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Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday!

Mrs. Folkner, 92, Dies; Burial To Be In Arkansas

Mrs. Sarah Ann Folkner, 92, known to her many friends here for a number of years as "Grandmother" Folkner, died at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Graham, 816 South Second Street, with whom she lived. She had been ill 14 days, prior to which she had been in good health for one of her advanced age.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Folkner's body was shipped by rail Thursday night to Searey, Ark. Burial is to be in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery there.

Christmas Tree Pile For Bonfire Jan. 6 Growing

The pile of Christmas trees in the 500 block north between First Street and Roselawn Avenue, where they will be burned at a public ceremony Friday night, Jan. 6, is beginning to grow.

Golden Gloves Entries Coming In Fairly Well

Entries are coming in nicely for the area Golden Gloves tournament at Cahoon Armory, Roswell, Thursday through Saturday, 12-14, according to Walt Storey, president of the Co-operative Club, sponsor.

Southard Enters Plea Of Guilty To Robbery Of Scott

Robert L. Southard of Kennett, Ky., pled guilty to charges of the robbery of an Artesia taxi cab driver, H. A. (Happy) Scott, on Christmas Eve in a preliminary hearing Wednesday morning here and was bound to District Court by Judge Robert L. Southard of Kennett, Ky., and on his way to the penitentiary.

Chamber Approves Budget Of \$17,610; Sharpe Granted Leave

A budget of \$17,610 for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce in 1950 was approved by the board of directors at a meeting Tuesday night, at which Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager, was granted a leave of absence from Jan. 15 to June 15 without pay, after rejecting his resignation, which he submitted at the meeting.

Tuesday Issue Will Be Off Schedule Again

Printing of the Tuesday issue of The Advocate next week will follow the same general schedule as was employed this week, with distribution planned for Wednesday morning, instead of Tuesday.

Printed Check On Fictitious Firm Cashed At Batie's

At least one check has been cashed in Artesia on a fictitious Hobbs concern on a form printed on safety paper.

Team Could Become Dark Horse Of District

(While home for the holidays from the University of Oklahoma, where he is a senior in journalism, the editor's son interviewed Coach Floyd Davis this week and wrote the following basketball roundup about the Artesia Bulldogs for The Advocate.)

Mr., Mrs. Austin Hurt In Wreck On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Leet Austin, owners of the Club Cafe, were injured about 11:30 o'clock Christmas morning in an automobile accident near Abilene, Texas, where Mr. Austin is a patient in a hospital in a serious condition.

Mitchell & Son Burglarized On Wednesday Night

The petty burglary epidemic, which has plague Artesia for the last three weeks, continued Wednesday night when the Joe Mitchell & Son Implement Company building was broken into for the second time during the recent crime ex-

Artesians Will Attend Sun Carnival

Among the Artesia people planning to attend the Sun Carnival and Sun Bowl game at El Paso are Messrs. and Mrs. Eugene Batie, W. W. Batie, Cecil Waldrep, Harold Kersey, Ralph Pitt, Clarence Roach, H. W. Kiddy, J. W. Berry, C. C. Connor and children, Charles Martin, Buford Gray, Martin Yates III, Marvin T. Hartwell and Fred Cole.

Game Protective Association To Have No January Meet

No meeting of the North Eddy County chapter of the Game Protective Association will be held in January, as the regular first Tuesday date would fall only one night after the two-day New Year's holiday, it was announced Thursday by Clyde Roberts, president.

Mrs. Blocker Tells Accomplishments Of United Nations

The accomplishments of the United Nations in the four years of its existence were discussed Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club meeting by Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Connections To Sewers Must Be Made

Abe Conner, Artesia sanitation officer, announced this week that after New Year's Day he will lose the holiday spirit and stamp down on owners of property in the city which has been provided sewer facilities and who have failed to tie in.

Donald Wayne Dean Is Born Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean are the parents of a son, Donald Wayne, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

Artesia High Band To Leave Today For Sun Carnival, Game

The Artesia High School band was to leave in two chartered buses with Russell Lewis, Jr., director and six chaperones at 11 o'clock this morning for El Paso and the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival, which will be climaxed by the Sun Bowl game Monday, Jan. 2.

Sales In County Show Slight Drop From Year Prior

The December issue of New Mexico Business, monthly bulletin published by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of New Mexico, says retail sales in Eddy County during October were 3 per cent below those in October, 1948, while the state as a whole showed an increase of 4 per cent in retail sales.

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Plan To Boost Them

IT IS THE MANY FINE civic and community projects carried out in Artesia that makes our city a better place in which to live—a community in which folks love to live.
Most of us like to be in those communities where the folks are active, interested in civic and community projects and busy in them. Artesia certainly has its share of these activities. Those interested can find the field in which they are most interested and they can participate in these programs.
And this, of course, helps Artesia. It places it in a favorable light over the state; gives it publicity which is of the best kind and helps to build it into a bigger and a better community.
Sometimes we think that the calls on us for our money and for our time are a little too thick and fast. We feel that we are being called upon to do something every day and to give to some cause.
And sometimes that may be almost true. Yet the fact remains that all of these projects are worth while and they are projects on which we as citizens, business and professional people must pay the bill. There are no funds available for these causes except the funds which we provide.
Likewise there is no one to do these jobs and to carry on the work of these various movements except the folks of this community.
And so if we did not have the calls on our time and our money we would be wondering why the community did not have Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts or a Red Cross unit or a Salvation Army program, or a booster group for the band and for the football team and for the many other things we have.
Yes, if we didn't have them; if we didn't have those willing to take the lead in these movements and try to help provide them for our community we would be wondering why.
And about the finest ways that we can show our endorsement and our approval of these movements is to join hands with these leaders and assist them when they need our help and make our contributions to the fine programs they sponsor.
And during the year of 1950 would be a splendid time for us to start taking a greater interest in these undertakings.—O.E.P.

Buy It In Artesia

ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS we have always advanced for buying and trading at home is the fact that when we do this we trade with the people we know and the folks who stand behind the merchandise they sell.
And we believe for the most part that this is true. But every now and then some incident comes along to cause individuals to lose faith in our local merchants.
We recently heard of such an incident occurring elsewhere, but it could happen here. This particular individual had made a purchase in a store in this particular community. He was examining the article before he made the purchase. The owner came up, picked up the item, folded it up instead of giving it for further inspection.
The article was a card table. The buyer thought it was all right and bought it. That night or the next day he discovered that one of the legs was completely out of line and nothing could be done about it.
He took the table back to the store and offered to trade it for another or to trade it in on a better one. The other tables were just as bad and there was no better table in stock. The merchant refused to refund the money and keeping the table. The buyer then he should have examined it more carefully. He made the purchase, happy really, but not only hurts his pocket but also hurts the business of other people who are so treated and who do not trust any of the hometown merchants who are not interested in the welfare of the community.
Emery Carpe from long years of experience this one merchant is the best. It is not the art of the merchant but the quality of the goods that he sells.
Allan K. Richards
and behind the scenes are interested in the welfare of the community.
Artesia Builders Association
201 1/2 South Fourth

Century

THE STROKE OF 12 Saturday night will be significant, more so than a year ago or a year hence, for it will mark the close of half of the 20th century, 50 years in which there probably was more progress than in any similar period in the history of the world.
That progress embraces the development of many things for the comfort of man. But at the same time many of the devices developed can be and have been used for the destruction of man.
At the turn of the century, there were very few automobiles; today there are millions. The airplane had yet to be invented. John Philip Holland and Simon Lake had barely developed the submarine. Crude graphophones were the latest thing, a far cry from the modern juke boxes, radio and video. Electric power and electric lights were found in few communities. Einstein had not worked out the mathematical formula which made possible the development of atomic energy.

And so it goes. The list of new devices, invention and application of principles developed in the half century would be practically endless. And most of those things on such a list are taken in our stride and without much thought, as though they had been available since the beginning of time.
But most of them have been developed in this marvelous half century which could not be used to kill and destroy. And in fact we have in the atomic bomb a weapon which could eliminate civilization and practically depopulate the world.
During the last half century, this nation engaged in two of the most destructive wars in history. And now as we embark on the second half of the century, a struggle which might be the prelude to World War III is going on in Asia and we hear talk of the next war, which seems to be brewing. When it comes it might be fought with no holds barred, with atomic weapons and bacteriological warfare.

We hope it does not come. We hope there never will be another war. But there will. It would be so much better, however, if mankind with the comforts and means of good living would learn to live and let live and to practice brotherhood, than to use those same inventions and advancements to set civilization back.
We rather feel that the second half of the 20th century will set a pattern. Either men will have grown up enough to use the things they have discovered and invented for better living, or they will destroy civilization as we know it today.
It is within the grasp of men today to have an even higher standard of living and more comforts and leisure than they have ever imagined. And it is within their grasp to end it all.
Science, medicine, mechanics and electronics will all continue to advance by leaps and bounds at the first part of the coming half century.
But, we cannot help but wonder, what then?—A.L.B.

Another New Year

THE YEAR OF 1950 IS ALMOST HERE. And 1949 will soon be no more, as we turn the page to a brand new sheet in life.
We are given a brand new page on which to start writing another year in our own lives, the lives of our community, our county, our state and our nation.
Many are wondering what 1950 will bring to them. Many are wondering how they will fare during the coming year and whether it will be a good year or a bad year.
Our success as individuals during the year will depend as always on us. What we do or fail to do will determine in a large measure our success or failure during 1950. It won't be much different in many respects than 1949.
It will still require work and effort and application for us to win success. We will still have to apply ourselves to the job, the task or the work at hand to win and earn success.
What happens to our community and in our community also is going to depend on us and the various groups and organizations in our community. We will progress and move forward only as fast and as far as we decide we want our community to move. Only in direct proportion to the effort, the time, the energy and the money we put into our community.
We will have just as many new projects, movements and undertakings as we promote as citizens in our community. Our schools, our churches and our worthy causes and movements will all depend on us in 1950 just as they depended on us in 1949.
We will have the things we want bad enough to pay the price that they cost. And our community and city will move forward as we give to these and as we work for them.
Our county will depend on us and will progress as we assist in its program of progress. Our state will succeed, advance and earn a higher place among the states of the nation in direct proportion to the interest we take and more on what we do and give to the state rather than what we can get or take from our state.
We will only remove the undesirable things prevailing in our state during 1950 if we are willing to accept and to perform our responsibilities and our duties as citizens of the state.
New Mexico will be no better and no worse than we make it as citizens of the state.
The nation and the world will improve during 1950 just as much as we desire that it improve and in keeping with the work and efforts of the majority of the citizens of the world.
Peace can rule and prevail around the entire world in all the countries and the nations if the peoples of these nations will that it be so.
Our leaders, our rulers and those directing the activities of mankind can bring about peace and understanding and have the brotherhood of man rule if they so desire. But they must want it sufficiently to cast aside their own greed and selfishness and desire for power and control.
They must want this above all else and they must work to bring it about.
Peace can prevail during 1950. It can continue in 1951 and beyond 1950 if we, the people of the world, will be little different from 1949 and our honest and our sincere desire that it

'MULE TEAM'



Outlook For Next Year Indicates Further Declines In Farm Prices

By J. Z. Rowe
State Extension Economist

The outlook for agriculture in New Mexico for 1950 is still good, but it will not be as good as the last two seasons. Prices for most agricultural products will continue at a downward trend. The price support program will be an important factor in preventing agricultural incomes from dropping to extremely low levels. The domestic business outlook for next year will still be good, but the amount of private investment will decrease. Deficit financing by the government probably will be an important stimulant. However, it is not expected that government spending will be able to fill the entire gap.
The amount of our exports will depend on the number of dollars available to foreign countries. In the marketing year of 1948-49, foreign countries were able to pay for only two-thirds of their dollar purchases from this country. The remaining one-third was largely given to them by our country.
For foreign countries to maintain their past volume of agricultural exports, they must sell more goods in dollar markets. To do this in a competitive market, foreign countries either will have to increase productivity or lower standards of living.
This is the way it looks for 1950 for some of the major commodities of New Mexico farmers and ranchers:
The outlook for beef is still good, but the hog outlook is not as favorable. The prospect for lamb, is better than beef. Cattle numbers are increasing and with increased marketings of pork, meat prices will tend to soften next year. The anticipated increase in cattle numbers points to a downward trend in cattle prices over the next few years. This prospect makes it unlikely that cattle feeders may count on unusually high price margins in the future.
The wheat outlook for the coming market year forecasts slightly lower prices. Acreage allotments will be imposed for the first time since 1943. Even with the acreage reductions, another billion-bushel wheat crop can be produced in 1950

if weather conditions are normal. The 1950 crop of wheat will be supported at 90 per cent of parity. Assuming a slight decline in the parity index, the support for the 1950 crop may be 10 or 15 cents a bushel less than the national level paid to growers this year.
As for the present supplies and crop prospects for this year, the outlook for cotton is not too encouraging. At the end of this cotton season, the nation will probably have a carry-over of eight and a quarter million bales. A national acreage allotment of 21 million acres has been set for the 1950 crop. This is about 80 per cent of the acreage planted this year. At the present time, cotton prices are averaging near the loan rates and prospects indicate lower 1950 loan levels.
Prices for dairy products in 1950 probably will be somewhat below the 1949 levels unless the government increases its present buying. Next year, domestic supplies will be greater and demand may decrease.
Egg production in 1950 will continue to be large. The same applies for chicken and turkey meat production. Yearly average prices for these commodities in 1950 probably will be less than in 1949. As a result the gross farm value of poultry and egg products in 1950 will show a decline from that of 1949.
Not all prices next year will fall to the same degree. Production costs are expected to fall more slowly than do prices farmers receive. With this in mind, the wide-awake farmer will keep well informed on all governmental programs. Doing so, he will take advantage of the cushioning effect which governmental programs provide to prevent a severe cut in his farm income.

Office Training School Is Now Open In Carlsbad



BELLE J. BEEBE

The Carlsbad Office Training School, located at 309 West Stevens, which opened in October, is intended to serve the needs of Artesia High School graduates as well as those of Carlsbad, it was announced by Tom Beebe. Beebe emphasized the fact that the school is designed to give high school graduates the additional training they must have in order to obtain and hold superior positions as secretaries, accountants and court reporters. The school offers complete office training courses for both beginning and advanced high school graduates, together with an employment service that will be available to both employers and graduates without charge.
Belle J. Beebe, who is one of the outstanding shorthand teachers in the country today, will be in charge of the classes. A resume of Mrs. Beebe's experience shows her as having owned and managed a business school in Ohio for several years. Positions she has held include that of principal and manager for the Altoona, Pa., school for Secretaries head of the shorthand department at the Brattleboro branch of Bay Path Institute at Brattleboro, Vt., and for the last four years she has been head of the shorthand department at Laurel College in Meriden, Conn.
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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THAT 17-YEAR-OLD who passed through a University of Chicago course in a few hours went through college so fast he was still being fitted for a freshman cap when they handed him his diploma.
In time to come his recollections of his happy college "days" will seem just like a blur.
An ex-police man is running for mayor of Toronto. Observers think he has a good chance to cop the post.
Grandpappy Jenkins says that snow certainly improves the social

looks of his lawn but, unfortunately, the same can't be said of the sidewalk.
Some of those oft-repeated jokes about New York City's lack of dampness are beginning to read a little rusty.
A pet rabbit bit its Long Island owner. Must be a scarcity of carrots.
Zadok Dumkopf says he knows of a department store that lists its Christmas gift exchange under the heading of the Department of Wrong Guesses.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS
State Department Irked By Jordan Accusations | Officials Not Consulted Over Uranium Shipments
Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—State department officials do not often take with Congress. Usually they let the most blatant misstatements about the department go unnoticed, preferring not to argue with the legislators.

However, the latest accusations by former Maj. G. Racy Jordan have irked many officials. Jordan attempted to place the blame for shipments of uranium to Russia on the department when, in actual fact, State officials were never consulted in the matter.



Washington
The one-time officer also failed to recognize that the Board of Economic Warfare, Lend-Lease and the Foreign Economic Administration were not placed under the State department until after the war.
Only then did President Truman do what he has urged since early in the war and bring the agencies under the department's jurisdiction.
Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull refused to tolerate this procedure when he was in office. He insisted that State should be pure a policy-making body.
An additional cause of annoyance to the State department is the fact that shipments of uranium and heavy water referred to by Jordan were reported to the House un-American activities committee more than a year ago. No public mention of the fact was made at that time.

NO RETREAT—Contrary to published reports, Cyrus S. Ching has no present plans to retire from government service.
The 73-year-old Mediation Service director is more active and vigorous than many a younger man in Washington's official circles and he's going to stay on the job for some time to come.
Rumors of Ching's retirement probably stemmed from the rigorous ordeal he has gone through in the past six months with a national steel strike, a walkout of coal miners and a threatened east coast maritime strike all at once.

Ching weathered the storm in good shape but plans to slip away during the holidays for a rest. His batting average is high. He promoted settlement of the steel strike, averted the maritime crisis and still is working behind the scenes on the coal case.
The one-time industrialist and War Labor board member, who tackled the mediation assignment when most men are in retirement, is credited with doing one of the best jobs in the capital.
He works closely with Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman and gets full backing from the White House in all his efforts.

NO PANACEA—The widespread public attention given to experiments with two new "wonder drugs" in the treatment of arthritis has caused several complications.
The drugs are cortisone and ACTH. Both are in extremely limited supply, and largely because of this fact are very costly. These two factors make it absolutely impossible at the present time to administer the drugs to all of the two or three million rheumatoid arthritis sufferers.

Under these conditions, reports have bobbed up of a "black market" in one of the drugs in the Philadelphia area. Also information has been reported that compounds are being used with such small traces of cortisone as to be ineffective, according to research specialists.
These men point out that any cure for the disease is a long way off. Experiments at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago have shown that the arthritis comes back after administration of the drug is stopped.
The drugs, therefore, operate like insulin in the treatment of diabetes. They are not useful in the treatment of osteoarthritis, which is more common than the rheumatoid type.

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must have, without the added expense of living away from home and to fit them for the many responsible positions opening up in the Artesia-Carlsbad area, Beebe said.
Plans for economical transportation for Artesia students on a share-the-ride basis are being made by the school.

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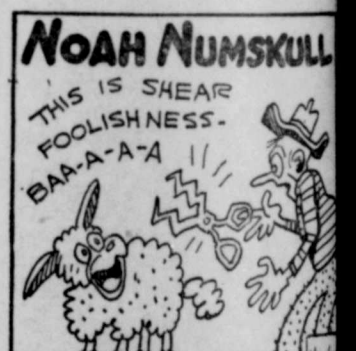
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WAY BACK in the days when Artie Shaw was married to Lana Turner, Irving Hoffman remembers a day when Shaw became embroiled with his oboe player at a rehearsal and fired him. At that very moment, Lana stamped in, and while the entire orchestra gaped, told a reporter in no uncertain terms that she was about to seek a divorce.

When she had gone, the orchestra sat in embarrassed silence until the first violinist finally said, "We all feel pretty badly about this, Artie." Shaw sighed gently and said, "It won't be so bad. I know a terrific oboe player in Boston I'm sure we can get."

A New Zealand newspaper carried the story of an elderly lady in Auckland who received \$750 insurance when her diamond brooch disappeared. Some time later the brooch turned up in a bureau drawer, and the lady wrote to the insurance company: "I didn't seem fair to keep your \$750 under the circumstances, so I've given it to the Red Cross. Do not bother to acknowledge this \$750."

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F-84 Pilots Fly Low and Develop Turkey Stampede

By Armed Forces Press Service
The government bought thousands of turkeys to serve in Army, Navy and Air Force mess halls on Thanksgiving and Christmas. And in addition to all fowls bought for eating purposes, Uncle Sugar bought 245 turkeys for the Air Force. They could be called jet-propelled turkeys.

It all came about as the results of the antics of two prankster pilots. The pilots were flying Republic F-84 Thunderjets in an air show at Shelby, N. C. After buzz-

ing the field the two men flashed low over the turkey farm of W. A. Hambright near the airport.

A wild turkey stampede resulted, and according to Mr. Hambright 163 tom turkeys and 82 hens were killed. The birds were valued at about 53 cents per pound, and the United States District Court gave the government a bill for over \$2,200.

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF JEAN PIERRE CANTOU usually known as J. P. Cantou), DECEASED.

No. 1595

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jean Pierre Cantou, deceased, has

been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court, the 10th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, who wishes 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 16th day of December, A. D., 1949.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 67-41-F-6

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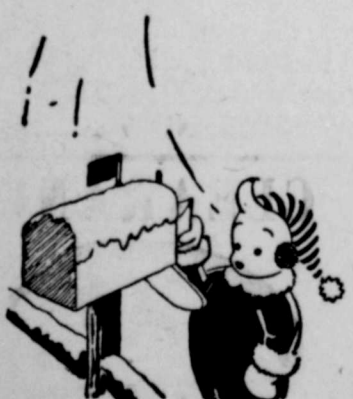
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By Armed Forces Press Service

Football's two-platoon system isn't the only phase of the present day game which may find its future in jeopardy. While the coaches are arguing the pros and cons of the platoon system, a group of fans and sports writers have launched a crusade against another form of specialization in the sport—the point after touchdown.

The extra point is rapidly becoming the most specialized one action in the sport. This admittedly is bad since it gives the team too much for too little.

The extra point that Penn missed against Army in the recently concluded season was one of

one missed by the Quakers all year. It was a decisive one, a heartbreaking one, a thrilling one. It was the break of the game, good for Army but disheartening for Penn. Earlier in the season, however, Penn had eked out a one-point, 14-13 win over a Princeton team which had outplayed the Quakers all afternoon.

Still two wrongs don't make a right. Of course each team has the same opportunity to train a specialist to handle this particular chore. But even these masters of the footwork occasionally fail, and it is often one of these misses that gives a game a seemingly unjust finish. Perhaps the present day extra point does have too much value—giving a team too much of an advantage on breaks instead of effort.

The solution may lie in the history of basketball rule changes. Remember when each basketball team had a specialist who did nothing but shoot foul shots for the squad. Their talents made this phase of the game matter-of-fact, and not very entertaining to the fans.

So basketball made a profitable change in the rules, and today the player who is fouled toes the line and tries for the additional point.

Why not then, compel the man who makes the touchdown try for the extra point. He still would have the alternatives of running, passing or kicking the ball. Having the player who scored the touchdown try for conversion would eliminate the automatism now associated with this phase, thus adding to the game's appeal. This would also offer a more severe test of a player's all-around skill, measuring his full talent. It

would require more over-all team ability when any one of fifty men on the squad might be required to try for the extra point.

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A Happy New Year? Then Pay All Debts

Want to assure yourself a happy and prosperous New Year? Well, first of all make sure that all debts are paid before midnight on New Year's Eve. This ancient Chinese custom is designed to start the New Year off with a clean slate and, although its origin is lost in antiquity, solvency is still a good foundation for prosperity and friendly business relations.

If you are unmarried and would like to remove the "un" from your status, be sure to put on the left stocking before putting on the right one when you dress New Year's morning—and try to be as left-handed as possible during the day, thereby increasing the potency of the charm which is supposed to aid



love's progress. Marriageable maidens who look out the window on New Year's morning, can anticipate being married before the year is out if they see a man before they see a woman.

Be sure to wish everyone a "Happy New Year," but keep your fingers crossed for luck while giving or receiving the greetings; and don't forget to say "rabbits" as soon as you wake up in the morning.

An old English custom, presumably founded on the superstition that whatever you do on New Year's Day is indicative of your fortune during the ensuing year, advises opening a bank account on January 1.

Since your New Year will be, to a certain extent, what you make it, resolve to make it a happy and prosperous one.



Christopher Columbus was the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere.

While his ships were being repaired on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti.

After his meal, historians say, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco.

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made under and by virtue of section 63-311 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated of 1941 and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of \$386.43, together with cost of this publication and cost of the sale. Said sum being for service rendered the owner of said automobile by the undersigned, a keeper of a garage for automobiles, for his compensation for making repairs and for



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 By William M. Siegenthaler, Attorney for Boyd-Cole Motor Co., a Partnership. 65-4t-F-4

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF AUBREY C. BUSH AND CLAIRE G. BUSH, DECEASED No. 1387

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

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of Claire G. Bush, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right title or interest in or to the estates of said decedents, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that Donald S. Bush has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estates, together with his petition for discharge as administrator.

And the Honorable M. F. SADLER, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 6th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time, and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedents, and the ownership of their estates, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Donald S. Bush is the Attorney for the administrator, and his address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of December, 1949.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico. 65-4t-F-4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 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 \$100,000.00 divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, to \$70,000.00 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.

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

County Clerk, Eddy County, N. M. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy. 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

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Women's

Mary Glasscock, Bill Martin, Jr., Are Married

Miss Mary Glasscock and Bill Martin, Jr., were married in a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24. Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Nona Glasscock.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, J. P. Martin.

A reception followed the wedding and was attended by relative and a few friends.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to El Paso. They will return to Artesia for a short visit, after which they expect to make their home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Are Hosts At Family Dinner On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker were hosts Christmas Day at a family dinner for relatives.

Those present were Emery Carper, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and family; Mrs. Grady Booker and family; Mrs. Beulah Booker and Mrs. Loyd Seay of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy and family.

Sewing Club Has Christmas Party At Cochran Home

Members of a sewing club had their annual Christmas dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John E. Cochran, Jr., with their husbands as guests.

Dinner was served buffet style. The house was decorated in a Christmas motif. Canasta was played during the evening.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Hugh Parry, S. P. Yates, William C. Thompson, Jr., Stanley Carper, A. C. Sadler, Jr., Bert Muncy, Jr., Don Bush, J. T. Caudie, T. C. Stromberg and Joe Lackey of Roswell.

JACKSONS HAVE GUESTS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, Denver City, Texas; Miss Mary Jane Harding, a niece of Mrs. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson and son, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed and son, Debbie, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner and children, Lewis, Louise, Larry and Jack, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Van Winkle and son, A. J. and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard and Hillard Hayes, Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell and children, John, Jeanette and Rosemary and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gissler and daughter, June and son, Bill, Artesia.

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Home Building And Planning Discussed By Beta Sigma Phi

Home building and planning were discussed by members at a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the home of Mrs. Meredith Jones Tuesday evening.

Each member brought a picture of her dream kitchen or den and discussed its qualities.

After a short business meeting, refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served to Mmes. Charles Bullock, Clyde Dungan, C. M. Murphy, R. B. Rodke and M. A. Waters.

Jacquelyn Warnice, James Solon Spence Are To Wed Jan. 5

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jacquelyn Warnice, to James Solon Spence, son of Mrs. Moss Spence of Lake Arthur.

The wedding will be held at the Catholic rectory Thursday, Jan. 5. Rev. Fr. Francis Geary will officiate. The exact time has not been decided.

MARTINS ENTERTAIN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin entertained at their lovely country home Christmas Day at dinner Mrs. Martin's aunt, Mrs. Leone Gott and her son, W. C. Gott of Tucson, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

LOCALS

Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Nix, Bill Hudson, Don Angle and Robert Bourland will attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Texas, Monday.

James Edward Long is spending the week at Lakewood in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allred and daughter, Gayle, left Thursday morning for Amarillo, Texas to visit relatives over New Year's Day.

John A. Mathis, Sr., left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, to spend the remainder of the holidays with his son, Chandler Mathis and family. Miss Nona Glasscock, a student at Abilene (Texas) Christian College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glascock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams for the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Williams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kimball of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rodke and two daughters spent Christmas at Bristow and Shawnee, Okla., visiting their parents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy this week are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutchfield of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Barton plan to attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and their

by South Cole and... are leaving Saturday for El Paso. Misses Cole and Welch will take a commercial plane Sunday for Chicago, where they are students at Kathryn Gibbs School. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will remain for the Sun Bowl game.

Mrs. Ora Buck and son, Charles and daughter, Mary Jean, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and other relatives at Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Harris and daughter, Sally, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Harris' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent Christmas in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Beulah Booker and Mrs. Loyd Seay of Ponca City, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and their family.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Rhett of Sandia Base, Albuquerque, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rhett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson.

Lewis Story of Denver, Colo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Story.



The Scots have always made a big fuss over New Years, and no wonder. The wassail bowl goes 'round at New Year's time, filled with savory liquid and nostalgic memories.

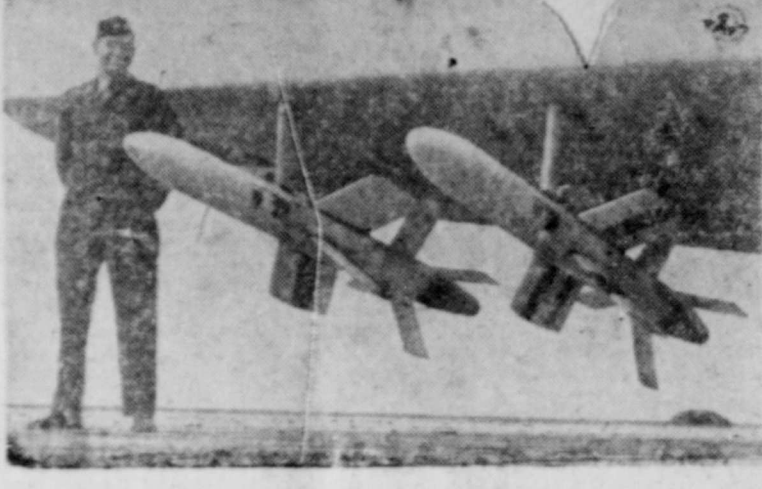
Traditionally, the wassail bowl itself should be an ornament of graceful design; its contents should be warm and spicy—with sweetened wine, ale, sugar, and nutmeg.

Custom dictates that at the stroke of 12 on New Year's Eve, the head of the household should sip the mixture and then pass it among those present. A favorite custom of the Scots has been to pile into wagons or sleighs carrying kettles full of the wassail, cheese and buns. The party stops at various houses in the community and the refreshments go 'round at each stop without paying much attention to the approaching dawn.

"Open House" on New Year's Day was quite the vogue in the United States around the turn of the 20th century. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices announcing the hours during which visitors would be received. And having duly received, hosts and hostesses closed their receptions and joined the procession of callers at other "open houses."

Human nature being what it is, receptions were often "crashed" by strangers prompted by the accessibility of free punch, and a succession of several "open houses" sometimes resulted in the most welcome guests arriving in excessively boisterous or mellow moods and contributed to the abandonment of the publicly announced "open house." But intimates still toast each other around a private wassail bowl and "drink a cup of kindness yet for Auld Lang Syne"

Missiles Seek Out



Capt. R. G. Illing stands beside two Ryan "Firebird" air-to-air radar-guided missiles mounted on bomb racks of North American F-82. The missiles are rocket-propelled fragmentation shells which "home" on the target by means of radar navigational systems. Missiles are launched by "mother" fighter plane in direction of enemy aircraft which the "mother" tracks by radar.

SPORT

New York (AFPS) — For the third time in the past four years Notre Dame was voted the nation's No. 1 football power by the sports writers and sportscasters.

South Bend (AFPS) — Leon Hart, Notre Dame's All-American end, was selected by a wide margin for the Heisman Memorial Trophy over Charley Justice of North Carolina.

New York (AFPC)—The Lambert Memorial Trophy awarded for football supremacy in the East was presented to Army for the fifth time in the last six years. The Cadets were awarded the trophy permanently in 1946 for winning it three times in succession.

New York (AFPS)—Bob Zupp-

ke, who retired as University of Illinois grid mentor in 1941 after 29 years of service, recently was awarded the annual Touchdown Club Trophy for the person who made a permanent contribution to football.

Peoples State Christmas Party Held Last Week

The Peoples State Bank had its first annual Christmas tree and party Thursday evening of last week in the lobby of the bank, where the employes exchanged gifts and members of the board of directors were honored guests.

Cecil Waldrep, vice president of the bank, had a few words of thanks for the employes and spoke of accomplishments for the last year, after which William M. Siegenthaler acted as Santa Claus and passed the presents.

After an informal get-together, everyone was invited to the Wal-

drop home, 811 Clayton Avenue, in the evening, where a buffet dinner and punch were served. A fine arrangement of carnations decorated the dining table, while poinsettias and holly decorated the mantel.

Sale In—

(Continued from Page One)

cent increase in income crops.

Income from livestock and stock products for the first six months of 1949 was under the receipts for the same period of 1948 and about on a par with the nine months of 1947.

Other factors listed by Edge contributing to the 4.5 per cent gain in New Mexico cotton with a 2 per cent decline in ment and high wages.

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Santa Claus Goes To Kindergarten Last Week



Santa Claus is shown here as he went to the Jack and Jill Kindergarten at 701 Mann Avenue Wednesday morning of last week to attend a party and bring presents for the youngsters, of whom 25 were present. Five others missed the party.

Stephen Kinney, Patty Coll, Bobby Brown, Gary Loving, Barry Miller, Charlotte Bunch, Sandra Turner, Nelson Muncy, Lynn Faulstich, Dianne Gilman, Robby Bullock, Mike Stefanko, Cathy Coffin, Trudy Ditto, Kathy Josey, Jimmie Watts, Sherman Scott and Joe Beck.

MR. MRS. GEORGE GORE ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. George Gore are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born Thursday in Artesia General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds 10 1/4 ounces.

FAMOUS SHOP TO OPEN ON JAN. 14
The Famous Shop will open Saturday, Jan. 14, in the Hamilton Building, corner of South Rose and Quay Avenue by Gene Brit and Inez Moisinger.

WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION
We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy by deed and word during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Folkner. — The Children.

Swiss President



MEMBER of the Swiss Radical-Democratic Party, Max Edouard Petitpierre (above) will be President of Switzerland for 1950. He was elected by the Federal Assembly to succeed President Ernst Nobs. He also will have the formal status of Prime Minister.

VETS TO SPONSOR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
The United Veterans Club will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance and party at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday night.

Our Readers Say

(This department is for the use of readers, who might wish to discuss any of many ideas, which must be construed as those of the author and not necessarily those of The Advocate. The following letter, which the author captioned, "Is Your Marriage a Success?" discusses restoration of the sanctity of marriage.)

In these days of high divorce rates and the tragedy of fatherless and motherless children, I feel the urgent need of an article, not to criticize or condemn, but one which if practically applied, could do much to restore the sanctity of marriage and the true meaning of home.

Here is a message to take into your heart and the payoff is in happiness. Love and understanding cannot exist unless the two people concerned are prepared to sacrifice a little in the interests of the other. As a person overcomes self and self-centeredness, so in the same proportion does understanding and love for the other partner increase.

In modern marriage there is no "boss," but rather a mutual understanding and trust in their abilities as a team, to face and solve together all problems which arise. Where children exist, the guiding principles and discipline of the father must be explained and tempered by the love and understanding of the mother. This is tremendously important, as throughout the en-

tire life of an individual, his thoughts and actions are a continual reflection of his childhood environment. If both individuals in a marriage understand each other as they should, there will be no clashes of will, as each instinctively respects the individuality of the other.

That old phrase, "Familiarity breeds contempt," is perhaps a little harsh, yet in marital relationships we would do well to heed the warning conveyed by those three words. It must be remembered that each member of a family is a complete and separate individual and as such is entitled to a little privacy of thought and action. To intrude upon such moments is an act of selfishness. A constant repetition of such intrusions will eventually lead to strained relationships, while a cultivated respect for the same will invariably draw tighter the bond of understanding between the persons concerned.

Never, never resort to ridicule in any misunderstanding. It is better by far to withdraw from each other's presence for a while and attempt during that interval to examine the matter from the other person's viewpoint. Then when you next meet bring the issue up again, using a little more judgment, in-

Duck Zips Under Hood, Only Bent Beak
Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. (AFPS) — Minus a few feathers and with only a slightly bent beak, a battered mallard duck had the crew of an Air Force bomber scratching their heads in wonderment recently.

What the crewmen wanted to know was—how did that live duck get inside the engine hood of the B-26 invader which had just flown in from California? Whatever the answer, Mr. Mallard was noncommittal as he sped away after being turned loose.

The only thing certain was that the battered duck was in the engine cowling. But he was alive, albeit ruffled, with a few less feathers and a bent beak.

Surmising crewmen said the bomber must have overtaken the duck while flying at 220 miles an hour. Somehow or other the duck zoomed through or around the B-26's propellers—no small feat since the props were revolving 16 times a second.

Waiter: "Who told you the soup was spoiled?"
Moronski: "A little swallow."

SPORTS QUIZ?
By Armed Forces Press Service
QUESTIONS
1. How much playing time is there in the game of lacrosse?
2. What is the name of the rubber disk used in ice hockey?
3. What is the over-all playing time in a pro basketball game and how is it divided?
4. Are there any maximum or minimum limits prescribed for the outfield in major league baseball parks?
5. In what sport is a shuttlecock used?

ANSWERS
1. Lacrosse is divided into quarters very similar to football with a total of sixty minutes of playing time.
2. Puck.
3. Forty-eight minutes—divided into equal quarters.
4. No.
5. Badminton. It is the feathered object used instead of a ball.

PAPERS OPENED TO PUBLIC
Washington (AFPS)—On March 17, 1950, approximately 85 per cent of the papers of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be opened to public inspection. The remaining papers will be kept under seal for another 25 years, in accordance with the wishes of the late Chief Executive.

The President left four or five million papers and documents for posterity.
"Do you think your son will forget everything he learned in college?"
"I hope so. He can't make a living necking."

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GLOBAL OUTLOOK . . . When you stop to think of it, the first day of 1950 probably is a good time to climb up on top of the world and take a look around. It might do a lot of good if enough people, including grown-ups, gave it a serious try.

Romans Began Custom Of Gifts at New Year

Some authorities claim that the invading Roman legions introduced the custom of gift-giving at New Year's time into England by "commandeering" a la Caesar, gifts and sums of money from the populace.

Medieval royalty, who were not as wealthy as they were reported to be, revived the custom as a means of replenishing the royal wardrobes, treasuries and even marriages. Queen Elizabeth relied on the custom for new petticoats, mantles, silk stockings, bracelets, necklaces, precious jewels, etc. Peers, bishops, clerics, ladies-in-waiting, physicians, cooks, everybody contributed.

Oliver Cromwell's Puritan government outlawed the custom, but it was re-revived when the Stuarts were restored to the throne. Individual circumstances governed the gift-giving among ordinary citizens and, since common pins were expensive in those days, middle class gentlemen usually gave their wives and daughters pins or "pin money."

Idiomatically, "pin money" has survived the days of the expensive pin, while the custom of gift-giving at New Year's time has deteriorated into obsolescence in England and the United States.

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Under Hood, Only Bent Beak

Our F-Sgt. says that some people have reached the metallic age—silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, and lead in their pants.

First man: "Which of three candidates do you think would make the best president for our lodge?"

Second man: "Well, we need a man who has convictions."
First man: "That's easy. They all have been convicted at least twice."

Spectator: "Hey, sit down in front!"
Drunk: "Don't be rediclish. I don't bend that way."

"If a drunk is souze of the border in Mexico, what is he in France?"
"Plaster of Paris."

Whenever I hear of a bigany case, it always fills me with awe. To think of anyone brave enough to take on two mothers-in-law.

A farmer was once phoning the veterinarian. "Say Doc," he said. "I've got a sick cat. He just lays around licking his paws and does

Homestate

Tampa, Fla. (AFPS)—A criminal court judge here recently suspended payment of a fine and allowed \$25 bond to be forfeited on two charges of drunkenness against a woman who he figures is "really bad off." The 55-year-old defendant had a husband in a hospital with a serious heart ailment, a daughter in the hospital awaiting a major operation, had just had a serious spinal operation herself, was being evicted, had influenza, couldn't sit down without her feet going to sleep, couldn't stand up without their hurting, and didn't have any money to pay the fines.

Pullman, Wash. (AFPS)—The statisticians are at it again. This time the dope is that—women are smarter than men; spring does not cause a lapse in school grades; married men make better grad's than bachelors and veterans still are earning top grades. That's all according to the Washington State College Registrar, Harry Chambers, whose views are based on statistics of last year's students.

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the City... Mexico... interested may... 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.

63-41-F-69

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, 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 26.

Subdivision Part S 1/4 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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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID W. RUNYAN Case No. 1594

W. RUNYAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: 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



New Year Greetings 1950

The time is come again when we take stock of the opportunities which lie before us, and it is our hope that will mean the most successful of all New Years for you.



Here's a hope that the days of 1950 will be brimming with contentment for all of you. A very Happy New Year.

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from the precise instruments of
 naval observatory in Washing-
 ton and through the great Arling-
 ton radio towers, America and
 the rest of the world will learn the
 exact instant when the old year
 passed and 1950 has taken its
 place. And it is from another haunt
 of science in the capital, The Na-
 tional Geographic Society, that
 we learn when and where the
 new year begins.

The United States, accustomed to
 making itself pretty highly in world
 terms, has to content itself with
 being about sixth-rate in the eyes
 of Father Time, the society points
 out. For time serves up the new
 year to Australia, Asia, Africa,
 Europe and most of South America
 before he gets around to the first
 of our citizens in Maine.

Then, for three more hours, the
 people of California must munch
 on crusts and pick the bones of the
 old year before they receive a fresh
 helping of time; and the residents
 of Alaska must wait two more hours
 beyond that.

When the New Year actually is
 born it will be 7 a. m. December
 31st in our eastern cities; 6 a. m. in
 the central time zone; 5 a. m. in
 the mountain zone, and 4 a. m. in
 the Pacific coast states.

While the New Year celebrations
 in all countries are basically simi-
 lar, there are many interesting
 variations and special features. For
 example, in Great Britain the
 king's honor list provides a large
 topic of conversation on New
 Year's day. The wassail bowl is
 an important part of the New Year
 observance in England, and "open
 house" is generally kept in town
 as well as country.

New Year's customs always have
 had a joyful theme. Few tears ever
 mark the death of the old year, but
 there is always gladness at the ad-
 vent of the new era which mankind
 always hopes will prove to be bet-
 ter than the old one.

The Queen Mary Still Goin'?

Higher mathematics and a good memory are probably what permit
 Master Sergeant Arthur Hunter to keep track of his brood. According
 to our count there are eight of his children shown along with Mrs.
 Hunter in this picture taken while the family was enroute to Fort
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 yes, there's another son—James M. Hunter, 18, who's a Pfc. in the
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Six New Year's Days in one
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 The New Year's Day of January
 1 comes twice a year. In that part
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 ica and sundry other places, Jan-
 uary 1 comes on January 1; but in
 that part of the Occident wherein
 the orthodox Greek faith prevails,
 January 1 falls upon January 13.
 In China, the New Year falls upon
 February 8. Continuing in the east,
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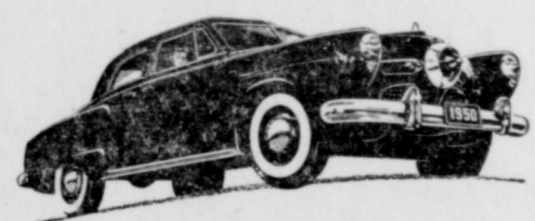
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ed under the Armed Forces Rec-
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ans may apply for loans guaran-
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tary Recruitment Act. They have 10
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ment period covered by the law
in which to apply.

Readjustment allowances — The
GI Bill readjustment allowance
program has ended for most World
War II veterans.

Those discharged after July 25,
1947, however, may apply for the
unemployment and self-employ-
ment allowances at any time with-
in two years after discharge, but
no payments will be made after
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The deadlines do not apply to
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ed under the Armed Forces Volun-
tary Recruitment Act. They have
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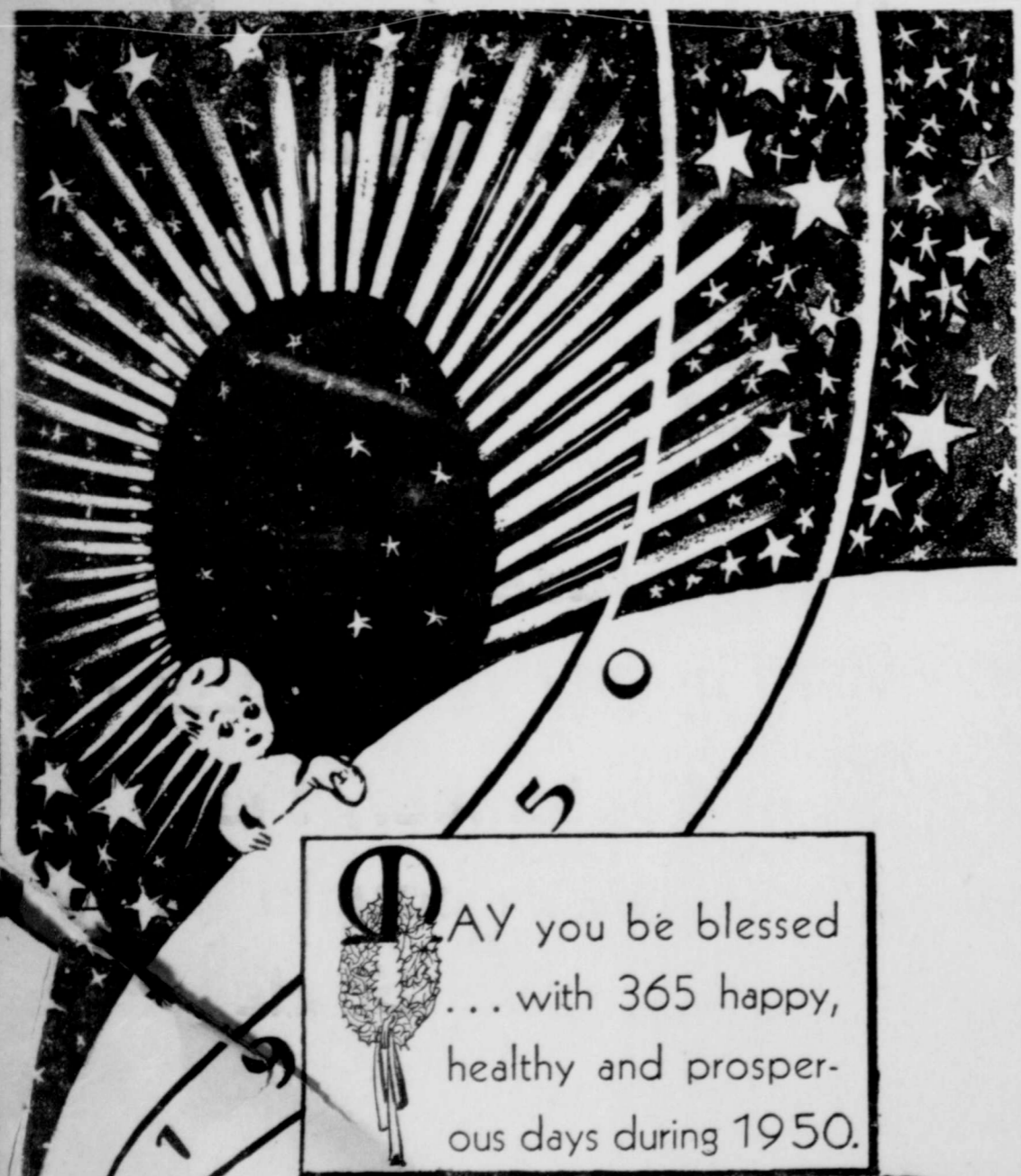
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Sunday school services, 10:30 a. m.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday—
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday—
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Thursday—
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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
(Oilfield Community)
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.

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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, 7:30 p. m.

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Friday, 7:45...
John... Pastor

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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Women's Association, first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Church school, 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:15 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

PANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Mexican Hill
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, every other Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
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9:45...
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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
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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.

... school, 9:45 a. m.
... service, 11 a. m.
... Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
... 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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new in... dis... of some... during Sun... Tentative plans are... to start home Monday... Sun Bowl game, provide... and roads are safe. On... the start home by bus will be... delayed until conditions are safe.

Artesia High School band... game was made possible through the efforts of the Band Aides, with a carnival and by other activities. The Band Aides were also responsible for the underwriting of band trips with the Artesia Bulldogs during the football season.

It is expected many parents of the band members and other Artesia citizens will see the band in action in El Paso and will attend the Sun Bowl game.

Chamber— (Continued from Page One)

Under the commercial division \$300 was set up for the retail merchants' committee, \$500 for Christmas lighting, \$300 for the annual banquet and \$100 for the flowers account.

For work in the civic division, \$250 was set up for the highway committee, \$100 for health and safety and \$500 for aviation.

The board also approved budget-

Light refreshments were served with Stanley Blocker and Thad Cox in charge. Britton Coll and his team will be in charge of the next monthly meeting, which will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 18.

Potpouri—

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dials by way of demonstration and brought in a number of stations, over some of which hillbilly music was coming, from others were the breathless words of soap operas and from some could be heard newscasts.

When the wife, who apparently speaks no English, said something to the man, who asked Dave, "Will she play also Spanish?"

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