, Okla., where Mrs. Gates' father, N. D. Richey, died that night.

Funeral services for Mr. Richey and burial were at Anadarko Wednesday afternoon.

Lewis Explains Details Of Band Trip To El Paso

The Artesia High School band will leave for the Southwest Sun Carnival in El Paso at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 30, in two chartered buses and with six chaperones, Russell Lewis, Jr., director, told parents of the members Tuesday night at a meeting of the Band Aides in the band room.

Lewis said the band members will be kept together at all times and will go places only as a group, that no individual will be permitted to go anywhere alone.

He said the complete schedule of activities has not been worked out, but that every parent will be mailed a schedule sheet before the band leaves, showing where the boys and girls will be at any time, so they could be located in case of emergency.

During the stay of the band at El Paso, both the boys and girls will be housed and fed at Fort Bliss, which will be host to approximately 800 high school and college band members and chaperones.

Director Lewis said each band member will need \$6, which will cover the cost of meals and all necessary expenses. The only other thing which must be taken is "long handles," which the director said will be required. There will be no other clothing requirement, he said and suggested that blue jeans or any other ordinary clothing will be satisfactory.

The band will play at least one concert while in El Paso and will march in the big annual parade, which will be on Monday, Jan. 2, the day of the Sun Bowl game. And the band members will attend the game in the afternoon.

The director said the band members will be taken to Juarez one day on a sight-seeing trip.

On Sunday morning, all of the band members are to attend church at Fort Bliss, where there will be Catholic, Protestant and Jewish services provided.

The band is scheduled to start for home after the Sun Bowl game, if the weather permits, Director Lewis said.

The buses, which will be chartered for the entire period from the time the band leaves Artesia until it returns, will be at the disposal of the organization at all times and will be used to transport (Continued last page, this section)

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TELEPHONE 7

Do Something About It

SOME ONE HAS SAID, "If most of us weren't well pleased with ourselves we'd do something about it."

And that, we believe, is true.

A lot of us spend a lot of time blaming others for our failures, our short comings and for the fact we have not attained or do not enjoy success.

We complain because of the good luck of others and are convinced that we could have been just as fortunate with a little of their luck.

We are convinced that we could do a better job than a lot of folks who are holding responsible positions or running successful businesses.

But if we were to take the trouble to investigate we would find there is considerable more work and effort involved in the success of an individual than there has been luck.

We don't want to learn this or even admit this. We would rather employ the excuse that we have not attained success, been able to win the respect and admiration of our friends or haven't attained the positions of prominence because of bad luck than to admit the truth.

But the fact remains that the average person who has gained success has done so because he has been willing to pay the price that success demands.

This means hard work, self denial and personal sacrifice. The average person who has his own business paid a real price for that business. He probably denied himself many things in order to save his money. He worked long and hard hours and he earned what he has. It wasn't just a matter of luck.

But there are those individuals who aren't willing to do this and so they go along and do the best that they can do under the circumstances but they continue to complain about their hard luck and their misfortune.

But it isn't misfortune but rather our unwillingness to save and to deny ourselves things we do not need in order to have what we say we really want.

We have known individuals and you know individuals who over a period of years have thrown away part of their earnings every week just because they thought they had to do certain things or have certain things.

They have literally thrown away this money. The difference between this individual and the one who has won success has been the willingness to save and practice thrift rather than to use earnings for those things which actually weren't needed—things which more time than not create unhappiness instead of bringing happiness.

But until we are willing to forget certain pleasure we seem to think we have to have and until we are willing to save our money in order to be more or less independent we are going to continue to give excuses for our lack of success.

Success has to be earned—earned with honest and sincere effort and sacrifice.

And many of the problems that face and confront us are problems we have created or conditions we have brought on by our own actions and our own conduct.

Complaining about our luck doesn't help our situation and it doesn't change conditions. It merely means we are endeavoring to evade the truth.

Yes, that statement is true. "If most of us were not well pleased with ourselves we'd do something about it."

Most of us don't want to do something bad enough to do it.—O.E.P.

Off The Cob

IT MAY BE CORNY, but it should get the job done. So said one of our advertisers the other day, as he placed an ad in The Advocate.

But he was right in the trend of the times. It seems that plain corn has taken the place of real humor and has become as much a part of everyday life in the United States as has patented breakfast food.

Where would Bob Hope and others of his ilk be without corn? And have you noticed that writers who formerly were quite conservative in their choice of words now and then slip in a bit of corn today?

Thus it is with many of the ads today, whether in The Advocate or in the slick magazines, corn is the order of the day, perhaps for want of a more serious thought.

And thus it is with such an editorial as this, strictly off the cob.—A.L.B.

Christmas Tragedies

IT'S STILL SOME DAYS until Christmas, but trees are appearing in many homes and so one of the most serious fire hazards of the entire year is here.

Some have referred to the Christmas tree—symbolic only of good, cheer and non-violence—as the most dangerous tree in the world. And well it might be so termed, for there is never a Christmas season without Christmas tree fires and usually deaths resulting from them.

The danger is not as great now as it once was for the day of the Christmas tree candles is practically gone, except in some rural areas. But candles are not the only things which can and do cause Christmas tree fires.

The trees can become unduly dry if they are too close to heating units of any kind and an open gas heater adjacent to a tree is an invitation to disaster, multiplied if flammable materials are used for decorations.

Then there is the wiring problem. Only sets approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories should ever be used. And extension cords must be in good condition. Overloading of circuits, if proper fuses are not being used, causes a threat. And last, but not least, if the tree becomes so dry it is shedding needles, discard it at once, even though it is still before Christmas.

But above all, let's all now and throughout the Christmas season exercise the greatest of care, so we have no tragedies through our own carelessness, but do have a Merry Christmas.—A.L.B.

You Can Help, Too

OVER AT NEW MEXICO A. & M. COLLEGE they are completing their campaign for the Aggie Memorial Stadium and the Memorial Tower.

Both are to be dedicated to those former Aggies who gave their lives for their country in the two World Wars, memorials that will be serviceable to the school.

Some \$50,000 of the funds for the stadium is to be subscribed and given by Aggie students, citizens and business firms of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County and of the state, as well as by friends of the school from outside the school.

The goal has about been reached. It is expected to be completed before the first of the year.

The school will put up \$100,000 when the \$50,000 in cash has been turned over to the board of regents of the college. The entire project will cost \$150,000.

It is expected to provide not only an adequate football stadium but that stadium will be used for many things, including outdoor meetings and even livestock shows at the college.

A. & M. College, of course, has made and continues to make a wonderful contribution to farming, ranching and the livestock industries of the state.

Farmers are familiar with the many aids and help given them in their work. They are familiar with the experiments and the developments of the college. They know the school not only provides education for the young men and women of New Mexico, but that it has helped to increase many fold the income from farming and ranching in the state.

Many, perhaps, knowing and realizing this would like to make a contribution to the school and to help in this program. They are invited to do so. Their gift could be mailed direct to the Aggie Memorial Stadium Committee, State College, New Mexico.

And any contribution should be made out, if a check is used, to the Aggie Memorial Stadium Fund. Contributions of anyone will be gladly received and deeply appreciated.

It is a real opportunity for us to do something for the school that has done so much for our state.—O.E.P.

Why Hurt Them?

IT IS RATHER SURPRISING sometimes when we check up and learn how many things we can do and do to hurt people, individuals and their businesses usually without any real intention of doing so.

But there are many individuals hurt by idle gossip, rumors and false reports. We talk and then find out we should have remained silent.

It appears at times we go out deliberately to hurt people who have gained or acquired a little success. We have never been able to understand an attitude of attempting to destroy someone who has earned a little success.

But the fact remains that it does happen.

Let a person acquire a little success, get along well with his work and his business and seemingly we want to do something to halt him in his work, to make it a little harder for him and to halt him in the progress he or she is making.

Many times, perhaps, we do not intend to do this but nevertheless our efforts have the same results as though we did this deliberately and intentionally with purpose—that of hurting the individual.

The fact is that we all reside and live in this community. And the more success that individuals have the greater contribution they can make to our community. They can provide more jobs; create a larger payroll; they contribute more taxes and they are in a position to make a great contribution to the community.

We can oftentimes help them in their work and in their efforts. And when we do we are not only helping our community but nine times out of ten we are helping ourselves either directly or indirectly.

The more prosperity we create here the more prosperous we make our community. And the more prosperity we create then the more likelihood we will have more prosperity ourselves.

The wise thing to do, we feel, is to lend a helping hand to those who are gaining or winning success in our community. Because it not only makes it easier for them but at the same time it helps our community.

And when we help our community we usually are helping ourselves and the people of our community.—O.E.P.

DELINQUENT PARENTS



Adding Sunshine to the Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley
Any one of a dozen lies that have come out of the hunting season would top Elliott Barker's whopper that won the Game Association's liars' contest.

Super honors go to Los Alamos' W. O. Sissel. While deer hunting near Hillsboro, he came upon four mountain lions, with only two shells left in his 30-30.

With the two shells he killed a pair of the critters. Pursuing the other two, he cornered one in a cave, killing it with the butt of his gun. Sissel sadly reported that the other got away.

Not to be outdone, The Springer Tribune reported that Tom Bushnell, affable cattle buyer, chased a wild turkey on horseback until he winded the bird and then captured it on foot—believe it or not.

Murder Will Out
Charles Milligan, says The Otero County Times, is New Mexico's bow and arrow hunter par excellence. While bow and arrowing, a companion accidentally wounded a doe. Milligan put the animal out of its misery with a close-up 70-pound bow.

Counted as accessory to the crime the court fined Milligan \$50 for his "good" deed.
Tony Garcia, writes The Santa Fe New Mexican, also had an experience. Mrs. Garcia was dressing a pheasant when Game Warden J. W. Peckum inadvertently walked in.

Tony was fined \$50 for murdering a pheasant out of season. Mrs. Tony eased her conscience by donating the fowl to charity.

Good Marksmanship
Mrs. Bill F. Daniels, Bayard, sat in the car munching an apple while her husband scoured the countryside for deer on the Separ Ranch.

A big, 206-pound, eight-point buck wandered by. Throwing her apple away, Mrs. Daniels got down to business with a 30-06 rifle that hubby had conveniently left in the car.

Mr. Daniels didn't get his deer. A. L. (Pot) Bert of Artesia reported that Norman Stewart recently flushed a quail, stulted down on it, squeezed the trigger, missed the quail—and killed a rabbit.

I see where Bennett Cerf, in his syndicated kolumn, reports that Bill Morton, official Las Vegas historian, bemoans the passing of New Mexico pioneer days.

Forty years ago, says Bill, a Cimarron correspondent for the Las Vegas paper wrote: "There's nothing to write about this week. Ain't been nobody even kilt here for the past three days."

To make the West seem still wild and woolly, Gordon Greaves found a Portales man, Jim Doyle, who discovered 10 rattlesnakes, each six feet long, nailed to a board two miles from Delphoe. We hesitate

DARING YOUNG GIRL ON FLYING --



FIRST FEMININE aerialist to perform with her rings attached to underside of a helicopter, 24-year-old Marilyn Rich, Pasadena, Cal., makes the daring young man on the flying trapeze look positively timid. Daughter of a circus performer, she holds world record, set in 1943, of 402 end-over-end turns in succession. Pilot of the 'copter dangling her high over Pacific mountains is Royal Falconer. (International)

to put Gordon in the "whopping" class with Elliott Barker—but . . .

Run of the Mill News
A fellow who sits and sniggers all by himself is usually regarded as a bit daffy. I laughed out loud—privately—at the UP report of the antics of a Los Angeles 2-year-old last week.

The account: "Two-year-old Philip Burrows strutted around home today because he managed to do something a lot of people only talk about. He got his head stuck in a toilet seat . . . firemen with axes and saws were finally successful in freeing the boy from his comical crown."

The Week's Prize Typo Howler
The Gallup Independent had a bad week with typo errors. But the report on Joe Martinez' dissertation on infraction of moral codes garnered the best of the year. The Independent said that Martinez called on nevery parent and husband in the state to protect wives and children from sex friends.

Useless Information
The Little Argus quotes life insurance agencies to the effect that at the age of 75 there are 18 per cent more women than men. But, added the Argus, at 75, who cares? To remind Jack Sitton, reliable sources have figured out that halitosis is better than no breath at all. And in Conclusion

That's all this week except this Christmas pome which is dedicated to fathers:
I don't ask for everything under

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

IN MEMPHIS, TENN., we read, it is illegal to drive a car while asleep. In that town, when pursued by a nightmare, all you can hope to do is outrun it.

Dr. Frank Cormina, a New York skin specialist, says resentment toward your mother-in-law can make you itch. Itch to do what?

Improper adjustment to one's job, he continues, can also make you itch. Itch to get away from it all, presumably.

In Japan a society of "Four-Leaf Clover" wearers is being

Inside WASHINGTON

No Early Enactment of Compulsory Health Plan | Britain's Big Jet Leap May Prove a Boomerang
Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman's compulsory health program has no chance of enactment by the 81st Congress and may become one of the major issues of the 1952 presidential campaign. In the opinion of congressional leaders of both parties, present sentiment is overwhelmingly against enactment of the pre-payment medical program advanced by the President. No does there seem to be much likelihood that the will be sufficient change in sentiment in the 82nd Congress which will meet in 1951 and 1952 to enact such a program.

The American Medical Association's campaign against the program has been very effective more so than administration supporters care to admit. However, the administration has not given up the fight for the program.

There are those in the administration who realize that it has great appeal and who feel that if it is properly presented to the people it can become a potent issue. They believe the program is like social security in that the people have to be educated about it before sufficient support can be obtained to get Congress to enact it.

JET OUTLOOK BRIGHTER—The United States government once quite alarmed over Britain's big lead in development of jet airliners, now feels that the situation is less serious. Government leaders concerned with the problem are convinced that the British manufacturers have committed themselves to definite types, leaving the American plane builders in position to come up with better ones.

The American officials' view is shared by Wellwood Beall, engineering vice president of Boeing Airplane company, which has several jet designs on its drawing boards. Beall believes the one big problem is money. He says "we have the technical knowhow, the engineering talent, the facilities, and the enthusiasm."

However, he points out, no private company can afford the \$20 to \$25 million it costs to create a prototype. Either the whole industry must get together to pay the freight, or funds will have to come from the government or the commercial customers.

TWO-EDGED ARGUMENT—John L. Lewis reportedly insists that the "implied contract" argument of coal operators cuts both ways in challenging the right of Charles I. Dawson to sit on the United Mine Workers welfare fund board.

Lewis is said to have argued that if the operators have "an implied right" to replace operator-representative Ezra van Horn with out consulting UMW, then there also is an "implied" obligation of the board to okay continued welfare fund disbursements.

Senator Styles Bridges (R), New Hampshire, the neutral trustee earlier voted against Lewis on the disbursement issue. Bridges contended that since no contract exists, the outlays would be legally questionable. Lewis contends that trustees may say how the money shall be spent, but that they have no right to cut off the flow altogether.

As an operator representative, Dawson can be counted upon to side with Bridges. A continued refusal to dispense benefits might be used as a lever to force Lewis to terms on a new contract.

AMONG YOUR SOUVENIRS—How would you like to have a piece of jagged wood or crumbling concrete among your souvenirs? Nothing special about that except that—outside of 24,045,052 votes—it helped house President Truman.

After the White House reconstruction committee thinks it over, you might have your relic from the executive mansion—even though it's not a silver spoon or candelabra. The committee is mulling over the idea of distributing some 1,000,000 hunks of the White House, but how or where is still a secret.

One thought is that the mementoes would be handed out at cost—to thousands of public schools throughout the country. Washington observers wonder just how much is "at cost" if that's the plan of distribution.

My wishes are few and in fact only one.

I don't ask for ash trays or slippers or ties

Or any such other delightful surprise.

But after the merry tree's presents are shed,

And Jimmy has skis and a tent and a sled,

And Janie and Susie have dolls by the score,

And mother has half of a jewelry store,

And the turkey's consumed and the scraps go to Rover,

Dear Nick, all I ask—

Is a buck left over.

—Charles D. Rice, Grit.

VA Averages Out Typical Student Now In Training

Washington (APFS)—The Veterans Administration has released a composite statistical picture of the average war veteran training

for a career under terms of GI Bill.

As of November 30, 1948, 63,000 veterans out of a total of million eligibles have undertaken some form of training. Of the 99 out of 100 are men.

The composite veteran trainee is nearly 27 years old and had most three years of high school before beginning his GI Bill training. Students attending colleges formed the youngest group, averaging 25 years of age, and the institutional on-the-job, on-the-trainees were the oldest, averaging 30 years.

The 30,000 women taking training also averaged 30 years of age, a situation probably accounted for the fact that they could not get their war service as young as men could.

COPS BAG DOGNAPPER
Atlantic City (APFS)—Catcher James Evans was arrested on a charge of stealing dogs.

Evans was charged with taking dogs from the city pound and selling them to an unidentified oratory.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

JOHN GOLDEN, the producer, and a playwright friend of George Broadhurst, crossed to Europe together one spring and bundled in their deck chairs, amused themselves by speculating on what promenading fellow-passengers had been in previous incarnations.

They agreed that one long-faced gentleman obviously had been a horse; another, with a braying laugh, a donkey. One little fellow, however, caused an argument.

"Rabbit," said Golden. "Mouse," insisted Broadhurst. The discussion led nowhere until Golden said, "Let's prove who's right!" "Fine idea," laughed Broadhurst. "How do you propose to do it?"

"Simplest thing in the world," Golden declared. "We'll have him for lunch tomorrow, put before him a couple of leaves of lettuce and a slice of cheese—and watch the so-and-so."

An old roue sidled up to a beautiful blonde at the Morocco and hissed in her ear, "Be mine and you shall have a sable coat, suite at the Ritz, and a Cadillac convertible." The blonde gave him a reproachful look and assured him, "I never accept presents from strangers—but haven't we met somewhere before?"

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FRYERS Fresh Dressed lb. **65c** | **BACON** Peyton's English lb. **45c**

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Colorado Green Lima Beans No. 2 Tin **23c**

Colorado Cut Wax Beans No. 303 Tin **23c**

Our Value Cut Green Beans No. 2 Tin **12 1/2c**

Hunt's All Green Asparagus No. 2 Tin **47c**

Jellies

Hunt's Peach Preserves 1 lb. Glass **21c**

Ladies Choice Apple Jelly 12 oz Tumbler **20c**



Avoid the last-minute Christmas rush by stocking up now on staples. This pre-holiday event at Safeway offers you an opportunity to save on your Christmas food needs. Ease the holiday strain on your budget by taking advantage of Safeway's low prices on all items. Typical values are listed below.

Fruits	
Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight	No. 2 1/2 tin 34c
Pineapple Libbys sliced	No. 2 tin 31c
Peaches Libbys finest	No. 2 1/2 tin 28c
Pears Highway halves	No. 2 1/2 tin 26c
Cherries Honeybird red sour pitted	No. 2 tin 29c
Juices	
Pineapple Juice Libbys finest	46 oz tin 42c
Apple Cider Gold Medal	1/2 Gal. 55c
Orangeade Greenspot	46 oz tin 29c
Grapefruit Juice Town House Natural	46 oz tin 31c
Grape Juice Church's	quart 41c

Vegetables	
Niblets Corn Del Maiz	12 oz tin 19c
Green Beans Briargate Cut	No. 2 tin 27c
Garden Peas Sugarbelle fancy	No. 303 tin 18c
New Potatoes Del Monte	No. 2 tin 16c
Hominy Van Camps	No. 2 tin 13c
Blackeye Peas Stillwell	No. 2 tin 12 1/2c
Spinach Emerald Bay	No. 2 tin 15c
Preserves and Jellies	
Strawberry Preserves Empress	10 oz glass 32c
Peach Preserves Empress	21 oz glass 26c
Pineapple Preserves Welchs	16 oz glass 35c
Apple Jelly Mussellmans	2 lb glass 35c
Apple Butter Mussellmans	28 oz glass 23c
Fruit Jelly Rex Imitation	86 oz glass 69c

Pickles and Olives	
Sweet Pickles Rainbo Krispy	12 oz glass 33c
Sweet Gherkins Rainbo	12 oz glass 33c
Sweet Relish Rainbo	12 oz glass 25c
Green Olives Libbys Queen	5 1/2 oz glass 42c
Stuffed Olives Libbys Manzanilla	3 oz glass 32c
Ripe Olives Sylmar Giant pitted	No. 1 tin 38c
Frozen Foods	
Chicken Legs Farmers Best—fryers	lb. 77c
Chicken Thighs Farmers Best—fryers	lb. 95c
Chicken Breasts Farmers Best—fryers	lb. 127
Chicken Pulley Bones Farmers Best—fryers	lb. 120
Perch Fillets Pan ready—boneless	lb. 45c
Breaded Shrimp Pan ready	12 oz pkg 83c
Sea Scallops Pan ready	10 oz pkg 62c

Holiday Baking Needs	
Cocoanut Bakers Premium shredded	8 oz pkg 17c
Salt Mortons or Snowwhite	26 oz pkg 9c
Baking Chocolate Bakers Premium	8 oz pkg 40c
Cream of Tartar Schillings	2 oz tin 17c
Yeast Fleischmans dry	pkg 4c
Baking Powder Clabber Girl	10 oz tin 11c
Soups	
Tomato Campbells	No. 1 tin 10c
Tomato Vegetable Lipton Soup Mix	3 oz pkg 12c
Vegetable Heinz	11 oz tin 14c
Chicken Campbells	No. 1 tin 17c
Mushroom Campbells	No. 1 tin 17c
Vegetable Beef Campbells	No. 1 tin 17c
Miscellaneous Items	
Corn Meal Mammy Lou Yellow	5 lb bag 32c
Wesson Oil For better salads	pint 35c
Cheese Food Breeze	2 lb box 88c
Cherub Milk Creamy rich	tall tin 11c
Margarine Dahewood uncolored	1 lb pkg 19c
Pineapple Juice Libbys	No. 2 tin 18c
Apple Cider Gold Medal	quart 28c
Quaker Oats Quick or regular	3 lb box 34c
Sugar Brown	1 lb box 12c
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Cane and Maple	12 oz glass 25c
Margarine Sunnybank colored, in quarters	1 lb pkg 39c
Salad Dressing Miracle Whip	pint 34c
Coca-Cola 6 bottle carton, plus deposit	25c

Flours	
Gold Medal All purpose	10 lb bag 79c
Kitchen Craft All purpose	10 lb bag 79c
Harvest Blossom All purpose	25 lb bag 159
Suzanna Pancake Flour	3 1/2 lb bag 36c
Spices and Extracts	
Ground Sage Schillings	2 oz tin 15c
Ground Nutmeg Schillings	2 oz tin 19c
Ground Cinnamon Schillings	2 oz tin 14c
Desserts and Puddings	
Tapioca Minute	8 oz pkg 19c
Lemon Pie Filling Jell-Well	pkg 4c
Chocolate Nut Roll Dromendary	8 oz tin 25c
Jello Fuddings and Gelatin Desserts	pkg 5c

Nuts	
Baby Walnuts Emerald	1 lb bag 33c
Large Walnuts Diamond	1 lb bag 45c
Almonds I.X.L. Soft shell	1 lb bag 37c
Mixed Nuts Sunset—no peanuts	1 lb bag 38c
Pecan Halves Azar	8 oz bag 57c
Cakes and Cookies	
Fruit Cakes Hostess Gift Cake	3 lb 3 oz 129
Fruit Cakes Colonial	15 oz 87c
Assorted Cookies Supreme Holiday wrapped	1 lb box 53c
Vanilla Wafers Sunshine	10 oz box 29c
Hydrox Cookies Sunshine	7 1/2 oz bag 25c
Ritz Crackers N.B.C.	1 lb box 34c

Candies	
Orange Slices Ultra fine	1 lb bag 25c
Jelly Beans Ultra fine	1 lb bag 29c
Peanut Clusters Ultra fine	1 lb bag 49c
Chocolate Drops Ultra fine	1 lb bag 29c
Almond Clusters Ultra fine	7 oz bag 29c
Caramels Krafts	1 lb bag 38c
Satin Mix Ultra fine hard candies	1 lb bag 29c
Chocolate Cherries Villa Brand	1 lb box 49c
Thin Mints Terry Chocolate Covered	1 lb box 49c
Peppermint Sticks Sea Breeze	8 oz pkg 28c
Kisses Hershey	7 oz bag 24c
Marshmallows Snow Cloud	8 oz bag 12c

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FRYERS Eviscerated cut up, pan ready	lb	63c
SAUSAGE Pork	lb	35c

GRAPEFRUIT	8 lb. Bag	48c
APPLES Delicious	----- pound	8c
POTATOES McClures	10 lb. Bag	35c
DATES Fresh	8 oz pkg	21c
ORANGES California	lb	10c
ORANGES 5 pound bag		35c
CELERY HEARTS Package		27c
BROCCOLI Pound		19c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS Package		29c
ENDIVE Bunch		19c
YAMS Pound		8c





Armed Forces Press Service
With the erratic 1949 football season leaving only four major unbeaten untied teams and the two of those strongly reiterating they will not participate in post season activities, the bowl games scheduled for January 2 will mean less than usual.

Tournament of Roses
The Rose Bowl could develop in the best of the New Year's Day games for the first time in many years. Pitting the undisputed champion of the Far West, California, against the not too victorious Big Ten champ, Ohio State, the game could, for a change, turn out to be something more than a track meet.

Both teams enjoyed victory over Wisconsin. The Badgers were held scoreless by Ohio State, but tallied

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three times against the Golden Bears. On the other hand, California beat So. Cal. 16-10, and the Buckeyes settled for a 13-13 tie. Comparative scores are, however, a very poor way to judge teams—especially this year. So assuming that both squads will be up for this post season engagement, the odds-makers will probably list California as a one or two touchdown favorite. It will be the Pacific Coast's biggest opportunity to win a Rose Bowl Game since the signing of that ill-fated pact with the Western Conference.

Orange Bowl
Miami's Orange Bowl could offer the fans the most evenly matched game of the day, when the Broncos of Santa Clara tangle with those Kentucky Wildcats. Each team lost two games during the regular season. Kentucky's schedule appears to have been a little tougher than that of Santa Clara, although the Bronco's two defeats were dishd out by the third and fourth rated teams in the nation. They dropped their opener to California, 21-7, and then wound up the year with an impressive showing against Oklahoma losing a squeaker, 23-21. Kentucky was upset in the middle of the season by SMU, 29-7, and again at the close by Tennessee, 6-0.

It will be the first appearance for a California team in the Orange Bowl and the handicappers may toss the points in either direction in this contest.

Sugar Bowl
The Sugar Bowl will again have Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners, Big Seven champs, entertaining as they meet a vastly improved squad from Louisiana State. The Sooners were virtually invited to every bowl because of their perfect slate. However, they choose the same lot on which they played last New Year's Day. LSU

Pick that Cotton
It would appear that the Cotton Bowl came out on the short end of this year's talent when they matched North Carolina against Rice. The only defeat suffered by the Rice Owls was to LSU, 14-7. LSU topped North Carolina 13-6, but the Tar Heels also dropped decisions to Tennessee and Notre Dame. It can be a good game, but we'll have to stick with Rice in a walk away.

That's the way the four biggest bowls line up for this year. In the East-West Shrine game our nod is to the stronger East All stars, and the North should win the annual Blue-Gray contest.

was able to accept the bid after the Southeastern Conference waived a restricting rule. The Bengal Tigers record of eight and two shows several distinguished wins. After losing their opener to Kentucky, 19-0, the Tigers went on to beat Rice, North Carolina and Tulane, all three Conference champions. Oklahoma will be favored but we look for LSU to add another conference champ to her list.

New York (AFPS)—Although the new substitution rule was expected to increase substantially the elapsed time of football games, a survey made by the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association showed that the average contest ran six to eight minutes longer.

DRAWING SUPPLIES, boards, T-squares, triangles, French curves at The Advocate, office supplies.

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SPORT SHORTS
Pittsburgh (AFPS)—The University of Pittsburgh "Panthers," absent from the Notre Dame football schedule this year, will meet the Irish again in 1950. The contest is scheduled for November 11 at South Bend.

Buenos Aires (AFPS)—The Meadowbrook polo team representing the United States lost the Inter-American polo series played here to the Argentine squad, 10-9.

Lexington, Ky. (AFPS)—Greentree Stable's Capot, winner of the Belmont Stakes and the Preakness, two events of racing's famed triple-crown, was named "Horse of the Year" recently.

Philadelphia (AFPS)—Earl Blaik, coach of the victorious Army squad, said recently that in spite of the lopsided score in the

Army-Navy game, he considered Navy "the best young team in the country." He pointed out that they had a great plebe team last year, and would lose only a few men through graduation. Thus they should be one of the nation's very best a year hence. On the other hand, Army loses nine first stringers and 19 seniors.

NOTICE OF PENDING 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. Thielens, George A. Vawter and Nellie I. Vawter; unknown heirs of Britton 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:

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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:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 there-to or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the admin-

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. 57-4F-63

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 there-to or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the admin-

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 estop 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. 59-4F-65

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Women's Page

Legion Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party On Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting and Christmas party was held in the Sombrero Room of the Veterans Memorial Building Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Ralph Rogers

and Mrs. H. R. Paton gave an interesting report on a recent meeting they attended at Albuquerque. An accordion band, composed of Priscilla Kohl, Myrna Henderson, Louis Campanello, Marijo Storm, Mim Stroup and Linda Boyle, with Mrs. J. L. Montgomery directing, played several selections.

A reading, "A Christmas Present for a Lady," by Myra Kelly, was given by Mrs. S. P. Yates. The refreshment table was spread with a lovely lace cloth. A centerpiece of different Christmas decorations was used, flanked on each side with crystal candleholders with tall red tapers. Cake, candy, salted nuts and coffee were served. Mrs. Briscoe presided over the coffee service. The silver service which the Past Presidents' Parley had presented the auxiliary several years ago was used.

A lovely decorated Christmas tree was in the center of the room and gifts were placed underneath, after which they were distributed to each member. Mrs. Briscoe presented a lovely gift by the auxiliary.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Albert Richards, Joe Nunn, Raymond Bartlett, Meryl Story and Herman Fuchs.

Social Calendar

Friday, Dec. 16
Garden Club, meeting and Christmas party, gift exchange, home of Mrs. T. L. Archer, 2:30 p. m.

Chapter "J" P.E.O., meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, with Mrs. W. M. Jackson, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 17
American Association of University Women, meeting and party, Central School music room, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 19
Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Charles Ransberger, 2 p. m.

Disabled American Veterans, meeting, supper and Christmas party, with families to be guests, Veterans Memorial Building, 6:30 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, meeting and cupcake night, L.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20
Fortnightly Bridge Club, luncheon and Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, 1 p. m.

Presbyterian Church members, covered-dish supper and Christmas program and tree, at the church, 6:30 p. m.

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Mrs. J. W. Jones Named President Of Does Drove

Mrs. J. W. Jones was elected president of Artesia Drove No. 45 of the B. P. O. Does, succeeding Mrs. James M. Welch at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, held in the Elks building.

Other officers elected were: First counsellor, Mrs. George Beadle; senior counsellor, Mrs. E. N. Brock; junior counsellor, Mrs. M. D. Sharp; secretary, Mrs. Chester Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Terry; conductress, Mrs. Jack Armstrong; outer guard, Mrs. R. T. Wilson; inner guard, Mrs. Robert Bourland and three-year trustee, Mrs. James M. Welch.

The installation of officers will be held early in January.

The project for the evening was to fill 23 Christmas boxes to be sent to the children at the Socorro Tuberculosis Hospital.

An impressive service was held in memory of Mrs. Lella Battin of Omaha, Neb., past president of Drove No. 1.

"The Lord Is My Shepherd," a duet, was sung by Mrs. Oren C. Roberts and Mrs. D. A. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. John Lanning at the piano.

The four bouquets of flowers that represent the stations, violets, lilies, forget-me-nots and roses were effectively used in the ceremony. The memorial service is an annual affair.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Party On Tuesday

Beta Sigma Phi sorority met in the home of Miss Nancy Haynes Tuesday evening for its Christmas party with Mrs. Charles Sandford as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. B. Rodke, president, who appointed committees to fill two Christmas baskets, which will be given two needy families of this community. A large box was filled with gift-wrapped toys to be sent to Carrie Tingley Hospital at Hot Springs.

After the business meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged, revealing the names of "secret pals" for the past year and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. Joe Hamann, educational sponsor of the sorority, served spiced punch from a table beautifully decorated with a Christmas centerpiece, dainty sandwiches, fruit cake, stuffed date and nuts. The hostesses assisted in serving Mmes. Charles Bullock, Leon Clayton, Lawrence Coll, Lewis Craig, A. D. Cunningham, Lloyd Dorand, Donald Fanning, Jack Fauntleroy, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry B. Gilmore, Maynard Hall, Meredith Jones, Raymond Lamb, Bert Muncy, Jr., C. M. Murphy, Justin Newman, R. B. Rodke, William C. Thompson Jr., James Tindall and M. A. Waters.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Meredith Jones at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

D.A.V. CHAPTER TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

W. H. Ledbetter, commander of the Disabled American Veterans chapter, has announced that Monday on the regular meeting night, a supper for members and their families and a Christmas party will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building. The supper is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock.

The commander urged all members and their families to attend as a big social evening of fun is planned.

First And Second Grades Entertain Central School PTA

First and second-graders of Central School entertained the Parent-Teacher Association under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Dungan Wednesday afternoon at the Central School music room.

The program was a skit with the children of the first grade acting as a school room class which Santa and his toys visited. Second graders danced and sang "Jingle Bells."

During the business session which preceded the program, Mrs. L. A. Hanson, service chairman, announced the annual P.T.A. "White Christmas" will start Monday. This is the time every year when each child brings canned food for underprivileged families for Christmas.

Mrs. Dungan announced the Central School Christmas program will be at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 21. Parents are invited to attend.

Helen Beaty To Present Three Vocal Concerts

Miss Helen Beaty, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Beaty, arrived home Thursday from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where she is a freshman, studying voice on a scholarship and is now preparing for three concerts to be presented next week by New Mexico Concerts, a service of the New Mexico State Museum.

The talented lyric soprano will appear Monday night at Clayton under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, on Tuesday at Socorro under the sponsorship of the Socorro Fine Arts Association and on Wednesday at Alamogordo under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club.

She will have the distinction of presenting the entire concert, something which has been quite unusual in the concerts presented by New Mexico Concerts. Likewise, she is one of the youngest to appear on a concert series.

Miss Beaty's accompanist will be Helen M. Derbyshire of Artesia. Her music teacher, Augusta Spratt, will make the trip also, so Miss Beaty may retain her amateur rating.

The young Artesia singer was the freshman hostess at the recent homecoming game at Northwestern and she is the only freshman there who is a member of the university's capella choir.

First Afternoon Bridge Club Meets At Clarke Home

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., where a gala Christmas party with exchange of gifts was enjoyed by the 12 members present.

The rooms were decorated throughout with red Santa Clauses, silver deer, silver Christmas balls, pine cones and red tapers in crystal holders flanked by Christmas boughs of greenery and festoons of holly. In the dining room was depicted the complete village of Bethlehem, including the Nativity scene, surrounded by a white fence, which was aglow with Christmas lights.

The hostess served delicious plates, carrying out the Christmas motif with fruit cake, green trees and Santa Claus confections.

Those present were Mmes. M. A. Brunk, M. W. Evans, J. W. Nellis, E. J. Foster, J. M. Story, Jeff Hightower, J. W. Rowland, Nellie Hartell and J. Hise Myers.

Study Group Of Woman's Club Has Morning Meeting

The Study Group of the Artesia Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Archer Wednesday morning. The house presented a holiday atmosphere, with a lighted Christmas tree and many lovely Christmas arrangements.

Mrs. J. W. Rowland opened the meeting with sayings of prominent newspaper columnists of America's large cities and also the bright sayings of columnists of small-town newspapers, among which was a saying from The Pensacola Valley News at Hope, which had been printed in a national magazine.

Mrs. T. L. Archer read an article, "Can Civilization Survive?" by Vawneer Bush, who is considered the No. 1 scientist and who wrote the book, "Modern Education and Free Men," which will be published this week.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell gave the latest report on the new arthritis drug, carteroi. They told of its good uses and its disadvantages.

Mrs. E. M. Perry gave a short report on "Education."

Mrs. J. W. Vandiver read a review of Metropolitan Opera night and gave as well topics on a ballet being shown in America at this time.

A lively discussion was held on the address of Dr. Gerald Wendt Tuesday night at the Knife and Fork Club's initial dinner meeting.

At the close of the meeting, pecan rolls and coffee were served by the hostess to Mmes. M. M. Alexander, H. C. Bidwell, Dave Bunting, Carl Lewis, J. W. Rowland, J. E. Roberts, D. M. Schneberg, E. M. Perry and J. W. Vandiver.

Recital Given On Sunday By Music Pupils

Members of the Music Teachers' Association presented their pupils in a Christmas recital Sunday afternoon in the music room of Park School, with Mrs. Stanley Sutton and Mrs. J. D. Roberts in charge.

Don Golden, announcer, told a Christmas story and presented the program, which was:

"Silent Night," junior accordion band, composed of Gayle Morgan, Mike Currier, Jimmy Morgan, James Golden, Johnny Clarke, Billy Williams, Hugh Burch, Phillip Meisinger, Bobbie Dee Bourland, Dewey Sutton, Van Lanning and Harvey Yates, Jr.; "White Christmas," Rebecca Roberts; "Jingle Bells," Dixie Williams, with Jerry Roberts jingling the bells; "Silent Night," Linda Hemler.

"Jingle Bells," accordion group, composed of Mike Currier, Dewey Sutton, James Golden, Bobbie Dee Bourland, Phillip Meisinger and Johnny Clarke; "Deck the Halls," Ramona Stevens; "Christmas Eve," by Hines, Carolyn Sperry; piano duet, "Under the Mistletoe," June Brewer and Mrs. J. D. Roberts; accordion duet, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," James Golden and Phillip Meisinger.

Accordian solo, "White Christmas," Phillip Meisinger; "On Christmas Eve," overture by Klickman, senior band composed of Priscilla Kohl, Linda Boyle, Marijo Storm, Myrna Henderson, Mim Stroup and Louis Campanella; "From a Wigwam," Diana Vee Sutton; "Whippoorwill Waltz," Janis Coll.

Piano duet, "Keeping Time," Rebecca Roberts and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Roberts; "Waltz Petite," by Ketterer, Marian Riley; "Berceuse," by Jocelyn, Jay Neely Mitchell; "Convent Echoes," by Bonner, Sandra Hubbard; "Love Dreams," by Al Brown, G. W. O'Bannon; "Allegro," by Mozart, Paul Turner.

"Peasant Dance," by Beethoven, Billy Cox; "Dance Caprice," by Grieg, Marylane Price; "Fairy Court," by John Thompson, Jimmy Powell; "Prelude in G-Sharp Minor," by Rachmaninov, Shirley O'Dell; trumpet solo, "Country Gardens," Sammy Laughlin, accompanied by Jane Miller.

Mrs. Kersey Is Named Worthy Matron Of Star

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harold Kersey and Ralph Pitt were elected worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, for the coming year.

Mrs. Clarence Roach, worthy matron and Dr. D. M. Schneberg, worthy patron, presided over the election of officer for the coming year.

Others elected were: Associate matron, Mrs. Louis Burch; associate patron, Glenn Caskey; secretary, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett; conductress, Mrs. T. C. Williams and associate conductress, Mrs. Faye Thorpe.

A covered-dish dinner preceded the regular meeting. The dinner committee furnishing the meat.

New members initiated during the year of 1949 were introduced. Mrs. Arba Green gave an original and appropriate reading to the new members.

A committee was appointed to prepare and serve the annual Christmas banquet for the Rainbow Girls. The Past Matrons' Club presented a gift check to the building fund.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock at which time candidates are to be initiated.

A.A.U.W. WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular December meeting of the American Association of University Women will be a Christmas program and party at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Central School music room.

Each member is to bring a guest. The program will include a short Christmas play, Christmas story and carols. A reception will follow the program.

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Mrs. Oren Roberts Hostess Monday to Miércoles Club

The Miércoles Bridge Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oren C. Roberts for bridge and a Christmas party.

A large Christmas tree was in the room and gifts were placed around it, after which members exchanged gifts. Each member's stocking was hung at the fireplace. Mrs. J. D. Smith held high score for the afternoon.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mmes. Raymond Bartlett, T. E. Johnson, F. C. Hart, C. R. Baldwin, Loyd Simon, Hollis G. Watson, D. M. Schneberg, Meryl Story, J. D. Smith and P. V. Morris.

LOCALS

E. C. and L. C. Hewitt of Hereford, Texas, are here supervising decorating of the Artesia Motel, of which they are co-owners. They have just installed new neon lights.

Pfc. James D. Kelley, who recently completed his basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Kelly and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, with whom he lived last year while attending Artesia High School and before his parents moved here. He is to leave this week end for Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has been transferred.

Dee Spraberry left Thursday morning by train for Chicago and Detroit on a business trip. He will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton left Tuesday morning for El Paso on an indefinite visit.

Robert Lee Vogel of the Navy, son of Mrs. Ivan Rogers, arrived home Thursday on a 30-day leave.

Miss Betty Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, has started her practice teaching with the opening of the winter quarter at Highlands University, Las Vegas, where she is a senior. She is majoring in secondary education and is teaching art in the Las Vegas schools.

Ted Vandagriff of Artesia was named commander of the Reserve Officer Training Corps group at New Mexico A. & M. College at a recent meeting of the Arnold Society of Air Cadets.

Miss Vera Colleen Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, was expected home today from the Hockaday School at Dallas, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She took part in Christmas vesper services Sunday night at which a cantata, "The Christ Child," was presented and attended the president's formal Christmas dinner Wednesday.

Miss Jackson is to leave for Dallas on Jan. 3 and will resume her studies at Hockaday Jan. 4. She is a member of the Second Form of the Hockaday Preparatory School and belongs to the Latin Honor Society.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates returned home last week from a trip to Glendale, Calif., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. William Pais and family. They brought with them for a visit, Mrs. Elsie Johnston of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Gates were accompanied to the West Coast by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who remained to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Richard Wheatley and family at San Diego.

ON IS BORN TO MR. MRS. PARRISH

Mr. and Mrs. Ferinell Parrish are the parents of a son, Ronnie Lynn, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds 13 ounces at birth.

DUNCAN ENLISTS IN ARMY FOR THREE YEARS

Leslie Gordon Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Duncan, Route 2, Lake Arthur, has enlisted in the regular Army, unassigned, for a period of three years, the recruiting office at Roswell reported.

Young Duncan said he intends to finish his education in the Army and also to learn a trade.

KENNETH MURPHY WEDS TENNESSEE GIRL

Word has just been received of the marriage of Kenneth Murphy of Union City, Tenn., formerly of Artesia, to Cordelia Carlwell of Union City, Oct. 5.

The newlyweds are making their home in Union City.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, publication of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Amendment of ARTESIA PETROLEUM COMPANY, N.S.L.

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Decreasing the capital stock from \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, to \$100,000 represented by 700 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each.

The principal place of business

of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. E. Mann, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on December 12, 1949. No. 26934 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6 Page 148 at 10:30 a. m.

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

By Dan R. Sedillo, Chairman. I certify that a certified copy of the Certificate of Amendment of Artesia Petroleum Company (N. S. L.), decreasing the issued capital stock of said corporation from \$100,000.00, represented by 1,000 shares at \$100.00 per share, to \$70,000.00 represented by 700 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, was filed in my office on the 14th day of December, 1949 in Book 6 at Page 55, of the Act of Incorporation Records.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk, Eddy County, N. M. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy. 63-31-F-67

State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 150 acre feet of artesian water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1245, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 24.

Subdivision Part S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 24.

and commencing the use of Well No. RA-740 located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, for the irrigation of 50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.

Subdivision Part SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.

Subdivision Part N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.

Subdivision Part SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.

The lands moved from are to be abandoned to the further irrigation from artesian source.

Well RA-740 is also used for the irrigation of 63.5 acres of land described in Declaration RA-740-Amended.

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

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 63-31-F-67

NOTICE OF SALE

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal Schools hereby offers for sale five and one-half 50-foot lots on North First Street and U. S. Highway 285. The said lots are in the Tamarack Addition to the City of Artesia, being on the west side of the above highway and vary in depth from 132 to 136 feet.

Further information regarding the proposed sale of the above lots may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Bids will be considered either on individual lots or on the whole group. Bids will be accepted at the office of the Superintendent of Schools or by mail until noon January 31, 1950.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all technicalities.

Ordered by the Board of Education of School District No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico, this 8th day of December, 1949.

Artie McAnally, President, Board of Education. 63-31-F-67

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1245 and RA-740-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., December 12, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Fred Brainard of Artesia, County of Eddy,

of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. E. Mann, at Artesia, New Mexico.

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State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

By Dan R. Sedillo, Chairman. I certify that a certified copy of the Certificate of Amendment of Artesia Petroleum Company (N. S. L.), decreasing the issued capital stock of said corporation from \$100,000.00, represented by 1,000 shares at \$100.00 per share, to \$70,000.00 represented by 700 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, was filed in my office on the 14th day of December, 1949 in Book 6 at Page 55, of the Act of Incorporation Records.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk, Eddy County, N. M. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy. 63-31-F-67

State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 150 acre feet of artesian water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1245, located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 24.

Subdivision Part S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 24.

and commencing the use of Well No. RA-740 located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, for the irrigation of 50 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.

Subdivision Part SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 21.

Subdivision Part N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.

Subdivision Part SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.

The lands moved from are to be abandoned to the further irrigation from artesian source.

Well RA-740 is also used for the irrigation of 63.5 acres of land described in Declaration RA-740-Amended.

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

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 63-31-F-67

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Pasadena, Calif. (AFPS) — A speed of more than 10 times the velocity of sound has been attained for the first time in a new hyper-

sonic wind tunnel constructed by the California Institute of Technology for the Army's ballistic experts. The previous highest known speed of air flow in supersonic wind tunnels was about seven

times the speed of sound. Termed "hypersonic" because of the terrific air speeds attained the tunnel permits tests at speed higher than those of the most advanced rockets and missiles.

Appointed Senator



WILLIAM BENTON, former assistant secretary of state shown making a White House call, will succeed Raymond Baldwin as U. S. senator from Connecticut. Baldwin, Republican, resigned to accept a Supreme Court appointment. Benton, who lists himself independent, was named by Gov. Chester Bowles. (Internationals)

SPORTS QUIZ?

By Armed Forces Press Service QUESTIONS

1. How many touchdowns do you think Blanchard and Davis accounted for together during their three years on the Army team?
2. What are the periods of play in a polo game called?
3. Birling is the official name for what water sport, sometimes called roleo?
4. What is the diameter of the metal hoop through which the ball must drop in scoring a goal in basketball?
5. In pro basketball how many personal fouls are permitted each player?

ANSWERS

1. Davis scored 51 touchdowns during his three years of play while Blanchard tallied 38 for an overall total of 89.
2. Chuckers.
3. Log rolling.
4. Eighteen inches.
5. Six.

The Yellowlegs Go Mechanized

Washington (AFPS)—With the recent announcement that it will take no further part in horse shows or demonstrations of horse manship, the Army emphasized its complete separation from its once world-famous horse cavalry.

There are only 327 mounts left in Army stables, and most of these are draft horses. The Army still uses horses for patrolling isolated areas at some posts. Overseas, the

Army maintains 400 horses for the mounted Constabulary in occupied Germany.

Also, the ceremonial company at Fort Myers, Va., which conducts such functions as military funerals, retains 20 horses for its use.

The horse-breeding program of the Army was transferred to the Agriculture Department more than a year ago, and thoroughbreds and halfbreds remaining at Army re-

mount stations will be sold at public auctions before the end of the year.

AT 15 MONTHS A 'VET'

Syracuse, N. Y. (AFPS)—Add to precocious children department: Michael Galucci, Jr., age 15 months, is a veritable "veteran" roller skater. As a "gag" his mother recently put skates on little Mike. Nonplussed for but a moment, Mike nonchalantly balanced himself and took off. Now the Galucci kitchen is dangerous ground with the child zooming in and out of the place.

FIRST WAF GETS SOLDIER'S MEDAL FOR BOLD RESCUE

San Antonio, Texas (AFPS) — The Soldier's Medal, the nation's major peacetime award for heroism, has been presented to WAF 1st Lt. Mary Patricia O'Hara for her rescue of a vacationer in rough waters off the Galveston, Tex., beach last July 6.

The 30-year-old lieutenant thus becomes the first member of the WAF to receive this honor. A former free-style swimming instructor at the University of Washington, Lt. O'Hara is a health development instructor of the 3700th WAF Training Group at Lackland Air Force Base here.

Her rescue of 21-year-old Katharine Boening of Galveston was made in heavy waves and a strong current. The lieutenant responded to the girl's distress cries as Miss Boening was being carried out to sea by an undertow.

Homestate

Shippensburg, Pa. (AFPS)—Did your boss ever give you the day off to go hunting—and pay you for it? That's the lot of SKF Industries plant employees here. A union agreement makes the opening day of the small-game season in Pennsylvania a paid holiday.

Burlington, Vt. (AFPS)—"Better late than never" is a cliché Albert G. Prill doesn't mind using. When he was 21 he was forced to quit the University of Vermont because of failing health. Recently, 59 years later, he was awarded a degree, in absentia.

Belford, N. J. (AFPS)—Mrs. Maria van den Bogert smacked her lips and pleasantly reflected on a savory spread she enjoyed

on her recent birthday. Her appetite, she indicated, has been sharpened by the years. That's a lot of sharpening. She observed her 103rd birthday.

Roselle, N. J. (AFPS)—It was rather warm as Stanley Ford at tempted to get some sleep here the other day. So he got out of bed, went up to the third floor of his home where he went to sleep on a cot. Two hours later he discovered why his sleeping had been warm. Firemen arrived to douse out a fire on the smouldering mattress of the first bed—a lighted cigaret did it.

New York (AFPS)—It's long been the barracks-lawyers' contention in the military Services that untalkable, sullen or moody servicemen are unhappy. It's also been held that the ones who gripe possess good morale. Now the National Committee for Mental Hygiene verifies it. Among a list of rules for applying mental health to everyday living, the

committee says that blowing off steam at your family and close friends is the best way to drain off troubles and emotions—and to gain a fresh outlook.

Philadelphia, Pa. (AFPS)—Just because the lights went out during a school open house program is no reason for the students to cease their entertaining. In fact the children kept right on with their singing, basket weaving and readings. Not until after their 800 guests had left did the youngsters learn they'd performed in darkness because of a blown fuse. The children were students at the Overbrook school for the Blind.

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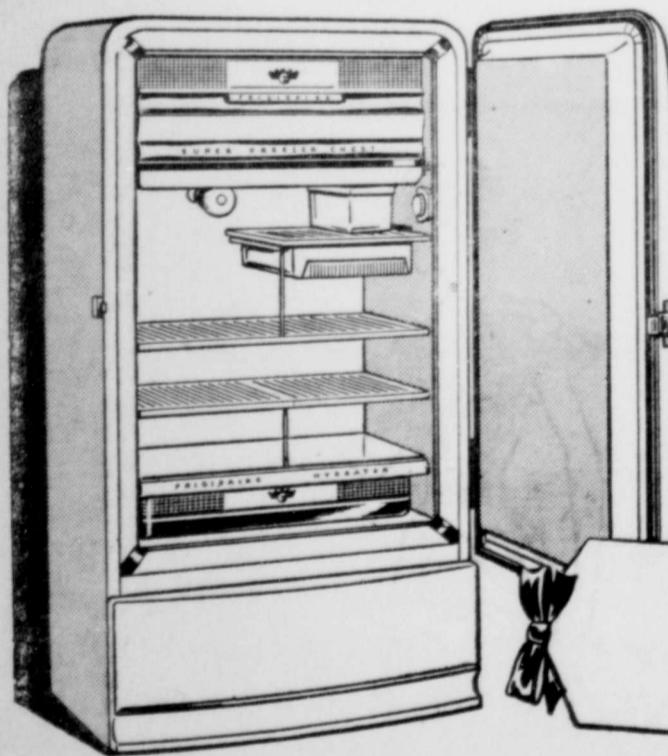
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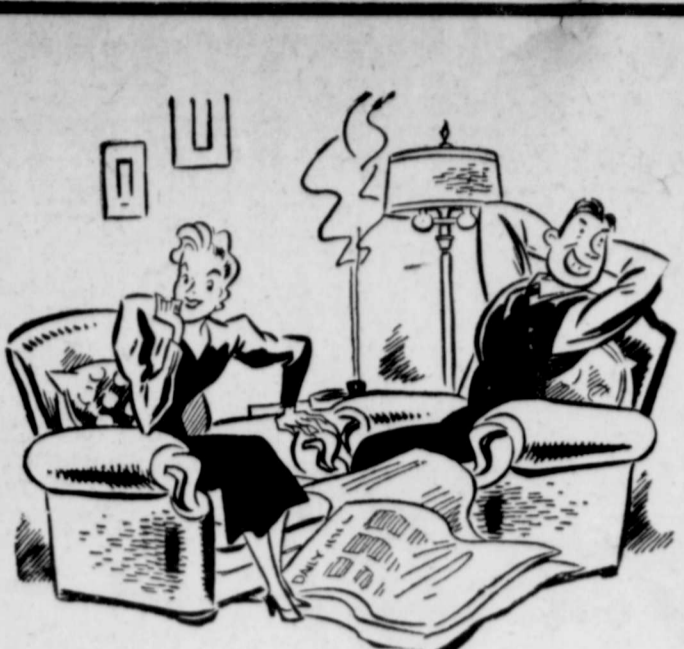
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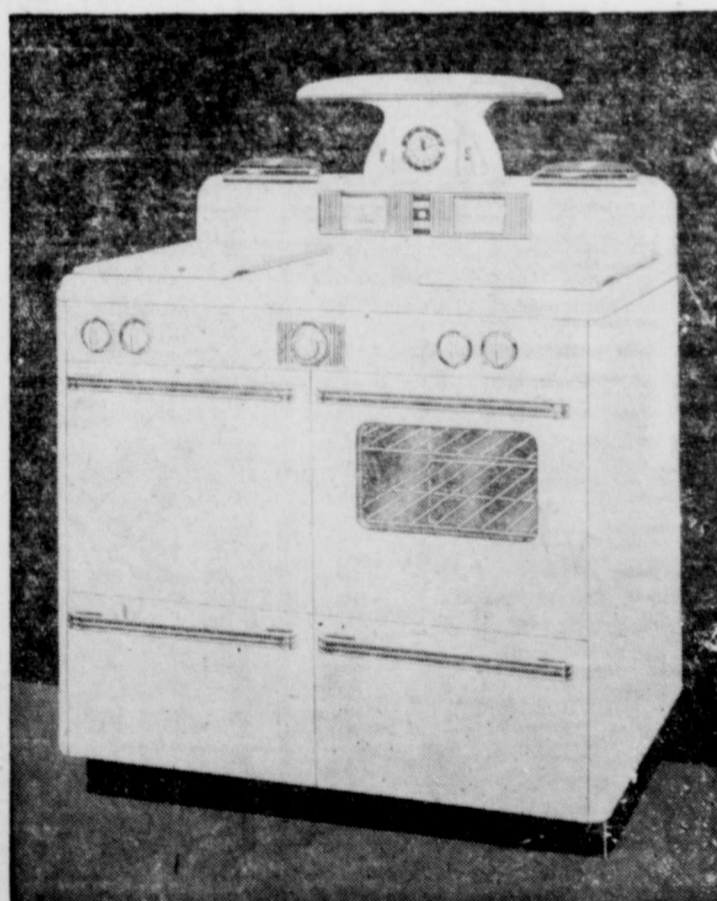
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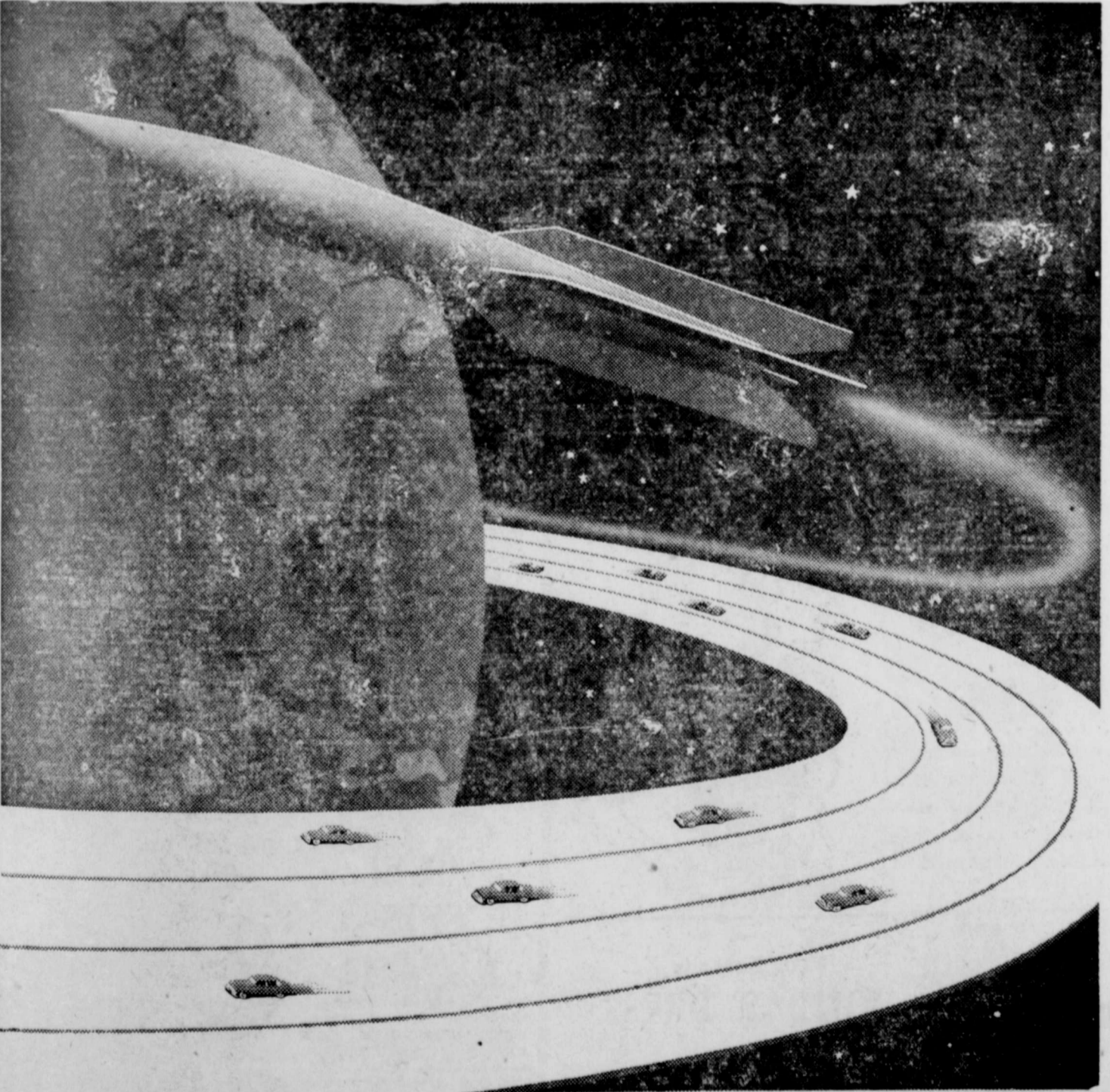
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID W. RUNYAN, DECEASED. Case No. 1594

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of David W. Runyan, deceased, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David W. Runyan, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and also filed in said Court the verified petition of John F. Runyan, praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters testamentary issue thereon to John F. Runyan, the executor named in said Will, and that by Order of said Court, the 10th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day of the regular January term, 1950, of said Court, has been appointed as the day and time for hearing said petition and proving said Last Will and Testament, at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing. Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1949. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M., and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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By Will Robinson
As a Christmas present this year, I am giving to the thousands who seem to be reading my stuff the most valuable story that this world has known. It was written nearly two thousand years ago by a man by the name of Luke, a learned doctor. Millions have read it through the centuries; other millions yet unborn will read it through the centuries to come. You have a copy of it in your home. There are very few homes without a Bible and a copy of the New Testament.

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Seventh and Chisum
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Church service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. James Barton, preacher.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
John W. Eppler, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
613 West Main
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Church school, 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:15 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

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Sunday, 11 a. m.
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Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

AKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Ch. Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
CYF, 6:30 p. m.
Efficiency hour, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting, and third Thursday, missionary program.
Arthur G. Bell, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school services, 11:30 a. m.
Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching, p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Men's Bible class meets in Women's Club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Knife-Fork—

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 civilization will be.
 But with 100,000 scientists spending two billion dollars a year to find out how to live, it keeps alive the imagination, the speaker pointed out.
 He touched on biological science, the "new kind of agriculture" in the growing of such plants as penicillin, electronics and the development of radar and the proximity

fuse, which he said will be the weapon of the next war.
 At the opening of the program, Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Knife and Fork Club's first president, introduced the officers and directors and their wives or husbands: Ralph Hayes, first vice president and Mrs. Hayes; Fred Jacobs, second vice president and Mrs. Jacobs; Chuck Aston and Mrs. Aston, Russell Floore and Mrs. Floore, R. A. Shugart and Mrs. Shugart, Cecil Waldrep and Mrs. Waldrep, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Bill Keys and Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Willingham.

The invocation was given by Dr. G. W. Ribble, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
 Prior to the introduction of Dr. Wendt, Theodore Fisher, field director who organized the new club here, congratulated the members of the group for a successful start and meeting, which was attended by about 190 persons.
 Dr. Wendt spoke Tuesday afternoon at a special assembly at Artesia High School and gave the students an insight on scientific things to come.

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Potpourri—

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 was not complete.
 There were so many conflicts some citizens of the community wanted to attend two or three of the affairs, but had to make their choices.
 Not all by any means were Christmas parties, but there was a large enough number of them to make one realize that Christmas is right around the corner. So:
 Done your shopping?
 Mailed those packages and cards?
 Decorated your home?
 —A.L.B.

School Property Is Offered For Sale By Board Education

The Artesia Board of Education is offering for sale that portion of the North Side School property adjacent to Highway 285, consisting of five and a half 50-foot lots.
 In a legal publication over the signature of Artie McAnally, president of the board, bids for the property are invited, to be accepted at the office of the superintendent of schools up to noon Tuesday, Jan. 31.
 The advertisement says a person may bid on all or any of the lots.

JACOBS IS TO BUILD SCHOOL AT ELIDA

A contract was awarded this week to Fred L. Jacobs, Artesia contractor, for the construction of an elementary school at Elida on his bid of slightly less than \$100,000.
 The school is to have six classrooms, an auditorium and a cafeteria.

Santa Claus—

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 to give each a small gift after the dinner. And the kids will have their choice of turkey or ham.
 The businessmen are working through Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools and teachers of the various schools, who are recommending those to whom invitations will be extended for the dinner, which will be prepared and served by the regular cafeteria staff.
 Santa Claus will appear in person at a number of other parties from now until after Christmas, sponsored by church and other groups.
 And then he will slip into town Saturday night of next week, Christmas Eve, when he will also deliver gifts and toys to the children and adults in many lands.
 But Christmas will be observed two days this year, for, as it falls on Sunday, Artesia businesses will remain closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

grow up with a bitter attitude be eliminated.

"The way to stop Communism at its source," Brown said. "And this project will do it."

Lewis—

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 port the members between Fort Bliss and El Paso and on special trips.
 The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. M. Duane Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green.

At the meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Cliff Loyd, president, announced the next meeting will be the second Tuesday evening in January, instead of the customary first Tuesday. At that time, she said, pictures taken of the band at the Hobbs-Artesia football game Thanksgiving afternoon will be shown.

Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 made Christmas candles for the hospital. The girls melted old candles, using crayons for color and placed the wax in molds making small floating candles.
 Troop 5 made Christmas stockings of red material with white cuffs. They plan to embroider their names on the cuffs.
 Troop 14 met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Macey, troop leader, where they practiced carols and made plans for singing Christmas carols Monday night. Mrs. Macey served the girls hot chocolate and cookies.
 Troop 16 had a troop Christmas party. Favors and refreshments were furnished by troop leaders. Mrs. Ralph Petty will have a troop party for these girls at her home Friday afternoon.
 Troop 17 wrapped gifts, which they had made for their mothers and placed cards which they had also made, in the gifts. The Brownies received Santa Clauses made of cotton and Brownie hankies from their leaders. They played games and sang songs.
 Mrs. John O'Brien's troop of Brownies played games and received candy canes as favors.

Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster)
 The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Crook for the regular Lottie Moon Christmas program. The home was beautifully decorated with different Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree. Each lady had a part in the program. After the program, Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes.

Bulldogs—

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 first-bracket games, the Bulldogs were matched against Lake Arthur for a game at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.
 The Bulldogs met Lake Arthur in the first game of the season for Artesia and won 45-31.

Federal—

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 owned.
 The speaker told the service club members that when the capital investment of the federal government has been paid in, the housing units become the property of the city, to do with as it wishes. One provision is that during that period the city waives taxes.
 The qualifications of tenants are left entirely up to the local housing board, Brown said.
 Construction of such housing with federal funds and under the federal regulations must be by competitive bids, the speaker explained.
 Brown said he believes 100 such low-rent housing units can be obtained for Artesia under the federal program and that he thinks they are needed. He urged that the city take the necessary steps in order that the slum conditions in the Artesia community can be done away with and that housing which tends to make young people


Jack Mitchell, Alvie Taylor, Luke Ray, Wayne Norris, Frank Cantrell, Cecil Doyle, Willard Needham, Mack Reynolds, J. M. Jones, Emma Lee Flowers, Gayle Boroff, Morgan Brewton, Elmer Brewton and Dave Ward and Miss Joyce Taylor. A party was also given for the children. Those present were Bonnie Reynolds, Donna Taylor, Kenny Cantrell, Johnny Norris, Carrol Brewton, Jack and Sharon Mitchell, Jerry Needham and Gloria Doyle.
 It has been announced a Christmas program to be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the school.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Park and family have moved to the Ernest Hill ranch west of town.
 A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill is Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Rosie Hill of Oklahoma City.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its Christmas party and election of officers last week. They had a beautiful Christmas tree with a star on the top. Each table had a Christmas centerpiece of candles. Everyone exchanged gifts. Officers elected were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Jean George associate matron; Mrs. Georgie Cummins; worthy patron, Harvey Nelson; associate patron, Clovis Taylor; conductress, Mrs. Beulah Taylor and associate conductress, Mrs. Frances Pearson. After the election, a Christmas banquet was given by Mrs. Francis Pearson, Mrs. Jean George and Miss Alice Norris.
 Mr. and Mrs. George M. Murphy of Phoenix, Ariz., are the parents of a daughter, Karen Eleanor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Havens of Lake Arthur.
 Mrs. Elmer Brewton who underwent an operation on Monday is doing nicely.
 About 150 people enjoyed bingo, dominoes and card games at the community gathering Friday of last week. The Girls' Glee Club sang several numbers. Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cold drinks were served.

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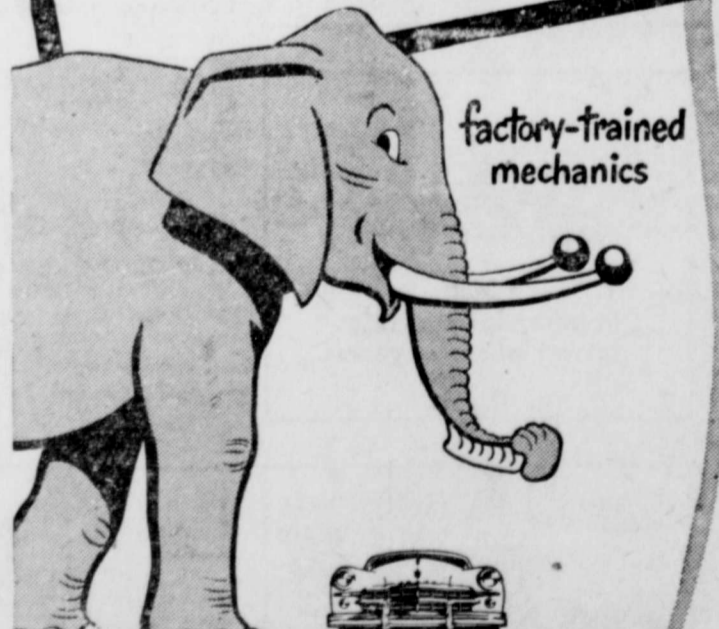
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KSVP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1450 ON YOUR DIAL
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON	11:15 Your Morning Concert	12:30 Martin Kane, Private Eye	12:30 Melody Scrapbook
12:00 Personality Time	12:00 Personality Time	1:00 The Shadow	12:45 News
12:15 Farm and Market News	12:15 Farm & Market News	3:00 True Detective	1:00 Saddle Serenade
12:30 News	12:30 National Guard Show	4:00 Roy Rogers	1:15 Treasure Chest
12:35 Melody Scrapbook	12:45 News	4:30 Nick Carter	1:30 Matinee Melodies
12:45 News	1:00 Saddle Serenade	5:00 Adventures of the Falcon	2:00 News
1:00 Saddle Serenade	1:30 Tops in Pops	5:30 The Saint	2:05 It's Reminiscent
1:15 Navy Recruiting Program	2:00 Dunn on Discs	5:55 Johnny Desmond	2:15 Americana
1:30 Matinee Melodies	2:30 Sports Parade	6:00 Twilight Serenade	2:15 This Day
2:00 News	3:00 Crazy Rhythm	6:30 Enchanted Hour	2:40 News
2:05 It's Reminiscent	3:15 Tin Pan Alley	7:00 Opera Concert	2:45 Revolving Rhythm
2:30 How-Down Party	4:00 Ted Lewis Orchestra	7:30 Sheila Graham	3:00 Music from Roosevelt
3:00 Accent on Melody	4:30 State Game and Fish Department	7:45 Twin Views of the News	3:00 News
3:15 Americana	4:45 Mel Allen, Sports-caster	8:00 This is Europe	3:05 Bill Henry and the News
3:40 News	5:00 Hawaii Calls	8:30 Dan Wright Chorus and the News	3:10 Affairs of Peter Salem
3:45 Revolving Rhythm	5:30 Twilight Serenade	9:00 Babe Ruth Story	3:15 Mutual Newswal
3:50 Record Shop	5:45 Sportscast	9:15 Hour of St. Francis	3:20 Wayne King Show
4:00 B-Bar-B Ranch	6:00 Twenty Questions	9:30 Dance Orchestra	3:25 I Love a Mystery
4:05 Tom Mix	6:30 Take a Number	9:55 Mutual Reports the News	3:30 Spanish Program
4:10 Gabriel Heatter and the News	7:00 Quick as a Flash	9:55 Sign Off.	3:35 Mutual Reports News
4:15 News	7:25 John B. Kennedy	MONDAY	3:50 Sign Off.
4:20 Revolving Rhythm	7:30 Lombardo Land, U.S.A.	5:59 Sign On	4:00 Farm & Home Hour
4:30 Record Shop	8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air	6:00 Farm & Home Hour	6:30 News
4:35 B-Bar-B Ranch	8:00 Dance Orchestra	6:45 Farm & Home Hour	7:00 News
4:40 News	8:30 Dance Orchestra	7:05 Church of Christ	7:05 Church of Christ
4:45 Revolving Rhythm	9:00 Mutual Reports the News	7:20 Club	7:20 Club
4:50 Record Shop	9:59 Sign Off.	8:00 News	8:00 News
5:00 B-Bar-B Ranch	SUNDAY	8:05 Background for Breakfast	8:05 Background for Breakfast
5:05 Tom Mix	6:59 Sign On	8:15 Musical Roundup	8:15 Musical Roundup
5:10 Gabriel Heatter and the News	7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade	8:30 Top of the Morning	8:30 Top of the Morning
5:15 News	8:15 This is David	8:45 Meet the Band	8:45 Meet the Band
5:20 News	8:30 Good News Hour	9:00 Variety Time	9:00 Variety Time
5:25 News	9:00 Back to God	9:15 Batlle's Quiz	9:15 Batlle's Quiz
5:30 News	9:30 Organ Melodies	9:30 Morning Devotional	9:30 Morning Devotional
5:35 News	9:35 Organ Melodies	9:45 Novelty in Rhythm	9:45 Novelty in Rhythm
5:40 News	9:45 Christian Science	10:00 News	10:00 News
5:45 News	10:00 College Choir	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife
5:50 News	10:30 Lutheran Hour	10:30 Western Jambores	10:30 Western Jambores
5:55 News	11:00 Church Services	11:00 This Rhythmic Age	11:00 This Rhythmic Age
6:00 News	12:00 Comic Weekly Man	11:15 Your Morning Concert	11:15 Your Morning Concert
6:05 News	12:30 Bill Cunningham	11:45 Guest Star	11:45 Guest Star
6:10 News	12:45 Veterans Wants to Know	12:00 Personality Time	12:00 Personality Time
6:15 News	1:00 Treasury Variety Show	12:15 Farm and Market News	12:15 Farm and Market News
6:20 News	1:30 Juvenile Jury		
6:25 News	2:00 House of Mystery		
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