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Do You Know Your Children?

## Southard Bound Over To District Court At Hearing

Robert L. Southard, of Kennett Ky., who is charged with robbing from a person, in connection with forcing H. A. (Happy) Scott, Artesia cab driver, to take him to Roswell on Christmas, was bound over to the action of the Eddy County District Court Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey after preliminary hearing. His bond was set at \$2000.

When Southard was arraigned before Judge Josey Christmas week he entered a plea of guilty, the court took similar action, but Lon P. Watkins, assistant district attorney, insisted that the prisoner stand preliminary hearing.

Robert Louis Sullivan of Dalton, Ky., who is implicated in the case, has had no preliminary hearing.

Scott told of having picked up Southard early Christmas morning at the Colonial Club and of driving him around some time, after which Sullivan was picked up at Second and Chisholm.

Shortly after that, Scott said, Southard poked something in his ribs and told him to drive to Roswell, where Scott was forced to purchase gasoline with his own money, which Southard had taken from him about 10 miles south of Roswell.

Scott said that on the other side of Roswell he drove in a weaving fashion, in hopes that an officer would stop the cab, thinking the driver to be intoxicated. He was lucky in this respect, when a patrolman of the state police stopped him.

The cab driver said he had an opportunity to tell the patrolman briefly what had happened and said he believed Southard to be armed. However, no weapon was found on him.

At the same session, Judge Josey bound over Guy T. Lanham on a charge of forgery brought by Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock and his appearance bond was set at \$1500.

In that hearing, it was alleged Lanham forged a check for \$39 payable to "Paul Michel," and drawn on H. W. Langford, better known as "Preacher" Langford, who honored it. The check was also endorsed "Paul Michel." It was dated Jan. 5.

## Year Starts Off With 122 Barrels New Production

The first oil report of the Eddy County oil fields for 1950 shows three wells completed for a total of 122 barrels of oil daily production and three new locations started.

The completions: Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn 1, SW NE 12-18-28; total depth 3102 feet; plugged back to 2650 feet; flowed 55 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 17-B, NW NW 21-17-31; total depth 2112 feet; pumped 42 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Dancer Oil & Refining Co., Turner 30-B, SE SE 17-17-31; total depth 3507 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: S. P. Yates, State 1-F, SW SW 16-17-28; R. R. Woolley, Arnold 13, SW SW 23-17-30; Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn 2-A, 12-18-28.

The Roswell Production Credit Association was organized in February, 1934. Seventeen farmers and ranchers subscribed \$85 of its capital. The Production Credit Corporation subscribed \$180,000. Since the date of organization, the capital stock owned by members has increased from \$85 to \$158,055, accumulated reserves amount to \$182,889.78, and total capital and reserves amount to \$340,944.78.

The Production Credit System was created with one purpose—to make available and to offer "every sound farm and ranch operation in the nation sound and dependable credit at a reasonable cost. This was not primarily for the benefit of the farmers and stockmen themselves, but was part of a plan for the guaranty of national prosperity and national welfare, which it was agreed could not, and cannot, exist without prosperous agriculture.

For this purpose the Congress appropriated 120 million dollars in the form of government bonds, the principal amount to be a guaranty or capitalization of the system until it could get under way, and the interest from the bonds to be used to pay the operating expenses of the associations until they could pay their own way. An additional subsidy was enjoyed in common with all other projects in which the government has an interest. The Production Credit Associations did not pay taxes.

General American Oil of Texas, Burch 22-A, SE NE 19-17-30. Drilling at 2670.

Lilly May Yates, Yates 1, NW NE 7-20-27. Total depth 703; cleaning out after shot.

J. E. Bedingfield, Delhi-State 6, NE NW 36-17-27. Total depth 505; preparing to treat.

Kersey & Co., Ramapo-State 3, SE SE 36-17-27. Drilling at 1855.

Kincaid & Watson Drilling Co., Travis 4, SE SE 13-18-28. Drilling at 2588.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24. Total depth 3830; testing.

Forest E. Levers, Levers 12-B, SW NE 34-16-29. Total depth 395; shut down for orders.

Boyd & Plemons Drilling Co., Gibson 1, SW SW 7-17-28. Total depth 489; preparing to treat.

Martin Yates, Jr., et al, Hastie 3-B, (Continued last page this section)

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## Chamber Budget Drive Starts Off Well Here Today

Indications this morning were that the annual budget of \$17,610 for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will be raised today in a one-day whirlwind campaign, Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager, said The Advocate went to press.

He said workers were meeting with ready response on most calls and that in the main pledges were comparable to those made a year ago.

Final plans for the campaign were made at a breakfast in the basement of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock this morning, at which a group of workers were assigned lists of calls to be made, with the amounts each business or individual subscribed last year.

The budget of \$17,610 was approved by the board of directors at a meeting Dec. 27. It is \$3250 less than the \$20,860 approved and subscribed a year ago.

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## Blocker, Box Draw Fine, Get 30 Days On Drunken Charge

William R. Blocker of Texas and Clifford Box of Artesia on Friday were fined \$55 each, including costs and sentenced to the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad for 30 days on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and causing a highway hazard, when they appeared before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey.

State Highway Patrolman I. W. (Bud) South, arresting officer, alleged the two men had their car parked in the middle of State Highway 285 about three miles north of Artesia without lights at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

He said he could not file on either for driving while intoxicated, for neither was at the wheel, but both were out of the car in an intoxicated condition.

## Bulldogs Drop Two Cage Tilts, Face Hagerman Tonight

Facing its third straight major state cage power in the last five days in District 5, co-favored Hagerman Bobcats at Hagerman Tuesday night, Coach Floyd Davis' young Artesia High aggregation is still reeling from two bruising defeats over the week end.

The big guns of Doc Cearley's Eunice Cardinals bowled over the scrapping Bulldogs 52-37 here Friday night before a capacity crowd on the high school maples.

Artesia received even worse treatment at Carrizozo Saturday night, dropping a wild and woolly 46-21 decision to the red-hot Grizzlies.

However, Davis' hopes were raised Monday with the return of an early season starter, John Felton, who paced Bulldog scoring in two outings in this campaign, but

who has been ineligible for the last two games and Jim Reiger, a promising looking lad, who is a transfer student from Oregon and didn't become eligible until Monday.

"We'll have our hands full again Tuesday night," lamented Davis Monday. "G. Y. Fails has a veteran ball club built around seniors John Watford, John Adams and Orville Ridgley. They're plenty tough for anybody this year and my young ball club may not be able to handle them, but we'll give them a run for their money."

Hagerman and Dexter are tabbed the cream of the new District 5. Fails' Bobcats upset favored Carrizozo in the second round of the recent Capitan tourney and went ahead to cop the crown by nipping Capitan in the finals.

Artesia was eliminated in the second round of the tourney by Capitan, 57-42.

The Bobcats boast early season wins over Roswell, Hondo, Carrizozo and Capitan. However, Carrizozo and Hondo have split with Hagerman.

"Fails' boys run a good offensive pattern built around a single post and a four-man roll. They'll probably throw a zone defense against us before of the small floor we'll be playing on," says Davis.

The new Hagerman gym which was due to be completed late in December is still under construction and Tuesday night's fracas will be played in the notorious Bobcat "cracker box" which does not favor a club which has been playing on a big floor.

Coach J. R. Smith's Bullpups were the only Artesia outfit to grab a decision over the week end, building up an 18-8 lead over the Carrizozo "B" only to be forced to stave off a late rally to win, 35-33. Eunice's "B" squad stopped the Pups 36-26 here Friday night.

W. L. Gray led the Bullpup scoring with 10 points, followed closely by Jimmy Juarez with eight, but David Luera had a field night for the losers, hitting 19.

Injuries occurred in both Bullpup fracas with Bill Stevens, Eunice forward, suffering a fracture of the right arm.

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## Bank Deposits For Artesia Hit New Record High

Reports of the condition of the two Artesia banks as of Dec. 31 showed total deposits of \$8,836,042.26, a new record and \$146,550.95 more than the previous record of Dec. 31, 1948, showed.

The Peoples State Bank, the newer, which opened for business in August, 1948, showed a gain of \$709,018.26 in deposits during last year, according to the two year-end reports.

On Dec. 31, 1948 at the end of nearly four months of business, that bank had on deposit \$453,849.65, whereas on the last day of 1949 the total deposits were \$1,162,887.91.

The report for the First National Bank for the last day of 1949 was \$7,674,174.35, as compared with \$8,236,641.66 a year prior.

The statements of both banks show them to be in very sound financial condition.

## Shareholders Of Peoples State Hold Annual Meet

Directors of the Peoples State Bank for the coming year were elected at a meeting of shareholders Tuesday of last week, after which the directors met and named officers, with J. W. Berry again heading the bank as president.

Cecil Waldrep, vice president and cashier since coming here early last year, was elected executive vice president.

W. W. Batie, vice president, was re-elected to that office and Harold Kersey, one of the directors, also was made a vice president.

John Elliott was re-elected assistant cashier. Mrs. Marie Ward, an employee of the bank the last few months, was also made an assistant cashier.

Besides Berry, Waldrep, Batie and Kersey, also re-elected directors for the year by the shareholders were Belle Hurst, O. B. Berry, Hugh Moutray and William M. Siegenthaler.

George Teel and J. E. Taylor were elected to the board for the first time and Frank Runyan retired from the board.

## Hagerman Yule Lighting Contest Winners Listed

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest have been announced. Awards, in their order, were: Business houses—Simpson Grocery, \$10; Kemp Lumber Company, \$7.50; Peoples Mercantile, \$5.

Organization—Methodist Church \$10; Woman's Club, \$7.50.

City residences—Charles Tanner, \$10; Harry Steinberger, wife, \$10; Sam Derrick, \$5; Mrs. Edith West, \$5 in trade at Watford's; Jim Michelet, clock.

Country residences—Aubrey Evans, \$10; John Langgenegger, \$5 in trade at Peoples Mercantile; W. H. Templeton, gift prize.

Best decorated door—Presbyterian manse, \$5.

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## Boys 13, 14, And 15 Years Old Clear Up Some Of Recent Cases

Three 'teen-age Artesia boys were apprehended Sunday and have confessed to 14 recent burglaries and attempted burglaries here, which have had officers baffled and working overtime. Their ages are 13, 14, and 15 years, respectively.

Two of the trio were picked up in Roswell Sunday afternoon, caught in the act of trying to gain entrance to a place of business, and they in turn implicated the third.

As no charges had been filed against them late Monday, their names are not yet a matter of record. And it is probable they will be tried in juvenile court, in which no public record is made.

It was understood the boys may be arraigned before District Judge George Harris or District Judge C. Roy Anderson today, sitting as juvenile judge.

In the meantime, the boys are lodged in the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad on an open charge.

The burglaries and attempted burglaries to which the boys confessed cover a number of weeks, but the greater number of them were committed since a minor crime wave started here the middle of December.

The exact amount of cash or articles stolen by the boys was not known here Monday, but Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock said they told him of specific cases in which the cash totaled about \$275.

Nor were all of the places the boys said they entered or attempted to enter immediately identified, for they did not know the names of all.

The list of entries, compiled by Deputy Mulcock from the boys' admission, and the approximate amounts they said they received at some of them:

## Europe Is No Pushover, Bolt Will Tell Club

"Western Europe is no pushover for Russia," says Don Bolt, "despite the opinion of the military experts." The distinguished news-analyst will address the members of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club Wednesday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building, it was announced by Rev. R. L. Willingham, president.

The roving reporter who has seen the Marshall Plan in action, believes that with the exception of France and Italy the percentage of Communists among the 270,000,000 people of Continental Europe is not large and it is his opinion that should a world crisis arise, a large majority of these would demonstrate their fundamental loyalty to their mother countries.

Champion of international understanding and good will, Bolt is convinced that in helping friendly nations to recover, "we are inevitably helping ourselves as our American standard of life is dependent upon the nation's international trade."

"Americans," he declares, "are surrounded by objects incorporating a few thousand essential materials with their other countries supply the United States."

Bolt was born in Brazil, Ind., where he left high school to join the British Merchant Marine in 1915. After this service, his studies were again interrupted when he joined the Army in World War I. Upon his discharge he entered Washington University, St. Louis and the University of Indiana. He has worked on such metropolitan papers as The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Chicago Herald and Examiner, Indianapolis News and the Pittsburgh Post. His voice has long been familiar on the NBC network. His love for travel has drawn Bolt to South America, Central America, Mexico and Europe many times.

Many editorials and sermons all over the United States have been based upon his great lectures. He is recognized as a brilliant platform speaker.

The meeting of the Knife and Fork Club will be its second. The club recently organized and held its first meeting in December, when Dr. Gerald Wendt, consulting science editor, was enthusiastically received.

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We thought to mention it at the time, but it was a birthday Friday. He was 35 years old. And the day passed without anyone even mentioning it.

He came a long ways since in our lives on Jan. 6, 1912— On an... followed a few days later, come.

Informed us of a ceremony of a certain 6 o'clock in the evening, and that the place was a restaurant.

Interesting and we remember it if we were in the neighborhood of the restaurant for a craving for any size or a chicken.

But there are also many other interesting places and some of them advertising from time to time, which they find no trouble at all, for all they have to do is phone 7 and the advertising will be arranged.

and speaking of advertising, although we usually do not pay any attention to contributions from our readers. Anonymous, this one has no information about any name and does not put across a name, but we have a unique manner, which we have preached for years.

The girl: "Can we play store? Mother, dear?" The boy: "Yes, but you must be diet."

Little girl: "We will, Mother. I'll pretend we don't advertise!" We have a good one on The Advocate:

At least two or three issues a part of December, we have a public that post office rent had not been for the first quarter of 1950 and closed on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

It may be a little late to ask us not to take advantage of "bracers," for most of them returned to Mexico. And we do learn of an unfortunate of affairs until recently.

any of the Mexican nationals were here to pick cotton and more money than they had seen before, bought various things from Artesia merchants, and returned home, which they planned to take home.

at word was sent back from the first to return home and their radios were confiscated at the Mexican border by their officials, whether officially or as a shakedown, we do not know.

A number of the others learning of this went to the stores and asked that they be permitted to return their radios. And we know that in some instances they were accommodated, as the merchants did not want to take advantage of the visitors from south of the border.

Which was a true gesture of friendship and understanding, much more than they received from their own government.

In his column, "By My Way," R. L. Duffus comes forth with this gem in the January issue of National Business:

A lot of things have gone up in price since World War I and comparatively few have gone down. Yet there are limits to inflation. I priced a sunset the other day—a No. 1 sunset, complete with red, gold, blue and even green trimmings—and learned that this popular model hadn't gone up a single cent since it was first introduced. The same firm (Mother Nature, Inc.) also quoted full moons and constellations of the very best quality at rates which had not risen perceptibly since the business was established.

Up to this time, we have had a pleasant, mild winter, far different from what it had been up to time a year ago and from what continued to be for a number of years after this time.

It can't help but wonder if the presence of a great number of birds is an indication that we can expect an open winter and pleasant weather.

During the equal season, hunters have many flocks of doves. Do they go in droves? And ducks report seeing many ducks, but they were able to find September when the season opens.

There have always wondered about flocks of birds and beasts before, but the severity of an approach, as to whether there is a winter on Society Page)

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## More Deductions

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PAY during January, you have already learned there is a 50 per cent increase, or half of 1 per cent more taken out of your pay now for social security benefits than there has been deducted for the past 13 years. Not only has this half of 1 per cent been deducted from your check or pay, but your employer has had to put up another half of 1 per cent, making the total sum now being paid in for old-age benefits some 3 per cent instead of the 2 per cent which has been paid in before.

This tax is technically known as old age and survivors' benefit tax and is paid on wages and salaries up to a wage or salary maximum of some \$3000.

The total new tax will amount to 3 per cent—1 1/2 per cent paid by the employers and 1 1/2 per cent paid by employees. The schedule of benefits under the Social Security Act remain unchanged.

The increase in the tax is scheduled to bring in more than 667 million dollars additional revenue for the government's Social Security program. Officials predict that the taxes affect some 39 million workers and almost three million employers.

The present tax of 2 per cent (1 per cent by employer and 1 per cent by employee) has been in effect for 13 years or ever since the Social Security Act was originally enacted in 1937. The tax was originally scheduled to increase to a tax of 3 per cent in 1940, 4 per cent in 1943, 5 per cent in 1946 and 6 per cent in 1949. However, legislation was repeatedly enacted postponing these increases.

It is expected, however, there will be further increases in the tax in the years ahead.

There has been considerable talk in Congress not only of increasing the tax levy but to increase the amount from \$3000 on which wages are not paid to \$3600, as well as increasing the number of employees who come under the act.

This tax, of course, is paid by both employer and employee and it is strictly for old-age benefits. It does not provide for unemployment compensation and has nothing whatsoever to do with that part of the Social Security program, although frequently employees feel that it does.

The unemployment compensation tax, which varies from 3 per cent or more to part of 1 per cent depending on the employer's earned rating established, is paid only by the employer and is paid into the state. It is from this fund that the unemployment benefits are paid and not from the federal funds.

Employees do not have deductions made from their salaries to help create this fund and under the law they are only supposed to receive their benefits in an emergency and instances where through no fault of their own they are thrown out of work and are unable to find employment.

There has always been considerable confusion regarding these taxes and levies and many employees have convinced themselves they pay a tax into this unemployment fund, too. This, however, is not the case.

But all employees will realize during January there are further deductions in their payroll checks—half of 1 per cent. The employer must not only pay in another half of 1 per cent, but he must collect or deduct the same amount from the employee's check.

So don't blame your employer—he has no choice in the matter.—O.E.P.

## It's A Crying Shame

IT'S A CRYING SHAME—to use the old expression—for motorists to run over and break the "Safety Sally" signs, in some instances of which it apparently has been done maliciously.

It's bad enough for vandals to break them up—or to break up anything, as far as that is concerned.

But it seems to us when a motorist deliberately runs over one of the safety signs, whether it is destroyed or not, that motorist shows himself to be a sadist or to have a suppressed desire to hit a child.

We are certain some of the instances have been deliberate, because there are very few "Safety Sallys" which might be hit and there are many children, but no children have been hit in many months.

Surely "Safety Sally" is as easy to see as a child, for the signs are brightly painted and can be seen great distances, either in the daytime or by car lights in the early evening after the winter sun has set and they have not yet been removed.

It has come to our attention that some of the "Safety Sally" signs have been carried away, after the 20-30 Club went to the expense and trouble of obtaining them for the use of the community in protecting our children in school zones and at school crossings.

That is nearly as bad, for when a sign is removed, so is the warning to motorists who want to

do the right thing, as well as to those who stretch the law to the limit, thus endangering the boys and girls.

So we have three offenses being carried out against the "Safety Sallys," deliberately running over and breaking them, the breaking of them by other vandals and the carrying off of the signs.

All of them are bad, but it makes us shudder to think of anyone deliberately hitting something which so closely resembles a child. As we said, it's a crying shame.—A.L.B.

## We Can Help

MOST OF US ARE IMPRESSED with a clean city. We are pleased to see clean streets, clean alleys, well-cared-for yards and homes.

We all like to see those cities where not only the homes but the places of business are given care and attention. We admire those having sufficient pride to put forth the little extra work and effort that it takes in order for our city to make the best and most attractive appearance possible.

And the task does not become so tremendous when most of us join in doing everything that we can possibly do to improve our own place of business or to keep our own place clean.

When we join hands to keep our place as attractive as possible, there is less work that has to be done by others and especially by the city in cleaning up and picking up.

Much of the dirt and trash and rubbish the city must remove from our streets is there because we threw it there or we failed to take care of our own refuse and permitted it to blow on to the street.

Much of the cleaning up that has to be done could and would be eliminated if we were to destroy the rubbish and trash that is our own. This is especially true with paper.

And if we were willing to accept our responsibilities and do everything that we can possibly do to keep our own residence, our home and our place of business as neat, clean and attractive as possible we would find that our city is neater, cleaner and more attractive.

We could have just as clean and neat a city as anyone else if we would all join hands to help keep our city clean instead of helping to clutter it up.

And much of the trouble, of course, comes from the fact that we don't give it a thought. If we did, then we wouldn't dump our rubbish and trash where it is in the street or can blow into the street.

And if we all joined hands we could keep our city clean, including our yards, our streets, our alleys and even our vacant lots.

If you want to help see Artesia even a more attractive, neater and cleaner city during the new year—well, you can help it be so by making a greater effort to keep your own place clean.

If everyone would do that we could have the cleanest and most attractive city not only in this state but in any of the 48 states.—O.E.P.

## Need More Einsteins

IT'S DOUBTFUL if we would know Gene Autry if he were to come in the front door—even if he were riding Champion. But we do know that he's more than a horse opera cowboy actor. For he has dropped a number of mighty fine thoughts in his daily syndicated observations.

Referring the other day to Dr. Albert Einstein's newest theory, which made the news recently, Gene pointed out that man can solve the mysteries of nuclear fission, but can't solve the problem of poverty, that he can unravel the wonders of time and space, but can't figure a way to end wars.

"He can invent television, radio and jet planes, but he can't invent a way to teach the brotherhood of man," said Gene. "We need more Einsteins in the field of human relations."

We must take in one of those horse operas one of these days and get acquainted with the man.—A.L.B.

## An Example For Us?

MOST OF US are perfectly willing to give a helping hand to some youngster who needs a little guidance, counsel and help. We are happy to do it if we have the time, if it comes to our attention and if it isn't too much trouble.

And most of us will find the time and take the trouble if we fully realize and appreciate the need. Time after time we have been told that there is some youngster watching some business or professional man. They have a habit, these youngsters, of picking out someone they admire. They sort of set them up as their ideal and develop the idea they want to be just like that person when they grow to manhood.

And all of that, of course, just makes it all the more important that we not do those things which may disappoint them and shatter, so to speak, their ideal.

We happen to know one individual who has been working with boys for a good many years. He works about 20 of them on his newspaper routes. He is very patient, very understanding and always gives them the benefit of the doubt. He encourages them to deliver their papers, to collect on their routes, to pay their bills, to save their money. He oftentimes acts almost as a banker and loans them money to help buy the things they want to buy.

He encourages them to be courteous, to accept responsibility and to avoid trouble. There are probably many parents in the community where this man works who have a definite obligation to him for what he has done to aid and help their boy and to guide their boy. They may not fully realize and appreciate what he has meant to their boy but the boy knows. He doubtless does not fully appreciate it now, but there will be a day and a time when he does.

This individual sets a splendid example for the rest of us. He is showing us how we can help and guide not as many boys as he helps, but perhaps just one now and then.

And we can help these youngsters to acquire the real ideals and principles of life. We can help this youngster to be honest, dependable, loyal, faithful and trustworthy.

There are many opportunities for us to help direct some youngster's activities in the right channels and the right pathways of life, but we don't always accept this responsibility, although we should.—O.E.P.

## MORE TROUBLESOME 'ME-TOO-ISM'



TO THE 1950 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Jan. 9, 1930)

Tuesday evening was a red-letter day for the Artesia I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges, the occasion being the joint installation of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah officers. A number of visitors were present from Hope, Lake Arthur and Carlsbad to witness the installation ceremonies. E. A. Hannah, representing the Grand Lodge in the capacity of grand master and Mrs. Ollie Thompson, representing the Rebekah Lodge in the capacity of district deputy president, installed the new officers with the aid of Grand Marshals C. Bert Smith and Miss Effie McCaw.

For the first time since 1925, the Artesia banks have passed the million-dollar mark on a government call.

It is understood here that the CAP ranch located about four miles southeast of town has been purchased by T. H. Flint of San Antonio, Texas.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower last evening for a surprise dancing party.

A number of friends of A. R. Compary gave him a birthday surprise party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Little Janice Mann celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon.

The Idlewild Bridge Club was entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart on Tuesday at its regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards entertained at a turkey dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday, their guests being members of the Richards family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson have received the announcement of the birth of a grandson, who appeared

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

A LITTLE LATE, Zadok Dumkopf came up with a sure-fire formula for a clear New Year's morning: "H2O Plus Equals HO Minus." In other words, drink nothing but water and you won't have a hangover.

Picking the 10 best-dressed women has, at least, given the other 75,000,000 American females another topic of conversation.

The world's busiest person must be Joe Stalin—trying to exchange all those birthday gifts.

Regional housing expediter says New York landlords must

## Look What Santa Brought!



After Santa Claus had finished his rounds and all the gifts distributed, this lovely wrapped package was found under the Christmas tree with no tag on it. If not claimed within ten days, the package will be returned to Hollywood as it is believed to contain actress Janet Leigh.

at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Van Winkle, at Hot Spring, on Monday, Jan. 6.

A lovely musical program marked the first meeting of Chapter "J" P.E.O. in the New Year. The program was given by Mrs. V. L. Gates, assisted by Mrs. Fred Cole. At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Paris, at whose home the meeting was held.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. C. R. Blocker at a delicious luncheon Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley expect their daughter, Mrs. Frank Krumpholz and her two children of East Hampton, Mass., for a visit the latter part of next week. Mrs. Krumpholz will be remembered as Miss Jean Wheatley.

Oil men reported three oil wells in the Loco Hills completed during the last week and the so-called "Governor's Well," which will extend production in the pool by about a half mile northeast of the prior proven territory, as shot and making a good well, although not yet completed.

Mrs. Harold A. Keinath, one of the operators of the Toggery Shop, expects to leave this morning for Los Angeles to buy new spring merchandise.

Mrs. Hollis G. Watson was hostess to the Miercoles Bridge Club, which met at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandegriff

## My New Year

By MEL HEIMER

MEL HEIMER

NEW YORK—There is a tendency among the more outwardly virile members of masculine society, even in this enlightened city, to look down on interior decorators. They flex their muscles and drink their beer and hoot and scorn at the willowy gentlemen who finger and measure chintz curtains lovingly and arrange furniture carefully.

Without going too fully into the pros and cons of this campaign of contempt, let me announce my own belief that, whatever one cares to say about decorators, one is a four-star decorator to respect their earning capacities.

I say this after a visit this morning to the workrooms of Alban Conway, an East 62nd Street operative who bills himself on his letterhead as a "color consultant and interior designer."

Mr. Conway, a dark, tired, but alert Englishman who has lived in this country for nearly 11 years, surrounded by such luxury and evidently has so much unfurnished he does not find it necessary to put signs in the window. He has a c/o Box 427, passersby to get their joints fixed up a special bar. He is a 2-tfc

Indeed, to get into the Conway salon at all, you bell and then be eyed coldly and carefully by a medical professional whose neeplepoint you may have interrupted. concrete work in West Gra

MR. CONWAY TURNED OUT TO BE A MAN of humor, who deals frequently with New York's who enjoys their didoes tremendously. It was he Tallulah Bankhead's home in upper Westchester court, 65 windows and thus is known, logically, as Windows.

He tells Bankhead stories endlessly, as does anyone else in the grip of the world's most impressive mediocre act. New he likes is about the time he and Tallulah were riding the road station to Windows in a taxicab.

The cabbie, not knowing them, was impressing them with the names of the residents—"and there lives Libby Holman, the actress, y'know; an' over there is Benny Goodman's place. Lotsa big people live here, ya know," Tallulah sighed.

"Thank God the poor hams have a roof over their heads," she said, sweetly.

ONE TIME CONWAY AND TALLULAH WERE ENTRAINING up to Windows; it wasn't until they were in the train and the door had shut that she doubled over with laughter.

"Oh, you'll die!" she exclaimed as Conway scratched his head. "I don't have any heat or hot water—no nothin'—up at Windows yet!"

It was on the same train that the conductor kept picking at Bankhead to stop smoking and finally she flung the butt away scornfully and yelled at him, "You can catch more flies with molasses than vinegar, you fool!"

Conway did the decor at Moss Hart's Bucks county, Pennsylvania, home—the place to which Hart had 500 trees transplanted, causing one of his acid-and-barber-wire set friends to muse so "It just shows you what God could do if he had money."

Hart's place is done in Pennsylvania Dutch style and it now includes a brass plaque Conway was commissioned to turn out after a son was born to the playwright and his wife, singer Kitty Carlisle. The plaque reads: "Christopher Hart slept here."

CONWAY'S AIM IN DECORATING IS TO MAKE A HOME an apartment appear as if no designer had been there—as if the place just grew, without direction—just happened. This was hard to do at publicist Steve Hannigan's place, since Steve had a bed 10 feet long with a radio built in and a mattress so big that it takes four people to turn it. But generally Conway succeeds.

Before his clients come into the place to roost for good, he adds such touches as cigars in boxes, a fire in the fireplace, cocktail on a tray and a book opened carelessly. He did a job like that for radio executive Niles Trammell and came back three months later to find the book still open at the same page.

One of his pet projects was doing some decorating at the Park Ky. place of Tom Girdler, president of Republic Steel. Conway did, know the Girdlers and he was a little startled to find at the Girdler farm that the place was full of portraits of Harry S. Truman. Ste executives, he figured, should be good Republicans.

He ultimately met Mrs. Girdler and could be silent no longer. F pointed to a huge oil of Truman over a fireplace. "Why so many pictures of Truman?" Conway asked. Mrs. Girdler blanché "Please!" she said, softly and almost in a hurt tone. "Don't mention that name here." She looked up at the oil, "That," she announced "is Tom Girdler."

entertained with an old-fashioned pitch dinner party last Thursday evening. Backbone and spare ribs, served with old fashioned dishes in buffet style at 7 o'clock began a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was elected president of the Christian Women's Association, which met at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham last Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Pearson, a pioneer farmer and prosperous businessman of the Artesia community, was married to Miss Ruth Bjorkholm Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal Church at Roswell. Mrs. Pearson, whose former home was Saskatchewan, Canada was attractively gowned in a new spring ensemble.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was hostess when she entertained members of the Rummy Club at her home Friday day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy were hosts to the Pinochle Club, which met at their home Wednesday evening.

A silver tea, the first social adventure of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, at the club house Wednesday afternoon was attended by more than 50 guests.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening for their monthly birthday supper with about 25 present. Birthday guests for the evening were Mmes. C. C. Connor, Ed Connor, Ted Carder, Lynn Buford and Ernest McGonagill.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHEN Red Smith, of American Airlines, was on his way from London to the flying field, a careless pedestrian darted in front of the taxicab. The driver swerved sharply and managed to miss him, giving the side of his cab a resounding slap with his free hand as he did so. Smith unscrambled himself in the back seat and asked, "What was the big idea of that slap?"

"Simple, guv'nor," explained the cabbie, who probably studied Freud in his off-hours. "If I'd sounded my horn he'd have known I saw him and he'd ignore me and go on the same way next time. When I banged my cab, however, he thought he'd been hit—and he won't forget it in a hurry."

A man called up a druggist and asked for a sleeping pill five f long. "A pill like that would make you sleep six months," scoffed druggist. "So what?" said the man. "I'm an Eskimo."

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**1949's Looney Larceny Parade**

**Cops and Robbers Share Gay Year With Zany Antics**

For the cops and robber boys, 1949 was a gay year with both sides of the law sharing in the zany antics.

Greediness was the downfall of many a star burglar. Take, for example, the Philadelphia felon who was caught stealing a 20-ton crane. Or the Phoenix professional who made off with a sign reading, "Dog for Sale," then came back the next day for the dog. And the Florida lad who swiped 23 alligators from a menagerie.

Smart sleuths were a match for the year's best crime addicts. Out in Missouri, police tracked down the culprit who ransacked a grocery through one clue — his teethmarks. Seems the careless crook had munched on some cheese, then left the evidence behind. Moral: Don't eat on the job.



Police made the easiest capture of the year in Ledds, England, when they got a phone call from a man trapped in a clothing store. After the rescue, the bobbies wondered how he had gotten in, thought it over,

and marched him off to jail.

Shrewd citizens made the cops' lot a happier one in '49. In Malibu, California, a woman's purse was snatched from her parked car as she approached. When she picked up a familiar looking hitch hiker later she saw the light and drove straight to the nearest police station.

Of course there were some who worked both sides of the game. Like the Tokyo cop who stole clothing from police headquarters. Or the Detroit policeman who was accused of lifting his fellow officers' lunches. But the candidate for sheriff in Indianapolis takes the cake. He got two years in prison for campaigning in a stolen automobile.

Oh, well, another year. **AFPS**

**Key Dates Of 1949**

**FEBRUARY 8**  
Hungarian communist court sentences Josef Cardinal Mindszenty

to life imprisonment.

**APRIL 4**

The United States and eleven European nations sign the North Atlantic Security Pact.

**SEPTEMBER 7**

The first parliament of the Western German Republic convenes.

**SEPTEMBER 23**

President Truman announces an "atomic explosion" in the U.S.S.R.

**SEPTEMBER 29**

Russia tears up its treaty of friendship and mutual assistance with Yugoslavia.

**SEPTEMBER 30**

The Berlin airlift — "Operation Vittles" — ends.

**OCTOBER 2**

The major league pennant races end with the Yankees and Dodgers victorious.

**OCTOBER 12**

President Truman signs the military pay bill into law.

**OCTOBER 14**

In the United States, eleven top Communist leaders sentenced for conspiracy to overthrow the government by "force and violence." In China, Canton falls to mark an almost certain Communist victory on the Chinese mainland.

**VA Agrees to Pay Tuition for Vets Enrolled at Home**

Washington (APPS) — The Veterans' Administration will pay the non-resident tuition rate for veterans studying at Government expense, even though the students reside in the state in which they are attending school, the VA ruled. The decision freed hundreds of colleges from the prospect of refunding to the Government millions of dollars received from veterans charged the non-resident rate though actually residents of the state in which the schools are located.

Many of the schools affected are prohibited by law from charging tuition to state residents, or are restricted as to the amount charged. The VA ruled that "the fact that an institution is prohibited by law from charging tuition or is restricted as to the amount

it may charge for students enrolled does not preclude it from applying for a fair and reasonable rate of tuition under VA regulations, nor from receiving payment of the tuition determined by the (VA) Administrator to be fair and reasonable for the instruction of veterans."

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# Women's Page

## Jean Green Succeeds Virginia Green As Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Girls

In an impressive and colorful formal ceremony, Miss Jean Green was installed as worthy advisor of Artesia Assembly No. 32 of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. Miss Virginia Green is outgoing worthy advisor. Mrs. J. T. Easley was installed as mother advisor.

Miss Jean Green, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green, was gowning in a white taffeta formal with a corsage of red and white carnations.

Other officers installed were: Associate advisor, Anna Marie Dunn; Charity, Jo Ann Short; Hope, Sylvia Amstutz; Faith, Linda Boyle; Chaplain, Billy Jean Muncey; Love, Geraldine Blount; Religion, Jean Coll; Nature, Laverne Beatty; Immortality, Shrivley O'Dell; Fidelity, Jo Ann Amstutz.

decorated with potted plants and bouquets of sweetpeas. Patriotism, Mittie Frey; Service, Sarah Curtis, confidential observer, Sally Sears; outer observer, Betty Crow; choir director, Regina Hayes, Musician, Jo Margaret Gore; recorder, Virginia Green, and treasurer, Opal Lewis.

The choir members installed were Betty Thorpe, Barbara Rogers, Laura Lou Smith, Willa Green, Carolyn Cox, Jerry Lloyd Freddie Sue Byler, Joyce Anthis, Joan Hudson, Nancy Reams, Virginia Sanders and Celeste Bradshaw.

Ralph Pitt was introduced as "Rainbow Dad." The advisory board for the year was presented and installed. They were: chairman, Mrs. Owen Hensley, and Mmes. Louie Burch, Ralph Emmett Gage, Earl Cox, Alvie Jernigan, Fred L. Jacobs, Harold Ker-

## Adrienne Fletcher Will Marry Fayetteville, Ark., Man On Easter



MISS ADRIENNE FLETCHER —Leone Photo

sey and Russel Rogers, a Miss Ina Cole, Ralph Pitt, Earl Cox, Sam Sanders, Fred L. Jacobs and J. L. Briscoe.

Besides Miss Virginia Green other installing officers were: Marshall, Fid Hamill; recorder, Mrs. Clarence Roach; chaplin, Opal Lewis, and musician Marijo Storm. Mrs. Jacobs is outgoing mother advisor and Arba Green has been "Rainbow Dad" several years.

Miss Virginia was presented her past worthy advisor's pin by Mrs. Jacobs in behalf of the chapter. Mrs. Jacobs received her past mother's advisor pin, which was presented to her by Miss Virginia Green.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend an installation of Rainbow officers here witnessed this very beautiful and impressive ceremony. The assembly room was after the installation those assembled were ushered to the banquet room in the temple, where the officers and other Rainbow Girls presided at a lovely reception. The tea table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with a bouquet of red and white carnations. Miss Jean Green and Miss Virginia Green presided over the silver service.



MISS ADRIENNE FLETCHER —Leone Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fletcher have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Adrienne, to Ellis Ward Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Ritter of Fayetteville, Ark.

They plan to be married Easter Sunday, April 9, at the First Presbyterian Church with the families and close personal friends in attendance.

Miss Fletcher is a graduate of Artesia High School and she also attended Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

Mr. Burgin is a graduate of the University of Arkansas where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Following a wedding trip the couple plan to make their home in Clarksville, Ark., where Mr. Burgin is in the canning business.

## Miss Warnica, James S. Spence Wed Thursday

Miss Jacquelyn Warnica and James Solon Spence were united in marriage Thursday morning of last week at the Catholic rectory with Rev. Fr. Francis Geary officiating.

The bride wore a lovely sky-blue dress trimmed with white lace. Her accessories were black and white. Her corsage was white gardenias tied with blue and silver ribbon.

For the old tradition of something old and borrowed, she wore a strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. W. I. Trembly, Sr., a close friend of the bride's family. Her dress represented something new and blue and for luck she wore a coin in her shoe.

Miss Mary Margaret Long was the bride's only attendant. She was gowning in a red gabardine dress with accessories to match.

Fred Savoie was the bridegroom's only attendant.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with friends and relatives attending.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso. They are at home on Cottonwood, where Mr. Spence is engaged in farming.

## Social Calendar

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.

Wednesday, Jan. 11  
Artesia Woman's Club, meeting at the clubhouse, 2 p. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association, meeting in music room 3:45 p. m.

Rebekah and I.O.O.F. Lodges, joint installation of officers, I.O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Drive No. 45, B. P. O. Does, installation of officers, Elks Lodge, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 12  
Executive board of the First Christian Church, coffee at the home of Mrs. Earl Darst, 9 a. m.

The Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, meeting and covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carroll Brown, 10 a. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Community Square Dancing Club dancing at Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 13  
Garden Club, meeting at the First Methodist Church parlor, 2:30 p. m.

Read the Ads

## Miss McKinley Becomes Bride Of Dave Button

In a candlelight ceremony held New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, at the First Presbyterian Church in Liberal, Kan., Miss Verone Lee McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKinley of Pueblo, Colo., became the bride of David M. (Dave) Button of Artesia, with Rev. L. G. Krebs officiating.

Mr. Button, manager of Artesia radio station KSPV, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Button of Omaha, Neb.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a light lemon yellow suit with forest green and black accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

The couple was attended by Miss Jan Peterman and Marvin Hoeckendorf, both of Liberal.

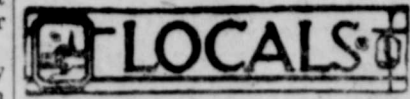
Preceding the ceremony, Leon Salathiel sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Salathiel, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Button is a graduate of

Ness (Kan.) High School and Kansas State College, Manhattan. Prior to her marriage she was employed by the Seward County Broadcasting Company, radio station KSCB, in Liberal, as woman's editor, traffic manager and community director.

Mr. Button attended Bremon High School, Omaha, Neb., and the University of Omaha. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda fraternity. He has been in radio nine years.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in traveling from Liberal to Amarillo, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and into Mexico. They returned to Artesia Sunday and are at home at 501 South Second Street.



Calvin Terpening left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he is attending College of Mortuary Science after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hester Terpening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Hugh Parry over the holidays were Mrs. Parry's brother, Milton Graham and his friend, Miss Peggy Brocke, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Parry's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Darrell Sinn and their daughter Barbara of Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer, of Temple, Texas, have returned home after visiting six weeks in the home of their nephew, Hugh Parry, and Mrs. Parry.

M-Sgt. Lynn Cobble, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobble. He has been stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, and is being transferred to Paris, France. Sergeant Cobble plans to leave Thursday for Washington, D. C. from where he will ship out for Paris early in February.

D. I. Clowe, of the Sacramento Mountains, formerly of Artesia, was a patient at Artesia General Hospital from Friday to Sunday, ill from a bad cold and threatened from pneumonia.

Rev. John W. Eppler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, left Sunday night for Kansas City to attend a superintendents' conference. He planned to be gone about a week.

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## Potpourri—

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anything to certain indications or not. For instance, it is claimed some animals will grow heavier coats of fur at the approach of a severe winter than in years when the winter will be mild.

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—A.L.B.

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### Officers Of Eastern Star Installed In Impressive Ceremony Friday

In an impressive installation service at the Masonic Temple Friday night, Mrs. Harold Kersey and Ralph Pitt were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, of Artesia Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, for 1956.

Installing officers were Mrs. Owen Hensley, installing worthy matron; Mrs. Earl Cox, installing



MRS. HAROLD KERSEY

marshal; Mrs. Arba Green, installing secretary; Mrs. Fred Jacobs installing chaplain and Mrs. Glenn Caskey, installing organist.

As Mrs. Kersey was escorted to her station in the East, the substitute officers formed an aisle of honor. Mrs. Clarence Roach, retiring worthy matron, presented Mrs. Kersey an arm bouquet of beautiful red roses from the chapter and Mrs. Fred Cole sang an appropriate song.

The substitute officers again formed an aisle of honor and Mrs. Cole sang as Mr. Pitt was presented in the East.

Other officers elected and appointed to office for 1956 were: Associate matron, Mrs. Louie Burch; associate patron, Glenn Caskey; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett; associate conductress, Mrs. Fay Thorpe; chaplain, Mrs. Earl Cox; marshal, Mrs. Max Stephens; organist, Mrs. Helen Henson; Adah, Mrs. Earl Darst; Ruth, Mrs. L. H. Carder; Martha, Mrs. Lena Riddle; Electa, Mrs. Emma Gage; warder, Mrs. Sam Sanders and sentinel, J. L. Briscoe.

After a short greeting and message, Mrs. Kersey introduced her substitute officers for the coming year: Associate matron, Mrs. Clarence Roach; associate patron, Dr. D. M. Schneberg; secretary, Mrs. Arba Green, treasurer, Mrs. Buford Gray; conductress, Miss Ina Cole; organist, Mrs. Glenn Caskey; chaplain, Mrs. Otto Strock; marshal, Mrs. G. W. Watts; Adah, Mrs. L. M. Vaughn; Ruth, Mrs. A. E. Jernigan; Esther, Mrs. J. T. Easley; Martha, Mrs. F. A. Houston; Electa, Mrs. C. H. Johns; warder, Mrs. Ralph Pitt and sentinel, Homer Lewis.

Mrs. Kersey introduced her husband and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo. Her father was unable to be present.

Mrs. Roach was presented a past matron's pin, given her by the chapter, by Mrs. Ralph Pitt. Mr. Caskey presented a past patron's pin to Dr. Schneberg from the chapter. Mrs. Kersey received a beautiful ivory gavel, inscribed with her name, as a gift from her officers and substitutes, which was presented by Mrs. Louie Burch. Mrs. Kersey was also presented a lovely white Eastern Star notebook by Mrs. Roach.

Mrs. Kersey's chosen colors were red, white and blue and her flower, roses, were carried out in the decorations and the officers' corsages.

At the close of the installation ceremony, the officers formed a

### Pink-Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Fenex

Mrs. James E. Fenex was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amos Marlor, with Miss Flora Coggins as hostess and Mrs. Marlor co-hostess.

Those present and sending gifts were Meses. Ralph Petty, Gale Gilma, Ronny Hickey, Thelma Riddle, Johnny Wickersham, S. Thomas, Lee Weehunt, Ann Williams, Joel Lewis, Ann Clanton, J. D.

Woodsides, Fay Reitor, Dorothy Sandford, Bill Dunn, Wally Norwood and Orren Underwood, and Misses Mott Bolton, Betty Mitchell and Kay Bowers.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$3,401,995.85
United States Government obligation, direct and guaranteed	819,277.71
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	325,651.25
Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
Loans and discounts	3,350,715.57
Bank premises owned \$124,842.69, furniture and fixtures \$60,000.00	184,842.69
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,635.00
Other assets	2,210.64
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>8,099,328.71</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,287,457.66
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	578,958.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	83,969.07
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	677,418.48
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	46,370.15
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$7,674,174.35</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>7,674,174.35</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	25,154.36
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>425,154.36</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	943,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	62,000.00

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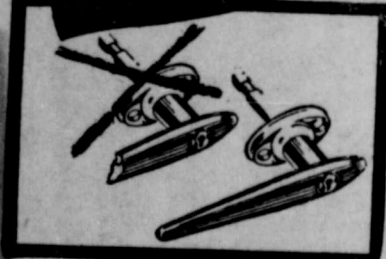
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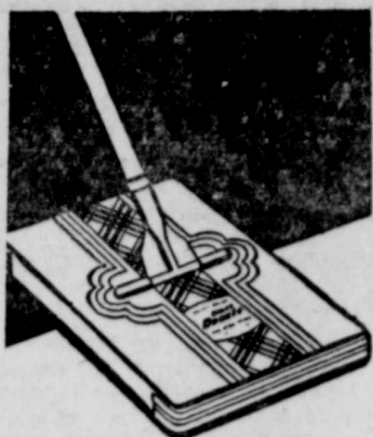
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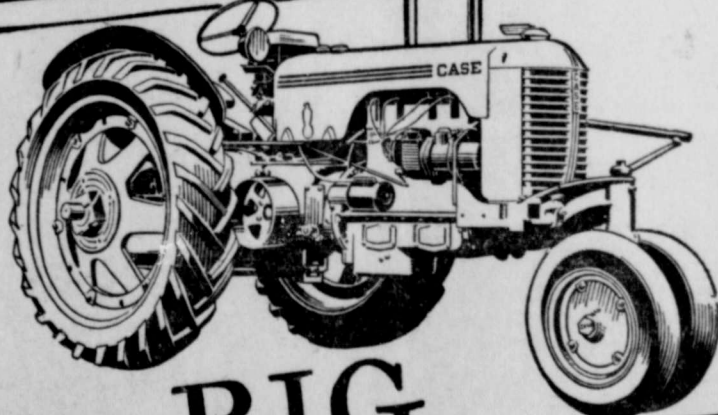


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Politician: "The people would not elect me because of my youth."  
Supporter: "But you are fifty years old."

Politician: "I mean my misspent youth—they found out about it."

"Now children," said the teacher, "How do you suppose Noah passed his time on the ark?"

There was no answer.  
"Well," she continued, "I think he did a lot of fishing."  
"That's wrong," replied little Freddie.

"Wrong!" smiled the teacher. "And why is that wrong?"  
"Noah couldn't have done much fishing. He only had two worms."

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### Tanker Topics

By R. W. Kapfhammer

Congratulations go this week to Capt. R. E. Santmyer, Capt. B. H. Clemens, Capt. H. Fitchko, Capt. M. J. Gilles and Capt. R. J. Soucy on their recent promotions. These officers are among the best in our organization and deeply deserve the recognition given them by their promotions.

By the time this goes to print, Squadron Bowling will have been resumed. Your reporter will continue to keep you informed as to the standings, averages, etc.

After the last game, the teams stood as follows:

Place	Team	Games Won	Games Lost
1.	Operations 3	18	10

2. Orderly Room	21	15
3. Engineering 2	19	13
4. Operations 1	18	14
5. Operations 2	15	21
6. Engineering 1	9	27

Well the Holidays have passed on the for the year 1949, and we are now in the beginning of 1950. This also means the entering of the second full year of the 509th Air Refueling Squadron's existence. Let us all strive to do a bang-up job during 1950, thereby continuing to build up the prestige of the Squadron and add to its already excellent reputation.

Mrs. H. L. Fordham recently arrived in New York from Germany where she was met by her husband, 1st Lt. H. L. Fordham of our organization. The Fordhams are new together in Roswell and we

sincerely hope Mrs. Fordham en joys being with us.

S-Sgt. Elbert B. Dean lost a brown leather billfold between the main gate and our squadron area on December 26, 1949. Sgt. Dean would appreciate its return as the papers are very important to him. He will reimburse whoever finds and returns this billfold. The finder may contact S-Sgt. Dean at Ext. 531 or at the 509th ARS Operations, Bldg. T-1021.

1st Lt. John B. Smith is still looking for the hammer which mysteriously disappeared from Bldg. T-747 on or about December 22. Its return will be greatly appreciated in order that the good Lieutenant may continue his efforts at carpentry.

Twice The Night Before Christmas, or so goes the tale. Speaking of TALES, just how did the new Captain of our organization get that Beautiful Black Eye? Could it be????

Many of the Squadron have been hunting ducks over the holidays. From the information received as to the results, there should be plenty of ducks on hand next year. Maybe we should spend more time on the skeet range. P.S. Ask Capt. Key and Capt. Barnett about the "Blasting of the Decoys."

On December 22, 1949, S-Sgt. B. C. Bemis of our Engineering Section signed up under the Career Plan. Good for you, Sgt!!

Well, that's all I have this week. I'm still open for suggestions about this column. How about some of you getting in touch with me at Ext. 531.

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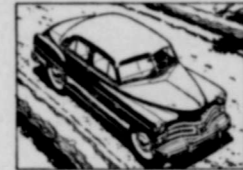
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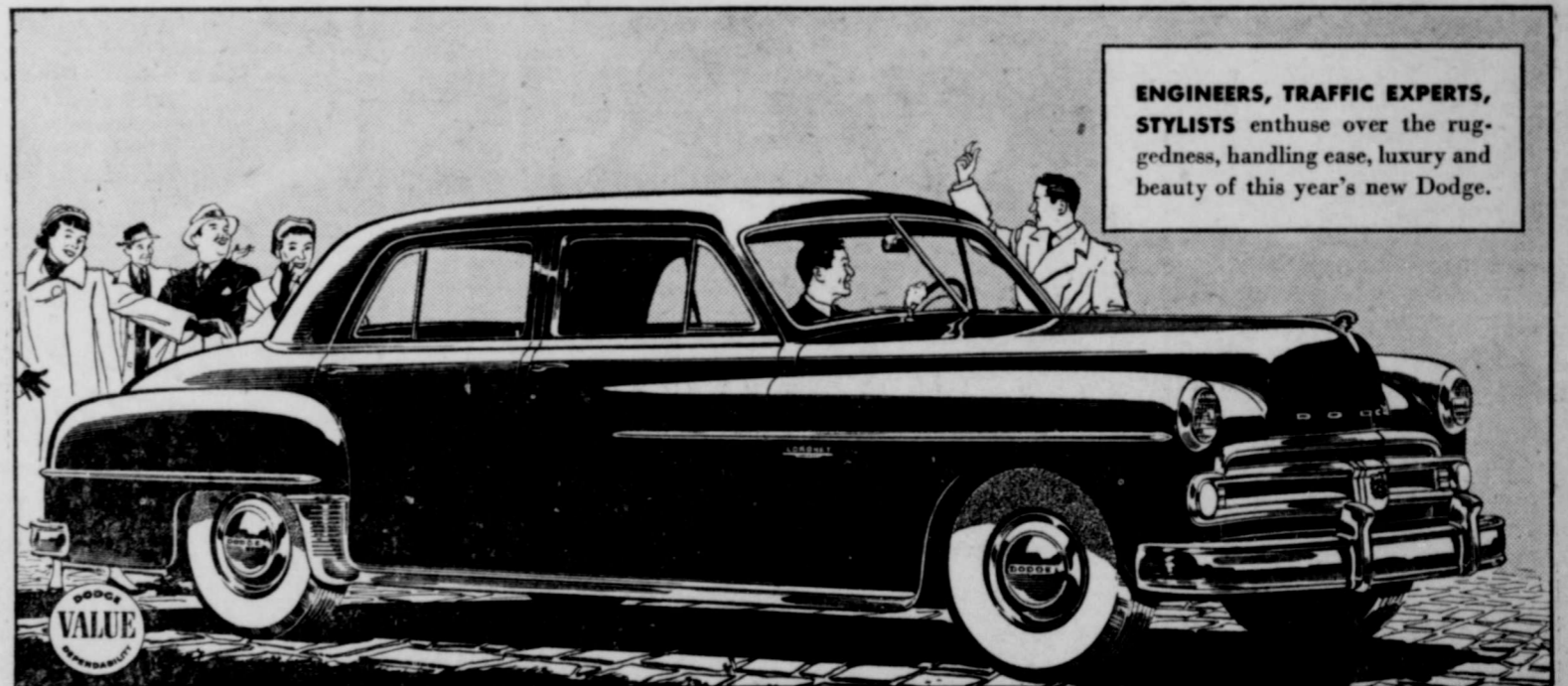


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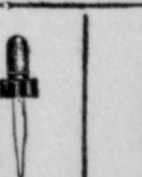
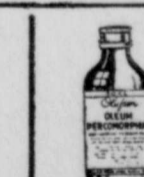
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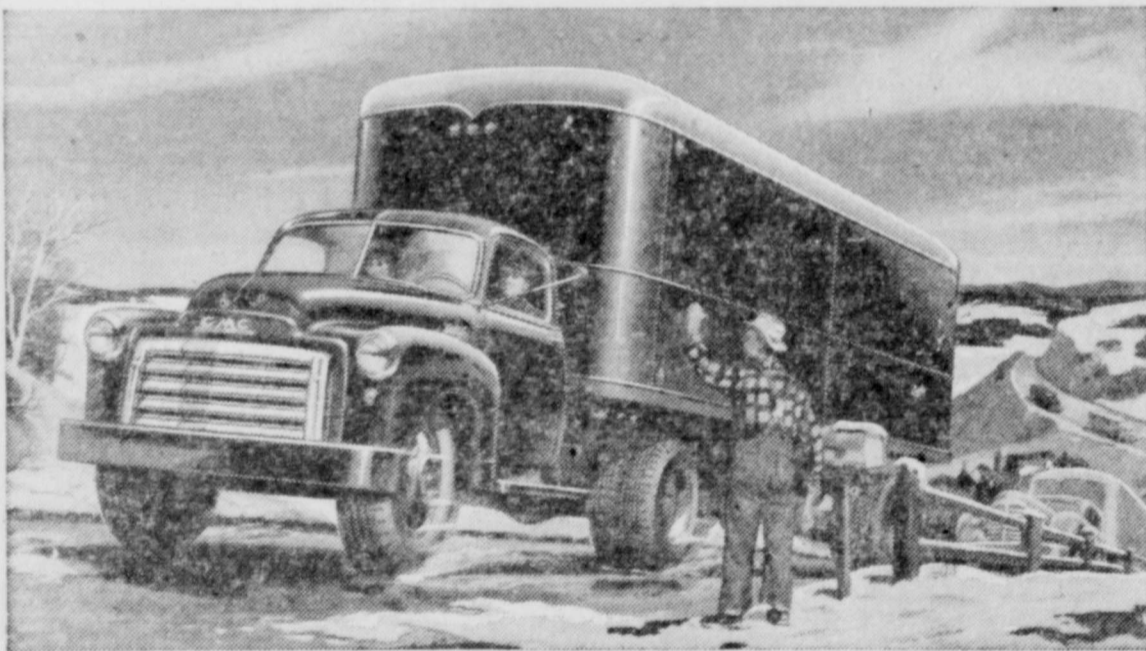
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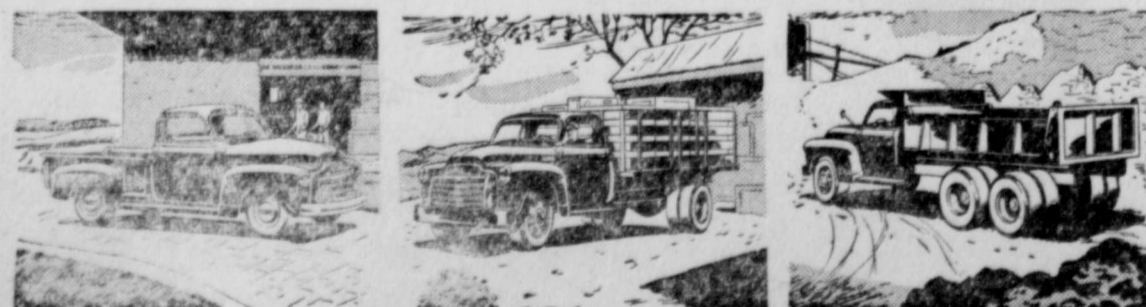
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EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF  
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VIRGINIA TORRES,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
WILLIAM LEE  
ROBERT et al,  
Defendants.

No. 11400

**NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: WILLIAM LEE ROBERT, defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: D. M. WEEMS; The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: GEORGIA DOT BRIGGS; HOMER WEEMS; PAT WEEMS; ADA WEEMS; JESSIE WEEMS; W. H. NICOLSON; SUE HATCHER and C. C. NICOLSON; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: SALLIE L. ROBERT; SACCA A. PROPST; MINERVA WEEMS; DAVID P. WEEMS (also known as D. P. WEEMS); E. H. WEEMS; RHODA O. WEEMS; ANDREW NICOLSON; Julia T. WEEMS; and, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, GREETING:

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notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein VIRGINIA TORRES is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11400 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in fee simple, subject to a Paving Lien in favor of the Artesia Investment Company, a New Mexico corporation, to

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

Lot 4, Block 8, Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of February, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court

for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the plaintiff, and his office and post office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 5th day of January, 1950.

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Two other services are offered also at the Snow White Washateria, wet wash and rough dry, for those who prefer not to do their own laundering.

All these services are reasonable priced and are offered by the Snow White Washateria to the women of the Artesia community—and to those men who do the family wash.

## RADIO YELLED COP TOO LATE TO STOP

St. Paul (AFPS)—Better never than late, in some cases. Policeman Harold Wifall had stopped cab driver John Brandt for speeding and was writing out a ticket when the cab radio went into action.

The voice of the cab company's dispatcher blared out, "Number 445, slow down, a cop's chasing you." The policeman picked up the transmitter and acknowledged the tip.

"This is 445. . . We got him."

## McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm



Pictured here is the McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm at 13th and Grand Avenue, a leading outlet in this area for feeds and poultry supplies. It is an amazing plant to those who have not previously inspected it, for many local people do not realize how extensive it is. Not only are thousands of chicks hatched for sale, but many of them are scientifically raised to broiler and baking size, for slaughter in the plant's own killing room, ready for freezing and the market. This first-class poultry is available in most of the local food stores, as are McCaw selected fresh eggs.

## DR. MC CONAGHA IS NAMED DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE

Washington (AFPS)—Dr. Glenn L. McConagha, who recently resigned as Educational Director of

U. S. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wis., has been appointed Director of the Institute. He succeeds the present Commandant, Capt. J. J. O'Donnell, USN. Captain O'Donnell will become

## Gen. Irvine Greets New CO



Photo by Cpl. Raymond W. Moore WAFB AIR FORCE PHOTO  
BRIGADIER GENERAL C. S. IRVINE (left) welcomes Colonel Hunter Harris, Jr., new commanding officer of Walker Air Force Base to his new station. The Colonel will officially assume command of Walker on or about January 15, 1950. He has been Deputy Air Force CO at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was also Director of Plans and Operations, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project. General Irvine, who has been in command of Walker since September 15, 1948, assumed his new duties at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, early this week. Interim CO at Walker is Colonel James A. DeMarco.

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But that is more than just a motto; it is a reality. For at the Williams Lumber Company, the quality is the best and the prices are decidedly fair.

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Chief of Education Branch, Armed Forces Information and Education Division, at Washington.

Dr. McConagha, then an Army major, left USAFI for the purpose of returning to private educational work, but since accepted the top post at USAFI.



Baltimore (AFPS)—He told the judge he'd just fallen off the truck and wasn't trying to escape. Of course the fact that escaped prisoner William O. Gardner neglected to telephone his absence during the 76 days he was at large from the Maryland Penitentiary was apparently an oversight. Circuit Court Judge Robert France was skeptical—even if the truck didn't stop to pick up Gardner while he was working outside the prison walls. The judge added a year to the four-year sentence the 27-year-old convicted burglar was serving.

Taylorville, Ill. (AFPS)—Jack Frost has gone South for the winter. It's just too blamed cold in Central Illinois. Frost, a retired farmer, won't be back until spring. His decision to leave was occasioned by the thermometer drop-

## LAFF-O-GRAM



T. C. Backes, FN, USN

"C'mon, Tony, the boys are in a hurry!"

ping to 16 degrees in nearby Decatur.

Coldwater, Mich. (AFPS)—Melvin Seidler is job hunting. Here's why. The other day he told the foreman his father, Arthur Seidler, had died. He wanted time off to attend the funeral. Fellow workers sent flowers to Grand Rapids. The flowers were signed for by a man named Arthur Seidler.

## WHO'S GOT 'REGS'? LEND AN EAR HERE

Keansburg, N. J. (AFPS)—If anybody in the crowd thinks his commanding officer is restrictive with a new regulation here or there, lend an ear to what this town's police department wanted from the Keansburg city council.

An ordinance that would provide additional restrictions against cursing, nudity, car idling, exercising dogs on the beach, sale of indecent pictures, operation of disorderly houses, gambling, burglary, pan-handling, hawking, van-

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# NEW PLYMOUTH CAR ON DISPLAY AT LOCAL DEALERS

## New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will be on display here Jan. 12, 13 and 14, local dealer announced today.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear or side.

The new Plymouths may be seen here at Cox Motor Company, 301 South First Street, Artesia and the Hart Motor Company, 207 West Texas Avenue, Artesia, N. M.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth name late appears in larger block letters and a bigger more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

The new Plymouth line includes nine automobiles in the Special DeLuxe and DeLuxe groups. Special DeLuxe models are the four-door sedan, the club coupe, the station wagon and the convertible club coupe. The DeLuxe group consists of the four-door sedan, club coupe, two-door sedan, three-passenger coupe and the all-metal Suburban. The cars are available in nine colors. In addition, there are special colors available for the Suburban, the station wagon and the convertible club coupe.

HART MOTOR CO.

207 West Texas

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COX MOTOR CO.

303 South First

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### Bulldogs—

(Continued from Page One)  
tured right leg in the first quarter here Friday night and Artesia's Jerald Johnson sustained a pictured right arm drum at Carrizozo.

The Bulldogs ran smack into not only a ball club having a sizzling scoring night at Carrizozo Saturday but also a loosely-officiated game which at times got completely out of hand and took on the appearance of a football game.

Carrizozo, ramrodded by the one-handed close-in shooting of Forward Bobby Huffmyer who canned 14, jumped out to an early lead and were never threatened. The Grizzlies led 17-9 at halftime.

Davis' Bulldogs had their worst night of the season from the floor, connecting on only six field goal attempts while the Grizzlies were hitting 18. Artesia paid off on nine of 22 attempts from the charity line and Carrizozo 10 of 17.

Stanley Saikin, 5-6, forward who collected 11 points against Eunice to lead the Bulldog scoring, again paced Artesia with five points Saturday although Davis was forced to pull the little playmaker after the first half of the Carrizozo warning for fear of getting him injured.

"The milling was just too rugged to keep the little guy in there and take a chance on getting him hurt and losing him for the rest of the season," explained Davis.

Leandro Vega, one of three brothers who started for Carrizozo, hit 11 for runner-up scoring honors for the winners.

After getting off to a wobbly start, Davis' charges silenced Eunice's big guns in a torrid third quarter here Friday night, outscoring the classy Cardinals 141 to 5 and pulling up to a 25-33 deficit after trailing 17 points at halftime only to sputter and run out of gas down the stretch.

Cearley fielded a fine veteran crew built around its tremendous high school postman, Marion Carlton, a transfer student from Oklahoma who led the field in scoring with 13 points.

Carlton opened the scoring from the floor with 1:10 gone in the first period with a layup. Albert Callaway of Artesia hit from out in front at 2:45 to tie it up, 2-2, but Eunice Guard Bobby Wallach banged in a free toss after being fouled by Stanley Saikin to give the Cardinals at 3-2 lead with three minutes gone and Eunice never trailed again.

Artesia was held scoreless from the field for the next four minutes, although Bill Brown connected on a charity toss after being fouled by Carlton, while Eunice was building up a comfortable 10-3 working margin.

During that period Kenyon Hicks, Wayne Stephens and Dean Yeager all hit two-pointers and Carlton added a free throw.

With a minute and a half remaining Artesia Guard Elvis Baties hit a two-hander from out front to make it 10-5, but Wallach broke off a clever screen for a layup and Carlton wheeled off the post with 15 seconds remaining in the first quarter to make it 14-5.

Bobby Morgan hit a jump shot from in front to open the second quarter scoring but the Cardinals came right back on Jim McElroy's charity shot and Wallach's two-pointer from the side on a guard around screen play to make it 17-7 with 2:30 gone in the second period.

Morgan added one on a free toss to get Artesia back in the scoring column before both clubs traded baskets with Eunice's McElroy counting on a clever fake and go layup and Bill Brown hooked off the post for Artesia to make it 19-10 with four minutes gone and Artesia was through from the floor for the first half.

Carlton wheeled off for a two-point and added a free toss, Wallach counted on a fast break and McElroy hit twice from the floor on a layup and the same guard around screen while the Bulldogs were being held to a single free toss by Saikin to give Eunice a 28-11 halftime lead.

Artesia looked like a different ball club in the third period, hitting six points on two layup buckets by Saikin and Bill Brown's two free shots while holding the Cardinals scoreless to trim the margin to 17-28 with two minutes gone.

Carlton spun right to open third period scoring for Eunice and quickly added a free toss after being fouled by Bill Brown to make it 31-17.

Bill Brown countered with a layup after a difficult pass from Saikin and Saikin and Morgan added charity tosses and Bill Brown and Saikin banged in layups to pull up to within six points, 31-25, with a minute left in the quarter. Yeager stole a wild pass and dribbled the length of the floor to make it 33-25 at the end of the third.

Wallach scored on a layup and McElroy hit from the side to stretch it to 37-25 in the fourth quarter before Saikin paid off on three shots from the charity line to narrow it to 28-37 with 1:30 gone in the period.

Yeager popped one in from the corner and Artesia countered on Morgan's layup with Saikin feeding to make it 30-39.

Hicks canned a layup and Carlton hit on his favorite shot, a difficult back to the basket post heave, to make it 43-30 with Morgan fouling out for Artesia with three minutes gone.

Bulldog Forward Buster Brown counted on a drive-in and Batie added two more with Saikin feeding on a three-on-two fast break to cut it to 34-43 with three minutes remaining.

Wallach added a free throw for Eunice and Bill Brown got two on a layup for Artesia with Don Kincaid feeding and Saikin fouled out with two and a half minutes left to play and the score 37-44.

Callaway and Hicks traded free throws and here the young Bulldog club ran out of gas offensively and defensively with Eunice pouring in three lightning fast baskets and a free throw, all of which were set up by Artesia miscues in the last two minutes.

Hicks canned a layup on a neat out-of-bounds play under the Eunice basket. Wallach pulled a theft and dribbled in for a layup and Yeager stole a poor pass for another layup as the game ended with Batie fouling him in the act of shooting. Yeager made the free throw and that was the ball game, 52-37.

### Oil Report—

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SE SE 18-17-28.

Total depth 618; plugged back to 607; testing.

Weier Drilling Co., Foster 4-A, NW SE 17-17-31.

Drilling at 1500.

American Republics Corp., Russell 10-A, SW NE 18-17-31.

Drilling at 2450.

Kersey & Co., MRY-State 2, SW NW 30-18-28.

Drilling at 1654.

General American of Texas, Keelley 30-C, SE NE 25-17-29.

Drilling at 1915.

Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Jonell-State 14, NW SW 13-18-27.

Drilling at 1213.

S. P. Yates, State 3-E, NE NW 25-18-27.

Drilling at 1309.

Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 1, NW NW 22-18-28.

Drilling at 2068.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 7-A, SW SW 12-18-31.

Total depth 2500.  
M. M. Bradley, Bradley 1, SE NW 14-24-26.

Drilling at 1075.

Martin Yates III, Mesa-State 2 NW NW 4-19-28.

Total depth 2690; preparing to treat.

Barney Cockburn, Humble 3, SE SE 14-17-27.

Drilling at 160.

S. P. Yates, State 1-F, SW SW 16-17-28.

Drilling at 50.

Harvey Yates, Travis 3, SW SW 17-18-29.

Total depth 3254; testing.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 101, SE SE 22-18-27.

Drilling at 2820.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill are the parents of a son, Ernie Merle, born Saturday in Artesia General Hospital.

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