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S. Health Service Crew Is Hunting Bubonic Plague Fleas

A field crew from the Plague and Typhus Laboratory of the U.S. Health Service at San Francisco started work Tuesday in the Maljamar area, where Jack Alexander became ill from bubonic plague last year. In order to determine whether rats of the vicinity are infested with plague carrying fleas, they will work in the Maljamar area about two weeks and then will spend several more weeks in other localities in Southeast New Mexico. The crew came here at the request of Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, district health officer, because of the seriousness of the situation indicated by Alexander contracting the disease.

He explained the sole purpose of the crew being at Maljamar and elsewhere in this portion of the state is to trap and catch rats for laboratory specimens. The crew members are not poisoning or otherwise attempting to eliminate the rats.

Richard M. Swartz of Artesia, Eddy County sanitarian, said he and Dr. Puckett are happy to have the crew come in, as it can do the community a great service. As an outcome of the work of the members, it will be determined whether there is any active plague in the area or not. The methods being employed by the field crew are about the only way to get the job done, Swartz said.

He said the rat is the principal carrier of bubonic plague fleas, although some other rodents are known to be carriers and to be ill from it. He stressed that the disease is rarely contracted directly

from rats, but rather from fleas with which they are infested. It is a blood stream disease, he said. Swartz said it has been determined that the Norwegian, or domestic, rat is present in the Maljamar area and said that particular kind of rat is the principal carrier of plague.

There are lots of field rats in the area, Swartz said, but they stay away from human premises and although they may have bubonic plague, they are unlikely to carry fleas to humans.

Maljamar is somewhat isolated from the larger communities, the more general habitat of the Norwegian rat and it is not known how they got there, Swartz said. However, it is presumed the first arrived there in shipments of food or loads of household furniture.

Alexander, who became ill Jan. 9, went to a physician at Lovington, who was unable to diagnose the case and advised that he go to the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, which he entered Jan. 13. There his illness was at first diagnosed as tularemia or rabbit fever, after Alexander told physicians he had been hunting rabbits and had come into contact with the blood of some he had killed.

The disease was not diagnosed definitely as bubonic plague until Jan. 27, at which time an investigation of the Maljamar area was started.

The Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque has reported that Alexander is recovering nicely and that he should be discharged within a few days.

New Meat Packing Plant To Employ 40 To 50

Eagle Scout Dillard Takes District Message To Mabry

Eagle Scout David Dillard of Senior Scout Explorer Post 28, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillard, left this morning for Santa Fe as the representative of the Gateway District to make a report to Gov. Thomas J. Mabry on district activities, as a part of the observation this week of "National Boy Scout Week."

He was selected this week by a committee of adult scouters from among the Boy Scouts of the district.

At Roswell Eagle Scout Dillard was to meet representatives of other districts for the trip to Santa Fe. Each will report to Governor Mabry on the activities of his own district.

During the week 12 boys from as many areas in the United States are reporting to President Truman honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

And in Artesia this week, which is the 40th anniversary of the founding of the organization in the United States, Boy Scouts and Cubs are engaged in a number of activities. During the week some of them have been guests at the meetings of the various service clubs.

All Boy Scouts and Cubs are expected to go to the churches of their choice Sunday, which has been designated as "Boy Scout Sunday." Each is to wear his uniform, as the majority have been doing all week.

Members of Explorer Post 28, Ernest Thompson, advisor, and Troop 295, Norman Rogers scoutmaster, gave a demonstration on first aid and knot tying Wednesday night between shows at the Landsun Theater.

Walter G. Short, district commissioner for cubbing, was moderator on a radio program Thursday night over KSVP, on which he interviewed Cubs and den mothers. Commissioner Short and boys representing the eight dens of the city were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon. The boys were: Pack 14, Den 1, Jackie Copperidge; Den 2, Johnnie French; Den 3, De Wayne Young; Den 4, Don Singleton; Pack 18, Den 1, Andy Anderson; Den 2, Edgar Cogburn; Den 3, James Mulcock; Den 4, Ralph (Skipper) Nix.

Boy Scouts of Troop 295, accompanied by Scoutmaster Rogers, gave a demonstration Wednesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon.

Bill McRee of Carlsbad, Boy Scout field executive, was present at both of those meetings and at the Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday noon, at each of which he explained Boy Scout work and its growth in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council. Various scouters were present at the service club meetings.

In addition to the Rotary meeting on Tuesday, Fire Chief Ira Stockwell of Carlsbad, who is very active in scouting, spoke briefly and emphasized the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., June 30 through July 6, which will be attended by 40,000 Boy Scouts and leaders. He urged the sponsoring groups in Artesia to send boys to the jamboree if at all possible. It would be an inspiration to any boy attending, Chief Stockwell said.

It was announced that J. T. Easley is chairman of the local jamboree committee and information may be obtained from him.

"STRENGTHEN LIBERTY"



40th Anniversary 1950 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Understanding In World Theme Of 20-30 Speech

Fred Cole stressed the promotion of better good will and understanding among members of young men's clubs throughout the world, when he spoke Monday night at a meeting of the Artesia 20-30 Club.

He spoke on the World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs, of which 20-30 International is a member. Some of the larger divisions are the National Association of Round Tables of England, Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada, Association of Apex Clubs of Australian and Active International.

Cole said such clubs and organizations do much to teach mutual world and peace problems. The 20-30 Club, he said, is in a position to cement good relations with other nations and to learn how to get along with them.

The speaker pointed out that this is "Brotherhood Month," a fitting time for consideration of international problems and for their consideration. He said he believes that all races have an equal right to make a living and that each has to live with other races. This activity is promoted by the council, he said.

Douglas O'Bannon, who was in charge of the program said six members of the Artesia 20-30 Club are to write friendly letters to young men in other countries, describing 20-30 International, its nature and projects, size and population, history, geography, industry and problems of the United States, with emphasis on the desire for peace, understanding and affection.

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Construction To Start About March 1 North Of Artesia

J. L. Payne and N. T. Otterson of Roswell, in the near future will start construction of a meat processing plant at Artesia, which will employ 40 to 50 people, it was announced this morning by Luther E. Sharpe, former manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Construction will start about March 1 on a 60x100 foot tile building north of the city on a 10-acre plot recently purchased from E. B. Bullock and adjacent to the Bullock pens at Seventh and Richey. In addition, an office building will be constructed on the site.

The new business is to operate under the name of Payne Packing Company, Sharpe said. The Artesia City Council recently gave approval

Jerry Simmons Awarded \$50 In Cotton Contest



JERRY SIMMONS

Jerry Simmons, Artesia 4-H Club member, was awarded \$50 as the Eddy County winner in the 1949 long-staple cotton production contest in Las Cruces Monday at a meeting of the 1949 Crop Improvement Association.

Sweepstakes winner for the contest, which was held in New Mexico, Arizona, and District 6 of Texas, was John F. Adams, 18-year-old Hagerman boy, who produced 2347 pounds of lint cotton, the equivalent of 4.9 bales, on an acre. He received \$500.

Young Simmons is shown above his cotton, which made 1779 pounds of lint for an acre, to win the Eddy County contest over nine other 4-H Club members. He attributed his high yield to the use of 10 tons of barnyard manure to the acre and proper watering.

He is a son of W. M. Simmons of Artesia. Jerry has been a 4-H Club member three years and last year was the second in which he carried a cotton project.

The contest was open to all 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members in the designated territory and was the first of its kind held in the Southwest.

Test For Census Enumerators To Be Here Feb. 21

Interviews and tests for applicants for crew leaders and enumerators for the 1950 decennial census will be given at the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, it was announced by Mrs. Marjorie Schmid, district supervisor for U.S. Bureau of the Census, whose office is in the city hall at Roswell.

She announced a number of other dates for interviews and tests this month throughout the area over which she is supervisor, embracing Eddy, Chaves, Dona Ana, Curry, De Baca, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Roosevelt Counties.

Mrs. Schmid said Clarke G. Smith has been selected as assistant district supervisor and Mrs. Lois V. Voloshik as administrative clerk for the Roswell office.

In addition plans are being completed for the recruiting of 14 crew leaders and 182 enumerators for the district.

Mrs. Schmid invited those interested in applying for either type of job to appear for interviews and tests either here on Feb. 21 or at any other of the places she has

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Annual Meeting Of REA Co-op To Be Held Feb. 18

The annual meeting of the members of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, in the Artesia High School auditorium, Paul L. Frost, manager, reported.

Frost said this meeting is being held for the members to pass on all reports for the last year, to elect three trustees to the board of trustees for a two-year term and to vote on proposed changes in the co-operative's by-laws.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members for the board of trustees subject, to the election at the annual meeting: M. D. Brantley of the Hope area; J. L. Taylor of the Cottonwood area and A. W. Langeneger of the Hagerman area.

Frost also said this meeting is being planned for the members and their families. J. R. Toulouse, formerly with the REA in Washington as an information specialist and who is now an attorney-at-law in Albuquerque, will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be served to the members and their families through the noon hour and there will be music for entertainment.

The greatest expansion in the rural electric line construction in the history of New Mexico was reported during the calendar year 1949, Frost said. The state's 16 rural electric co-operatives added approximately 10,000 new consumers and 2500 miles of electric lines, which almost doubles the number of rural farms they served before the year prior. In New Mexico at the time REA was established in 1935, approximately 1350 farms were receiving central station electric service and on June 30, 1949, REA estimated 15,561 farms were being served.

During 1949 REA approved loans totaling approximately \$13,514,000 to the 16 co-operatives, which

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POT POURRI

There has been a great surge of protest over the imminent showing of the movie, "Stromboli," starring Ingrid Bergman, which is scheduled for release Feb. 15.

These protests have come from various religious groups and from some quarters in the movie industry itself, chiefly the exhibitors, as well as from others.

We believe withdrawal of the film would do the industry in general more good than the industry could possibly derive through swollen box-office receipts from the curious and the immature.

The worldwide story of Ingrid Bergman and her lover, Roberto Rossellini, the Italian producer of the picture in which she stars and their illegitimate son is a repetition of a story which happens every day somewhere, sometimes even in Artesia. Were she less of a noted figure it would never have reached the press and surely would have caused no great furor, except, perhaps, in her own circle.

But Ingrid Bergman is a world figure, an actress who has been loved and admired by countless millions. Hence her private life has become of interest to the masses and as an ideal should be believed to be above reproach.

There are thousands of children and adults living today who bear the stigma of the name which will be applied to her son and the son of her Italian lover. Our sympathy goes out to him, for the story will follow him all of his life. And we sympathize with her daughter and the daughter of her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, a girl barely in her teens, who must face the shame of her mother, because the whole world knows.

As we said, we believe it would be better for the movie people to put "Stromboli" on the shelf.

And we also say so noted an actress, who belongs to the people should have been more discreet.

We feel the same way about her affair as we did about the President of the United States on an occasion or two when he used language which perhaps you or we could use and get by with, but which should have been above the dignity of one in his high office.

Somebody pulled a gentle rib on us the other day, the same day we had a story of warning from State Cop "Bud" South about certain infractions.

We were late to a meeting, pulled our car in between two others, jumped out and ran across the street to get to the meeting at the earliest possible moment.

When we returned to the car, we found a note under our windshield wiper: "Did the State Police say anything about blocking drive-ways?"

And was our face red! However, we have sifted the field down to three persons, any one of whom might have written the note and all are good-natured ribbers.

There is some talk of a semi-professional baseball team for Artesia next summer, which will interest hundreds of sports fans.

The idea is still in the talking stage, but definite steps are planned in the near future, the outcome of which we will report when the time is ripe.

It is probable such a semi-pro team would play mostly on Sunday afternoons and holidays only, but that would provide some good sports entertainment for the community.

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'Bugs' Still Delay Runs On New Press

Although The Advocate's new Goss Cox-O-Type web press should solve many problems, as soon as all the "bugs" are worked out, the three issues since it was put into operation have all been late, a difficulty which should be overcome soon—for this issue, it is hoped.

The press is a "honey," the entire force is convinced, but unfamiliarity with its operation has slowed down preparation for each press run. The actual runs, however, have been highly successful.

Because of difficulties Tuesday at the tag end of the run, several dozen skeleton papers were put out, all of which were scattered among subscribers in other states, who are interested in the news and not the advertisements. Everyone in the Artesia trade territory received a complete issue.

Telephone Strike Is Postponed To Friday, Feb. 24

The threatened telephone workers' strike, which would have affected employees at Artesia of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company and which was to have started Wednesday, has been postponed to Friday, Feb. 24, to permit more time for conciliators to try to settle the dispute.

W. F. Hinde, local manager for the company, who had announced every effort would be made to maintain service here if the strike were called, said the same holds if an agreement is not reached and the workers go on strike Feb. 24.

The postponement of the strike was made at the request of Medication Director Cyrus S. Ching, Joseph A. Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America, the CIO union, said the nine-man executive board voted the postponement in the meantime.

Ching based his plea for a postponement on the public interest.

Beirne said, "In accordance with Mr. Ching's request for more time to bring about a peaceable solution to the telephone wage dispute, CWA-CIO is postponing its strike."

"Mr. Ching, through his personal intervention and his grave concern for the interests of the public may be successful in getting the Bell System to do some real collective bargaining."

"We, too, have grave concern for the interests of the public. We think we have demonstrated that in these months of fruitless bargaining."

"We want to avoid a strike."

COLE TO SHOW NEW CADILLAC SATURDAY

G. Taylor Cole of Cole Motor Company, Pontiac dealer, which recently was granted a franchise for Cadillac automobiles as well, announced this morning there will be a 1950 Cadillac on the floor Saturday.

Cole recently bought out his former partner, Tom Boyd, and changed the firm name from Boyd-Cole Motor Company to Cole Motor Company.

Taxpayers To Be Assisted At City Hall Next Week

Services to payers of state taxes and of federal income taxes will be rendered to residents of this community next week at the city hall in Artesia, when Richard H. Westaway, Eddy County collector, will assist taxpayers in rendering their taxes and a deputy from the Internal Revenue Service at Roswell will help and advise taxpayers in filling out their 1949 income tax returns.

Assessor Westaway will be at the city hall during ordinary business hours Monday through Tuesday.

He asked that taxpayers of the Artesia area make an attempt to see him on one of those days, so as to render their taxes. He also requested that those having them, bring their tax schedules of a year ago to pay income taxes.

The assessor said persons who have bought property the last year should be prepared to give him the proper description.

A penalty is imposed on those who do not contact the assessor and render their taxes.

The deputy income tax collector will be at the city hall only the first three days of next week, Monday through Wednesday. There is no charge made for his services in helping one make out his income tax report or for advice.

All persons who had gross incomes of \$600 or more during the 1949 calendar year are required to file returns, even though exemptions may preclude them from having to pay income taxes.

Income tax returns for 1949 must be filed no later than March 15.

Those calling on the deputy collector and who worked for wages last year should have their withholding receipts in their possession.

Farm And Livestock Bureau Annual Meet To Be Saturday

W. C. Bradshaw, president of the Eddy County Farm and Livestock Bureau, reminded farmers and livestock men today of the annual meeting, to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Atoka School.

At the morning session, there will be speakers from the New Mexico Farm Bureau headquarters at Las Cruces. A barbecue will be served at the noon hour. And in the afternoon, the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held.

All farm and livestock people, whether members of the bureau or not, were invited to attend.

Rail Motorcar Has Pilotless Night Voyage

A section-hand rail motorcar without pilot or passenger, which whizzed through Artesia from the south Saturday night, was derailed and stopped at Espuella without damage by State Police Officer "Bud" South and Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, who took out on Highway 285, which runs parallel with the track and overtook it.

Neither officers of the law nor officials of the Santa Fe Railway have determined who started the motorcar on its way from Carlsbad about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

But someone did, first placing it on the track and then turning on its light, before its unattended trip of about 40 miles.

In derailing it, the two officers switched the motorcar to a dead-end spur track at Espuella, which did the trick.

FERNANDEZ BABY IS BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Fernandez are the parents of a daughter, Theresa, born Monday in Artesia General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds three and a half ounces.

'Mule Train' Puts Dimes Over Top; Hope Dance To Wind Up Drive

The alleged singing of "Mule Train"—of all things—at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon put the 1950 March of Dimes in North Eddy County over the top, exceeding last year's record of \$3034 by about \$40.

Fred Cole, treasurer of the North Eddy County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that the presentation of the song at the meeting turned the trick to the tune of \$59.75, more of a tune than in the actual singing and that other money has come in since.

He said the final big chance to swell the March of Dimes funds will be a dance in the Hope School gymnasium starting at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, with music furnished by the Fisher-Bates Orchestra. Refreshments will be served by the Hope home economics girls.

Sponsors of the dance at Hope are Andy Teel, Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe.

The rendition of "Mule Train" at the Lions Club meeting was done more or less on a threat, issued by Ralph Nix, who offered \$25 to the March of Dimes if the

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Mrs. Williams Appointed For Registrations

Mrs. Erma G. Williams has been appointed registrar of voters for the Artesia area and all qualified may register with her at Room 212 in the Booker Building.

A person eligible to vote must have lived in the state a year, the county 90 days and the precinct 30 days preceding an election.

In order to vote in the Artesia city election April 4, one must register no later than March 4, after which the books will be closed for a month, while being brought up to date for use at the polls.

The books then will be reopened and qualified voters may register until May 6, a month before the biennial primaries.

If a person is already registered and has not moved from one precinct to another, he need not register again. But in case of a change of residence to another precinct, his registration must be corrected in order to vote. And a person registering in time for the city election will be qualified for the primaries in June and the general election next November.

Pilot Club Will Give Benefit Canasta Party

The Artesia Pilot Club will give a benefit canasta party in the basement of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 24.

There will be a door prize of 25 silver dollars. There will also be refreshments. Instructions will be given to those who wish to learn the game.

Members of the club said it is hoped those who are interested will entertain their friends at this party. The club is particularly anxious to have the party a big success, for it is to finance the first project of the club, which is furnishing the office for the county nurse, Mrs. Naomi Votaw. This furniture will consist of desks, tables, filing cabinets, chairs and the like.

A member of the club said, "The tickets are now on sale! Plan your parties and call any member of the Pilot Club and they will come a-runnin' with all the tickets needed. When you buy your tickets, you will know where your money is going. The community's need is the Pilot Club's opportunity for service. The Pilot Club is based on friendship and service. The club hopes for the co-operation of all organizations and individuals in the community and intends to be worthy of that co-operation and support."

Tickets may be purchased by

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Is Appreciated

WE HAVE FREQUENTLY COMMENTED upon the lack of appreciation voiced by people for the things which others do for them. We have commented about the lack of appreciation frequently shown this newspaper after it has devoted considerable time, effort and space to promoting something for the good of the community.

But there are folks who do appreciate the efforts of the hometown paper and the things it seeks and is endeavoring to do and these comments are always appreciated.

Only recently we received a letter from one of our readers—an individual who reads both the Artesia and the Las Cruces papers—and his comment made us just a little proud. Here is what he had to say: "When I read your papers and see the boasting you are doing for both communities I can't help but think I could put over most any kind of deal with the publicity you are giving your communities. It would be interesting to keep a scrapbook of the space you give outright to your communities and total it and see what percentage of your paper you devote to community service. Think it would surprise even you."

The writer of that letter is probably absolutely right. We doubtlessly do devote more space than we realize in our paper to community projects and to local movements. Yet we feel and have always felt that we have this obligation to our communities. We feel that if these things are worth while for the community then it is our duty to publicize them and to boost them in any way and every way that we can.

We realize and know many times they are of no news value—they have been repeated from year to year, every year. But they are not judged on the basis of their news value, but rather of their community value and we run them to help promote the movement and undertaking because we feel it is good for our community.

There are projects and undertakings of individuals and local concerns that are boosted, too. They are boosted because they help our own community.

We have always done this and expect to continue to do it. And we know there are those who appreciate these efforts and this attitude and who take time out now and then to say, "Thank you." And this, of course, is appreciated.—O.E.P.

Let's Be Certain

THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL endeavors to probe or to investigate various business projects when they are invited to participate in these undertakings. This is especially true if we are being requested to invest some money.

We will check those promoting the project; we will check into the background; we will dig into the possibilities; we will determine whether all the facts submitted to us are true and accurate and seek to know definitely what we are going into before we go.

That is only as it should do. Far too often, however, we will donate and contribute some money to a cause with which we are not familiar; about which we have no facts; and when we do not know where our money is going or how it is to be used.

Every day we have calls for contributions and donations. Many of us confine our gifts to the causes with which we are familiar and when we know how the money is used. Even the calls for these causes are so numerous today we often feel we can't give all we should or all we would like to give.

But far too often for our own good some project or movement is launched in a community. We accept the fact that a well-known local organization is behind the movement and local people are behind the cause and we will go along.

That, of course, is not enough. Far too often we do not know all the facts we should know. Far too often the local people have not gone into the matter as far as they should go. They have not gone back to see who is behind the movement; why they are behind it and the real purpose.

They should do this. We can never be too careful in checking various causes and movements today and the situation becomes more serious with threats of Communism on all sides.

And those who do become enthusiastic about these movements and who are enthusiastic about a program should welcome a "check" being made, investigations being conducted and probes launched. They should be happy to have these made in order that they too can be sure of the real purpose and intent of the movement and to determine whether the organization is all that it claims to be.

There is no question but what our honesty, our sincerity and our willingness to accept many things as they appear on the surface has been responsible for the Communist activities to grow so rapidly in our Nation.

We have been very gullible in many instances

and certainly have been "taken in," so to speak, by many of the groups, movements and organizations which are only fronts for Communism.

And surely we should begin to realize this today. Today the American Legion has been successful in grouping some 60 organizations in America together for the purpose of fighting Communism. They feel the situation is serious and it is time for action.

And apparently the groups which have joined with them feel exactly the same way about it or they would not join hands to fight a common cause.

We as good, loyal American citizens need to join with these groups and help them fight any and all influence of Communism.

It is a duty we owe our nation and our country. But we can't do it as long as we refuse to demand proof of the intent and purpose of speakers, undertakings, movements and programs.

And as good Americans we will demand proof of these things and those sponsoring and promoting these things before they become involved or accept the responsibility of sponsoring such movements.—O.E.P.

Publicity For Artesia

IT WAS A PRETTY WELL KNOWN FACT that the Artesia High School football team and the high school band gained considerable publicity for the city during the past year.

It is known that their activities brought about much favorable comment here and there that gave Artesia some mighty fine publicity.

However, there is another organization in Artesia that not only has done and is doing a fine job that has made a real contribution in the way of favorable publicity, too.

And that is the Bulldog Parents' Club. We sat in a meeting only recently in Las Cruces where such a club is being formed and where more interest and enthusiasm is being aroused regarding the high school activities and more particularly the athletic teams.

The coaches of the Las Cruces school were high in their praises of the fine work the Bulldog Parents' Club in Artesia has done and is doing. They pointed out the splendid attendance which Artesia enjoys; the good equipment the team has and the interest that the business and professional men are taking in the squad.

That interest, the coaches pointed out, helps the boys to be more interested in their game because they know others are interested.

So the parents and other boosters of the Bulldogs can take a bow, too, for the fine job they are doing not only for the school and the team but for the good and favorable publicity which they are receiving for Artesia because of their splendid work.

There are always times and occasions, of course, when some of us question whether all the work and effort is worthwhile. We often wonder when our contributions and the time we are giving to a movement are worthwhile. We probably often wonder whether we are doing a job we want to do.

That is only a natural feeling. But we believe that members of the Bulldog Parents' Club will appreciate knowing the impression they are making on others over the state. We believe they will be proud of the fact they are being cited as an example of what can be done to aid and help high school athletics in any community.

And we feel that such comment will just inspire the local group to greater effort in the months ahead.—O.E.P.

Beat The Rackets

MANY SHADY CHARACTERS are eyeing with interest the news that by next July veterans of World War II will have received dividends from their National Service Life Insurance policies amounting to 2.3 billion dollars.

In New Mexico alone the dividends will amount to about six and a half million dollars in 52,000 checks averaging \$125.

Six and a half million dollars amounts to approximately a fourth of all demand deposits of all New Mexicans a few years ago. In other words, that's "foldin' money," and its impact on the economy of the state will be terrific.

The shady boys throughout the nation realize this probably will be the last windfall coming to veterans for a long time, perhaps for all time, as far as World War II veterans are concerned. And the slippery characters will do their utmost to cash in on the dividend checks, using every means possible to separate the veterans from their money.

Some of the veterans have good, legitimate places to put that money and they will take good care of it. Others will make good business investments or will spend the money wisely.

But still others of their number will find the extra money simply burning holes in their pockets and they will be easy picking for the hoodlums who would like to get their hands on it. They will not be satisfied until they have spent it, whether wisely or unwisely. And the shady characters will come up with plenty of schemes to help them spend it unwisely.

Amongst the many wise investments in which the World War II veterans could place this extra money, one of the best and undoubtedly the safest is United States Savings Bonds—successors to the bonds those same veterans were encouraged to buy while they were in service.

We know of no schemers in the Artesia community at this time who have or might approach veterans with propositions. But there will be. And the veterans will have plenty of opportunities to "invest" with them.

So it behooves us all to advise these young men to beware and to take care of their insurance dividends and to spend or invest wisely what they must.

No greater service can be done these veterans than to advise them to put that bonanza in Savings Bonds, for their own security and the security of this nation.—A.L.B.

Men can laugh at women's intuition if they like, but let them try to decide which is the front and back of their wives' hats.

Health column item: "For days I've noticed a snapping of the bones in the joints. What shall I do?" Give police the addresses.

The onion is a variety of lily, so reference to a lily-like breath should make that toady problem easy for one's best friends.

COMING EVENTS—



NATIONAL GUARD MOVES INTO INDIANA 'LOOD AREA



MANNED BY TROOPS of the National Guard, amphibious vehicles splash through a flooded street in Vincennes, Ind., where the rising Wabash River threatened to break through its dikes. Hundreds of soldiers and civilians sandbagged the levees along the Wabash and Embarras Rivers in Indiana and Illinois to prevent a wide inundation of the lowlands. Thousands have already been made homeless. (International Soundphoto)

Adding Sunshine Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley (From the University of New Mexico, where Dr. Fenley holds forth, there came by mail this week two copies of the first page of his weekly column, but none of the second page. So his column is somewhat curtailed today and as he wrote in the last paragraph of the first page: "So that's where the matter stopped. . . You see why of course." But we'll probably worry from now on as to whether he wise cracked about us on his second page and if so, what he said.—A.L.B.)

I've never been one to put much stock in genealogies, family trees, case histories—and what have you. It all seemed just so much water under the bridge and nothing much to write about to the folks back home.

Now comes a letter last week from one, Mrs. H. W. Flynt, Newman, Texas. Forwarded by Jack Sitton, the letter came because of certain koinms in The Carlsbad Current-Argus signed by a guy named Fenley.

But her letter: "Dear Sir—My maiden name was Fenley. My family came from the old country and history has it that one of my father's brother (Bill) was the Finely who accompanied Daniel Boone into the wilderness and never returned.

"I wanted to know what you knew about the history of the name Fenley. I am told it was originally Finley, probably coming from Finly (Irish) or Findlay (Scottish) with all of them being derived from Finnerty, Finnely, etc."

This koinm appreciates letters. So sorry I cannot add much to the Fenley legend.

I did once take a course in Old Irish and learned one thing: "Fenley probably came from Finlaynes—meaning Fair Hero."

Visually imagining myself to be of the superman, handsome, blond, aggressive race, I dropped the course immediately for fear of learning some derogatory origin of my breed of dogs.

On the Other Hand I will be forced to tell you a true story, Mrs. Flynt, about my only escapade in tracing down the family tree.

My Dad, who spelled the name Fenley, probably because back somewhere an ancestor stole a horse and changed his name, wanted me to look up vague and distant relatives in Crystal Springs, Miss.

I did. I also immediately wired back to Seagoville, Texas: "Found twin idiots in first family of Fenleys interviewed. Shall I look further?"

Humble Oil To Abandon State's Deepest Wildcat

Preparations to plug and abandon its deep-test wildcat at Black River, which has been drilled deeper than any other well in New Mexico, have been announced by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The company's Federal-Wiggs 1, located in SE NE 31-24-27, was drilled to a total depth of 14,865 feet, more than 1800 feet deeper than the previous deepest well, a test drilled by Phillips Petroleum Corporation in West Central Lea County in the Maljamar Pool. The total depth of that well was 12,969 feet.

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At 1066 feet there was a show of gas in the well, the only pay showing in the entire drilling operation.

It was understood the operation cost approximately half a million dollars. The well was started last April.

Survey Of Public Health Is Planned At Atoka Meet

Miss Wynona Swebston, county demonstration agent, distributed blanks to be filled by members of the Atoka Woman's Club for a survey of public health at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Rowland, with Mrs. W. M. Van Horn as co-hostess.

Mrs. Alvin Payne, president, presided at the business session, during which delegates were chosen to represent the club at the district convention in March to be held at Portales and the state convention in May in Silver City. Arrangements were completed for the making of bandages for cancer patients of Eddy County. Hostesses and places for club meetings for several months to come were discussed.

Miss Swebston also talked on the planting of bulbs and their care. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Kissinger, with Mrs. Paul Zelensy as co-hostess.

The hostesses displayed the lovely gifts received after which they served refreshment plates carrying the Valentine motif.

Members present were Mmes. Russell Schneider, W. T. Halde-man, Alvin Payne, Ralph Rogers, Charles Rogers, Paul Terry, Herman Green, Glenn Sharp, James Griffin, Sam Warren, Merrill Sharp, H. T. Gissler, Jim Berry, J.

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Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

See Fifty-Fifty Chance of United Nations OK on Spain | Senate, House 75 Per Cent Strong for Recognition Now

Special to Central Press
 WASHINGTON—The administration is about 50-50 hopeful that the United States can get the United Nations to send a full-fledged ambassador to the Franco government.

Failing that, the administration now is set to yield to congressional pressure and maneuver to take unilateral action to restore complete relations with the Spanish government.

Top diplomatic sources report that this will be in the nature of a compromise in the face of blistering criticism of the China policy, British recognition of the Chinese Communists and the deep waters in which the Hiss affair has placed Secretary of State Dean Acheson with many congressmen.

Seventy-five per cent of the Senate and House members are now pressing for Spanish recognition, and Congress holds the purse-strings.

● THE TRUTH?—The hydrogen bomb will be terrible enough but not nearly as devastating as newspaper accounts would indicate.

Journalists are not trying deliberately to create the impression of horrendous power in the new bomb but without a study of the technical side of the situation it is easy to draw quick conclusions.

"A thousand times as powerful" as the first atomic bomb is the description being widely used, and giving the impression that huge areas would be wiped out by the H-bomb.

Assuming that the new bomb is "1,000 times as powerful"—which it may well be—it should be remembered that it would take a bomb twice as powerful as the Hiroshima weapon to extend lethal range from one to one and one-fourth miles. In other words, twice as much power to boost effectiveness by 25 per cent. It works out that if the H-bomb has its reputed power, lethal range would be extended to an area between five and 10 miles square.

● CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS—Washington observers liken the coming congressional campaigns to a lively game of chess on a nation-wide scale and Republicans in New York are having a particularly hard time deciding which man to move.

New York GOP members are carved three ways on who to pick to run against Democratic Senator Herbert H. Lehman in the coming senatorial race. However, in Ohio, a veteran political observer in the Democrats' camp said Republican Senator Robert A. Taft would win any election held in his state today.

New Yorkers are divided among former Senator John Foster Dulles, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and former Rep. Hamilton Fish.

Dulles is reported cool to the idea—not in favor of risking another trouncing at the hands of Lehman. Governor Dewey apparently means what he says about staying out of politics and Fish would run if the party were receptive, but it is generally felt that Fish wouldn't capture many votes because of his one-time "isolationist" record.

The optimistic prediction from Ohio is a boon to Republican morale, however, because it comes from Daniel J. Tobin, president of the A. F. of L. Teamsters union, who for many years headed the labor division of the Democratic committee.

Tobin says Taft would win because he is making an intensive campaign, there is no unity among the Democratic leaders in Ohio and the party does not—up to now—have a candidate strong enough to beat "Mr. Republican."

The union chief says further that there is only a "possibility" of the Democrats in Ohio organizing a harmonious, effective and unified machine for the forthcoming elections.

In Washington, one of President Truman's top advisers also takes a dim view of the party's chances of beating Taft. He believes Gov. Frank Lausche, of Ohio, could turn the trick but says the White House did not put any pressure on Lausche to make the race.

O. Garner, Boone Jones, Paul Zeleny, Randy Johnson, Elise Kissinger and Nevill Muncy and Miss Swebston.

Recreation Plan Committee Has Been Selected

An executive committee of six, representing as many groups in this community, for the proposed summer recreation program was named at a meeting Monday evening and the six in turn named Bill Keys as the seventh member and chairman.

The other members and the groups they represent: City administration, Police Chief Earl D. Westfall; schools, Fred Jacobs; veterans' organizations, H. D. Burch; women's organizations, Mrs. H. R. Paton; churches, Rev. R. L. Wilingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church and service clubs, Dr. G. P. Ruppert.

In addition, Coach Jack Tinson, who has been working with interested groups since the idea of a recreation program was proposed and has presented a tentative program, is actively engaged with the executive committee in its perfection.

Keys said the committee will be ready to present the over-all program in the near future.

A previous and larger group representing a number of organizations had been meeting with hopes that a summer recreation program could be put on in the Artesia community and that perhaps it could be continued throughout the year. At a meeting last week, the idea of the executive committee being named with one each from groups of organizations was presented and



SPRING COSTUME—Two-piece New York Junior costume for spring. A red, white and blue print dress and vivid blue bengaline jacket. Dress has short sleeves and bengaline belt. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A HOPELESS hypochondriac haunted the office of a factory doctor for weeks on end, complaining of every ailment in the medical encyclopedia. The doctor finally wrote out a prescription that he said would end all the man's ailments at one fell swoop.

The pharmacist looked at the prescription with such astonishment that the man became suspicious and asked anxiously, "It won't kill me, will it?" The pharmacist reassured him. "Well, it didn't kill Mr. Fogarty's goat!"

At a swanky New York night club one of those innumerable bores who consider themselves cosmopolitan wits because they own a dress suit and call head waiters by their first names, accosted Beatrice Lillie and smirked. "I suppose you think you're very important?" Miss Lillie, regarding him coldly and utterly without resentment, replied, "How can I be? If I were, what on earth would I be doing talking to you?"



SOCIETY

Founders' Day Observed By Central P.T.A.

"Founders' Day" was observed at a meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon in the music room, with Mrs. David Saikin, president, presiding.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. William M. Siegenhafer, Mrs. A. R. Haralson and Mrs. Robert Garner was elected.

C. A. Stalcup, principal of Central School, announced that lunch, including milk at the cafeteria had been reduced to 25 cents.

Mrs. H. N. Morgan reported the P.T.A. will have a bake sale at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at Nelson Food Store and a benefit game party will be held in the Central school music room at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, March 10.

Mrs. S. P. Yates was in charge of the "Founders' Day" program. Her topic for the occasion was "Past and Future P.T.A." She said it is a mistake to disregard the past because it is only by keeping constantly in mind the struggles of the past that present problems can be coped with or planned intelligently and bravely for the future. To this end, among others, Feb. 17 is set aside each year to remember the intelligence and courage of two women, Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, who dared to step forth and challenge the then prevalent ideas concerning the nurture and education of the young, she said.

Local leaders in the Central School P.T.A. have been Mmes. Glenn Worthington, L. A. Hanson, Donald Butts, John A. Mathis, Jr., J. J. Clarke, Jr., LeRoy Cranford and David C. Saikin.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served from a linen covered table centered with pink azaleas.

Girl Scout Training For Leaders To Be Monday, Tuesday

Mrs. B. A. DeMars has announced that Girl Scout training for all leaders and troop committee members will be held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church Monday and Tuesday.

Classes will be held from 9 to 11 and 1 to 4 o'clock each day, on Monday for all leaders and troop committees and on Tuesday for board members only.

Mrs. Leigh Johnson, trainer, assisted by Mrs. DeMars, will teach new songs, folk dances, games, simple and advanced craft and new program ideas, and ceremonies.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon of Lubbock, Texas, spent last week end visiting Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Ruth Bates and her grandmother, Mrs. May Gromo of Lake Arthur. They also visited in the J. F. Cobble home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland left Wednesday morning for Nogales, Ariz., where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland of Riverside, Calif. and will then go to Guaymas, Mexico, for a fishing trip. They will also visit in California and Arizona before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley returned this week from Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson returned home this week after spending a week in West Texas attending to business in Colorado City a few days. They then met their daughter, Jo Ann, in Big Spring for the week end and were guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. R. D. Hatch. Jo Ann is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Talk On Mexico By Mrs. Rice Is Given At D.A.R.

Mrs. Charlene Rice, Spanish teacher at Artesia High School, gave a delightful talk on Mexico, where she has spent many summers, at a meeting of the Mary Griggs chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Caudle.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, Chapter regent, opened the meeting in ritualistic form, after which everyone present stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

After a short business session, Mrs. Frances Collins, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Rice. She opened her program by playing the national anthem of Mexico. Her talk was centered around the community of Saltillo, an educational center in Mexico. This town was chosen as it is representative of the majority of the Mexican people and customs. She closed her program by playing the "Auld Lang Syn" of Mexico.

Mrs. John Cochran, Jr., was a guest.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Mmes. Frances Collins, Tom Donnelly, Paul Francis, J. D. Josey, Harold Kersey, Jack Knorr, Rose Morgan, D. M. Schneberger, Theresa Vallejo and K. J. Williams and Miss Also Sue Felix.

Plans For Juliette Low Friendship Fund Presented

Mrs. Fred Jacobs presented plans for the Juliette Low friendship fund to be given by Girl Scout troops on their birthday March 12 at the regular monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club Monday evening in the music room of Central School.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars, training chairman, led in new songs and gave plans for the leadership school to be held Monday and Tuesday for Brownie and Intermediate leaders. She also gave details for school bags to be made and filled by the troops to be sent overseas. This is a service project of the national Girl Scout organization for 1950.

Mrs. Bob Hanson led in teaching two new singing games.

Mrs. M. Duane Sams and Miss Marion Woods were hostesses to the group for light refreshments.

Mr. & Mrs. Cobble Honored On 49th Anniversary Sunday

A surprise open house was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cobble, honoring them on their 49th wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Wade Gilliam of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Ed Gromo of Lake Arthur, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pete Cobble of Artesia.

Anniversary cake, nuts, punch, and coffee were served to about 50 guests who called during the afternoon. Pictures were made of the honorees and many nice gifts were presented to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobble are long-time residents of the community, having moved to Artesia in May, 1906.

Social Calendar

Friday, Feb. 10
Artesia Garden Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 11
Study Group of the Artesia Women's Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 12
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, rehearsal of all officers, Masonic Temple, 2 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 13
The 20-30 Club ladies' night, "lucky party," Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14
American Legion Auxiliary, meeting in the Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15
Order of Eastern Star, rehearsal for officers, 7 p. m., meeting Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Button Is Guest At Story League Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Dave Button, manager of radio station KSVP, was a special guest at a meeting of the Story League Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Owen Haynes, with Mrs. Ted Maschek and Mrs. A. J. Losee as co-hostesses.

Mr. Button discussed the Story League program, which is broadcast every Saturday and mentioned new facilities to improve on production.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell was in charge of the study for the afternoon, "Story Teller as an Artist."

Mrs. S. P. Yates was in charge of the story and her theme was around "A Gypsy Campfire." Her story was the book, "Gypsy Fires in America," by Irving Brown.

Mrs. Harvey Yates, president, presided at the business meeting preceding the program.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mmes. Don Bush, C. D. Bolton, John A. Mathis Jr., John W. Knorr, Jr., J. J. Clarke, Jr., H. O. Miller, Edward Kinney, S. P. Yates, Hugh Parry, C. P. Bunch, Andy Corbin, Harvey Yates, Joe Nunn, Carl Lewis, Cecil Mitchell, F. A. Houston, J. T. Haile, Jr. and Shirley Hager.

Rebekah and I.O.O.F. Members Attend Birthday Supper

About 75 Rebekah and Odd Fellows members and their families attended a birthday supper at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening.

Those having birthdays were Hansford Shockley, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Abe Conner and Mrs. Clara Hastie.

Mrs. Naomi Votaw of Artesia, a member of Loraine Lodge No. 95 of Martenville, Ind., was a guest at the birthday table.

After the birthday supper, a business meeting was held and 43 members and two visitors attended.

Miss Lois Nivens, Bride-Elect, Is Honored At Shower

Miss Lois Nivens, bride-elect of James R. Chilton, was honored with a lovely bride's shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Marsh, with Mrs. Evelyn Forister as hostess.

Those present were Mmes. Frances Durham, Gwen Reddekopp, Thelma Faulkenberry, and Elise Nivens, and Miss Mary Alice Jenkins.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Miss Quata Winters, Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, Mrs. H. C. Briscoe, and Mrs. George Barry.

'Friendly Venture' Trip To Lovington Made By Sorority

Seven members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter made a "Friendly Venture" trip Sunday afternoon to Lovington and girls interested in forming a chapter there were invited to attend from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church recreation room.

Refreshments of dainty cookies, decorated with yellow roses and mints, nuts and coffee were served. The tea table was spread with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow jonquils.

Those from Artesia making the trip were Mmes. R. B. Rodde, Clyde Dungey, Charles Murphy, William C. Thompson, Jr., Harry B. Gilmore and Lloyd Dorand and Miss Nancy Haynes.

The Torch, the Beta Sigma Phi magazine, says: "Sharing is a precious privilege and sharing is the basis of the 'Friendly Venture' movement which has spread so rapidly during the last few years among Beta Sigma Phi chapters and members who share their dreams and make 'Friendly Ventures' to other towns to organize Beta Sigma Phi chapters."

MR. AND MRS. BATIE ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Batie are the parents of a son born Monday in the Artesia Clinic. The baby weighed eight pounds six ounces and has not been named.

Crib Sheets Made By Faithful Workers

Members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church made crib sheets for the church nursery at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Wallace, with Mrs. D. E. Conboy as co-hostess.

Valentines were exchanged and read, after which refreshments were served to the teacher, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell and members Mmes. Fred Simpson, Ruffus Lee, W. C. Cranford, Orville Chambers, Marshall Belshe, Earl Poston, Joe Little LeRoy Holly, Elgin Pruitt and Hollis Glass.

MARY THERESA ANDERSON BORN AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson are the parents of a daughter, Mary Theresa, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds 11 ounces.

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month
Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

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'Jack' Staggs Is Candidate For City Police Judge

H. H. (Jack) Staggs this week authorized The Advocate to announce him as a candidate for city police judge, subject to the biennial municipal election Tuesday, April 4.

In making his announcement, he said that if elected he will fulfill the duties of the office honestly and with fairness to all.

Staggs has been a resident of Artesia 20 years and has been here continuously, except for two years during World War II in which he served in the Army.

At present he is the owner of Jack's Service Station at 201 North First Street and he owns his home at 704 Runyan. He is a payer of city, county, and state taxes.

The candidate is married and has two children.

Supreme Worthy High Priestess To Visit Chapter Here

It was announced Tuesday night at a meeting of Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, that Mrs. Velma M. Kah of Middlefield, Ohio, supreme worthy high priestess, will make her official visit to the Artesia chapter Wednesday of next week.

Substitute officers conducted the business meeting, which was preceded by a covered-dish dinner.

Mrs. Rufus Stinnett was presented a gift from the chapter in recognition of her work and the time she has donated.

At Wednesday noon, a luncheon will be held in the Artesia Hotel dining room in honor of Mrs. Kah and that evening a covered-dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

There is to be a rehearsal for all officers at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the temple.

Homemakers' Circle Meets On Thursday

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. H. Cabot with Mrs. C. L. Hefley, as co-hostess.

Mrs. Cabot, president, presided at the business meeting.

At noon, a covered-dish luncheon was served to Mmes. J. M. Story, J. C. Floore, F. P. Turner, J. S. Mills, T. J. Bratcher, J. H. Myers, J. C. Jesse, C. B. Everett, W. C. Brown, Charles Ransberger, W. R. Williams, W. G. Everett, Maude Finley, C. L. Hefley, F. E. Murphy, G. T. Hearn and T. J. Wilson, members and Mrs. A. R. Hickey and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, visitors.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bratcher Thursday, Feb. 23.

Conoco Colony (Mrs. W. E. Sarvey)

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and daughters, Margaret and Mary Jo and Mrs. Bill Heckles spent last week end in Glenrose, Texas, with Mr. Carder's parents, Ronald and Ginger Carder spent the week end in Artesia with their uncle, Lawrence Carder, while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving, parents of Ormand Loving of the colony, have been ill in the hospital. They both have improved and are at home.

The Colony Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gillespie Tuesday evening. Those celebrating their birthdays were Mrs. Wallace Beck and Mrs. James E. Fenex, who were presented lovely gifts. The evening was spent in playing canasta, after which birthday cake and coffee were served.

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Mrs. Parrish Is Honored Tuesday At Going-Away Shower

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild honored Mrs. Clyde M. Parrish, Jr., with a farewell miscellaneous shower Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. A. T. Wood, with Mrs. Neil B. Watson as co-hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are moving to Midland, Texas, to make their home.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. James H. Brown, Tom Sively, William J. Wright, M. M. Alexander, H. C. Bidwell, Oscar Pearson, C. W. Curtis, James Griffin, Stanley Carper, Bertha C. Van Wynn, A. J. Losee, Charles Currier, J. E. Roberts and J. R. Lund.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. E. N. Bigler, W. N. Welch, Herbert Aid and John A. Frost and Miss Ruth Bigler.

Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 hiked to Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler's home for cookies and cold drinks and hiked back to the First Presbyterian Church.

Troop 3 took advantage of the sunshine and cooked out at the Girl Scout fireplace. The little girls made "Somemores," which are made of roasted marshmallows, chocolate bars and graham crackers.

Troop 11 also went on a hike.

Troop 14 met at the home of Mrs. John Frost and were served cold drinks and cake. The girls discussed hobbies.

Troop 16 completed Brownie scarves and made Valentines.

Eddy Residents Invest Million In Savings Bonds

Residents of Eddy County invested \$1,027,909 in U.S. Savings Bonds at issue price during the calendar year 1949, the Treasury department has informed L. B. Feather, county chairman. Of this total, \$659,041 of their savings were placed in Series E Bonds.

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'Snow White' To Be Presented By Kiwanis Feb. 17

The Artesia Kiwanis Club will present a musical stage version of the beloved fairytale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in two performances in the auditorium of Artesia High School Friday, Feb. 17.

The play will be staged by an excellent New York company, embellished with glorious costumes and elaborate scenery, in a production designed for the entertainment of young and old.

There will be comedy for children of all ages coupled with the sweet sentiment of the time honored story of Princess Snow White's love for her Prince Charming. The lovable antics of the seven dwarfs and the magic of the Queen Witch plus the singing and dancing together make up one of the most delightful stage attractions ever witnessed.

The cast, which has been assembled with utmost care from the ranks of New York performers, has presented "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in every section of the country. Audiences in such metropolitan centers such as Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Seattle and many others have been thrilled with this brilliant musical performance.

The company of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" includes a group of real dwarfs, none of whom is taller than four feet and all of the little comedians have been in the theater all their lives and have entertained audiences both here and abroad. Some have been with circuses and will show off their tumbling tricks to a delighted Princess Snow White. When they protect Snow White against the wicked witch, all the young hearts in the audience are with them and there is always great cheering when the news of the Queen's death is heard.

The performances are to start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night.

Brides From Aboard Are To Be Guests

War brides from abroad are to be guests at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman, has announced the month of February is "Americanism Month" and said a nice program has been planned and urged all members to attend and to bring those who are interested in auxiliary work.

CANTEEN TO BE OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

A teen-age canteen will be open in the girls' gymnasium at Artesia High School Friday evening after the New Mexico Military Institute-Artesia basketball game.

Dancing is being planned and refreshments will be served.

MEETS WEDNESDAY

Artesia Drove No. 45, B.P.O. Does, met Wednesday evening at the Elks building with Mrs. J. W. Jones, president, presiding and with 30 members present.

A discussion was held in regard to a social to be held in the near future.

After the meeting, the annual president's party was held.

SAM STEWART ATTENDS MEETING IN CHICAGO

Sam Stewart left Wednesday morning for Chicago to attend a national meeting today and Saturday of the National Council of Presbyterian Men as a representative of the Artesia chapter, a newly organized group. He is expected to return home Monday.

Stewart was also to represent nine churches in the Pecos Valley and had received invitations to speak before two other chapters.

FOOTBALL CLUB PRACTICES HARD FOR SHOW MARCH 3

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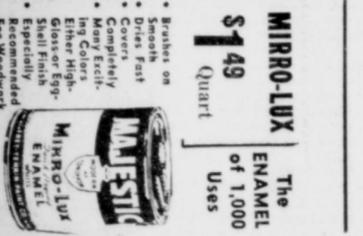
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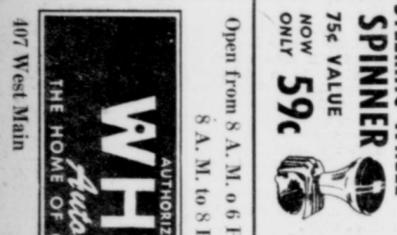
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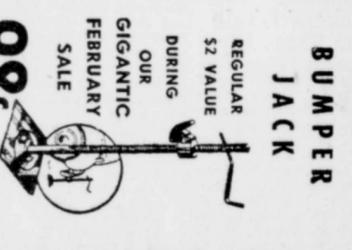
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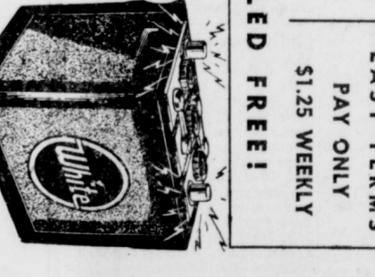


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Rev. James Barton, preacher.

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

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.

Meet New Princess



TINY PRINCESS Yassin, the youngest daughter of Prince Aly Khan and actress Rita Hayworth, is photographed as she sleeps peacefully at Montchoisi Clinic, Lausanne, Switzerland. (International Radio-photo)

Quits Met Opera



MEIROPOLITAN Opera singer Helen Traubel is shown as she explained to newsmen in Washington her reasons for quitting the famous company. The red-haired, Missouri-born singer declared she had resigned because no contract had been offered to her. (International)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Association, first Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Fellowship supper, Thursday 6:30 p. m.
Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
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Hagerman, N. M.
Men's Bible class meets in Woman's Club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sacrament Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

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

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

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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The church school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
CYF, 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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Meets in I.O.O.F. Hall.
Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Young people's Bible study, 6 p. m.
Prayer service, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL
Seventh and Grand Street
Church school every Sunday 9:45 a. m.
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 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

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.
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Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
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PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, Mirza Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eight 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.
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.
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.

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

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services, 8 p. m.
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Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor



By Armed Forces Press Service
POPCORN . . . is our lead-off subject. That's because it's the white, fluffy stuff that's as much associated with movie theatres as is once was with ball parks, circuses and seaside resorts. Who is there among us who hasn't smelled its well buttered aroma while watching a tender love scene on the screen . . . or has heard the crunch-crunch caused by our neighbor's eating of it? And then wanted to commit mayhem because of it?
SINCE CLOSE to half the pres-

ent market of the explosive grain is in theatre lobbies, you'll be interested in some studies going on down Texas way. At least that'll be true for movie goers who like their popcorn, yet who are anti-noise proponents while attending their favorite cinema. According to the National Geographic Society Luther Burbank tried popping sorghum grains. That was early in the 1900's.

TEXAS SCIENTISTS, in looking for a popcorn rival for the movie market, have revived Burbank's studies. If their studies produce results, here's what you popcorn eaters might expect. The "sorghum pop," although smaller than popped corn, can nevertheless be chewed less noisily and, unlike its counterpart, has no inedible husk or hard portion. Then maybe we can HEAR the motion picture as well as SEE it.

INCIDENTAL INFO . . . on the entertainment front. Errol Flynn thumps a guitar and warbles a romantic ditty to Alexis Smith in the Warner Bros. technicolor adventure pic "Montana." His singing coach was Dennis Morgan. . . Claudette Colbert will direct three films. She'll also continue to act. . . The fictional character Tarzan is 35 years of age. Created by Edgar Rice Burroughs, the adventure series went from the printed page to the flickers. The latest, released by RKO, is "Tarzan and the Slave Girl," with Lex Barker as the new film Tarzan.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

USO Discontinues For Lack of Funds; Others to Carry On

New York (APFS) — United Service Organizations, Inc., which contributed much to the Servicemen's off-duty life during World War II, has announced a decision to cease operations because of lack of funds.
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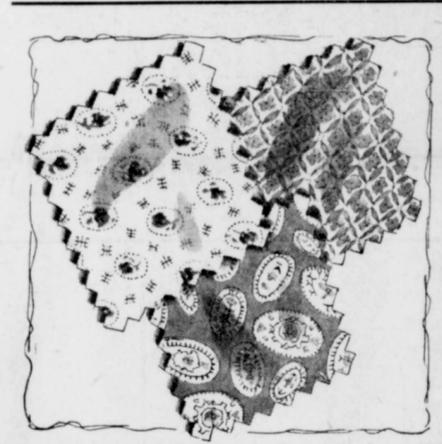
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Humoresque

By Armed Forces Press Service

Dad labored hard for twenty years To keep the wolf away. Then daughter up and married one And brought him home to stay.

It was a couple days after the big night and one old buddy met another of the celebrants.

"Well, feller," said the first, "how did you make out the other night after I left you? Did you get home okay?"

"No," was the answer. "A cop saw me staggering along and picked me up. I spent the night in the jailhouse."

"You sure were lucky," said No. 1. "I got home!"

William Allen White, who thought "very" was the most overworked word in the English language, once told Franklin P. Adams how he could eliminate the word.

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A young former GI was married to a twin.

The housing shortage forced the couple to live in the home of the wife's parents.

"Those sisters look so much alike even their folks can't tell 'em apart—how do you know which one to make love to?" observed a friend.

"I don't know which is which either," was the reply, "but when I feel affectionate I seize one of

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SPORTS QUIZ?

By Armed Forces Press Service

QUESTIONS

1. What young New York Ranger was voted outstanding rookie in the National Hockey League for 1948-49?

2. What fighter, after winning the heavyweight boxing championship in 1935, was defeated in his first defense of the crown?

3. If a batter hits a ball which strikes the pitching rubber and

then rebounds behind home plate is it a fair or foul ball?

4. In golf, a player may be out of bounds to play a ball lying within bounds. True or false?

5. Clemson, Davidson and Duke are all members of what collegiate athletic conference?

- ANSWERS
1. Pentti Lund.
 2. Jim Braddock, lost to Joe Louis, June 22, 1937.
 3. Foul ball as defined in Rule 38.
 4. True. Rule 9, Section 3.
 5. Southern Conference.

READ THE ADS

Odd Fact

In Manistee, Mich., an 85-year-old man admitted burning down his house and four other buildings on his farm, explaining that it was the only way to stop his relatives from wrangling over who would inherit his property.

Odd Fact

The loot of thieves who robbed the car of an Ontario, N. Y., man, was three sample cases containing 48 shoes, all for the right foot, and \$40 worth of women socks, none of which matched.

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SPORT

Cleveland (AFPS)—Bob Feller has signed his Cleveland Indian contract at a cut of approximately \$20,000. He will work for straight pay of \$45,000 with no bonuses based on attendance. This will be Feller's 12th season with the club and the first since 1938 that he will pitch for a straight salary.

Syracuse (AFPS)—Jewel Ens, general manager of the Syracuse Chiefs baseball club and dean of International League managers, recently died. The ex-Pittsburgh Pirate manager was 60.

Cleveland (AFPS)—The Indians have bought pitcher Charles (Red) Embree, 30, from the Browns for an unannounced sum. Embree, Cleveland property from 1941 through 1947—he was with Baltimore in 1944—was traded to the Yankees in 1947. He won 3 and lost 13 with St. Louis last year.

State College, Pa. (AFPS)—At least four sessions of boxing are on tap this spring when the National Collegiate boxing championships return to Penn State for the first time since 1941, and for the second time since the original tournament in 1932. A minimum of 64 entries from 20 different colleges is anticipated.

Camden, N. J. (AFPS)—Jersey Joe Walcott will meet Hein Ten Hoff for the German heavyweight title next May in Stuttgart, Germany. Walcott will receive a \$7500 guarantee plus transportation with an option of 40 per cent of the gross receipts, tax free, and training expenses.

Los Angeles (AFPS)—Mrs. H Ezekiah K. Watkins charging cruelty, is seeking a divorce. She explains: her husband once abandoned her in their car on a railroad track—with a freight train coming. Oh, yes, the engineer stopped the train just before it reached the car.

New York (AFPS)—It could only happen in Brooklyn. Anton Knapp, 52-year-old Brooklyn pipe-fitter, wanted to knock some sense into the head of his 15-year-old son, Anthony. So he hit Anthony over the head with a baseball bat. He was booked on a charge of fe-

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lonious assault. His son was taken to the hospital with a possible fractured skull, lacerations of the scalp and left ear and two broken teeth.

Detroit (AFPS)—It's perfectly legal to drive while drunk along runways of City Airport here. So ruled a traffic judge in dismissing a drunken driving charge against Herbert Weigand 48, accused of doing just that. The law, the judge explained, says "that for a person to be guilty of drunk driving, the driving must be done on a public highway or in a place open to the general public." The airport runways aren't open to the public.

Chicago (AFPS)—The "Windy City" may get into the metropolitan class yet. Anyway, its expected to be out of the gas-lit stage this year, according to the city superintendent of electricity. Crews are expected to replace the remaining 310 gas and gasoline street lamps in outlying sections of the city. The gas lamps will be replaced by electric lighting fixtures.

27th and 1st Ftr. Grps. To Represent SAC At Las Vegas AFB

Omaha, Nebr. (SAC PS)—The 27th Fighter Group at Bergstrom AFB, Texas, and the 1st Fighter Group, March AFB, California, will

represent the Strategic Air Command in the Air Force Gunnery Meet II, to be held at Las Vegas AFB, Nevada, beginning March 29 and lasting approximately 12 days.

There will be a total of 16 teams competing in the 1950 meet and they will represent units in the United States, Alaska, Europe and the Far East.

Each team will consist of three pilots, plus an alternate team member. These pilots have been selected at the "best shots" in their respective outfits.

The SAC units will be represented in the jet division of the meet which is divided into both jet and conventional propeller-driven fighters.

All of the fighters will compete in five gunnery events; air-to-ground gunnery in which the aircraft will strafe ground targets; air-to-air gunnery requiring the contestants to fire at panel targets towed behind other aircraft; rocket firing; dive bombing; and skip bombing—a method of bombing in which the fighters release their bombs as they approach targets at low altitude.

Scoring will be done on the basis of accuracy and the top-ranking team from both the jet and the propeller-driven classes will receive a replica of the permanent gunnery trophy, held in the custody of the Air Force Chief of

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Potpourri—

(Continued from Page One) munity of a higher calibre than we have had heretofore.

We are not a rabid baseball fan and have not seen a hardball game in some years, probably because we prefer the better variety, though not necessarily on the big-league level.

Undoubtedly there are many others in the Artesia area who feel the same way and who would welcome a semi-pro baseball team next summer.

Such a program should in no way interfere with softball, in which so many more get to participate and which probably will have a vast following in the community recreation program being planned.

At regular periods we remind the people of the community that many of them don't know where they live. Perhaps it is easier to refer to a thoroughfare as a street than as an avenue, but the fact remains each has its official name.

The system in Artesia is easy to remember by one simple rule: For the most part, all thoroughfares running east and west are avenues and those running north and south are streets.

The only exceptions in the older part of the city are Main Street among those going east and west and Roselawn and Osborn Avenues among those going north and south.

Even in Alta Vista Addition, which is newer and is somewhat cut up for effect, three of the unnumbered north-south thoroughfares are called streets. These are Clowe, Watson and Yates Streets. But Watson Boulevard, the principal north-south thoroughfare in Alta Vista No. 1, is an exception. And Carper Boulevard, which winds and does not follow the

principal directions, was given the arbitrary name.

So if you don't know for sure where you live, that is, whether on a street or avenue, drop in at The Advocate office, where we have an official map of the city, or at the city hall, where there are several on walls of various offices.

Mule Train—

(Continued from Page One) in extension of the March of Dimes, which officially closed Jan. 31, in at the first of the month a further opportunity to contribute. Money from the containers, scattered checks which are still being received, the dance at Hope Saturday and possible further presentation of "Mule Train" should put the drive well over the top, according to the treasurer.

Jerry Loece, chapter president and Mrs. Charles E. Currier, campaign chairman, again stressed the great necessity of funds, pointing out that last year's epidemic depleted the chapter's funds as well as those nationally.

And the epidemic still lives on for many of the victims, they said, in making a final appeal. Checks payable to the March of Dimes may be mailed or taken to Treasurer Cole at the First National Bank.

Understanding—

(Continued from Page One) acquaintanceship of fellow members of the World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs.

The 20-30 members had as guests representatives of other organizations in the city, who were: Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin; Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Orville Durbin; Pilot Club, Mrs. Roberta Hooker; Lions Club,

Duke City Man To Lead Here At Church Mission



IRA J. BAILES

Rev. Ira J. Bailes, pastor of the Monte Vista Christian Church of Albuquerque, is to lead a two-week preaching mission at the First Christian Church of Artesia, Sixth and Quay Avenue, starting next Monday, Feb. 13, and closing Sunday, Feb. 26.

The services are to start at 6:30 o'clock each evening and will last approximately an hour, it was announced by Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of the local church.

The pastor said there will be no high-pressure methods used, no public embarrassment of those attending and no super-emotionalism or coercion used on those who desire to attend and profit from the messages of this influential minister of this state.

Rev. Bailes has especially invited those with fears, worries and anxieties to attend. "The Gospel in its simplicity, love and beauty can do more for a harassed, humanity than all the psychiatrists in the nation."

There will be no services on Saturday evenings.

Annual—

(Continued from Page One) brought the total amount of loans approved in the state to about \$25,803,000, Frost said.

The Central Valley Electric Co-operative was serving as of 1364 connections as of Jan. 1, which will increase considerably when the irrigation pumping starts, he said. The co-operative has met all obligation on repayment of the loans to the United States government and is operating on a current basis. The present board of trustees of the co-operative: A. W. Langehegger, president, Hagerman; S. O. Higgins, vice president, Artesia; Roscoe Fletcher, secretary, Dexter; M. D. Brantley, treasurer, Hope; Roger Durand, Artesia; J. L. Taylor, Lake Arthur; James Norris, Lake Arthur.

Conoco Men Discuss New Oil Here



NEW OIL IS TESTED

A dinner meeting for agents of the Continental Oil Company for this area was held at the Artesia Hotel Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the company's new motor oil, the result of eight years of laboratory tests, two winters of testing in Montana and Colorado and a 50,000-mile road test along the Mexican border.

C. A. Baker, local Conoco agent, said about 70 persons, including Don Ellis of Albuquerque, assistant division manager and representatives from Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Lovington, Hagerman, Dexter and Capitan were in attendance. At the meeting, a film was shown of the tests at Larado, Texas, from which the picture above was taken, as the new oil, "Conoco Super Motor Oil," was given grueling tests.

In the picture, colorful Texas Ranger Joe Bridge (left) of Falfurrias and Ranger Tull Seay (second from right) of Carrizo Springs visit

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Artesians Attend Hearings Upstate By Oil Commission

A number of local men interested in various phases of the oil industry were in Santa Fe Tuesday and Wednesday attending one or more hearings conducted by the

City Judge Green Is Candidate To Succeed Himself

City Police Judge Arba Green this week announced his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to the Artesia municipal election Tuesday, April 4 and authorized The Advocate to so state.

In a statement for publication, Judge Green said: "After the resignation of Paris Davis, who was elected police judge at the last city election, I was appointed by Mayor Oren C. Roberts and approved by the City Council to fill the remainder of the unexpired term as police judge.

"I am announcing my candidacy for continuation in this office and if you feel that my official acts merit your approval, I will appreciate your support at the coming city election April 4, 1950."

One Fined, Another Cited In Liquor Violations Here

A youth was fined Saturday by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey for loitering in a tavern and on the same day a complaint was filed against and warrant issued for an adult on a charge of buying and giving liquor to minors.

Judge Josey imposed on Bennie P. Woods 18, a fine of \$10 and costs of \$5 on his plea to guilty to loitering in a tavern, the proprietor of which had attempted to get him to leave. The complaint was signed by Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock.

The deputy also swore out a complaint against Jesse H. Thompson of Hagerman on a charge of buying and giving liquor to minors. He has not been apprehended.

Fire Wipes Out Possessions Of Catano Family

The four-room frame home and all contents of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Catano and their seven children on the Price farm on Seven Rivers were destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, leaving the family with nothing except the clothes they were wearing.

Catano said he was working away from the house and his family was in town at the time of the fire. He said lights had just been installed in the house and he believed a short may have caused the fire.

The seven children, who range in age from 1 to 17 years and the parents all need clothing and the family must have bed clothing and other items.

Those wishing to contribute to the family's well being may contact Artesia Police Officer Manuel Rodriguez.

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Kiwanis To Present 'Snow White'



Shown here is a scene from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" which will be presented by a New York Company as a stage musical on the stage of Artesia High School Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 17, under the auspices of the Artesia Kiwanis Club. Performances will start at 3 and 8 o'clock.



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EIGHT-NATION DEFENSE PACT BECOMES A REALITY



Signs for France Signs for the U. S. Signs for Great Britain

IN A FORMAL CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON, representatives to the North Atlantic Joint Defense Pact are shown signing the agreement that will enable them to receive \$1,000,000,000 in U. S. arms and equipment.

Lake Arthur

Pearlie Wilson, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, was taken Friday of last week to the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Church Refreshments

The church. Refreshments were served to members and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk and children Joan and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Funk have returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where they attended funeral services for their father, J. I. Funk.

Crook and Misses

The Girls' Glee Club presented a mock wedding in the high school gymnasium Saturday night of last week. The bride, Tiny Small, was played by Evelyn Bass; bridegroom, Abie Grew, Pauline Robinson; best man, Harry Back, Betty Jane Ray; flower girl, Flossy Frump, Shirley Brewton; usher, Backhandle, Maxine Bland; ring bearer, Cousin Floricy Doolittle, Alice Valenzuela; minister, Rev. Saint, Nina Brewton; bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Small, Betty Funk and Orla Lee Smith; baby sister, Katrina, Dorothy Reynolds; bride's married sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow, Viola Lane and Dorothy Kimbrough; their son, Pomeroy, Joyce Taylor; jilted sweetheart, Miss Ima Lover, Marilyn Bland; bridegroom's mother, Gladys Grew, Virginia Foster; singer, Miss Texas Ruby, Loretta Gary, and announcer, Charlene Needham. After the mock wedding everyone enjoyed square dancing and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cold drinks.

Entomologist Has Resigned Position

E. J. O'Neal, state extension entomologist the last two years, has resigned his position effective March 1. Dr. H. R. Varney, dean and director of agriculture at New Mexico A. & M. College, has announced. O'Neal will become public relations representative and technical consultant for an agricultural chemical concern in Anthony. During his service as extension entomologist, O'Neal has directed the state's program for the control of grasshoppers, pale Western cut worm and cotton and fruit pests. His successor has not yet been named, Varney said.

Mine Detector Discloses If Cows Eat Nails

Cows are like people—they can be awfully smart about some things but awfully dumb about other things. Why an old cow will eat rusty nails, bits of barbed wire and may be finish off with a sickle section for dessert is more than most people can understand. But cows do those things and the only thing to do is keep the hardware away from them. Such hardware can cause terrific illness and even death to a valuable cow. Best preventative is to be less careless when fencing. In an Ohio experiment, a portable magnet was run up and down a length of 13 rods of old fencing and from the deep grass along the fence row two pounds of old broken wires and staples was collected. Another hazard is repairing machinery in a barnyard or field where cattle are kept. Those washers and bolts and nuts can be lapped up by old Bossy and give her a tummy ache later on. It is also "unsmart" to make building repairs or do a shingling job and let a shower of carelessly spilled nails fall where cattle can reach them. Army mine detectors reportedly can be used to find the hardware-heavy cows, just as devices at prison gates spot the visitors with chisels and hacksaw blades. But it is far better not to have the hardware get inside the cow at all.

Loco Hills Items

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fisher of Loco Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Halpin and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook of Monument enjoyed an outing and picnic Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent last Saturday in Monument as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. James Swan, 3, fell Thursday of last week while playing at his home in Carper Camp and jammed an unsharpened pencil in his throat and one tonsil. He is receiving medical attention. His throat is still quite swollen. A good-sized crowd of participants and spectators was at the Loco Hills Roping Club arena Sunday afternoon enjoying the events. Mrs. Max Ensinger has returned from a vacation trip to the West Coast. She was gone more than a month and she and her sister, Mrs. Carmen Phillips of Hot Springs, spent Christmas with another sister, Mrs. Lupe Emilio and her son in Oakland, Calif. This was the first Christmas in several years the sisters had spent together. Mrs. Ensinger visited old family friends Mr. and Mrs. Vick Martin, formerly of Eunice and now of Sunland, Calif. Mrs. Ensinger was a guest of two first cousins in Los Angeles, who she had not seen in 25 years, a nephew, Ramon M. Olguin and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Olguin and her children of Los Angeles. She also made several trips to San Francisco to shop and was thrilled each time at crossing the famous Golden Bridge. Some damage and much broken glass resulted from a light earthquake while she was in Oakland. The Ladies' Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Charles Tyrar in the Texas-New Mexico Camp. It was incorrectly announced as Tuesday, Feb. 21, in a previous report. Everyone is welcome.

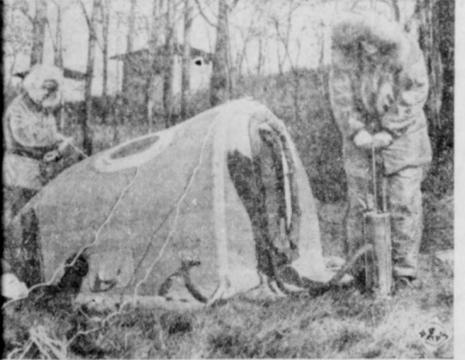
District Student Council Meeting Held at Hobbs

Twelve students attended the Student Council meeting at Hobbs last Saturday morning. The main business taken up in this meeting was discussing the district Student Council project for the year, which is a study in good sportsmanship. Those who attended were: Jo Ann Nunn, Betty Cox, Corinne

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN PENS

The group left Saturday morning at 7:30 to attend the meeting. The registration was started at 9:30 and the meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock. The sponsors were Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Joe Nunn.

Army Home Blows Up



WHEN U.S. ARMY personnel get their quarters blown up in future military operations, it won't necessarily mean that some high explosives moved in with them. The soldiers will merely be pumping air into collapsible huts with walls of cotton, coated with rubber-like neoprene. The hut, which can be inflated by hand pump in three minutes, stands four feet high, seven feet wide and nine feet long. When inflated fully it has two sections like the one shown which can stand 500 pounds of snow or ice, and winds up to 100 mph.

Old Chief and his wife

"I don't like the looks of your husband," he said to the wife. "Neither do I," the woman said. "But he's good to the children."

Bumblebees May Be More Useful Than Honey

Scientists may make bumblebees earn their regular keep on the farm. State and federal entomologists find on some crops, in some localities, that some of the bumblebees may prove more helpful than honey bees in boosting our short legume seed supply. Alfalfa and clover and other legumes depend on insects for pollination and subsequent setting seed. The wild bees and other insects flit from flower to flower and carry popplepp from plant and carry pollen from plant to plant. Their flitting is anything but haphazard. They can be highly choosy about the crops they visit. Different bees work different crops in different places. Honey bees serve alfalfa crops well in some places but not in others. They may visit ladino clover in large numbers in intensively cultivated surroundings, but near rough country entomologists have noted more bumblebees than honey bees working ladino. The reason for this may be that the area is not attractive to beekeepers. But even different kinds of bumblebees work different crops. Bumblebees are common on red clover in Utah, but only four or five of the 30 species of bumblebees occur in the state. Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say it is now evident that the highly complicated relationships between the different pollinating insects and various forage plants emphasize

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Two-Man Submarine Wide World A TWO-MAN SUBMARINE, designed for underwater rescues and searching, is shown in drydock at Marathon, Fla., where it is being tested by its inventor, Hally Hamlin, of Cortland, N. Y. The tiny sub can stand water pressure down to a depth of 1,000 feet, can move along the bottom and climb a beach or the ramp of a landing craft. With one man aboard it can remain submerged for 64 hours, with two men, for 32 hours.

New Faces in AHS

By Bonnie and Ronnie
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

Mrs. Vonda Lee Griffin is a new senior who comes from Aztec, New Mexico. Vonda Lee was a majorette there for 3 years. After leaving Aztec, she moved to Roswell, New Mexico, where she spent the first semester. Her main interest is her husband.

La Rue Leek is a new sophomore who comes from Allendale, Illinois. His hobby is collecting stamps. His main interest is flying airplanes.

June Davis is a freshman who comes from Sherman, Texas. June says her main interest is Carol Cochran.

Ruth Pettigrew is a freshman who comes from Lakewood, New Mexico. Ruth's main interest is riding horses.

Mary Norton is a freshman who comes from Alamogordo, New Mexico. Her hobby is gathering rocks, and her main interest is sewing.

Hazel Brasher comes from Lakewood, New Mexico. She is a freshman. Her main interest is riding horses, and her hobby is sewing.

Mrs. Ima Jean Reynolds is a senior from Odessa, Texas. Her main interest is her husband.

Mary Jo Camp is a sophomore who comes from Wichita Falls, Texas. Her hobby is collecting pictures, and her main interest is her future husband.

Nell Denton is a new sophomore who comes to us from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her main interest is reading.

Literary Leash Staff Organized

By Arlean Owens
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

A meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 26, during the sixth period, in room 13, for the purpose of organizing the staff for the Literary Leash, Artesia High's literary magazine. This magazine is sponsored by the English Department, and edited mostly by the journalism department.

Editor-in-chief is Virginia Green. Associate editor is Barry Wood, and assistant editor is Becky Sharp. Others of the staff are: Poetry editors, Mary Lois West and Gwinda Smith; essay editors, Jo Margaret Gore and John Shockley; feature editors, Margaret Amstutz and Anna Tice; humor editors, Ronald Rogers and Janet Ployhar; book review editors, Yvonne Yeager and Myrna Henderson. Business manager is Don Kincaid. His assistants are Jerry Loyd, Joe Giles, and Tawnya Tinson. Art editors are Jonel Tinson, and Larry Brewton.

The publication was intended to be issued twice yearly, but it has been decided to publish only one issue this year. The Leash will probably make its appearance some time in April.

Those who attended the meeting will be expected to contribute literary works to the magazine. Others will be given an opportunity to write for the magazine also.

class Bonnie Needham, Ronald Dublin, Faye Teel, Dave Dillard, Manuel Cortez, Fid Hamill and Juan Portillo. Charles Gibson, Anna Marie Dunn and Nora Roberts were the only juniors making three A's. In the sophomore class those making three A's were Ray-dean Owens, Joy Williams, Consuelo Deanda, Corinne Aaron, Margaret Amstutz, Myrna Henderson and Shirley Thorpe. The freshmen making three A's were Bill Johnson, Joyce Smith, June McKay, Shirley O'Dell and Marion Vandeventer. Bill Vandeventer and Eileen Marshall made three Peggy Ruth Hanna, Donald Kiddy A's apiece for the eighth grade. In the seventh grade Jimmy Shipp, and Georgie Mulcock made three A's. Margaret Henderson made four A's in the freshman class.

Progress Moves in, Boiler Room Out

Dublin and Arnall
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

Through the all around support and ingenious backing of the men faculty members a new lounge is being constructed in the old mimeograph room for the weary and worn male teachers to relax from their daily classes.

They all put their heads together and decided since the women have had their lounge for almost a year, it was time for the dominating sex to get one too.

It is being painted a pale blue color that is sure to be soothing to their tired eyes. It will also have two stuffed chairs and a comfortable divan. They plan to get a little coffee pot and some cups so the atmosphere will be the next thing to home.

The credit for discovering the possibilities is to be given Mr.

Bennett, Mr. Parham and Mr. Mr. Burke who made up the committee in charge of the furniture. The mimeograph machinery was evicted promptly and in moved a corps of busy teachers classified in one of two categories, interior decorators or paint slingers. In one corner they have a red-top table for the benefit of those teachers who have papers to grade or work to do and share their room with some other teacher during the day.

It is nearing completion but the work is slow as the men have a hard time to find time to work on the project.

Bulldog Stickers to Be Ordered for Cars

By Elvis Batie
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

The Student Council is going to order decal stickers to go on cars. The stickers will have a big Bulldog at the top, under the Bulldog, in large letters will be Artesia. The word Bulldogs will be under the name Artesia. The exact picture as to how they will look is hard to explain, but the Student Council members agreed on this type and think the high

school kids all will like them. There will be quite a sum ordered. The cost will be 10 to 15 cents each. Everyone be sure and buy one. The funds will go to the Student Council.

Local Drug Store Invaded By Kids

By Freida Hoover and Maxine Ashton
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

You open the door and whoops, there you are trying to get into a drug store, and yet you have to stumble over kids, coats, books, and feet. The funny-book fiends are at it again!

The magazine and comic book racks are situated side by side right beside the door. It's really pathetic the way the kids crowd in there to read "Comics." They sit in the windows, on every shelf of the racks and in every bit of floor space they can find. Some are so small they can crawl under the rack so as not to be disturbed while in concentration, reading the exploits of their favorite hero!

All of a sudden their whole make-believe world is shattered by the proprietor standing over them and

yelling, "Put those books up and leave." Some of them, being very polite youngsters, put the books back in place, but mostly they throw them as far as possible when they see the owner coming toward them and make a dive for the door. One little boy, after being asked to leave, was heard to say, "Come on Bobby, let's go to the other drug store where they aren't quite so stingy with their comic books!"

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR CITY OF ARTESIA, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO WATER METERS

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 February 16, 1956, for furnishing water meters to the City of Artesia under the following specifications and requirements:

100 each 3/4" x 3/4" water meters with couplings. Meter shall meet Artesia specifications, of all bronze case and interior mechanism, meters shall be interchangeable with Trident Split Case Meters as to one meter replacing the other.

50 each meters to be delivered within two weeks after notification of acceptance of bid. The other 50 meters to be delivered when required. Meters to be paid for as

delivered. All bids shall be F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico and a 50% variance in quantity either under or over bid quantities permitted.

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Cradles Kitten



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Six Obtain Five Third Six Weeks

By Joe Giles
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

There were six students that made five A's this third six weeks. Two seniors, two juniors, one eighth grader and a seventh grader.

Those making five A's were: Seniors, Mary Lois West and Alma Ann Berry; juniors, Jonel Tinson and Kay Booker; eighth grade, Laura Smith and the seventh grade Peggy Hodges.

There are four seniors who made four A's. They were Stanley Saikin, Wanda Knowles, Arlean Owens and Everett O'Bannon. The juniors also had four A's in their class. They were Geraldine Blount, Becky Sharpe, Yvonne Yeager and Erlene Broom. Two sophomores who made four A's were Alice Martin and Hunt Zumwalt. Freshmen making four A's were Patricia Clark, Marilyn Cox, Sally Sears and Jean Coll. The eighth grade had only one person, Wray Schildneck, with four A's. The seventh grade had Joan Nunn, Larry Brewton and Charlene Johnson with four A's.

There were a number of people who made three A's. In the senior

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Syrup 29c

Colo. Lima 303 tin
Beans .. 23c

Champion 303 tin
Peas 2 1/2 29c

Cream Loaf 25 lb.
Flour .. 1.52

Goblin 303 tin
Hominy 2 1/2 17c

SPRY 3 lb. Tin --- **79c**

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New Mexico Experiment In Making Rain Artificially Is Marked Success

Rainfall was increased artificially in New Mexico last summer by methods described by Dr. Irving Langmuir, veteran scientist, in a lecture before the American Meteorological Society meeting in New York recently. Silver iodide was tested with markedly successful results as a new agent of producing rain in experiments conducted by General Electric Company, New Mexico School of Mines and Project Cirrus, near Albuquerque last July.

An estimated 320 billion gallons of water fell in New Mexico on July 21, as the result of seeding a cloud with silver iodide smoke, according to Dr. Langmuir. Basing his conclusions on careful co-ordination of radar, photographic, weather and river flow data, Dr. Langmuir presented convincing evidence that this particular rain was triggered by release of silver iodide smoke for a 13-hour interval on July 21. The silver iodide smoke was released from a generator on the New Mexico School of Mines Experimental Range in the edge of the Manzano Mountains southeast of Albuquerque.

The morning of July 21 was near-cloudless until about 8:30 o'clock when a single large cumulus cloud began to form about 40 miles west of Albuquerque. This cloud was in correct position to receive the silver iodide smoke which had started flowing earlier the day. At about 10 o'clock the cloud top suddenly began to build upwards at the rapid rate of 1200 feet a minute and 10 minutes later the first lightning flashes were seen, followed by heavy rain, as shown on the radar record of the cloud.

The seeded cloud traveled northward slowly, moved by winds from the southwest. Within four minutes the area of precipitation from the cloud increased from about a square mile to about seven square miles. By 10:47 o'clock the radar detected a second moistened cloud to the northeast and the remainder of the day an increasing number of rain clouds, triggered by silver iodide, were recorded. Moving steadily north and west, the rainstorm caused heavy precipitation in the Santa Fe area.

From studies of maps based on records of 300 rainfall gauges in New Mexico, plus 24 additional gauges within 40 miles of Albuquerque installed to record the operations of Project Cirrus (the artificial rain-making group), Dr. Langmuir demonstrated that during the July 21 experiment, the average rainfall rose rapidly to a maximum intensity at about 30 miles from the point of seeding and decreased regularly as the distance from the silver iodide generator increased.

With reference to river gauge

measurements, Dr. Langmuir observed that in the case of the Galisteo River, there was only one day in that three-year period that gave slightly more rain than on July 21. He noted also that the Pecos River was considerably higher on that day than any day since June, 1946.

"We must conclude," said Dr. Langmuir, "that nearly all of the rainfall that occurred on July 21, 1949, was the result of seeding."

Essentially, the method of causing clouds to release their burden of moisture is to supply them with "sublimation nuclei." These nuclei, which may be furnished artificially by silver iodide, carbon dioxide and other substances, provide a base upon which large snowflakes may form and grow into ice pellets. The presence of ice in a thundercloud is a necessary part of the mechanism of releasing rain. By "seeding" the right kind of cloud at the right time with silver iodide or carbon dioxide, rain can be caused to fall.

Research in the nature of clouds and thunderstorms has been conducted over a period of years by the Thunderstorm Laboratory of New Mexico School of Mines. Dr. E. J. Workman, president of the college and director of its research and development laboratory, is well known as an authority in this field. The School of Mines has cooperated with General Electric Company in Project Cirrus, a cloud study program sponsored by the Army Signal Corps and the Navy.

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Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Ill.



Lincoln park, Lincoln City, Ind., showing Nancy Hanks hall (left) and Abe Lincoln hall. Lincoln spent formative years in Indiana

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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 8th day of March, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
12-31-F-16

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1524 and RA-1343-A Santa Fe, N. M., February 7, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Donald Fanning of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 238.32 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of well No. RA-1524 located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 79.44 acres of land described in License No. RA-1524 as follows:

Subdivision Part S 1/2 NE 1/4 and Part N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 79.44. and commencing the use of Well No. RA-1343-A, drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1343-A

'LICK HOUSING SHORTAGE'---AFL



WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, wields the gavel to open winter meeting of AFL at Miami Beach, Fla. Holding that private builders are failing to "lick the housing shortage," the federation's executive council endorses congressional bills to a low-cost, co-operative housing, calls for continued rent controls. Left: George Meany, AFL secretary; right, William Hutchinson, carpenters' union president. (International Soundphoto)

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 20th day of March, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
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Choice for AEC?



40-YEAR-OLD Charles Luckman, former \$300,000-a-year soap executive currently directing plans for the annual Democratic Jefferson-Jackson day dinner, is reported to be President Truman's choice to succeed Atomic Energy Commission Chairman David E. Lilienthal. (International)

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Protest Recognition



FRANCE is protesting recognition by Moscow of the rebel Viet Nam government in Indo-China under Ho Chi Minh. He has led rebel warfare more than three years against the native government set up by France. (International)

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1171-S, Santa Fe, N. M., January 27, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles Rogers and Rogers Brothers 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 Artesian Basin by drilling a well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from well described in Amended Declaration No. RA-1171, located in the same subdivision of Section 10, for the irrigation of 228 acres of land described as follows:

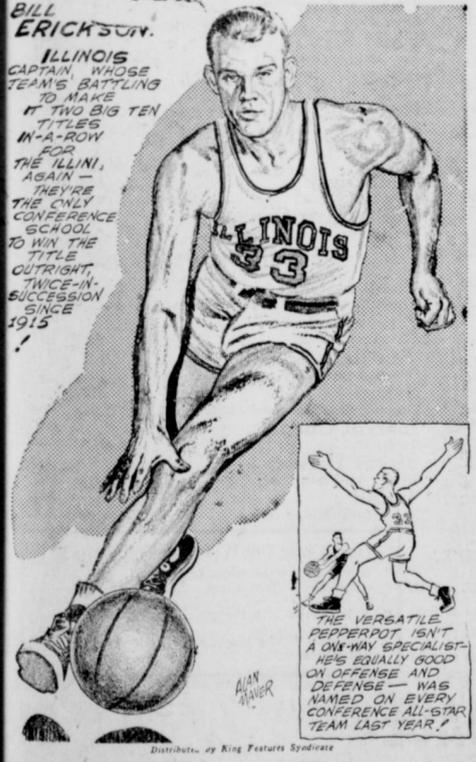
Subdivision In SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 156.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declaration No. RA-1171-Amended are contemplated under this application.

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

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

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 Number of Application RA-8, Santa Fe, N. M., January 26, 1950. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ara N. Buel for the Luella A. Buel Estate of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 34.14 acre feet of artesian water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 11.38 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision Part E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9.08.
 Subdivision Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 2.30 and commencing the irrigation of 11.38 acres of land described as follows:
 Subdivision SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 0.80.
 Subdivision SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 8.38.

Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 2.20.
 The lands to be moved from to be dried up to any further irrigation by artesian water.
 No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-8 and RA-9.
 Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 7th day of March, 1950.
 JOHN H. BLISS,
 11-31-T-15
 State Engineer.

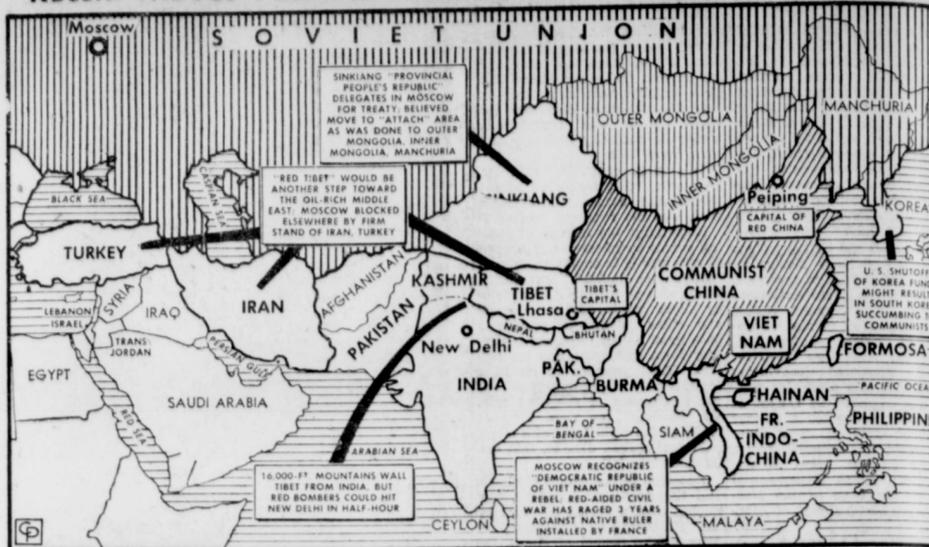
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARENCE N. McANALLY, No. 1602 Deceased.
NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament 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.
 (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
 County Clerk.
 6-4-F-12

Her First Sermon



COLLEEN TOWNSEND, 21-year-old actress-turned-preacher, offers prayer during first sermon in First Presbyterian church of Punxsutawney, Pa. (International)
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Russia Moves Fast As the U. S. Concentrates on H-Bomb



WHILE THE U. S. concentrates on a new defense weapon, the terrible hydrogen bomb, Russia is moving fast in the Far East.

Awaits Divorce



WRAPPED in a luxurious Persian lamb coat, Ingrid Bergman is shown in this latest photo leaving a Rome restaurant after dining with Italian film director Roberto Rossellini. The glamorous film star is reported ready to fly to Chihuahua City, Mexico, if her doctors permit, when her suit for divorce against Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Hollywood physician, is heard there. (International)

THEY'LL HAVE SWISS HONEYMOON



THE MARQUESS of Milford Haven, 30, cousin of King George VI of Britain, and his fiancée, Mrs. Romaine Simpson, 26, take a cab in Washington following arrival from New York for their wedding Feb. 4. They will honeymoon in Switzerland. (International)

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Vienna Sausage Libby's No. 1/2 tin 18c	Fish	Chile Carn Carne Van Camps No. 300 tin 39c	Miscellaneous Items
Prem Luncheon Meat 12 oz tin 45c	Salmon Gold Cove Chum tall tin 42c	Baby Foods Libby's Ass'd. Fruits and Vegetables 5 1/2 oz 3/29c	Polish Johnsons Glo Coat quart 98c
Corned Beef Hash Libby's No. 2 tin 35c	Sardines Tempest in Oil flat tin 10c	Tea Bags Canterbury O.P. 16 count box 19c	Syrup Sleepy Hollow, cane and maple 12 oz glass 25c
Fruits	Tuna Torpedo Grated 6 oz tin 29c	Instant Cocoa Borden's 8 oz tin 26c	Sweet Pickles Sliced, American 22 oz glass 36c
Apricots Valley Gold—Whole unpeeled No. 2 1/2 tin 26c	Hominy Van Camps No. 2 tin 13c	Trend Makes Dishwashing easier 1ge box 19c	
Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight No. 2 1/2 tin 34c	Corn Highway Whole Kernel 12 oz tin 12c		
Plums Monica Choice No. 2 1/2 tin 19c	Kraut Libby's Finest No. 2 tin 13c		
Apple Sauce Lake Mead Fancy No. 2 tin 18c	Spinach Gardenside No. 2 tin 12 1/2c		
	SMOKED PICNICS		
	lb. 29c		
	Cello Wrapped		
SLICED BACON Crescent in Cello lb. 27c	BEEF ROAST U. S. Graded Beef Chuck Cuts lb. 49c	CABBAGE Pound 3c	
SIRLOIN STEAK Gov't Graded Beef lb. 67c	Miscellaneous Meats	POTATOES Russets lb. 5c	
Pork Roast Choice Cuts of Shoulder lb. 39c	Bacon Squares Cello wrapped lb. 23c	CARROTS Clip Top lb. 7c	
Pork Liver Fresh sliced lb. 19c		BELL PEPPERS Pound 15c	
Lamb Shoulder Gov't Graded lb. 65c		Apples Rome lb. 9c	
		Oranges 5 lb bag 33c	
		Celery Hearts Package 19c	

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 Artesia, New Mexico

Questions for Week of Feb. 9 to 15

1. It was once good etiquette to drink coffee from a cup	True	False
2. A Berkshire is a sheep	True	False
3. How does White Magic Soap wash your white clothes?	True	False

DECLARATION AND ORDER
of the Chaves and Eddy
Counties Underground Water
Basin, Known as the Roswell
Artesian Basin.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the
Session Laws of 1931 declares that
the waters of underground streams,
springs, artesian basins, reservoirs
and lakes having reasonably
ascertainable boundaries are public
waters and subject to appropriate
regulation for beneficial use in accordance
with the statutes and with
the rules and regulations formulated
by the State Engineer, and
WHEREAS, the Roswell Artesian
Basin has been declared and
bounded by order of the State
Engineer dated August 21, 1931
and by his subsequent extensions
of the basin, and
WHEREAS, it now appears that
the area of the underground basin
with shallow and artesian as de-
scribed and extended does not in-
clude an area with reasonably as-
tainable boundaries which lies
easterly of the presently declared
basin and in part of which develop-
ment of underground water is now
possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS
HEREBY DECLARED that the
area in Chaves and Eddy Counties
adjacent to the presently declared
basin and more fully described as
follows is an underground water
basin which comprises a part of
the Roswell Artesian Basin subject
to the provisions of the aforesaid
law as it has been or may be am-
ended:

Beginning at the northeast
corner of Section 25, Township
20 South, Range 25 East; thence
southerly along range line to the
southeast corner of said
township; thence westerly along
township line to the southwest
corner of Section 34, Township
20 South, Range 25 East; thence
northerly along section line to the
northwest corner of Section
3, Township 17 South, Range 23
East; thence westerly along
township line to the southwest
corner Township 16 South, Range
23 East; thence northerly along
range line to the northwest cor-
ner of said township; thence
westerly along township line to
the southwest corner of Town-
ship 15 South, Range 22 East;
thence northerly along range
line to the northwest corner of
Township 13 South, Range 22
East; thence easterly along town-
ship line to the southwest cor-
ner Township 12 South, Range
21 1/2 East; thence northerly
along range line to the north-

west corner of said township;
thence easterly along township
line to the southwest corner of
Township 11 South, Range 22
East; thence northerly along
range line to the northwest cor-
ner of Township 7 South, Range
22 East; thence easterly along
township line to the northeast
corner of Section 3, Township
7 South, Range 23 East; thence
in a general southerly direction
along those subdivision lines de-
fining the existing western bound-
ary of the Roswell Artesian
Basin to the point of beginning,
and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer
finds that additional development
of the underground water supply
in the above described area will
be a detriment to existing rights
within the Roswell Artesian Basin,
NOW, THEREFORE IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED that the area
above described and bounded is
hereby closed for an indefinite
period of time to the filing of ap-
plications to appropriate under-
ground waters both shallow and
artesian in nature excepting for do-
mestic uses.

WITNESS my hand and the of-
ficial seal of my office this 31st
day of January, A. D., 1950.
JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer,
10-31-F-T-F-12

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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held in custody by Sheriff J. A.
Tune at Danville, Va., after trans-
fer from Halifax as precaution
against public bitterness. The
girl's shot-riddled body was
found on a lonely road near Hal-
fax. Hailey was paroled last year
from a larceny term imposed on
him as a child. (International)

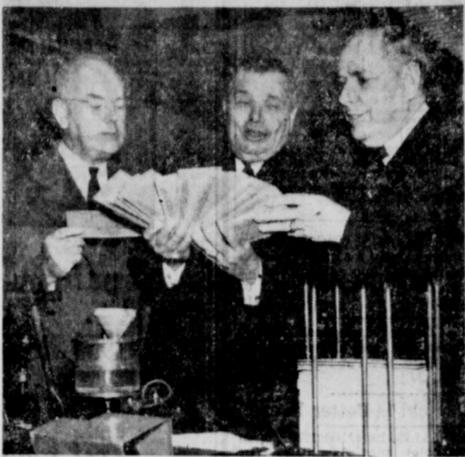
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mately 16,000,000 eligible veterans recently began at the U.S.
Treasury. Shown inspecting the first hatch of checks are, left
to right, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder; Veterans'
Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr.; and Postmaster General Jesse
M. Donaldson. They stand before a sealing and inserting ma-
chine which automatically inserts and seals the checks in their
envelopes.

Some Thrifty Pork Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF
PORK is a good buy, which is
good news since it is not only
nutrition-rich but delicious and
is the basis for some mighty fine
cold-weather fare. Here are some
recipes for thrifty cuts that prove
of interest to our friends.
Rolled pork shoulder, boned,
with fruit sauce is fine enough
fare to set before the hungriest
person. Use 4-6 lb. boned and
rolled pork shoulder roast. Have
the pork shoulder boned and
rolled at the market. (And have
shoulder steaks cut from shoulder
at the same time.) Wipe meat
with damp cloth. Season with salt
and pepper. Place fat side up on
a rack in an open roasting pan.
Place in 350 F. and roast until
well done. Allow 40 to 45 min. per
pound for roasting a boned shoul-
der. If a meat thermometer is
used, insert so that bulb reaches
center of rolled meat.
Delicious Sauce
Melt 2 tbsp. butter in saucepan.
Stir in 2 tbsp. flour; blend until
smooth. Add 1 1/2 c. pineapple juice
and 2 tbsp. lemon juice; cook,
stirring constantly, until mixture
thickens, about 5 min. Add 1/2 c.
strained crushed pineapple and
sp. grated orange rind. Cook,
stirring, for an additional 5 min.
Serve as sauce with roast shoul-
der pork.
If 2 c. finely chopped pork roast
can be salvaged, then use it as the
basis of a good dish, sufficient for
6 servings. Combine the pork, 1/4
c. chopped pork fat, and 1/2 tsp.
chopped onion. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, dash
of pepper, 1/4 tsp. each nutmeg,
and all-spice, and 1/2 c. water.
Simmer for 10 min., stirring occa-
sionally. Remove from fire; add
1 1/2 c. bread crumbs, and let cool.
Make one recipe of plain pastry
and line a baking dish with half
the recipe. Fill dish with pork
mixture, then cover with remain-
ing pastry. Bake at 450 F. for 10
min., then reduce heat to 350 F.,
and continue baking for 45 min.
For a luxury dish, that isn't ex-
pensive, serve broiled pork sau-
sage and candied orange slices.
Sprinkle thick orange slices with
sugar, and broil until well-glazed.
Arrange on platter of broiled sau-
sage links. A spoonful of jellied
cranberries glazed red cherries
or red jelly, dabbed on each
orange slice adds color and taste
interest. Garnish with parsley,
water crests or curly endive. Al-
ways be sure that the pork sau-
sage is well done, thoroughly
cooked.

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BY WALLY BISHOP

ORDINANCE NO. 135
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISH-
ING CHARGES FOR WATER ME-
TER INSTALLATIONS BY THE
CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEX-
ICO.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS
FOLLOWS:

Section I. That from and after
the effective date of this ordi-
nance the City of Artesia, New
Mexico shall collect for each water
meter installed the following
charges:
For a 3/4 inch Meter \$ 40.00
For a 1 inch Meter \$ 60.00
For a 1 1/2 inch Meter \$125.00
For a 2 inch Meter \$175.00

Section II. That all persons
desiring the installation of a water
meter shall be required to pay the
proper installation charge in ad-
vance to the City Clerk.

Section III. That all Ordinances
or parts of Ordinances in conflict

herewith are hereby repealed.
Section IV. That this Ordinance
is hereby declared an Emer-
gency Ordinance and shall become
effective on February 10, 1950.
Passed, adopted and approved
the 31st day of January, 1950.
CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEX-
ICO.

OREN C. ROBERTS
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ATTEST:
T. H. RAGSDALE
City Clerk

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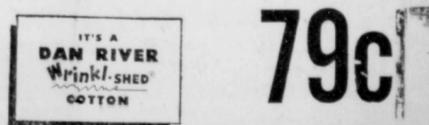


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Panyushkin stalks to office of
Secretary of State Dean Acheson
in Washington to deliver a formal
note from his government de-
manding trial of Japanese "war
criminals," including Emperor
Hirohito. Russia wants an inter-
national court trial. The move
follows a Soviet court's finding 12
Japanese guilty of advocating
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FOR SALE—Eleven-unit tourist court, air conditioned; also five-bedroom house, modern three-quarter acreage, garage, numerous shrubs, trees, lawn, all located on South First. G.L.'s call 089-R3. 6-tfc

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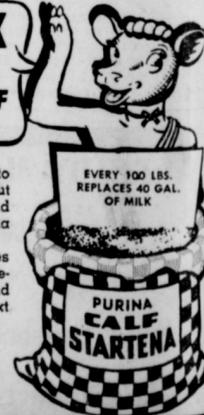
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Your State Government

By Thomas J. Mabry GOVERNOR

"No man really becomes misinformed until he stops asking questions."—Charles P. Steinmetz.

Several have inquired of us why we can't get along with less cost state and local government and

suggest that public welfare, highways and schools take too much of the tax dollar.

This inquiry inspired a search by me of the records to see just how much each department in the state takes and what agencies are getting the biggest cut out of the tax dollar. I find that public welfare, which means relief and general assistance to the indigent, aged, blind, dependent children, etc., takes only about 10 per cent of the total tax income, while highways and schools (common and higher learning) get 59 per cent of the total cost of all government, state and local. I do not see how the Legislature could reduce the allowance to the public welfare when we are now paying less per person for old age assistance (called pensions by some) than any other state in the Rocky Mountain area.

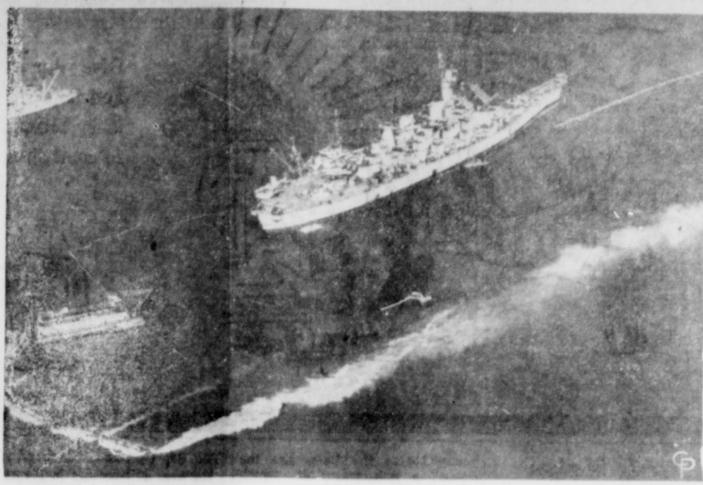
Good highways and good public schools are the things we all want. Surely, in four or five years we should be so caught up with new highway building that we can reduce the cost in terms of millions by reducing the gas tax materially, but we will still have the job of continuous maintenance, of course.

We are actually operating some divisions of state government with less personnel than that of a few years ago, although salaries are up over prewar days just like all other costs. I will give some figures on this in a subsequent article and show where we have effected some savings in spite of the increasing demand for services.

The great increase in cost of government, local, state and national, is something to challenge all of us in our thinking. We must find ways to consolidate agencies and improve upon their administration wherever possible. This becomes a problem for the Legislature. But, as long as people want more and better schools, more and better roads and more and better public services everywhere, and the Legislature votes these extensions, somebody has to pay for it.

In the fiscal year 1912-13, the first year of statehood, for example, it cost less than six million dollars to run all local and state agencies in New Mexico. Today we are spending over 90 million! Of course we know that our dollar buys only about 60 per cent of what it did in 1940 and yet what an increase in

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A DREDGE SCOOPS OUT a channel into which the huge USS Missouri, stuck fast on a mudbank in Hampton Roads, Va., is expected to slide when finally refloated. Shortly after this picture was taken, Navy set off 150 pounds of TNT underwater which weakened the suction of the sandbank and added 75 tons to the 45,000-tonner's buoyancy. Big attempt to free her is scheduled Feb. 2. (International)

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includes salaries for all elected officials and their staffs in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. This includes salaries of all the employees and all expenses in the administration of all the complex agencies of the executive departments.

Figures and statistics are dull reading, I know, but the more we interest ourselves in a study of the facts and figures affecting the operation of the public business the better will we be circumstanced to help in improvement of services and achieving economy.

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A GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, meeting in Washington, checks a new set of party principles expected to hit heavily at loyalty and spy cases which cropped up under the Democrats. The principles will be drafted into a declaration which will keynote the GOP congressional campaigns in 1950. From left: John Tope, Detroit, chairman Young Republican National Federation; Mrs. Gifford Mayes, Idaho, assistant chairman Republican National Committee; Guy Gabrielson, New Jersey, chairman National Committee; R. Douglas Stuart, Chicago, National committee treasurer. (International)



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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mrs. James Davis has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where she spent a week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young. While there she attended the Fat Stock show. J. A. Ferguson has sent for his family in Oklahoma. They have moved into a house near the service station. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworth and children spent last week end in Denver City, Texas, visiting Mr. Duckworth's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stanhope. Mrs. W. R. McClendon returned to her home from an Artesia hospital Thursday of last week. She is up and around. Mrs. Carl Jones, who had been in the hospital ill from pneumonia is at her home. She is improving rapidly. Carolyn Kay Miller is recuperating from pneumonia. Ronnie McClendon has been on the sick list. The little Jeffers girl, who is slowly recovering from an emergency operation is still confined to the hospital.

Bus Essex of Artesia was a visitor at Loco Hills Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ensinger spent last week end in Socorro as guests of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCullough and family of Lovington spent last

week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meador and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammett and baby of Jal, who formerly lived here, were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Curly Barton. They had been visiting in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Charles Tyar, play-night director, has announced the group will have a Valentine party at the Scout building tonight.

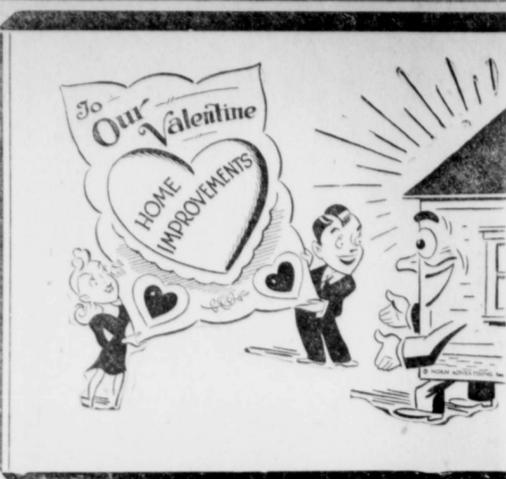
A large crowd was present for a covered-dish dinner and card party of the Community Club Thursday evening of last week. The affair was held at the Scout building. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Artesia were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clevin spent last week end in Abilene, Texas, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty and children of Maljamar were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvey and son of Loco Hills and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Singleton of Hobbs attended a family reunion at the home of a brother, Claude Singleton, in Carlsbad Sunday.

Also present were the step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holliday, who went to Texarkana, Texas, Monday, where they will reside. Mrs. Holliday has been here visiting her daughters.



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Jimmy Edwards was born in Muncie, Ind. At the age of 5, the family moved to Hammond, Ind., which was to remain the hometown of the 10 Edwardses—eight brothers and sister. After graduating from Hammond High, Edwards matriculated at Indiana University and then transferred to Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tenn., where he majored in psychology and psychiatry, graduating in 1938.

During World War II, Edwards was moved from the Infantry to the Quartermaster Corps. He was sent to officers' candidate school by the commanding officer of his outfit, was commissioned a second lieutenant and was later promoted to a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He was discharged from duty in 1946.

Before leaving the Army, Edwards was hospitalized in Chicago and at the suggestion of the medical supervisor in charge, he interested himself in the theater and dramatic arts as part of his rehabilitation and reorientation course. Four days a week he was away from the hospital, during which time he entered Northwestern University under the GI Bill and studied speech and dramatics.

He was associated for a time with the Skyloft Players, a Chicago Little Theater. But his first legitimate theater role came when he was called to New York to under study the role of Charles Brett, the

young Negro in "Deep Are the Roots," a Broadway hit which toured the country with great success. He stepped from the understudy role to a starring one while the play was still in New York, and traveled with the company to Los Angeles, where he caught the attention of Producer Stanley Kramer.

After his role in "Deep Are the Roots," Edwards shifted to stage managing and directing and was assistant director of the Broadway production, "Lady Passing Fair," and then switched back to acting again in the lead of "Almost Faithful."

By this time Edwards had come to the attention of Hollywood scouts and was signed to small parts in

"The Set Up" and "Manhandled."

He was, as they say in pictures, a "natural" for the role of the Negro GI, Mossy, in "Home of the Brave." Producer Kramer realized this the moment he started casting the film. For Mossy, the GI of the South Pacific, who fights out alone on a South Pacific atoll, in the hands of James Edwards becomes one of the great dramatic interpretations of the screen.

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Don Angle, 208 Chisum, Artesia, New Mexico.

G. M. Angle, 208 Chisum, Artesia, New Mexico.

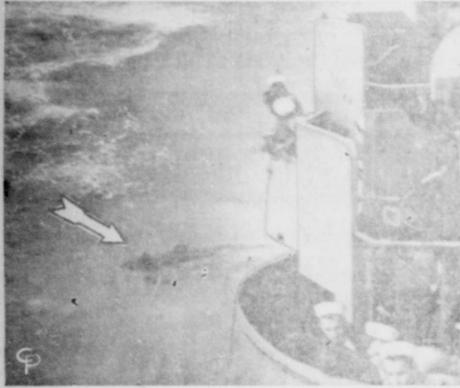
3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:

To purchase and acquire oil, gas and other mineral properties in the State of New Mexico and elsewhere, and to buy, lease, sell, exchange and barter oil and gas leases, royalties and mineral rights, refined oil and petroleum products and to buy, acquire, develop, own, operate and manage oil, gas and mineral properties on its own account or as agents for others, and as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. 4. The Principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico AND THE NAME OF

THE STATUTORY AGEN

THEREIN AND IN CHARGE THEREOF UPON WHOM PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CORPORATION MAY BE SERVED IS David C. Saikin, 600 East Main St., Artesia, New Mexico. 5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on January 12, 1950, No. 26993, Cor. Rec. Vol. 6, Page 152 at 10:30 A. M. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO By Dan R. Sedillo, Acting Clerk. Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of El Paso County, Feb. 8, 1950 at 1:20 P. M. Book 6, Page 107. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Co. Clerk. By Vera Brockman, Deputy.

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Bosun's Mate Robert L. Beasley (arrow) founders in mid-Atlantic



Three minutes later helicopter deposits him back aboard the ship. KNOCKED OVERBOARD in mid-Atlantic when a fuel hose broke aboard the carrier Midway, en route to the Mediterranean, Bosun's Mate Robert L. Beasley, Schuyler, Va., hardly had time to get wet. He was plucked out of the chilly water by a Navy helicopter in a three-minute rescue.

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