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## Chamber 1950 Budget Drive For \$17,610 Is To Be Tuesday

The annual drive for members and to raise the 1950 budget of \$17,610 for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be staged next Tuesday, when a group of workers will canvass the various businesses and the professional men and other individuals of the community.

In a letter to all present members, Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager, pointed out that if each gives as much this year as he did last, the Chamber of Commerce will be able to do another real job in 1950.

He called attention to the fact this is the only time the chamber has a membership drive, although new members are always being sought and that there will be no other drives for the budget during the year.

Manager Sharpe said it is hoped to complete the drive in the one day and that this will be possible if all members are ready to respond with their contributions.

Final plans for the drive will be worked out at a breakfast for the campaign workers at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. At that time, each will be assigned a number of businesses and individuals to contact. And at the conclusion of the breakfast, the whirlwind drive will start. The budget this year is \$3250

under that of a year ago, which was \$20,860. The current budget was approved by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Dec. 27. Of the \$17,610 for the year, \$13,960 is set up for the administrative division, including rent, office supplies, utilities, salaries, folders and other expenses.

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 \$500 for aviation.

The budget calls for \$500 for new industry under the industrial division, \$500 for work in the agricultural division and \$500 for special promotions.

Manager Sharpe, who is to take a leave of absence starting Jan. 15, will be in charge of the campaign Tuesday and hopes to have attained the budget goal before his leave starts.

The leave was voted to him from Jan. 15 to June 15, without pay, so he can devote his time to seeking the Democratic nomination for one of the two New Mexico seats in Congress, for which he has unofficially announced his candidacy.

## Meanest Thief Breaks Coin Box On Exhibit

The meanest thief in the series of crimes in Artesia put in his appearance Tuesday night, when he broken open the coin box on an exhibit on wheels by the "Whittlin' Cowboy" in the vacant lot east of the Lansdown Theater and stole the contents, which could not have been much.

However, the old-timer who whittled the figures in the glass-enclosed exhibit lives in Carlsbad and probably does not as yet know about the box break-in, so the probable amount he will have expected to be in the box is not known.

The exhibit, "The Old West in Miniature," had been on the lot a number of days, with passers-by invited to drop a coin in the box slot, if they think it worthy.

The "Whittlin' Cowboy," whose name was not learned, has had the exhibit here before and has made a habit of emptying the coin box every few days. His exhibition shows the result of many hours of tedious whittling and setting up.

## Annual March Of Dimes Campaign To Be Staged In Two-Week Period

The 1950 March of Dimes will be conducted in North Eddy County and throughout the nation during the two-week period starting Monday, Jan. 16, and ending Tuesday, Jan. 31. Jerry Losee, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced.

He said Mrs. Charles E. Currier, campaign chairman for the chapter, is preparing one of the most intensive drives here, with number of activities to be carried out in order to raise funds to help the unprecedented costs from last year's worst epidemic in history.

Mrs. Currier said workers are to organize for a house-to-house canvass and that it is planned to pass the customary scrolls in the business districts, while each of the larger businesses will have its own scroll for the pledging of donations by employees.

As usual there will be counter containers in the various places of business. This year they are unique in that they are in the shape of a miniature iron lung, to help remind customers in the business houses of one of the purposes to which funds are to be put.

Again this year there will be a number of "disc jockey" programs over station KSPV, with

some of the more prominent men of the community serving as "disc jockies" and making appeals over the air for contributions. Mrs. Currier recalled that this same stunt was employed during the campaign last year and that it was quite successful. Listeners were invited to phone in during the program with requests for certain recordings or transcriptions, at the same time pledging a stipulated amount to the chapter campaign funds.

Losee said Mrs. Currier is planning other phases of the campaign, in an attempt to surpass any previous drives here, because of the urgency for a large amount of funds both locally and natically.

He said there were more cases of polio in North Eddy County in 1949 than in any other year, with the possible exception of one year in the 1920's and that the expenses were great, surpassing the funds in the hands of the chapter, which was aided by the national organization.

Losee said that medical costs alone in the nation last year totaled more than \$31,000,000 in March of Dimes funds, and continued care for thousands of these victims during 1950 will come to another \$20,000,000.

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## Ceremony For Christmas Tree Burning Is To Be Tonight

### Songbird To Sing



The first annual 12th night celebration with burning of Christmas trees of the community will be held at 7 o'clock tonight on the vacant lot on the 500 block north of Main Street between First Street and Roselawn Avenue with an appropriate program and the singing of carols and with Miss Joan Wheatley, Artesia girl, who is a soloist with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, taking part.

The program is being sponsored by Mrs. C. Bert Smith, who "started the ball rolling" for a community tree burning and program and the Women's Council of the First Christian Church, assisted by other churches, the schools, city administration, fire department and other groups.

The idea was suggested to Mrs. Smith because of a similar, but much more elaborate ceremony held annually at Waukegan, Ill., the home of her daughter, Mrs. Velma Jones, of which Mrs. Smith has heard much. Such a ceremony is also held at Tulsa, Okla. and a number of other places in the United States, where it is growing each year. Similar practices have been held in England many years.

Everyone in the community is invited to take his discarded Christmas tree to the site and to place it on the growing pile and to be present for the program at 7 o'clock tonight.

The date is the 12th night after Christmas and is taken from a ceremony started many years ago in England. It is from a festival called "The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles" and is regularly observed on Jan. 6 in honor of the Three Wise Men.

The burning of the Christmas trees tonight will be supervised by the fire department, with Fire Chief Albert Richards in charge. Precautions are being planned for control of the fire, so as not to endanger any property.

The program will open with the singing of the carol, "Joy to the World," by everyone.

The remainder of the program: Prayer, Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church; greeting, Mayor Oren C. Roberts; historical background and purpose of the celebration, Mrs. C. Bert Smith; Christmas story, "The Lost Melody," Mrs. Curtis Bolton; group of carols, Artesia High School A Capella Choir, under the direction of Howard O. Miller; carol singing by everyone.

"Silent Night," Joan Wheatley; "Auld Lang Syne," led by Miss Wheatley and dedicated to the late C. Bert Smith and other Artesia pioneers; "Taps," with echo, led by the high school band; benediction, Rev. John W. Eppler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

In connection with the tree burning, Mayor Roberts issued a proclamation, which reads: "Whereas, the custom of burning Christmas trees on the 12th night after Christmas is growing and is being observed in more com-

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## Former POW's In State To Collect Half Million

More than half a million dollars will be collected by New Mexicans who became prisoners of war during World War II, while the figure may reach twice that figure, it was announced this week by Pat H. Robinson, director of the New Mexico Veterans Commission.

Many former servicemen of Eddy County will benefit under the War Claims Act, which provides payment to those who were prisoners of war. The majority of those in Eddy County were members of the famous 200th Coast Artillery and were captured by the Japanese when the Philippines fell. Approximately 56 North Eddy County boys were captured, many of whom died in camps.

Robinson said approximately 1,200 former GI's from New Mexico who were captured by Japanese or German troops will benefit under the act, which pays \$1 a day under certain circumstances.

Additionally, the official said, dependents left by those who died in prisoner-of-war camps also will be paid. There is no way to estimate the number, he said.

## Girl Scout Board Makes Plans For Banquet Jan. 23

The Artesia Girl Scout board met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bunch to discuss plans for the Girl Scout Association meeting and banquet, which will be Monday, Jan. 23, at the First Baptist Church.

The group hopes to have the new field director in Girl Scouting, Miss Leigh Johnson, speak for the occasion, but will announce definite plans later. All persons interested in scouting, parents of Scouts, leaders, and troop committee members are invited to attend. Tickets will cost \$1.35.

At the meeting, Mrs. Clyde Parrish, organization chairman, reminded the board that the Girl Scouts will have charge of the April meeting of the Woman's Club. The training chairman, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, announced that training for leaders will be postponed until after the association meeting.

## Six Observe Their Birthdays Monday At Rebekah Meet

Six members of the Rebekah Lodge celebrated their birthdays Monday night at the regular meeting held in the I.O.O.F. Hall. A lovely supper was served.

The honored members were Mrs. B. F. Neagle, Vern Richardson, Jack Conner, P. V. Clevenger, Ted Carder and L. H. Carder.

A joint public installation of officers of the Rebekah and I.O.O.F. will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the hall.

## CLIFF LOYD TO UNDERGO OPERATION IN EL PASO

Cliff Loyd was to undergo a major operation this morning in an El Paso hospital, where he was taken by Mrs. Loyd. She returned home at that time, but left Thursday evening to be with her husband at the time of the operation.

## Drivers' Licenses Hit Total 2038 Since Dec. 14

A total of 2038 drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses was issued through the Artesia Police Department from Dec. 14 through Wednesday, as crowds flocked to the improvised bureau in the assembly room in the basement of the city hall the last few days of last year and the first of this.

The peak day was Saturday, when more than 400 persons filed through several lines, taxing the ability of the workers to the utmost. However, one could hardly get in the room Thursday or Friday of last week.

Of the total issued, 1637 were drivers' licenses for 1950 and 353 were chauffeurs' licenses for 1950, while the remainder were 1949 licenses of the two types.

Although the peak was reached Saturday, many persons sought 1950 drivers' licenses on Tuesday, the first day of business in the New Year, while business has been tapering off more each subsequent day. The actual deadline for the

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## Clark Presents Memorial Flag To Rotary Club

An American flag, presented by the government to Rev. C. A. Clark of Dexter, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, at the time of the final burial of his son-in-law, Lt. Col. William A. Hammerland, at Salt Lake City last summer, was passed on by him to the Artesia Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon.

In presenting the flag to the local club, of which he is an honorary member, Rev. Clark dedicated it to the memory of Colonel Hammerland and 46 of his boys who died in Belgium and to the memory of his daughter, Mrs. Hammerland, who died shortly thereafter in a futile attempt to bear her late husband a child.

As is the custom, the government presents a flag to the next of kin at the time of final burial and because of the subsequent death of Mrs. Hammerland, it was presented to her father.

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## Joe Wertheim Former Artesia Businessman Dies

Joseph (Joe) Wertheim, 60, prominent Carlsbad insurance agent and civic worker and a former Artesia businessman, died suddenly about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel in El Paso from a heart attack.

He had taken his son, Robert Wertheim, a lieutenant in the Navy, to El Paso to see him off for Port Hueneme, Calif., where he has just been transferred from Sandia Base at Albuquerque and was planning to return home Thursday.

Funeral services will be from the First Presbyterian Church of Carlsbad by Rabbi Joseph M. Roth of El Paso, assisted by Rev. D. William S. Dando of Carlsbad, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in a Carlsbad cemetery. It was requested that no flowers be sent, but rather than donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Wertheim is survived by his widow, the son mentioned, a daughter, Miss Jeanette Wertheim, Denver, and a sister and brother, Mrs. Isidor Koenigsthal and Herman Wertheim, both of Carlsbad.

Joseph Wertheim was born in Karlshausen, Germany, Jan. 26, 1889 and came to the United States and New Mexico in 1906. He married Emma Vorenberg at Wagon Mound, Aug. 13, 1913 and the two came to Artesia shortly afterwards as newlyweds.

Here Mr. Wertheim operated a dry goods store at the location now occupied by the Star Grocery. About two years later, the family moved to Carlsbad, where Mr. Wertheim was a cotton buyer. He later entered the insurance business, in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wertheim were born three children, of whom two survive.

Mr. Wertheim was a past exalted ruler of the Carlsbad Elks Lodge, a past worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge there, a past president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

## Legion Membership Drive To Be Staged Here On Wednesday

A drive for 1950 memberships in the American Legion will be staged in Artesia next Wednesday, Jan. 11, it was announced Tuesday night at the monthly post meeting by Vice Commander J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, who served in the absence of Commander J. T. Easley.

Members of a drive committee are to meet at the Artesia Laundry & Cleaners at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning as guests of Howard Whiston, after which a concerted drive will be made. Commander Easley will be in charge of the drive.

It was reported that Bill Dunnam, service form officer for the three veterans' organizations here, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, is somewhat improved and all veterans having occasion to be in Albuquerque were urged to call on him.



PEARSON AND CHAMP STEER

Raymond Pearson, junior vocational agriculture student at Artesia High School, earned a total net income of \$237.38 from his supervised farming projects of beef, swine and cotton in 1949. He also took top honors at the Carlsbad 4-H and F.F.A. livestock show, where he exhibited the champion lightweight steer.

Pearson started his beef project with a \$50, 250-pound calf purchased from S. A. Lanning last Jan. 20. The animal was gradually worked to a daily diet of alfalfa hay and four pounds of calf feed during the first five months. The ration was changed during the sixth month to a more palatable ration of four pounds of corn, three pounds of barley, three pounds of cottonseed cake and three pounds of alfalfa hay. At the end of seven months, Pearson's calf was on full feed, which consisted of seven pounds of a commercial feed, two pounds of beef chow and five pounds of alfalfa hay daily.

Through the practice of scientific feeding, Pearson's 250-pound calf grew into a 750-pound steer by show time. The average daily gain was a little better than 3.2 pounds a day.

Total charges against the beef project amounted to \$323.93. Receipts from the sale and prize money totaled \$566. The total labor income amounted to \$246.07.

Although Pearson's swine project which consisted of two registered Duroc Jersey gilts and a registered Poland China gilt had no real returns, it had a \$150 increase over the initial \$75 investment.

The gilts were purchased for \$25 apiece when 8 weeks old. Total expenses charged against the project amounted to \$100.20. The closing inventory showed a total value of \$225.

However, the bulk of Pearson's profit was derived from his 20-acre farm. (Continued last page, this section)

## Three Babies Born At Artesia General Hospital Last Week

A boy and two girls were born in Artesia General Hospital the last week. They were: A son, William Bryan Buita II, born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Buita.

A daughter, Janet Annette, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dorrity.

A daughter, Marie Theresa, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar.

## Water Main On Grand Avenue Bursts Tuesday

A burst water main at Seventh and Grand Avenue Wednesday and the task of repairing it by a city crew made it necessary to shut down the city water twice, but only for short periods.

The break was discovered about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when water started coming through cracks in the pavement in a number of places, bubbling up, as though a number of springs.

Some difficulty was encountered in locating the leak, as Grand is paved with concrete, but by making soundings for a hollow effect along the line of the main, it was found within a few feet.

Without cutting off the water supply, which would have affected the entire city, the crew ditched about seven or eight feet from the believed location of the break and located it. With a sump pump working to keep the ditch clear of water and all materials ready, the water was shut off for five minutes about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night while a repair sleeve was put in place.

However, it was found the main was in bad condition and that a section would have to be taken out and replaced. This was done Thursday morning, with the water cut off only a few minutes.

It is believed the break was caused by increased pressure in the mains this week, because the standpipe is not being used, while in process of being cleaned, scaled and painted inside and outside. During that process pressure is being applied by pumping water directly from the city wells into the mains, without the benefit of the standpipe in maintaining a relatively constant pressure. The work on the standpipe, which started Monday, was to take 10 days to two weeks.



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## When Do We Learn?

FAR TOO FREQUENTLY for the good of the nation we read those screaming headlines about that pardoned or paroled convict who has raped, killed, injured or harmed good American citizens.

There is story after story in the newspapers of the nation where some former convict has violated his parole or who has committed further crimes against society because of the kindness and the consideration of some chief executive of some state or some kindhearted pardon board.

We dislike seeing people receive excessive punishment just as much as anyone. We are considerate as we can be about those who have been punished for a crime against society. We feel that all individuals who have paid their debt are entitled to consideration.

But we also are convinced there are times and occasions when individuals have sacrificed any and all right to roam and mingle with citizens of our nation.

They are not physically or mentally fit to be turned loose on society to continue the crimes they have committed before.

Only recently we all read of the attack to which four 13 and 14-year-old girls were exposed in a home in one of the towns in our state. And the individual guilty of this crime was a sex offender who had been paroled for a previous sex crime.

But in this instance four girls of the 'teen age were not even safe in their own home—were not safe because those charged with the responsibility of seeing those guilty of a crime against society failed to keep faith.

It so happened this offender was released in Texas. But every so often we see lists of those paroled or pardoned from our own state prison. In most instances they have served only a part of their term. They are turned loose again to commit crimes against society.

There is little use and little need to send these individuals to prison if they are to be turned loose again to prey on the public.

It is fine to be generous, big hearted, understanding and to have a charitable attitude toward others. It is fine to give that individual who has made a mistake a second chance.

But when giving these individuals another chance results in murder, death, humiliation and indignities to which no one should be subjected, then it is time to give a little consideration to the members of society.

It is possibly true we owe an obligation to the individual who applies for a parole and a pardon. We are charged with the responsibility of endeavoring to help rehabilitate these individuals.

But that pardon board and the governors of the 48 states of this nation also have a responsibility to the public and to society.

And seemingly more consideration is now being given to the offender against society than to society itself.

There are those, who have sacrificed any right again to mingle with society of this nation. And we must leave them behind the walls of our prison in order to afford society the protection to which it is entitled.

We have gone a long ways these days in refusing to prosecute, in forgetting crimes and in being kind and gentle to criminals. And the more lenient we become the greater the amount of crime that will be carried out.

It is about time we learn that we must give a little more protection to society and be sure those granted pardons and paroles from our prison are fit, deserving and ready to accept responsibility rather than again to become a menace to society.—O.E.P.

## Are You Protected?

ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS that is always asked when tragedy strikes, when death occurs, when fire destroys a business or a home or when an automobile crash occurs or when a residence or place of business is robbed is, "How much insurance did they have?"

That, of course, is a natural question. It is natural because most of us assume today that all individuals have life insurance, accident insurance, health insurance and other types and kinds of insurance.

Unfortunately, however, this is not always true. There are many individuals today who do not have life insurance, although they owe it to themselves and their families to have it.

There are others without health or accident insurance or health insurance. Many do not have automobile insurance or even public liability insurance, although the law requires them to have it

if they operate an automobile supervised by Old. Many do not have other to the eight South- and storms and hail and tornado provides. And many who do have 34 other do not have sufficient to afford them much protection if they suffer a loss.

Yet we do not know of any more comforting factor during a tragedy or emergency than an insurance policy regardless of the occasion. We have no particular brief for the insurance firms. They spend little with the newspapers. Their agents and representatives do advertise.

But we do know that insurance is a wonderful thing and we also know that today the average individual cannot afford to be without as much protection as he or she can possible afford.

And if you do not have the insurance you can afford and you should have, may we suggest you discuss the matter with your favorite insurance agent. If he hasn't the kind and type of insurance you want or all of the various kinds you want, he will advise you where you can get it.

He is in a position to render you a real service and to help you have the protection you should have regardless of the emergency or the tragedy which may come your way.

The wise thing is to be prepared for that emergency when it arrives.—O.E.P.

## Better Citizenship

IF RESOLUTIONS ARE IN ORDER, let's resolve to make this mid-century year of 1950 one of achievement through better citizenship.

Far too many people do not practice citizenship, but sit back and let the other fellow do it. And frequently they are the loudest to yell when things do not go to suit them.

It is a known fact that minorities can and sometimes do run things, whether it be in a club, a city, a state, or a nation. Glaring examples are the Nazi rule in Germany not so long ago and the so-called Communist state of Russia, which is no more and no less than a totalitarian, slave state, ruled by an extremely small minority, Stalin and his inner circle.

A minority can sway a meeting of almost any nature, be it a club, a church or a labor union. And it is being done in some cases by a sincere minority. But in some cases it is done by an insincere minority, whose sole purpose is to run things for selfish gains and without thought of the consequences to the majority.

Statistics have showed in the past that most of our public officials are elected by a minority—perhaps a majority of those who have voted, but a minority of those qualified to speak their minds by means of the ballot.

When we fail to affiliate ourselves with groups which lean in the right direction, do things for the public benefit and strive for the good of all and take an active part in their operation, we are risking losing our freedom, just as did the German and Russian people.

Our freedom was inherited from our forefathers, who won it at a cost of untold sacrifices, fortunes, homes and lives. That freedom is the source of our strength and happiness and prosperity.

And unless we observe all of our duties as private citizens we stand a good chance to lose that freedom which was won so dearly.

Inactive citizenship on the part of millions of Americans is a greater menace to our survival as the greatest nation on earth and of our American institutions of freedom than is any outside theory or ideology.

The citizens of the nation have been dilatory in the past in taking an active part in the protection of those rights which most of us take as matter of course.

There can be no better time than now to resolve that what has happened elsewhere shall not happen here. We can start no sooner.

So if resolutions are in order at this time, the starting of the New Year, the mid-century year of the 20th century, let us resolve to make 1950 a year of achievement through better citizenship.—A.L.B.

## Buy It At Home

THERE ARE ALWAYS THOSE from the outside coming into this community seeking the business which belongs here and should remain here.

Warning after warning can be issued regarding magazine solicitors and salesmen, yet the public continues to buy from those they do not know.

It is true, of course, that some of these transactions are legitimate but it is always dangerous to give a stranger your money. The fact that he or she can issue a receipt doesn't mean a thing.

There are those in this community who can sell you a subscription to most any magazine you desire to buy. They can handle this transaction for you; protect you; earn a small profit themselves and keep the money here.

Frequently a school organization handles some of the subscriptions and in this event you know that you can depend on your subscription being sent in; depend on getting your magazine and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing you are aiding and helping a local cause.

In other words, your money remains here to render more service. The same thing is true about the many other solicitors who call on prospective customers in our community. They are here to sell you because they feel they can have this business.

Nine times out of 10 you do not get what you buy or what you want and the result is that you are not satisfied or pleased. You can escape this by buying at home or having the local merchant order this particular item or merchandise for you.

Time after time you are contacted to buy some special advertising scheme or some promotion of some kind or other. And in most instances you are "hooked" on the deal. In most cases you do not get what you want and are not pleased, but you find you have given your money or signed a contract and you can't get out of it.

You can escape these situations, however, if you refuse to buy from those you do not know and insist on spending your money at home with those you know and those you can trust.

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Guests on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson and family.

Wesley Lane of Ruidoso spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Howard Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin of Encino, were visitors here on New Year's Day. Mrs. McLaughlin is the former June Sims.

Miss Phyllis Nelson of Albuquerque spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson.

Mr. Parrish of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. John Kintz, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cox spent Christmas Day in Artesia with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and son, Billy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

returned to Portales where they attend Eastern New Mexico University.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill, Miss Margaret Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Carrizozo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cummins and daughter, Glenda, of Roswell.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kintz were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kintz, Sr. and son, Joe Kintz, Jr., of Roswell.

The Farmers won over Hagerman 58-38 in a thrilling basketball game Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt and son Billy, spent Christmas in San Angelo, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald.

Mirla Reynolds, Delbert Robinson, and Jack and Nan Robinson left Monday for Portales, where they are students at Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith and daughter, Ora Lee, visited rela-

tives in Texas last week. Mrs. Effie Turner returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and son, Tom, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

Mrs. Sue Price of Dexter spent last week end visiting with Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ward spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Doyle spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doyle. She left for Arizona this week.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bynum of Camel, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCullough of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crutehfield of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Viola, spent New Year's Day in Carrizozo visiting relatives.

Guest on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Nel-



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# Inside WASHINGTON

Repeal of Excise Taxes Expected by Next Summer

WASHINGTON—Excise taxes on cosmetics, furs, railroads, and other so-called luxury items will be repealed—but not be done immediately. The wheels of Congress sometimes slowly and the best prediction is that they will be written into cent excise taxes about June 1.

President Truman's disclosure that his administration is considering repeal of the nuisance revenue measures that have drawn up on Capitol Hill, where there is a prevailing sentiment to wipe out the taxes, were imposed as a wartime measure.

A blueprint for repeal action already has been drawn up by the Finance Committee, says its chairman, Walter George (D), Georgia.

Chairman George says his group will wait for the House to pass a repeal bill. Rep. Alvin J. Tamm (D), Rhode Island, a member of the Finance Committee, foresees passage of the measure in lower branch some time around Easter. The rate is expected to act within six weeks and then the repeal bill must go to the House for Mr. Truman's signature.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson has seen the "new" cot in action long enough to agree that Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson engaged in the of the tribunal in fact as well as in name.

The back of the so-called liberal wing appears to be weakening. Vinson now has little trouble in winning a vote on a conservative point of view.

The change results, of course, from replacing Justice Frank Murphy and Wiley Rutledge, liberal Justices Tom Clark and Sherman Minton.

In the old days, the four-man liberal bloc—Rutledge, Hugo Black and William O. Douglas—to recruit one other member to push through developments during the present term.

Indications of that bloc—Black and Douglas—will be the winning side in decisions hinging on the conservative viewpoint.

HOOPER PROPOSALS—With rising support there is a good chance that several more of the proposals for government reorganization will be passed in 1950.

Former President Herbert Hoover, as a result of half of the eight-point program for additional reorganization presented at the recent Washington conference of the Hoover Institute.

Something may be done to make the Civil Service more efficient, revamping budgeting and accounting procedure, unifying hospital services, and reducing the number of agencies reporting directly to the president.

However, prospects are that Hoover's proposal for unifying water conservation services will not be presented to the Interior department. Strong opposition in congress.

Not does the fate of the proposal to reorganize the department to take it out of politics look too promising for unification of federal land and transportation on the doubtful list.

son were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Indio, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith and girls spent Christmas in Artesia with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Olive Smith.

Guests for New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Pate and son, Tommy, spent Christmas in Matador, Texas, visiting relatives.

Larry Ray, whose leg was amputated last week, is getting along nicely. He was taken home Saturday of last week from the hospital.

Mrs. John Haven spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Santa Fe. Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mor-

man and son of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. John Nihart and girls of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weinger and girls of Louisiana, Anna Nihart of Roswell, and "Grandad" and Dorothy Nihart.

Mrs. Griffith and Andy spent Christmas in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Moriarty spent last week visiting friends in Artesia and Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and boys spent Christmas in Lubbock, Texas, visiting relatives. Miss Dorothy Nihart spent last

week end in Roswell with her sister, Miss Ann. Guests on Christmas in the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock, Texas, Mrs. daughter, Louis and daughter, M. and Mrs. Cobble. Mr. and Mrs. Ray family of Artesia and Sales of Roswell were on Mas Day in the home of Mrs. E. C. Jackson.

The Lake Arthur Play Elida at Elida Saturday will be taken in a school play. Miss Margaret Murphy, Opher, and Mrs. Ernest Hill, been on the sick list the last All are reported up and nicely again.

PORTABLE X-RAY DEVELOPED BY GE FOR ARMED FORCES  
Washington (APPS) lightweight "knock-down" machine for use under conditions has been developed by General Electric X-Ray Corporation for the Armed Forces.

Two such units—one made primarily of sheet steel and another of sheet aluminum—were shown here recently to medical and dental officers of the Armed Forces. Although of identical design, the steel unit weight 1600 pounds, and the aluminum unit 1100 pounds. The conventional X-ray now in use weighs 3000 pounds.

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AN ex-G. I., undergoing an examination for appointment to the New York police force, was asked, "If your beat was a lonely path in Central Park, and a beautiful young girl rushed up to you and declared that a strange man had suddenly grabbed her, and hugged and kissed her, what would you do?" The G. I. replied without hesitation, "I would endeavor to reconstruct the crime."

The Norfolk and Western Railroad's alert publicity department broadcasts this story with a moral:

A motorist was a hundred yards from an open railway crossing tearing along at sixty miles an hour. A train, coming down the track at the same speed, was an equal distance from the intersection.

Problem: Did the motorist get across?  
Solution: Yes, the motorist got a cross all right—a beautiful marble cross purchased by his widow from his insurance company.



(IF YOUR BEAT WAS A LONELY PATH IN CENTRAL PARK...)



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID W. RUNYAN, DECEASED.

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 the Probate Court of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, for the purpose of said will, and this being a matter of public interest, the court has ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the Estate of David W. Runyan, deceased, that

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of David W. Runyan, deceased, that

**DEFENSIVE ROCKET REVEALED BY USAF**

Seattle (AFPS) — After being shrouded in secrecy for two years, a rocket-propelled guided missile, once referred to as the "only foreseeable defense against the atomic bomb," recently has been test fired by "the score," according to the Air Force.

The missile, known as "GAPA," was said to have attained altitudes never reached by presently known

aircraft. It was designed to seek out and destroy enemy aircraft. Another type missile, the "firebird," is said to have "human intelligence" and is fired from a fighter plane attacking another plane. In contrast, the "GAPA" is an anti-aircraft missile launched from the ground.

Both missiles fly faster than the speed of sound and are radio-controlled.

**NEW RADAR 'SEES' STORMS APPROACH 200 MILES AWAY**

Fort Monmouth, N. J. (AFPS) — Long-range weather observations and high-precision local forecasting are now possible by means of a new radar station established here which enables weather observers to "see" storms 200 miles away.

With off-shore storms traveling inland at an average rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour, it will be

possible to predict their approximate ETA (estimated time of arrival) six to eight hours in advance.

The storm detector is similar to the wartime radar sets which told of the approach of enemy ships and planes. However, it makes use of what was an outstanding fault of the earlier radar equipment—the tendency to "find" storms and thus be masked from enemy forces on the other side of the bad weather. The new detector is designed

to accentuate storm signals and spot precipitation at great distances.

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of the Americas" recently, Ana Maria on, 20, is shown on the International Air-d, N. Y., for a six-week U. S. Asked about the she had inherited \$32,- um the estate of her ner, Eulogio Fernandini, a nan, the beauty shrugged and "I don't know. I suppose I some day." (International)

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- Smoked Picnics Small size short shanks lb 32c
- Smoked Hams Half or whole, no center removed lb 49c
- Sirloin Steak Gov't Graded Beef lb 69c
- Chuck Roast Gov't Graded Beef lb 55c
- Round Steak Gov't Graded Beef lb 75c
- Ground Beef 85% lean beef, 15% fat added for favor 49c
- Bologna Sliced or piece lb 33c
- Fresh Fryers Pan ready lb 63c
- Whiting Pan ready, small sea trout lb 23c
- Cheese Longhorn, full cream lb 43c

- Bathroom Needs**
- Milk of Magnesia Phillips 50c size 39c
  - Crema Shampoo Toni 79c
  - Band-Aids Johnsons 25c

- Fruits**
- Pie Cherries Honeybird Red Sour pitted No. 2 tin 29c
  - Pineapple No. 2 tin 23c
  - Applesauce Lawe Mead No. 2 tin 18c
  - Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight No. 2 1/2 tin 34c
- Vegetables**
- Garden Peas Sugarbelle fancy No. 303 tin 18c
  - Tomatoes Gardenside No. 2 tin 10c
  - Beets Libbys cut No. 303 tin 12c
  - Hominy Van Camps No. 2 tin 10c

- Fresh Eggs**
- Grade "C" Large 12 Grand dozen 45c
  - Grade "A" Large Breakfast Gem dozen 56c
  - Grade "A" Medium Breakfast Gem dozen 48c
  - Grade "B" Large Morning Star dozen 52c

- Dried Beans and Fruits**
- Prunes Rosetta Medium 2 lb. box 41c
  - Raisins Supreme Seedless 15 oz box 17c
  - Large White Beans New Crop 2 lb bag 25c
  - Blackeyed Peas New Crop 2 lb bag 44c
  - Baby Lima Beans New Crop 2 lb bag 29c

- Breakfast Needs**
- Pancake Flour Suzanna 40 oz. box 29c
  - Syrup Sleepy Hollow, cane and maple 12 oz 25c
  - Quaker Oats Quick or regular 3 lb box 34c
  - Cream of Wheat Quick or regular 28 oz box 30c
  - Bisquick Prepared biscuit flour 40 oz box 47c

- Frozen Foods**
- Orange Juice Minute Maid 6 oz tin 30c
  - Strawberries Honor Brand 12 oz pkg 47c
  - Spinach Honor Brand 14 oz pkg 30c
  - Fryer Legs Farmer's Best, pan ready pound 77c
  - Perch Fillets Pan ready pound 45c
- Meats and Fish**
- Corned Beef Hash Libbys finest No. 2 tin 35c
  - Vienna Sausage Libbys finest No. 1/2 tin 19c
  - Prem Luncheon Meat 12 oz tin 45c
  - Tuna Torpedo grated 6 oz tin 29c
  - Sardines Tempest "Maine" in oil flat tin 10c

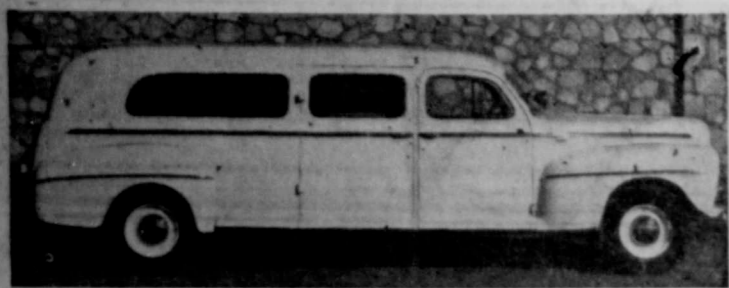
- Shortening**
- Royal Satin Pure vegetable 3 lb tin 71c
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  - Mrs. Tucker's Pure vegetable 3 lb ctn 51c

- Miscellaneous Items**
- Peets Soap Granulated 33 oz box 29c
  - White Magic Soap Granulated large box 10c
  - Dreft Makes dishes shine 1ge box 28c
  - Palmolive Toilet soap bath bar 11 1/2c
  - Trend Makes dishwashing easier 1ge box 19c
  - Instant Cocoa Borden's 8 oz tin 26c
  - Miracle Whip Salad Dressing pint 34c
  - Dog Food Vigo "100%" Horse Meat 14 oz tin 16c
  - Tamales Libbys finest No. 2 tin 24c
  - Tortillas Ashleys No. 202 tin 39c
  - Enchilada Sauce Ashleys No. 1 tin 20c
  - Taco Sauce Valley 4 1/2 oz tin 10c





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**LETTERS FROM PATAGONIA ARE MAILED—ALBEIT LATE**

Patagonia, Ariz. (AFPS) — To borrow a phrase—better late than never.

One hundred people will be receiving letters from here telling them all about life in a military camp. But there's no longer a military camp here—hasn't been for a couple of years.

Workmen converting a surplus military wooden frame building for use by the local high school recently discovered 100 soldier-written letters which were mailed five years ago. They were found beneath a wide crack near a letter slot in one of the walls.

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**FIRST DRAFT INDUCTEE TO REMAIN IN SERVICE**

Fort Bragg, N. C. (AFPS)—Fort Bragg is "bragging about" Pfc. Charles A. Reese, 21, the first soldier to be inducted under the post-war Selective Service Act. Pfc. Reese likes the Army and is going to remain in the service.

Although eligible for discharge along with thousands of other post-war selectees, Reese likes the Army, he likes this post, he likes his job in the public information office and that just about wraps it up — another Army career is launched.

**U.S. NEEDS MORE IMPORTS FOR GOOD TRADE BALANCE**

New York (AFPS)—The U.S. is in an unfavorable position with respect to the difference between imports and exports known as a "trade balance," and needs to import more foreign goods, Secretary of State Dean Acheson said in a recent speech here.

The U.S. has had an export surplus every year since 1914, Mr. Acheson declared. This excessive export volume amounted to about \$6 billion in 1948, he said. It has totalled \$100 billion since 1914.

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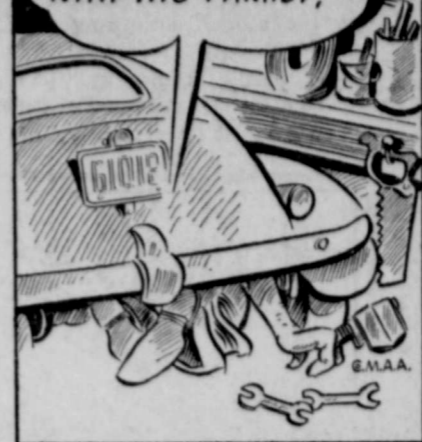
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

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

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.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of David W. Runyan, deceased, that

**WAITING TO BE PICKED UP**



THE SIGNS SAY "No Stopping" and "Transit Stop," and that just about tells the story of why Cleveland is a city of hitch hikers. AFL-Transit Union trolley and bus operators are on strike in vacation pay dispute, stranding thousands of workers. (International)

ary, 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.

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time set for said hearings. 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**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 20th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., on said day, on the front steps of the City Hall situated on the Northeast Corner of Fifth and Main Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the undersigned will sell at a public auction a 1939 Model Pontiac Sedan, Texas license No. BD 4837, Motor No. 8-166197. Said auction and sale will be 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 materials furnished in repairing said automobile.

DATED this 23rd day of December, 1949. Tom Boyd and G. Taylor Cole, doing business BOYD-COLE MOTOR COMPANY, a partnership. By William M. Siegenthaler, Attorney for Boyd-Cole Motor Co., a Partnership. 65-41-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: Hilary A. Bush, Donald S. Bush, all unknown heirs of Aubrey C. Bush, deceased, all unknown heirs 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, 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. 65-41-F-4



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## Presley Hagerman

Bailey home in Hagerman, the scene of a lovely wedding on Christmas evening. Miss Maola Bailey, sister of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hagerman, was the bride. Mr. E. Presley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Presley of Canton, N. C., was the groom. The ceremony was read by Rev. John A. Bell, pastor of the Hagerman Methodist Church.

Mrs. James S. Bailey, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and James S. Bailey served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, an attractive blonde, chose for her wedding a tan coat suit with brown accessories, and a blue blouse, and the bridegroom wore a gray dress suit.

For something old, the bride wore earrings which had belonged to her great-grandmother. Cartwright, for something new, a corsage of chrysanthemums on her suit coat; something borrowed, pearls belonging to her aunt, Miss Olan Williamson; something blue, a lace handkerchief sent by the bridegroom's mother. She carried a white Bible which had been carried by Mrs. Bobby Charles Michalet at her wedding.

A lighted Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

The lace-covered table was centered by a lovely bouquet of mixed chrysanthemums surrounded by greenery.

The wedding cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom in the traditional manner and served with iced fruit punch, with Miss Olan Williamson presiding at the punchbowl.

After the refreshments were served flash-light pictures were taken of the wedding party, before they left to attend a Christmas Eve family party at the Charles Michalet home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, grandparents of the bride; Miss Olan Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michalet, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Michalet, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bailey and little James Edward Bailey, Miss Louella Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

The bride was born and educated in Hagerman, and is a graduate of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, pioneers, and daughter of Mrs. A. A. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Presley of Canton, N. C. is stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, where he is a member of the Air Refueling Squadron.

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### KSVP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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12:15 Farm and Market	1:00 Ray Rogers	12:45 News
12:30 Melody Scrapbook	1:15 Nick Carter	1:00 Saddle Serenade
12:45 News	1:30 Adventures of the Falcon	1:15 Treasure Chest
1:00 Saddle Serenade	1:45 The Saint	1:30 Matinee Melodies
1:15 Navy Recruiting Program	1:55 Johnny Desmond	2:00 News
1:30 Matinee Melodies	2:00 Twilight Serenade	2:05 It's Reminiscent
2:00 News	2:15 Enchanted Hour	2:05 It's Reminiscent
2:05 It's Reminiscent	2:30 Opera Concert	2:05 It's Reminiscent
2:15 National Guard Show	2:35 Sheila Graham	2:05 It's Reminiscent
2:15 News	2:45 Twin Views of the News	2:05 It's Reminiscent
2:30 Saddle Serenade	2:50 This is Europe	2:05 It's Reminiscent
2:45 News	3:00 Don Wright Chorus	2:05 It's Reminiscent
2:50 News	3:10 Xavier Cugat's Orchestra	2:05 It's Reminiscent
3:00 News	3:15 Hour of St. Francis	2:05 It's Reminiscent
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3:10 News	3:25 Mutual Reports the News	2:05 It's Reminiscent
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3:30 News	4:00 Farm & Home Hour	2:05 It's Reminiscent
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## Advisory Board Order of Rainbow Has Been Named

The advisory board of the Order of Rainbow for Girls for the coming year has been named by Mrs. Harold Kersey, who will be installed worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star this evening.

The Rainbow board members will be installed at public exercises in the Masonic Temple at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

They are Miss Ina Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. H. T. Gislir, Mrs. J. T. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Mrs. Alva Jernigan, Mrs. Louise Burch, Mrs. E. C. Gage, Sam Sanders, J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. Russell Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt.

Mrs. J. T. Easley likewise will be installed mother advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Ralph Pitt as "Rainbow Dad."

## Social Calendar

**Friday, Jan. 6**  
Chapter "J" P.E.O., meeting at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, 2:30 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star, public installation of officers, 8 p. m., Masonic Temple.

**Sunday, Jan. 8**  
Order of Rainbow for Girls, installation, Masonic Temple, public invited, 2:30 p. m.

**Monday, Jan. 9**  
American Legion Auxiliary, meeting at Veterans Memorial Building, 2 p. m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10**  
Tuesday Bridge Club, luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower, 1 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star covered-dish supper at Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.; meeting 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Coll, 8 p. m.

## Eastern Star To Install Officers This Evening

Mrs. Harold Kersey will be installed worthy matron and Ralph Pitt, worthy patron, of Artesia Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, at a public installation at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

They will succeed Mrs. C. E. Roach and Dr. D. M. Schneberg, respectively, who were installed a year ago.

Other officers who will be installed tonight: Associate matron, Mrs. Louise Burch; associate patron, Mrs. Louise Burch; secretary, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett; conductress, Mrs. T. C. Williams; associate conductress, Mrs. Fay Thorpe; chaplain, Mrs. Earl Cox; marshal, Mrs. Max Stevens; organist, Mrs. Helen Henson; Adah, Mrs. Earl Darst; Ruth, Mrs. Ted Carder; Esther, Mrs. Charles Baldwin; Martha, Mrs. Lena Riddle; Electa, Mrs. E. C. Gage; warder, Mrs. Sam Sanders and sentinel, J. L. Briscoe.

The general public is invited to attend.

## STUDENT'S ZIPPER BINDERS, two-ring, choice of colors and finishes. Artesia Advocates.

## Duke City Woman Is Prexy Pilot International

The Artesia Pilot Club of District 9 of Pilot International has announced its own Mrs. R. C. Beyer of Albuquerque is international president, an honor to both Mrs. Beyer and the district.

Mrs. Beyer recently returned from Europe, where she had the pleasure of organizing Pilot Clubs in France and London.

District 9 expects to have many distinct honors and favors bestowed upon it because of the fact that the international president is a New Mexico Pilot. The first is at hand, for Mrs. Beyer has invited the executive board and international committee chairmen to meet in Albuquerque Jan. 6-10. About 25 Pilots from all over the United States will attend. Pilots of District 9 are invited to take part in the social functions and to assist in showing these women as much of New Mexico as possible.

There will be a combined sight-seeing and shopping tour of Albuquerque and Santa Fe. The two days of activities will end with an "at home to all pilots" at the home of the international president.

Those planning to attend from the Artesia Pilot Club are Mrs. Eula Sands, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. William Hudson and Dr. Esther Seale. Members of the Artesia Pilot Club said they feel so excellent a representation by a club yet in its infancy is indicative of true "Pilotism," which is based on friendship and service.

The clubs which make up District 9 are those at Artesia, Carlsbad, Las Cruces, Hot Springs, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Grants, Belin, Durango, Colo., Pueblo, Colo., and El Paso.

## Faithful Workers Meet on Tuesday

The Faithful Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for its monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mitchell.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon so as not to conflict with a study course at the church in the evening.

The "Power of Prayer" was the subject of devotions given by Mrs. Joe Little. There was special singing by the group.

Mrs. Preston Williams opened many lovely pink and blue gifts. Mrs. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Elbert Murphy, served refreshments to Mmes. David Simons, Marshal Belshe, W. C. Cranford, Odell Henderson, Preston Williams, Joe Little, Rufus Lee, Gilbert Kreamer, William Holly and Leroy Holly. Mrs. Arnold, mother of the hostess, was a guest.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Wallace.

## Hagerman Star Installs Officers Tuesday Evening

The annual installation of officers of the Hagerman Eastern Star Chapter was held on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Kern Jacobs was installing officer, John D. Garner, installing patron, Mrs. Howard Templeton, installing secretary, Mrs. Jim Michalek, installing treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Bowen, marshal, Mrs. Wayne Adams, chaplain; Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, organist and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, soloist.

Mrs. Royce Lankford wore an ice-blue net gown, floor length, for her installation as worthy matron. Her corsage was of white gladioli tied with silver. As she approached the East, her son, Jimmy Lankford

## June McDorman Makes Official Visits To Clubs

Miss June E. McDorman, a student at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, who is state president of the Theta Rho Girls' Club, made two official visits during the holidays, one each to Hobbs and Jal.

The Hobbs club, one of the most outstanding in the state, put on competitive initiatory work for Miss McDorman. She conducted a

school of instruction in both clubs. After the Hobbs meeting, a lovely banquet was served with a holiday motif carried out in decorations. After the Jal meeting light refreshments were served in honor of Miss McDorman's visit.

Accompanying Miss McDorman on her trip were her mother, Mrs. Earle McDorman; Mrs. Effie Wingfield, the Artesia Theta Rho Club advisor and Misses Nela Naylor, Alice Martin and Carrin Aaron, state officers from Artesia.

Miss McDorman has visited the majority of the clubs in the state and intends to visit the remainder before the state convention, which will be held in Artesia in late spring.

She left Sunday night for school to resume her classes Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

## Mrs. E. J. Foster Is Honored By Study Division

Mrs. E. J. Foster, a past president of the Study Division of the Artesia Woman's Club, was honored with a buffet luncheon Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker. The occasion was that Mrs. Foster is to move after the first semester of school. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and children will move to Lubbock, Texas, to make their home. A wild duck and venison luncheon was served.

Mrs. Foster was presented an antique tea pot as a gift. After the luncheon, the regular study club meeting was conducted, in which world affairs in sciences and arts were discussed.

Guests were Mmes. Foster, H. C. Bidwell, M. A. Alexander, Fred Cole, Glenn Caskey, Nellie Hartell, B. E. Kennedy, D. M. Schneberg, H. R. Paton, T. L. Archer, John Rowland and J. E. Roberts.

The next regular meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

## Supreme Worthy High Priestess Coming Feb. 15

Mrs. Zelma Kah of Middleton, Ohio, supreme worthy high priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will make her official visit here Wednesday, Feb. 15, it was announced by Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, worthy high priestess, at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Preceding the meeting, a covered dish dinner was held with local members serving as hosts.

After the dinner, Mrs. Stinnett and Arba Green, watchman of shepherds pro tem, opened the meeting. Mrs. Stinnett announced there will be two rehearsals held in preparation of Mrs. Kah's visit, one on Tuesday, Feb. 7, after the regular meeting and one Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, both at the Masonic Temple. Further arrangements will be announced later.

The next regular meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 7, will be substitute night with the substitutes presiding in all offices.

Three past officers were introduced and presented in the East. They were Mrs. H. R. Paton, past worthy high priestess; Hollis G. Watson, past worthy watchman of shepherds and Arba Green, past worthy watchman of shepherds.

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became her escort as her incoming officers formed a heart around her. Mrs. Welborne sang a welcome song and Mrs. Lankford's small daughter, Dorothy, dressed in blue organdy, floor length, presented her mother an arm bouquet of white gladioli.

As Royce Lankford, incoming worthy patron, was escorted to the East, Mrs. Welborne sang an appropriate song in his honor.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Oscar Green, associate matron; Chalmers Holloway, Jr., associate patron; Mrs. C. O. Holloway, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Utterback, treasurer; Mrs. Raynal Campsten, conductress; Mrs. John Garner, chaplain; Mrs. Harold Hanson, associate conductress; Mrs. Wilson Hart, marshal; Mrs. Raymond Durand, organist; Mrs. Renno Haley, Adah; Mrs. Chalmers Holloway, Jr.; Ruth; Mrs. Virgil Jones, Esther; Mrs. Jack Menoud, Martha; Mrs. Howard Menefee, Electa; Mrs. Stanley Utterback, warder and Virgil Jones, sentinel.

Gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Lankford from the officers and the installing officers by Mrs. Oscar Green. Jimmy Lankford presented his parents a white ivory gavel from himself and sister, Dorothy.

## Ways to Cut the Food Budget

**By ALICE DENHOFF**

DEMANDS on the budget are many this time of year, but the good, conscientious homemaker won't stint when it comes to family meals. Instead she works out menus that are healthful, satisfying, tasty, using low-cost staples and transforming them into fine fare.

She also works wonders with leftovers. For instance, there's that left-over roast. Why not do the right thing and serve it as "roast in a blanket"? Just slice the meat in good, thick, he-man slices, and place in well-greased baking pan. Cover with gravy. Over all spread your favorite stuffing (dry bread, seasoning and liquid, you know). Bake until stuffing is done. Remove from pan and serve on platters with perhaps some broiled tomatoes around it for color.

For another good, but inexpensive dish, cube one lb. of a thrifty cut of steak such as chuck. Brown in hot fat. Add one c. boiling water and one tsp. cornstarch mixed with a little cold water, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir until mixture is boiling. Add one large green pepper cut in squares and 2 large sweet onions cut in eighths. Cover and simmer until steak is tender. Add

## Atoka Woman's Club Has First Meeting Of Year

The Atoka Woman's Club held the first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nevel Muncy, with Mrs. Alvin Payne as co-hostess.

The newly elected officers, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Herman Green, had charge of the business session, during which routine matters were disposed of and reports on the November meeting and Christmas party read.

Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, discussed the club calendar for 1950 and the functions of the county council and also plans for wrapping bandages for cancer patients of Eddy County which the extension clubs have voted to take up. She also announced dates for the different club meetings of the county and state.

Delicious salad plates were served to Mmes. W. T. Haldeman, Ralph Rogers, W. M. Van Horn, Glenn Sharp, Merrill Sharp, Sam Warren, John Lanning, C. Bert Smith, Paul Terry and John Rowland and Miss Swepton and two guests, Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mrs. Boone Jones.

During the afternoon, the hostesses displayed their Christmas

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traditions, leaders, etc. Each girl took the part of the leader in the discussion.

**LOCALS**

Miss Mary Jo Jacobs left Monday for Parkville, Mo., where she is a student at Park College, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and son, James of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey.

L. E. Francis, Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas, where he is a student at Southern Methodist University, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, Sr.

Walter M. Gray, apprentice seaman in the Navy, has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., where he trained, to Pearl Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray.

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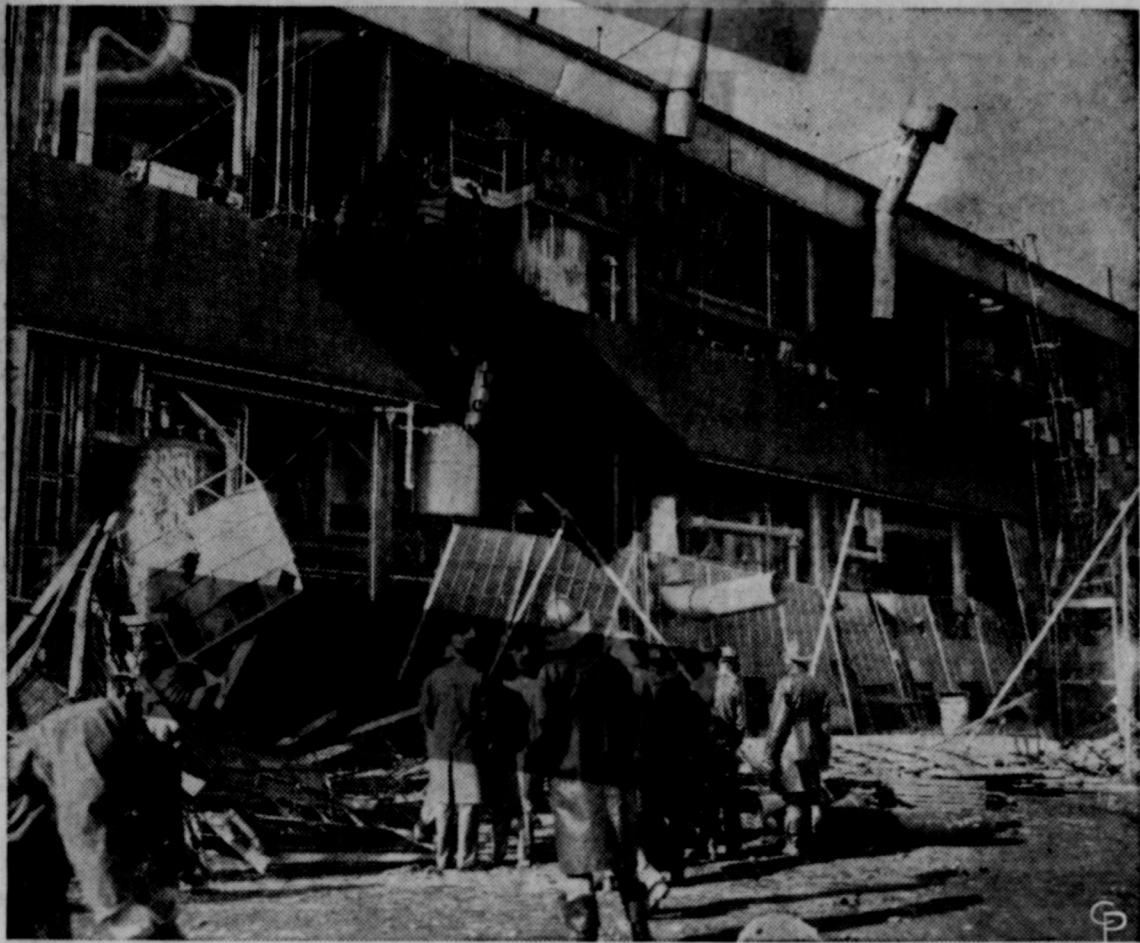
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**Maljamar News**

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)  
Among those spending the holidays with relatives and friends were: Mrs. Neil Albert, Artesia, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roswell, in the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray and Jackie with Mr. and Mrs. McMurray.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley with their daughter, Mrs. John Pruitt, and family, Lovington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Eveland, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Leo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Breckenridge, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kennedy,

Artesia, with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kennedy.  
Mrs. Lee, Drumright, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alexander.  
Mrs. J. C. Davis went to Conroe for several days and spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Burson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Elliott and family with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elliott, Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts, Cushing, Okla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lester, Mineral Wells, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carr and family, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd, Lubbock; Mrs. Mary L. Reeves, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lester and family, Lovington;

and G. A. Reeves, Lovington, were dinner guests of Mrs. Zealey Edwards.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith have moved to Lovington.  
Mrs. Ray Williams, Waggoner, Okla., spent several days with her son, H. E. Rich, and family, and the group spent the holiday in Carlsbad with Mrs. Van Sweatt.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Golden, Odessa, Texas; Jim Golden, Cisco, Texas, and Golden's sister from Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Golden.  
Mrs. H. C. Hunter and children, Ronney and Kenney, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Skelletown, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd and daughters spent the week end in Pecos, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cunningham

ham and daughters, Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams, and Mrs. W. S. Williams, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Hagerman, were business visitors here Friday.

**Hagerman—**

(Mrs. Edna Burck)  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langenegger and daughters have returned from California, where they visited Mrs. Vera Baker at San Bernardino and enjoyed a Christmas tree and party on Christmas Eve. They visited Los Angeles and Hollywood and Mrs. Langenegger was on the radio program "Breakfast in Hollywood," where she was presented a dozen lovely red roses. They also attended the "Queen for a Day" program. Another highlight of the trip was getting to attend a dance program presented by Mrs. Baker, (Vera Goodwin), who is a teacher of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet were hosts at a turkey dinner on Christmas Day at their home on West Kansas. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, Miss Olan Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and sons, Billy and Tommy, of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bailey, James Edward Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Presley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Shock and daughters of Cliff, N. M., came Wednesday last week for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Shock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, and other relatives. They left Friday accompanied by Miss Olan Williamson, who is a teacher in the Silver City schools.

The Hagerman Woman's Club will hold the first meeting of 1950 this Friday afternoon at the clubhouse. Miss James is in charge of the program, which will include a book review. Everyone interested in Indian pottery is especially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Cleek and children have returned from an enjoyable vacation trip. They visited Mrs. Cleek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClaren of Conway, Ark. Mr. Cleek and son, Nathan, Jr., also visited his mother at Halls, Tenn. Mrs. Cleek and the younger children would also have gone to Halls but the younger children

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were ill from severe colds. On their return trip they made an overnight visit with the Ruckmore family at Burk Burnett, Tex. Miss Lila Lane, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leckman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elmore, and Charles Rogers of Albuquerque were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane. Miss Blanche Lane of San Bernardino, Calif., spent the past week at the Lane home. For Christmas dinner they were joined by C. G. Mason of Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and Mr. Mason had a common in-

terest in meeting each other at the Lane home, as each is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of Plymouth Colony, whose romance is so well known. Miss Blanche Lane, who left for California Saturday, was accompanied to El Paso by her father, E. E. Lane, who made a brief visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kooiman, Jr., and children, Neil and Melis came Saturday of last week for a visit with Mrs. L. R. Burck. They and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett and daughter, Zerlina, of Sudan, Tex., and Miss James helped Mrs. Burck celebrate her birthday on Christmas. Monday, Dec. 26, the group left for Espanola, where they joined in a family reunion with the L. J. Burck and W. J. Burck families at the L. J. Burck home. A lovely turkey dinner was served at that time. Later the Tolletts and Miss James went to Sudan and the Kooimans and Mrs. Burck visited the L. J. Burcks at Espanola and the W. J. Burcks at Santa Cruz before going to Sudan for a short visit at the Tollett home before returning to Hagerman. Those present at the reunion were Mrs. L. R. Burck, Miss Esther James, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burck and children, Louis James, Jr., Valera, Barbara, Ruby Esther, and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burck and children, Russell, Cecilia, Katherine, and Loraine, of Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Zerlina Tollett, of Sudan, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kooiman Jr., and children, Neil and Melis, of Hawthorne, Calif., and a cousin, John Burck.

Rev. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley were guests Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mann. After an enjoyable social time, the hostess, Mrs. Mann, served lovely refreshments of fruit cake, devil's food cake with whipped cream, pear salad, olives, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry were hosts at a Christmas Eve party, having as their guests Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edgar Harshey, Richard Harshey, ad Betty Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., and their

children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harshey and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and children; Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel and daughter, Effie Jo Daniel, of Artesia. The rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and a lovely Christmas tree was decorated with gifts, which were exchanged.

Elder May of Roswell was preaching services Saturday morning at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet were hosts at a delightful Christmas Eve party. The room was bright with Christmas decorations and a lighted Christmas tree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Michelet, Miss Olan Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet.

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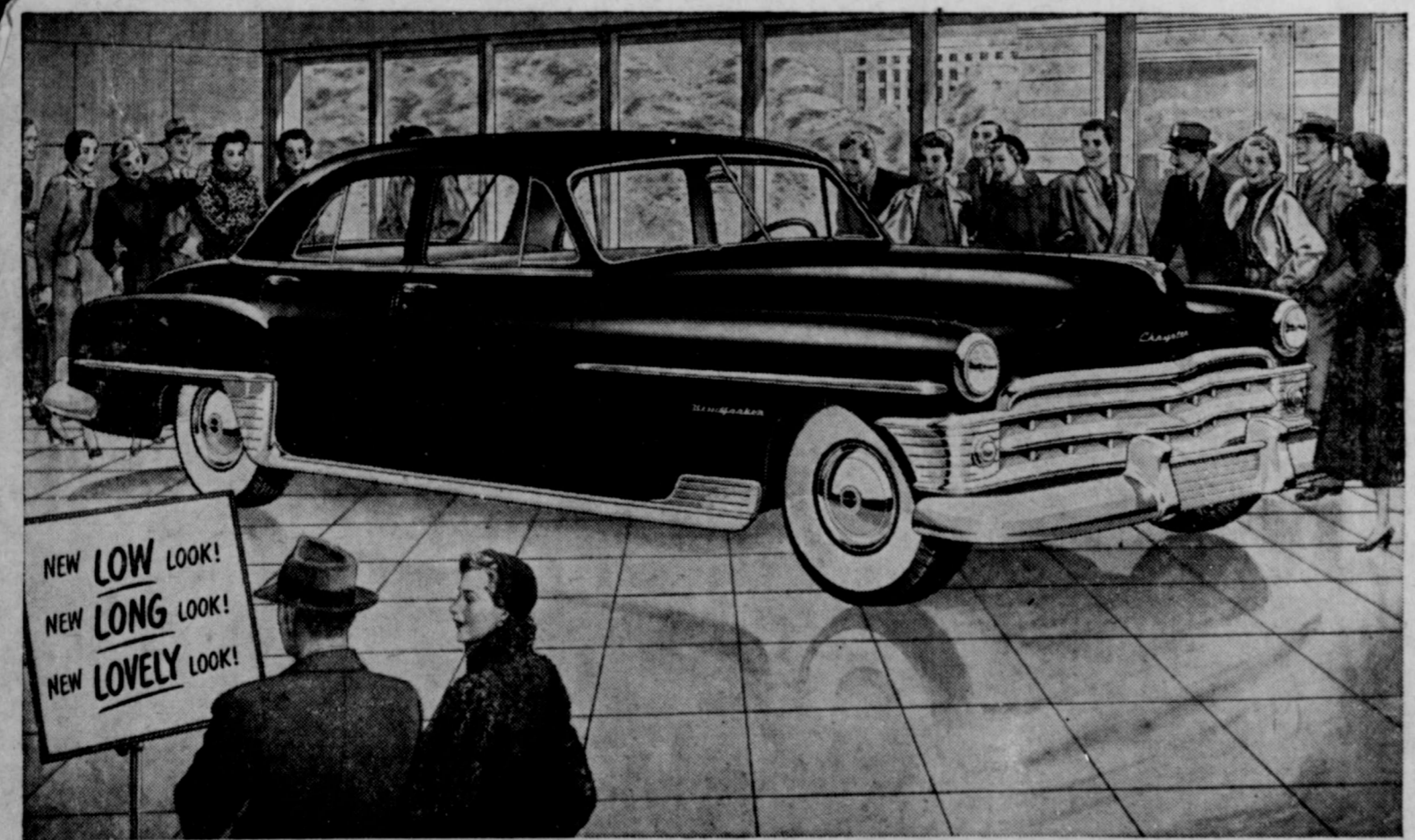


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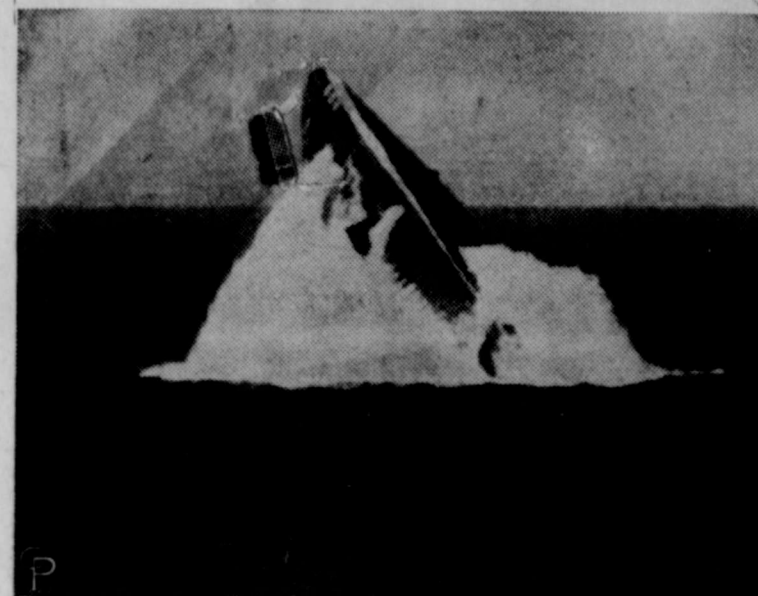
Latest News Events — Colored Cartoon

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 the 16th day of December, A. D., 1949.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
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67-41-F-6

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Preference is given veterans and

immediate families of deceased servicemen and a borrower will have five to 33 years to repay, at 4 per cent interest. A borrower will be expected to refinance his indebtedness through cooperative or private credit agencies whenever he is able to do so.

Before loans are approved, the county committees of local farmers made recommendations as to

applicants' eligibility, the reasonable value of the farms, the type of assistance for which applicants are qualified, the amounts to be loaned, and the length of repayment periods.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND

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

### 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.

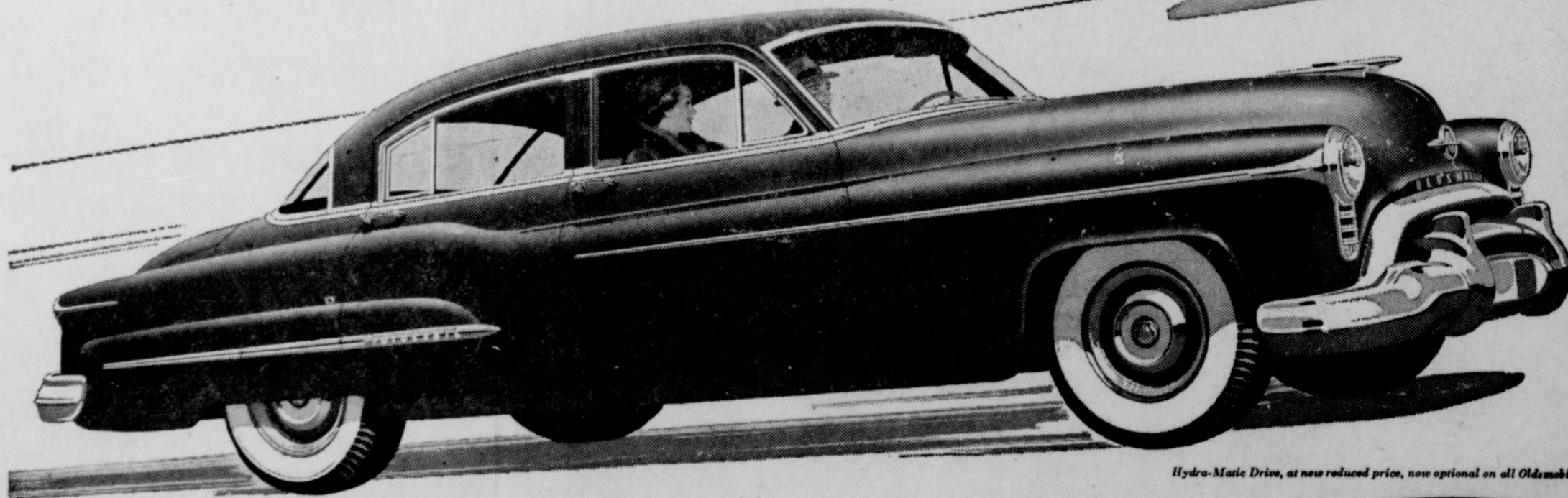
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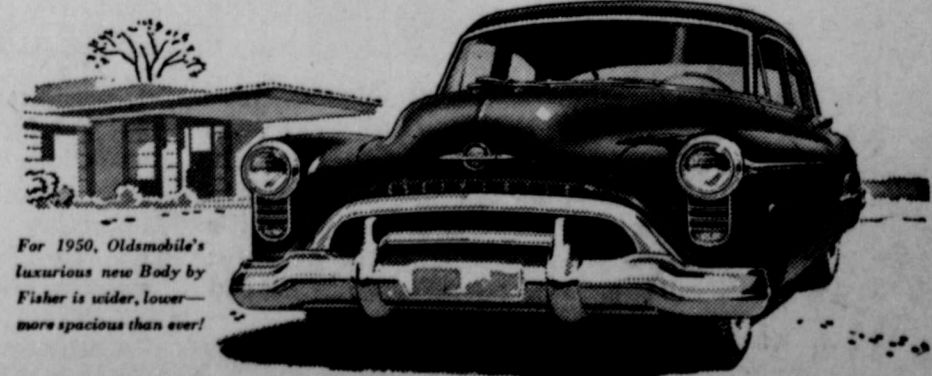
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**YEAR END REVIEW**

The last "I" had been dotted. Old Man 1949 relaxed in his chair and breathed a sigh of relief. He had made the last entry in his "Sports Log" for the year. Now he had only to wait for Infant 1950 to relieve him. And, as he waited his mind flashed back to the outstanding events so vividly portrayed in the book before him: The suspense-packed pennant races, up to the last, in the two major leagues. . . . The heart warming drama of an injury-ridden Yankee team, possessed with unbelievable spirit, prime factor in carrying them to another World Championship. . . . Ailing Joe Di Maggio, highest paid player in baseball history, whose courage epitomized the Yanks do-or-die spirit.

Moments of sadness—when Col. Matt Winn, Mr. Kentucky Derby, died shortly after staging the Diamond Jubilee of the Run for the Roses. . . . death of Marcel Cerdan, pride of France, in an airplane crash enroute to U.S.

The poor boxing picture highlighted by—The Ezzard Charles—Joe Walcott waltz-a-thon the NBA-sponsored heavyweight championship. . . . The in which Willie Pep regained featherweight title from Sandy Berger (one of the better fights of the year). . . . How Joe Louis achieved a Bum-of-the-Week so-called exhibition tour (Kayoing but the Valentino with ten ounce ring plate). . . . Rocky Graziano being rite treated and making his debut at expense of Charley Fusari. . . . other sports—the rival basketball leagues' consolidation into the National Basketball Association. . . . Warring pro football loops living one more costly season before finally settling their differences and merging into a 13-team outfit. . . . How in college

basketball, San Francisco was a surprise winner in the Invitational tourney and Kentucky had to be satisfied with only the NCAA title. . . . Pancho Gonzales winning the National Amateur title for the second straight year, then turning pro. . . . The U.S. successfully defending the Davis Cup. . . . The erratic football season which concluded with only four unbeaten, untied teams. . . . Army giving Navy its worst beating in history of series, 38-0. . . . Notre Dame stretching its string to 38 games. . . . The platoon system again under fire. . . . How Miss Tilly won

**Man**



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Hamletonian in straight heats. . . . And Lloyd Mangrum copped the Tam O'Shanter. . . . While Ponder was the surprise winner of the Derby. . . . The failure of Shirley Mae France, channel swimmer. . . . The fact that Bobby Locke was blacklisted by PGA. . . . The fine showing of U.S. track and field team which won the "Little Olympics". . . . How Wild Bill Cantrell shattered records in speed boat racing. . . . The day Luke Appling, White Sox shortstop, set new record for number of games played. . . . The gasps at Gertrude "Gussy" Moran's tice-edged panties in Wimbledon Tennis tourney. . . . The news that Bill Veeck had sold the Cleveland Indians. . . . The choers when Bill Holland won the Speedway with the new record of 121.327 mph.

Yes, the "Log Book of Sports," circa 1949, had been jam-packed with action. And, with Americans epitomizing their innate sense of sportsmanship and competition by rabid following of their selected teams and competitors, the year 1950 gave promise of even more thrills and displays of prowess.

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**QUESTIONS**

1. What team holds the major league record for winning doubleheaders, and how many twin bills did they capture?
2. Is there a difference between an angler and a fisherman?
3. With sports editors across the country about ready to select the outstanding male and female athletes for 1949, can you remember who won the honors in 1948?
4. What famous sports writer was selected to take the late Col. Matt Winn's place as head of Churchill Downs?
5. Who won the Heisman Trophy for 1949 as the "Outstanding college football player?"

**ANSWERS**

1. The 1945 Chicago White Sox with 20 double wins.
2. Yes. The angler is an artist at handling his frail rod, light line and reel, and uses only artificial bait, whereas the fisherman is concerned only with catching a mess

3. Leon Hart, Notre Dame's stellar end.
3. Lou Boudreau and Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, the Dutch housewife track star.
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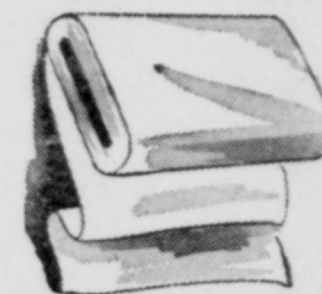


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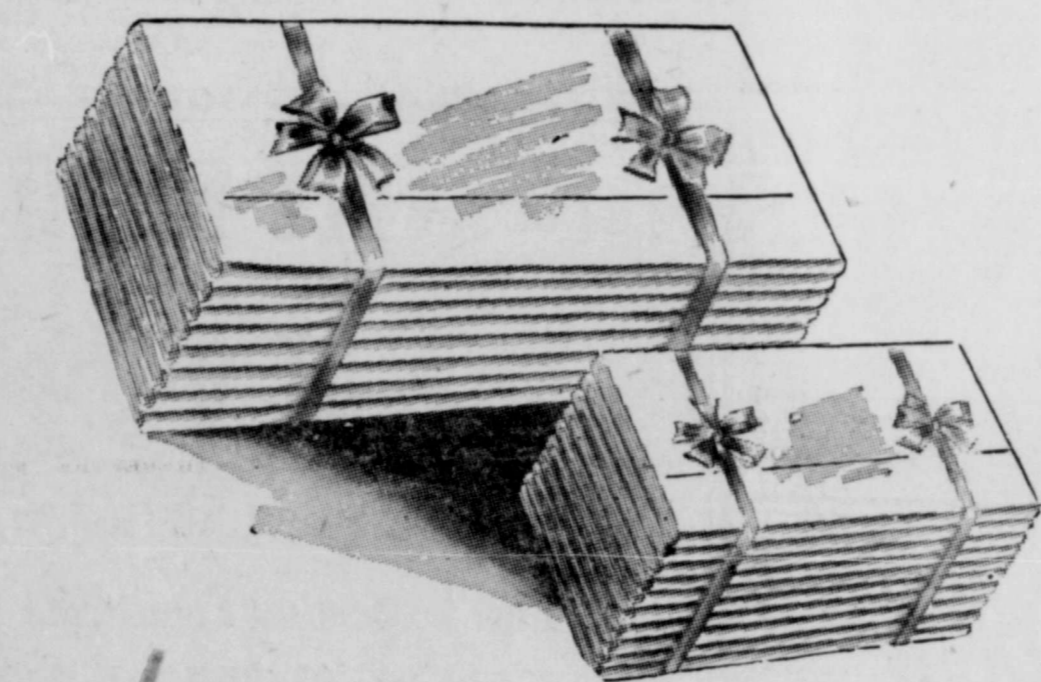


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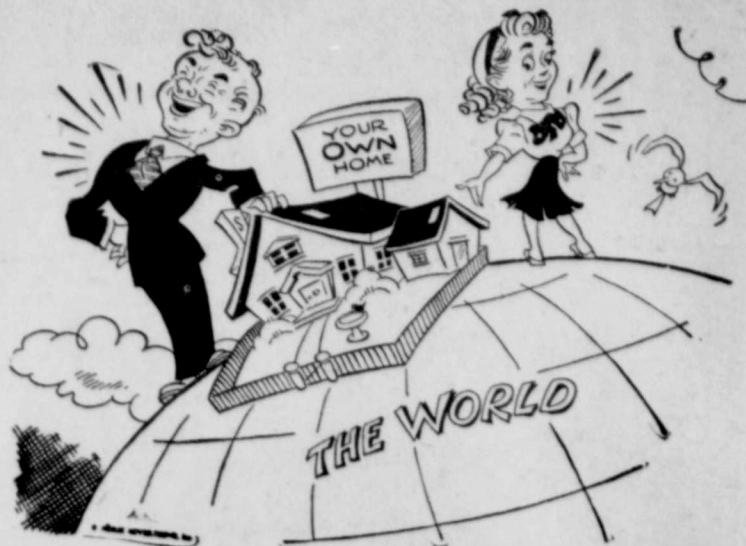
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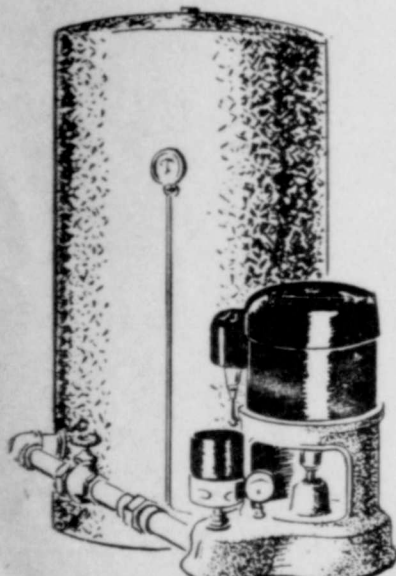
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Mid-week service, 7 p. m.  
Thursday—  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
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Church school, 9:15 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:15 a. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor

**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

**LAKEWOOD 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**  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting

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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.  
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
CYF, 6:30 p. m.  
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Arthur G. Bell, Minister

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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
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**National—**

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Regular Army service schools and receiving Regular Army pay at the individual's rank level while attending.

Captain White said the members of the National Guard will take part in any civic gathering and that certain equipment is always available for community enterprises. This includes the use of manned trucks, with the only cost being that of gasoline, which the government will not furnish.

The National Guard has taken part in the past and is ready and willing to take part in the future in celebrations, such as those staged here each V-J Day, Captain White said. And the unit furnishes a firing squad whenever requested for military funerals.

"The National Guard is here for your service and is ready to aid in any way it can," Captain White told the service club members.

He said the battalion, with all its fine equipment, needs to beautify its premises and asked the assistance of the club in procuring grass and flower seed and shrubbery. The board of directors was to take action toward presenting them to the unit.

Captain White likewise issued a challenge to the club to form a rifle club and to take part in competition with the National Guard. No immediate action was taken by the club.

Thad Cox, Rotary Club president

**Potpourri—**

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**Ceremony—**

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announced there will be a ladies' night banquet Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Captain White gave a similar talk last week at the Lions Club meeting.

Whereas, an impressive program for such observation has been planned for Artesia at 7 o'clock the evening of Friday, Jan. 6 and

"Whereas I feel that such an event will give us all cause to think once again of the true meaning of Christmas, which so frequently we forget shortly after its observation.

"Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, call upon the people of the city of Artesia and the adjacent community to pile their Christmas trees on the designated pile five blocks north of the business district and to attend and take part in the informal ceremony, which has been planned for all.

"OREN C. ROBERTS,  
Mayor of Artesia."

**Wertheim—**

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dent of the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club, a past president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

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**Annual—**

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"Epidemic aid funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were wiped out by last year's toll of new cases," he continued. "We do not know what this year will bring, but we must be prepared for any eventuality. No victim of this disease will be denied necessary medical care for lack of money. Only our dimes and dollars in unprecedented amounts will assure this."

Half the funds contributed during the March of Dimes remain with the local chapter, Losee said. This money is used to help pay for that part of medical care which a patient's family cannot afford and in emergencies, to supplement national epidemic aid.

The other 50 per cent is sent to National Foundation headquarters to be used for research, education of professional personnel, and epidemic aid to communities whose chapter treasuries become exhausted. It is this fund, he explained, which was depleted by 1949's unusually severe epidemic.

**Vocational—**

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supervised farming cotton project, which showed a total labor income of \$2492.21.

The plot was fertilized with manure, plowed and seeded with 100 pounds of Foundation 1517-A variety certified seed.

With five cultivations and one irrigation a total yield of 23 bales was harvested. Expenses charged against the cotton project amounted to \$483.25. The net profit from the 23 bales totaled \$2011.31.

**Clark—**

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The bodies of Colonel and Mrs. Hammerland are in adjacent graves in the cemetery at Salt Lake City.

der observation for many years. Wes Izzard said he has been informed there is no indication the space ships—flying saucers, if you please—are sent here with any warlike motive. If, as, and when we accomplish the feat, we will not be looking for a war with Mars or Venus, but rather to find out more about the universe. And there is no reason to believe our flying saucer visitors are not doing the same thing, gradually working out the problems involving landing, their probable reception, breathing requirements in our atmosphere, and the like.

As we constantly increase the rate of speed at which we can travel and discover better and more efficient fuels, perhaps some others have done the same thing and have advanced further.

So we say, this need not necessarily be so much bunk.

Perhaps the true story is being released gradually, to avoid hysteria, as Izzard suggests.

Perhaps the Air Force's denial there is anything to the idea is part of the plan. Perhaps we soon will be let in on a big story, almost unbelievable, but well documented.

Well, perhaps!—A.L.B.

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<b>1.00</b> Values to \$6.95 High Heels, Wedgies Broken Sizes Smooth Leather Suedes,	<b>2.77</b> Values to \$9.95 Finest Quality Black, Brown, Plum and Green Suede, Smooth Leather Sizes 4-B, 10-AAAA
<b>Velvet Step</b>	<b>Weatherbird</b>
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Wide Variety of Styles and Material

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Values to \$5.90 LADIES DRESSES ..... reduced to \$4.00

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Values to \$11.90 BOYS' SUITS ..... reduced to \$6.00

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Lined, unlined Boys' COATS, Zelan JACKETS ..... \$2, \$3

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Values to \$5.90 BOYS' JACKETS ..... reduced to \$4.00

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All Wool, Button Front

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Values to \$6.90 MEN'S HATS ..... reduced to \$5.00

Values to \$8.90 MEN'S HATS ..... reduced to \$7.00

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