

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA



Federal Building Is Needed Here, Truett Tells Senators

The needs of Artesia for a federal building were presented by Postmaster Jess Truett Monday in Carlsbad at a hearing conducted by the U.S. Senate Committee on Public Works, which was in Eddy County to consider flood control, water conservancy and public building problems in Eddy and Lea Counties.

The committee is headed by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and the members are Senators John Stennis (D-Miss.), Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) and Virgil Chapman (D-Ky.).

Arguments for a federal building in Artesia was presented by Postmaster Truett, who had compiled statistics of the growth and advancement of the city.

Others of the delegation from Artesia in behalf of a federal building were Mayor Oren C. Roberts, William M. Sigenthaler, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Luther E. Sharpe, chamber secretary-manager, none of whom testified.

In other parts of the hearing testimony by various witnesses brought out some sound ideas regarding necessary projects to avoid any likely flooding of the city of Carlsbad, channelizing the Pecos River above Lake McMillan to permit the river channel to carry more water rapidly and without waste to the irrigation projects of the Carlsbad area after it is released at Alamogordo Dam above Fort Sumner.

The Senatorial committee also heard delegates from Hobbs, Lovington and Carlsbad with reference to the needs of those cities for federal or post office buildings.

Postmaster Truett presented data pertaining to the substantial program being made by the city of Artesia since 1936 to the present date at a hearing conducted by the U.S. Senate Committee on Public Works, which was in Eddy County to consider flood control, water conservancy and public building problems in Eddy and Lea Counties.

Bank deposits increased from \$745,699.13 in 1936 to \$8,536,042.26 in 1949, the postmaster said. Postal receipts increased from \$15,468 in 1936 to \$67,140 in 1949.

His report said Artesia was not stimulated in business by Army posts or war plants during wartime and that the increase is based on staple business commodities, improvement of modern city conveniences and improved marketing conditions.

Truett called to the attention of the committee that Artesia is a city deserving and in need of a federal building to house the post office and other government agencies in operation in and out of Artesia. He said the \$40,000,000 the committee had been successful in getting appropriated for federal building sites and repairs is commendable and appreciated by the various cities operating in congested quarters as has been the Artesia post office.

If these cities may be fortunate enough to acquire sites through this appropriation and co-operation of those having jurisdiction and Congress may then appropriate (Continued last page, this section)

Two 'Interesting' Wells May Extend Oil Drilling Activities

Oil operators this week are watching progress on two Eddy County wells, which many have termed "interesting" and either of which might open new production.

They are the S. F. Yates, State 3-E, NW NE 25-18-27 and the Burnham Oil Company, Vandeventer State 1, NW NW 22-18-23, both in the old Artesia field.

Operators pointed out the Yates well is especially interesting in that it is a slight extension of production in the zone and that indications are it will be a heavier producer than others in the field in the same horizon.

The well has been drilled to a total depth of 2023 feet and was shot with 360 quarts of nitro. Indications are the well may flow approximately 150 barrels of oil per day, as compared with up to perhaps 90 barrels initial production from some of the closer wells. However, initial production of some wells in the field, but not adjacent to the Yates well, has been as much as 200 barrels a day, it was understood.

It was predicted by operators the good showing of the well will lead to more drilling activities in the neighborhood, although the Yates well is only a quarter-mile extension.

The well is located approximately 14 miles southeast of Artesia and about six miles east of the north end of Lake McMillan.

Special interest in the Burnham well is focused on the fact it is considered a wildcat, although in the old Artesia field, as it opens up a new zone.

The well has been drilled to a total depth of 2460 feet and has not been shot as yet. At that depth 500 feet of hole filled with oil in 12 hours it was understood. No test had been made, but operators said it definitely can be classed as a "good well." It was reported there also was a nice show of gas.

It has been pointed out that it would be "poetic justice" if the old Artesia field, opened in 1924, when the discovery well was completed, should be the scene of a new oil find in Eddy County.

There has been much prospecting in the area over the years and operators this week said it is probable in many instances new horizons and production were missed by a matter of only a few feet.

And indications and rumor have it there will be a number of other wildcats drilled in this general locality this year, to both shallow and deep horizons, as prospecting (Continued last page, this section)

John Gates Is Home With New Seeing-Eye Dog

John Gates returned home Wednesday night from the Seeing-Eye Institute at Morris-town, N. J., with a new Seeing-Eye dog, Lady, to continue the services to him which were ended Dec. 11, when his companion of five years, Dodie, died.

Lady does not take Dodie's place, but she now assumes the duties so faithfully performed by her predecessor.

John and Dodie became acquainted at the Seeing-Eye Institute when she was 3 years old. And in the five years she served him the two were familiar figures on the streets of Artesia. Dodie was a German police dog.

Lady is a Shepherd, with whom John has been training at Morris-town. Of course, he was familiar with the procedure, but it is necessary for a master and his dog to go through a period of training together, after the dog has had careful preliminary training.

The master and Lady were met in Amarillo by Mrs. Gates and their daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Gates' mother, Mrs. Cora Ritchie of Anadarko, Okla., who is here visiting.

Artesia People Will Dance In Order That Others May Walk

A March of Dimes dance at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday night has been added to the activities in conjunction with the current annual campaign for funds, which opened Monday and will continue through Tuesday, Jan. 31.

"The people of the community will dance in order that others may walk," said Jerry Losee, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Meanwhile, pennies, nickels, dimes and larger coins and a few bills are appearing in most of the several dozen counter coin containers and checks are starting to arrive in the hands of Fred Coley, treasurer for the North Eddy County chapter, it was announced by Mrs. Charles E. Currier, campaign chairman.

She said late Thursday that it is impossible as yet to make even the "wildest of guesses" as to how much has been realized, as counter boxes will not be checked until the end of the drive and scrolls are now being passed, not to be turned in until later in the campaign.

However, Mrs. Currier said, a definite figure from one of the activities is known and that is the first of the "disc jockey" programs which was presented from 9:15 to 10 o'clock Tuesday night over radio station KSPV and then was continued at 10:15 o'clock after the nightly newscast.

The first of the series of "disc jockey" programs was presented by the Artesia Lions Club, which brought in \$86.

Indications during the second in the series, in which members of the Rotary Club participated Thursday night, were that a comparable amount would be realized through the efforts of the amateur "disc jockeys."

The 20-30 and Kiwanis Clubs will split the hour from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday night, as members of each service club tries to outdo the other club.

The four service clubs have responded nicely in putting on the program and considerable good-natured rivalry has sprung up, as each tries to outdo the others in the March of Dimes—and dollars.

On next week's schedule, the 20-30 Club will have the Tuesday program, the Kiwanis Club will be on the air Thursday night and the Lions and Rotary Clubs will split the hour from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday night of next week.

Chairman Losee announced a series of radio talks over KSPV (Continued last page, this section)

Mills Takes Part In State Meeting To Aid Teachers

Artesia Elementary Education Supervisor Vernon Mills attended a special meeting called by the state commission for teacher education to discuss elementary teacher problems in Albuquerque last week end.

The group that met is a commission of the New Mexico Education Association whose purpose is the study of professional standards for teachers and teacher education.

The principal work taken up at this special meeting concerned recommendations which will be made to the state board regarding certifying teachers who have done their college work and received their degrees with the view of teaching in high schools in mind, but who now wish to transfer into elementary education.

"There is an over-supply of high school teachers in New Mexico but an under-supply of elementary teachers," Mills said. "We hope to be able to get many of these qualified high school teachers certified for elementary work in the near future."

"Our group is recommending that courses be made available which will qualify these teachers for elementary education during summer school terms at various colleges," Mills added.

Another matter under discussion at the meeting concerned qualifications needed for holding the post of elementary principal or supervisor, such as Mills is here.

Previously no particular qualifications have been in effect for holding this post.

The commission is requesting of the state board that in the future to become an elementary principal or supervisor an applicant must qualify for a master teacher's certificate, which is awarded with a bachelor of arts degree in education.

In addition to this the candidate must have completed 15 hours of work above this level. The upper-level hours should be selected from the field of supervision and school administration.

This will apply to all principals and supervisors in elementary education who have five or more. (Continued last page, this section)

'Women At Work' Is Theme Of Rotary Banquet

A mock meeting, staged by wives of members of the Artesia Rotary Club and a style show were highlights of the entertainment Tuesday night at a Rotary ladies' night banquet in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Chuck Aston, who was in charge of the program for the women, was introduced by Neil B. Watson, who dubbed the performance, "Women at Work."

It was just that, with Mrs. Thad Cox, wife of the Rotary president, presiding in his stead during the mock meeting, at which a number of the women were identified by large badges bearing their husbands' names.

The other Rotary Anns serving as Rotarians were Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Jack Tinson, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. A. P. (Doc) Mahone and Mrs. L. B. Feather.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., who was a guest of her father-in-law, John A. Mathis, Sr., and is the wife of Kiwanian John A. Mathis, Jr., served in his stead as a visiting Kiwanian at the mock meeting and spoke briefly as such.

And then the style show was staged, in which a number of the unsuspecting and unrehearsed Rotarians were taken from the banquet hall, only to return as mannequins and performers, dressed in women's garb.

However, Dr. N. M. Borthwick started it off, dressed as a little girl, read a parody on "Trees."

In the style show, with Dave Button (Continued last page this section)

Triple-Header Goes To Roswell In Tuesday Play

Although playing good ball for three quarters, the Artesia Bulldogs caved in after leading 22-19 in the third stanza, to drop their seventh basketball game in a row Tuesday night, this time to the Roswell Coyotes, 44-33.

It was a disastrous cage night all around for Artesia with Coach J. R. Smith's Bulls dropping a double-overtime, sudden-death fracas, 31-29, to the Coyote B's and Cal Hall's C squad was snowed under 41-15 by the Roswell C's.

Roy Anderson's quintet opened with a tough man-for-man defense and jumped out to a 13-9 first period lead in the main show.

The Coyotes switched to a zone in the second quarter, which the Bulldogs found more to their liking and after a see-saw eight minutes Artesia had narrowed the gap to a two-point, 15-17 deficit at the halftime intermission.

Coming out in a zone to start the third canto, the Bulldogs rallied, with little Stanley Saikin leading the way, to deadlock it at 19-19 at the period's halfway mark. Artesia banged in three points on a free toss and a basket from the floor to gain their only lead of the night, 22-19.

Then Anderson sent out word to go back to the man-for-man and that was all for the Bulldogs.

Unable to function against the hard-pressing Coyotes, the Bulldogs stumbled and Roswell steadily pulled away for its 44-33 win. Saikin, 5-foot, 6-inch watch charm (Continued on Society Page)

Former Cruces Man Is Manager Anthony Store

George Fowler, formerly of Las Cruces, became manager of the C. R. Anthony Company store in Artesia Monday, succeeding Bert Jones, the manager since the store opened here in the summer of 1948.

Jones, who tendered his resignation Jan. 1, remained in charge until the arrival of Fowler.

The new manager has been connected with Anthony about four years and was assistant manager of the Las Cruces store.

Fowler was reared and schooled in New Mexico and has lived at Carlsbad, Santa Fe, Gallup and Albuquerque, besides Las Cruces. In Santa Fe he was associated with The Santa Fe New Mexican.

He is married and has two daughters, Kay, 11 and Nancy, 10. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and daughters are living at 1011 West Missouri avenue.

Senators Visit Artesia Briefly Tuesday Morning

About 40 Artesia business and professional men and farmers entertained the members of the U. S. Senate Committee on Public Works in the state for a series of hearings, at an informal coffee at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday morning, as they paused here briefly between hearings at Carlsbad and Roswell.

The committee, headed by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, had heard various delegations at a hearing in Carlsbad Monday on flood control, water conservancy and needed federal buildings and planned a similar hearing in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

The other members of the committee were Senators John Stennis of Mississippi, Harry P. Cain of Washington and Virgil Chapman of Kentucky.

Also in the party were Lieutenant (Continued last page, this section)

Artesia Schedules 'Boy Scout Week' For Feb. 6 to 12

Artesia will observe "National Boy Scout Week" Feb. 6-12. During this seven-day period special emphasis will be placed on scouting here.

Ray Bartlett, general manager of the Artesia theaters, has obtained a special short subject on scouting which will be shown at the Land-sun Theater during "Scout Week."

Bartlett also plans a 15-minute demonstration of knot tying and possibly first aid, which will be performed by local Scouts.

Artesia Mayor Oren C. Roberts will proclaim the period as official "Boy Scout Week" here.

The Advocate will carry special (Continued last page, this section)

Two Biggies Are On Bulldogs' Week-End Card

By LEON BERT

Are't there any easy ones on this darned schedule?

This could easily be the "Question of the Week" in the Artesia cage camp as the Bulldogs, who haven't sipped that heady victory potion in their last seven outings, prepare to take on two more of the state's prep school cage biggies over the week end.

Floyd Davis' young charges will set out on a sojourn to Lovington today to do battle with "Red" Cozzens' once-beaten, defending state-champion Wildcats tonight in a fray which has all the appearances of being another long night of headaches for the inexperienced "Dogs."

Saturday night the situation lets up a little, but not much, when T. J. Ingram's Monument Indians blow into town for 48 minutes more cage warring on the local high school boards.

All in all, it stacks up as a mighty rough week end for the Bulldogs.

Davis knows his crew will be facing one of the finest basketball teams in New Mexico tonight at Lovington.

Lovington, then under the guiding hand of Ralph Tasker, eclipsed the mighty Tucumcari Rattlers 37-22 last March for the state championship and only has tasted defeat once since.

That was a wild one-point 32-31 affair suffered at the hands of "Doc" Cearley's great Eunice aggregation. Eunice bowled over the Bulldogs 52-37 here earlier in the season.

This is Cozzens' first term at the Wildcat helm. The former District 5 and University of New Mexico cage legend took over the Lovington reins when Tasker moved over to Hobbs this year.

Under Cozzens, the Wildcats, who (Continued last page, this section)

Color Travelog To Top Assembly At Artesia High

Another in a series of national school assemblies is on tap for Artesia High School students at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 24.

This assembly will feature a color travelog "Vacation in Northwest Canada," which was filmed and prepared by the well-known Christians—Fredric and Sylvia.

Already popularly acclaimed for their outstanding achievements in photography in filming "The River of No Return" and "Beneath Hawaiian Skies," the Christians have achieved even greater renown with this climatic, documentary film of their recent sojourn to the great Canadian Rockies and the little known Skeena Indian country.

The motion picture, which is entirely in natural color, starts in modern Vancouver, a Canadian city of striking contrasts, which within the memory of living man was but a tangle of timber and tenuous trail, to quote Christian.

The film closes with the Christians' trip home along the Inside Passage.

Christian presents the film in person and keeps up a vivid running description of the film as it is shown.

This, as are all national high school assemblies, is a paid assembly sponsored by the high school student council. Because of limited seating space it is closed to the public.

Zumwalt Will Vie In District F.F.A. Speaking Tourney

Hunter Zumwalt will compete for the Artesia chapter in the district speaking contest of the Future Farmers of America scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, at Cloudcroft.

F.F.A. speakers from Artesia, Hagerman, Tatum, Lovington, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Capitan and Cloudcroft will vie in the district meet.

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Old Aches And Pains Gone New North Side School Opens

By LEON BERT

This reporter went on a tour of the new six-classroom edition of North Side School with amiable, beaming Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, Wednesday and came back with the thought that things are so nice out there it would be a pleasure going back to school—almost.

All kidding aside, the new building which cost \$35,969 and was only occupied Monday, is really something. Why, they've even got a pastel color scheme for those kids. Warm colors on the north and cool colors on the south. How 'bout that?

When I went to school I thought they just had one color—drab.

The outside wall of each classroom is windows. What I want to know is how they're going to keep their interests inside the room? Ah, maybe education has advanced since I was in grade school.

I think they're putting something over on the kids—there are so many windows the students get the illusion that they are outside all the time—some deal—boy, they're smarter now than they were when I was in school.

Each room is heated individually with a modern heating unit extended from the ceiling. No more tossing your wet coats on a radiator to get them dry—and they sure smelled good, too! Well, such is progress.

The classroom floors are all in-laid asphalt tile. Walls on the south side of the building, where the sun beams in most of the time, are done in the cool scheme—pastel blues and greens—with each room a slightly different shade.

You know, I go to school in the jade room.

The north-side classrooms, which are continually in the shade, are done in warm pastel shades of peach, pink and cream.

Mammoth venetian blinds, the pull-up-and-let-down type, you know—are in use on the south side. None is necessary on the north side. Why, one of them covers a whole network of windows.

I think the first few days I'd be so busy counting window panes I wouldn't have time to study now—my grades showed it, by the way.

Oh, yes, every one of those windows opens in or out for that old (Continued last page this section)

District Scouters Hold Annual Dinner Here On Thursday

The Gateway District of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual district meeting and dinner Thursday night at the First Methodist church here.

The official purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the year and to recognize unit leaders in scouting.

Unit leaders gave reports of conditions and needs within their own units.

Officials Will Make Plans For Cage Tourney

Officials from the Artesia High School interscholastic athletic department and Principal T. Stovall will attend a special meeting Saturday, Jan. 28, in Roswell for the purpose of planning the upcoming District 1 basketball tournament, which will be held there Feb. 24-25.

Representatives to the special meeting will confer with Paul Deaton of Roswell, president of the State High School Athletic Association, on the following subjects:

New officers for District 5, the location of the tournament, tournament officials, tournament brackets, admission prices, eligibility lists, trophies, the district track and baseball tourneys and a report on the recent state meeting in Albuquerque.

Officials from Carlsbad, Weed, Artesia, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Roswell, Hondo, Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo will attend. These 11 towns make up District 5.

Stovall is vice president of District 5 and a member of the state board of control.

Weed High Is Re-Admitted To Play In District 5

Weed High School has been re-admitted to District 5 in athletics.

The mountain high school was shifted to new District 10 when old District 5 was divided to form two conferences recently.

Weed requested the change because of its geographical location. It is the second school to regain entry into District 5. Carlsbad High School's re-entry was approved Thursday of last week.

It is reported that Hope is seeking to make the same change but no action has been taken as yet. With Weed's re-entry, District 5 is now composed of 12 schools.

Gordon Bartels, Former Artesian, Hurt In Hurricane

Gordon Bartels, son of Jack Bartels, who was plant manager of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company plant in its early days here, sustained critical injuries during the severe hurricane which ravaged the island of Guam in November, it has been learned.

Bartels, who is a Navy photographer, stationed at Guam, has been hospitalized since being injured and for quite some time it was feared he would not survive. However, he is well on his way to complete recovery now.

He edited The Artesia Hi Beacon in 1941.

POT POURRI

...days ago we appealed editorially for the co-operation of the postal clerks can throw it and ready to catch the evening in and not to dump hundreds pieces into the mail slots at or 3 o'clock.

And now Postmaster Jess Truett makes up with some statistics, which make a mighty convincing argument.

"Have you ever figured out whether or not you are mailing letters at such time as to alter the dispatch clerk at the post office to get your letters cancelled, tributed, tied and pouched in time to get it to the train?" the Postmaster asked.

He said a dispatch clerk can handle 32 letters a minute in sorting them into the case, which is not include time required for labeling, tying and pouching, ready to lock.

Suppose that all mail is dropped in the main office at 5:30 o'clock in afternoon and the clerk discharges to the case steadily without any preliminaries until 7 o'clock, which time tying and pouching all mail must start, in order to have the messenger to make the connection.

And a half hours would be minutes and at 32 letters a minute that would make 2880 letters did.

When 30 individual offices mail average of 30 letters each at 3 o'clock, 50 other offices mail average of 10 letters, 200 businessmen mail three letters each one of every six persons in Artesia mails a letter, this would add 4500 pieces of mail as against 2880 maximum the clerk is to handle.

Other words, Postmaster Truett pointed out, this means 1620 letters cannot be handled through which to make the train connection and must be held over for the northbound train, or for 24 hours, while those who mailed a suppose them to be in-transit.

He said late mailings by the clerk make it impossible for the clerk to meet your expectations in getting your mail out of Artesia.

Maybe we do not stop to think there are 12,000 people in the Artesia community," Jess said. "Besides, we as individuals, as the old saying goes, can keep plugging straws back of a camel one at a time until his back will finally break.

Sure, we could get your mail out at 5:30 o'clock, if it was not for other 11,999 people wanting theirs out too."

He suggested that all letters be prepared in the post office as soon as being prepared as possible, as we suggested in our editorial.

He said Jess, try to get them in at 3 o'clock, whenever you can, especially if you are a heavy mailer.

He have a letter from Mrs. Stella Eunic of Eunice, in which she writes:

"There is an article in your newspaper written by Leon Bert about Eunice Cardinals when they ed Artesia on Jan. 6, which is ag all of our Eunice fans a ill and a feeling of pride. Would possible to secure a few copies to distribute among those people most interested.

I would like to see an article in the Hobbs paper. We set a line in it."

The by-line story referred to, button (not Dave Button) gave Cardinals credit for being a sup club, playing college-style apply we find we have some copies of the Jan. 13 issue, which the story appeared, which are sending to Mrs. Bailey.

...one had us breathless the day for a minute or two: all both of The Advocate of women were out, we answered none and a woman at the other asked for one of them.

...said we would be glad to her call upon her return and the phone number, which ok down.

...for whom shall we have ask?" we queried.

...said we have her ask for me," said oice.

...ick" went the phone!

...k Spratt handed us a Santa fey bulletin the other day, contained many good its, some of which were: it causes accidents? it answer—the only honest used last page, this section)

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Why Should It Be?

WE HAVE OFTEN WONDERED just why it is necessary so often to remind officers and public officials charged with protecting the rights of all individuals, those accused of crime or just the average citizen, that the rights of citizens are being violated.

One would think this shouldn't be necessary. One would feel that public officers, peace officers and district attorneys, would be the first to protect the rights of all citizens.

They took an oath they would do exactly that. Yet the fact remains that not once during a year but many times the rights of those accused or charged with a crime are ignored and forgotten in many instances.

We recently heard of a case where a citizen charged and arrested for fighting was placed in jail and was denied the right to call his attorney or to make any kind of phone call. He was held in that jail for 24 to 36 hours and denied the right to make any contacts with friends, relatives or his legal counsel.

And that was permitted to occur following a grand jury investigation in that county.

One would think that such things would be guarded against by the officers and the officials of the county.

We haven't bothered to check the law, but we are confident that New Mexico law in such instances grants to that defendant the right to have legal counsel immediately upon his arrest and that officers denied this individual his American rights—rights guaranteed to him by the Constitution.

And what happened in this particular county has happened and is happening in other counties in this state.

Good, solid, substantial American citizens are being denied their rights and we worry about whether a Communist enjoys his freedom of speech in this nation of ours.

We heard of another instance where two deputies went out on a call—they said they were requested to do so by the district attorney. There was no reason for them to go; there was no disturbance; no trouble of any kind. Yet these officers without a search warrant entered private property and without charges or a warrant for an arrest.

That was an invasion of private property without due process of law. It was an invasion of this individual's rights. It was a denial of his rights.

Those officers might have been acting on the orders of a district attorney or of a sheriff or of a superior, but they were acting without authority and were not within their rights. The fact is they were guilty of violating the law themselves.

And the laws of this nation do not grant to law enforcement officers the right to violate the law in their efforts to enforce the law.

As we stated in the beginning we see no reason why these things should have to be mentioned. Officers of the law, peace officers and prosecuting officers, are charged with the responsibility of protecting the rights of all citizens. It is just as much their duty to see that each citizen enjoys his rights and privileges granted to him as it is to see he does not violate the law.

And this invasion of private property; this denial of private and personal rights and liberty; this failure to respect the rights of all citizens must be halted if we expect to have, to keep and to enjoy these American rights.

And if those charged with the responsibility of seeing we enjoy these American rights won't protect us and guarantee them to us as citizens then it is time for the citizens to demand these rights and to exercise them at all times.—O.E.P.

What's Your Name?

WE WISH PEOPLE WOULD LEARN to sign communications to newspapers, this one in particular, because there is no way of knowing if the information contained in them is authentic or not.

If it's merely a crank letter, such a communication promptly goes into "Drawer X," that big receptacle by the editor's desk, without any consideration, because we in the newspaper profession feel that the source of any thoughts which might be used for publication should be known, at least to the editor.

On the other hand, sometimes information which is claimed to be news comes in the mail, without a signature.

When that happens, we have no way of knowing if it is true and should be published, or if the writer is hoping to pull a fast one. Such has been done at the expense of newspapers, which published what they believed to be true information,

but which turned out to be false. Sometimes such items have been sent in with the intention of doing harm.

There are cases in which deaths have been reported, when the persons are alive. Great harm can be done by such false stories.

In our mail recently there were notes of the purported death of an individual who formerly lived in Artesia. But the communication was signed, "A Friend." We hope the writer is a friend, but we had no way of knowing. Nor did we know that the person about whom the notes were written was dead.

Rather than overlook a news story of such importance, we naturally went to considerable trouble to run down the fact, which meant time wasted, as we did not know just where to start. Had the writer signed his notes and had we needed further information, we would have known where to seek it. But he didn't and we didn't.

Sources of information are confidential. But in the case of reports of deaths they need not be, for certainly informants have nothing to hide.

Everybody knows who either writes or is responsible for what is written for a newspaper. There's no secret about that. Then why should a person wish to keep his identity a secret from the editor, if he has something worthy to pass along?—A.L.B.

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This newspaper is proud of its membership in the ABC; proud of its circulation and proud that it can guarantee its circulation to its advertisers.—O.E.P.

Human Life Is Cheap

RANCHER KENNETH REED of Clayton has been found guilty in a district court trial held there of stealing a calf and unlawfully branding it. For that crime he has been sentenced to three to five years in prison.

Rebecca Reed, his wife, also was found guilty of stealing a calf but she was found not guilty on the other count—that of branding the calf.

She was given a suspended sentence of 18 to 24 months, provided she would pay half of the court costs. Reed on his second conviction was given a suspended sentence of three to five years on this count provided he paid half of the court costs.

Maybe up in Clayton they handle the others charged and found guilty of other crimes in the same manner. Maybe they don't permit murder to go unsolved and criminals to go unpunished. We don't know about that.

But we do know that three to five years for the theft of a calf is pretty severe punishment when we permit murders to go unsolved in other parts of the state and when we pardon or parole those convicted of rape, assault with deadly weapons, murder, manslaughter, theft, robbery and all of the other crimes in the category.

And our manner of solving our murders and handling our crime cases might lead those outside the state to believe we can do anything we want to do in violating the law but stealing a calf.

We believe all individuals should be punished for their crimes. We can appreciate that the stealing of a calf or the stealing of anything is a serious offense. We know how the West dealt with cattle rustlers and horse thieves in the early days. We know the feeling against this crime against society.

Yet we feel that it is about time that we place a human life and the welfare of the human being on a little higher level than that of livestock.

And we don't do it when we hand down severe sentences for the theft of a calf and let murders go unsolved and murderers continue to roam the land to commit more crimes against society.

The murderer of Ovida Coogler, the 13-year-old waitress, over in Dona Ana County, remains unsolved.—O.E.P.

A tree fell on an Ohio artist, breaking his arm. Well, think what some artists have done to trees.

Letting someone else do your thinking is just thoughtlessness.

Scientists say mosquitoes can find food enough without having to bite human beings. Will somebody please tell it to the mosquitoes?

STOCK PILING FOR THE POLITICAL WARS



Adding Sunshine Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley

I'm having a hard time accommodating myself to the complexities of the new year.

Flying saucers have reappeared; Las Vegas' Walter Vivian reported that two couples got divorced, swapped mates and got hitched within an hour in Las Vegas, Nev.—not New Mexico; space ships have been sighted and upon Gallup's Joe Lawler's authority, an exceptionally windy year is in view—what with elections pending.

Believe It or Not

It all adds up to the greatest of all Ripley periods in Americana.

The guy who doubts the credibility of anything is simply out of touch with modern trends. In speaking of the revival of flying saucers, Portales' Gordon Greaves says he runs for his binoculars every time he sees some one gazing skyward. He adds: "We haven't given up. We're ready to believe anything."

Time Marches On
I can't even get accustomed to writing checks dated in 1950—just like the New Mexico editor who dated his Jan. 2 issue as still in 1949.

This may not matter too much. You know that our year 1950 is 2610 for the Japanese, 5710 for the Hebrews, 1369 for the Mohammedans and 7458 for the Byzantine calendar.

It's all too confusing for old codgers like me. Maybe for others also. The Santa Fe New Mexican reports an uncommon number of touring husbands who drive up to filling stations and then zoom off along the highway for miles before remembering that they left their wives. The editor adds that it has not been brought to his attention that husbands who fell into this error have ever repeated it.

The Artesia Advocate quoted a couple of weeks back from the Roswell, Air Base's weekly paper (The Atomic Blast) on the subject

Going to Moscow



THE PRIEST the Russians finally gave permission to go to Moscow to attend spiritual needs of Americans there, Rev. John A. O. Brassard, 35, packs at rectory of Our Lady of Guadalupe church in New York, preparing to visit relatives at Leominster, Mass., before flying to Moscow week of Jan. 8. (International)

of safe driving:

"Remember, you can't operate a car in Heaven, Hell or the hospital." With anything happening or likely to happen, we're beginning to wonder about this even.

Carlsbad's Little Argus told of confusion reigning in the laborers' minds. A certain worker (potash?) was seen to tear up his peanut-butter sandwich in his luncheon pail for three successive days, remarking: "I don't like peanut-butter sandwiches."

A fellow worker remonstrated: "Why don't you tell your wife not to fix you peanut-butter sandwiches if you dislike them so much." "Now look here," the worker retorted: "I'll have no criticism of my wife. I'll have you know I pack my own lunch pail."

Things Are Not What They Seem

The new year just seems to be unreal. Reality, if you want it defined, is when you leave the dirty dishes in the sink and they're there when you come home.

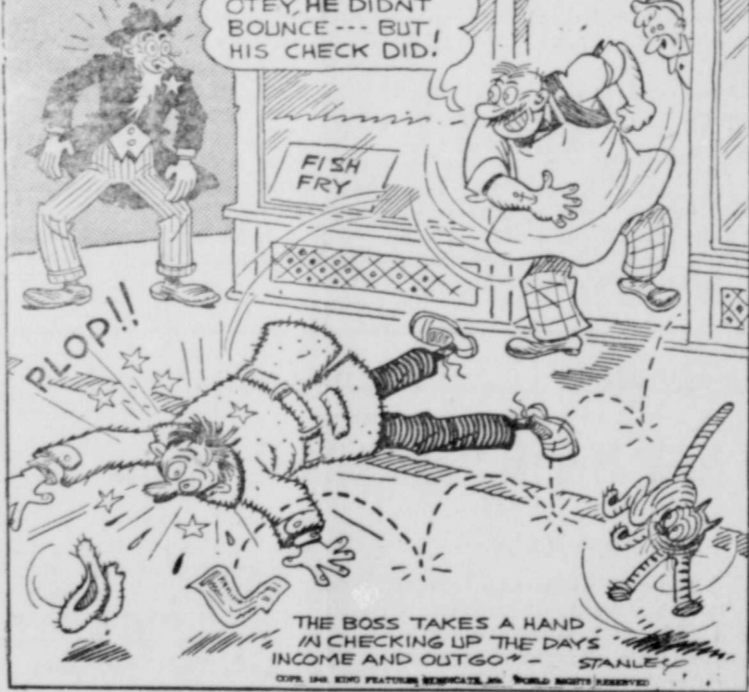
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson of Tucuman are about as unreal as they come. Their dog had a "layer" of pups and both Bob and the Mrs. promised all four pups individually to eight different paper carrier boys and neighbors.

Facing the Situation

So far as we know, only one New Mexican is facing reality as it exists.

The Hobbs News-Sun says that Police Lt. R. C. (Pinky) Hamlin does not have a degree as a psychiatrist but that he knows his way

THE OLD HOME TOWN



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

FORTY DEGREES below zero is reported in Hell, Norway. This disproves the old simile about a chance being as small as that of a snowball in you-know-where.

"China's Future a Blank"—headline. Because many big-wigs there have lost face?

Another Russian UN delegate has taken a walk. He could have picked better weather for it.

A Chicagoan inherited 12 Egyptian dancing girls. Now, if someone would just bequeath

him a few hit parade tunes he should have a good start toward a bangup musical comedy.

Eventually, we are told, everyone will be a mindreader. Boom! There's the end of the mystery story writing racket.

A Broadway play, postcards Kayote, may temporarily survive panning by reviewers but its condition must be said to be critical.

A Russian farmer, we read, admits he has just passed his 140th birthday. How he must yearn for the good, old days under Ivan the Terrible!

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Battle Over Rent Control | Extension of Draft Faces
May Be Spectacular Fight | Rough Going in Congress

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—It's a tossup whether Congress will extend federal rent controls for another year and indications are that there will be a full-fledged battle on Capitol Hill over the question. President Truman strongly favors continuing the rent curbs after their expiration on June 30, but there is a lot of sentiment in Congress to let them die.

Even some strong administration supporters privately say that they see no need to extend rent ceilings and the problem of holding down rents should be left up to local governments—not Washington. The argument advanced by opponents of the rent law is that curbs are not needed on a nationwide basis although they may be desired in some localities. Therefore, they say, it is up to local officials.

On the other hand, the administration does not believe that the demand for rent housing has been met sufficiently, and the problem should not be tossed into the lap of pressure-ridden local authorities.

The battle over rent controls may easily turn out to be the most spectacular fight of this session of Congress. In fact, some legislators say consideration of the question may tie up Congress and prolong the present session.

TO DRAFT OR NOT TO DRAFT?—Rough weather is in store for President Truman's forthcoming request for a continuation of the draft. It took months of fierce oratory for the administration to get the draft re-imposed for 1948.

Then, Congress continued Selective Service for a two-year period but only after considerable whittling of the administration's bill. Now Defense Secretary Louis Johnson wants a three-year extension, something he appears certain to be refused.

So far, Senator Harry P. Cain (R), Washington, is the only national lawmaker to speak out for the ceiling on the size of the armed forces, it ought to have the courage to see that requirements are met by approving the draft.

However, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R), Wisconsin, who also is a World War II veteran, takes a different view. McCarthy says that until the armed services are willing to accept voluntary enlistments for the same short period a draftee would serve, he will be against forced inductions.

The case for the peacetime draft, never a popular one, is expected to be far from easy to present in the politically-minded election year Congress.

LABOR OUTLOOK—The coal, automobile and electrical industries shape up as "likely trouble spots" on the labor-management front at the outset of the new year.

John L. Lewis still does not have a new coal contract, despite seven-month battle. The United Mine Workers' chief can be expected to shoot the works early in 1950.

With coal consumption running high and supplies short, the government will be under pressure to step in with the Taft-Hartley law injunction weapon.

On the auto scene, Walter Reuther's CIO-United Automobile Workers will be seeking a \$100-a-month UAW Wants pension agreement from General Motors like the GM Pension Union Shop.

In addition, the UAW is after a union shop from GM. That is an explosive issue which may cause trouble. The electrical industry is the battleground of rival unions who fight will come to a head next year—the old United Electric Workers expelled from the CIO for left-wing tendencies and the newly-formed right-wing CIO-International Union of Electrical Workers.

Their fight for members and contracts may get to the strike status shortly.

about in child psychology.

A 12-year-old Hobbs youngster had, like boys will, a bad habit of bringing home pieces of rope—with a horse attached to the other end. Counsel and advice were of no avail. Pieces of rope—with a strange horse attached—continued to show up at the boy's home.

Hamlin went into action. He got a Hobbs businessman, W. C. Campbell, to donate a 15-year-old cow pony complete with bridle. Hamlin's now hunting a saddle.

The boy is to get a job to feed "Brownie."

Now, since a policeman is willing to face life as it is, a Hobbs youngster has a piece of rope—with his own horse attached to the end.

Not So Real

Those unrealistic typo howlers continue, however, to occur and in the most unlikely spots. Jimmie Barber, reviewing the publicity stunt of Ed Gallinagh and Little Moe, said last week: "Everybody along their route is getting ready to see Gallinagh come plodding up the train."

The Grant Beacon, in its sassiness



THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

column, said that a Grants Miss Mary E. Thomas, assistant University of New Mexico Department of Plumbing, was home for the days.

And officers, said The Silver Enterprise, were astonished at lack of serious accidents with the hazardous driving conditions.

And in Conclusion

That's all this week except all the grand jury investigations to report that a certain investigating body (according to The County News) ended with this port: "The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the grand jury sentiments."

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE day that Vincent, most loquacious barber in Mr. Green's famous Hotel Delmonico tonsorial parlor, was two hours late for work, his explanation was as follows: "Boss, you know how I like to look at myself in the bathroom mirror when I wake up. This morning I couldn't see myself. Naturally I figure I must have gone to work already. It isn't till two hours later my wife tells me she broke the glass in the mirror yesterday. So I ran all the way here. Look how I'm puffing." "Puffing," said Mr. Greco, "is a new name for it."



Rita Hayworth, describing the innate courtesy and tact of the French mayor who performed the wedding ceremony for her and Aly Khan, told of the day he had to make out a passport for a wealthy, but slightly disfigured old crane who had rented a chateau on the Mediterranean shore. He knew how vain the old girl was, so in the space reserved for personal description he noted "Eyes glowing, beautiful, compelling, tender, and passionate, but unfortunately one of them is missing."

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ture, Army Surplus Store, 311
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liams. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE—Apples, several va-
rieties, oranges, grapefruit, pe-
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63-tfc

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FOR SALE — By owner, duplex
seven-rooms and bath, complete-
ly furnished. 808 West Missouri
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tee perfect fit. No charge for
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FOR SALE — New large house,
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\$2800 or both \$4000. Phone 096-J3
or see Dean at Batie. 4-3tp-6

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FOR SALE — One D-S-35 Interna-
tional long wheelbase truck. I
also have winch trucks for heavy
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phone 534-R. My business is truck-
ing the public. 33-tfc

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FOR SALE
280 acre farm \$27,000, \$14,000 will
handle.
80 acre farm \$225 per acre, includ-
ing machinery.
18 acres adjoining town, \$350 per
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Four-room house, \$500 down, \$2750
160 acres, third down, balance crop
payment.

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5 section ranch, 473 acres deeded,
40 acres under irrigation, 2 good
houses, good grass, plenty water,
\$25,000, \$17,500 will handle.
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1200 acres patented, 100 acres
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modern, 3-bedroom house, on
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handle.

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FOR SALE—By owner, three-bed-
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decorated and carpeted. One and
one-half acres of land, good well
and barn. J. L. Prude, phone 082-
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FOR SALE—1948 2-door Fleetline
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overseas soon. Lynn Cobble, phone
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6-1tp

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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house,
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er. After 4:30 p. m., see at 310
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tesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West
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113. 6-1tp

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| Packards Flour | 10 lb Cloth Bag | 33c |
| K. C. Baking Powder | 15 oz. box | 25c |
| Biscuit Mix | | 25c |
| Boysenberry, Apple—Lady's Choice Jelly | 12 oz tumbler | 21c |
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Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Kelly last week. High scores were won by Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Kenneth Shields. The club will meet with Mrs. Harold Adams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artice O. Vowell and Patricia Blakley, spent the week end in Colorado, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vowell.

Henry Payne left Friday to visit his mother, "Ma" Payne, in Merkel, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Loco Hills moved to the Maljamar Dressing Plant recently.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met at Mrs. Luther Kelley's home Thursday of last week. Several members gave reasons why they married their husbands. Those attending were Meses. Ralph McGill, Juan Leo, Artice O. Vowell, Herbert C. Hunter, J. C. Davis, Ira Pleasant, Kenneth Shields, M. P. Blakley, W. D. Wilson and James McMurray. The club will meet with Mrs. Ira Pleasant Thursday.

Bill Johnson of Galveston, Texas is a visitor this week of Mr. and Mrs. Odell O'Neal.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly were their daughter, Mrs. John Pruitt and family of Livingston.

Mrs. J. C. Davis was honored with a coffee and a lovely gift Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Iverson. The Kewanee women gave her the gift before she left Monday for Eunice, where she is to spend a week receiving medical attention.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon of last week. As it was the first meeting after Christmas, "mystery friends" were revealed and the work for the coming year was discussed.

Mrs. Olen Ashlock honored her son Gary on his fourth birthday with a party at their home Friday. Cake and cocoa were served. Gary's Christmas toys were the attraction for his guests. Those attending were Janice Kay Loyd, Carol Hoover, Barbara Patterson, Shorty Young, Tommy Potts, Joey Hatfield, Francis Ashlock, Janie Snow, Bob and Mike Elliott, Billie Ashlock and Cecilia Holeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zealey Edwards honored Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman on their birthdays with a surprise bridge party at their home. High scores were won by Albert W. Golden and Mrs. John McMurray. Those attending were Messrs. and Meses. Albert W. Golden, L. J. Kelly, Kenneth Shields and Other Parrh and Mrs. John McMurray.

Son Taylor took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor to Temple, Texas Monday of last week.

Mrs. Weston Mills spent Monday in Roswell visiting her sister, Mrs. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noels of Livingston were visitors in Maljamar Monday evening of last week. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter Monday of last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom of Artesia.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon of last week. A book review was given by Mrs. Son Taylor on "Japan's New Day." Those attending were Meses. Cecil Holeman, Ralph McGill, Kenneth Shields, W. V. White, Oscar Loyd and Herbert C. Hunter.

Mrs. Verlon Jeter and children of Snyder, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potts.

Wayne Harrison of Hobbs was a guest Tuesday of last week of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashlock moved last week to Loco Hills. They were unable to find a vacant house at Maljamar.

Mrs. Kenneth Shields spent Friday afternoon in Artesia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Ira Pleasant Thursday afternoon of last week. Those attending were Meses. John Leo, W. D. Wilson, Floyd McCarthy, F. H. Alexander, Artice O. Vowell, Luther Kelley, M. P. Blakley, James McMurray, Ralph McGill and Carl Winkles. Mrs. James McMurray received a gift for being a nice "mystery friend" during 1949.

Mrs. Oscar Goodman gave a birthday party for Mr. Goodman Wednesday night of last week at their home. Only the Buffalo employees attended. It was also a meeting for plans for the future parties for the employees. As there are 12 families it was decided one family is to entertain the group each month during the coming year. Mr. Goodman received several gifts and a camera with flash bulbs. This was used quite frequently during the evening. He also received an unusual gift without a name on it. One of the employees gave it to him but it was so unusual they would not commit themselves. Everyone had a good laugh, including Mr. Goodman. Games of canasta, bridge and "42" were played. Those attending were Messrs. and Meses. H. E. Rich and Margaret Rose; Clarence Dooler, Aubrey Northam, Kenneth Shield, Luther Kelley, Zealey Edwards, L. F. Wooton and George Ross.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly spent Thursday of last week in Artesia visiting friends, Mrs. Leray Cranford and Mrs. J. C. Watson.

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Apply Company Will Show Free Movies Tuesday

Special entertainment program which will include the showing of two motion pictures in color arranged for farmers and families in this community. Artesia Implement & Supply Company, local Minneapolis-Moline implement dealer.

The program is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the company building at 808 South First Street and will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

One of the films to be shown is entitled "An American Journey" and will include scenes photographed in color in many counties south and north of the border as well as in many sections of this

country. The film will also include many typically American songs. One, "This Land of Ours," was written especially for this picture.

The other feature film, also in color and entitled "Weather Whys" will tell the story of weather, what it is, what is being done about it and how it affects the life of a farmer. The picture will have scenes of all types of weather and will show how weather information is compiled and distributed. The film was made with the cooperation of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

In commenting on this community event for the farmers, M. L. Worley of the implement company said the program will also include prizes and refreshments. He extended an invitation to everybody in the community to attend and assured a pleasant evening for all.

There Are Gags, Laughs Galore In 'My Friend Irma'

The laughs will be flying thick and fast Sunday at the Lansdown Theater, where Paramount's riotous comedy, "My Friend Irma," opens for a hysterically funny showing in Artesia.

The popular radio show has been brought to the screen with its delightful characters and superb humor intact, resulting in one of the funniest pictures ever made.

Marie Wilson repeats her radio assignment as Irma, the beautiful but very dumb blonde who is forever getting into the sort of involved scrapes that only a rescue party can repair. This help is merrily provided by her co-stars, John Lund, Diana Lynn, Don DeFore and the new comedy sensations, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

The four leading characters of the radio show also have the leading roles in the film, although Marie Wilson is the only radio performer of the four. Irma's boy friend Al (Lund) is still a small time operator with big ideas; room mate Jane (Lynn) mothers Irma while looking for a sugar daddy to marry and Jane's boss (DeFore) has a king-size bankroll and eyes for Jane. The film's plot has Irma working hard to get Al to marry

her while Jane is torn between her love for her boss' money and a poor but talented singer (Martin). Irma's wacky maneuvers straighten out these affairs of the heart by the time the last laugh rolls around.

Martin and Lewis, who attained screen stardom via nightclubs and radio, are terrific in their movie debut. Lewis' antics have to be seen to be believed. Martin scores additionally as a romantic singer as he vocalizes "My Own, My Only My All," "Here's to Love" and "Just for Fun." The title song brings to four the number of tunes written for the picture by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans.

"My Friend Irma" was directed by George Marshall in a way that gets the most fun out of a very funny and highly enjoyable picture.



Girl Scout Notes

Troop 5 elected new officers, who were: President, Kay Schnaubert; vice president, Marsha Williams and secretary, Helen Willingham. There were 12 members present. After the business session, the girls played on school ground equipment.

Troop 6 dramatized ballads and learned several new songs. The Scouts presented a farewell gift to Betty Jean Foster and walked to a drug store for refreshments. The new co-leader, Mrs. Mike Stefanko, was present for the first time and a guest, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, visited the troop.

Troop 8 is working on the Arts and Crafts Badge. Each girl made a turtle pin out of sea shells.

Troop 13 began work on Valentines and held the regular business session.

Troop 14 is helping distribute boxes for the March of Dimes.

Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster)

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its January meeting at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell as hosts. Mrs. Dallas Cox presided over the meeting, during which the program, "The Whole of Love Is My Answer," was given. The group voted to have meetings twice a month. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Jack Murphy, Cox, Charles Foster, Orrin Smith, Mae Gromo and Redman Pate and a Mrs. Bucknell. The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orrin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyed McCullough of Hagerman have moved to a farm east of here, where they plan to farm this year.

Mrs. Edrie Smith and children Vera Mae and Buddy, of Portales, spent last week end here visiting friends.

The Women's Missionary Society served hot dogs, pie and coffee at the sale of farm machinery of Mrs. Ed Gromo last week. They made \$55.50 profit with which they plan

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TIME 7:30 P. M.
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to build a Sunday school room. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and children spent last week in Alpine, Texas, visiting friends. They also spent one day in Mexico. The Intermediate Class of the

Baptist Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvie Taylor Wednesday night of last week and planned the training union program for the month of February. A party followed the meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mrs. Jack Mitchell and children spent Wednesday of last week in Roswell. The Baptist Church has purchased new hymnals and two dozen have arrived.

Bob Perkins received word Sunday of last week that his sister, who lived in Twin Falls, Idaho, had died. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hatch, who

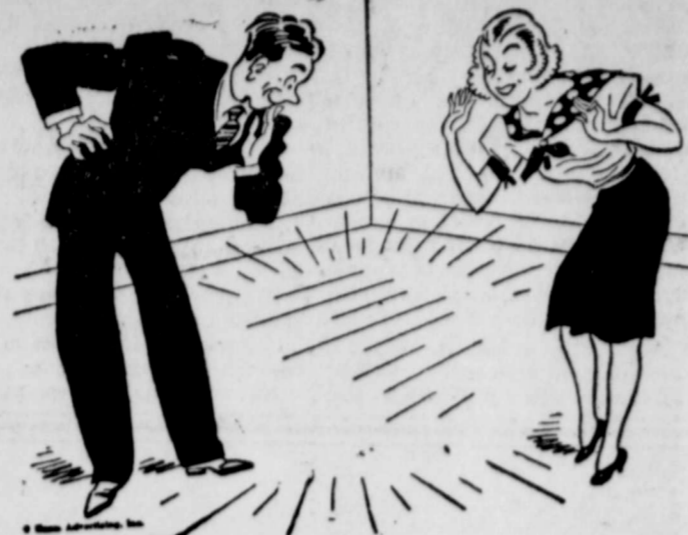
near Artesia were not hurt seriously. Among those on the sick list last week were "Grandma" Sooter, Mrs. E. L. Cummins and Mrs. Cecil Shirley. All are reported improving.

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Buy an extra can or package — make an extra saving. That's the opportunity this big Safeway event offers. Special prices by the pair on many popular foods. Check the twin-values listed here — then come to Safeway and stock up on your favorites. It's another way to save at Safeway.

| Meats | | Miscellaneous Items | | Fish | |
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| Vienna Sausage Libbys No. 1/2 tin | 18 [¢] | White Magic New granulated soap large box | 19 [¢] | Salmon Gold Cove Chum No. 1 tall tin | 42 [¢] |
| Corned Beef Hash No. 2 tin | 35 [¢] | Pinto Beans Re-cleaned 5 lb bag | 39 [¢] | Sardines Tempest Main in Oil flat tin | 10 [¢] |
| Luncheon Meat Prem 12 oz tin | 45 [¢] | Prunes Rosetta Medium 2 lb box | 41 [¢] | Fish Flakes B & M 10 oz tin | 24 [¢] |
| Vegetables | | Peaches Sugarripe 11 oz pkg | 25 [¢] | Tuna Torpedo Grated 6 oz tin | 29 [¢] |
| Hominy Van Camps No. 2 tin | 10 [¢] | Sugar Fine granulated beet 10 lb bag | 89 [¢] | Flour | |
| Corn Highway W.K. Golden 12 oz tin | 12 [¢] | Peach Preserves Valamont No. 2 glass | 49 [¢] | Kitchen Craft For best baking results 5 lb bag | 49 [¢] |
| Green Peas Gardenside No. 2 tin | 10 [¢] | Apple Jelly Musselmans No. 2 glass | 35 [¢] | Harvest Blossom All purpose 25 lb bag | 159 |
| Fruits | | Pork and Beans Campbells 23 oz tin | 19 [¢] | Harvest Blossom All purpose 50 lb bag | 315 |
| Blackberries Stillwell No. 2 tin | 17 [¢] | Dog Food Vigo "100" Horsemeat 12 oz tin | 16 [¢] | Shoe Polish Jet Oil Liquid bottle | 11 [¢] |
| Pineapple Libbys Crushed No. 2 tin | 23 [¢] | Tea Bags Canterbury O.P. 16 count box | 19 [¢] | | |
| Plums Monica Choice No. 2 1/2 tin | 19 [¢] | Instant Cocoa Borden 8 oz tin | 26 [¢] | | |
| Applesauce Lake Mead fancy No. 2 tin | 18 [¢] | | | | |

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| WHITE GRAPEFRUIT Pound | 7 [¢] | ROUND STEAK From U.S. Gov't. Graded Beef ... lb. | 73 [¢] |
| TEXAS ORANGES Pound | 7 [¢] | LAMB LEGS U.S. Good Grade ... lb. | 59 [¢] |
| BROCCOLI Pound | 15 [¢] | LAMB CHOPS U.S. Good Grade ... lb. | 65 [¢] |
| GREEN CABBAGE Pound | 3 [¢] | LAMB ROAST U.S. Good Grade Shoulder cut ... lb. | 37 [¢] |

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| Carrots Clip Top Pound | 9 [¢] | Potatoes Russetts Pound | 6 [¢] | Sirloin Steak From U.S. Gov't. graded beef lb | 67 [¢] | Chuck Roast From U.S. Gov't. graded beef lb | 49 [¢] |
| Rhubarb Pound | 10 [¢] | | | Sliced Bacon Crescent lb. | 29 [¢] | Pork Chops End cuts lb. | 39 [¢] |
| Tomatoes Pound | 18 [¢] | | | | | | |

Garden Club Is Planning Spring Flower Show

The Artesia Garden Club planned as a project a spring flower show, the date and place to be announced later, at a meeting Friday afternoon of last week at the First Methodist Church parlor.

Mrs. H. G. Ellis was chosen chairman of the flower show with sev-

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eral committees to assist her. It was suggested each member ask one person outside the club to exhibit. It was also stressed every flower lover in Artesia is invited to exhibit.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, the retiring president, was presented a beautiful vase by the club.

Mrs. Harry Jordan presided at the business meeting, after which she served refreshments, while Mrs. Glenn Sharp led an informal round table discussion on plants and flowers, after which the club went to Mrs. Sharp's home to see her beautiful house plants.

The next regular meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, 807 West Grand Avenue.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARENCE N. McANALLY, Deceased. No. 1602

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Clarence N. McAnally, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 6th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at

the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time, and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for hearing.

DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 16th day of January, 1950.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk. 6-41-F-12

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1458-

S. Santa Fe, N. M., January 5, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. Everest for J. H. Everest of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesia Basin by drilling a well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 300 feet in depth at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from shallow ground water Well No. RA-1458 for the irrigation of 128.77 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec-

tion 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 28.42.
Subdivision Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 19.62.
Subdivision Part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 14.20.
Subdivision Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 31.25.

Subdivision Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 13.80.

Subdivision Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 21.48.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. No additional rights over and

above those set forth in License No. RA-1458 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant.

Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 14th day of February, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer. 6-31-F-10

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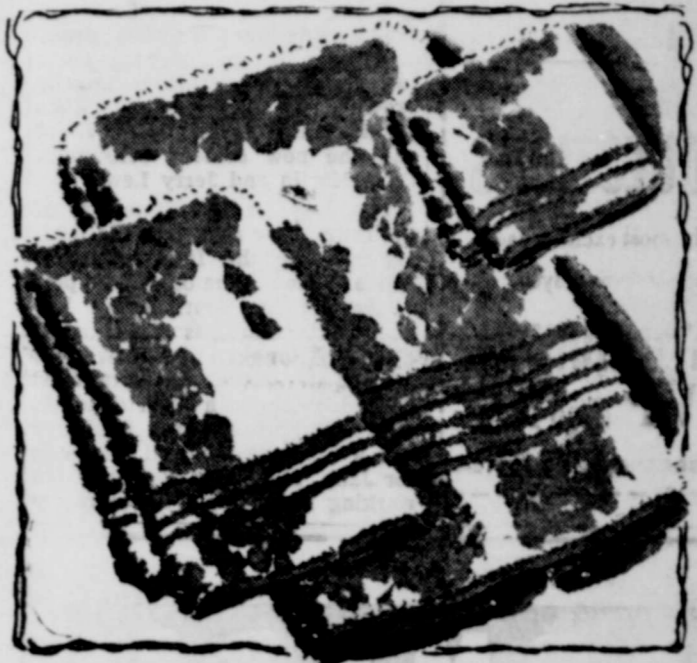
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Carlsbad Re-enters District 5 In State Athletic Group

The re-entry request of Carlsbad High School's Cavemen to participate in District 5 has been approved, it was learned here Monday.

Carlsbad, which was moved into the new District 10 when it was formed, along with Hobbs, Weed and Hope, voted to re-enter its old district, if possible and was granted permission to do so by Paul Weston, president of the State High School Athletic Association, last Thursday.

It is rumored, likewise, that both Weed and Hope desire re-entry in-

to District 5 because of their geographical location. However, as yet no action has been taken by either.

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TYPE K COPPER TUBING

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M. on January 25, 1950 for furnishing the following material:

ITEM 1
4020' 3/4" Copper Tubing Type K Soft.
1020' 1" Copper Tubing Type K Soft.
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY OF ARTESIA,
John D. Josey, Jr.,
City Supervisor.
4-21-F-6

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M. January 25, 1950 for furnishing one light 4-door sedan under the following requirements:

ITEM 1: One new 4-door light sedan, 1950 model, with heater and defroster. Bid will also show allowable trade in on 1949 4-door sedan, 1950 license No. 764, Serial No. 98BA490659. Bid will also provide for transferring and installation of siren, spot light, police radio and generator from old sedan to new sedan.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities and to award contract to whomever they deem best for the interest of the City.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY OF ARTESIA,
John D. Josey, Jr.,
City Supervisor.
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-3 and RA-389-Cons., RA-4, RA-6 and RA-910-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., December 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, I, S. Reser and Pearson Brothers of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the waters of the Roswell Artesian Underground Basin by drilling a well approximately 1,000 feet in depth and 13 inches in diameter for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from Wells Nos. RA-3 and RA-389-Cons., RA-4, RA-6 and RA-910, located respectively in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/2, Section 8, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 8 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 7, all in Township 16 South, Range 26 East, for the irrigation of 392.84 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part N 1/2 SW 1/4; Part NW 1/4 except 21 acres in W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 W 1/4 NE 1/4, Section

8, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 255.84, Owner I. S. Reser.
Subdivision Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.0, Owner Pearson Bros.
Subdivision S 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 118.0, Owner Pearson Bros.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined, to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.
No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-3 and RA-389-Cons., and Declarations Nos. RA-4, RA-6 and RA-910 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by

proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 7th day of February, 1950.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer.
4-31-F-8

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 No. 1595 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.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, who wishes to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1949.
Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
67-41-F-6

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the

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undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David W. Runyan, deceased, by Hon. M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 13th day of January, 1950, the date of the first publication of

this notice, or the same will be barred.

JOHN F. RUNYAN,
Executor.
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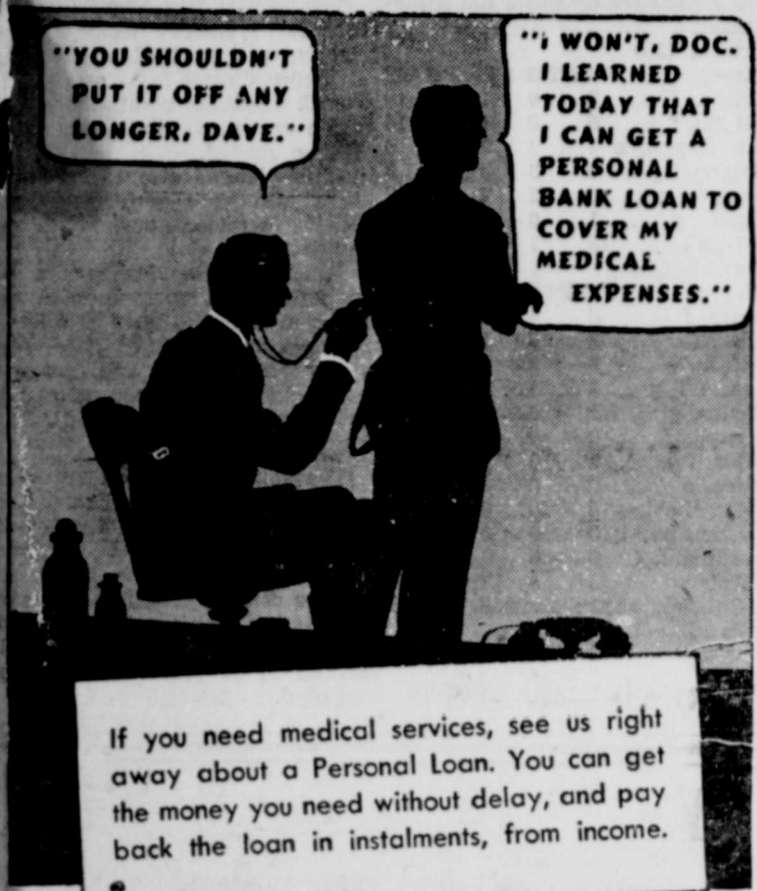
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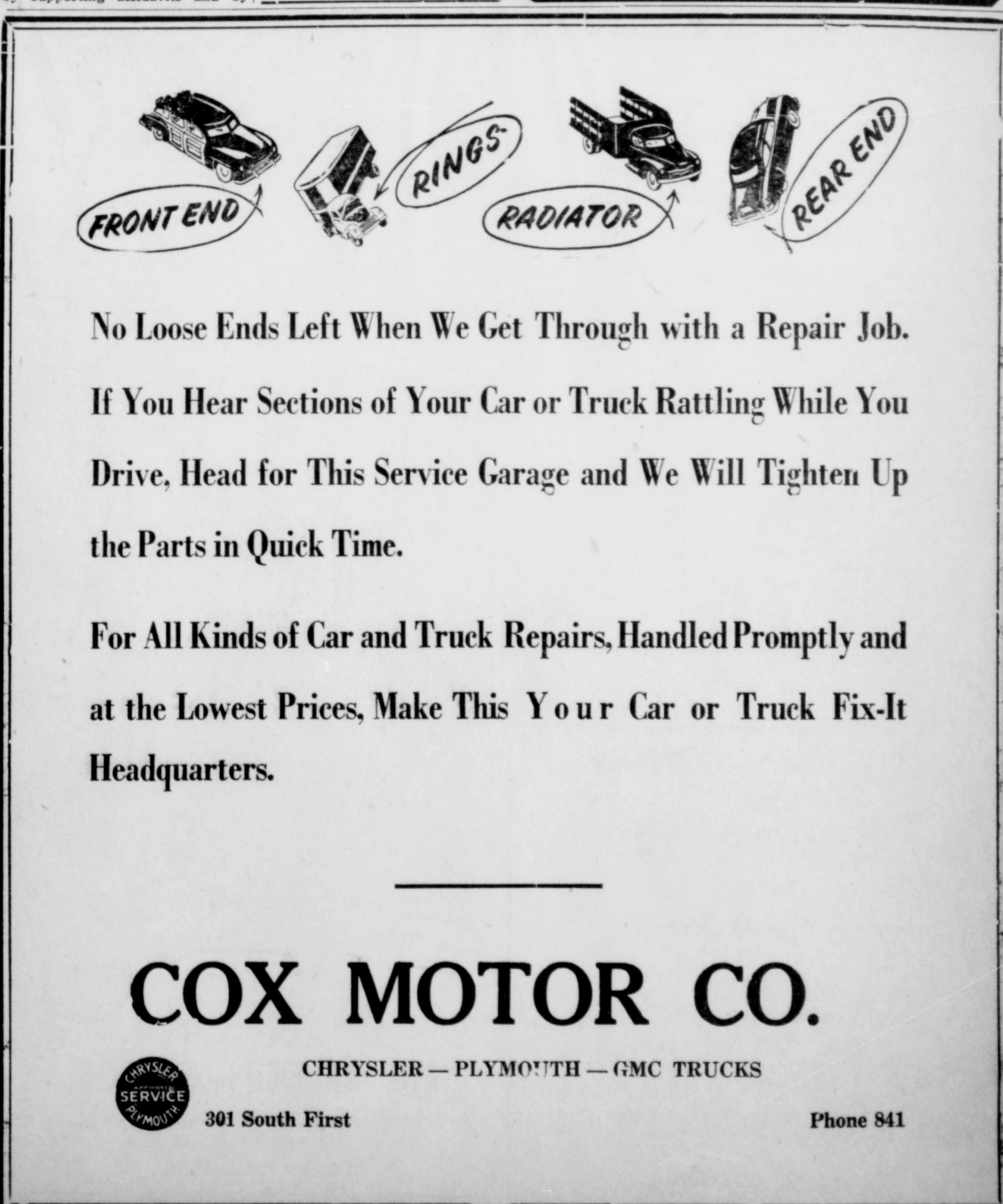
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SOCIETY

Martin Speaks At Park P.T.A. Meet Monday

Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, program chairman, charmingly introduced her husband as guest speaker, who gave an enlightening talk on "Financing the school system" at a Park School Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday afternoon in the music room.

Mrs. M. Duane Sams, president, presiding over the business meeting. Mr. Martin briefly discussed the schools' source of income and how the money is spent. He said the cost is surprisingly high but that it is still the best possible investment. The only criticism offered was regarding the state law which makes it so difficult to discharge a teacher who has taught three years and been awarded a fourth contract. In Mr. Martin's opinion, Artesia has one of the best school systems in the state.

A house-to-house canvass for the March of Dimes will be made by P.T.A. members. Receipts will be given all donating and an effort will be made to see that no one is contacted twice.

Mrs. Ott Strock, publicity chairman resigned and Mrs. Wayne Adkins was appointed to succeed her.

E.N.M.U. Dean Is To Be Speaker At Meet Of University Women

Dr. Martin L. Cole, dean of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, will address members of the American Association of University Women at a 1 o'clock luncheon and meeting Saturday at the First Methodist Church educational building.

The program will be broadcast at 2 o'clock over radio station KSPV. Special guests for this meeting are to be members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. James Spence, Recent Bride, Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. James Solon Spence, a recent bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith, with Miss Norma Smith as hostess.

The refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of sweetpeas. Those present were Maxine Ashton, Thelma Hayhurst, Sue Suderth, Fid Hamill, Adrienne Fletcher, Wilhelmina Stewig and Janet Ployhar and Mrs. Wanda Rowe.

Four Boys Born At Artesia Hospital

Four boys were born at Artesia General Hospital this week. They were: A son, Trenton Lane, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fenex. A son, Dimos, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matreno. A son, William Charles, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trembley. A son, Turley Nathaniel II, Wednesday to Mrs. Lottie Bell Hopkins and the late Turley Nathaniel Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins died last August.

INSTRUCTOR VISITS HOPE EASTERN STAR

Miss Ina Cole, district instructor for District No. 13 of the Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Hope Penaseo Valley Chapter 22, Tuesday night. Others attending from Artesia were Mrs. Harold Kersey, worthy matron, Mrs. Louise Burch, Mrs. S. W. Hogsett, Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. Emmett Gage, Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. A. E. Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett.

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Past Presidents' Parley Meets On Monday Evening

The Past Presidents' Parley met Monday evening at Sussex Fish & Chips for dinner and a meeting with Mrs. L. E. Francis as hostess. Mrs. Francis, president, presided at a short business meeting. She also read a letter that was received from Fort Bayard Veterans Hospital thanking the parley for a box that had been sent at Christmas. A lovely potted plant furnished by Mrs. Francis centered the table. Those present were Meses, Fred L. Jacobs, Frank E. Smith, D. M. Walter, Raymond Bartlett, D. C. Blue, Albert Richards, J. L. Truett, H. R. Paton, F. E. Painter and Earl Darst and the hostess.

Ann Walker Is Representative To National D.A.R.

Ann Walker has been elected from among the Artesia High School senior girls as a representative of the school to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is again endeavoring to encourage thoughtful consideration of American citizenship by high school seniors.

This year three young women were chosen from the senior class by teachers of the high school. Then the senior class voted on the three, electing Miss Walker.

Mary Lois West was second and Arlean Owens was third. To be chosen, the girls has to possess the following four groups of qualities to an outstanding degree:

Dependability, truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; service, co-operation, courtesy, consideration of others; leadership, personality self-control, ability to assume responsibility; patriotism, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Miss Walker has all of these qualities to an outstanding degree, members of the faculty said. She must present herself at the office in Carlsbad of the Eddy County superintendent of schools, R. N. Thomas, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 11, to fill in without assistance and in Thomas' presence a questionnaire.

Other representatives from this district are also to be present to fill in the questionnaire.

Girl Scout Area Council Meets Here Tuesday

The Girl Scout Area Council met Tuesday at the Artesia Hotel, with representatives from five communities in attendance. Luther E. Sharpe, president, presided. M. I. Tweedy of Roswell, treasurer, opened the meeting with a financial report. Maurice McEvoy of Roswell, area camp chairman, told of plans for the coming summer. Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Artesia, program chairman, presented her report on work of the last year. Mrs. Roy Norton of Roswell, staff and office director, presented the new director's contract.

The group voted to loan Camp Mary White to Region IX for day camp directors' training May 22-27. The members accepted the resignation of Mrs. Paul Brown of Hobbs as membership nominating chairman and appointed Mrs. Keith of Eunice in her place. A. P. Mahone of Artesia also resigned his post as finance chairman. Miss Leigh Johnson, new area director, closed the meeting with a talk on her plans for the area. The next meeting will be March 7 in Carlsbad.

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Mrs. J. W. Jones Is Installed As Does President

Mrs. J. W. Jones was installed as president of Artesia Drove No. 45, B.P.O. Does, Wednesday evening of last week at the Elks Club, succeeding Mrs. James W. Welch. The installing officers were: Deputy president, Mrs. C. W. Morgan; deputy conductress, Mrs. Jack Armstrong; installing chaplain, Mrs. E. N. Bigler and installing organist, Mrs. John Lanning.

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

Appointed officers were: Attendant to senior counselor, Mrs. Tom Boyd; color bearer to senior council, Mrs. Ira Garner; organist, Mrs. John Lanning; chaplain, Mrs. E. N. Bigler; assistant conductress, Mrs. Fritz Crawford; attendant to president, Mrs. Tom Bryan; color bearer to president, Mrs. Herbert Aid; attendant to junior council, Mrs. S. W. Hogsett; color bearer to junior council, Mrs. Loyd Walker; color bearer to first counselor, Mrs. William Hudson and attendant to first counselor, Mrs. Leiland Price.

A past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Welch by Mrs. Jones in behalf of the drove.

All women were in formal attire and the officers wore a white corsage tied with purple ribbons. Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Morgan wore corsages of red roses and Mrs. Jones wore an orchid corsage.

About 75 attended this impressive installation.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Superintendent of Artesia Schools Tom Mayfield held his bi-weekly meeting with his seven-member administrative board Wednesday afternoon in the superintendent's office.

The board consists of Artesia's four school principals, Elementary Supervisor Vernon Mills and Business Manager A. R. Wood. The board discusses imminent school problems and co-ordinates over all school policy and administration throughout the Artesia system.

'Toby Tyler' To Be Presented Here Jan. 25

The enduring lure of the circus is again being demonstrated as arrangements near completion for the presentation here of "Toby Tyler or Ten Weeks with a Circus" by the famous Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York in the high school auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 25. The younger members of the community are looking forward to this event in a dither of excitement at the prospect of seeing the fabulous characters of their beloved classic come to life before their very eyes.

Lily, the jovial Fat Woman and her husband, Sam, the Thin Man; hilarious Bosser and Towser, the Clowns and of course, the fascinating little monkey, Mr. Stubbs; Ella, the dainty little bareback rider; Job Lord, the ice cream and pink lemonade vendor and all the other circus folk will be on hand to unfold James Otis' enduring



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Annual Girl Scout Association Meet Is To Be Monday

The highlight of the annual Girl Scout Association meeting and banquet at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 23, at the First Baptist Church will be talks by Mrs. Roy Norton of Roswell and Miss Leigh Johnson, new field director for this area.

Mrs. Norton plans to speak on "International Scouting" and Miss Johnson on "Looking Forward in Girl Scouting." As part of the program, there will also be a movie, "The Girl Scout Leader," and special music. Mrs. I. L. Spratt will direct four Girl Scouts in several selections. The girls are Claire Collins, Betty Burch, Beverly Boetler and Judy Sams.

Reservations for the banquet should be made by Saturday noon with either Mrs. D. M. Walter, phone 739-J or Mrs. G. T. Nickolds, phone 649. All adult members of the association, Girl Scout leaders and committee members and parents of Girl Scouts are urged to attend. Tickets for the banquet are \$1.35.

Presentation Of Pilot Charter To Be Saturday

Mrs. Nellie Vickers of El Paso, district governor of International Pilot will make the presentation of the charter to the newly-formed Artesia Pilot Club at a formal dinner meeting at the Artesia Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Installation of officers of the new club will be in charge of Mrs. Clara Hilty, president of the Carlsbad Pilot Club and Mrs. Susan Beyer of Albuquerque, international president, will be the principal speaker. Among other distinguished guests expected to attend are Judge Mildred Boyer of Oklahoma City, international first vice president and Miss Wilda Richardson of Macon, Ga., executive secretary. Mrs. Eula Sands, who has been elected president of the Artesia Pilot Club, announced invitations to

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forward, showing amazing effectiveness on left-handed layins, collected six baskets for 12 points to lead the Artesia scoring. Sophomore John Felton, who teamed with Saikin at the forward posts, got five from the floor for 10. But Jerre Keith, 5-foot, 8-inch senior forward for the Coyotes, stole the scoring show with eight fielders and four of six free throws for 20 points. Keith got most of his the hard way, hitting over a zone defense.

W. L. Gray calmly tossed in two free throws at the end of the regulation playing time to pull the Pups into a 29-29 tie with the Coyote B's and send the second game of the evening into its first extra period. With neither club managing to count in the two-minute overtime, although Smith's charges had three opportunities on missed free throws, the tilt went into a sudden-death period. Guard Bob O'Kelly slammed in a set shot from 20 feet out and that was the ball game, 31-29. The Pups had lost the services of their lanky postman, Reece Booker, who scored five points, via

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Each institution having a scouting unit should be represented the night in order to have a vote of officials and to make reports on needs and desires and progress made during the year, according to an announcement by C. D. Hopkins, district chairman.

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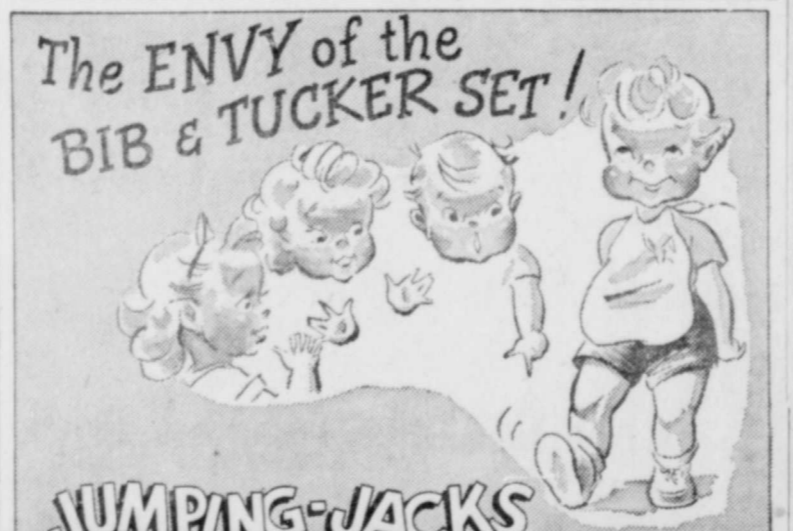
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Dr. and Mrs. E. Jeffers and son spent several days last week in El Paso. Bill was taken to an specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers left today morning for El Paso. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mer Borland returned Monday from Colorado Springs, Colorado. He attended a Gamble's sales meeting and merchant convention which was held at Broadmoor Hotel. Gamble's is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Mary Carper left Tuesday morning by automobile on an extended business and pleasure trip. She will stop in Washington, D. C., on business, on pleasure at Richmond, Va. and at Beckley, W. Va., his hometown and in Chicago.

Social Calendar

Friday, Jan. 20
Chapter "J" P.E.O., meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. N. A. Carlson, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 21
American Association of University Women, luncheon and meeting, Dr. Martin L. Cole, guest speaker, First Methodist Church educational building, 1 p. m.

Pilot Club, charter presentation, Artesia Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

March of Dimes dance, Veterans Memorial Building, 8:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 23
Past Matrons' Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, 2:30 p. m.

Girl Scout Association, annual meeting and banquet, First Baptist Church, 7 p. m.

Men's organization of Presbyterian Church dinner-meeting, 6:30 p. m., basement of First Presbyterian Church.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24
First Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hartell, 2 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority, meeting at the home of Mrs. Meredith Jones, 8 p. m.

Dr. Charles Rundles Is Guest Speaker At Club Meeting

Dr. Charles H. Rundles was guest speaker at the Junior Woman's Club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. His talk was on "Inter-relationship of Psychotherapy to Gynecology Obstetrics."

Mrs. Ray Thompson has been elected secretary to replace Mrs. Norman Borthwick, who is moving to Roswell. Plans are being made to have a bake sale Saturday, Jan. 28. It was announced by Mrs. Orville Durbin, president.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with a bouquet of spring flowers. Open-face sandwiches, coffee and after dinner mints were served to a nice-sized crowd. Mrs. James Monroe, Mrs. George O. Teal and Mrs. W. L. Walker were hostesses.

Mrs. Richards Is Hostess Tuesday To Fortnightly Club

Mrs. Albert Richards was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. O. R. Brown held high card for the afternoon.

Members present were Mmes. C. Blocker, C. R. Baldwin, John Manning, William Linell, Landis Leather, Charles Martin, W. Leslie Martin, R. M. McDonald, Lewis Story and Hollis G. Watson. Mrs. C. Hart and Mrs. Brown were substitutes. Mrs. Leone Gott was luncheon guest.

District Masonic Institute To Be Here Saturday

A Masonic institute for the seventh New Mexico district will be held at the Masonic Temple in Artesia Saturday evening, with plans made for a dinner to be served by the Rainbow Girls at 6:30 o'clock, was announced by Louie Burch, orshipful master.

John Wylly of Roswell, district deputy grand master, will be in charge of the institute, which will be held after the dinner. Each lodge in the district is to have one particular subject for discussion.

It is expected that John W. Hall of Roswell, grand master, will be here and it is hoped Walter E. Edwards of Hobbs, a past grand master and other dignitaries of the lodge will be here for the meeting.

Orshipful Master Burch said. He expected that upwards of 100 Masons will attend.

Lodges in the district, representatives of which will take part in the institute, are those at Roswell, Hagerman, Lake and Artesia.

Sharpe Is Guest Speaker At Club Meet Last Week

Luther E. Sharpe was guest speaker at the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon of last week and gave an interesting talk on a post-Christmas story in his own manner.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, president, presided at the business meeting. The various committees gave their reports. The club will send flowers to Mrs. Irene Whitcomb, who is ill in a hospital in San Angelo, Texas, it was announced.

Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, chairman of the finance committee, announced the club would hold a canasta party at the clubhouse Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Story gave a report on the boxes that had been filled and mailed to the marines in Fort Stanton Hospital. The club will also make a donation to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. T. L. Archer gave an interesting talk on "Should Alaska Be Made a State?"

Announcement was made the February meeting will be an antique show with Mrs. E. J. Foster as chairman and will also be guest day.

The refreshment table was spread with a lace tablecloth and bouquets of sweetpeas centered the table. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, date cookies, nuts and coffee were served with Mrs. Paton pouring.

Hostesses were Mmes. Glenn Booker, H. B. Runyan, Andy Teel, F. E. Cressman, O. S. Brewer, Ralph Shugart, Grady Booker, J. W. Berry, E. J. Perkins, F. M. McGinty and John Cochran, Jr.

Dr. Borthwick Will Move Veterinary Practice To Roswell

Dr. N. M. Borthwick, Artesia veterinarian, who has been practicing here and operating an animal hospital since May, 1948, plans to move his practice to Roswell the first of next month.

At Roswell, interested citizens have built him a pet hospital designed to accommodate 30 dogs or other small pets, he said.

Dr. Borthwick plans to be in Artesia every Tuesday to attend meetings of the Rotary Club, of which he is a member and said he probably will set up a place of contact here for that day each week.

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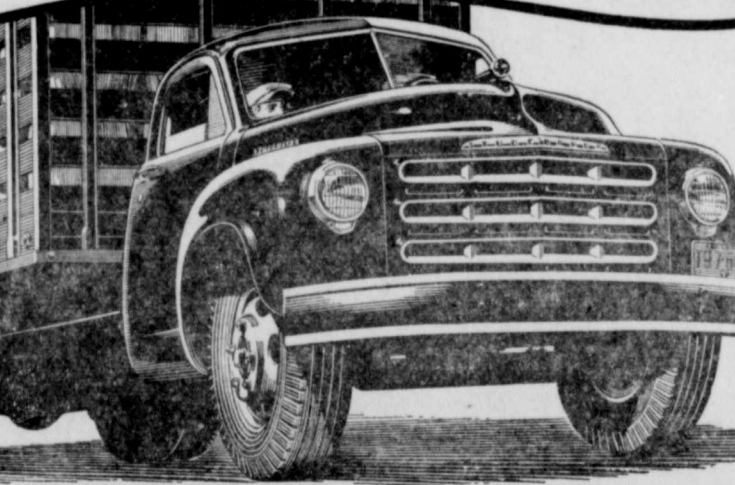
The Artesia unit of the New Mexico National Guard is planning a benefit dance Saturday night, May 27, in connection with which a Chevrolet automobile and an eight-cubic-foot refrigerator are to be given away.

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Farmers May Sign For 1950 Practices Here Next Tuesday

Representatives of the Eddy County Farm and Marketing Administration Committee will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 to 4 o'clock next Tuesday to assist farmers in signing up their farm intention sheets for 1950, it was announced by J. R. Ogden, chairman.

He said the deadline for signing up for farm practices for this year is May 1, but urged that farmers fill out their intention sheets as soon as possible.

He suggested that as many farmers as possible in North Eddy County be at the city hall Tuesday.

Social Security Man To Be Here Next Tuesday

A representative of the Roswell Social Security Administration office will be at the New Mexico State Employment Service office in the Ward Building in Artesia from 11 o'clock to noon Tuesday to confer with persons interested in the various phases of the program and to help straighten out records.

J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell office, in announcing the visit here of a representative, said that accuracy of the Social Security Administration records depend largely on the worker himself.

"While employers are the ones who must make Social Security reports, workers who give their number from memory or from a slip of paper—or who promise to show their card and don't, are responsible for the major number of errors," Strickland said.

"Employers prefer to make correct reports, but an error on their report does not involve theirs or their family's security. Social Security benefits are based on what the record shows and workers who carelessly cause errors on their employer's reports are gambling with theirs and their families' future security."

Girl Scout Notes

Troop 10 practiced a play to be presented to parents of troop members.

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bers Tuesday, Feb. 14, to celebrate the birthday of the troop.

Troop 11 sang songs and heard a report on "How My School Is Financed and What the State Attendance Law Requires," by Bobby Johnson. Mrs. Curtis Bolton taught the girls a song, which they plan to dramatize at the next meeting.

At the last meeting, Mrs. J. H. Holcomb showed the troop how to make flowers out of tin cans and crepe paper.

Troop 14 finished delivering

March of Dimes boxes which had not been put out Saturday. The group then met at Mrs. Jack Chain's home for refreshments.

Troop 20 made plans to make Brownie scarves with stencils and then hiked to the park.

Maljamar News

Mrs. Kenneth Shields entertained the Canasta Club Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home. Those attending were Mmes. Leo

Martin, F. H. Alexander, Ralph McGill, Othor Furrh and Herbert C. Hunter.

Mrs. Odell O'Neal and her brother, Oscar Loyd, went to El Paso Friday to be with their brother, Cliff Loyd, who is in a hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Bobby Heald and daughter Shirley, spent a week in Fort Worth, visiting her father, Dr. J. J. Heald. Mr. Heald went after her last week end and visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heald in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin had a party and dance at their home recently. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. William H. Wright, M. P. Blakley and Patricia, C. D. Potts, M. G. Elliott, Travis Elliott, Lubbock, Cecil Holeman and Robert W. Golden and Mrs. Olen Ashlock and H. C. Hunter.

The Maljamar Ropers' Club had a business meeting at the Maljamar Cafe Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Eveland and Mr. Eveland of Hobbs Friday evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly last week were their grandsons, John and Gene Pruitt of Lovington.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman were Rev. and Mrs. James Barton of Artesia.

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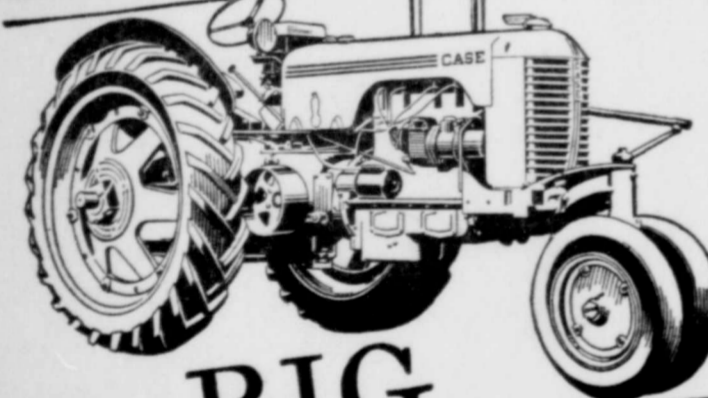
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News and Cartoon

Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

William A. Hix, a long-time Hagerman resident, died Monday of last week in a Roswell hospital, where he had been taken the day prior to treatment. Mrs. Hix is quite ill at her home here, but was believed to be somewhat better.

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the church, with Mrs. C. W. Curry in the chair. Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen was leader. After the business session, the yearbook lesson, "The Whole of Love Is Our Answer," was led in an interesting manner by Mrs. Hinrichsen, who was assisted by several of the members. An unusual feature of the program was the passing of a small box by Mrs. Hinrichsen, in which were placed sealed envelopes, each containing the name of a prospective member to be secured by a present member. Dainty refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and candy were served by the hostess, Mrs. Curry during the social hour to Mmes A. A. Bailey, John A. Bell, L. R. Burck, J. F. Campbell, G. W. Chasman, Harry Cowan, Lester Hinrichsen, Earl Stine, W. P. West, J. W. Wiggins and Mattie Willoughby and Miss James.

Pfc. James Paul Smith spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family. Paul is being schooled in radar and radio methods at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He has made an average of 97 per cent to date on all examinations. He said he still loves his home state best and spent much time riding the range on his beautiful saddle pony, whistling, "O Fair New Mexico," while on his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley have returned from a brief visit at Las Cruces. They took their sons, Melvin and David, back to State College after their visit here during vacation.

Mrs. Emily Davis, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

Pfc. Paul Smith and sister Joan, motored to Artesia, where they visited friends and attended a New Year's at the home of Charles McDonald, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex. Mrs. W. E. Regan of Hunts, Okla. and Mrs. E. E. Woodall of Anadarko, Okla., daughter of Mrs. W. A. Hix, are visiting their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Renno Haley have returned from Oklahoma City, where they were called because of the illness of Mr. Haley's mother. The elder, Mrs. Haley died while they were there.

Mrs. Nathan Cleek was hostess

at a birthday party honoring her small son Charles, on his fifth birthday. Gifts were opened and games played and Charles blew out the candles on his birthday cake after making his wish. "Happy Birthday" was sung and then refreshments of cake, gelatin and cocoa were served. Lin Dority, Glen Hardin, Jerry Troublefield, Judy and Jimmy Jones, Kelley Hawkins, Paula Baldoock, Thyra Cleek, Nathan Cleek, Jr., Charles Cleek, Mrs. Buster Hawkins and Mrs. Marvin Jones. The favors were plastic animal toys.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dority have announced the birth of a daughter Tuesday, Jan. 3. The little miss has been named Janice.

Those enjoying a monopoly party Monday night of last week at the home of Joan Smith were Maxine and John Bland, Henry and Evelyn Bass and Nina and Shirley Brewster, all of Lake Arthur.

Vern Jenkins has bought the Preston Dority farm and will soon take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family, who have been living on the Tom Ferguson farm, moved last week to Roswell.

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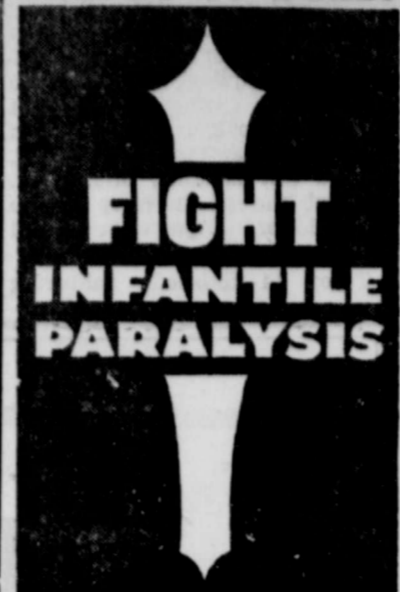
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has returned from a trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred DeBauw and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sinor have returned from an enjoyable trip. The DeBaus visited their parents and other relatives at East Prairie, Mo. and the Sinors visited relatives at Batesville, Ark.

Elmer Sons suffered a serious accident several days ago while riding a tumblebug plow. He was thrown between the plows and was caught by the ankle. The driver of the tractor was unable to extricate him and had to go to a neighbor's for help. He was then rushed to a hospital. Although suffering from crushed bones and lacerations, his condition is reported to be as good as can be expected and no amputation will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet have returned from a trip to Lubbock, where they visited Rev. Harry Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and helped celebrate Rev. Cox' birthday. While at Lubbock, they

attended church and enjoyed a turkey dinner and "42" party. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Furlong and children of Roswell were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franklin.

Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Hopkins have returned from a trip to Santa Fe and Lubbock. They took Judy Hopkins back to the New Mexico School for the Deaf, after she had spent her vacation here and then went to Lubbock, where Mrs. Templeton assisted in installing her sister as an Eastern Star officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and family have moved to the Gomez house on West Kansas street.

Rev. and Mrs. Akin and children have moved from the Lang tenant house to one of the Keeth tenant houses on West Kansas.

The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon of last week at the club house. The president, Mrs. C. W. Curry, was in the chair. The hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Adams and Mrs. W. H. Templeton and Miss Esther James was in charge of the program. During the business session, routine business matters were discussed and plans were made to hold a "white elephant sale" sometime during the month, the date to be announced later. The proceeds from this sale will be applied on the fund for the curbing. Everyone who has old farm machinery, household goods or anything they wish to donate to this project is asked to get in touch with R. W. Crumpsten, auctioneer or Mrs. C. W. Cur-

ry. Mr. Crumpsten has graciously donated his services as auctioneer.

After the business session Mrs. Burek gave a review of Alice Marriott's book, "Maria, the Potter of San Ildefonso." Miss Marriott, who is a well-known writer and ethnologist, portrayed this remarkable Indian woman's life and accomplishments in a graphic manner. During the social hour, assorted sandwiches, olives, cookies and coffee were served.

The regular monthly Past Matron's breakfast was held Tuesday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Templeton, who served a lovely creamed chicken menu. Devotions were conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Holloway and a business session during which plans were made for entertaining the grand matron, when she visits the local lodge in February was held. Those present were Mmes. E. E. Lane, Wortman of Dexter, Jack Sweatt, Dub Andrus, E. S. Bowen, Elmer Graham, W. E. Uterback, Jim Michelet, J. W. Wig-

gins, Wayne Adams, C. O. Holloway and W. H. Templeton.

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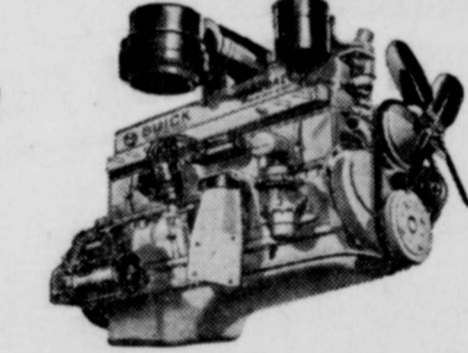
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 Sunday, 11 a. m.
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.
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MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.
 Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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 Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.
 English sermons.
 Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
 Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
 Rev. Francis Geary, pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Mrs. Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. S. J. Poik, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighth and Grand
 Sunday—
 Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening service, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Efficiency hour, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
 Thursday—
 Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
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 Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Mission, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

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Seventh and Chisum
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 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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 Holy Communion and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
 Lectures and sermon, every fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
 Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

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.
 C.Y.F., 6:30 p. m.
 Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting and third Thursday, missionary program.
 Arthur G. Bell, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Grand and Roselawn
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

AKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

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

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 Services, 8 p. m.
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.
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March Of Dimes Response Good In Second Week

As the 1950 March of Dimes campaign entered its second week Monday indications were that response in this area will be good, according to Jerry Losee, chairman of the North Eddy County of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.
 However, the March of Dimes dance Saturday was a definite flop from a financial standpoint, attributed to last-minute arrangements and a number of conflicting entertainments. However, the relatively few couples who attended, enjoyed a pleasant evening.
 Losee said probably the greatest part of the funds raised locally will come from the "disc jockey" programs over radio station KSVP, which are being presented by representatives of the four men's service clubs and from scrolls and coin containers.
 "disc jockey" programs, which have been well received, of the four clubs have good-natured rivalry, as they try to outdo the others.
 The "disc jockey" programs, which split the Saturday night with the other clubs, will be in charge from 9:15 to 10 p. m. at the same time. The hour Saturday night will be shared by the Lions and the Kiwanis.

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New North Side— (Continued from Page One)

fresh air on nice days like that fine one Wednesday.

Boy, how things have changed—blackboards aren't blackboards anymore—they're green boards—a nice grass-green color and you write on them with yellow chalk—no eye strain, you know. Education is Technicolor!

Why, the acoustics are so good you can't even tell what's going on in the next room. It always seemed to me like the lecture next door was just a little more interesting than the one I was listening to—but I must have been an educational problem child—that's a joke that must have been.

But they're going to have an open house one of these days real soon, so you can give it the once over yourself. It's well worth it. The new edition is only a third of the original plan and Mr. Mayfield hopes that it can be completed by 1952. It seems as though there is the small detail of another bond issue being necessary before the remainder of the building can be done.

When completed it will house a complete 17-classroom school with office space for its principal and nurse. It will be in the shape of the letter "U."

However, the building which was opened Monday eliminated the half school day which limited space has made necessary since September is the fourth and fifth grades. Tough luck, kids!

The North Side School covers classes from pre-first through the fifth grades. Many of the Army

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barracks which were converted into classrooms for temporary use are necessary still—and will be until the complete building is done.

The contract was let on July 18 and the modernistic red brick structure was ready for occupancy on Jan. 16.

It's indeed a building of which Mr. Mayfield, Rufus Stinnett, its principal; its 14 teachers and the city of Artesia can well be proud. And I was only kidding about all those other things, honest. If you can squeeze in one more I'm on the way out.

Potpourri—

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answer as to why injuries are sustained is usually that the injured persons didn't think.

Failure to think is a major cause of all so-called accidental casualties. No one likes to be accused of not thinking, but if we are honest with ourselves we know men die or become injured oftentimes solely because they did not think.

What you can do about safety: Perhaps you are a little resentful or hesitant to accept the charge that you at times may be thoughtless. Think it over carefully, thoughtfully. Get aroused if you wish, aroused enough to make certain you aren't caught napping and become injured or killed because of thoughtlessness. If you think and act safely there won't be any question about you—your name will never be on a casualty list.

Our make-up man frequently swipes jokes and other fillers from type set for The Atomic Blast, weekly newspaper published by Walker Air Force Base, Roswell and printed in The Advocate office. And in turn The Blast's make-up man swipes some of our stuff.

But we discovered the other day, much to our horror, that inasmuch as The Blast is published largely for consumption by military personnel and The Advocate is a family newspaper, we must inspect or edit all pick-up type from The Blast in the future.

Mills Takes—

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teachers in their system. The state board will act on these recommendations at its next meeting.

Another meeting of the commission was called for March to discuss preservice and service training in education. It also will be held in Albuquerque. The commission is a nine-member group. Mills represents the New Mexico Elementary Principals' Association in the commission.

Silverware Chest Awarded By Batie's To Mrs. D. D. Archer

Mrs. D. D. Archer was awarded the 126-piece chest of silverware given at Batie's 15th anniversary sale last Saturday morning.

Others receiving gifts were: Cooker, Mrs. M. H. Rutledge; cooker, Bill Spencer; waffle iron, Truman Jones; six pounds sausage, Mrs. C. M. Festerward; ham, Jody Williams; ham, Mrs. James Nabour; six pounds bacon, Mrs. W. H. Swackhammer; 25-pound sack of flour, Albino Baca, Wilma Croft, Clifton Stark, Mrs. Hugh Barron, Helen Howell, Mrs. Avie Britton and Mrs. Clyde Hemly and \$5 boxes of groceries, Gloria Chambers, Manuel Huerto, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Sandra Festerward, W. H. Payne, Leroy Blass, Mrs. L. Z. Wallace, Ruby Wallace, Jessie Westerman, Mrs. Ralph Long, Zelma Waldrop, Glenda Proffitt, Bonnie Henderson and G. T. Latham.

Artesia People—

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at 1:30 o'clock Monday through Thursday afternoons of next week, in which the speakers will make appeals for generous donations. The schedule: Monday, Mrs. Curtis Bolton; Tuesday, Dr. G. W. Ribble, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Wednesday, Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Thursday, Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Currier said wheel chairs are being placed in the lobby of the Lansund Theater and in the Artesia Pharmacy, on each of which will be a placard reading, "Put Your Money in This Chair Instead of Your Chair." On each will be a coin barrel for donations. The March of Dimes dance at the Veterans Memorial Building here Saturday night is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets will be \$1.50, tax included and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. The music will be furnished by Wes Jones and His Orchestra. The use of the hall is being donated by the United Veterans Club.

Another North Eddy County March of Dimes dance will be given at Hope Saturday night, Feb. 11. Losee said conflicting dates make it impossible to schedule the dance there sooner.

Members of the Park and Central School Parent-Teacher Associations are making a house-to-house canvass in the residential district and members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Order of the Eastern Star in the business district for funds.

Women at Work—

ton as "mistress of ceremonies," the mannequins were Jack Tinson, Boone Barnett, Chuck Aston, Dr. D. M. Schneberg, John A. Mathis, Sr., Andy Corbin, A. P. (Doc) Mahone and Neil B. Watson, who also sang a parody on "Bicycle Built for Two," accompanied by Augusta Spratt, who also played incidental music throughout.

Guests representing the other service clubs were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Newman, Kiwanis; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Lions and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Wickersham, 20-30.

Two Interesting—

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goes on apace in seeking to locate greater oil-bearing formations, which many operators believe is here and only has to be located.

It was pointed out that the new field at Snyder, Texas, where there is much activity at this time, was found only after the spending of millions of dollars in prospecting, whereas all indications pointed to the presence of a great amount of oil.

"We still believe there is a lot of oil yet to be found in Eddy County and Southeast New Mexico," one operator said Thursday. "All we have to do is to find it."

Senators—

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Colonel Gee of the chief engineer's office in Washington, in charge of flood control and Ed Sneed, a member of the staff of the Public Works Committee of the Senate.

Senator Chavez, who was introduced by Mayor Oren C. Roberts, in turn introduced the other members of the committee and party. Prior to introducing the others, Senator Chavez told the senators that New Mexico has three things to offer, its marvelous climate, its natural resources and its fine, energetic people.

The senatorial committee on Monday afternoon had heard Postmaster Jess Truett testify as to the needs for a federal building in Artesia.

During the brief stop of the senators in Artesia and at the coffee, there was no business mentioned, but it was merely a social call.

After the coffee, the senators were taken on a short tour of the city, escorted by a caravan of automobiles and piloted by Chief Earl D. Westfall in a police car.

They were accompanied to Artesia by a few representatives from Carlsbad and a Roswell delegation met the party here.

Federal Building—

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monies sufficient for construction of buildings, these cities, especially Artesia, will be greatly relieved of congested conditions permitting the city to continue expansion for an indefinite period, the postmaster said.

The fact the post office has by dire necessity acquired new leased quarters for a period of 10 years, does not compel the post office to remain there for the entire period. Postmaster Truett said, but if Artesia is to have a federal building to house the various government agencies, preliminary activities to get the building can not

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features on several phases of scouting during the big week. Cubs, Scouts and senior units will do unusual broadcasts dealing with scouting over radio station KSVP.

The Scouts themselves will prepare displays for many downtown windows. Each unit will be responsible for its own display concerning content and originality.

All Scouts will be in uniform during "Scout Week." Each unit will do a "good turn" for its sponsoring institution during the period. They will attend church in uniform on "Scout Sunday."

LIONS CLUB DISCUSSES MARCH OF DIMES

There was no program at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club held Tuesday in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

A business meeting, dealing mainly with the Lions' participation in the current March of Dimes drive, replaced the customary entertainment program.

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1 8-ft. David Bradley Tandem Disc
2 2-Bale Cotton Trailers
1 16-in. Swing-under Breaking Plow for John Deere A or B
1 2-row International Trail-Type Lister Planter
1 2-row P & O Slide Planter
1 Old Border Disc
1 7-ft. International Tandem Disc
1 International Side Delivery Rake, on rubber
1 W.D. Allis Chalmers Tractor and Cultivator, 1949 Model
1 W.C. Allis Chalmers Tractor and Cultivator 1 Roller
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1 1-Bale Cotton Trailer
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2 Yearling Durham-Jersey Heifers.
1 Yearling Angus-Jersey Heifer
3 Durham-Jersey Steers.
2 Hogs, approximately 100 pounds.
1 Brown Jersey, 8 years old.
1 Whiteface-Jersey Yearling Heifer.
1 Brown Jersey Yearling Heifer.
1 Jersey Brahman Yearling Heifer.

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