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Saturday To Be 'Heart Day' In Local Campaign For Funds

The drive in North Eddy County in the American Heart Association's second annual campaign for funds will reach its high point Saturday, when members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets and at several booths in the business district selling small red lapel hearts for whatever amounts are offered.

C. O. (Cap) Fulton, local chairman, said that inasmuch as the campaign here started late in the month and is to end on Feb. 28, the committee is concentrating largely on the lapel heart sale on Saturday, which Mayor Oren C. Roberts has proclaimed "Heart Day."

If there had been more time for other methods of solicitation, Fulton said, the sale Saturday would be more in the form of a conventional tag day. But under the circumstances people are being asked to make their more substantial contributions at that time, if they have not already done so, than "just to buy a tag."

However, some contributions are coming in by mail, which may be addressed to "Heart, care of the postmaster, Artesia. Or they may be mailed or handed to Don Bush, treasurer and publicity chairman."

Another method of making contributions is to drop coins or currency into red plastic hearts, which are found on counters of some of the stores in Artesia. Fulton said only a limited number of hearts were received, so a number of the stores do not have them.

Bush said this morning funds have been coming in slowly, perhaps because of the shortness of the campaign and because people are not as familiar with the American Heart Association and its work as with some of the kindred organizations which fight and do research work in other diseases.

He said that although more deaths are caused by diseases of the heart and blood vessels than any other disease, the American Heart Association is the youngest and did not have its first campaign until a year ago, when all communities did not participate.

The national goal this year is six million dollars and the quota for New Mexico at large has been set at \$30,000, with no local quotas assigned.

Of the funds collected locally, 65 per cent will remain with the chapter for assistance of those afflicted and 10 per cent will go to the state organization. The remaining 25 per cent will go to national headquarters, and of it half will be channeled to medical schools for research in heart ailments and their treatment.

Fulton said the majority of cases of heart disease can be traced back to rheumatic fever, a childhood disease, from which there were a thousand deaths in the state in 1948.

Bush said members of the medical profession in Artesia are backing the campaign and that some programs are being scheduled for them over radio station KSPV, on which they are making appeals for funds in the campaign. They are also making appeals at meetings of civic organizations and other groups.

Sanction Is Granted For A.A.U. And Golden Gloves Tournaments Here

The Artesia Bulldog Football Club has received the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union for an A.A.U. tournament in July and an area Golden Gloves tournament next December, it was announced this week by Jack Tinson, Artesia High School head football coach.

In addition, plans are being made to stage monthly boxing cards starting the latter part of April and running through until the Golden Gloves.

Coach Tinson said the entire program will be open to senior and junior high school boys, as well as young men of the community who are out of school, but who have amateur standing.

Facilities for training will be provided at the high school gymnasium for boxers both in and out of school, with the entire program under the supervision of the coaching staff, sponsors of the club.

However, an executive board has been named to direct the program in co-operation with the Artesia Bulldog Football Club and the members of the coaching staff.

On the board are Coach Tinson, Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools; William M. Sigenthaler, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Dr. L. F. Hamilton, Wayne Paulin, C. L. Withers, Fred Cole and Jerry Curtis.

Coach Tinson said the area Golden Gloves tournament in Artesia in December will precede by about a month the district Golden Gloves in Roswell, in which the winners here will be eligible to participate.

The club is working in conjunction with the A.A.U. of New Mexico towards a state tournament, possibly at Albuquerque. Coach Tinson said the state association has hopes of setting up several more area and district Golden Gloves tournaments to the end that a state tournament will be practical.

Tentative dates for the summer A.A.U. tournament are Monday and Tuesday, July 3-4.

It is hoped the program here will bring out boys and young men in all classes: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118; featherweight, 126; lightweight, 135; welterweight, 147; middleweight, 160; light-heavyweight, 175 and heavyweight, 177 pounds and up.

Coach Tinson said a contestant will be allowed only one pound more than the class maximum at time of weighing in.

He said the program will start in the near future and asked that all boys and young men in the Artesia area who are interested, whether in school or not, to write him a letter so he will receive it no later than Saturday, March 11.

On that day training will start and the program will be outlined.

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'Men's Day' Will Be Observed By Presbyterians

The First Presbyterian Church of Artesia will observe "Men's Day" during the regular worship period at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, with men of the church in charge in the absence from the church of Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Dell are to leave Saturday morning for a church conference at Berkeley, Calif. They will be accompanied by Rev. Mebane Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dexter.

The conference involves the nine Pacific Coast states and concerns the work of Christian education within the church. Rev. O'Dell is chairman of Christian education from the Synod of New Mexico in the Presbyterian Church.

Samuel A. Stewart will address the congregation Sunday morning and Robert S. McCaw, president of the local chapter of Presbyterians Men, will preside at the service.

Russell Floore will be organist. Others assisting will be Rufus Stinnett, clerk of the session; Dr. D. M. Schneberg, Ralph A. Shu.

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Eddy Rural School Basketball Tourney Being Played Today

Play in the Eddy County rural school basketball tournament for boys and girls started this morning at Atoka School, where the finals will be played this evening.

Four divisions are entered, in classes "A" and "B" for both boys and girls. Single elimination play is being followed in all classes, in each of which a trophy will be awarded the winner and a strip plaque to the runner-up.

The schedule of final games: Class "B" girls, 4:15 o'clock; class "B" boys, 6:30 o'clock; class "A" girls, 7:30 o'clock; class "A" boys, 8:30 o'clock.

Let us rethink our life activities, (Continued on page 6)

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POT POURRI

It's nice to let someone else write your kolyum, especially when it's probably more interesting than you could do yourself. So we are swiping a large percentage of Wes Izzard's "From A to Izzard" in The Amarillo News for Tuesday.

What makes it even better is that that particular day's efforts on the part of West cost him—or rather The News—some money and we get it for free.

We announced some days ago a contest in which readers were invited to write and send in the headlines they would most like to read and offered a dollar for each one printed. He was deluged with headlines, which were judged by members of the staff. And on Tuesday he published the winners.

Inasmuch as the choice of the majority of headlines by people in the Panhandle probably is about the same as those of our readers, we thought you would be interested. Several are local, but the majority are aprors. Said the conductor of "From A to Izzard," in part:

"The flood of headlines has subsided and the judges have spoken. 'Herewith we present the winners in our contest to select the headlines you'd most like to see in your paper. We offered to pay a dollar for each one printed and we turned the 300 odd entries over to a group of volunteer judges from the staff of this newspaper.'

"Most of the entries fell into five groups: Religion, world peace and the brotherhood of man; cures for the personal evils of the world, including disease and crime; Russia, Stalin and the H-bomb; politics; boosts for local and regional projects.

"The contest revealed pretty clearly the hopes and fears of people hereabouts. The realization that some solution must be found for civilization's war of nerves is widespread; and the tendency to turn toward religion as the way out is growing.

"There were facetious headlines among the entries, of course. A Floydada man would like to see 'Mule Train' bog down. . . . John Jenkins would replace this column with Dick Tracy—a proposition which we agree, if we could get Dick Tracy. And so on.

"Also, the judges explain there were many near-duplications, so they picked the one in each case that was, in their opinion, most neatly expressed."

And here are the 14 headlines (Wes said there were 15, but that's just a Texas exaggeration) the judges picked from more than 300 entries (which could be another exaggeration, but we doubt it) without the names of the writers, as they would mean nothing to us in the Pecos Valley:

"Atom Bomb Secrets Destroyed for Posterity's Sake."
"Jesus Christ Returns to Earth to 'Straighten Out Human Mess'.
"Great Revival Sweeps America"
"Russia Invites World Tourist Trade."
"Russian People Repudiate Stalin; Ask for Friendship With United States."
"Canadian Dam Opened for Fishing Today."
"New Invention Prevent Tornadoes."
"New Discovery Assures No More Dust Storms for Plains."
"Entire Tri-State Area Covered by Three-Inch Rain."
"Construction of Amarillo Coliseum Under Way."
"Found! A Cure for Polio."
"Million-Dollar Estate Left for Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. Buildings."
"Texas Surprises World and Pays Soldiers a Bonus."
"World Outlaws War."

We have often heard of a bride jilting her promised bridegroom at the altar. But here's one that beats that. And it happened in Artesia the other day.

A certain preacher had been engaged for a home wedding and he promised to be there. But he was not.

His subconscious mind awoke him about 2 o'clock the next morning with the horrible thought that he had jilted both the bride and bridegroom. Promptly after breakfast he looked up the principals and made peace with them and said he was ready to tie the knot, if it was not too late.

But it was. Another preacher had made the fee.

We have always believed a person selling anything should be well sold on his own product or service.

But we notice the majority of the migratory shoe-shine boys around town put up a poor argument for shing anyone's shoes, for they don't apply polish to their shoes.

There's a tip to some young Am- (Continued on Page Six)

Future Farmers Here, Who Netted \$11,641 In 1949, Observe 'F.F.A. Week'

As members of the Artesia chapter of the Future Farmers of America are observing "National F.F.A. Week" this week, John T. Short, Artesia High School vocational agriculture teacher and sponsor of the boys' organization announced that the 21 boys in the work made a net profit of \$11,641.63 from their supervised farming projects during 1949.

During the year, Short said, the 21 boys in the vocational agriculture department carried 37 different projects in dairy, poultry, cotton, swine, beef and sheep.

The boys had a total of \$35,299.56 invested in their livestock and crop projects and realized a labor income of \$12,465.90, with a total charge of \$23,657.93, the instructor said.

The project work this year will be even greater, the instructor said and the number of supervised projects will increase.

Short pointed out that the vocational agriculture work provides a practical means of teaching the boys improved methods, gives them something of their own, brings better livestock into the community, makes money for the boys and puts responsibility into them. The main step, he said, is to help establish the boys in farming and livestock raising.

The program is based on supervised farming project work. (Continued on page 6)

Mayor Roberts Proclaims 'Heart Day'

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, funds are being sought throughout the nation this month to raise funds for research and treatment of victims of heart disease, which kills more people than any other disease, and

Whereas, an active campaign has been set up in North Eddy County as a part of the national effort, and

Whereas, several methods are being taken to encourage generous contributions, but the most widespread will be on Saturday, Feb. 25, when members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets of Artesia, offering small red hearts in exchange for such monetary gifts as individuals offer,

Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, proclaim Saturday, Feb. 25, as "Heart Day" in Artesia and ask that everyone at that time makes a generous contribution to this worthy cause.

OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor of Artesia.

Phone Strike Due Today Postponed For 60 Days

The nationwide telephone strike which would have affected the employees at Artesia of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, was postponed on Wednesday for 60 days by the Communications Workers of America.

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the union, in a statement late Wednesday, said the executive board of the union had agreed to delay the strike call, after President Truman proposed a 60-day truce, saying a strike would deal a severe blow to the public welfare.

W. F. Hinde, manager of the Artesia exchange, said plans had been made to maintain service, had the strike been called.

He reiterated the statement made some weeks ago, when the strike was first threatened, that every effort would be made to keep both local and long-distance service on a high level of efficiency.

Hinde said that should the union and companies fail to reach an agreement and the strike comes off 60 days hence, the same determination to maintain service will maintain.

Many Do Not See Full UN Picture, Bailes Says Here

A new slant on the United Nations has been given Artesia citizens the last week by Rev. Ira J. Bailes of Albuquerque, who is leading a two-week preaching mission at the First Christian Church here.

Rev. Bailes has pointed out to at least three audiences that the majority of people in the United States, reading mostly of the Baraps and controversies between the East and West at sessions, do not realize the great work the United Nations is doing.

It is a greater organization than most believe, many familiar only with the statements of a few thinking the UN is "washed up," the speaker said.

Under the Secretariat, the hub of the entire UN, are numerous other organizations in which untold good is being done, as problems are ironed out, Rev. Bailes said. He cited the birth of Israel through the efforts of the United Nations.

Rev. Bailes said it was his privilege two years ago to attend some sessions of the UN at Lake Success and to see the representatives at work. There is a great difference in the philosophies of the different ones, he said, pointing out that 40 per cent of the governments represented are democratic, 30 per cent are semi-democrats, and 20 per cent autocratic, with delegates representing 105 languages and 60 cultural backgrounds.

At the United Nations sessions they meet in a great "melting pot," Rev. Bailes said, and all of them "can blow their tops" if they wish.

One difficulty is the different sets of moral standards represented, the speaker said.

He pointed out there are represented six major ideologies in the United Nations, democratic, Communist, Socialistic, feudal, militaristic, and that coming from the new nations of Asia through the splitting of countries, creating a problem of people desiring to move to the right place.

Rev. Bailes suggested that people (Continued on Page Six)

'World Day Of Prayer' Is Being Observed Today

"World Day of Prayer" is being observed today under the sponsorship of the Council of Church Women.

Activities include special services at the Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and a radio program over station KSPV at 4:30 o'clock.

Special music will be presented at the services at the Church of the Nazarene, in which women from the various churches will take part.

The radio program will be under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Bolton and 10 young people will take part. The program: Solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," Patricia Clark, accompanied by Mary Anna Price; Scripture, Larry Bruton; readers, Joe Carson, Dewana Berry, Ted Hamlin, Barbara Booker, Jerry Cranford, Jessie Brazelton and Diane Thomas.

LARRY EUGENE BOLING IS BORN THURSDAY

Larry Eugene, a son, was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Armon Boling in Artesia General Hospital.

Qualifications For City Office Candidates Are Related By Watson

In response to a number of questions relating to qualifying for a candidate for a city office, Neil B. Watson, Artesia city attorney, on Thursday summarized some of the statutes pertaining.

He said there are no statutory provisions relating to nominations or the candidacy for municipal elections or the filing of declaration of candidacy for such offices in New Mexico. Therefore, he said, in the event a written request is made by any qualified person to become a candidate for a city office, within the time necessary for his name to appear on the ballot, his name will be printed thereon.

The city attorney said it has been customary in the past for nominating certificates to be filed, making nominations for city offices, and such certificates usually are signed by five or more persons. However, this is not a requirement of law with reference to municipal elections.

But, the city attorney warned, anyone seeking a candidacy should file before March 20, in order for his name to appear on the printed ballots for the municipal election on April 4.

As is customary, an election proclamation will be published once a week for two successive weeks (Continued on page 6)

Parked School Bus Means Stop, Says Chief

A caution to motorists was issued Thursday by Police Chief Earl D. Westfall in regard to the passing of parked school buses, after complaints had been made by bus drivers.

He pointed out that the law says it is unlawful to pass a school bus which is picking up or discharging school children, whether at a school or on a street or highway.

Bus drivers have been instructed to load and unload only on the curb side, never into the street, Chief Westfall said. But even when this is being done motorists must not pass a bus, unless signaled to do so by the driver.

The police are patrolling the school areas as much as possible, the chief said, but they cannot be all places at once, so it is up to motorists to observe the law whether being watched or not. A severe penalty may be imposed for infraction of the law.

Lucky Boy Scouts Are To Attend National Jamboree At Valley Forge

Six Artesia Boy Scouts are going to attend the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 through July 6, as representatives of the Gateway District, which has an assigned quota of 12, so scouts are seeking to sign up six more to "the adventure of a decade."

The six lucky Boy Scouts who already have made arrangements to attend the camp are Donald Kiddy, John Esley, Leon Darst, Ronnie Holmes, Billy Cox and Donald Lewis, all members of Troop 295. Several others are considering going, but had made no deposit up to Thursday.

In addition, Scoutmaster John N. Rogers of Troop 295 is to be one of the National Jamboree scoutmasters.

The Boy Scouts and scouters from the Gateway District and other districts in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council are to go by special train, probably with other Boy Scouts, by way of Chicago and New York to Valley Forge.

Bill McKee of Carlsbad, field representative, said the Eastern New Mexico Area Council has been allotted three full troops of 32 boys each to the National Jamboree and expressed the hope the entire 96 Boy Scouts will be enrolled.

He said the deadline for signing up for the trip and camp is Wednesday, March 1, leaving less than a week for the six remaining boys of the quota for the Gateway District to be enrolled.

McKee said other districts are over-subscribing their quotas. "The fee for the National Jamboree itself is \$40, which pays for seven days at Valley Forge, food, some troop equipment, a special Jamboree neckerchief and insignia, a tour of Philadelphia, and insurance.

McKee said the fee also will go towards building a complete "city" with six and a half miles of water pipes, 4400 patrol kitchens, 600 showers, four miles of sewage lines, and many other installations, and then dismantling them after the close of the camp. Costs are to be held to the lowest possible minimum and any unexpended part of the fees collected will be returned through the councils.

In addition each Boy Scout attending will have the expense of transportation to and from Valley Forge, a pre-jamboree training camp, equipment, and miscellaneous items.

McKee said there will be about 40,000 Scouts attending camp from all parts of the nation. Each will have been at least 12 years old on (Continued on Page Six)

Oil Allowable Is Cut 6000 Barrels Daily In State

The March allowable for oil production in New Mexico was cut 6000 barrels daily by the Oil Conservation Commission, it was announced by R. R. Spurrier, secretary. This fixes the allowable for the state at 137,000 barrels of oil per day.

Spurrier said the decrease from February was made because the market for oil has gone down.

"Oil men have fuel oil running out of their ears because it's been a mild winter," Spurrier declared. "If we didn't cut the allowable, we would have surplus waste on our hands."

Of the total, 137,000 barrels may be produced each day in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties. San Juan Basin gets 900 barrels a day.

Enlarged Safety Program Planned For Next Fall

Plans for an expanding safety program were discussed in Artesia Tuesday by Jess Holmes, director of safety education for the State Department of Education, who conferred with Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools.

He said the program is to be taken into the schools of the state next fall and he believes the teaching of safety should start in the grades.

Holmes said that the present driver-training program in a number of the schools of the state, including Artesia High School, is only one phase of the full project planned.

Over all, he said, it should be a program of education in the schools, but the need of assistance from parents is an important factor.

Holmes cited figures to emphasize the need for an enlarged safety program in the schools, as well as among adults. He said that in 1948 the number of children in New Mexico killed was 162 and that in 1949 it was 166. In all ages the total in 1949 was 591, he added.

In the age group of 15-17 years in 1948, said Holmes, 50.8 per cent of deaths in New Mexico were from accidents. The figures for 1949 had not been compiled, he said.

Holmes said in the program for the entire state, the State Department of Education is working closely with Gov. Thomas J. Mabry.

MR. AND MRS. HOLT ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. William Holt are the parents of a son, Wallace Lee, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital.

Chang, Knife-Fork Speaker, Asks Recognition Of Communist China

Dr. H. H. Chang, a former Chinese diplomat, as guest speaker Wednesday night at the monthly dinner meeting of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club, made an appeal for recognition by the United States of Communist China, declaring that is the winning government in the Chinese civil war, that the Nationalists are defeated.

He pointed out that the Nationalist government is now functioning from Formosa, separated by 100 miles from the mainland, and said it would be impossible to think there is a chance of striking back, as was done by the Allies after Dunkerque.

Dr. Chang said he has great admiration for Chiang Kai Shek, but that the Nationalist government, starting out good, did not so continue and that the people have lost faith in it. During the civil war they had little heart in it, because they had lost that faith. He termed the defeat as "a psychological defeat of the first magnitude."

The speaker said there is little to fear from the Chinese Communists, that they are not tied in with Soviet Russia, as many believe. On the contrary, Dr. Chang said, the Chinese Communists have resisted assistance from Russia. In fact, he said, Stalin has likened them to a radish, "red on the surface, but white inside."

The Communist government came into China in early October as a result of military victories. They extended an invitation to the rest of the world that they enter into diplomatic relations with the Communist government. It was clear, said Dr. Chang, that Great Britain, because of financial and economic reasons would like to establish these relations, and did so. Other parts of the British Commonwealth have followed suit and at the present time there are 20 countries which have accepted the invitation of the new government.

The speaker said that if the Chinese and Americans had stayed in Manchuria after the war, until today, the situation in China would be entirely different. He told how in Edward Stettinius' book, Stettinius, said that in 13 minutes the fate of China was settled and huge concessions were offered the Soviet without a single Chinese representative at the conference. (Continued on page 6)

Picture Contest To Be Sponsored By Chamber

William M. Sigenthaler, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, this morning announced an amateur photography contest, in which prizes totaling \$50 will be given.

He said any amateur may enter pictures in the contest, which will run March 1-15. However, the pictures must have been taken by the contestant. But he does not have to have finished them himself.

All pictures entered must be glossy finish, black and white and 5x7 inches in size or larger, President Sigenthaler said.

He announced that all pictures in the contest will become the property of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and will be used in publicity work for the Artesia community. They are to be entered at the chamber office in the Artesia Hotel.

The \$50 in prize money is to be broken down to \$25 for first prize, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

The chamber president said judges for the contest will be selected by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

President Sigenthaler said that for consideration, a picture must be of interest in the growth of Artesia and community. Subjects suggested include office buildings, housing projects, industrial development, farming and ranching, the oil industry and the like.

The chamber president encouraged all amateur photographers in the community to start promptly, if they plan to enter the contest, in order that they may select good subject matter and have good pictures to submit for consideration of the judges.

He reminded them that the deadline for the contest is Wednesday, March 15.

REA, 20-30 And Kaiser Take Opening Rounds

In first-round play in the city basketball tournament this week, the 20-30 club, REA, and Kaiser teams won their games, and the First National Bank went to semifinal play for forfeit of the Dexter club, which withdrew.

The 20-30 Club won over the Elks 53-29 and the REA over the Transfer team 47-27 in the opening night's play Monday.

On Wednesday night Kaiser defeated the Farmers 31-26, while Dexter withdrew from the tournament, giving the game to the First National Bank.

The next games will be played Monday night, when the Elks and Transfer teams meet in the consolation semi-finals and the REA and 20-30 teams meet in the semi-finals of the championship play.

The other consolation game scheduled for that time will not be played as the Farmers receive a bye because of the withdrawal of Dexter and advance to the consolation final game.

Three games are scheduled for Monday night, March 6, one to determine the champion and second place winners, one for first place, and the third for consolation honors.

BURNING GAS TANK DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

A burning gasoline tank on a truck at the Patterson Welding Works on East Main Street at 1:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon was the cause of an alarm. The fire was extinguished by means of a hand extinguisher before the arrival of firemen, with no damage other than the scorching of dual tires adjacent to the tank.

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By Thomas J. Mabry, GOVERNOR

"Truth is tough and lasting. It will not break like a bubble, at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day like a football, and it still will be round and full at evening."—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Although the law allows 5 per cent of all collection for maintaining the office force and field men, for purchase of supplies, travel, etc. the average cost of collecting these millions in school tax has not exceeded 2 per cent since I have been governor. It ran as high as 4 and 5 per cent in some previous years.

One of the largest units of the Bureau of Revenue is the School (sales) tax Division. We have in this division only 14 more field auditors employed than were employed in 1948. Now let us look at the record and see what has happened since 1946. We collected \$10,023,329.61 in school taxes in 1946 and during the last calendar year we collected \$16,269,232.77.

There were 17,341 business units (meaning individual businesses paying this tax) to service from this department in 1946 compared to 27,338 units serviced in the last calendar year. This is a gain of 9997 new business units since 1946. This is evidence, incidentally, of our state's rapid growth.

When I became governor, it is estimated that over 20 per cent of sales and compensating tax accounts were delinquent from 90 days to two years. That was poor business and it was naturally irritating to the honest and conscientious taxpayer who met his tax obligations fully and promptly.

Our schools are supported almost entirely from the sales tax, you know, and to have long overdue delinquencies, or taxpayers not paying at all, to the extent of two or three million dollars a year is bad business; and it would justly subject us to severe criticism if we did not make every effort to collect.

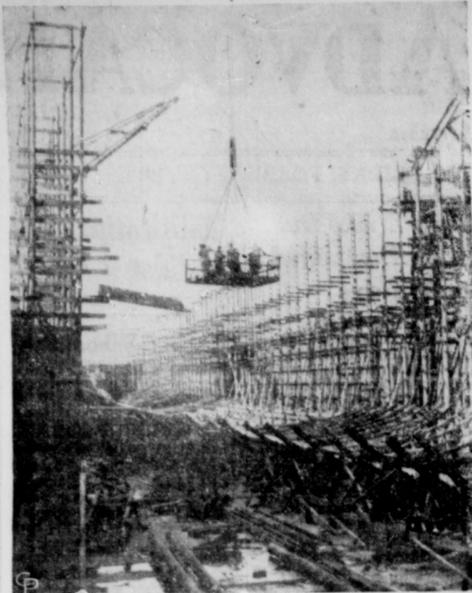
I am happy to report that putting a few more men in the field, plus a more concentrated effort, did the job. And, our delinquencies today do not run more than 3 per cent.

That is a big improvement over the old figure of 29 per cent! This naturally calls for more men in the field to visit these thousands of new places of business and aid the small businessman who is not a bookkeeper and cannot afford one, in making up the correct bookkeeping system and showing him how to keep up currently with his tax remittance.

I have not heard one complaint since from a single taxpayer that he was paying sales taxes while his neighbor was not, or that his neighbor was being favored in some way. Impartiality and equality in treatment of those who pay taxes is the thing easy to achieve if we have enough men to cover the field.

By adding one more auditor on the job for out-of-state work, for example, we collected \$268,126.66 during 1949 in school and compensating taxes owed from non-residents who were not paying until we got after them in the right way. This compares with only

LAY KEEL FOR BIGGEST U. S. SHIP



KEEL OF THE UNITED STATES, slated to be largest liner ever built in the U. S., is laid in Newport News, Va. Estimated cost is \$70,373,000. Technicians and newsmen are on platform in foreground. Keel section is being lowered by cable. (International Soundphoto)

Grayson, Iturbi Coming In 'That Midnight Kiss'

That felicitous combination of song, romance and down-to-earth humor for which producer Joe Pasternak ("Anchors Aweigh," "Three Daring Daughters," "A Date With Judy") is noted, again is established in his newest M-G-M Technicolor musical love story, "That Midnight Kiss," coming to the Lansdowne Theater Sunday and Monday.

Because of his success at filming musical confections that have something to offer every member of the family, from Grandpa down to Junior, Pasternak seems to have the pick of the M-G-M talent. This time he has chosen lilted-voiced Kathryn Grayson and the personable new singing "find," Mario Lanza, as his tuneful romantic leads; Jose Iturbi, who in several previous films has proved himself as adept a comedian as he is a wizard on the piano keys; Keenan Wynn for more laughs, and the distinguished Ethel Barrymore to give stature to his story's dramatic movements.

Never one to stint at talent, his cast also includes fetching Marjorie Reynolds, such veteran actors as J. Carrol Naish and Thomas Gomez; that funniest of funny butlers, Arthur Treacher; and Jules Munshin, who ran away with many of the comedy moments in "Easter Parade" and "Take Me Out To The Ball Game."

They all get together in a diverting story of a singing truck driver (Lanza) who falls in love with a Philadelphia debutante (Miss Grayson) and who ultimately proves his voice to be of opera caliber. But only after he has vanquished a mirror-smashing, temperamental, barrel-waisted operatic rival of the old school (Thomas Gomez); has straightened out a romantic contretemps involving the wrong and the right girl; has completely captivated the debutante's aristocratic grandmother (Miss Barrymore); and has demonstrated his superb singing voice in some half-dozen selections.

\$55,382.74 collected from non-residents in the calendar year 1946. One more employe to go out of the state to get 200 thousand more in taxes will be accepted by all. I think, as economy and good business practice. No one who examines the record in this connection can truthfully say that we have overloaded our working force in this department.

Increase In Gas Tax Allowable In Federal Return

New Mexico's motorists have been reminded to take last year's increase in the state gasoline tax into account in computing allowable deductions from their 1949 income for their federal income tax return.

Fred Linn, executive secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, pointed out that the state gasoline tax rate was 5 cents a gallon up until June 10 last year, when it was increased to 7 cents a gallon.

Thus, he said, taxpayers may deduct from their 1949 income 5 cents for every gallon of gasoline they purchased up to June 10 last year, and 7 cents for each gallon they consumed after that date. He emphasized that this deduction is available only to taxpayers who use the "long form" method of filling out their income tax returns. As those who adopt the "short form" procedure receive a standard deduction from their income to cover exempt expenses and contributions, they are not permitted to make an additional deduction for their state gasoline tax payments, he said.

He also pointed out that only payments on the state gasoline tax are deductible from income for federal gasoline tax purposes. No deduction is allowed for the federal gasoline tax of 1 1/2 cents a gallon. Likewise, he added, the taxpayer may deduct the cost of the state motor vehicle registration fee, but not his payments on the various federal excise taxes on automobiles, tires tubes, and automotive accessories.

Although the state gasoline tax, including the increased rate, cost the average New Mexico motor vehicle owner about \$55 last year, Linn pointed out that there would be great variations from this average among individual motor vehicle owners. He urged that each car and truck owner compute his own actual cost of this tax so as to insure the accuracy of his income tax return.

Removing Roots Reduces Sewer Clogging Trouble

Tree roots mean trouble when they grow into sewers, but costly digging jobs to free clogged drains can often be avoided by a simple practice recommended by County Agency Dallas Riersson. He says that use of copper sulfate or blue vitriol will sometimes free sewers of tree roots that are causing stoppages.

"The moderately fine crystals dissolve easily and yet lodge in roots long enough to do their work" the county agent explains. "Roots are killed and there is no injury to the tree. The dead roots rot off and are washed away."

"Prevention is better than trying to clear out a sewer which is badly clogged. At the first sign that the sewer is sluggish, put in two or three pounds of copper sulfate crystals through the toilet. This should be done when the flow of water is not excessive."

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Men's Lounge Is Now Complete

By Earl and Ronald (From Artesia Hi Beacon)

The men faculty members can rest now and enjoy their new lounge as it was officially opened by an "Open House" given by the men for the women teachers Thursday, Feb. 9.

The furniture consists of a studio couch, a coffee table, and four pull-up chairs. In one corner sits a table large enough to grade papers or work on. An inspiring picture hangs on the west wall. It portrays the beautiful mountain

country in the summertime. All around the men used quite good taste, especially when they discovered one of Mr. Witcher's many hidden talents and bestowed upon him the job of painting a mural (picture with no depth of

background). But Mr. Witcher was not satisfied with painting a true mural, he has a mural with a buck ground of gracious looking mountains. It contains four figures representing men of the four leading industries in the Pecos Valley.

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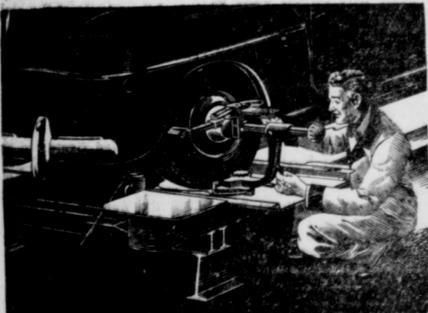
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Political Announcements

(The following have announced their candidacy for city offices, subject to the biennial Artesia municipal election on Tuesday, April 4, 1950. Payment for inclusion of names in this list is cash in advance. Rates on application.)
ARTESIA POLICE JUDGE
J. D. JOSEY.
ARBA GREEN.
H. H. (JACK) STAGGS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Used 1949 Ford Sedan, clean. See Jack Conner, Artesia Auto Co. 13-4tp-16

FOR SALE—Two bedroom stucco house, rooms plastered, central heating and air conditioning combined, six-foot brick fence around lot, 701 Mann. Phone 912, C. M. Murphy or can see after 1 o'clock. 14-4tc-16

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FOR SALE—Schiller upright piano good condition. Can be seen at 602 West Texas. 15-2tc-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 50-foot lots, 500 block Texas Ave.; 240 acres three miles northeast of town, \$15 per acre; 13 acres on Roswell Highway and 60 acres on railroad track north of compress. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J. 15-3tp-17

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FOR SALE — Business property, gross income \$3000, net income \$2400 yearly, \$7000 will handle. See Abe Conner at 310 W. Grand. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Electric diaper washer, \$20 and bassinet, \$5, both like new. Phone 308-J or see at 111 Osborn. 15-2tc-16

FOR SALE—Nursery stock, evergreens and flowering shrubs. Billy Albert, 1104 Merchant, phone 557. 15-9tc-23

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FOR SALE—Three-bedroom house one year old, nice lawn, shrubs and concrete walks around house, has FHA loan, located within one block of junior high school. Phone 879-J, 1104 Mann Ave. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE—One chest-robe, cedar-lined \$35. 711 Dallas Avenue or phone 529-W. 16-1tp

'SWEETBRIAR' TROOPS GET DIPHTHERIA SHOTS



AN AMERICAN DOCTOR (left) and a Canadian medic administer diphtheria shots to Royal Canadian Air Force personnel participating in exercise Sweetbriar in the Yukon. In simulated warfare in the cold of Canada and Alaska, U. S. and Canadian troops are testing new clothing and equipment designed for frigid zones. A Canadian nurse is at extreme left. (International Soundphoto)

FOR SALE—Four room stucco house, bath, sleeping porch, small basement, garage, nice yard, fruit trees and grape vines. W. A. Jones, phone 371-R, 710 West Missouri. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—One eight-inch Dempster centrifugal pump, one 6S Smith concrete mixer with air cooled Wisconsin engine; ½ hp. pressure pump with 80-gal. tank; one used piano. Phone 085-J5 after 6 p. m. 16-4tp-19

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FOR RENT — Small house, completely furnished, utilities paid, two men preferred or working couple. 813 S. Fourth. 15-2tc-16

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

FOR RENT—Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

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SGT. JOHN FRANKEY, 29, Madison, Wis., is one of two U. S. soldiers who admit receiving money from the Russians for kidnaping a Viennese civilian, according to Army authorities. The announcement said the arrests "further proved" existence of a Soviet-sponsored kidnap ring. Kidnaped civilian was identified as Oswald Eder, a Romanian-born, former German citizen once a Russian prisoner of war. (International)

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Ida Cook Becomes Bride Of Emery Carper

Mrs. Ida Cook of Beckley, W. Va., became the bride of Emery Carper, head of the Carper Drilling Company and a former Artesia mayor, in a ceremony at the First Christian Church in Arlington, Va. at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Martha Covey of Lynchburg, Ky., was bridesmaid for her aunt. Serving as best man for Mr. Carper was Art McQuiddy of Roswell, secretary of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, of which Mr. Carper is president.

Also in the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Berne Springer and Miss Katie Snow of Washington, D. C., friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Carper left immediately after the ceremony by automobile for Artesia, where they arrived Wednesday afternoon. They are now at home at 804 Clowe Street.

Extension Club Has Discussion On How To Raise Some Money

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon with Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon as co-hostess.

Mrs. Melvin Mayberry presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Gene Chambers, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes, called the roll and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. I. C. Keller, chairman of the cancer bandage committee, asked the women to bring thimbles and needles in order to sew on the already folded bandages.

Miss Wynona Swepston, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting and instructive talk on house plants and bulb planting and care.

Refreshments of angel food cake and Bavarian cream, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Curtis Sharp, B. E. Green, E. Wachen, J. S. Mills, I. C. Keller, Charles Ransbarger, Gene Chambers, Fred Mermis, Britton Shultz, Melvin Mayberry, David King, A. C. McGuire and Lana Henderson and Misses Swepton and Mary F. O'Bannon, members and Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. David Coggin of Roswell, guests.

Past Presidents' Parley Meets On Monday For Dinner

The Past Presidents' Parley met Monday evening at the Club Cafe for a 6 o'clock dinner, with Mrs. D. M. Walter as hostess.

Mrs. L. E. Francis, president, presided at the business meeting. She reported she had received a message from Mrs. D. G. Jordan and Mrs. John Shearman of Lovington, formerly of Artesia, that they had been successful in getting a lively unit working again in Lovington.

Those present were Meses D. C. Blue, Fred Jacobs, H. R. Paton, Frank E. Smith, Raymond Bartlett and Earl Darst, members and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, a guest.

Study Group Of Woman's Club Meets At Archer Home

The Study Group of the Artesia Woman's Club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. L. Archer, with Mrs. John Rowland, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Rowland gave an interesting report on current events, and also conducted a historical quiz.

Mrs. M. M. Alexander continued her report on the life of Van Gogh, a Dutch artist. He is known as the most famous of any modern artists, although he had no recognition of his work during his lifetime.

Mrs. H. C. Bidwell reported on the establishment of the new government in India. Mrs. E. M. Perry gave a lengthy report on education and the different problems of present-day schools.

Mrs. Fred Cole reported on "What Is New In Medicine," and especially a new treatment for acne.

Guests of the club were Mrs. W. M. Van Horn and Miss Van Horn of Memphis, Tenn.

The hostess served very delicious refreshment of coffee and rolls.

College Education Is Discussed At Meeting Of A. A. U. W.

"What My College Education Means to Me" was the discussion led by Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., at

a meeting of the Artesia branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday at a luncheon at the First Methodist Church.

The discussion was opened by Miss Lois Nethery with a report on a recent national survey compiled from questionnaires on the value of a college education.

The fields discussed were education, guidance and humanities and fine arts. College guidance programs were discussed at length, as well as home economics courses, cultural courses and courses which prepare one for a livelihood that is worthwhile for the future lives of all women students.

Guests for the program were Mrs. Butjac and her daughter, Mrs. Tucker of Carlsbad. Mrs. Butjac has just returned from a visit in China. She was particularly interested in the foreign language phase of the discussion and contributed a great deal to this.

The program was followed by a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Lillian Bigler, president.

'Founders' Day' Is Observed By Park School P.T.A.

"Founders' Day" was observed by the Park School Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting Monday afternoon in the music room, with Cub Scouts in charge of the program.

Den 2, Pack 18, opened the program with a flag ceremony. Mrs. Charles Gaskins, den mother, assisted, and Billy Williams played an accordion solo. Den 3, Pack 18, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, den mother, assisted. Den 4, Pack 18, sang a Scout song, accompanied at the piano by their den mother, Mrs. S. P. Yates.

Rev. V. E. McGuffin, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, introduced Pack 14, members of which presented an impressive crusaders' ceremony. The Cubs were dressed in armor representing Knights of King Arthur's round table. J. Mitchell, den chief of Den 2, Pack 18, conducted the ceremony and presented Den 2 members Wolf Badges. Mrs. A. L. Colvin, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, and Mrs. Noel Singleton, den mothers, helped with the program. Mrs. Anderson's Den 1, Pack 18, closed the program with "living circles."

Mrs. Colvin, finance chairman, announced plans for a bake sale Saturday morning at Batie's Food Store. All P.T.A. members were asked to take their pies, cakes and other items to the sale at 9 o'clock. Those unable to "bake" something were asked to contribute \$1. Mrs. Gaskins reported on Park School's Valentine party for the children.

Mrs. Duane Sams, president, gave a brief but interesting talk on "Founders' Day." Mrs. Emmet Gage, Mrs. Clyde Champion and Mrs. Hugh D. Burch were elected to the nominating committee.

A lovely "Founders' Day" silver tea was given after the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Sams presided at the tea service.

Those present were Meses F. O. Ashton, Sr., W. T. Amstutz, D. F. Brandell, Fanny Bruton, F. W. Bridges, R. H. Ramsey, J. T. Henry, J. B. Spencer, E. J. Shepard, W. H. Cobble, E. A. Hannah, Beulah Jones, Nellie Codgell, C. Bert Smith, Effie Wingfield and Hastie and Miss Ella Bauslin, members and Mrs. Jenny Butler, Mrs. Naomi Votaw and Mrs. J. G. Kimbal, guests.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. E. P. Tatman.

WOMEN INVITED TO SEW ON BANDAGES

The Atoka Woman's Extension Club is urging women interested in helping to make bandages for Eddy County cancer patients to go to Atoka School at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and to take needle, thread, and scissors.

BENEFIT CANASTA PARTY

By Artesia Pilot Club, Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m., basement of Masonic Temple, to furnish office of North Eddy County Health Nurse. Instructions for beginners. Tickets 75 cents per person. Door prize \$25. 161c

WALKED OUT, JUDGE'S 'NO' WALKED HIM IN AGAIN



JOSEPH E. MOODY (left), president of the Southern Producers, confers with other coal operators at fact-finding negotiation session in Washington after his walkout to seek court permission for Southern operators to deal separately with UMW President John L. Lewis. Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach's "no" sent him back. From left: Moody; John Gall, Southern Producers counsel; Harry Moses, president H. C. Frick Coke company, Pittsburgh, representing U. S. Steel's "captive" mines; George Love, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company, operators' spokesman. (International)

Rebekah Lodge Baby Contest Still Open

Mrs. Jack Connor, noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge, has announced the baby contest which is being sponsored by the lodge. It is still open to any child under 6 years of age. Pictures must be taken by March 2.

Prizes will be given to different age groups. Entry fee is 50 cents. Each contestant must secure an entry blank from a Rebekah to be presented to the photographer.

Complete details may be obtained from any member or by phoning 731-W or 954-W.

The boxes and frames can be left at the studio or the I.O.O.F. Hall, 510 West Main Street, which will be open all day Monday and Tuesday.

Past Noble Grand Club Has Surprise For Mrs. Jack Hastie

The Past Noble Grand Club surprised Mrs. Jack Hastie Thursday evening of last week on her birthday. The club presented her a beautiful table lamp.

The evening was spent in social entertainment which was enjoyed by all. A beautiful birthday cake was served by the refreshment committee.

Those present were Meses F. O. Ashton, Sr., W. T. Amstutz, D. F. Brandell, Fanny Bruton, F. W. Bridges, R. H. Ramsey, J. T. Henry, J. B. Spencer, E. J. Shepard, W. H. Cobble, E. A. Hannah, Beulah Jones, Nellie Codgell, C. Bert Smith, Effie Wingfield and Hastie and Miss Ella Bauslin, members and Mrs. Jenny Butler, Mrs. Naomi Votaw and Mrs. J. G. Kimbal, guests.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. E. P. Tatman.

CENTRAL AND PARK SPLIT BASKETBALL GAMES

In basketball games last week between rooms at Park School and rooms at Central School the school split on wins.

W. A. Brown's room at Central defeated Ralph Thompson's room at Park 18-14 in the sixth-grade class. Homer Heathman's room at Park defeated Mrs. A. R. Haralson's room at central 18-11 in the fifth-grade class.

Members Of 4-H Clubs Square Dance

Members of the Artesia, Cottonwood, and Lakewood 4-H Clubs were guests at a square dance at the Atoka School gymnasium Wednesday night of last week, with the Atoka 4-H Club members as hosts. Three boys from the Hillcrest 4-H Club called the squares and taught 4-H Club members, parents and friends how it should be done.

Prior to the square dancing, the Atoka 4-H Club had a short meeting and then members enjoyed a snack supper of hot dogs and pop.

Does And Elks Have Western Dinner At Club On Wednesday

A Western dinner was served cafeteria style to about 80 Does and Elks and their ladies Wednesday evening at the Elks Building by the Artesia drove of Does.

The tables were covered with red and white checked table cloths. The centerpiece on one table was on a tray and was filled with small, beargrass, greasewood and sand cardboard men and horses.

representing "West of the Pecos." The other table had placements of Western style. Bottles had been dipped with different colored candlewax and a yellow candle was placed in each. All attending were dressed in Western garb. The menu was barbecue, potato salad, beans and coffee.

After the dinner, dancing was enjoyed by some and other played card games.

Basket Dinner Is Planned Sunday Noon At Christian Church

By popular request, a basket dinner is planned for next Sunday noon, the last day of the preaching mission led by Rev. Ira J. Bailes of Albuquerque at the First Christian Church.

The meat, bread and coffee will be arranged by the Women's Council and the rest of the dinner will be covered dish.

All members and friends are invited to be present and enjoy this day of fellowship.

Social Calendar

Saturday, February 25 Park School Parent-Teacher Association, baked food sale, Batie's, 9 a.m.

Monday, February 27 Past Matrons' Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28 Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Bullock, 8 p.m.

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'Bells A-Poppin' Is Postponed By Club To Friday, March 10

The date for the presentation of "Bells A-Poppin'," a fun festival being rehearsed by members of the Artesia Bulldog Football Club, has been postponed from Friday, March 3 to Friday, March 10, it was announced this week.

The postponement was made because there are about eight or nine boys in the show who are to take part in the "B" invitational basketball tournament at Roswell Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, sponsored by New Mexico Military Institute.

It was explained that either the "B" squad or the cast of the presentation of both would suffer, if the show went on according to the original schedule.

New Clark Home Will Open To Friends On Sunday Afternoon

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark will have their new home at 807 South Eighth Street open to their friends from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

They are still living at Dexter, where they moved from Artesia a year and a half ago, but plan to move into their new house in the near future.

The house has five rooms, including an "L" dining room off the living room. There are two bedrooms. In the living room is a large fireplace, with which Rev. and Mrs. Clark plan to create a cheery atmosphere with wood fires.



WOMEN'S COSTUME—O multicolor Persian print by New York designer. Windso collar and cuffs of the dress show over the belted jacket of navy wool. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

'MIGHTY MO' PUTS TO SEA AGAIN



ROCKS OF GULLS SWOOP about the battleship Missouri as the giant battleship leaves astern the Navy shipyards at Portsmouth, Va., and heads for the open sea on a trial run. Since her release from a mudman's grasp the "Mighty Mo" has been undergoing repairs. (International)

New Ideas For Evening



Strapless dress with bolero by VERA WINSTON

COLOR AND the clever use of fabric lend distinction to an attractive bright-light costume. The red velveteen waist is strapless, form-fitting and buttons snugly in front. Covering the décolletage is a tiny matching envelope bolero jacket with push-up sleeves. To complete the picture is a skirt of lime colored rayon surah with its zig zag hemline turned up and buttoned to day length. Come evening and down it comes for full evening length, which makes it a nice notion to the travel-light voyager.

IN ROSWELL Tues. Eve., Feb. 28



Benefit of Roswell Kiwanis Club's Charitable Funds Prices \$2.40 (Incl. tax) Tickets at Tode's

Stuck in the Drain



20-MONTH-OLD Linda Lee Yoost patiently sucks her thumb while a congregation of 15 firemen, police and city emergency workers figure how to free her left leg, caught in basement floor drain. The crew used an air hammer to dig to a point below her foot. Pipe was then severed with a chisel and she was released unharmed an hour and 15 minutes later. It all happened while mama was preparing to scrub down the basement. (International)

USE WHAT IS IN THINE HAND IS PROGRAM

"Use What is in Thine Hand" was the program given by Mrs. Drew at a meeting of the Gladys Dixon Circle of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Ellis.

The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Menefee.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. E. P. Tatman.

WOMEN INVITED TO SEW ON BANDAGES

The Atoka Woman's Extension Club is urging women interested in helping to make bandages for Eddy County cancer patients to go to Atoka School at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and to take needle, thread, and scissors.

BENEFIT CANASTA PARTY

By Artesia Pilot Club, Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m., basement of Masonic Temple, to furnish office of North Eddy County Health Nurse. Instructions for beginners. Tickets 75 cents per person. Door prize \$25. 161c

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LOCALS

Mrs. Breta A Duxbury, who has been here the last three and a half years as the Stanley dealer, plans to move to Santa Barbara, Calif., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley left Tuesday for Shelton, Wash., to spend the summer with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McDowell. Mrs. McDowell will be remembered as the former Barbara Wheatley.

M. E. Baish returned home Saturday of last week from an extended tour through Mexico and Central America.

Mrs. M. W. Evans returned home Monday from a visit to Oklahoma and Texas. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. M. N. Price of Corsicana, Texas, who will visit her a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Roswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tatman.

Mrs. H. G. Ellis left Friday of last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her daughter and family three weeks.

Newspapers Are Not Liable For Errors In Ads

Periodically, controversies arise between newspapers and advertisers over errors in advertisements, usually quoting the wrong price, and whether a newspaper is legally required to refund the difference between the price at which the ad should have been quoted and the price advertised. A situation of this kind in Indiana recently involved several hundreds of dollars and although the publisher was not bound to make up the difference, a compromise was effected. But the incident has left some bad feeling on the part of the advertiser.

It appears that in most instances these cases arise because advertisers do not understand that

an advertisement is not an offer to sell at the price advertised. As one court stated: "Advertisements are mere invitations to all persons who may read them that the advertiser is ready to receive offers for goods at the price stated." In other words, an advertisement is merely an invitation to buy if the merchandise is available and the price is unchanged at the time the buyer decides to accept the invitation.

Most advertisers construe an ad as a contract with buyers and that it binds them to sell according to the terms of the ad. But, in the latest decision on this question, the Mississippi Supreme Court stated: "If the advertiser elects to go ahead and hold a sale at the price erroneously stated in the advertisement, which he is under no legal obligation to hold, the publisher cannot be held for losses the advertiser may suffer."

Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster)

Miss Margaret Murphy went to Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Haire and son. She returned this week.

Mrs. Ollie Smith of Artesia spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith and girls.

Miss Ola Roberts, who has been ill the last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullenex and family have moved to the "Grandma" Williams home here.

A birthday party was given for Joe and John Kintz Sunday. Several games were played, after which the gifts were opened. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and cold drinks were served to Bonnie and Joe Reynolds, Jean and Joan Cross, Janice Ophert, Liza Oraseo, Glen Needham, Jerry Needham, Marie and Katherine Mills, and Jacqueline, Jeanette, and Theresa Kintz.

The Methodist Church will observe Laymen's Day at 11 o'clock Sunday morning with a special service on the theme, "A Layman's

Faith." Gene Sooter will preside. Mark McMillan of Dexter will be guest speaker. Special music will be provided.

The Know Your Bible Class will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening to continue study of "Moses, the Law Giver."

Mrs. Jack Murphy spent several days here last week and has returned to El Paso to be with her son, Harvey, who is in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Bliss.

B. E. Cross, who has been ill for the last several days, is improving rapidly.

The women of the W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon of last week for an executive meeting to fill out quarterly reports.

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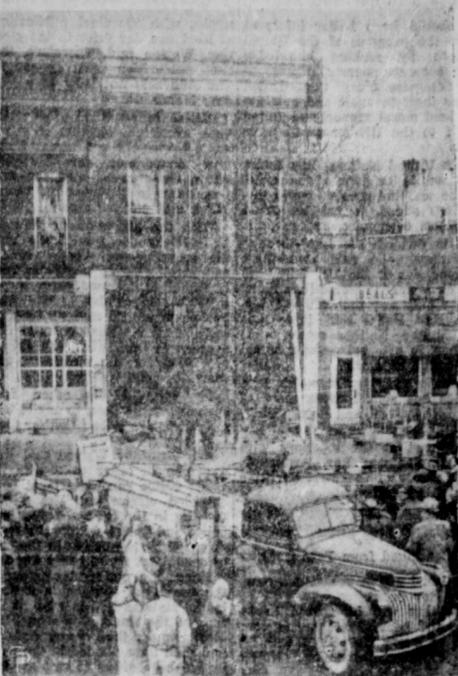
Ponders Campaign



AS THE British countryside echoes with speeches of opposing candidates, Lord Woolton (above), chairman of the Conservative Party, sits in his London office thoughtfully considering the campaign for the general election. (International)

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RESTAURANT BLAST KILLS THREE



SHATTERED INTERIOR of the Home Cafe at Portland, Ind., can be seen as bystanders watch rescue work where an explosion killed three men, injured 12 other persons. Force of the blast wrecked upstairs apartment next door (window left) and dumped the occupants into the wreckage of the restaurant. (International)

Research Report Gives Data On Use Of Tractors

The extent to which tractors are used on the nation's farms, together with the quantity and kind of motor fuel and the amount of motor oil used per farm tractor, are shown in a research report recently published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Estimates are given of tractor numbers, tractor fuel consumption, motor oil consumption and annual use of tractors in 1947, with comparisons for other years.

The report, "Fuel and Motor Oil Consumption and Annual Use of Farm Tractors," prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, gives the data about tractors, by type, age and size. According to the report, 80 per cent of all motor fuel used in tractors in 1947 was gasoline. Diesel fuel was little used by wheel tractors, most

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Annual use was found to vary with the age and size of tractors. New tractors were used more hours than were the older ones, and large tractors, which were usually found on farms of above average size, were used more hours than were the medium and small tractors. Tractor numbers have more than doubled since 1940. Number on farms in 1949 totaled 3.5 million, compared with 1.5 million in 1940 and only about a quarter million in 1920.

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Girl Scout Notes

Troop 10: Hallace Cockburn's name was omitted by mistake from the account of the troop birthday party. Hallace was narrator for the play the group presented and she also participated in the flag ceremony and received her one-year pin.

Troop 11 learned the "Mock

Quarrell," a folk dance. The troop also picked characters for the birthday party play to be presented March 2.

Troop 13: Mrs. Vernon Bryan took the place of Mrs. Beck as leader Tuesday. The troop put on a talent show during the meeting.

Troop 14 met at Jeanette Howard's home where the troop had an installation ceremony for three Senior Scouts, Jo Ann Davis, Thelma Diller, and Loretta Patterson. After the ceremony, the girls discussed the Juliette low bank and decided to give twice their ages in pennies for the fund. Pat Clark will make the bank, to be presented March 11 in the "Juliette Low Day ceremony. Jeanaette Howard will be in charge of the overseas school Bag. Jeanette served the troop a cake decorated for Wash-

ington's Birthday, mints and cheese crackers.

Troop 20 completed little owl coin purses made of imitation leather with button eyes. The girls will use the purses to carry their dues to meetings.

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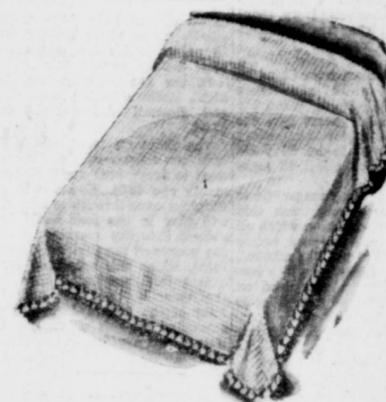
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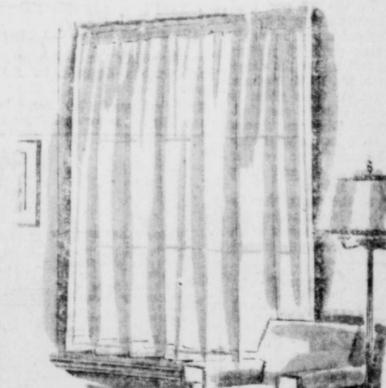


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NEW FABRIC DUET — For spring, 1950. Blue and white printed chiffon dress, combined with pale blue wool bolero, by a New York designer. Dress has bow-tie neckline, side panelled skirt, and is self belted. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

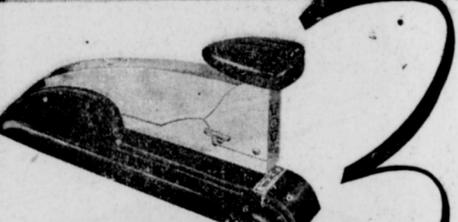
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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Accident Victim Shows Slight Improvement

Mrs. Hunter Antle of Carlsbad, who was seriously injured Monday in an automobile accident about 10 miles south of Artesia on Highway 285, showed some improvement Thursday and had regained semi-consciousness at Artesia General Hospital, where she is a patient.

She suffered a fractured skull, leg, and wrist, when her car skidded on a slick of oil or water on the highway and went out of control as she was coming from her home at Carlsbad to Atoka School, where she is an art teacher.

The car first went off the highway to Mrs. Antle's right and then she apparently pulled it back sharply to the left. It then went into the ditch, collided with several posts and a signboard, and finally overturned. Mrs. Antle was thrown about 75 feet beyond the car.

Her car was demolished, it was reported by the State Police, after investigation of the accident.

Potpourri—

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erican to lift himself above the others and to get ahead.

W. H. Cobble has in his possession a chess set of solid ivory, about 150 years old. They are handmade and all screw together.

He relates that a certain Dr. Garst brought them from China on the first ship which sailed there from the United States. When the doctor died many years ago, the chess set fell to his son, Perry Garst, who lived to be 96 years old and who died about 12 years ago.

Cobble said the younger Garst was an admiral and was shipwrecked on an island, on which all survivors were poisoned before they were picked up. The admiral, according to Cobble, was in a hospital several years and lived on olive oil and poached eggs 40 or 50 years before he died.

And Cobble has the historic chess set!

Fred Cole informs us he was born in Arkansas, lives in New Mexico and went to Texas to see "Oklahoma!"

—A.L.B.

"Men's Day"

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Stewart, Cliff Loyd, Fred Stone, Robert Durham, Ben Caudle, Wayne Griffin and James Allen.

Rev. O'Dell said the local church was distinctly honored at a meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men in Chicago last week by having the youngest chapter to send a delegate, Samuel A. Stewart.

At the meeting, Stewart was appointed to an important committee, which will have the responsibility of editing a book on the highlights of the national conference.

Statewide Tests Results Given

Two members of the junior class of Artesia High were among the 48 students in the state who ranked the highest in the statewide tests. Ten ranked in the 10 per cent group and 56 made 50 per cent or over, while others made below 50 per cent. There were 95 juniors who took the test under the direction of guidance, Mr. R. M. Parham. In the statewide tests given to the juniors of 1948-1949, one student from Artesia High was among the 40 students from the state that ranked the highest. Nine were in the 10 per cent group and 62 in the 50 per cent group.

According to the tests, the Artesia High School is competing favorably with the other schools in the state, each year averaging higher.

Bulldogs Smear Lake Arthur in Opener 62-19

The Artesia Bulldogs romped on the Lake Arthur 62-19 in the opening game of the annual District 5 basketball tournament at Roswell last night and were to meet the seeded fourth-place Carrizozo team at 7:15 o'clock this morning. In the game Thursday night, Artesia led 26-4 at the half. And of the four points, three were made in the opening canticle and one in the second.

While Coach Floyd Davis divided his entire 10-man squad in the

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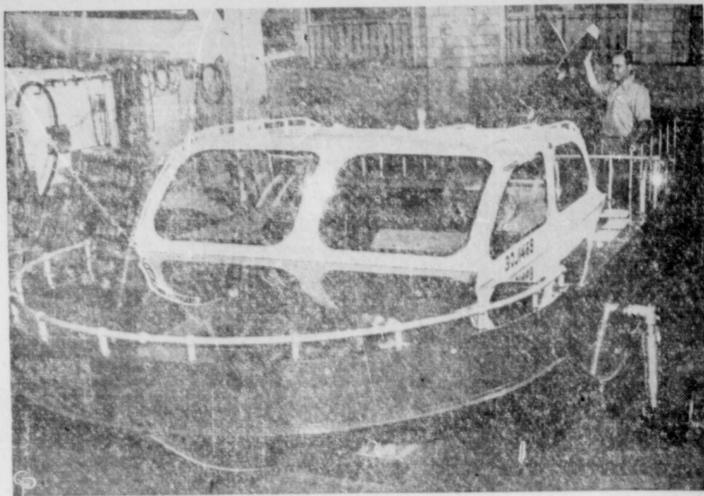
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action against Lake Arthur, Jimmie Reiger paced the Bulldogs with 18 points in his two quarters of play, the second and third.

In the two other games last night, Hondo defeated Weed 43-31 and Roswell defeated Ruidoso 67-24.

The Carrizozo team, which Artesia was to play as The Advocate went to press, beat the Bulldogs a month ago 46-21. However, if the Bulldogs come through to win, they will play in the semi-finals at 9 o'clock Saturday morning against the winner of the Carlsbad-Capitan game, which was scheduled for 9 o'clock this morning. If they lose this morning they will play the loser of the Roswell-Dexter game, scheduled for this afternoon, at 7 o'clock this evening in consolation play.

Sanction—

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to the participants. The coach pointed out the program should fill a long-felt need in Artesia, where there have been no boxing shows since before World War II.

He urged all boys interested in boxing or learning "the manly art of self defense" to participate in the program.

All of the shows during the cooler months will be staged in the Artesia High School gymnasium and it is probable the summer cards will be on Morris Field.

Minister—

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revaluate the calls to our time and loyalty. Let us return to God and He will return to us. He will have mercy, will abundantly pardon and bless. In returning and in faith and devotion, shall we find peace. So, "Go to Church" this Sunday and every Sunday. God calls. Who can afford to turn a deaf ear?

Future Farmers—

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through which the members earn their various degrees in F.F.A. work.

The first year a boy must have plans for a supervised farming

program and is classed as a "Greenhand."

In the second year, in which a boy is classed as a "Chapter Farmer," he must have in operation, a supervised farming project and have invested at least \$50 in the project.

The "State Farmer" degree comes in the third year's work, in order to attain which a boy is required to have invested in or earned from a project \$500.

The fourth-year degree, "American Farmer," is attained by only about one boy out of 1000. An "American Farmer" must have invested at least \$1000 in his projects. Short said.

The instructor said the F.F.A. is now functioning in all 48 states and has about 300,000 members. Its biggest national activity is the activity convention in Kansas City each fall, which Short said he hopes some of the Artesia members will be able to attend next fall. He predicted there will be 10 to 15 thousand boys in attendance.

Short announced that one of the F.F.A. members, Hunt Zumwalt, is to take part in the state F.F.A. public speaking contest in Albuquerque the latter part of next week. The state winner will be awarded \$100 and a trip to the regional contest in Denver and the winner there will be entitled to enter the national contest at the annual convention in Kansas City next October.

The remarkable figure of a net profit of \$11,641.63 during 1949 was reached in less than a year and a half after vocational agriculture and the F.F.A. were introduced at Artesia High School in the fall of 1948.

Chang—

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Dr. Chang said, "Communism has, in a way, been fostered by these mistakes. What happens in China is going to happen to the rest of Asia." Although the Americans bungled so did the Chinese Nationalist government.

Dr. Chang said that the Soviet will not deal with Communism in China as it has with other Communist governments. China will not be subordinate to Russia. Dr. Chang completed his address by saying that there is every chance

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ple should keep better informed as to the progress of the United Nations by seeking knowledge from accurate sources, express to the delegates from the United States their thoughts and opinions and lend moral support and united effort to the UN on world problems.

The United Nations, Rev Bailes declared, is the hope of the world, for he sees the greatest world revolutions ahead, in politics, social relations, economics, and religion.

It is through the last—through Christianity—he said that there is hope, for if the UN fails, "we are on a road to worse than hell."

The only way that will not happen, Rev. Bailes said, is to give the United Nations more moral support in preserving the spiritual principles of Christ.

Among meetings at which Rev. Bailes has spoken were those of the Lions, 20-30, and Rotary Clubs during the last week.

A guest at the meetings with Rev. Bailes was Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia.

Lucky Boy—

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Jan. 1 and will be at least a second-class Boy Scout.

Nothing will be spared to insure the health, safety, and comfort of every Boy Scout and Explorer Scout attending, McRee said.

Each will camp in his own troop site, with his own patrol. He and his patrol buddies will do their own cooking under their scoutmaster's supervision. Menus have been carefully planned by experts, with two principal aims, adequate nourishment and ease of preparation. In short, there will be plenty of the right foods, and a minimum of time spent over cooking fires preparing them.

The United States Public Health Service, the American Red Cross, and other public agencies will share in all phases of sanitation, inspection, supervision of first-aid stations, and other health measures. There will be one first-aid station in each section of 34 troops. Each station will have six beds, and doctors will be on duty. If necessary, beds and hospital service will be provided by the Army General Hospital at Valley Forge and the Navy Hospital at Philadelphia.

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Qualifications—

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weeks, with the final publication at least one day prior to the election, Watson said. Therefore, the first publication must appear in The Advocate not later than Friday, March 24.

Officers to be filled at the Artesia municipal election in April are a mayor for a two-year term, four councilmen for four-year terms, three councilmen for two-year terms to fill unexpired terms, and a city police judge.

With the exception of William H. (Bill) Yeager, councilman from the second ward, those councilmen serving terms which nominally would expire two years hence were appointed during the first two years of the current term to serve until the next biennial city election is held, when the offices are filled for the remaining two years.

The terms of the other four councilmen are soon to expire and the offices are to be filled for four-year terms.

City Attorney Watson said that a person in order to qualify for a city office candidate must be a qualified elector and live within the city in the case of mayor and police judge and within the ward in which he is running in the case of candidates for the City Council.

He said a qualified elector for the municipal election is defined in the statutes as one who, at the time of the election, is a qualified elector under the laws of the state and shall have resided in the ward in which he offers to vote at least 30 days immediately preceding the election.

Under state law a qualified elector is a citizen 21 years old or more, who has resided in the state 12 months, in the county 90 days, and in the precinct 30 days, except persons deprived of political rights, or incompetents.

Police Department

Record School Is

Winding Up Today

A Police Department record school, which has been in progress all week in the basement of the city hall, is to be concluded with the afternoon session today.

Artesia police have been learning more about report writing, records, and statistics. Deputy Sheriff Charles Key of Carlsbad has been attending the morning sessions.

The classes are being taught by Special Agent Roy Dahl of the El Paso office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an FBI record expert.

Some Cotton To Be Exempt From Market Quotas

American Egyptian, Sea Island, and Sealand long staple cottons produced in designated areas of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Georgia, and Florida will be exempt from cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments for 1950 regardless of staple lengths, provided they meet pure strain requirements, are ginned on a roller-type gin, and prior approval for planting has been obtained from the Production and Marketing Administration County Committee, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

Any other cotton must have a staplelength of one and a half inches or more and must be ginned on a roller-type gin to be exempt. A classification certificate, issued by a board of cotton examiners of the Department of Agriculture, is required as evidence of this staple length. Acceptable evidence that the cotton was ginned on a roller-type gin also will be required.

In order to meet pure strain requirements, American Egyptian, Sea Island, and Sealand varieties must be produced from fields planted with certified seed approved by a crop improvement association or other recognized state agency.

American Egyptian and Sea Island may be approved if grown from seed of a designated variety which has been released prior to planting, sampled, examined by the U.S. Field Cotton Station at State College or the Texas experimental Sub-Station No. 17, Ysleta, Texas. Such seed must be certified as containing not more than 2.5 per cent of fuzzy seed of upland or hybrid character. Sealand does not come under this latter requirement, as it is a new pure-strain variety and all present supplies of seed are certified.

Approval to plant a long staple variety of cotton may be received upon request from the PMA county committee.

Change in Cost Of Meals Made

By Arlean Owens

(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, an evening in the prices of the meals served in the high school cafeteria was made. Where the meals were twenty-five cents plain, and thirty cents with milk, they are now twenty-five cents with or without milk. The meals now include one milk, but five cents is charged for each extra milk obtained.

Reason for the change is due to the fact that the cafeteria is a non-profit organization; its purpose is to provide warm, nourishing meals to school students at the lowest possible price. It was discovered that a reserve had been built up, and it was decided to even the prices, thus allowing more pupils to drink milk than usual.

Mr. A. R. Wood, business manager of schools, said, "We've decided to continue at the present price, twenty-five cents for a meal with or without milk, throughout the school year."

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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.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week services:
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Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

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Sunday school services, 10:30 a. m.
Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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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.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
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Fisher's Giants Play REA Saturday



MONROE (RIP) COLLINS

The six-foot-one, 227-pound Rip Collins is one of the Fisher's Giants, who will play the REA basketball team in the Artesia High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The Ghosts, considered one of the nation's top cage teams, are on a tour of about 155 games, of which, up to Feb. 2, they had won 83 and lost only three.

On the other hand, the REA team is one of the best in the state and has lost but three games this season, the last and most disheartening of which was by a single point in the final three seconds of the championship game in the A.A.U. tournament at Roswell last week.

Although the Ghosts have the edge to win the game Saturday night, the REA cagers will give them a good run for their money. And the Ghosts can be beat, though they seldom are.

Besides a good game, fans are in for a lot of fun, as the Ghosts are noted as court jesters, who mix fun with top basketball.

Meaning Of ACP Sign-Up Explained By Chairman

When a farmer signs up in the Agricultural Conservation Program he indicates he is going to help build a better farm for himself

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and a better land for all the people, says J. R. Ogden, chairman of the Eddy County PMA Committee.

It is a recognition of his responsibility to help protect the nation's soil and water resources, according to Ogden. It also signifies that he is co-operating with the other farmers in the program and that all of them are working with all the people of the country to keep soil from blowing and washing away and to keep it productive. And farmers who use the ACP to help build a stronger agriculture through conservation are the farmers who are helping to provide a better living for all the people of the country.

Since the beginning of the program in 1936, says the chairman, agricultural production has been steadily climbing. Today total agricultural production is between 30 and 40 per cent more than it was before the program. In 1949 the per-capita consumption of food was up 10 per cent over the average for the 1935-39 period. The farmers who have been carrying out conservation practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program have been helping to make that possible.

So much depends on agriculture that the nation cannot afford to allow farmers to waste the soil and water resources of the country, says Ogden. Many nations require certain conservation practices by land owners, but in the United States the nation co-operates with its farmers by sharing the cost of needed soil and water saving practices.

Farmers of Eddy County are now signing up to carry out certain approved conservation practices in 1950.

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When Farm Prices 'Hit The Skids,' Chain Action Goes All Along Line

When farm prices "hit the skids" there's a chain reaction that goes all along the line. It begins on Main Street of the farmer's hometown and quickly works back to the great population centers. The farmer cancels his order for a new plow or combine. He buys cheaper seed. He buys less lime and phosphate and potash. He cuts corners where he can and where he must.

In these terms, Alvin V. McCormack, directors of PMA's Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch, illustrated the tie-in between price supports and conservation at a recent meeting of the Agricultural Limestone Institute. "Skidding farm prices, like erosion," he pointed out, "keep gully-ing back through the fields of our national economy first by wreck-

ing farmers and ruining farms, then the businesses of those who depend on the farm market.

"A farmer may know the value of lime and phosphate. He may understand what happens to his soil if he doesn't keep up the organic matter in it. He may be perfectly aware that if he keeps on mining his soil, sheet erosion is going to take the top off his land—the cream.

"But, if he is right up against the gun, taxes, the interest on the mortgage, the doctor, the pump that quits working—these come first. Some bills must be paid whether he buys a ton of lime or not—or whether he seeds down the hillside to Ladino and bluegrass or not.

"We can talk all we want to about what the farmer should do and what he should not do, but when he's up against it, he's going to do what has to be done now—and the rest will have to wait.

"So, if we allow this abundant production—this surplus, if you please—to throw us into a tailspin, I don't know how long it will take to gather up the pieces from which we may be able to build again. For a while, the country can prosper at the expense of its agriculture. But when agriculture is allowed to crumble—prices and soil—farmers and farms—and sooner or later, the whole economic structure comes tumbling down."

Practices Help Prevent Deaths Of Dairy Calves

One out of 10 dairy calves born in New Mexico this winter will probably die before the age of 6 months, but many of these deaths may be prevented by proper care, says County Agent Dallas Rierson. More than 80 per cent of calf deaths are during the first two months, and about half the deaths are from pneumonia and scours, Rierson points out.

The county agent lists eight important practices for preventing calf losses this winter: When a calf is born, the farmer should always see that the calf is breathing normally. Some help may



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be needed. The next step is to disinfect the navel with tincture of iodine. This is a precaution against infection.

Wash the cow's udder and teats with warm water containing 250 parts per million of chlorine before the calf is allowed to nurse the first time. Directions for making the correct solution should be on the package.

Be sure the calf gets the colostrum of "first milk." Leave the calf with the cow two days. Colostrum will clean out the digestive tract and give the calf some protection against disease.

Don't overfeed on milk as too much may cause scours. Feed one pound of milk daily for each 10 pounds of body weight. A quart of milk weighs a little more than two pounds. An 85-pound calf would get two quarts per feeding if fed twice a day. This will be about eight and a half pounds of milk per day.

Clean, dry pens are essential. Use individual pens for the first month.

Avoid cold drafts. "Following these rules will help cut down scours and pneumonia," Rierson states. "If these conditions can be avoided, more calves will be saved."

CALCIUM IS IMPORTANT IN HEN'S DIET

As an egg shell is 95 per cent calcium carbonate, hens must have access to a supply of the mineral. One of her sources of calcium is the feed which she receives each day. The other is the calcium that is present in her bones.

It's true that a hen gets a big part of her calcium requirements from the laying mash, but, in addition to this, a hopper of oyster shells or other calcium carrying material should be kept before the hen at all times so she won't have

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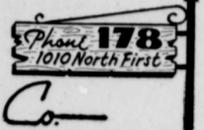
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By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

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A Shaw revival is a Broadway hit. In the theater, it seems, they're still letting George do it.

Hogg's Hollow, Toronto, has been renamed Carson Park. An even better name, it strikes us, would have been Carson Park.

Eggs were thrown at four touring Spanish poets when they visited Cuba, Venezuela and Costa Rica. By now the rambling rhyesters must have

come to the conclusion it's always breakfast time in the Western Hemisphere.

That new movie about Samson reminds us, once again, that the old Biblical strong boy was the first performer to bring down the house.

Lifting of the ban on liquor consumption by Canadian Indians may change that old tribal greeting, "How!" to "Here's how!"

If you see President Truman indulging in a little secret bathing practice you'll know why. The Boston Red Sox have revealed slugger Ted Williams will make \$50,000 more than the president.

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Armed Forces Hospital Cut Gets Underway

Washington (AFPS) — Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has revealed the forthcoming inactivation, change-in-status or scaling down of 18 military hospitals—10 Army; two Air Force and six Navy.

The program, scheduled for completion by June 30, will create recurring annual savings estimated at \$25 million. In addition, about 400 doctors will be freed for other duties.

The inactivation list includes some of the country's best known service hospitals, such as Murphy,

Valley Forge, Percy Jones and Long Beach.

Secretary Johnson said recently there will be a total reduction of about 8000 beds. But he emphasized that by phasing the program gradually over a five-month period, medical care will not be curtailed for either military personnel or their dependents.

The Defense Secretary said that part of the loss will be absorbed through joint utilization of medical facilities among the Services. This and other phases of the program are being directed by Dr. Richard C. Melling, Defense director of medical services.

The list:

Army—Murphy, Valley Forge, Oliver and Percy Jones generals, all to be inactivated and closed; medical facility at Ft. Devens, Mass., to have operating bed allocation of 200; Madigan and Beaumont generals to have 500 beds each; Custer General to reduce to 100 beds; Ft. Monroe Station, Ft. Monroe, Va., to be reduced to dispensary status; facility at Cp. Gordon, Ga., to be phased down.

Air Force—Lackland and Lowry Air Force Hospitals both to be reduced to dispensary status.

Navy—Naval hospitals at Portsmouth, N. H., to 35 beds; Jacksonville, Fla., to 180; Memphis, Tenn., to 150; Corpus Christi, Tex., to 100; and Mare Island, Cal., to 50. Naval hospital at Long Beach, Cal., to be inactivated and closed.

The instructor was calling the roll. To each name someone had answered "Here" until the name Johnson was called. He called the name again. Silence. Then the instructor raised his eyes and spoke: "My word. Hasn't Johnson any friends in this class?"

'Grandma of Year'



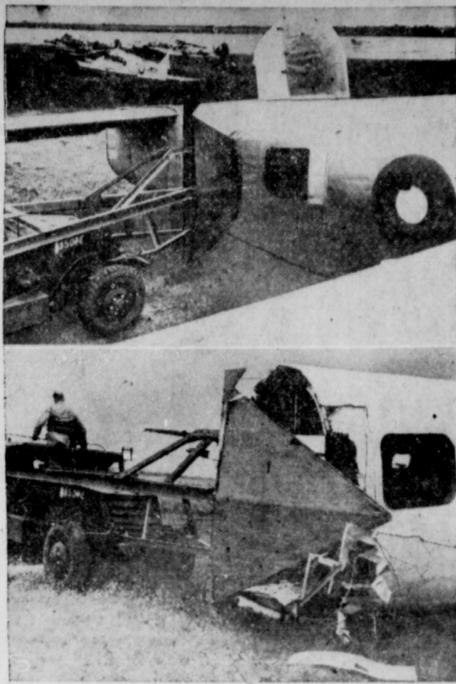
NOMINATED "Queen of the Hollywood Grandmothers," Joan Bennett looks more like an ingenue. Little of her youthful beauty is missing as this "glamor gram" takes time out during the filming of her latest picture. (International Soundphoto)

Juniors Progress With 'June Mad'

By Virginia Green
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

Since the last issue of the Beacon, Miss Nethery and the juniors have been busy little beavers with their play. So many juniors tried out that most of the parts are double cast. This is the final list: Penny (a girl growing up) Wood, Anna Marie Dunn and Jonel Tinson; Chuck (a boy, except

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about his glider) Harris, Gerald Johnson; Mrs. (the crisp, charming mother) Wood, Kay Booker; and Dr. (and uncomplaining father) Wood, Charles Henson. The cheerful hired help Elmer, Clarence Connor and Robert Bryan; Effie, Sara Alexander. Also Milly (a wide eyed innocent) Lou, Laverne Batie and Joan Amstutz; Mervyn (a serious young man) Roberts, Don Kincaid and Dickie Shoemaker; Roger (very handsome) Van Vlack, Buster Brown; Mr. (a lonely old man who really loves his son) Harris, Bobby Thorpe and A. L. Terpening; Julie (pretty, but has a line) Harris, Ola May Davis and Jean Green. Then there's Shirley and Ralph Wentworth who come almost uninvited to the party. According to the director, Miss Nethery, each cast has shown great possibilities. This play centers about the problem of growing up and will be fun for any age. Last week the casts started work on the second act so you can see with so much progress, June Mad will indeed be good.

'Mercy Slayer' Home



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They Have Learned

THERE ARE COMMUNITIES over the nation
which have learned they can solicit and raise
all of the needed funds for the worthy causes in
one campaign.

They have learned that with one group of
workers making the rounds one time the job is com-
pleted for all of the worthy movements for one
entire year.

The merchants, business people and profes-
sional folks have come to appreciate this situation,
the time it saves them and they all contribute liber-
ally to all of the causes at one time instead of in
many different calls.

They also have learned over the years to ad-
here to the warnings of their leaders handling these
campaigns and to their Chambers of Commerce and
they refuse to donate and contribute except to those
causes approved by the community workers.

Other communities have attempted to do ex-
actly the same thing and have failed. They failed
because those contributing have adopted the habit
of giving to all of the worthy causes and movements
what they might give to one. The result has been
insufficient funds on which to operate all of the
agencies.

These same communities also have not been
able to convince their folks that they should follow
the recommendations made by their Chambers of
Commerce and to require those soliciting contribu-
tions to have the approval of the committee of this
body before they start the rounds. They have failed
to demand that those calling on them present their
letter of approval before they solicit funds.

Maybe there will come a day and a time when
we can realize we can save much work and effort;
save the time of many workers; get the job done
easier and faster and that we as the donors will be
troubled less and be interrupted fewer times in our
own work if we will work out a one drive campaign
for all of our funds.

And maybe there will come a day and a time
when we realize that we can halt a lot of the solici-
ting and collecting of money in our community and
have a good reason for giving by demanding that
all soliciting fund in our community have a
letter of approval from a local committee. It would
save everyone time and money.—O.E.P.

Your Tax Money

MANY HAVE ARGUED FOR YEARS that the
same business principles practiced in indus-
try should apply in the operation of our govern-
mental affairs.

Most of us can agree on that point.
And because this is not the truth—good busi-
ness principles are not employed—our tax bill in
many instances is far more than it could and
should be.

Today the pleas are being sounded on all sides
for the public and the taxpayers to urge their
congressmen to adopt the Hoover Commission report.

This report was the result of a study and sur-
vey of federal government operations by this com-
mission headed by former President Herbert
Hoover.

And after looking over the report most every
taxpayer will realize that it is certainly time that
some of the waste and extravagance in federal
spending be halted.

The Hoover Commission report tells us that
we have over 100 overlapping and duplicating re-
cord-keeping centers operated by individual depart-
ments and agencies. Some 65 federal agencies are
engaged in gathering statistics. There are 33 dif-
ferent federal government agencies engaged in
lending money. Some 75 separate federal offices
are dealing with transportation, nine separate gov-
ernment committees establishing policies under
which these 75 agencies are supposed to work.

The report further points out there are 12 fed-
eral agencies engaged in home and community plan-
ning; 34 federal agencies are engaged in obtaining
land.

Because of the reams of red tape involved, the
report points out, it can take as long as 17 months
to discharge an inefficient federal government
worker. It takes 20 per cent more money to operate
the post office's fleet of motor vehicles than it does
to operate private transport fleets.

The federal government owns 348,567 typewriters.
About 235,000 person on the federal payroll
use typewriters on a full-time or part-time basis—
this means that the federal government owns
3.6 typewriters for every employe who uses one.

This same report tells us that at the last tally,
in mid-1948, the Maritime Commission thought it
had 2267 vessels for sale, according to the Hoover
Commission. But 207 ships in their 1 1/2 billion dol-
lar inventory were only vaguely accounted for.

Some of these were transferred to the Navy and
other government agencies and the rest seem to
have been mislaid.

Some idea of the expenditures on hospitals
also is given in the government report, when it
points out that the average stay of patients in private
hospitals is seven days; in county hospitals 17
days; but in federal hospitals the average stay of
patients is 30 days. The report also states that the
average total cost of construction per hospital bed
for private hospitals is about \$16,000, for federal
hospitals, about \$25,000.

The report further points out there are 11 ma-
jor federal hospitals within a radius of 20 miles of
downtown New York City operating at only 65 per
cent capacity—and the Army, Navy and Veterans
Administration are building or planning to build
five additional hospitals in the New York City area.

These are a few of the things the Hoover Com-
mission has found regarding the manner in which
our government is operated. If you think the apply-
ing of a few business principles might save the tax-
payers a few million dollars we suggest you write
your congressman urging the Hoover report be ad-
opted.—O.E.P.

Register To Vote

THE ELECTORS OF ARTESIA will have the
privilege of voting three times during the re-
mainder of 1950, perhaps more times, if there
should be any special issues come up.

We spoke of the privilege, rather than the op-
portunity, because it is a privilege which we in
America enjoy, whereas millions of people in other
nations are precluded from having any voice in the
government by the ballot or otherwise. They have
lost that privilege.

The three times the people of Artesia will be
called on to vote will be on April 4 at the municipal
election, on June 6 at the party primaries and
on Nov. 7 at the general election.

But in order to vote at any or all of them, a
person otherwise qualified must be registered. And
registration for any election must have been ac-
complished at least 30 days prior to the election,
for the pollbooks are closed for a month in order
to allow the county clerk's office time to bring
them up to date.

But if you register for one, you are registered
for all.

It is not necessary for one to go to the Eddy
County courthouse in Carlsbad to register, although
that may be done on any day at the county clerk's
office, Mrs. Erma G. Williams of Artesia, whose
office is 212 Booker Building, has been qualified as
a registrar and she may be contacted at any time
during business hours until May 6, when the books
will be closed to registration until after the April
4 city election. Then registration may be made up
until 30 days prior to the primaries.

Anyone registering will be asked his party
preference, which must be given if he plans to vote
a party primary ticket in June. However, that has
nothing to do with the city election, in which can-
didates do not run as party members or at the gen-
eral election, when a person may vote as he pleases,
regardless of declared party affiliation.

But everyone should vote. Therefore everyone
should be registered. And if you wait too long, you
will not be able to vote in the municipal election.
And then if you wait too long again, you will not
be able to vote in your party primary in June. And
so on.

If you put it off until tomorrow, that very
thing may happen to you. It has happened before
to many who are qualified.

And if you believe in the American way, you
surely will want to vote, to have a voice in every
election, every time you have that privilege of cast-
ing a ballot.

Register today!—A.L.B.

Limited In Funds

MANY REQUESTS ARE MADE of Chambers of
Commerce as well as of many civic clubs for
contributions, for donations, for gifts and to do
many things which are extremely expensive.

And many times when the requests are made
they are done so with the expectation that this is
the work of the organization and that it should ac-
cept the responsibility and carry out the project or
provide the funds which are needed.

All such organizations, of course, are limited
in the funds they have and are therefore limited in
the things they can do. The Chamber of Commerce
has a definite set overhead and operating costs; it
has a program to carry out; it has projects to un-
dertake and its funds are limited.

A Chamber of Commerce operates on contribu-
tions and the gifts of its members—their dues.
It doesn't have the money to contribute to every
movement or undertaking that comes along, al-
though some folks feel that it does or should.

The desire, of course, may be based on the hope
that a project can be financed or it is drawn from
a lack of knowledge of the operations of the Cham-
ber of Commerce and an oversight of the fact that
it gets its money from others.

It is not unusual to hear someone say that a
Chamber of Commerce should get behind this or
that project and carry it out. In most instances such
projects do not properly come under the Chamber
of Commerce work and their cost would prohibit
the civic organization from doing such a job.

Most of us do not stop to think or to realize
that many times these projects not only involve
great sums but they very definitely are only for a
small group in a community or perhaps they are
private projects which should be handled by private
groups.

Civic clubs, of course, are limited in the funds
they have to spend by the actual money they secure
from their dues or from some sponsored entertain-
ment or program that may bring them in some
money.

And civic groups are not formed and organiz-
ed for the purpose of raising funds; financing pro-
jects or promoting local undertakings although
they frequently do it.

Most civic groups, even Chambers of Com-
merce, are limited in funds and as a result are lim-
ited in the things they can do.—O.E.P.

THE LETTER I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR



Adding Sunshine Sunshine State

(By Dr. G. Ward Fenley)

We've been in a dither this past
week over conflicting opinions
about the type of education offered
our American kids in the public
schools.

The Gallup Independent swung
a haymaker at present-day meth-
ods, saying that every year 1,000-
000 children drop out of high
school because they don't like the
musty subjects taught there.

Instead of Latin, Greek, mathe-
matics and the more distant pe-
riods of history, the kids want to
know how to manage a home and
every-day finances, to keep healthy,
master problems of marriage and
understand civic affairs.

We were laboring under the im-
pression that modern-day boys
and girls are asking and getting
pretty much what they want. To be
truthful about it, kids are getting

mighty strict with school teachers
and parents, nowadays.

I heard last week about a little
girl who was so used to having her
own way that she is writing her
diary three weeks in advance.

School Subject Matter
Shall we do away with ancient
and medieval history? If we did,
it would be a serious blow to my
own personal pride and prestige.

Being somewhat of a history fan,
I always get my biggest kick out
of telling my kids off. Son George
came in last week and with a
twinkle in his eyes, he began pump-
ing the old man to see what he
knew.

"What happened in 1066?" he
asked.

"With a twinkle, I answered in
my most casual voice: "Was it the
Battle of Hastings when William
the Conqueror came over?"

Shrugging his shoulders he walk-
ed toward his room muttering
something about having to study
things that "happened centuries
ago."

Do away with history, modern
languages, mathematics? We might
as well move out and let radio,

television, movies, comic books and
joke joints take over. They're mod-
ern but what sort of kids would
they produce?

You know it's a mighty short
step nowadays from pigtails to
cocktails.

I read last week about a history
teacher who asked the pupils to
write down a list of American her-
oes. After much scratching of his
head, Jimmy finally said he was
not sure what he should write
since it was between seasons and
didn't know whether to put down
halfbacks or first basemen.

Another little boy when asked
to write briefly on the manners
and customs of India, scribbled
out: "They ain't got no manners
and they don't wear customs."

More About Subject Matter
We oldsters like to hark back to
the good old days. I often won-
der if Grandma wouldn't turn over
uneasily in her grave upon seeing
the curriculum of a present-day
high school with such courses as
child care, sex education, family
relations and personal problems
which include appearance, make-
up, hair styles, etc.

Oh well, I suppose for the sake of
the 4,000,000 American kids be-
tween the ages of 5 and 17 who
are not in any school whatsoever
we're going to have to jazz up the
situation still more.

When we do, we'll produce a
wonderful batch of people. Some
New York executive last week was
reported to be expecting Jasha
Heifetz in his office. His secretary
had scribbled down the name of
the visitor very carefully: "Hy
Fitz."

Educational Methods
An internationally-know German
educator in my office last week
thought the United States educa-
tors could learn a lot from Ger-
man methods and vice versa.

The German said that if German
schools are too strict and rigid,
American schools are too fun-lov-
ing and frivolous.

Maybe we are going at our edu-
cation in the wrong manner. Little
boys would probably learn to write
a lot faster if blackboards had the
appeal of fresh cement.

Thus, as George Bernard Shaw

New U.N. Delegate



YUGOSLAVIA'S Deputy Foreign
Minister, Ales Bebler (right), ac-
companying permanent delegate to the
United Nations and Security Council,
shown with Trygve Lie, U.N. Sec-
retary General, at Lake Success,
New York. After presenting his cred-
entials, Bebler told reporters he
was exceedingly happy to take his
seat on the Council because "it was
to collaborate in making peace
more stable." (International)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

IN A political speech there
was a reference to "the stage-
coach of history." Now, don't
tell us Hopalong Cassidy is run-
ning for office!

That Canadian town recently
re-named Enchant is isolated by
a blizzard. High time the
Chamber of Commerce and the
weatherman got together.

A Central European country
asks for a loan—a measly five
million. Surely this can't be any-
thing more than, say, spring
practice.

Now that there are so many
different egg eating champions,
how about a playoff between

the leading poached, scrambled,
soft-boiled and hard-boiled
cackleberry consumers?

Grandpappy Jenkins, an old
vomic campaigner, thinks
they're all sissies. Gramps says
the real test is—how many
devilish eggs can they down?

Those Alabama detectives who
tracked down a selen eight-ton
steel bridge certainly proved
their mettle.

A noted naturalist says that
an alligator never eats human
beings. But, supposing the al-
ligator is under the impression
it's a crocodile?

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

"Most Famous Bridegroom" | Can UMW Refuse \$500,000
To Star on Campaign Circuit | CIO Check, Yet Keep It?

WASHINGTON—Vice President Barkley has been selected by
the Truman Democrats as their most active and hard-hitting
orator in the crucial 1950 congressional elections. President Tru-
man is expected to make a number of speeches. But he will not be
as busy as the nation's most famous bridegroom. The result of this
program will be seen from day to day as Barkley speeches hit the
headlines in different parts of the country. Political observers say
Barkley deserves much more credit for the Truman
victory in 1948 than has ever been credited
to him. They recall he was able to draw big
crowds where other Democratic speakers made
no impression at all. But some of his friends are
concerned that the strenuous 1950 schedule that
he is undertaking may undermine his health.



ENWELCOME GIFT?—CIO President Philip
Murray's offer of \$500,000 to the United Mine
Workers to aid striking coal miners evoked no
enthusiasm around UMW headquarters. UMW
Secretary-Treasurer John Owens wrote Murray
a friendly letter acknowledging receipt of the
check but John L. Lewis, who has been feuding
with Murray for years, wouldn't even talk to
newsmen about the gift. The miners' union has plenty of money in
its treasury but it doesn't pay strike benefits. Owens made the
rather unusual statement that the check would be presented to the
UMW executive board for consideration. Ultimately the miners may
politely inform the CIO leader that his check is being credited
against a multi-million dollar debt which the UMW says is owed
by the CIO. When the CIO was founded, the UMW put up most of
the cash for organizing and other expenses. Later Lewis kicked
Murray out as UMW vice president and withdrew his union from
the CIO.

MONEY FOR '50—Republican party fund raisers, confronted
with an almost bare treasury and an uphill campaign fight, figure
the next three months are their tough ones. After that, they calcu-
late, they will have little trouble raising campaign dollars. Finan-
cially the GOP outlook was pretty grim last fall. The national com-
mittee reserve got down to rock bottom and bills were piling up.
Then Sinclair Weeks became financial chairman and went to work.
Republicans say they have their heads above water now with a
balance of \$110,000 and more expected. They concede this is only
a fraction of what they must raise this year. The GOP has a
\$1,900,000 budget.

SIGN OF THE TIMES—A sample of the rough treatment in
store for money bills in Congress was given the other day when
the Senate debated a half billion dollar measure for military con-
struction. Senate Armed Services Chairman Millard Tydings, in
bringing the measure to the floor, warned it could spell the difference
between first and "second best weapons." Tydings expected the
measure to pass with little debate. But economy-minded senators
opened battle on the measure and prevented action. Senator Paul H.
Douglas (D) Illinois, demanded a reduction in the \$14,000 ceiling
on cost of houses for military personnel. Tydings said he would be
willing to reduce the ceiling to \$9,000 in order to get a vote but his
offer failed to end the economy argument. Action on the bill was
postponed. Other senators said privately that with a money bill on
national defense running into such trouble, they hate to think what
will happen when funds for European recovery reach the floor.

CULTURE—Old Washingtonians gasped last week when they
heard the news. They've been calling for culture and they got it—
from an unexpected source. Washington's only bur-
lesque house, the Gayety, has been converted into
the city's only legitimate theater and its first pro-
duction will be *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* in
March. Some observers in the nation's capital
termed it poetic justice for the management of the
National theater formerly the only legitimate house in Washington.
The National's management closed its doors to stage productions
over a year ago because it objected to adoption of a non-segregation
policy. When the Gayety opens it will be on a non-segregated basis.

What we want is the child
in pursuit of knowledge instead of
knowledge in pursuit of the child,
came in hand."
The remedy? We don't know.
That's where we came in. Some
guy has suggested an 11th com-
mandment: "Fathers and mothers,
honor your children."
In conclusion, we're about as
much up in the air about how to
solve educational problems as the
student nurse who was asked by
the doctor: "What was the patient's
temperature at the outset?"
She blushed and said: "I don't
know, doctor. I've been taking it
in his mouth."

SEEK INGRID'S FORMER MANAGER



MRS. JOHN E. VERNON, wife of former business manager of Ingrid
Bergman, looks surprised to see the photographer taking this pic-
ture as Dr. Peter Lindstrom drives her to airport at Los Angeles
so she can board a plane for San Francisco to seek her husband,
John E. Vernon (inset), missing since Feb. 12 and believed to be in
a hospital there. Vernon was Lindstrom's spokesman during Ingrid's
livorce proceedings. (International Soundphoto)

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A YOUNG girl, recounts Harry Conover of the Model Agency,
came to father Healey in Dublin and confessed that she
had incurred the sin of vanity. "What makes you think that?"
asked Father Healey. "Every day," said the girl, "I look
into the mirror and tell my-
self how beautiful I am."
Father Healey put on his
glasses to study the girl more
carefully, then told her gen-
tly, "That's not a sin, my
child, it's only a serious mis-
take in judgment."



Miss Krieswirth, an ex-
tremely nervous patient at best,
jumped to her feet in alarm
when a series of staccato re-
ports sounded from within Dr.
Rodgers' impressive inner sanctum. "Nothing to worry about, my
dear," the nurse soothed her. "That's just the old doc giving Mrs.
Nushbaum some shots."
"Chief Moo-chok, of a noble cannibal tribe, came down with a
severe attack of hay fever. His wife pointed out coldly, "That's what
you get for eating that grass widow!"

Preference Test Given to Juniors

By Becky Sharpe
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

According to the recent computations of the Kuder Preference Test which was given on Feb. 2, 6, and 8, Juniors of Artesia High are mechanically minded. Of the 118 juniors who took the test, 20 rated highest in mechanical preference. Social service was rated second with 16 juniors having this as their preference. Artistic and clerical aptitudes tied with 15 students each interested in these fields. Twelve scored highest in the persuasive group. Eleven each are literarily and scientifically minded. There were 10 interested in music and the lowest number, eight, rated highest in computation. The Kuder Preference Test is given to juniors throughout New Mexico to show them the field of work in which they are most interested.

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

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(N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

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Dr. Albert Einstein

SPEAKING from New York to a radio audience, Dr. Albert Einstein warns that the "hysterical character" of the armaments race between the U. S. and Russia has now assumed compulsive force in fashioning policies. The famed physicist declared mankind can be saved from possible "general annihilation" by banning violence between nations and creating a "supra-national" body. (International)

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State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; 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. Cronkrite (also known as C. B. Cronkrite), Myrtle E. Cronkrite, Otis Malcolm, M. R. Kiser, R. G. Fleming, Harry S. Wright and Mildred A. Wright; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff . . . defendants, GREETING:

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 situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject only to a valid, existing mortgage from this plaintiff heretofore to the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, dated October 19, 1948, 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 ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Bookler 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

THEY'RE DOGDOM'S 'UPPER CLASS'



SHOWING THEIR BEST profiles are three snooty entries in the Afghan Hound Club Specialty Show in New York. Left to right, are Khandred of Grandeur, Sharmich Thalab and Pip of Grandeur. (International)

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 SE 1/4 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 1/2 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 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

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. JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 14-31-F-13

TODAYS Menu

Pork Is In Good Supply

By ALICE DENHOFF
GOOD news about pork. It seems that the supply is just wonderful, with this happy condition reflected in prices. Lean pork is a rich natural source of vitamin B₁ (thiamine) and this meat, and fresh or smoked ham in the amount of meat equivalent to about what one pork chop yields is sufficient to supply the entire daily requirement of vitamin B₁ for the normal adult. Here's a dish that the men will enjoy at this time of year. Have pork chops cut double thickness with a pocket cut into each chop. Fill pockets with corn stuffing (with one c. corn pulp, combine 1/2 c. dry bread crumbs, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. minced green pepper, salt and pepper to taste). Brown chops on both sides, then cover, and finish cooking in 350 F. oven about an hour.

Hearty Fare
Ham hocks with cabbage is hearty fare, and light on the pocket. Atbook to boot. Just boil ham hocks in water until tender, and arrange with wedges of cabbage (boiled 7 min.) around a mound of mashed potatoes. For another dish that hits the spot at this time of year, cut small baked potatoes in lengthwise halves. Scoop out and mash with about 1/4 c. of milk and 1/2 tsp. butter for each c. of potatoes. Season to taste, pile into potato shells, and lay one or 2 cooked pork sausage links on each. Reheat in 375 F. oven until browned, about 25 min. For a really spiffy ham loaf, have one lb. smoked ham ground with 1 1/2 lb. fresh pork. Combine with one c. bread crumbs, one c. milk and 2 slightly beaten eggs. Shape into loaf in dripping pan. Make sauce of one c. brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard and 1/4 c. vinegar mixed with 1/2 c. water. Pour sauce over loaf. Bake at 350 F. until loaf is done, about 1 1/2 hours, basting frequently with sauce.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

AMONG the million (according to reports) birthday gifts showered on Joe Stalin were some dolls. Seventy isn't so old but, then, maybe some Russians get into their second childhood early. That new Asiatic nation of Pushtoonistan wants to be recognized. It will be—by punsters. A German was arrested for secretly building an airplane in his garage. That was one secret that was bound to out. That public transit strike in Cleveland three days before

Christmas wasn't exactly of the wildcat variety, though it did make a lot of last-minute shoppers roar at the traffic snarl. Britons are now being offered camel steaks. To help 'em get over the meat shortage hump? An East Indian strong man permits elephants to step on him. He'd never make a good Democratic politician. A California bookseller, we read, has installed a sideline of canned sardines. He must be an ardent believer in the old saying that fish is brain food.

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Pancake Flour Suzanna	3 1/2 lb. bag 36¢
Salad Wafers Supreme	2 lb box 51¢
Vanilla Wafers Sunshine	10 oz box 29¢
Graham Crackers Pirate Gold	1 lb box 29¢
Gold Medal All Purpose Flour	10 lb bag 79¢
Kitchen Craft The Flour that Guarantees best results	10 lb 79¢
Harvest Blossom All Purpose Flour	25 lb bag 149¢
Bleaching Water White Magic	1/2 gallon 23¢
Wrisley Soaps Perfumed Soaps in plastic bag	10 bars 59¢
Blackberries Stillwell in syrup	No. 2 tin 15¢
Pineapple Libbys crushed	No. 2 tin 23¢
Kraut Libbys	No. 2 tin 13¢
Cut Beets Libbys	No. 303 tin 12¢
Orangeade Greenspot	46 oz tin 29¢
Cascade Salad Dressing	quart 51¢
Peach Preserves Empress	26 oz glass 26¢
Sweetheart Toilet Soap—1c deal	4 bath bars 34¢
Rinso Granulated Soap	1 lb box 23¢
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White Magic Granulated Soap	1 lb box 21¢
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Prunes Rosetta Medium	2 lb box 41c
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Toilet Tissue Scot	roll 11c
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Subdivision in SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 156.

Subdivision in W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 72.

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

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

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

Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 8th day of March, 1956.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.

12-31-F-16

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2. When Max Baer kayeed Primo

Camera in 1934, the Italian had hit the canvas how many times.

3. Can you name the only two redheads who held world titles in boxing?

4. One of the following teams went through the 1943-44 hockey season without losing a home game. Which one? Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins.

5. In tennis, is it against the rules to serve underhand?

ANSWERS

1. Walter Johnson with 21 in 1910.

2. A bouncing 12 times.

3. Bob Fitzsimmons (middle-weight, light-heavyweight, heavy-weight), Red Cochrane (welter-weight).

4. Montreal Canadiens.

5. No.

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Number of Application RA-1171-1950.
S. Santa Fe, N. M., January 27, 1950.
Notice is hereby given that on

the 2nd day of November, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles Rogers and Rogers Brothers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the

State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by drilling a well 13 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at



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Honor Society to Initiate Feb. 23

By Arlean Owens
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

A meeting of members of the Artesia chapter of the Senior National Honor Society was called at 1:15 on Feb. 16, for the purpose of discussing an initiation. Thirteen new members have been invited to join the organization. Initiation will be held in a special assembly on Feb. 23.

The members also discussed the business of nominating candidates for the New York University Hall of Fame. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, director of the shrine, has announced that honor students in 2080 high schools in the 48 states, the territories and possessions of the United States, as well as students in American schools abroad will nominate candidates for inclusion in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans located on the Campus of New York University.

The nominations will be made by the chapter of the National Honor Society in each school, members of which must have a "B" average, or better, and display superior leadership, service and character in their scholastic activities. The honor chapters will also vote on the complete list of candidates submitted to the College of Electors and will compare their choices with the selections made by the electoral body which will be announced Nov. 1, 1956.

While the nominations of the high school students have not yet been made officially, several students have returned their blanks with the names of Alexander Graham Bell, George Rogers Clark, Jefferson Davis, Francis Scott Key, Jack London, James K. Polk, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson.

In the 1945 election, the last held, Sidney Lanier, Thomas Paine, Walter Reed, and Booker T. Washington were elected.

Each student in home room will fill out his schedule to be used on the special card to be sent to parents, so they will know where to visit their child's classes.

Riddle and Mrs. Bildstone are in charge of the invitations. The publicity committee consists of Mrs. Bildstone, Mr. Blomberg, Mr. Witcher, Miss Nethery, and Allan White from the student council. Mr. Parham is in charge of the dinner at the cafeteria.

Coach Tinson, Mr. Parham, and Miss Nethery will serve as greeters. The service committee is made up of Mr. Sams, Mr. Burke, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Terpening, and Mr. Grabbhorn.

"Open House" is the night before the District Meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Education Association, and there will be exhibits in the various class rooms for "Open House," and for the Education Association.

Subdivision Part S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.59.

Subdivision E 1/2 acre of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.00.

Subdivision Part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 North of Penasco Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.35.

Subdivision E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N. of Penasco, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.28.

Subdivision NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 38.22.

Well No. RA-1524 and RA-1524-S 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.

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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.

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notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 20th day of March, 1956.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer.

12-31-F-16

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1524 and RA-1343-A Santa Fe, N. M., February 7, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Donald Fanning of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 238.32 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by

abandoning the use of well No. RA-1524 located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. for the irrigation of 79.44 acres of land described in License No. RA-1524 as follows:

Subdivision Part S 1/2 NE 1/4 and Part N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 79.44, and commencing the use of Well No. RA-1343-A, drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1343-A in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, for the irrigation of 79.44 acres of land described as follows:

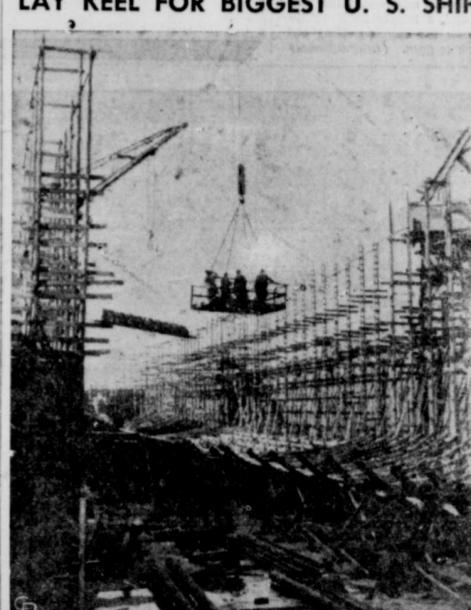
Subdivision Part S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.59.

Subdivision E 1/2 acre of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.00.

Well No. RA-1524 and RA-1524-S 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.

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Annual Open House Is Held March 23

By Bonnie Needham
(From Artesia Hi Beacon)

"Open House" at the high school is to be Thursday, March 23, according to Mr. Stovall. Plans are being made for dinner in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., after which the visitors will adjourn to the rooms of various teachers who have their sons and daughters in classes.

Each student in home room will fill out his schedule to be used on the special card to be sent to parents, so they will know where to visit their child's classes.

Riddle and Mrs. Bildstone are in charge of the invitations. The publicity committee consists of Mrs. Bildstone, Mr. Blomberg, Mr. Witcher, Miss Nethery, and Allan White from the student council. Mr. Parham is in charge of the dinner at the cafeteria.

Coach Tinson, Mr. Parham, and Miss Nethery will serve as greeters. The service committee is made up of Mr. Sams, Mr. Burke, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Terpening, and Mr. Grabbhorn.

"Open House" is the night before the District Meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Education Association, and there will be exhibits in the various class rooms for "Open House," and for the Education Association.

Subdivision Part S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.59.

Subdivision E 1/2 acre of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.00.

Subdivision Part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 North of Penasco Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.35.

Subdivision E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N. of Penasco, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.28.

Subdivision NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 38.22.

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

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the

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

Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this

notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 20th day of March, 1956.

John H. Bliss,
State Engineer.

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By Armed Forces Press Service

By Cpl. Charlie Shroat (AFPS Sports Editor)

"It looks like the Dodgers will be the team to beat again. From where I stand that array of good youngsters they've lined up for next year is mighty impressive. They've got so many young players they don't know what to do with them." That's Leo Durocher, pugnacious boss of the Giants, talking.

And, grinning from behind an oversized desk at the headquarters of the New York Giants Baseball Club, Durocher gave forth his forecast of things to come. Every year about this time he makes his prediction for next season. Mostly he doesn't commit himself. He didn't this year, either.

But here's what he said in part: "The Giants are getting kids from the farms, now, too. Kids who can do things on a ball field besides stand flatfooted and wait for someone to hit the ball into the stands. Last year our club was too set in its ways. We didn't have enough players with versatility. It was a team that just didn't jell."

"We have Dark and Stanky to make the double plays. More than that, I expect them to come up with an extraordinary play once in a while. That's what a club needs to win games. Stanky loves to win as much as I do. That's what I've al-

a lot of little things that don't show up in the records but somehow or other he beats the other club. He did that for me over in Brooklyn and I'm sure he'll do it for me at the Polo Grounds.

"Generally the Giants will be faster and more resourceful. No other team (this is Durocher still talking) has four speedboys like Bobby Thomson, Henry Thompson, Al Dark and Whitey Lockman. Not even Brooklyn. I'll race these four of mine against anything Rickey has over there. My boys can really fly.

"I agree that the Giants will be short on home run power but homers aren't the only way of scoring runs in baseball. These boys will be able to do more things with a bat when the situations calls for just one run. I'm confident the team will score just as many runs without a lot of home run power.

"How high we go in the race will depend a great deal on our new youngsters. I like what I've seen of most of them: Harshman, Don Mueller and Bill Jennings in particular. Harshman and Mueller have demonstrated they can hit. Harshman is a good glove man, too and fits right into our tighter infield setup at first base. Our pitchers have to be better because of our tighter defense.

"It used to break our hearts to see those balls squirting through the infield for hits. A pitcher would work hard to get a ball low, just where he wanted it and get the batter to hit into the dirt. Then, instead of seeing his work rewarded with a double play he'd be lucky to get one.

"Koslo, Hartung, Jansen, Jones, Kennedy—all should add several wins to their records with this team behind them, even if they pitch only as well as they did last year. We'll also have some good young kid pitchers, guys who can throw that ball hard. One of them is Roger Bowman. I liked what I saw of

him at our camp last year and when we brought him up from Jersey City near the end of the season. He's a powerful lefthander and only about 22."

And then the finale to the interview: "I'm not making any promises or predictions on where we'll finish. But the fans will see better baseball at the Polo Grounds this year."

Thank YOU, Mr. Durocher.



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ways admired about him. He does theater marquee. Joe Dominguez is the proud—and prosperous—papa to ten sons, nine living, ranging in age from 6 to 26. The eldest son was killed on Saipan. A veteran of more than 34 years in films as a character actor, Mr. D's sons also have worked or are working in pictures.

AT THE MOMENT Pap D. sup-

ports Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith as a Basque shepherd in "Montana," a soon-to-be-released adventure thriller in Technicolor. Four of his offspring have briefer roles. Incidentally, the senior Dominguez served as General Pershing's scout when "Black Jack" was chasing Pancho Villa through Mexico.

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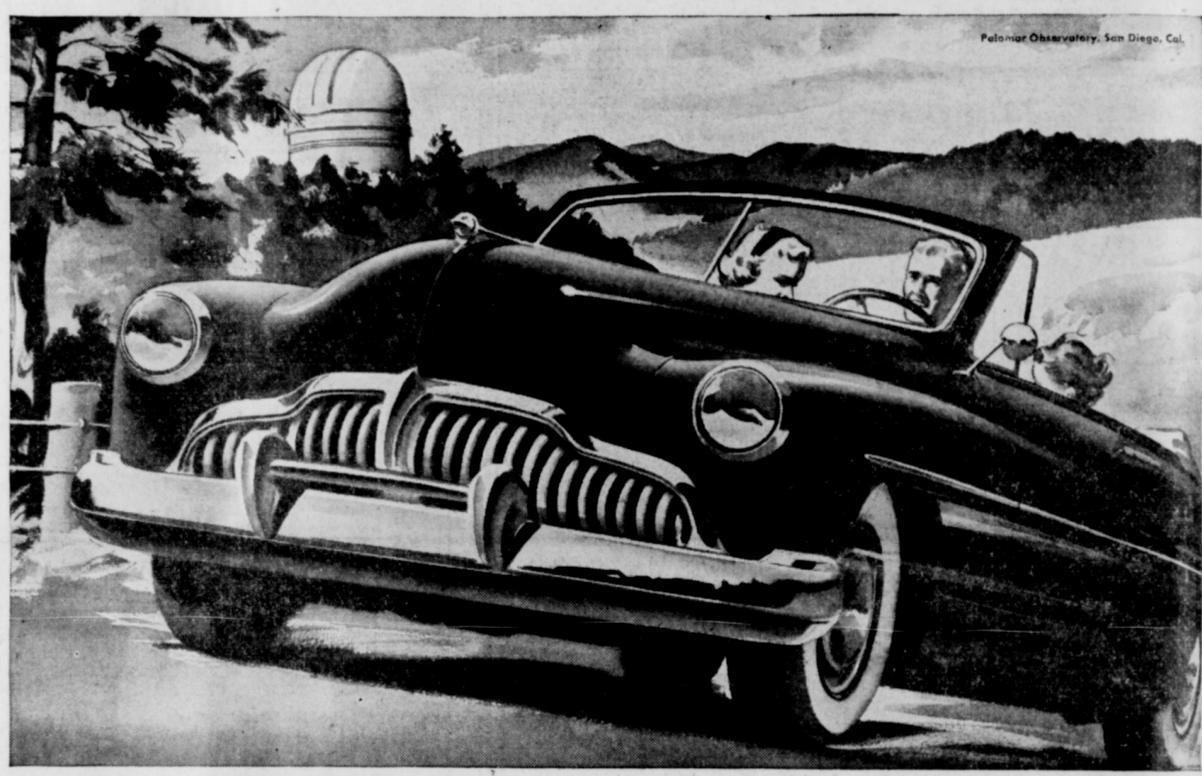
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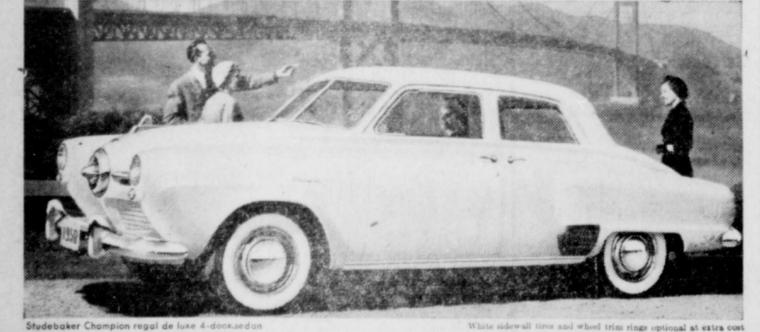
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