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At an Artesia service club meeting the other day, James M. Robertson of Carlsbad, a former Artesia boy, read something which was put out by that particular club's international organization, but which applies to any service club or other group, or to any individual, so the club goes unnamed here.

It was "The Four-Way Test." The reverse of the card on which it was printed said, "It can be applied profitably in relations with others in home, community, business, national and international life, particularly to proposed plans, policies, statements and advertising in business and the professions, to proposed legislation in government."

Here is "The Four-Way Test": "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Wes Izzard, in his column, "A to Izzard," in The Amarillo News, quotes a letter from a certain R. H. F. of Spearman in regard to what Izzard terms "the Bergman affair."

The letter is very good, so we pass it on:

"It occurs to me that, in our desire to be tolerant, compassionate and broad-minded, we have taken the Scripture, 'Let him who is without sin,' etc. and its companion, 'Judge not, lest ye be judged,' so literally that we are in the position of condoning every evil and tolerating all moral looseness. If every person were to apply the Scripture strictly, no man sitting on a jury could convict; no judge could condemn; no sheriff arrest—since no man is without sin. So obviously if no voice, except that of the sinless, is to be raised against wrongdoing, by whom will our youth set a standard?"

And then Izzard asks: "Wasn't it Shakespeare who said, 'The Devil can cite Scripture for his purpose?'"

People will carry off things and never return them. This is true of those who are honest and in other things, quite reliable. But it seems to be human nature to borrow and not return.

This is true of representatives of groups, such as churches or lodges, as well as those who borrow on their own.

All of which is by way of reminding some of the good citizens of the community that the central committee of the United Veterans Club has discovered a number of things missing from the Veterans Memorial Building, all borrowed in good faith, but still missing nevertheless notwithstanding.

Among the things missing are several each of the large folding tables and chairs, which belong to the United Veterans Club.

Some of the pots and pans from the kitchen, belonging to the American Legion Auxiliary, have been borrowed and not returned.

And both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion are lacking some rifles, which are very important. Some of them have been borrowed by deer hunters, although they never were supposed to be loaned. But they are gone.

We have been asked to remind those in possession of any of these articles or others borrowed from the Veterans Memorial Building or one of the veterans' organizations that it would be appreciated if they were returned.

Some people tell us they read this column. Now let's see if the right ones do!

Leonard Lyons, in his syndicated column, "The Lyons Men," says that "One of Justice Felix Frankfurter's friends relates this story told by Frankfurter to some of his students at Harvard Law School: 'There are two ways of becoming a rich lawyer. (1) By marrying a rich woman. (2) The more difficult way—by applying yourself carefully for at least 25 years to study and practice in every possible aspect of the law and then marry a rich woman.'"

We related about two weeks ago that an unsigned letter had been received relating to the topping of trees in Artesia. And we said in this department we would be happy to run it as a letter to the letter, if the author would identify himself, even though he preferred to withhold his name from print.

And we said we would hold the letter for a reasonable length of time in order to give the author a chance to make himself known.

But he didn't. So here goes the letter in File X!

People should learn that they have a right to their own thoughts, but that we do not propose to fight everyone's battles. In fact, we frequently do not agree with the things other people say or write or think.

So if they wish to put over their ideas they must follow a few simple rules which all newspapers maintain, that they must sign their letters, but that their names will be withheld—in most instances—if they so request.

The same goes for news items. We must know who sent them in. But we do not disclose the source (Continued on Page Six)

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Go to Church Sunday

Artesia Jaycees Have Preliminary Meeting Tuesday

Temporary organization of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce was made at a meeting Tuesday night at the Artesia Hotel, with members from Santa Fe, Roswell and Carlsbad, helping to get the young men of the Artesia community started.

Harry Nelson was elected temporary chairman and Jerry Losee, temporary secretary, to serve until the final organizational meeting is held at the hotel at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Feb. 28. It is expected that permanent officers will be named at that time.

Tom Childress of Santa Fe, state president, was one of the leaders in explaining the purposes and activities of the Jaycees to the Artesia men. Others assisting in this important phase were Adair Gossett, president and Ralph Calloway of the Carlsbad club. Childress was accompanied here by Bob Lockwood, a Santa Fe Jaycee.

The visitors explained that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is similar to the Chamber of Commerce, limited, however, to men under 36 years old. Older men may be associate members, enjoying all of the privileges except those of voting or holding office.

The junior organization is expected to work hand in hand with the senior group, the men said. They explained that in some matters the younger men can do things which the older ones could not or would not dare attempt to do, that they are more willing, perhaps, "to stick their necks out."

The temporary president appointed Jerry Losee, Larry Cunningham, Charles E. Currier and Bob Morris as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to be presented at the meeting Feb. 28 for consideration.

Artesia men present, all of whom signified a desire to perfect the organization, besides those named, were Justin Newman, Andrew Mayes, Kenneth Payne, William White, Ralph Lennon, Ed Ward, Dr. G. P. Ruppert, W. W. Adair, A. D. Cunningham, M. A. Waters and Tommy Bren.

Physical Ed Girls To Give 'Follies' Monday, Tuesday

The girls' physical education classes of Artesia High School presented their "Follies of 1950" on the stage of the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 20-21. It will be put on by girls from the seventh through the 12th grade and sponsored by the two physical education teachers, Misses Lucille Keck and Mary Hamilton.

There will be marching, exercises, tumbling stunts, square dancing, tap dancing, pyramids, Mexican dances and a parade of sports.

For the square dancing, there will be a Western setting with wagon wheels, tumbleweeds and a rail fence. Everyone will be attracted in Western regalia.

A white picket fence with red roses rambling over it and an archway in the center with a big moon suspended from the ceiling will make up the setting for the waltzing.

Sombreros, bright rugs and Mexican vases will be the setting for the Mexican dances. Everyone will be dressed in a colorful Spanish costume.

Cloths suspended from the ceiling will be used as the background for the umbrella tap dance.

The programs are under the direction of Miss Margaret Harston assisted by Wanda Knowles and Thelma Hayhurst. Oneta Johnson is chairman of the ticket committee. The stage setting is under the direction of Priscilla Kohl. She is being assisted by the art department and Leonard Withers. Mick (Continued on Page Six)

Artesia Draws Lake Arthur In District Tourney

In the drawing for brackets in the annual District 5 basketball tournament at Roswell Thursday through Saturday of next week, Feb. 23-25, the Artesia drew Lake Arthur for the opening game, which will be played at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Carlsbad was seeded first to win the tourney, with Dexter given second place. The third favorite is Hagerman, while Carrizozo was seeded fourth. All four of those teams first brackets, with 11 schools scheduled to play. The fifth bye went to Capitan.

The second game the opening night will be played at 7:30 o'clock between Weed and Hondo. Roswell and Ruidoso will meet in the third game, scheduled for 8:45 o'clock Friday and Saturday morning, afternoon and night, with the championship game scheduled for 8:45 o'clock Saturday night. The consolation game will precede the championship at 7:15 o'clock.

Head officials will be Ike Singer of Albuquerque, Roscoe Fletcher of Dexter and Harry Satterfield of Hobbs.

More Traffic Lights Soon To Be In Operation

Artesia soon will have three more traffic lights, one each at Fifth and Main Street, Rose-lawn and Quay Avenues, and Fourth and Quay Avenue, at all of which there is considerable congestion at times.

Workmen have been busy the last few days laying cable for the lights, which have been received by the city and will be put into operation as soon as possible, probably by next week.

The lights are of the same type as those installed last year on Main Street at Rose-lawn and Fourth.

Bulldogs Romp On Hagerman 58-36 Here On Tuesday

The Artesia Bulldogs ran wild over the strong Hagerman Bobcats here Tuesday night 58-36 in the last home game of the season. The Bulldogs took an early lead and at no time were threatened by the favored Bobcats, who have been seeded third in the District 5 tournament, to be played at Roswell Feb. 23-25.

At the end of the first quarter, Artesia had Hagerman doubled 14-7, while at the half the Bulldogs led 24-14.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs had a field day, running up 19 more points to five for the visitors, widening the score to 40-19. However, in the final period, the Bobcats nearly stayed point for point with the Bulldogs, making 17 to 18 for Artesia.

Artesia Basketball Coach Floyd Davis said the Bulldogs "surprised" Coach G. Y. Falls' Bobcats to slip over a decisive win and upset the dope. Previously during the season Hagerman had won 17 games and lost only seven.

Diminutive Stanley Salkin, fast Bulldog forward, paced Artesia with eight goals from the floor and three free throws for a total of 19 points. Bill Brown made five and three for 13.

Orville Ridgley, fast Hagerman forward, who has been averaging 12 to 15 points a game, was held down to 10 Tuesday night, with only three field goals to his credit, making the additional four points on free tosses.

The game was marked by personal fouls, with 26 chalked up against the Bulldogs and 10 against the Bobcats.

The Bulldogs will wind up the regular schedule Saturday night in the Vaughn crackerbox gym. The Vaughn team plays a rough and tumble game.

In the District 5 tournament, Artesia will be matched in first-round play against Lake Arthur at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 23.

Coach Reese Smith's Bullpups were defeated by the Hagerman B's in the preliminary game 38-36 Tuesday night.

Artesia stepped out in the first four minutes to lead 11-3, but then (Continued on Page Six)

Annual REA Coop Meeting To Be Held Saturday

Paul L. Frost, manager of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., this week reminded members of the annual meeting, which will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Artesia High school auditorium.

A dinner will be served to members and their families at the noon hour and there will be music and entertainment, Frost said.

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

M. D. Brantley, Hope; J. L. Taylor, Cottonwood and A. W. Lagengger, Hagerman, have been nominated by a special committee as candidates for the board of trustees.

J. R. Toulouse, Albuquerque attorney, who was formerly with the REA in Washington as an information specialist, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

CANTEEN FOR TEENS TO BE OPEN FRIDAY

The "teen-age canteen" in the Artesia High School girl's gymnasium, which was opened Friday of last week, will operate again Friday night.

Members of the Future Home makers of America will serve pop and sandwiches. There is to be dancing and games throughout the evening. Members of the faculty will be chaperones.

DON'T TOUCH RABBITS!

Don't touch wild rabbits! That warning was sounded Thursday by Richard M. Swartz of Artesia, Eddy County sanitarian, after returning from Maljamar, where a field crew started work Tuesday of last week brought in at the request of Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, district health officer, after it had been established that Jack Alexander of Maljamar had contracted bubonic plague.

Since arriving in the Maljamar area, the crew members have found many dead rats and rabbits, indicating there is an epidemic. At first they trapped rats and combed them for fleas, which were sent to the laboratory for tests.

But since their arrival the rats have been dying in great numbers and their dead bodies are being dug out of nests. And there is no eradication program being carried on.

In addition, since the arrival of the crew, Swartz said, it has been found the rabbits are dying out and on them have been found an unusually large number of fleas, whereas rabbits are not commonly flea carriers.

Swartz issued the general warning for this entire area: Do not touch wild rabbits, dead or alive!

Tularemia is easier to contract than is bubonic plague, Swartz said. Blood or body fluids from diseased rabbits can enter the blood

stream of a human through a slight abrasion, while cleaning the animals, whereas plague is commonly transmitted through the bite of a flea from a diseased rodent.

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Swartz said it is presumed the sweep is from north to south because nothing has been found alive to the north and it is known there is a sweep to the south. The movement is at the rate of about 10 miles in two weeks, he added.

An unusual aspect of the investigation by members of the field crew is the fact they are finding more fleas on the rabbits than on the rats, whereas rabbits are not usually considered to be carriers. And the fleas found are of an unusual variety, Swartz said.

Although there has been only one instance of a rabbit being observed to die close to Artesia, the crew will make an investigation in this area as soon as possible.

Swartz said this is no indication that rabbits in this immediate area are diseased from either tularemia or bubonic plague. But because of the fact it has been definitely established there is an epidemic in the Maljamar area and the case of Alexander was definitely diagnosed as plague, the sanitarian issued the warning to all hunters and others in this portion of the state to leave rabbits alone.

Mrs. Dockray, 91, Mayhill Pioneer, Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Lovina Dockray, 91, a pioneer resident of the Mayhill community since 1884, died at her home at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services were at Mayhill at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Evangelist Thomas E. Cudd, minister of the Church of Christ of Artesia. Burial was in Mayhill Cemetery.

As Mrs. Lovina York, Mrs. Dockray was born in Erath County, Texas, Feb. 14, 1859, the 91st birthday anniversary of which was the day before her death.

Many years ago she married James Dockray, who preceded her in death. To them were born nine children, of whom three survive their mother. They are Mrs. Lizzie Poser and W. H. and Cleve Dockray, all of Mayhill. Also surviving Mrs. Dockray is a brother, Frank York of California.

Mrs. Dockray, one of the true pioneers of Southeast New Mexico and the Sacramento Mountains, came to Mayhill from Texas in an ox-drawn wagon with Mr. Dockray in 1884 and made her home at Mayhill until her death.

The moved back to Artesia in 1933 and made their home at 902 Washington Avenue since.

Mr. Gable is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Turner Adams, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. H. C. Hervey, Shreveport, La. and Mrs. H. F. Hopkins; a son, O. R. Gable, Jr., Artesia; two brothers, H. E. Gable, Dallas, Texas and J. J. Gable, Vista, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. K. L. McKeown, Corsicana, Texas; Mrs. W. J. Rochelle, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. C. P. Lilley, Dallas.

Mr. Gable was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

City Basketball Tourney Starts On Next Monday

The city elimination basketball tournament will start at 7 o'clock Monday night in the Artesia High School gymnasium, with eight teams entered.

Two games will be played each Monday and Wednesday night for two weeks, and the final three games will be played the third Monday night, March 6.

Trophies are being planned for first, second, and third places, and consolation.

The pairings of the teams for first-round play and the dates and times:

Monday, Feb. 20—Elks vs. 20-30 Club, 7 o'clock; REA vs. Transfer, 8:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Farmers vs. Kaiser, 7 o'clock; Dexter vs. First National Bank, 8:30 o'clock.

As some of the teams playing are entered in other tournaments or regularly scheduled games, pairings for Feb. 27 and March 1 cannot be announced until next week.

The teams are all playing good ball and on some of them there are outstanding players, so some top contests are in prospect.

Robertson Talks On Rotary At Meeting Of Artesia Club

James M. Robertson of Carlsbad, a former Artesia boy, brought one of the best talks in many months on Rotary and what it can accomplish to the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Through understanding and friendship, Rotary can carry great weight in the world, Robertson said. He pointed out that each member has an influence in his community and that by applying the principles of Rotary every day, each member has an opportunity to be of service.

Robertson is second vice president of the Carlsbad Rotary Club, president of the Chamber of Commerce there, a member of the school board and vice president of the American Bank of Carlsbad.

Chinese Diplomat Is Speaker For Knife-Fork Club

Dr. H. H. Chang, a representative of the Chinese Institute of Foreign Affairs and a former Chinese diplomat in European capitals, will be the guest speaker at the next dinner meeting of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club, which will be at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, club president, said Dr. Chang's subject will be "America's Stake in Asia."

Dr. Chang is a powerful orator with a keen sense of humor and has the faculty of getting those who tangle in debate with him ensnared in their own flow of oratory.

The diplomatist returned from China in the autumn of 1949. He is an ardent Chiang Kai-Shek man and believes that the destiny of China should have been left in the hands of the disciple of Sun Yat (Continued on Page Six)

Each Coach To Be Responsible For His Sport In 1950-51

A meeting of the head coaches of the major sports and the administrators of Artesia High School was held in the office of Superintendent Tom Mayfield Tuesday, to discuss the overall plans of the athletic program for 1950-51.

Because of the dividing of the high school into the junior high and the senior high and the increasing amount of detail work necessary it was unanimously agreed that the head coach of each major sport assume the responsibility of scheduling games, choosing officials and other details concerning his respective sport, with the approval of the administration.

REA, 20-30 Teams Win In First Tourney Rounds

Two of the three Artesia basketball teams entered in the A.A.U. District 5 cage tourney at Roswell this week came out on top in their games Wednesday night and went to the semi-finals, which were played Thursday night.

REA defeated Glover Packing of Roswell 63-24 and the Artesia 20-30 Club defeated Fine Rest Furniture of Roswell 65-43 in the opening night's play Wednesday. Smith Machinery of Roswell won over the First National Bank team of Artesia, eliminating it from the tournament.

In the Thursday night games REA was matched against Smith Machinery of Roswell and 20-30 against Deane Ture of Roswell.

The REA team is to play the nationally famous Fisher Ghosts, a Negro team from Sioux City, Iowa, in the Artesia High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Feb. 25.

A five-day invitational basketball tournament will be sponsored here March 27-31 by the REA.

Cops Miss Model Prisoner Jim Goes Back To Georgia

It is almost unbelievable, but everyone at police headquarters had a long face Wednesday and the place was unusually quiet, because a prisoner was no longer there, a convicted murderer and a fugitive from justice, who had endeared himself to the entire force.

James O. Puchett, convicted of killing a Negro and who had been at liberty through his own efforts about two years, was on his way back to a Georgia work gang—not a chain gang, for they have none more. Two Georgia officers arrived here late Tuesday afternoon and a half hour later they were on their way back to Georgia.

Jim, as the Artesia officers all called him, had been working at the lumber mill at Weed about a year, free and unsuspected of being a fugitive, when he came to Artesia on Saturday, Jan. 21, for a week end of relaxation. But Jim relaxed a little too much and became embroiled in a fight, which landed him in the city jail.

On Monday, Jan. 23, he entered a plea of guilty before City Police Judge Arba Green, who fined him \$25. But as Jim did not have enough money on his person to pay the fine, he was put back in jail

to work out the sentence at the rate of \$2 a day.

At the time of his arrest, Jim was "mugged" and fingerprinted, merely as a routine matter and the prints were sent in to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.—again as a matter of routine.

Jim didn't mind so much being in jail as having nothing to do, so he was given the job of taping, sanding and refinishing some of the furniture at police headquarters. This he took to with a vengeance and as soon as he worked himself out of a job he asked for more, doing more than is usually expected of a prisoner.

About a week after Jim was imprisoned, Police Chief Earl D. Westfall received a telegram and hold order from Georgia officials, with the information Jim was an escapee from a work gang and was wanted, so he could finish his unexpired term.

Jim readily admitted to Chief Westfall and other officers that was the case and he talked readily about his life, the affair which sent him to prison and of two escapes. And he said he was ready to go (Continued on Page Six)

Former Artesia Girl's Husband Dies In Lubbock

Turner Adams, 42, Lubbock, Texas, attorney and husband of the former Mozell Gable of Artesia, died in a Lubbock hospital at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services and burial were at Lubbock.

His father-in-law, O. R. Gable of Artesia, died here Monday night.

Mr. Adams was born in Conway, Ark., where he was graduated from high school and attended Hendrix College and Arkansas State Teachers College.

He received his law degree from Washington and Lee University, where he was president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity his senior year.

In 1942, he enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at Lubbock and at Ellington Field in Houston and Pampa Army Air Base.

Mr. Adams resumed his law practice after his discharge in 1945.

Survivors are his widow; his mother, Mrs. R. F. Adams of Conway; three brothers, Harry and Roy of Conway and Boren Adams of Morrilton, Ark. and two sisters, Mrs. Guy E. Williams of Little Rock and Mrs. Audley Whiddon of Dallas.

Billie Gray Is Candidate For Artesia Mayor

Billie Gray has tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for mayor of Artesia, subject to the biennial municipal election Tuesday, April 4, as the first announced candidate for an administrative office.

The terms of office of mayor and all members of the City Council except that of Councilman William H. (Bill) Yeager of the second ward will expire and must be voted on at that time. In addition city police judge will be voted on.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts, whose term of office will expire, has made no commitments up to this time as to whether he will be a candidate or not to succeed himself.

Of the three councilmen elected two years ago for four-year terms, three have resigned and been replaced by appointment by the remaining members of the City Council until the next regular election, when the offices will be filled for the remaining two years.

These three are W. R. Petty, first ward; Harold Kersey, third ward and Marshall Rowley, fourth ward.

Those whose four-year terms are expiring are Frank Smith, first ward; Fred Brainard, third ward and H. D. (Dude) Dunn, fourth ward. Ed Gillespie of the second ward is an appointee within the last two years of a four-year term.

While conversations are starting in various circles as to candidates for those seven councilmen offices to be voted on in April, three have announced themselves as candidates for police judge. They are J. D. Josey, justice of the peace and former police judge; Arba Green, incumbent, and Jack Staggs.

Gray, in announcing himself a candidate for mayor, said that if elected he hopes to make some changes.

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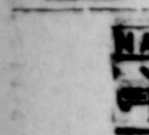
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## All Want Security

WE BELIEVE THE GREATEST WISH of all individuals is to obtain security. They want to have ample funds on which to live now, to have a few of the things they want, to have food, clothing and shelter, medical care, hospitalization and some assurances that when old age arrives they will not be dependent on others.

And that is only a natural desire. It is a desire which we believe most of us have sooner or later when we give it some thought.

There are those individuals who have this desire early in their life and they prepare for it. They make their plans, prepare themselves, acquire what they believe they will need and want and then have it when old age arrives.

And unfortunately old age arrives rather rapidly for most of us—at least it is always later than we think.

Today the clamor for security is on the increase. Many of the strikes are based on a demand for pensions. Others seek increased wages or sick leave or paid medical and hospital bills.

Certainly it would be a wonderful thing for our nation to have just this. And we have little doubt but what it could be provided.

Those who have gone into the old-age benefits under Social Security know these are not adequate, they know they do not meet the need and they also know they cost the people and the government too much.

Many concerns and many companies have worked out their pension plans and have had them in operation for years and years. In many of these cases the employee has contributed to these funds making it a mutual affair.

There are other business firms and concerns not financially able to provide for pensions and to provide the security that individuals want and should have just as there are those individuals who never give a thought to security and old age.

If all of the people of the nation would prepare for that day and time, then the problem would be solved. Many won't do this or can't do this or won't make the sacrifice which security demands and requires.

But we are being reminded constantly that the demand for security—particularly old-age pensions—is becoming greater and that it is a national problem—a problem we must solve.

Those who have checked and studied the old-age benefit plan under Social Security realize and appreciate that this will not give or provide sufficient income on which to live even if we started paying into this fund when we were young people and if we drew a good salary all the years we have paid into this fund.

Those who have insurance or other sources of income in addition to this will doubtless encounter no particular trouble. However, for the most of us the money we will receive from our old-age benefit payments won't be sufficient to give us security.

And most of us know and realize that other ways and means must be provided—ways and means which can and will cost us less and yet give us more, ways and means that eliminates some of the needless and unnecessary expense now involved in the present program.

There are many programs that have been offered. There are many individuals who have worked out ways and means for this to be done. And it certainly is in the realms of possibilities.

And since one of the things all individuals want most in this life we live is security, it does appear we would find the way to solve this problem.

It could be done but we have only about half done it up to the present time.

Certainly it is another one of those matters Congress could give a little thought and consideration of devoting so much time to the problems of other people instead of their own people.—A.L.B.

## We Want Your News

THE ADVOCATE very definitely wants your news—it wants the news of Artesia and of North Eddy County. It wants to print this news and carry it in the paper. It doesn't matter how large or small the item may be—we still want it.

The Advocate is eager and anxious to serve all groups, all organizations and all movements. It is not interested in just one or two groups or in the news of those groups with which members of The Advocate staff may be affiliated. That has nothing whatsoever to do with it. The paper still wants all the news items of this community.

The various investments which have been made in The Advocate have all been made for one purpose—to better serve the community. The employees are hired and employed to serve you and to co-operate with you.

That is the function of this paper and we seek and strive to carry it out.

But the greater the help and co-operation given—then the better job we can do. But we do need

your help and assistance in order to get the job done.

As we have pointed out many times before, we are extremely anxious to have all of those personal items about you, your relatives, your friends and members of your family. We appreciate you giving these items to us, calling them in or leaving them at the office.

The earlier we can have them prior to the publication of an issue of The Advocate, of course the easier it is for us to handle them and to be sure and publish them.

This is true about all items. And there are those who give their stories to us at the earliest possible minute. That helps us to prepare them and to insure their publication.

Others seek to give them to us the last minute—just before they are to be published and sometimes a few days after they have occurred—and this oftentimes handicaps us.

But we appreciate the co-operation we have always been given. We want our readers and subscribers and the public to know this. And we speak now for your continued co-operation in order that the paper may be able to increase its service to this community.—O.E.P.

## Serving The Public

THE PRINCIPAL in each of two lead stories in a recent issue of The Advocate was kind and gracious enough to tell us he appreciated our efforts.

Neither story had been especially indicated on the news front of a semi-weekly community newspaper, but rather each was the result of a personal interview, through which we brought out matters affecting the Artesia trade territory. And by means of those interviews we brought to the attention of the reading public certain matters which otherwise might not have been given much thought.

In other words, news which might have been treated as trivial was brought to the fore, so much so that in each case we considered it of sufficient importance to give it top billing in our layout scheme.

Thus we feel that The Advocate again served the public in these two cases, not only because the two gentlemen were gracious and went out of their way to show their appreciation.

But it is and has been for at least our 12 years of editorship of The Advocate our policy to pass on what we believe to be in the best interest of the public and our readers—by way of news, or, if necessary, by editorial comment.—A.L.B.

## It's Poor Practice

IT IS ALWAYS A POOR PRACTICE when peace officers or officials proceed to order some individual, usually an undesirable, out of a city or a county.

When individuals are arrested and face charges, they should be tried and either acquitted or convicted. The practice that has become common over the state of ordering these people out of the city or the county in an effort to get rid of them doesn't help solve that individual's problem. The fact is that all we are doing is evading a responsibility that belongs to us and we are dumping both the problem and the individual in the lap of some other city or some other county.

Yet we have been guilty as a county of doing just that. We presume there may be times and occasions when this can be justified especially if the individual has not committed a serious crime. But we recall when such an act was carried out in this county and the officers were merely attempting to force an entire family to leave.

We were evading our responsibility of trying to aid and help the family, we were avoiding our responsibility of trying any members of the family to determine whether they were guilty. And we were merely taking advantage of them.

That individual can, of course, agree to leave a place to escape being tried. But the fact remains that our officers and officials do not have the authority to order them to leave except when the individual agrees to escape being tried.

But even in that event, as we pointed out, we haven't solved the problem. We haven't helped the situation one iota. We are merely passing them on to be a problem for some other community.

And we believe the wise thing to do if we have charges against such people is to try them and either acquit or convict them. If they are cleared, there is little we can do to force them to move on except by the use of threats.

If they are convicted then we are the ones who should see they pay their fines or serve their time.

It is possible we have had a number of such cases because some other city or county required the individuals to move there and they have come here. But the practice as a whole should be halted over the nation. It does not help to run folks out of our city or county.—O.E.P.

## All In One Job

IN A RECENT ISSUE in which we talked about the narrow highway bridges east and north of Artesia, we said we would lay off the one-lane Eagle Draw bridge between Artesia and Hope, because its replacement in the near future has been promised.

But another angle has been brought to our attention, which we believe needs some thought.

If and when the present Eagle Draw bridge is replaced, the state will have spent a considerable sum for the improvement, which will overcome only one of several things needing attention on that highway.

In the first place, there are eight right-angle turns between Artesia and Hope, which need to be removed. But if that is done, as well as replacing the bridge with a safe one, there will still remain another thing, the fact that there need be no curves of any extent, let alone tight turns, for the highway should take off from about 12 miles out and go direct to Hope.

That would eliminate all of the hazards and would shorten the route by an estimated two miles.

Surely that will be done someday. But if the state spends a lot of money on the Eagle draw bridge the time will probably be far off when all of the needed improvements are made.

As much as we believe that bridge should be replaced immediately and that the turns should be removed, we also believe the entire job should be set up and carried through promptly.

This would save the taxpayers money in the long run, at the same time making travel safer between Artesia and Hope.—A.L.B.

## AND A LONG WAY FROM SHORE



## Adding Sunshine

Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley

The unusually warm balmy weather New Mexico had last week and the week before was conducive to day dreaming and wool gathering at their peak.

On Feb. 3, The Ruidoso News, thinking summer was here, ran a squib about these lovely summer days that tempt us to be out. The writer, Betty Barclay, said that in days such as we are having, we eat much less when it's hot, and she recommends the fluffy omelette for the summer diet.

Personally, we thought Ruidoso was high and cold during winter.

Spring and summer fever seems to have pervaded the wire services last week since the weather report came in to The Hobbs News Sun, reading: South side 0. Kansas City vwd a chil above beo, Dzyer 14, and Sattplanke City 12, but the mercurg was bzm 1433'8, 497&8918 (-)9 north4rpyTexas.

Sounds stormy, eh?

Escapement Motif

Most of this day-dreaming is, after all, a sort of escapement from the worries of making a living. We transplant ourselves into another world and forget for the moment our cares and troubles.

A University of New Mexico professor amused himself at the registration period last week by classifying the co-eds that filed past his desk.

He said that xanthotrichine is a term for blondes while orthotrichine chine means red heads with melanotrichine standing for black-haired dames and zaisoxanthine denoting peroxide blondes.

Of take a look at figures: Lep-tosomatic is Greek for slender-bodied, steatosomatic for the fat-bodied, neaniskic for the young person and eteoplerothese for the lady full of years.

But to get real modern the U. N. M. professor says a pseudomastic person is one who wears falsies, an androdiokeuse is a man-chaser and those epistemezetes are knowledge seekers.

Just looking at their faces, a kalliprosopic is beautiful-faced, an oxyprosopic is a sourpuss and an agliophthalmic has lovely eyes.

If you've read this far, the long-nailed gal is a dolichonyehic.

Ain't education wonderful?

If it were not for scholars—

## 'ALOHA'—FROM THE CLARK GABLE!



FILM STAR Clark Gable and his beautiful bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, receive the greetings of more than 10,000 people in Honolulu as they drive through the beautiful Hawaiian city. The bride was once married to the late Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. (International Soundphoto)

Greek scholars at that—we'd never have known all that dope. We'd simply have traveled through life a dummer.

After Holiday Blues

Possibly some of our day-dreaming is due to after-the-holidays hangovers. I heard about a little girl who came home with bad marks on her report card.

"There's nothing wrong, Mommy," she explained, "it's just the fact that everything is marked down after the holidays."

Heard also about a university professor who was lecturing to his class in engineering.

He asked them: "What steps should be taken in case of a leaky tube in the boiler?"

The quick answer from a bright boy: "The boiler room steps, sir, two at a time."

More Day Dreaming

Many of us like to dream about things such as they existed in yesterday. We oldsters always tend to say: "Grandma never did that."

The Clovis New Mexico Press told last week about a young school girl who whipped out a cigaret, lighted it and offered one to her

boy friend. Equal rights for women, we suppose, but just the same it gives this old man a pain in his sawdust.

## Flattering Wool Frock



Good lines in dark green.

By VERA WINSTON

WHEN A dress looks well on the more mature type as well as on a young, slim figure, then one knows that the lines must be good. This dress does just that and is sleek and suave in deep dark green sheer woolen. It has a small, low-tied collar. From above the waist a small panel sweeps to one side, buttoned down directly above to slightly below the waist, flaring. The back is bloused and the skirt is straight and slim in back.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

ONE of the papers read before the Classical Association of the South and Middle West, meeting in Richmond, Va., was titled "The Art of Swearing in Latin." Great Caesar!

The Duke of Edinburgh has been named one of the best-dressed "men of the mid-century." Hmm, OK—guess the title suits him.

That song "Mule Train" has been translated into Chinese. Everything seems to be happening to that nation at once.

News that the daughter of Japan's Emperor Hirohito will wed a \$20-a-week clerk puzzles this department: Is this a

super-attempt at achieving true democracy or a Kamakaze romance?

Parts of an airplane have been found in a Buenos Aires sewer. The pilot must have found his ceiling not just zero but sub-surface.

The portrait gallery of the state chamber of commerce has a portrait of a notable named Preserved Fish. Probably called Tuna, for short.

"College," according to one educator, "cannot be forced on a youngster." Not even if he is a triple-decker, super-duper half-back and is handed t-full scholarship plus?

## Inside WASHINGTON

### MARCH OF EVENTS

Renewal of Taft-Stassen Alliance Looms in G. O. P. | Ohioan, Minnesota Seen As Possible 1952 Ticket

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Backstage Republican strategists are considering reconstructing an old 1948 alliance for their possible 1952 presidential ticket.

Heartened considerably by reports that Senate GOP policy leader, Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, is a "cinch" to be re-elected this fall, despite strong labor opposition, powerful party figures are talking about a Taft-Stassen ticket for the fateful contest two years hence.

Defeat for Taft, now privately conceded to be remote even by the Democratic high command, would wreck the plans of those who would put the Ohioan in the White House.

So would any about-face on the part of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower which would make him "available" for the GOP presidential nomination. From Taft on down, the Republicans concede that Ike could have the nomination "on a silver platter" but on the chance that he will remain aloof from political competition, they are pinning their hopes on a combination of Taft and perennial presidential nomination contender Harold Stassen.

Backers of this combination asserted themselves fruitfully at the 1948 Philadelphia convention but lost out to the Thomas E. Dewey forces.

Dewey, however, is now out—Taft looks strong—and Stassen, though still identified in the public eye as a presidential hopeful, appears willing to settle for the "co-pilot's" seat.

● "YANKEE" PRESTIGE IN THE EAST—Administration leaders in the House believe they will soon redeem some of the "face" lost by the United States in the Far East by the lower chamber's rejection of the Korean aid bill.

They predict that when the Korean aid bill is called up a second time, it will be approved. It lost by two votes on the previous try. The administration helped assure victory by agreeing to a "rider" authorizing economic aid to Formosa, last stronghold of the Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek.

This maneuver is expected to win sufficient Republican votes to assure the bill's passage. The measure authorizes the appropriation of 60 million dollars for the Republic of Southern Korea. It also authorizes the administration to spend 103 million dollars remaining from the Chinese aid bill in Formosa.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson warned Congress that failure of the House to reverse itself would harm our position in Asia and aid the Soviet Union in the cold war.

The Senate already has approved the Korean aid bill and only House assent is necessary to send it to the White House.

● "GENERAL" JOHN L. LEWIS—John L. Lewis again has proved the soundness of his divide and conquer tactics.

Somewhere along the line he usually is able to split the ranks of the coal operators and the current prolonged coal contract battle proved no exception.

Just as the mine owners seemed to have Lewis with his back to the wall, the industry representatives broke ranks and started going in different directions.

Joseph E. Moody, head of the southern operators, took the initiative some weeks ago in asking the NLRB to get an injunction to compel Lewis to drop several allegedly illegal contract demands. Other operators subsequently backed Moody's play.

Then right before the case came up in court, the northern-western group of operators invited Lewis to resume negotiations. He accepted with alacrity and dealt a heavy blow to the government's case that he was refusing to bargain.

Consternation reigned in the southern mine owners' ranks when the news broke. The negotiations between Lewis and the "north" opened on the very day Federal Judge Richmond Keach heard arguments on the unfair labor practice charges against the miners.

sleep and substituted "a" for "no" in a news story last week. It read: "Rev. George Wood stated that the record of the Democratic party calls for a blush of shame." A lot of difference as the minister suggested to The Sun-News which promptly corrected it in the next issue.

And in Conclusion  
 That's all this week, except to remind you that a college boy, although his fancies may day dream to thoughts of love in springtime, likes suits with stripes in them, gesticulates with dots in them and letters with checks in them.

## ESTABLISHING A COLD WAR BEACHHEAD



## Try and Stop Me.

By BENNETT CERF

SENATOR BARKLEY, dumbfounded by the extent of a certain Washington hostess's entertaining, inquired, "May I ask how long your servants have been with you?" "They never have been with me," confessed the hostess. "They've been against me from the start."

Add to stories that must be told with an Edin-burr:

The cagey Londoner, who opened his request for the hand of a Scotsman's beautiful daughter in marriage with "Mr. McDermott, I think I can show you a way to save yourself some expense."

And the minister who noticed a lad in kilts taking frequent nips from a bottle of whiskey at a soccer game, and felt called upon to tell him, "Young man, I am 74 years old, and have never touched one drop of alcohol." "Never begin now," answered the killed one cheerfully, "You're nae ginnin'."



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## Miss Lois Allene Nivens Becomes Bride Of Sgt. James Robert Chilton

In a candlelight ceremony Tuesday evening, Miss Lois Allene Nivens, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Nivens, became the bride of Sgt. James Robert Chilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Virgil Chilton of Hermon, N. Y., at the home in Carlsbad of the bride's uncle, Foy W. Nivens, Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, George E. Easley of Hale Center, Texas, was gowned in an eggshell-white street-length crepe dress and wore taupe shoes and a white straw hat covered with nylon net. She carried a white Bible with six red roses. For the old tradition, something new was her outfit, something borrowed and old was an old handkerchief borrowed from Mrs. A. B. Moss of Carlsbad, whose mother had carried it at her wedding 48 years ago, for luck she wore a coin in her shoe belonging to her mother and something blue was a pair of earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. George Barry of Roswell, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a white suit with black accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias.

Jack Lowe of Roswell was best man. Little Miss Jackie Nivens, 6-year-old cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Mrs. Don Reddekopp sang, "I

Love You Truly," while Miss Mary Alice Jenkins and Mrs. Foy Nivens lighted candles on the fireplace, which was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of pink azaleas in front of a mirror.

Mrs. Nivens, mother of the bride, was gowned in a wine colored crepe dress with black accessories. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

Miss Mary Alice Jenkins presided at the guestbook. The bride graduated from Artesia High School in 1946. She attended Lippert's Business College in Plainview, Texas and Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. For several months she was employed as secretary by the Baptist Home Mission Board, New Orleans. At present she is employed by the Currier Abstract Company of Artesia.

The bridegroom attended Hermon High School, in New York and is currently stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell.

A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered a lace-covered table and was served with punch to about 35 friends and relatives from Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad and Hale Center, Texas.

For a going-away suit the bride chose a light brown sharkskin with taupe accessories and wore a corsage of three red roses.

After a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will be at home in Artesia.

## Dorothy Brown And Dorthell Kinnibrough Wed At Carlsbad

Mrs. James Merrifield of Artesia has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Brown, to Dorthell Kinnibrough, son of Mrs. Felix Farmer of Artesia, on Monday, Feb. 6, at Carlsbad at the county court house.

Those attending from Artesia were Mrs. Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Farmer and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thurman, Joan Buchanan and Arthell Kinnibrough.

## Pilot Club Holds Birthday Luncheon Wednesday Noon

The Artesia Pilot Club held a birthday luncheon Wednesday noon at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop. Mrs. Mittie Hamill gave an interesting reading on the 25th year of Pilot International.

The tables were decorated in Pilot colors of yellow and green. The centerpiece was a gift of flowers from the Lions Club, which were later sent to Artesia General Hospital. A lovely decorated birthday cake was served on the dessert course.

Guests were Miss Katherine Bowers, Miss Oleta Ford, Mrs. Claire Meissinger, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, Georgia Thomas and Velma Long.

The next social activity of the club will be a benefit canasta party Friday, Feb. 24, at the Masonic Temple.



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## Stovall Speaks On 'Americanism' At American Legion Auxiliary Meet

T. Stovall, principal of Artesia High School, gave an interesting address on "Americanism" at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building, at which Mrs. Pearl Dunlap and Mrs. Don Schultz of Tatum made their official visit to the unit.

Mrs. Dunlap, national committee woman and Mrs. Schultz, district president for New Mexico, gave reports on work being done by the units. They particularly praised the Artesia unit for the work that is being carried on and said the Artesia reports are always in promptly.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, president, presided at the business meeting. A letter was read from Mrs. E. A. Hannah, chaplain, requesting they accept her resignation, as she is unable to attend regularly and Mrs. Earl Darst was elected to serve as chaplain. The unit also voted to pay \$15 a month on the rent on the Council of Social Welfare Agencies building.

Mrs. John Mathis, Jr., child welfare chairman, reported she had visited several needy families and had furnished them food, bedding and clothing.

Mrs. L. E. Francis, chairman of education of war orphans, reported

that with the help of Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion, a scholarship has been obtained for a war orphan of Artesia. Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of Americanism, read a poem, "To Our Flag."

Mrs. Clyde Dungan sang "God Bless America," "Auxiliary," and "For God and Country." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Mrs. James Griffin, who came from England and Mrs. Arthur Paton, from Italy, two war brides, were guests of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Kjelstrom, state president of New Mexico, will make her official visit to the Artesia unit at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 13, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

The March meeting theme will be community service, with Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. G. C. Kinder and Mrs. P. V. Morris in charge.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, salted nuts, pickles, potato chips, small white square cake with the inscription, "Aux" in blue and coffee were served. Mrs. Briscoe poured from a silver service. The table was spread with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a potted pink azalea.

## Janet Ployhar And Carl Scott Marry Tuesday

Mrs. Percy Ployhar has announced the marriage of her daughter, Janet Marilyn, to Carl Elwood Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel E. Scott of Artesia, on Tuesday at Carlsbad with Rev. Joe Emanuel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. The singlering service was used.

For her wedding, the bride chose a tan sharkskin suit with brown and white accessories. Her flowers were white gardenias carried on the Testament which belonged to her brother who died in World War II. For the old tradition of something borrowed, she carried the lace handkerchief her mother used on her wedding day. Something new was her suit and for something blue she wore the traditional emblem of the Cockettes, her sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are both members of the Artesia High School graduating class of 1950.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in El Paso and at Cloudcroft. Upon their return, they were chartered by their friends and a reception held at the Scott home.

On Sunday, there will be an "at home" for the young couple at the home of the bride's mother.

## Mrs. Chipman Is Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. Mildred Chipman was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub Wednesday evening at her home. Mrs. Dave Bunting held high score, Mrs. Louie Burch, second high and Mrs. Fred Heard, low score for the evening.

Refreshments of cherry pie, candy and coffee were served. Mmes. A. D. Compary, Bunting, Ernest Thompson, Leroy Cranford, G. Kelly Stout and Earle McDorman, members and Mrs. Heard and Mrs. Burch, substitutes.

## Mr. and Mrs. Kinnibrough Are Honored At Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Dorthell Kinnibrough, newlyweds, were honored with a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Dean Brown Tuesday, with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Carl Shelton as hostesses.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and Valentines were placed around the room. Many useful and lovely gifts were received. Movies were shown during the evening.

Refreshments of cake, gelatin, punch and coffee were served to 50 couples.

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## Young Baptists Have Sweetheart Banquet Monday

About 150 young people gathered at the First Baptist Church Monday evening for their annual sweetheart banquet. They were directed into the church sanctuary by two ushers to witness the surprise formal wedding of Miss Every Inter (Vee Ann Mitchell) to Mr. Church Loyalty (Don Golden).

The wedding party was composed of Betty Griffin and Vera Hfcomb, bridesmaids; Sandra Mitchell, maid of honor; Glen Danford, best man and Billy Moreland and Jerry Giles ushers. Brother Mervin Morgan officiating at the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the sweetheart banquet was enjoyed in the adult "A" department of the educational building. The

theme, "A Red, Red Rose," was carried throughout the evening in the decorations and program.

The menu was love birds on a nest, candied yams, green charms on a string, tossed affairs, honey buns, quivering delight, Valentine cake and Nature's nectar.

The program was "A Rosie Affair," the wedding, toastmaster J. T. Haile, Sunday School superintendent; invocation, Wesley Sperry; "Roses to You," a welcome address, Denvel Nelson, Training Union director; "Toast to Workers," J. T. Haile; comic Valentines, "Rosie, Rosie," "Bicycle Built for Two," Donald Sperry; "Strip Tease," magic stunt, V. E. McGuffin and Ivan Herbert; "Memory Lane," "When You Wore a Tulip," Jay Mitchell and Mary Ann Beard; "Tuneful Interlude," old songs, led by Mrs. S. M. Morgan; "Bouquet of Roses," inspirational address, given by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor.

## Cottonwood 4-H Elects Clair McNeill Club Song Leader

Clair Mae McNeill was elected song leader of the Cottonwood Club at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week at the school building.

A report was given on "Achievement Day" by Abby Francis Penson and a report on the county council meeting was given by Emma Jo Thigpen. Several new members were enrolled.

The boys met with Alan B. assistant county agent and girls met with Miss Maxine Penson and a report on the county agent, to discuss their projects.

The meeting was closed by Ryan, recreational leader.

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### 4-H House And Meeting

Members of Epsilon Sigma house Saturday evening with sponsors, Mrs. H. R. Paton, John Runyan, at the home of Paton.

Decorative colors were carried out in the decorations, sandwiches, cake, coffee were served with Mrs. Runyan presiding at the table.

Nu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma was host at a breakfast at the Temple for the Epsilon Alpha state council meeting.

After the breakfast, the staff of El Paso, vice president of the state council, opened a business meeting.

The program was opened with the flag ceremony and the singing of America by all 17 girls of the troop.

After this ceremony, Mrs. Charlene Rice gave a talk on "A Trip Down Mexico Way," in line with the troop's work on international relations.

The climax of the evening was a play written and acted by the members of the troop.

Officers opened the chapter with an impressive march. Plans completed for the visit of Mrs. Bird of Roswell, grand matron, Friday night.

A dish dinner will be served in the evening in the Temple dining room, with committee furnishing the meat.

Mrs. T. C. Williams were by the chapter for their beautiful drapes.

Officers served coffee and the close of the evening.

### G. Sorority Progress Here

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma number of invited guests and the birthday of the organization with a luncheon last night at the First Methodist.

The occasion marked the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in furthering the professional progress of teachers.

Madelyn Hayes was speaker on subject was a discussion on "Mortality."

Selection was played by Jo Storm, "The Cathedral Water," by DeBus.

Augusta Spratt led the singing Delta Kappa Gamma.

Tables were attractively decorated with a Valentine motif. The centerpieces were red carnations and paperdragons.

A large flower arrangement in the form of a birthplace was especially beautiful.

Each represented a year of the Delta Kappa Gamma. The decade was symbolized by a candle for each coming

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Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Lemley of Rotan, Texas, parents of Police Officer John Lemley, visited him and his family from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Carter of Durango, Colo., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole and Mr. Cole.

Mrs. Ray Carpenter returned home Wednesday from Oklahoma, where she had been visiting a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Archer have returned home after visiting in Silver City and Deming. Archer is deputy district governor of the Lions Club and attended a Lions cabinet meeting.

Tom Boyd, Sr., Tom Boyd, Jr., and Ronald Dublin left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, Texas. The boys will be guests of the Texas Christian University where they will try out for the football team.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Lemley of Rotan, Texas, parents of Police Officer John Lemley, visited him and his family from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Carter of Durango, Colo., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. G. Taylor Cole and Mr. Cole.

Mrs. Ray Carpenter returned home Wednesday from Oklahoma, where she had been visiting a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Archer have returned home after visiting in Silver City and Deming. Archer is deputy district governor of the Lions Club and attended a Lions cabinet meeting.

Tom Boyd, Sr., Tom Boyd, Jr., and Ronald Dublin left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, Texas. The boys will be guests of the Texas Christian University where they will try out for the football team.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### Three Each Girls And Boys Born In Hospital Here

Three girls and three boys were born in Artesia General Hospital from Friday to Thursday. They were:

A daughter, Ruth Evelyn, born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ashby. The baby weighed nine pounds five ounces.

A daughter, Phyllis Charlene, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farmer. She weighed six pounds 11 ounces.

A daughter, Carolyn Joyce, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kampshenk. The baby weighed six pounds five ounces.

A son, W. H., born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ledbetter. He weighed seven pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

A son, Michael Martin, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Ferguson, weighing seven pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

A son, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Earvin G. Bryant. The baby

### Scout Leaders Attend Training Course This Week

New songs, games and folk dances were presented to 27 leaders and board members attending a Girl Scout training course held Monday and Tuesday of this week at the First Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. B. A. DeMars, training chairman and Miss Leigh Johnson, area director.

Those attending the eight-hour training session were: Troop committee members, Mrs. O. L. Wehunt and Mrs. C. C. Nelson; leaders, Mmes. R. L. Cavin, Carter Izard, B. E. Northcutt, Neil Watson, Harwell Beck, Earl Zeigler, L. A. Hanson, Joe Nunn, Duane Sams, G. T. Nickolds, Wayne Adkins, Ross Sears, Pat Fairey, G. L. Beene, L. W. Simmons, G. P. Ruppert, William M. Siegenthaler, Marion Wood, Jack Chain and W. B. Maccey; board members, Mmes. Curtis Bolton, Fred Jacobs, D. M. Walter, John Frost and B. A. DeMars.

These are all volunteer unpaid workers, who give freely of their time to build better citizens in the community.

### Kenneth Aldridge Leaves Anthony's For New Position

Kenneth Aldridge, associated with the C. R. Anthony Company, since 1944, has resigned his post as assistant manager at Anthony's in Artesia to accept a position with a local grocery firm, according to an announcement issued by Aldridge late Wednesday.

"It is with the deepest regret that I sever my connection with Anthony's," said Aldridge. "I only do so because my prospective position is in a line of endeavor that I prefer. I have had considerable experience in the grocery business and like it very much."

"At this time I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the people of the Artesia community for the many kindnesses extended to me while I was at Anthony's. I also want to thank Mr. Fowler and all the Anthony personnel for the fine co-operation tendered me during my stay at Anthony's. It has been a most pleasant association."

Aldridge, well known in Artesia as "Kenny," has been prominent in civic and Kiwanis Club affairs since coming here in 1947.

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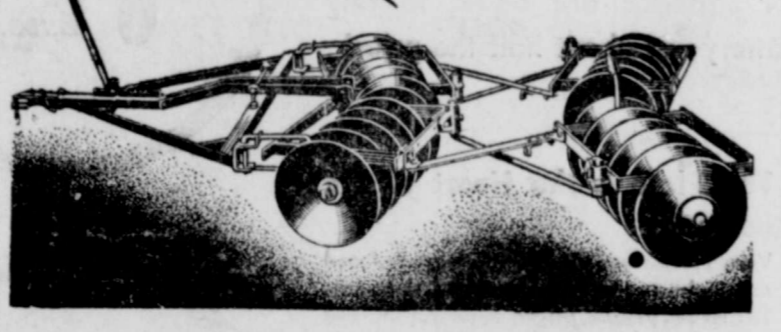
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### Social Calendar

**Friday, February 17**  
Tea in honor of Mrs. Bess Bird of Roswell, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pitt, 2 to 4 p. m.

**P.E.O., Chapter "J"** meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone, with Mrs. M. C. Ross as co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Official visit to Artesia Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, by Mrs. Bess Bird, Roswell, grand worthy matron, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6 p. m.; meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**Monday, February 20**  
Park School Parent-Teacher Association, Cub Scouts to have charge of the program, which will be "Founders' Silver Tea," music room, 4 p. m.

**Tuesday, February 21**  
Cottonwood Extension Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, 2 p. m.

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Potpourri—

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of such information, but merely use the facts therein for news stories, items or tips.

Jim Goes—

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back to George to finish paying the debt which society had charged against him.

At that time, Jim seemed anxious to go and he was still anxious Tuesday to clean the slate and become a free man, but by that time he hated to leave Artesia, where he was treated well and allowed to work and where he had become fond of the people, officers and outsiders with whom he had become acquainted.

In fact, before he left on his return trip to George Tuesday, Jim told the editor of The Advocate that he plans to be as ideal a prisoner as he was here, to pay off the debt and then to come back to Artesia and set himself up in a small business, doing just the kind of work he did while an Artesia trusty—repairing and refinishing furniture, in connection with a second-hand business.

During his stay here, Jim told officers that his father had been a sheriff, that he was murdered and that the Negro whom he killed was in on the killing of his father. He said he had a good case, but that he had no money and has always felt he was railroaded to prison.

Tiring of prison life, he walked off, only to be caught and returned and given an extension of time. Then he did it again about two years ago and ultimately found himself at Weed and then at Artesia for a week end and then in the jail on a charge of fighting.

Police Chief Westfall said Jim was an ideal prisoner and a good worker and that he will recommend to the Georgia authorities that he be shown leniency. The other officers all echoed the chief's words and expressed the thought that it seemed mighty lonesome without Jim around—Jim, who had been working around them more than three weeks as he went about striving hard to make old furniture look like new, in which he took a personal pride.

Chinese—

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Sen and that he would be called the saviour of China.

Dr. Chang is a prolific reader, writer and lecturer. He has mastered English—which he considers more difficult to learn perfectly than Chinese. His latest book, "Letters from a Chinese Diplomat," was published in the spring of 1948.

Billie Gray—

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He is 28 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray, long-time residents of the community; was born and reared in Artesia, owns property and is a taxpayer. He is married and has a son. Gray is a member of the Methodist Church. This is the first time he has sought a public office of any kind.

Bulldogs—

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The visitors came from behind and were leading 26-21 at the half. The Bullpups outscored Hagerman eight to three in the third stanza, but the Chaves County boys again took over to win.

Reese Booker led the Bullpups in scoring with 14 points, while Johnny Register paced the Hagerman team with 17.

Hope Adds \$266 To March Dimes In Record Drive

A total of \$266.79 turned in by the Hope March of Dimes committee this week brought total deposits for North Eddy County to \$3408.15, an all-time record, according to Mrs. Charles E. Currier, campaign chairman for the chapter.

The March of Dimes dance at Hope Saturday night accounted for \$220.45 of the total there. Counter coin collectors at Hope brought in \$24.44 and Hope School added \$21.90.

Mrs. Currier said small amounts are still coming in and it is expected some more checks will be mailed or taken to Fred Cole, treasurer, at the First National Bank.

Although many of the coin boxes in Artesia have been taken to Cole or collected by members of the committee, all have not been accounted for and Mrs. Currier asked that owners or managers of businesses where they still remain take them to the treasurer at the bank.

World Day Of Prayer Planned Friday, Feb. 24

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed in Artesia on Friday, Feb. 24 under the sponsorship of the Artesia Council of Church Women, with special services at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene and a program over radio station KSVP at 4:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Bolton.

The church program will be a group affair, with members of the various churches participating. The theme this year for "World Day of Prayer" is "Faith for Our Time," and the program was worked out by Michi Kawai, a Japanese woman who has been a missionary to her own people and by other Japanese women.

The day will be observed throughout the world and will start at the international dateline and follow around with special services going on somewhere the entire 24 hours.

Other schools entered are Hagerman, Carlsbad, L.F.D., a rural school out of Roswell; Roswell, and Artesia.

The consolation game will be played at 7 o'clock Saturday night, with the championship game scheduled for 8:30 o'clock that night.

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Cottonwood Boys And Girls Present Program Sunday

Boys and girls of Cottonwood Sunday School were hosts to their parents and friends at a Japanese program and tea party at the church Sunday night.

Kindergarten-primary children, whose teachers are Mrs. J. H. Formwalt and Mrs. James Thigpen, gave a dramatization, "Chil-

dren of the World Read the Bible," and displayed the "sit-upons" they had made. They also brought interesting dolls and had a doll festival.

The juniors, under the leadership of Mrs. Orval Gray, gave a play, "Visitors from Cherry Blossom Land," and showed a picture map and tokonoma they had made. The girls wore authentic kimonos and geta in the play.

Intermediate and senior young people, with Mrs. E. P. Malone, teacher, broadcast an interview with present day Christian leaders in Japan. An offering was made and dedicated to send CARE packages and some Japanese Bibles to Japan.

After the program guests enjoyed tea and cocoa in the basement and admired a doll exhibit and the display of objects which had been made in Japan. Many of the Japanese objects were contributed by Oleta and Oneta Johnson, whose brother, Charles, had sent them while he was stationed in Japan.

Special objects of interest were a beautiful kakemono, painted by G. W. O'Bannon; a 60-year-old doll brought to the doll festival by Terry Jane Gray; a microphone made by Keith Ryan for the broadcast, and Norma Jo Thigpen's collection of "story book dolls."

The showing of the film strip, "Family on Trial," concluded the evening's activities.

Eighth-Grade Cage Tourney Opens Thursday

Eleven Southeast New Mexico schools are entered in the second annual eighth-grade invitational basketball tournament at Artesia, which opened Thursday night in the Artesia High School gymnasium and which will continue through Saturday.

The opening game last night was scheduled to be played between Dexter and Cottonwood, with Hope and Atoka playing second. The third game was between Lake Arthur and East Grand Plains.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corpora-

tion; Albert Blake, as Liquidating Agent of the State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: Charles B. Cronkhite (also known as C. B. Cronkhite), Myrtle E. Cronkhite, Otis Malcolm, M. R. Kiser, R. G. Fleming (also known as E. G. Fleming), Harry S. Wright and Mildred A. Wright; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, by WILLIE HUTSON as plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the court in which said cause is pending and being Case No. 11572, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject only to a valid, existing mortgage from this plaintiff hereinafter to The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, dated October 19, 1946, covering said property, all as more fully appears of record in Mortgage Record Book 59, at page 300, office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. The plaintiff's attorneys are AR-

CHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of March 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 14th day of February, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 14-41-F-20

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1412, Santa Fe, N. M., February 1, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles E. Terrell 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 9 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as the SE 3/4 of the SE 3/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as part of the S 1/2 S 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of

said Section 18.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1412 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

Lands moved from in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, to be permanently dried up to all use of underground water for irrigation.

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 13th day of March, 1950.

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Table with columns for time slots and program names. Includes sections for FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, and MONDAY. Programs include News, Music, Sports, and Educational content.

## New Steps for Implementing U.S. Air Defense Discussed

An additional step toward adequate air defense of the United States was taken recently as Government and private aviation representatives met at the Pentagon to discuss procedures for positive identification of aircraft flying in various areas within or adjacent to the National boundaries.

Government agencies represented included the Army, Navy, Air Force, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Air Coordinating Committee and the Civil Aeronautics Board. Airlines, airline pilots, non-scheduled operators and private flyers and state aviation officials were also represented.

The purpose of the meeting was to advise civil aircraft operators of air defense problems and to seek their cooperation in filing flight plans and making position reports in addition to those which must be submitted to CAA under current civil air regulations. It was emphasized that there would be no resultant reduction in scope of operations.

Within the past year, the Air Force has held exercises in the northeast and northwest sectors of the United States. During these exercises the CAA, Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard cooperated in providing the Air Force all available information necessary to identify aircraft flying through the maneuver area. When identification was not possible through CAA reports or through electronic means, interceptors were dispatched by the Air Force to visually identify those aircraft that could not be identified by other means.

The plan presented at the meeting today is an additional step leading to the positive identification of all aircraft operating in the air space over the United States under operating conditions which might constitute a potential threat to security.

This step covers only certain areas listed below. The program will be expanded to other areas as equipment and personnel are available at appropriate sites. All flyers will now be asked to file plans covering:

1. Any inbound flights entering the airspace within two hundred miles of the eastern coastal boundary of the U.S. extending southward to Norfolk, Va.

2. Any flights entering the defense area within one hundred miles of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Hanford, Washington or Los Alamos, New Mexico and flying above altitudes to be specified by CAA.

Existing prohibited areas in the immediate vicinity of Hanford, Los Alamos and Oak Ridge, Tennessee remain "out of bounds" for all air traffic. All aircraft violating these areas whether on flight plan or not

will be intercepted and action will be taken against the operators under the Civil Air Regulations.

Fighters dispatched to intercept unidentified aircraft will accomplish visual recognition within all safety regulations of the CAA and the Air Force.

The meeting was opened by General Muir S. Fairchild, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force. D. W. Rentzel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, spoke for CAA.

## Carper Quoted In National Magazine On Oil Problems

Emery Carper, president of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association and a director for New Mexico of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who has been in the thick of the fight against petroleum imports and the

cutting of the depletion allowance, ent Monthly, official publication of the I.P.A.A., in an article, "Our Major Problems as Viewed by Oil Industry Leaders."

Besides Carper, other leaders in the industry over the nation are quoted. Says the Artesia man:

"I would put the matter of imports at the head of the list. The fact that our government, through Marshall Plan money, is financing foreign refineries to compete with us has practically driven us from the foreign market. The only market left for our American operators, who are producing foreign oil, is here in the United States. The result is bound to be low allowables, a depression in price, unsaleable fuel oil and a real depression in our industry with a consequent slowing up of development. In my opinion, foreign oil would be absolutely worthless to us in the event of war. Our only protection is a strong domestic industry.

"The next point I would stress is the matter of depletion allowances and other national tax matters having a tendency to slow down our domestic development. At present rate of taxation with depletion allowances eliminated, much stripper property would be plugged.

"The third point I would stress

discusses the two matters in the February issue of The Independent. It is attempted price fixing of the Federal Power Commission on our gas industry at the well head. If they are successful in fixing our price for natural gas, next in line is the inseparable oil industry and we should resist to the utmost federal control.

"The next point and possibly the most important, is the matter of price. The entire economics of the oil industry is tried to a fair price that will permit replacement of our depleted wells. A low price is one of the worst things from the economic standpoint that the oil industry could possibly have. I think we should give our unqualified support and approval to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission as they are the only way to regulate production where it will not lead to criminal waste which we formerly had."

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I am really happy that I pledged my administration to no more borrowing for road building and that the legislature went along with me almost 100 per cent. How fine it would be to have this 19 million dollar tax load removed in some six years!

The financial expert of the State Highway Department brought good news to our recent meeting of the State Board of Finance. We had accumulated a million dollars more than needed to meet present interest and retirement charges against highway debentures. And we were able then and there to call in a million dollars worth of these highway obligations some years be-

fore maturity and save \$160,000 with one stroke of the pen.

So it becomes a very simple problem to get rid of this stupendous debt which was over 20 million dollars at the beginning of the fiscal year. We can, with the present setup, if our bond market keeps regular, and tourist travel keeps up, save a million and a half dollars by paying off the debt before it matures and retire all this indebtedness in some six years. And this with the present additional 2 cents per gallon tax.

We ought then to be able to reduce the gas tax, not back to the 5 cent levy we had before, but perhaps we could get along on 2 or 3 cents total tax. This would, of course, depend upon how extensive a road expansion program would be needed or desirable.

When I think of how some of the oil companies get excited about the extra gas tax for this debt retirement because it is coming in faster than expected, I am reminded of the short-sighted fellow who purchased a washing machine on installments, but who refused to pay any installment ahead of maturity when he had a job, and then found himself without a job and no funds to pay the later installment when it meant pay or lose. The machine was reclaimed by the

seller, and the wife went back to the washboard. I have never heard of anyone regretting paying off a debt faster than he had to pay; but I know of many who regretted not being able to pay when they had to.

We had been borrowing heavily for road building for 20 years. I said to the people before my election in 1948 that I would borrow no more money for roads, and that if we were to retire the debt and keep on building roads at the same time we must find some way to do it without borrowing; we all know that with a government, as with the individual, prosperous times are the time to pay debts.

We are doing this now. And we will be glad if it when, and if, we depression should hit us, even a light one; before our road program could be completed.

By the time the next Legislature meets we might be able to drop off a half cent, or perhaps a cent, of the debt retirement tax and still pay a little sooner than the maturity date of the bonds; but I believe we should consider seriously whether we should not hold to the present 2 cent tax, get this big debt behind us in some six years and then see whether we could not get along with a 2 or 3 cent total tax. We know that the 2 cent additional

tax which aroused so much controversy in certain quarters can be used only for the retirement of the debt.

New Mexico has a very low bonded indebtedness, aside from this which accumulated over the years for road building. We enjoy a rather enviable record as we compare our indebtedness with many states of the West. Let's keep New Mexico's credit good and clean out bonded indebtedness!

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Creating new frontiers in the West a century ago was adventurous and exciting, as well as a thoroughly hazardous experience. It took men—and women—of courage and daring to attempt it. Many picture producers have turned out films, such as "Cimarron" and "Red River" which have demonstrated the rugged determination of our forefathers to carve a new homeland out of the wilderness of the west.

Now Edward Small comes forth with a film, "Davy Crockett—Indian Scout," which comes Sunday to the Lansun Theater, co-starring George Montgomery and Ellen Drew. As every student of American history knows, the real Davy Crockett was originally a backwoodsman from Tennessee who, when he wasn't serving in the legislature, was busy carving out difficult frontiers in the West. He was also an expert on Indian matters.

In his tense, thrill-packed production, "Davy Crockett—Indian Scout," Small tells a story of still another wagon train of hopeful and courageous men, women and children just emerging on a new frontier, but who are hindered by the awareness of the threat of hostile Indian tribes. The train, guided by a captain in the U.S.A., is fortunate enough to have the aid of a namesake and cousin of the famed Davy Crockett, who is also an expert on Indian lore.

George Montgomery turns in a remarkably fine performance in this role of the rugged Indian scout, with Philip Reed, as a friendly Indian companion, offering excellent support. Throughout the story runs a subtle element of mystery and romance brought about by the advent of attractive Ellen Drew in the role of a mysterious St. Louis schoolmarm, half-white, half-Indian, whose father turns out to be one of the warring Indian chieftains.

Under the able direction of Lew Landers, the picture has scope and plenty of tense drama, leading up to a climax portraying an Indian massacre that is as spectacular as it is terrifying.

Supporting the co-stars in "Davy Crockett—Indian Scout," in addition to Philip Reed, are such top drawer names as Paul Guilfoyle, Addison Richards, Robert Barrat, Erik Rolf and William Wilkerson.

### On-Farm Training Earnings Must Be In By March 1

The Veterans Administration reminds veterans taking GI Bill institutional on-farm training that reports of their 1949 earnings are due at their VA regional office by March 1.

Failure to submit the reports before the deadline, VA warned, may result in suspension of subsistence payments until such time as the reports reach VA.

The earnings reports—covering only income from productive labor for the calendar year 1949—are used by VA as the basis for adjusting each veteran's subsistence for the current year 1950.

The annual earnings report is based upon farm accounting records kept by the veteran trainee as part of his course of instruction.

In the case of a veteran operating a farm for himself under the training program, income from productive labor is computed by deducting from his yearly net farm income the interest on his capital investments and an amount for unpaid family labor. He then adds an estimated value for items of family living furnished by the farm.

Net farm income is derived from the difference between inventories at the beginning and end of the year and from a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures in connection with the veteran's farm business.

A veteran taking his training from an employer-trainer reports as compensation from productive labor all wages received, whether in cash or in kind.

Farm trainees received the necessary Form No. 7-1922 early this year.

As part of their course of training, they generally receive assistance from their instructors in closing their books for the last year and in transferring data to the VA form.

On Dec. 1, a total of 305,772 veterans were taking institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill. Ninety-three per cent, or 285,000 were operating their own farms.

Herman Fuchs, The Scouts played "Hidden Hearts," with Florence Worley receiving the prize for finding the most. The leaders, Mrs. Fuchs and Mrs. Vestel Yates, served the girls frosted ginger ale and cookies and gave them favors. This troop made Valentine favors for the hospital. The favors were made with paper doilies and flowers and sticks of gum.

Troop 11 completed plans for the troop birthday party and began choosing players for a dramatized skit which they will present then.

Troop 14 met at Loretta Patterson's home for a camera meeting. The girls took flash pictures of the troop and later were served pop and a Valentine cake by the hostess.

Troop 13 played games and made plans for the remainder of the year. Gaynelle Brown gave the Juliette Low report. The girls were given Valentine treats by their leader.

Troop 16 had a Valentine box and party given by the troop committee. Mildred Bunch gave the Juliette Low report.

Troop 17 took pictures at the previous meeting and showed the pictures this time. The little girls made Valentines for their mothers and celebrated Valentine's Day with a party.

Troop 20 was given a Valentine party by the troop committee. The girls had heart-shaped sandwiches, fruit punch, and favors of suckers. They had a Valentine box and played "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "Mr. Rabbit." Ann Stromberg gave the Juliette Low report.

### 'LIAR!' YELLS LEWIS IN COAL NEGOTIATIONS



THIS WAS THE SCENE at renewed negotiations between soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers in Washington where John L. Lewis (right) called operator George Love (third left) "a liar by the clock." Love had quoted Lewis as telling Conciliation Director Cyrus Ching "I hold the men in the palm of my hand." At the table (clockwise) are Hugh Lee, Indiana operator; Harry Moses, Pittsburgh operator; Love, Pittsburgh operators' spokesman; Frank Amos, Pittsburgh operator; John T. Jones, UMW; Harvey Cartwright, conference chairman; Truman Johnson, West Virginia operator; Lewis, UMW president.

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Remember the Alamo! Texas was born in the battle of the Alamo and was the Texas National Guard. Volunteer militiamen and bands of fighting men were among the defenders of the Alamo. From the first militia unit organized at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836 to the Texas Rangers who flew missions of mercy in "Operation Anti-Pollo" in 1948 the Texas National Guard has valiantly and honorably served its State and Nation during war and peace.

Like all National Guardsmen the Texas Guardsman is a real fighting man during time of war, during a period of peace he serves his State when disaster, tragedy or emergency strikes.

Battle credits of the Texas National Guard read like a history of the United States. Indian wars, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, Mexican Border, World War I, World War II, Texas fighting 36th Infantry Division in WW I captured 813 prisoners, \$10,000,000 in materiel, fought at Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel. For WW II, the division was sent for the battles of Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe. Almost 400 days of combat. Veterans of the 36th, many of them members of the postwar Texas National Guard, tell of the bloody D-Day landing at Salerno, the fire and hell they waded through at Mignano Gap, San Pietro, Rapido River, Cassino. They tell of the capture of two top Germans—Field Marshal Von Rundstedt and Reichsmarschal Herman Goering. Fourteen medals of honor, 12 unit citations, the French Croix de Guerre, that's only part of the record of the 36th in WW II.

Texas Guardsmen are just as proud of their peacetime record of service. To mention a few, they were among the first to respond to calls for help during the Fort Worth flood, the Houston hurricane, the Texas City disaster. Last summer pilots of the Texas Air Guard, in the battle against Polio, flew thousands of sorties, used over 300,000 pounds of DDT. The idea spread and National Guard Air units over the Nation were called upon by their States to repeat the Texas operation.

Today the Texas National Guard is carrying on the old traditions. In November 1948 a total of 48 State National Guard organizations met their vital M-Day assignment. The mission of the new National Guard as a first-line member of the National Defense Team calls for instant action against an attacking enemy.

Fifth in size of the 48 State National Guard organizations, postwar reorganization of the Texas National Guard began in October 1945 with the Federal recognition of San Antonio's famous Co. A, 141st Infantry Regiment, part of the fighting 36th Infantry Division. Texas has a current strength allotment of 33,864 officers and men with 2,548 in the Air Guard and 31,316 on the Army side. Major units include the 36th Infantry Division, the 49th Armored Division, one of two in the National Guard, the 60rd Fighter Wing, and three Fighter Squadrons, the 111th, 181st and 182nd, with supporting units. Of the 296 Army and Air units, located in over 131 cities and towns, currently allotted the Texas Guard, 225 Army and all 23 Air units have completed organization.

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### Hangar Flying

William Hudson of the Emperor Oil Company flew in to Artesia in his twin-engine Beech last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Marshall flew to Snyder, Texas, Sunday and returned the same day.

Orville Luttrell of Carrizozo has been visiting at the airport since Sunday.

Among pilots at Artesia who flew to Carlsbad for coffee this week were Chuck Spangler and H. T. Marshall.

Morgan Nelson of Roswell was in Artesia Saturday, leaving his Piper Super-Cruiser for Bob Ehle to license.

Frank Hines flew in to Artesia Monday from Hobbs in his new Piper Pacer. Those who came to the airport to fly in the Pacer were Fritz Moeller, J. R. Lund, Chuck Spangler, J. T. Miller and Lawrence Coll.

Rain and snow were in the air Sunday and Monday at the airport. On Tuesday morning snow was reported at Hope.

Herman Fuchs flew Herb Weber and father of Carlsbad to Denver Wednesday of last week.

Herbert Termain of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company flew his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pennel, to Fayetteville, Ark., Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Brashears took her first airplane ride this week.

Herman Fuchs and Chuck Spangler hunted coyotes and eagles at the Tom Coffin ranch early Sunday morning. Two eagles were killed.

Bill Jackson started his flight training brush-up course this week. He was an Army pilot during World War II.

Chicago (AFPS)—Mike Kollak, a grocer here, picked up his pistol from behind the counter when a robber demanded money. He fired two shots. The bandit fled. Mr. Kollak gave chase. As a get-away car pulled up, the groceryman told the bandit he'd shoot if the latter got in the car. The fugitive just laughed. Kollak had left his gun in the store.

Newark, N. J. (AFPS)—A man tried to grab Mrs. Florence Morris' handbag. She fought back and screamed. The man fled. In one hand, Mrs. Morris held her purse; in the other—the thief's blackjack.

Tuekaheo, N. Y. (AFPS)—James O'Donnell, 42, was sleepy. So he turned in a fire alarm. Then he walked into a police headquarters, said he'd pulled the box, and asked, "Gotta place to sleep?" Police obliged by giving him a bunk in a cell, charged with malicious mischief.

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### POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE ON EARTH



HIS PERSONAL REWARD to the "multitude of pilgrims who have journeyed to Rome for the Holy Year." Pope Pius XII celebrates a solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. The 73-year-old Pontiff later voiced a fervent plea for peace on earth among all people. (International)

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### Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 istudying housekeeping. The girls discussed work on the housekeeping badge and as a project toward the badge made cocoa from two different kinds of milk, which they served with ginger snaps and cheese.

Troop 3 heard the Juliette Low report on the world friendship fund given by Judy Ann Adkins. The troop made plans for a coin box and bag of school supplies for the International service project for schoolmates overseas. Mrs. Ross Sears and Mrs. Wayne Adkins, troop leaders, gave the girls a Valentine party. Guessing games were played and the girls hunted a hidden Valentine. They closed the program with refreshments and a Valentine exchange.

Troop 8 had a Valentine party at the home of the leader, Mrs.

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FOLLOWING THEIR "TOM THUMB" wedding in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., undersize Joseph A. Kotalik and his 3-foot, 10-inch bride, the former Myrtle Pilkerton, stand with their Lilliputian attendants in rectory. Although the principals were small, they had a "big" wedding—2,000 spectators. (International)



By Armed Forces Press Service

It looks like the United States Olympic Association may continue its fight with International Ice Hockey Federation. Dick Vaughn, Princeton University hockey coach and chairman of the U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey Committee, says the U.S. organization will ask the International committee to give it permission to organize international competition on a basis that meets the American definition of "amateur."

which is affiliated with the existing international governing body for ice hockey.

For a time the United States threatened to withdraw all its teams. The Swiss went ahead with Olympic hockey under the international colors, and at first it was announced that the sport was only on an exhibition basis. Later, Olympic recognition was given to the U.S. teams, including the AHA squad. The AAU team sat out the games on the sidelines.

Vaughn says he feels it is essential that ice hockey be included in 1952 because the games are being held in Scandinavia, where hockey is a key sport. "The Olympic Winter Games would lose part of their splendor and true all-around Olympic spirit if ice hockey were not included," he said.



building. The tower will increase the height of the world's tallest edifice by 199 feet. This will bring the height of the building to 1499 feet above sea level.

MOVIE MEANDERINGS... An original screenplay, "WACS Overseas," will be written by the famed author of "Guadalcanal Diary," Richard Tregaskis, assisted by John Rodell.

DIDJA KNOW... Surveys show there are 39,281,000 radio families in the U.S. Actor Brian Donlevy, who appears on the radio and in television as well as the screen, once served as a bugler under General Pershing during the expedition into Mexico.

TELEVISION NOTES... A new, multiple-use television tower is to be built on top of the Empire State

Big Leaguer



PAUL PETTIT, 18, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates... for \$100,000. Here he is trying on his big league uniform for the first time. The southpaw pitcher was signed up just four hours after graduating from Lomita, Calif., high school.

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(Joyce Foster)

The town board members held their first meeting in the new city hall Tuesday night. Dinner was served, after which the meeting was held. Cards and dominoes were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whately, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Haven, Bob Allison, Joyce Foster and Darlene Smith.

The Hagerman Bobcats won over the Lake Arthur Panthers with a score of 59-33 Tuesday night of last week. The Panthers have three more home games before the season closes.

The Farmers defeated Smith Machinery of Roswell Tuesday night of last week with a score of 45-25. The Farmers are undefeated so far, and have won the first half of the Artesia City league schedule.

Rev. Alvie Taylor, Mr. Boyce and Mrs. Gayle Boroff attended a workers' conference at the First Baptist Church in Roswell Tuesday of last week.

Guests for dinner in the home of Mrs. Emma Lee Flowers Friday of last week were her cousins, Mrs. J. W. Sharp of Artesia, Mrs. Dean Patterson of Kenton, Tenn., and Mrs. Kate Clemmons of Almagordo. In the afternoon a group motored to Roswell.

Virgil Taylor of Aztec is visiting his brother, Rev. Alvie Taylor, and family. Word has just been received that Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bivens of Pasadena, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Trevlyn Ann, born Feb. 8. The baby weighed seven pounds 12 ounces. Mrs. Bivens is a niece of Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mrs. John Lane.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King last week was Mrs. Clint Stone of Santa Fe. Ross Haven took a truckload of

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Interviewer: "How many children in your family, sailor?" Boot: "Well, let's see. There's Zeke, Annie, Willie Flossie, Ming Toy Wong Chung..." Interviewer: "Ming Toy Wong

Chung? Where'd that name come from?" Boot: "Maw read somewhere that every fifth child born in the world is Chinese."

Mr. "Last night, for the first night in years, I slept like a baby!" Mrs. "Yes, I know. I heard you get up four times to go into the kitchen to make the formula."

Pfc. Joe Hogbristle went to the local magistrate to see about getting his name changed. The judge nodded understandingly and asked, "What name do you wish to take?" "Frank Hogbristle," he replied. "I'm sick and tired of having people ask, 'Hiya, Joe, waddaya know?'"

The company clerk had a hangover to end all hangovers. He asked the first sergeant for advice. "Hey,

Sarge, I really got butterflies in my stomach." "Take an aspirin and they'll go away." "I did. Now they're playing ping pong with it!"

Lulu: "Do you know that Iceland is as big as Siam?" Tom: "No country's as big as you are."

Airman: "Hello, Air Police? I just wanted to report that I found that wallet I reported stolen last night." Desk Sergeant: "What are you, a wise guy or something? We've already arrested the guy who took it."

"Does your Marine boy friend ever start things he can't finish?" "He starts things he can't even begin."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Advertisement for Safeway featuring a man in a suit pointing upwards and the text 'This week's BIG BUYS' and 'Be sure... shop SAFEWAY'.

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Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Apples, Grapefruit, Oranges, Salad Mix, Lettuce, Potatoes, Onions, and Bathroom Needs.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Sugar, Miracle Whip, Golden Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Dog Food, and Oxydol.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Flour, Crackers, Cigarettes, Wesson Oil, Scot Tissue, Sugar, Airway Coffee, Nob Hill Coffee, Margarine, and Cereals.

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NER, 23, ex-Navy man and Kettleman Hills oil heir, married twice across the Pacific during the war by love-ways, now has a third wife at Oakland, Cal. The bride, Rosemarie Powell (right), 20-year-old ex-night club girl, first marriage was annulled because the bride was pregnant. The second ended in divorce. (International)

**Is Items**

end with her sister, Mrs. James Davis, and family.  
Lawrence Moore of Wichita Falls, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Case, and family. He expects to locate here, as he is employed by Davis Brothers Well Service.  
Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Joiner and children of Carper Camp spent last week in Texas visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan and

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are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Byrd of San Angelo, Texas.  
Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and son, Roland, spent last week end in Amarillo, Texas, visiting another son, Joe, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate took their houseguests, who are Mrs. Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton of Lovington, to Snyder, Texas, to visit their son and his family.

Hopper Thomas and Glen Arthur were business visitors in Snyder, Texas, Sunday.

Gail Jackson, who has been living with a brother and his family in Mississippi arrived Friday of last week to be with his father, Ed Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks were hosts to 'teen-agers' of the Sherman Methodist Church at their lease home Sunday afternoon. The young people enjoyed a picnic and outing and returned for the evening worship hour.

The Loco Hills Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a social and card party at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the school. Someone

attending will be given a large, lovely, crocheted tablecloth. Movies will be shown. Proceeds will go to the Loco Hills School fund.

Rev. Charles F. Mitchell of the Sherman Methodist Church has



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announced the following changes in time: Evening church service will start at 7:30 o'clock and the Bible course will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgens and children, Garry and Gale, of Hobbs spent Sunday here visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meador have sold the Loco Hills Mercantile Store to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Briscoe.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Retained by Ingrid



**SPECIALIST** in Mexican divorces on a mail order basis, attorney William A. Coker, El Paso, Tex., is handling case of Ingrid Bergman, for whom he has filed proceedings against Dr. Peter Lindstrom by proxy. (International)

Unknown heirs of Oliver Pearson, deceased; implicated with the following named defendants against whom substituted process is sought to be obtained: Unknown heirs of Oliver Pearson, deceased; H. F. Fairbanks, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of H. F. Fairbanks, deceased; L. G. Warlick, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of L. G. Warlick, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of April, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, by Mark Owen, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being Cause No. 11563, the general object of said

suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

E½ of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

The plaintiff's attorney is Donald S. Bush, whose office is in the Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of April, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

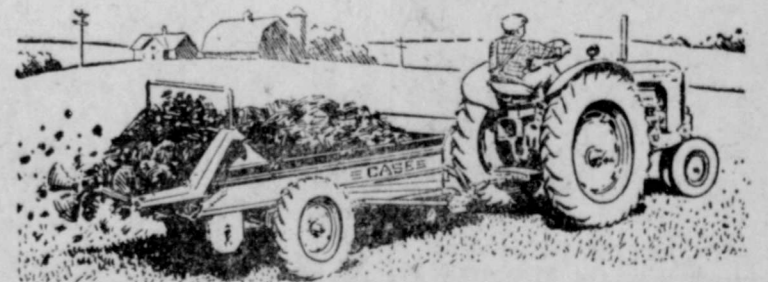
**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of February, 1950.

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News

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd. The groups met at the Son Taylor barn and practiced square dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gfroedra of Odessa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman last week end.



Mighty Midget Defense Dept. J. S. HERRIGAN, Air Material Command project engineer, demonstrates the new midget air-sea rescue transmitter-receiver, the URC-4.

SPORTS QUIZ

- QUESTIONS 1. Which of these hurlers won the most games in a season: Lefty Grove, Jack Chesbro, Dizzy Dean?

- ANSWERS 1. Jack Chesbro won 41 games for the New York Yankees in 1904.

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Technical DDT, which is the form used in commercial insecticide preparations, significantly reduced the percentage of germination of rye and squash seed and of lima bean seed planted with the hilum down.

SPORT SHORTS

London (APPS)—Rome has put in the latest bid for the 1960 Olympic Games, along with Los Angeles, Buenos Aires and Lausanne.

Stockton, Calif. (APPS) — Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champ, says he's retired — and that's that.

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Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Praying service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's Bible study, 6 p. m.  
Praying 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.  
Litanies 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

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Praying 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, 7 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.  
John W. Eppler, Pastor

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.  
English sermon.  
Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.  
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
Rev. Francis Geary, pastor.

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
Sunday school services, Mirza Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Praying, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Donacion Bejarano, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eighth and Grand  
Sunday—  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Praying 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.

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

**CHURCH CORREKTION CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Meets in I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Praying service, 11 a. m.  
Young people's Bible study, 7 p. m.  
Praying service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor.

**MANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Services, 8 p. m.  
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.  
Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
1815 North Oak in Morningsid Addition  
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

**PANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Mexican Hill  
Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.  
Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Praying service, every other Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.  
Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor

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

**LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.  
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

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

**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.  
Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
North Hill  
Mass Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m.  
Spanish sermon.  
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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.  
Praying, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Praying service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sacramento Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

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

**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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sixth and Quay  
The church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.

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**JOHNNY OCHSNER**, 23, ex-Navy man and Kettleman Hills oil heir who was pursued twice across the Pacific during the war by love-lick girl stowaways, now has a third wife at Oakland, Cal. The former Mrs. Rosemarie Powell (right), 29-year-old ex-night club waitress. His first marriage was annulled because the bride was already married. The second ended in divorce. (International)

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

**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

Subdivision Part S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.35.  
Subdivision E. 1 acre of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.00.  
Subdivision Part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

## Three Wise Girls



**THREE LOVELY** young Floridians who are mighty "handy" when it comes to making new year resolutions as it in the old familiar See No Evil, Speak No Evil, Hear No Evil sign language. Enjoying themselves on the sands at New Smyrna Beach Fla. The girls (top to bottom) are Lois Driver, Martha Mitchell and Ann Williamson. (International)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  North of Penasco Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.35.  
Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  N. of Penasco, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.28.  
Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 38.22.

Well No. RA-1524 and RA-1524-A will be retained for the irrigation of 66.56 acres of land described in License No. RA-1524.

Well No. RA-1343-A is also used for the irrigation of 40 acres of land described in License No. RA-1343-A.

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 notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer that date, being on or about the 20th day of March, 1950.  
John H. Bliss,  
State Engineer.

**CLOSE FORT HANCOCK**  
New York (AFPS)—The Army Fort Hancock, on Sandy Hook principal defense post for New York harbor until long-range craft made it obsolete, has been inactivated.  
A Coast Guard station and house remain.

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