

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Start Your Flowers Now

Junior Jaycees To Organize At Meeting Tonight

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Artesia Bows To Dexter In District Cage Final 44 - 30

Permanent organization of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be made at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Artesia Hotel.

When a temporary organization was made here Feb. 14, Harry Nelson was named chairman and Jerry Losee, temporary secretary.

At that time, Nelson appointed Losee, Larry Cunningham, Charles E. Currier and Bob Morris as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to be considered at the meeting tonight.

It is also presumed permanent officers will be elected at the meeting.

Members of the Jaycee organizations at Santa Fe, Carlsbad and Roswell were here at the previous meeting, to explain the aims and objects and to assist the young Artesia men start. It is probable members from at least Roswell and Carlsbad will be here tonight also.

Active membership is limited to men less than 36 years old. However, older men may be associate members, enjoying all of the privileges, except those of voting and holding office.

An invitation was extended all young men in the Artesia community interested to attend the meeting here tonight.

Alleged Jail Break Attempt By Two Is Nipped Here On Monday Morning

What is believed to have been plans for a break from the Artesia city jail about 9 o'clock Monday morning by two youths being held on suspicion of burglary was nipped when other prisoners warned Police Officer John Lemley, who had arrived to supervise the morning clean-up.

Later an improvised weapon was found in one of the cells, believed to have been made by one of the two, who planned to assault the officer, take his keys and steal a police car or perhaps some other automobile.

The two are Wayne Conley Hoon, 18, of Arlington, Va. and Donald Avenore Holliday, 19, of St. Louis, who were seized by police at 4:35 o'clock Sunday morning, when they were found at Dee's Cash Grocery on the north highway, one in and one out of a panel truck and were booked on suspicion of burglary.

When Officer Lemley unlocked the inner door to the jail, one of three other prisoners, who were in jail on minor charges, whispered to him to stay back and watch out.

The officer said he then ordered all of the prisoners to get in sight, out that the two arrested early Sunday morning stayed behind the cellblock and asked him to come inside, that they wanted to show him something. Officer Lemley again ordered them out and then

Artesia Lions Club To Sponsor Outdoor Carnival June 1-3

The Artesia Lions Club will sponsor an outdoor community carnival Monday through Saturday, June 1-3, it was announced this week by Earl Zeigler, president. Jack Frost is the general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Frost said plans are being made to offer prizes each night of the carnival, to be announced later. Attractions will include rides, concessions, games and fun for young and old, Frost said.

Artesia Gas Is Burglarized On Thursday Night

The Artesia Gas & Appliance Company at 402 North First Street was burglarized last Thursday night and about \$107 was taken from the register, police reported.

The office safe had been opened by prying off the door, but there was no money in it. However, damage to the safe was estimated at about \$70.

Entrance was gained by lowering the top sash of a window at the rear of the toolhouse, police said. A water cooler had been moved off the safe, which was moved on its back before opening.

Police said tools believed to have been used in prying the safe door open belonged to the company and were found in the building.

Inspired Bulldogs Are Favored To Win Through Semi Play

The inspired Artesia Bulldog cagers, dark horses in the annual District 5 tournament at Roswell last week end, fought through on top in the semi-finals only to be defeated in the championship game Saturday night by the Dexter Demons 44-32. Both teams will play in the state tournament at Tucuman March 8-11.

Third place went to the Carlsbad Cavemen, whom the Bulldogs had defeated in the semi-finals 49-48 Saturday morning in two overtime periods in what probably was the hottest game of the entire tourney. In taking third place Carlsbad defeated Hagerman 51-29.

The consolation went to the Roswell Coyotes, who took second in the consolation game Saturday night.

Two of Coach Floyd Davis' Artesia High School Bulldogs, Stanley Saikin and Bill Brown, both of whom were outstanding throughout the tournament, were selected on the all-district team after the final game.

Coaches and officials named 11 men to the all-district team, without positions designated.

Besides Saikin and Brown, those selected were Porly Leyva, Carlsbad; Ted Cummins, Captain; J. B. Greene, Dexter; Ridgely, Hagerman; Otis Dresser, Dexter; Jerry Kieth, Roswell; C. Cunningham.

"Many times we have been asked by sportsmen the length of time it is legal to possess game after the close of the hunting season," Assistant State Game Warden Homer Pickens said, "so perhaps the best way to settle the question is to refer to the regulation."

The deadline for possessing legally killed game in the state, other than migratory birds, is March 31 of each year, according to Pickens. By legally killed game other than migratory birds, the Department of Game and Fish means deer, antelope, bear, turkey, elk, quail, pheasant, and prairie chickens. Migratory birds are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and their regulations, conforming with those of the Department of Game and Fish, state that migratory birds may be possessed not longer than 90 days after the close of the hunting season. Migratory birds in the state include band-tailed pigeons, mourning doves, and migratory waterfowl.

"The department realizes that, in many cases, such as that of big game animals, the meat may not be used up by March 31," Pickens said, "in that case all that is necessary is for the person to contact the nearest representative of the department or write to the office in Santa Fe and a permit will be issued, free of charge, extending the time. It is better to do this than to be picked up for illegally possessing game after the closing date."

Artesia Garden Club To Sponsor Spring Flower Show Early In May

The Artesia Garden Club through Mrs. Jane Jordan, president, has announced plans for a spring flower show about the first of May, with Mrs. E. G. Ellis as flower show chairman.

This will be the first flower show in Artesia since the fall of 1947.

Mrs. Jordan said the club feels fortunate in having Mrs. Ellis for chairman, as she has been an active member of the club a number of years and is known as one of Artesia's better flower gardeners.

Mrs. Ellis asked the co-operation of the entire community, as well as the members of the Garden club, in order that a top show may be put on. This takes a lot of work on the part of everyone, she said.

With as many new homes and yards as there are in Artesia, this should be the largest and best flower show to date, Mrs. Ellis predicted.

Mrs. Jordan pointed out that this is to be a community show and not limited to the club members. Rather, the club is sponsoring it for the flower gardeners of the Artesia community, she added.

The club president said the time is here to start work in the garden beds and that spraying should begin at once, as there are already lots of aphids in the roses and irises.

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Easements For Rocky Arroyo Road Obtained

Easements on the Rocky Arroyo road have been granted by eight persons, and a contract will be let today to pave it as a secondary road for a distance of more than nine miles, J. S. Windham, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, said.

Blacktopping will begin approximately where the road starts from the Henry Hamilton filling station, and continue about as far as the Bates-McWilliams turnoff. Federal and state funds will finance the project, which is likely to be an expensive one, Windham said.

Two years ago it was estimated that ranchers hauled more than 29,000 tons over the road annually. A report by Elmer Hepler at that time also said there was an average of 51 trips per day, and the road serves 35 families.

Nearness of the road to Sitting Bull Falls recreation area was brought out in the report. M. M. Bruhl, forest ranger, said that about 2250 cars traveled this road during the big game season. A total of 7250 visitors traveled to the recreation area during 1947, and many others went there on picnics and sight-seeing trips, the report added.

Windham said the eight who gave rights of way, without charge, to the county were Gerald Elmore, J. E. Hamilton, John R. Joyce, Raymond Shafer, Monroe Howard, Ernest Shafer, L. H. Jones, and William M. Jones.

Possession Limit For Most Game Is March 31

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Huge Ferguson-Steere Terminal At Artesia Has Housewarming Saturday

The huge, new Artesia terminal of the Ferguson-Steere Motor Company, which soon will be the location of all activities of the company here, had its housewarming and first inspection by many of the employees Saturday evening, when W. L. (Buster) Walker and A. H. Crossett of Artesia, vice presidents, were hosts and Walker served as master of ceremonies at the new plant on Highway 285.

About 140 persons, including employees and their families, enjoyed a banquet, informal program and evening of dancing and fun in the big, 80x100-foot terminal building, just beyond the north city limits on the west side of the highway.

The principal speaker was Eugene Allison of Santa Fe, chairman of the State Corporation Commission. Frank Butler of El Paso, representing the underwriters, presented safe-driving awards to 12 of the company's truck drivers.

Among guests present were terminal managers of three of the company's four terminals, James Roberson of Artesia; R. E. (Baba) Walker of Amarillo and Jim Clark of El Paso. The Dallas terminal was not represented. Jerry Murphy of Albuquerque, district director of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Tom Cox of Santa Fe, chief clerk of the State Corporation Commission, were also guests.

K. D. Steere of Palm Beach, Fla., company president and Bruce M. (Continued on Page Six)

Chief Of Japan Nursing Section Visits Artesia

A distinguished visitor in Artesia over the week end was Mrs. Seki Hora, chief of the nursing section of the Medical Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, Japan, who was a guest of Mrs. R. C. Gray at King's Rest Courts after a meeting in Albuquerque and before continuing to New Orleans on her way to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hora, who was a visitor at The Advocate office Monday, told in her precise but halting English that she is on a tour of the United States, studying nursing procedures, especially as to cancer, which she will take back to her homeland.

She pointed out that stomach cancer is widespread in Japan and that a professor from Osaka University is at present in the United States studying methods of combating the disease.

Mrs. Hora is the first woman to be placed in charge of all nursing in Japan. She became a registered nurse at Denver in 1924 on a previous visit to this nation.

A letter from Dr. Henry R. O'Brien, chief of the Educational Programs Branch of the Division of International Health of the United States disclosed that Mrs. Hora is making her trip and study here at the request of the Department of the Army.

She came to Artesia Friday night with Mrs. Gray from Albuquerque, where they had attended a meeting of the New Mexico division of the American Cancer Society, held Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Gray went as a representative of the Eddy County Council of Extension Club as a member of the Lakewood Extension Club, in order to bring information on cancer to the clubs of the county. She said this information on the cancer program is available to any other groups interested.

Accompanying Mrs. Gray on the trip to the meeting at Albuquerque was Mrs. Austin Crane, a registered nurse from Birmingham, Ala., who happened to be a guest at the courts and was interested in the program.

Mrs. Hora was taken through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday by Mr. Gray. She said she was amazed at this natural wonder, but was also greatly amazed and in love with the entire Land of Enchantment. She left Artesia Monday afternoon.

Runaway Railcar Mystery Solved By Carlsbad Boy

The mystery of the runaway railroad maintenance motorcar through Artesia from Carlsbad the night of Feb. 5 was solved Saturday, when a 17-year-old Carlsbad boy signed a confession that he and a friend took a joy ride to Otis and back to Carlsbad and then turned the car loose.

The motorcar was stopped at Espuella, where State Police Officer "Bud" South and Deputy Sheriff J. B. (Buster) Mulcock sped from Artesia and threw a switch to a derail sidetrack.

The youth told Deputy Sheriff Bill Lewis and Deputy Sheriff C. D. Stout at Carlsbad Saturday that on their return to Carlsbad after the joy ride to Otis, they "thought how funny" it would be to see it go by itself.

The Carlsbad Daily Current-Artus for Sunday quotes the officers as relating that then the two youths became frightened, wondering what would happen if the car struck an oncoming passenger train and they raced in a pick-up truck with the idea of stopping the car, the officers said.

"We were going to put sticks under it to try to derail it, but we didn't know how to," the arrested youth was quoted as saying.

He and his friend ended the chase they were making north in La Huerta, as the railroad car went speeding on and came back to the Jess Rose gravel pit on South Canyon road on Saturday afternoon.

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Registration For City Voting Ends Saturday

The final day for registering to vote in the Artesia municipal election April 4 will soon be here. It will be next Saturday, after which the pollbooks will be closed until after that election.

Any qualified citizen who is registered and who has not failed to vote in the last two general elections—if he has been registered that long—will be eligible to vote in the city election, as well as the primaries in June and the general election next November.

But the name of anyone who was registered prior to the last two general elections—in 1946 and 1948—and who did not vote in them, will be removed from pollbooks on March 20, unless the county clerk is notified that he still lives here.

Persons otherwise qualified will be registered until the deadline by Mrs. Erma G. Williams in the Booker Building, who has been appointed registrar.

Car License Deadline Is Thursday

The deadline of Thursday, March 2, for the purchasing of 1950 motor vehicle licenses in New Mexico will not be extended, Victor Salazar, state revenue commissioner, has announced.

He said the penalties will go into effect on Friday, March 3.

The penalty provided by law is \$1 for each day past the deadline plus 15 per cent of the license fee.

Motor vehicle licenses may be obtained in Artesia at the Mid-Valley Investment Company office at 310 West Main Street in the Ocotillo Theater building.

Completion Two Top-Allowable Oil Wells Reported

The completion of two top allowable oil wells and the staking of five new locations was reported from the Eddy County fields the last week.

The completions:

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 30-C, SE NE 25-17-29; total depth 3240 feet; flowed 80 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 7-A, SW SW 12-18-31; total depth 3567 feet; pumped 47 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: J. E. Beddingfield, Julia Brainard 2, NE NW 25-17-27; General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 20-B, NE NW 25-17-29; Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 3, NW SE 7-17-31; William Hudson, Mann 1, NE NE 4-18-27; William Hudson, Compton 5, SW NE 8-18-27.

Drilling Report
Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 1, SW NW 18-17-28.
Total depth 509; treating.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 102, SE NW 25-18-27.
Drilling at 1697.

Ralph Nix, Nix-Hall 1, SE SE 21-21-29.
Drilling at 3330.

York & Harper, Bear 1-X, NW NW 20-24-29.
Total depth 2617; drilling plug.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Fed- (Continued on page 6)

Lovington Man Named Artesia Chamber Manager

The board of directors of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce last night elected Robert K. Koonce, 30, present manager of the Lovington Chamber of Commerce, as manager here, to fill the vacancy created Jan. 15 by the resignation of Luther E. Sharpe.

Koonce told the board he thinks he can be in Artesia about March 15 to assume his duties.

A number of applications had been received from over a wide area, members of the board said.

Koonce, who is married and has four small daughters, was born at Campbell Hill, Ill.

During World War II he served with the Army and for 18 months was a technical sergeant. Since then he worked with the U.S. Corps of Engineers on the Mississippi River in flood control.

For about a year Koonce edited a weekly newspaper at Red Bluff, Ill., after which he came to New Mexico.

He was the first manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Lovington, which position was created in March, 1948, and he has been actively engaged there until the present. He has been quite successful.

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Miller Announces Medical Lab To Be Opened At Clovis

Operators of the Artesia Medical Laboratory have announced the formal opening soon of a branch office in Clovis. Chester D. Miller of Artesia, medical technologist, revealed in The Clovis News-Journal.

Miller, who will be in charge of the laboratory, said it will offer complete clinical service to Clovis physicians. The tentative date for opening is Monday, March 13.

He and Mrs. Miller and their 13-month-old daughter, Mary Bob, are to move to Clovis Wednesday. Miller has operated the laboratory here the last four years, since receiving his discharge from the Navy.

SON IS BORN TO MR. MRS. CHANDLER

A seven-pound 4 and a half ounce baby boy was born to Mrs. J. I. Chandler, early Monday morning, at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Chandler accompanied his wife to Lubbock. Both Mrs. Chandler and the baby are doing well, according to last reports.

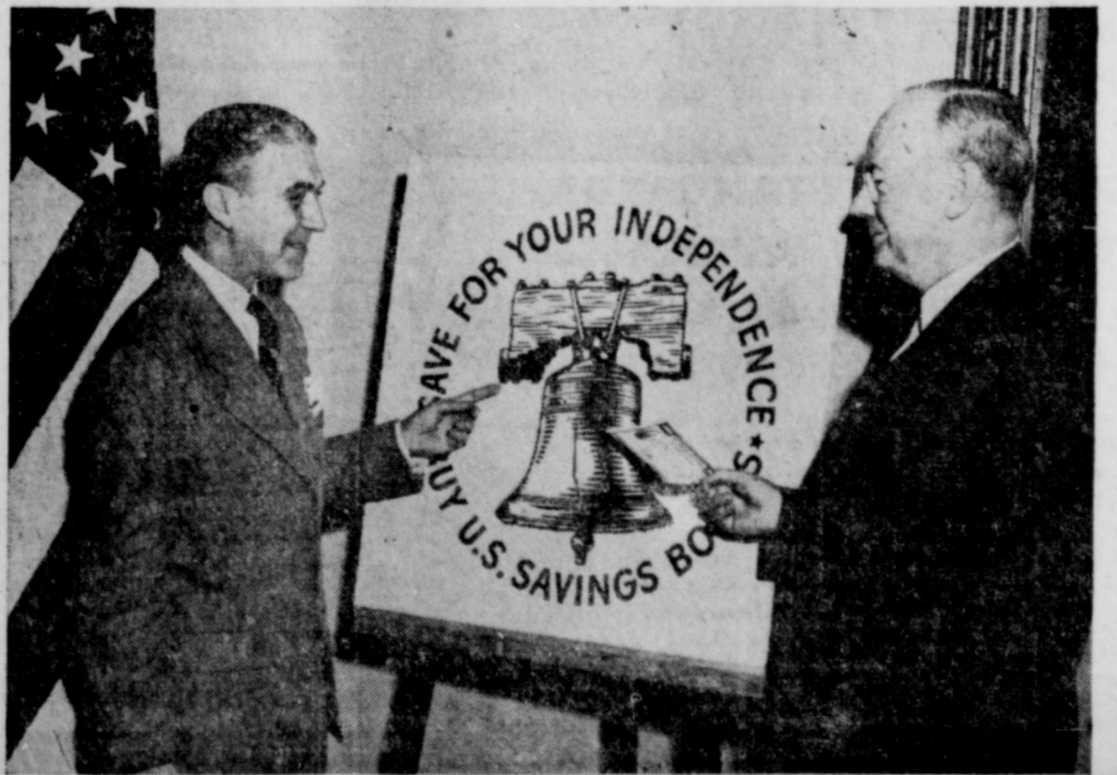
Blevins Starts His Jail Sentence After Sojourn To Texas

W. A. Blevins, who was sentenced on Jan. 23 to 30 days in the Eddy County jail and fined \$15 and costs of \$7 on a charge of assault by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey and who failed to return after being released on his own recognizance to obtain the fine money, was apprehended and committed to the jail Friday to serve his sentence.

The complaint was filed against Blevins by his former wife, Mrs. Gladys Blevins.

It was understood Blevins, after being released on Jan. 23, took a side trip to Texas, before being picked up again Friday.

Liberty Bell Chosen as Savings Bonds Drive Symbol



Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, right, looks very pleased as Sales Director Leon J. Markham of the United States Savings Division shows him the symbol for the Independence Drive, which will open May 15, and run through July 4, to stimulate the sale of savings bonds.

"The Liberty Bell symbolizes not only our political independence but also all those characteristics of Americanism which serve to sustain our independence," Secretary Snyder said. "Of these characteristics, thrift, of course, is one of the most outstanding. Thus in the Independence Drive, the Liberty Bell will be an especially suitable reminder of the importance of savings and Savings Bonds to our economic life and to the financial independence of the individual," he asserted.

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USDA Improves Cotton Fabrics

During the last year, chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have made further progress toward more useful cotton fabrics.

Among the products under test by the specialists of the department's Southern Regional Research Laboratory are longer-lasting tobacco shade cloth, fish nets, and insect-resistant cotton sacks.

Cotton has lost ground to paper for making bags, because the paper bags keep out insects better than the old-type cotton flour sack. But the chemists have devised a treatment for cotton cloth which in tests has succeeded in keeping out insects for eight months. The treatment probably will not add more than a cent a square yard to the cost of the cloth. Experiments so far show that the insecticide will be safe to use, but further careful study of this point is under way. Makers of textile bags are now making large-scale tests of the new cotton treatment to determine its practical value in commercial use.

Fishing concerns which have been testing "partially acetylated" cotton fishing gear—that is, chemically modified twines, cords, and gill nets—report this product of the Southern Laboratory resists rot much longer than either untreated cotton or cotton materials coated with tar.

And co-operating growers of wrapper-leaf tobacco, who have been service testing the laboratory's lead-chromate-treated tobacco shade cloth in tobacco fields, report the treated cloth isn't damaged as much by sunlight in three seasons as is untreated shade cloth in one season.

Kraft envelopes in many sizes at The Advocate.

Jail Congressman



BECAUSE cash bond of \$200 was unacceptable and he was asked to do business with a professional bondsman, Rep. Fred L. Crawford (R), Michigan, spent a night in jail at Upper Marlboro, Md. He was arrested on warrant sworn by Ray Hanbury, 23, an employe and ex-boxer, who charged the lawmaker struck him during quarrel on Crawford's farm. Later Crawford, 62, was told cash bond would be acceptable. He spurned the offer. (International)

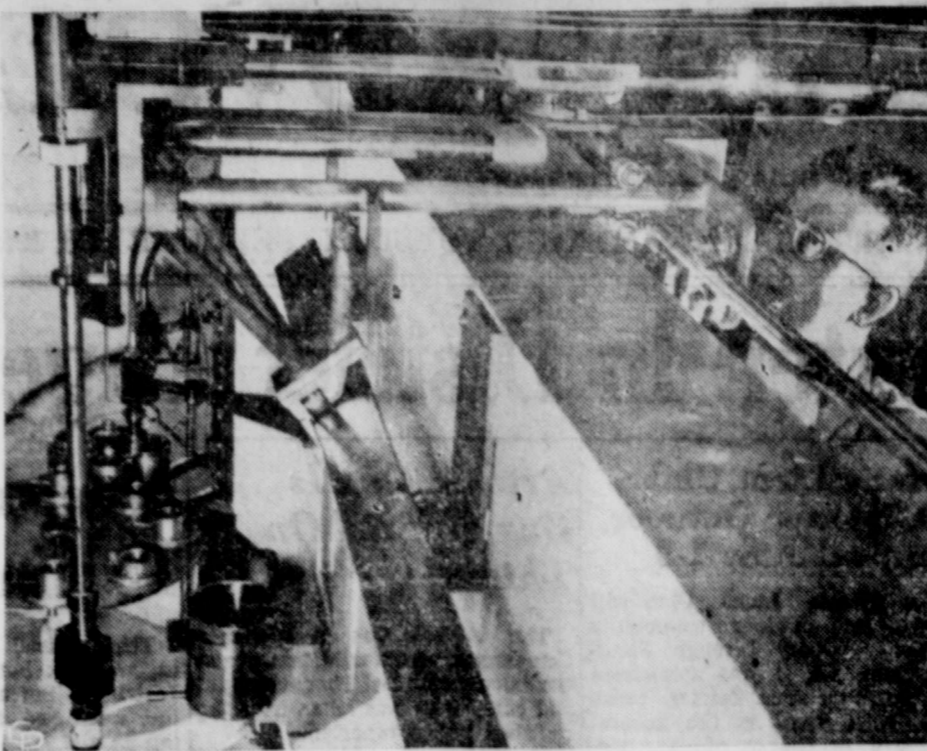
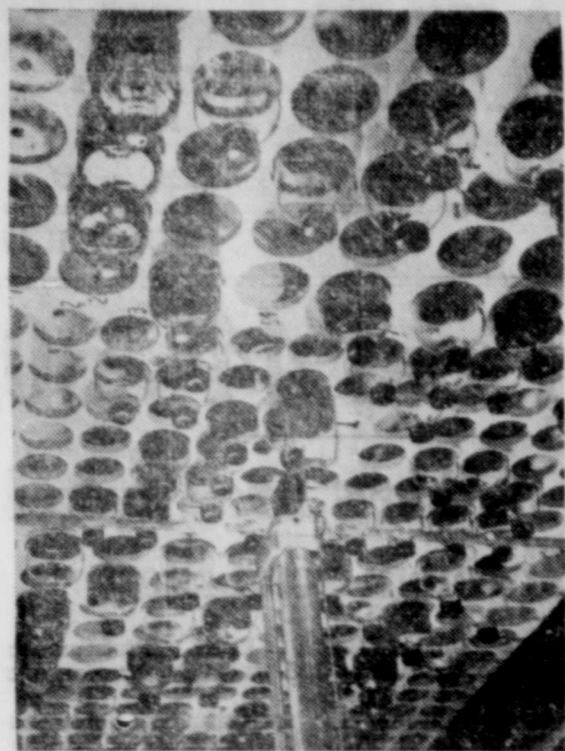
Princess Is Three



HOLLAND'S Princess Marijke poses for photo on her third birthday, Feb. 18. (International)

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Behind the Scenes at Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Plant



Tongs pick up bottle from storage area and . . . Transfer it to shipping center. Operator is shielded by concrete two feet thick.

THESE PHOTOS afford a glimpse into extreme care taken in operations at Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic plant to protect workers from fatal radiations. Bottles of radioactive isotopes are moved about

with remote control tongs operated from behind a concrete shield, with vision by periscopic mirrors. If the worker is exposed to radiations from these bottles, death is likely. (International)

Signs Of Spring Are Noted By Dexter Federal Fish Hatchery Head

(L. Q. Carmen, superintendent of the Federal Fish Hatchery at Dexter, has written the following article for The Advocate, relative to the coming spawning activities, so anglers will have more fish for which to try.)

Last week in Roswell a group of boys was noted out in the middle of the streets spinning tops and the same day two boys about 10 or 12 years old were making their way toward the lake with fishing poles and bait can. These are two signs of approaching spring and just as much evidence as the unusual weather we have been seeing for several days.

Other indications of the advancing season can be seen about the Federal Fish Hatchery at Dexter, as only six weeks from this date the bigmouth bass and the bluegill sunfish will be preparing their nests and engaging in spawning operations. This is one of the most important seasons of the year for a fish hatchery, as a large and vigorous spawn must result if a large number of fish are made available for planting in the numerous ponds, lakes, and streams over the country.

Certain preparation is necessary before spawning season begins. The fish must have been well fed

and cared for throughout the past fall and winter. The ponds must be placed in condition before refilling with water, and nets must be repaired for handling the brood fish in transferring them from winter quarters to the spawning ponds. Certain fertilizers need to be applied to the ponds used in spawning and rearing ponds in order that copious insect life will be awaiting the thousands of young fry as they learn to swim and motivate about the ponds. Boats must be painted and repaired as they will be used in seining and removing the schools of bass fry from the spawning ponds to rearing ponds.

It is very important that the parent fish protect the eggs and young fry during the first month or six weeks of the young fish's life; however, because of the cannibalistic habits of the bass, it is expedient to remove as many schools of young bass as possible from the spawning ponds just before the little fish "break school" and place them in separate ponds from the parent fish. The old bass has a habit of failing to identify his offspring after they reach about two inches long, and he had just as soon make a dinner of young bass as young carp or shad. Weather conditions have a bear-

ing upon the success of fish spawning operations. High winds are not favorable to fish production while the eggs are on the nest, or before the young fry are able to swim. Water temperatures below 50 degrees are dangerous to fish spawn, and continuous cold weather retards hatching of the eggs. Overpopulation of carp, turtles and other predators are not favorable to hatching operations.

The Department of the Interior, under which our hatcheries are operated, will, on March 3, complete the celebration of its 100th birthday. The department employees have taken opportunity during the last year to mention the many conservation tasks accomplished by this department, the work of the Fish and Wildlife having its part in the program. The Dexter Hatchery personnel would like to begin a new century with a good hatch of fish for stocking the many fishing waters in this area.

Analyze Water Supply Before Buying Softener

Have your farm water supply analyzed to determine its hardness before buying a water softener, County Agent Dallas Rierson told Eddy County farm folks. He explained that if this measure isn't taken, the softener may not work. New Mexico well water

is often quite hard. Some well water contains minerals that can't be removed by softeners. "Water softener dealers usually

'Miss Photoflash'



OVELY Marilyn Hampton smiles brightly after being chosen "Miss Photoflash of 1950" by the Chicago Press Photographers' Association. The 18-year-old beauty will receive a trip to Hollywood and a green test. (International)

take a sample of well water and send it to the manufacturer for analysis before selling a softener," Rierson pointed out. "It is the farmer's responsibility to demand this service if it isn't offered."

"The softener should have sufficient capacity so that it will not need to be regenerated more than twice a month. A brine solution is used to regenerate the Zeolite type of domestic water softener. They also say it is wise to buy a softener complete with a separate brine tank."

It's often a good idea to secure a water softener on a rental basis if possible, Rierson says. A local dealer will install the softener and service it. The cost of this type of service may be nominal, and such service relieves the farm family of the job of regenerating the softener.

Livestocks Needs Plenty Calcium And Phosphorus

Livestock in New Mexico, like livestock everywhere, need plenty of calcium and phosphorus. But as the grass in most areas of the state has a high calcium content, the need for supplementary feeding of this mineral is not so great.

With phosphorus, it's a different matter. Analysis of New Mexican soils and grasses has shown a low phosphorus content, and this is reflected in blood samples taken from livestock that have not been fed supplementary phosphorus.

According to bulletins of the New Mexico Experiment Station,

the phosphorus content of the blood of mature cattle should range from four to six milligrams of inorganic phosphorus per 100 cubic centimeters of blood plasma. Any mineral salt mixture fed to livestock should contain at least 6 per cent available phosphorus to supply their needs. Such mineral supplements should be in a palatable form so that a normal consumption is obtained.

Salt is also very important for the normal digestion of feeds consumed by the animal. Intake of water is governed to a certain extent by salt consumption. The salt requirement per 100 pounds of body weight is higher for herbivorous (plant eating) animals than for carnivorous (meat eating) animals. Livestock consuming animal protein in the form of tankage, blood-meal and the like, receive a higher percentage of salt than do those feeding on plant protein.

However, while salt is a very important mineral, it does not replace the requirements for the other minerals. Research work is now being conducted by many experiment stations to determine the need, if any, for the minor mineral elements in livestock feeding.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that it will purchase certain pork products in an effort to maintain hog prices at 90 per cent of parity in accordance with the announcement of Feb. 25, 1949, that prices would be supported at that level through March, 1950.

Words of the Week

To my mind, the best and most faultless character is his who is as ready to pardon the rest of mankind, as though he daily transgressed himself; and at the same time as cautious to avoid a fault as if he never forgave one. — (Pinky the Young)

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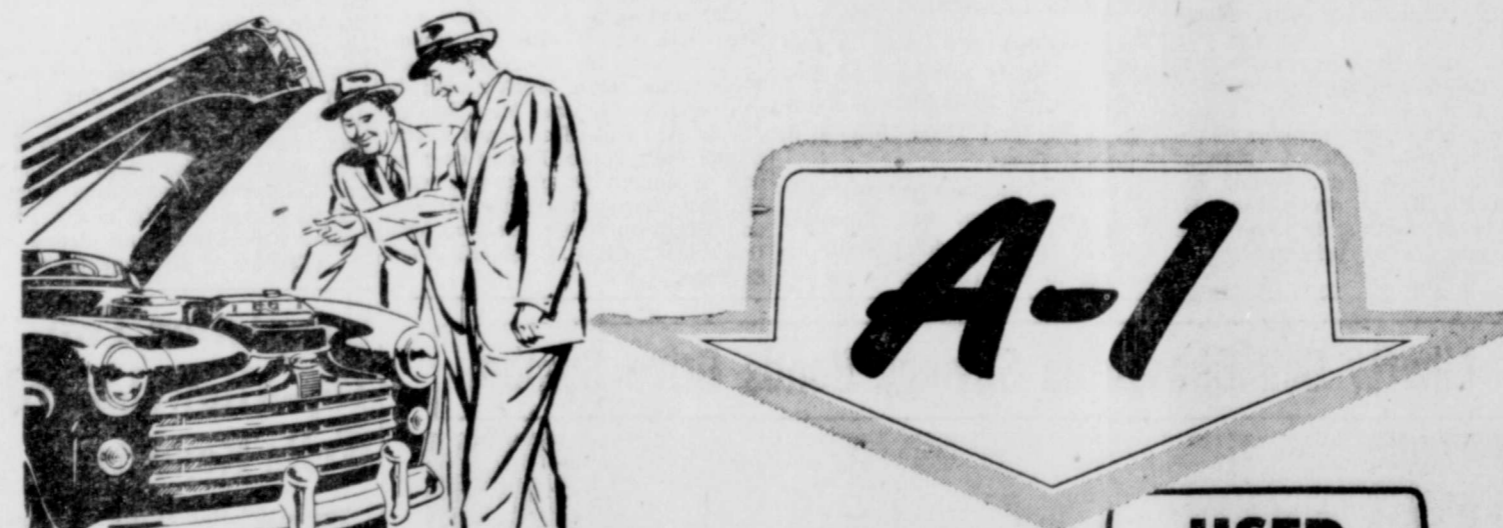
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New Mexico's Clear Skies Make Paradise For Amateur Gazers

New Mexico's unusually clear skies and the high frequency of falling meteorites of late combine to make this area a sort of paradise for amateur sky gazers.

Any state resident who scans the western sky for a few minutes each night, said Dr. Lincoln LaPaz, head of meteoritics at the University of New Mexico, is practically certain to see a meteorite or "fireball."

Amateur observers and others are constantly asking the university's Institute of Meteoritics the reason for the fireball bombardment.

One possible explanation, Dr. LaPaz answers, is that the numerous celestial visitors have been accompanied in the last two years by the appearance of an excessive number of comets.

The year 1948, he said, marked an all-time high in new comet discoveries.

It is always conceivable, added the meteoriticist, that when comets come within the earth's orbit,

collision of comet fragments with the earth will result in the commonly-called fireballs.

The last notable instance of this was the great Giacobinid meteorite shower of October, 1946.

The favored theory for explaining meteorites is that they result from a collision between the earth and fragments of disrupted planets.

As meteorites don't usually kill people, no reports at least as yet, why so much interest in them outside of their brilliant display of fireworks?

The answer is simple, according to Dr. LaPaz. Scientists the world over are experimenting with rockets to find data on things outside the world's orbit. Rockets are shot heavenward to traverse the path traveled by meteorites in their earthward journey.

Rockets give information on pressure, density, temperature and cosmic radiation in the upper atmosphere. Meteorites, when found, will tell the same story.

For instance, Dr. LaPaz said that small nickel particles in the 2500-pound achondrite which fell two years ago and is now housed at the university still are highly radioactive.

But to recover remains of fireballs which fall in the rough terrain of New Mexico, the aid of the

populace is urgently needed, LaPaz said.

He set down a set of rules for the uninitiated observer: Stop car or cease walking to mark definite observation point.

Don't try to guess direction the fireball was going but simply note what direction you were looking when you last saw the meteorite.

Note exact time and be prepared to answer questions on color, brightness, duration and as to whether the fireball was accompanied by any noise or radio static.

As to identifying fireballs with flying discs, LaPaz classed this type of observation as 99 per cent hoax and illusion.

He stressed the importance that the amateur, for the sake of aiding scientific research, use his eyes and ears and not his imagination.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON December 7, 1949, the district court for Eddy County, State of New Mexico, in a Civil Action for an account due rendered Judgment in Cause No. 11319 in which Bowman Lumber Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff and Paul Morris is Defendant, against the Defendant for the sum of \$1,201.38 with interest at Six (6) per cent per annum from July 10, 1949 until date of sale.

Notice is further given that pursuant to an Order of Execution in the above action the following household furniture owned by Paul Morris and located at 1102 West Missouri Street, Artesia, New Mexico, will be sold for cash to the highest bidder on March 17, 1950 at 10 o'clock A. M., to-wit: 1 Roper range, 1 Bendix washing machine, 1 Coronado refrigerator, 1 dining table, 4 chairs, 1 desk, 1 bed and dressing table.

1 radio and phonograph combination.

DWIGHT LEE, Sheriff, Eddy County, New Mexico. 16-F-17-31-T-21

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described property, to-wit:

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- eling Block, No. B-4. 1 7" Ideal Spring Casing Hook, No. H-3. 1 1 1/2" KW Kohler Light Plant, No. P-7. 1 6" No. 100 oilwell swivel, No. S-15. 1 2 1/2"x45" Grizzly Rotary Hose. 1 1 1/2"x1100" Rotary Drilling Line. 1 96" Jack Knife Derrick Complete W/ Crown Block, Sub Structure and Motor Support. 4177" 4 1/2" OD NTC Co. Smls. IUE Drill Pipe W/2 Tool Joints. 2 5 1/2"x30" Hughes Drill Collars, Ser. Nos. C-13, C-14. 1 Greenhead Line Scale. 1 Tupe "D" Abercrombie 3000 lb. Mud Gauge. 1 2" American Release Valve. 1 4 1/2" BJ Drill Pipe Elevator, No. E-9. 1 Set (2) 72" BJ Elevator Links, No. L-7. 1 Set (2) 4 1/2" BJ Rotary Tongs W/2 Extra 6 1/2" OD Heads. 1 Halliburton Measuring Line. 1 Model JS American Overshot Complete W/ Slips, No. O-17. 1 7x12" Tool House, No. H-22. 1 1100 Gallon Butane Tank, No. T-18. 1 125 Bbl. Steel Water Tank, T-23. 1 Hughes Tool Co. Type "J" Core Barrel, No. B-16. 1 Set Varco Drill Pipe Slips. 1 Martin-Decker Multiplex Weigh. Indicator. Miscellaneous Drill Pipe Subs, Standpipe, Connections and Hand Tools, now with said property above described and making there with a complete drilling rig.

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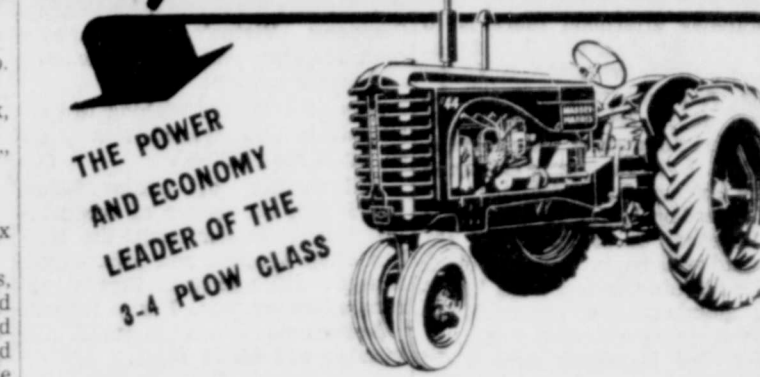
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til paid, together with 10% of the amount as attorney fees, together with the costs of this sale and Notice; and default having been made in the payment of said Note and in the performance of certain other conditions of this Mortgage. DATED this 2nd day of February, 1950. William M. Siegenthaler, Attorney for Barney Cockburn 11-41-T-17

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SOCIETY

Brainard Circle Having Coffee This Morning

A Western coffee was planned for 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Edward Green at a meeting of the Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Owen Hayes.

The business was opened by Mrs. Ty Stovall, president, who read an interesting poem, "Wishing."

The public was invited to the Western coffee and those attending will be charged according to weight at a cent a pound.

Thursday afternoon there is to be a meeting of all W.S.C.S. circles at the church with the topic on Japan. A Japanese lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. C. P. Bunch is in charge of the program, and Mrs. L. J. Lorang is chairman of the hostess committee.

Wednesday, March 8, is to be a day of study on Japan for all circles and will begin at 9:45 o'clock in the morning with a noon luncheon. Members are requested to bring their own sandwiches.

Mrs. Ted Mascheck gave a devotional talk on "Weathering Our Winters." Mrs. Tom Franklin introduced her guest, Mrs. J. M. Smith, who gave a review of the book, "Point of No Return," by John Marquard.

The next monthly meeting will be Thursday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Stovall, with Mrs. Bunch as co-hostess. Mrs. Earl Cox is to be in charge of the program.

Woman's Club Will Have St. Patrick's Tea On Wednesday

Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of the Artesia Woman's Club, has announced a St. Patrick's Tea to be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Russell Flore will give a demonstration of floral arrangements. Special guests will be members of the Artesia Garden Club.

Mrs. Paton also announced those interested in club work are invited to attend.

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SWAGGER COAT—Of orange-ade wool tweed with black buttons, from a recent New York fashion show. Skirt is black gabardine. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

Park School News

Results of basketball games played during the week are as follows: Sixth grade, Central, Mrs. A. A. Brown, teacher, 11, Sixth grade, Park, Mrs. Moss Spence teacher, 6; Fifth grade, Central, Mrs. A. W. Harralson, teacher, 6, North Side, Harry Ashby, teacher, 4.

Patrons and teachers of the Park School PTA were agreeably entertained by the Cub Scouts, belonging to Packs 14 and 18.

Mrs. Charles Gaskins' den opened the ceremony with the "Flag Salute." Mrs. Buster Mulcock, the Scout leader, explained the meaning of the handshake and salute.

Pack 14, led by Den Mothers Pearson, Colvin and Singleton and Submaster V. E. McGuffin, demonstrated the January theme of "Crusaders at the Round Table of King Arthur." The boys were cleverly attired in suits of armor with lances.

Mrs. Yate's Cubs sang the Cub song and Mrs. Anderson's group closed the program by having Cubs form the "Living Circle."

This delightful program was followed by a short business session. Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and Mrs. Champion were elected the nominating committee.

The sixth grade at Park, under the leadership of their teacher Miss Hilda Klekke, reports the total of the magazine sales as reaching \$1625.75 an all-time high.

Sandra Hubbard also reached the all-time high individual sales, topping the record with \$219.55 with 55 subscriptions. The second high was Glenda Watts.

For their salesmanship ability, Sandra Hubbard will receive a 17-jewel wrist watch; Glenda Watts, a combination electric portable radio. For being high girl for the first two days of the sale, Sandra Hubbard will receive an identification bracelet, as will Marshal Martin, who was high boy. All pupils who sold as much as \$3 worth of magazine subscriptions will receive suitable rewards in proportion to points earned.

In order of total sales, the following pupils qualified for certificates of salesmanship achievement, which require sales of \$30 or more in subscriptions: Sandra Hubbard,

Social Calendar

Tuesday, February 28
Order of the 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.

Wednesday, March 1
St. Patrick's tea, Artesia Woman's Club, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Enchilada supper, served by the Presbyterial Women's Association, 5 to 7 p. m., Masonic Temple basement.

Thursday, March 2
Presbyterial Women's Association meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris, 2:30 p. m.

Community Square Dance Club, box supper at 6:30 p. m., dance following.

Friday, March 3
P.E.O. Chapter "J" meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper with Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Revival Starts Here Tonight At Church Nazarene



A revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Artesia is to open tonight and to run through Sunday, March 12, with Rev. A. L. Cargill of Divide, Colo., bringing the messages, it was announced by Rev. John W. Eppler, pastor.

Services are to be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening for the duration of the revival.

Rev. Cargill, a preacher of wide experience, will be assisted in the services by Mrs. Cargill, who will be in charge of the music.

Rev. Cargill has known Rev. Cargill many years, as he conducted 10 revival meetings for the local pastor's late father, Rev. George Eppler. However, this will be the first he has conducted for the younger Rev. Eppler.

The pastor said that from past experience he knows there will be nothing in Rev. Cargill's preaching which will in any way reflect on anyone's religious beliefs, that the revival is not being held to build up the Church of the Nazarene, but rather to bring people to the realization of the need in Christ.

An invitation was extended to everyone in the community to attend the services and hear Rev. Cargill.

The first grapevines in Europe were planted on the Rhine River by the German King Ludwig in 842 A.D.

Odd Fact
A three-year-old girl in London, England, had to have all her teeth pulled and was fitted with a set of false ones, which she will have to wear for seven years or more until all her second teeth come in.

Glenda Watts Betty Burch, Marshall Martin, Dickie Cox, Sandra Butts, Sandra Collins, Marian Simmons, Naylor Hicks, Glenda Burns, Bobby Haynes, Sibyl Davis, Judith Sams, Carolina Romero, Claire Collins, Rex Standard, Clifford Cox, Beverly Jo Boelter and Larry Haney.

KSVP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Time (TUESDAY AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY) and Program Name (Background for Breakfast, Musical Roundup, Top of the Morning, etc.).

Carlsbad Pastors Have Announced Healing Campaign

The ministers of Carlsbad have through the co-operation of the Ministerial Alliance arranged to have a week's healing Campaign, with Rev. William Branham as the guest speaker. For some time now Rev. Branham has experienced great success in faith healing, and is now devoting his entire life to this particular type of ministry. Nationally known, and greatly respected, Rev. Branham is esteemed one of the nation's most humble and successful ministers, and one of great faith.

As the healing campaign is not sponsored by any particular denomination, but by all of the ministers of Carlsbad, a special effort is being made to contact people of all faiths who may be interested in healing.

All manner of diseases are being healed, as well as the blind made to see, the deaf to hear, the lame and crippled to walk. Cases of arthritis, asthma, cancer, tumors, and other well-known diseases are commonly healed instantly through prayer and faith in God.

The time of this meeting is March 13-19 and the place is in the "Eddy County Barn Dance" building south of Carlsbad on the cavern highway. A welcome is extended to everyone to come and see, whether or not he desires to be prayed for the healing of his body, and a special invitation is extended to those who have any ailments ranging from blindness on down.

Finke Moves His Sign Business To 13th And Hermosa

C. Gottfried Finke has moved his sign painting business to his new building at 13th and Hermosa Drive.

The new 24x40 structure will be used as a combination shop and residence by Finke. It will take about two months to complete building plans, according to Finke.

The building formerly occupied by the Finke Sign Company, in Morningside, has been sold to W. F. Martin.

Research Shows Cotton Wilt May Be Cut

Verticillium wilt has long been a problem to cotton farmers in New Mexico. In his recent bulletin, "Verticillium Wilt in New Mexico," P. J. Leyendecker, associate plant pathologist with the State Experiment Station, lists the following observations which may be of help to the cotton farmer in lessening the damage caused by the disease:

Over-watering should be avoided at all times.

If practicable, one-year rotation of cantaloupes followed by annual yellow sweetclover as green manure preceding cotton will reduce damage caused by verticillium wilt.

Common farm practice indicates that alfalfa, allowed to remain on land severely infested with verticillium for three or four years, will increase the yield of the following cotton crop.

One year of dry, clean fallow will increase the yield of the following cotton crop and will reduce the number of diseased plants.

Use of high double-row seedbeds (32 inches between rows, 48 inches across furrows) to raise soil temperature will materially reduce damage caused by the disease.

American-Egyptian varieties are less susceptible to verticillium wilt than upland varieties.

Upland varieties possessing some degree of tolerance to verticillium wilt are 1517-WB, Mesilla Valley Acacia and 1517-B.

Copies of Leyendecker's bulletin may be obtained from the county agent's office.

WAR on RACKETS!



Attorney General Senator Ferguson, J. Howard Mc-Grath is sponsor of the "crime conference" of federal, state, and local authorities. Senator Kefauver is author of resolution asking Senate investigation of "big-time" gambling syndicates throughout the nation. Senator McCarran, "Well-organized" chairman of the District of Columbia Senate judiciary committee, indicates come interstate. Kefauver resolution says jury report will receive prompt consideration. Alexander Holtzoff.

LEGAL TOOLS for federal warfare against gambling rackets will begin taking shape within two months under a committee on federal laws, Peyton Ford, assistant to U. S. Attorney General J. Howard Mc-Grath, said at opening of a "crime conference" of mayors, state officials and 96 U. S. district attorneys in Washington. Meanwhile a resolution calling for an investigation of gambling racketeering is before the Senate judiciary committee. One champion of federal action, Michigan's Senator Homer Ferguson, would ban interstate shipment of slot machines and outlaw wire facilities to bookmakers. As for slot machines and the government right now, Uncle Sam merely collects \$100 a year tax on each, just peanuts to what the racketeers get from the free-spending public. (Central Press)

Household Hint
When the selvage on bath towels or bath mats first begins to fray, stitch it to a narrow tape, or, if the selvage is wide enough, turn it down once and stitch two or three times on the sewing machine.

'Let 'em Eat Steak'



THIS photo perhaps symbolizes best the present state of the Democratic Party whose money chests are overflowing. National Chairman William Boyle donned a chef's hat at the \$100-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington and displayed one of the large steaks that were served, as a comparison with the Republican's recent \$1-a-box chicken dinner. (International)

Colored pencils and map pencil sets at The Advocate.
LODGE I.O.O.F.
Meets Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. I.O.O.F. Hall, 510 West Main

Kathryn Behnke Named President Business Women

Dr. Kathryn Behnke was elected president of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner meeting at the Artesia Hotel dining room Thursday evening of last week. After the dinner the group adjourned to the home of Dr. Behnke for a business meeting and canasta.

Other officers elected were: First vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Naomi Votaw; second vice president and membership chairman, Mrs. Drew Davis, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Hazel Hoekensmith.

The constitution and by-laws committee explained certain sections of the new club's constitution which is to be adopted and forwarded to the national organization for approval, before the local charter is issued. It is planned to hold the charter open until after

the next meeting of the club in order to obtain the signatures of prospective charter members.

Miss Shirley Feather, Miss Annie Laurie Snorf, Mrs. Hazel Walker and Mrs. A. Crane, members of the Roswell Club, were guests.

A group of Artesia members went to Roswell Sunday to attend a tea given on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Roswell club.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, March 23.

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Keeping in Trim



BIGGER Betty Grable keeps in shape by batting out a few on the court of her Beverly Hills, Calif. home. The film actress, renowned for her famous legs, is quite athletic and joins her two children in floor sports. (International)

Pig Crop Means More Pork in 1950

Thirteen per cent more pigs were raised on U.S. farms in 1949 than a year ago, and all forecasting agencies point to still more in 1950, just as far as the spring pig crop is concerned. The 1949 pig crop totaled 96.3 million head, and it included a spring pig crop that was 15 per cent larger and a fall crop 10 per cent above a year ago. The 1950 spring pig crop is expected to be 6 per cent larger than last spring's crop, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This forecast is based on an indicated increase of 7 per cent in the number of sows to farrow and a litter size of 8.4. The largest single increase was in pigs, which came to market in 1948. Cattle and calf numbers up 25 per cent.

4-H Prepares Electric Program

With the rapid expansion of electrification in New Mexico, the national 4-H farm-and-home electric program should be popular one for New Mexico and girls, says L. S. Kurtz, 4-H Club leader. The program will encourage club members to study and how to use electricity and to estimate what electrical equipment they have made, adjusted, and installed, Kurtz explained. A donor will award gold-filled pins to county winners, all-extrips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago to state winners, and six \$300 college scholarships to national winners. The program was formerly known as "Better Methods Electric Club." Merit plaques also will be awarded to the county reporting most outstanding 4-H farm-home program in the state this year.

Increased Salaries Of Teachers Hav Raised Professional Standard

Increase salaries of public school teachers has paid substantial dividends in improved professional standards of the teachers of the state. The annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction for 1948-49 shows that of 5016 professional school employees in the state, 75 per cent had college degrees. Specifically 2978, or 59 per cent of the teachers in the public elementary and secondary schools of the state last year had bachelors' degrees; 809, or 16 per cent, had masters' degrees, and eight others held doctors' degrees. Below the bachelor degree, 14 per cent had between three and four years of college work, 7.2 per cent had between two and three years, while 2.9 per cent, or 144, had less than two years of college. Only three, all county superintendents, listed no college training at all. A contrast with the preceding school year, 1947-48, shows that at that time 69 per cent of New Mexico's professional employees had bachelors' degrees or above, which indicates a gain during the year of 6 per cent. The Council of State Governments in its report last year, "The Forty-Eight States School System," showed that this percentage of teachers with col-

lege degrees, in 1947-48, gave New Mexico a rank of 10th among the states of the union in the amount of professional training of its public school employees. Further comparison shows that 56 per cent of New Mexico's professional school employees held degrees in 1941-42, while 10 years ago, (1938-39), only 45 had college degrees. At that time not only did less than half of the professional employees of the public schools have degrees, 521 of them, or 13.6 per cent, had less than one year of college. The value of high standards of professional training by authorities is emphasized in the following statement from the Council of States Government report: "One of the alarming symptoms of the present educational situation is these large number and percentage of teachers with less than two years of college preparation. There are over 110,000 teachers in this group, more than one-eighth of all teachers employed in the 48 states." This report also shows that in seven states 30 per cent or more of the teachers have less than two years of college, while in eight others there are 20 to 30 per cent who have less than two years of college. Only New Jersey and West Virginia have the distinction of employing no teachers with less than two years of college. The professional employees of

this state and the parents of the children who attend the schools, are proud of the fact that New Mexico is rated along with the highest 20 per cent of the states, with less than three per cent of its professional employees having less than two years of college.

Salary schedules which provide increments for additional college training have encouraged teachers in service to complete degree requirements during vacations and leaves. This factor alone will account for much of the rapid improvement in the last few years of the professional standards in New Mexico. The platform of the association calls for a bachelor's degree as the minimum professional training for new teachers in 1953. Those teachers now in service with training below a degree will be encouraged by the available additional salary increments to acquire degrees during summer vacations before that date.

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Lovington Man—

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ful in his work there, members of the local board said.

Koonce likewise is active in athletics and last year was a pitcher for the Lovington club in the Permian League.

He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Economist Gives Five 'Don'ts' For Young Farmers

Many new farmers, especially young men who are just entering into agricultural enterprise, find it difficult to develop a volume of business which will provide a satisfactory income. According to C. R. Keaton, assistant extension economist in marketing, these new farmers may have to wait several years before they will have sufficient volume of business for efficient operation. In the meantime, they should try to increase crop yields and livestock production, improve marketing practices, and pay particular attention to controlling farm expenses, the economist says.

Keaton offers these five "don'ts" to persons who are thinking of starting out in farming:

"Don't buy a farm if your capital supply is limited and don't go into debt too heavily for equipment, especially at present, unless such equipment is absolutely necessary to carry on an efficient farm enterprise.

"Don't go into debt for more than one-third of the value of a farm and equipment.

"Don't buy or rent poor land. It's more profitable to rent a good farm than to buy a poor one.

"Don't farm where marketing outlets are limited or generally poor. Try to perform as many as possible of the marketing functions between the farm and consumers.

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Oil Report—

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eral-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24. Drilling at 8385.

Forest E. Levers, Levers 12-B, SW NE 34-16-29. Total depth 2666; plugged back to 2655; cleaning out after shot. Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Jonell-State 14, NW SW 13-18-27. Total depth 2124; testing on pump.

S. P. Yates, State 1-F, SW SW 1st 17-28. Total depth 705; shut down for repairs.

R. E. McKee, State 1-E, NE NW 18-18-29. Drilling at 2600.

Kersey Drilling Co., MRY-State 3, NW SW 30-18-28. Drilling at 1975.

S. P. Yates, State 1-G, NW SW 2nd 18-28. Total depth 2870; testing.

Suppes & Suppes, Miller 5, NE NE 6-18-29. Drilling at 2720.

C. T. McLaughlin, Bedingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28. Total depth 2307; plugged back to 1772; cleaning out after shot.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-A, NE NE 34-17-29. Drilling at 1600.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Drilling at 85.

Jones & Watkins, La Esperanza-State, NW NW 10-19-29. Drilling at 1380.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 103, SE NW 22-18-28. Drilling at 2341.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., O. A. Pearson et al 1, SW NW 2-16-25, wildcat. Moving in rotary; old total depth 5065.

Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna 9, NE NE 21-18-28. Total depth 2469; cleaning out after shot.

Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer, State 1, NW NW 22-18-28. Drilling at 720.

H. N. Smith, Leeman 1, NE SW 10-26-24. Drilling at 292.

Texas Trading Co., State 1, NW SE 16-18-29. Total depth 3301; plugged back 3328; rigging up cable tools.

R. D. Collier, Saunders 3, NE NW 18-17-27. Total depth 450; rigging pump.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 20-B, NE NW 25-17-29. Spudded.

Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 7-17-31. Building roads.

Household Hint

Keep a pad and pencil in your apron pocket when you pack away summer clothes or equipment for winter, or winter things for summer. Jot down as you work what you put away and where. You'll save yourself trouble and expenses when you want to unpack the articles.

William Hudson, Compton 5, SW NE 8-18-27. Drilling at 380.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 22-B, SE SE 26-17-29. Total depth 430; waiting on cement.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 21-B, NW SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 380.

Burnham Oil Co., Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28. Drilling at 730.

Ferguson-Steere—

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Steere of Dallas, secretary-treasurer, were unable to attend the housewarming.

But the truck drivers were there in number, as 35 of the company's fleet of about 55 huge tank transports were brought in for the occasion and parked in rows on the big lot of the company's five acres north of the terminal building, where they were photographed from the air Sunday. The tankers include semi-trailer and double units and vary in capacity from five to eight thousand gallons.

It was announced the company now has on order five more large tankers, to be added to the fleet in the near future.

The large building, which faces east, has a frontage of 100 feet and is of concrete and cinder block and steel construction.

The Knorr & Collins Construction Company was the contracting firm.

The north end of the building is devoted to four main stalls, with doors at both front and back, each large enough to accommodate a complete tanker unit. In the building also are the office, parts room, tire room and tool room.

Ferguson-Steere, which is the largest transporter of petroleum and petroleum products in New Mexico, operates both interstate and intrastate in New Mexico and Texas from the four terminals. It transports a large percentage of petroleum products from the refineries at Artesia.

The vice presidents said it is planned to move all local company activities to the new terminal about March 1 from the old quarters at 212 North First Street. Artesia will be the main terminal for the company, although the general offices will remain at the Dallas terminal.

Potpourri—

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also makes it possible to give more thought to the story, thus probably resulting in a better one.

There seems to be two distinct schools of thought when it comes to jokes. One we heard the other day we thought to be very funny. But the missus thought it unfunny. So we tried it out several times on couples. In most cases the woman never cracked a smile, or looked

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BY WALLY BISHOP

puzzled but the men roared. As we wonder if we are cracked or not, was pass it on, just to see what you think?

First GI: "What kind of pie is this?"

Second GI: "What does it taste like?"

First GI: "Glue."

Second GI: "Then it's apple. The cherry pie tastes like soap."

We see that according to Dr. Gallup the greatest influence in forming people's opinions is newspapers, with a credit of 73 per cent.

Others listed by Dr. Gallup: Radio 58 per cent, books 31 per cent, other people 12 per cent, forums 3 per cent and churches and motion pictures 1 per cent.

That adds up to a lot more than 100 per cent, which we can't understand. But we are merely passing on what we have read.

Ah, soon comes spring, that season when we will be able to devote some time to looking for flying discs, while reclining in the proper position somewhere high in the mountains.

—A.L.B.

Alleged Jail—

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ing them on suspicion, he radioed for the other patrol car and the men were brought in and booked.

Hoon, who told officers he had been alongside the building answering a call to nature, was taken back there before being brought in and he could not identify the place. However, a loaded .410 shotgun was found there.

Chief Westfall said a search of the panel truck turned up a number of articles, some unidentifiable, but among which were several cartons of cigarettes, cigars, ammunition, candy and gum.

Runaway—

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al, where they stole some gasoline and a case of oil, according to the officers.

Lewis said the youths' escapade included breaking a lock to steal the railroad car and breaking locks

on the gasoline pump and warehouse at Rose's place to take the gas and oil.

Santa Fe railway officials said at the time of the incident that the car might have figured in a collision with a train or with an automobile or truck at a crossing.

Stout recognized the youths' pick-up truck, parked Saturday in Carlsbad as having the same tread as that found at Rose's place and at the railroad crossing, about a quarter mile from the depot, where the railroad car was first taken. Lewis was preparing to cite the truck's driver for having no license plates on his truck, when the youth walked up.

Taken to the sheriff's office, he made the statement to Chief Deputy Cruz Ferandez, Stout, and Lewis.

Bulldogs—

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tesia was ahead 45-43 and spectators and listeners alike thought the Bulldogs had it sewed up. But a Carlsbad basket was ruled by the officials to have been made before the gun, and the first overtime period was started.

In the final game, the Bulldogs took an early lead, but the Dexter Demons soon came from behind to rule for the remainder of the tilt.

The Demons and Bulldogs will be among 20 teams from the 10 districts over the state playing in the state tournament Wednesday through Saturday, March 8-11, at Tucumcari, in which winners of districts will be pitted in the opening brackets against losers in district play, but not against the other

competing team from a district.

The winners and runners-up, in that order, in all districts in the state who will play in the tourney: District 1. Roy and Dawson; 2. St. Michael's and Santa Fe; 3. St. Mary's and Albuquerque; 4. Hurley and Las Cruces; 5. Dexter and Artesia; 6. Clovis and Melrose; 7. Tucumcari and Forrest; 8. Navajo Mission and Farmington; 9. Espanola and El Rito; 10. Eunice and Lovington, the defending state champion.

Artesia Garden—

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It was announced the flower show will be held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church the first week in May, if the weather conditions permit. However, it may have to be changed a week either way, depending on the weather. The exact date will be announced as soon as possible and the public will be kept informed as plans are formulated.

Classes and divisions will likewise be announced later, Mrs. Jordan said. Plans are to offer awards in each of the various classes.

Chairmen and committees named by Mrs. Ellis: Co-chairmen to serve with Mrs.

Ellis as general chairman, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mrs. Earl Darst, and Mrs. T. L. Archer.

Entries, Mrs. George Thalman, chairman; Mrs. M. D. Sharp, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. C. C. O'Connor, Mrs. Jane Jordan and Mrs. Mollie Brown.

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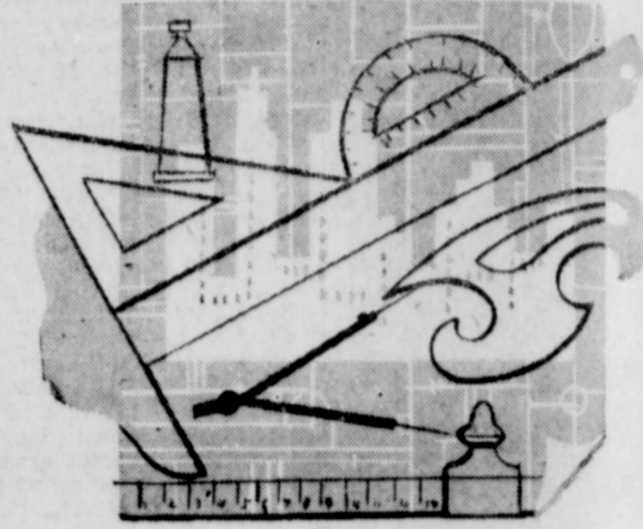
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Seven Million Tons Of Iron Ore Have Been Produced In New Mexico

2-18 SEVEN MILLION TONS of iron ore from 1886 to the present date, New Mexico has produced almost seven million tons of iron ore valued at approximately 15 million dollars.

This does not rank New Mexico very high among national or world producers of iron ore, writes Dr. Vincent Kelley, University of New Mexico professor of geology, in the latest study issued by the University of New Mexico Publications.

On the other hand the author classifies the state of New Mexico well toward the top in iron ore output among the Western states, being the second largest producer from 1906 to 1924 in the West, and for many years ranked among the top three states.

The book, "Geology and Economics of New Mexico Iron Ore Deposits," locates nearly all of the iron ore in the southern part of the state. Grant, Sierra, Lincoln, Socorro, and Otero Counties contain all the principal spots for mining ore with scattered deposits located in Colfax, Dona Ana, and Santa Fe Counties. For the record, Dr. Kelley mentions scattered deposits in Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Eddy, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Taos and Valencia Counties.

In all, the study lists 50 different districts with practically all the ore going to a blast furnace at Pueblo, Colo. The handicap to profitable mining of iron ore in New Mexico has been the transportation difficulties the result of the distance of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation from the native beds of the mineral. The author even hazards a supposition that the output of iron ore for the state would have been much larger had it been feasible to locate a blast furnace at El Paso.

Ordinarily studies put out by the University of New Mexico Publications are at most pamphlets but Dr. Kelley's research into the geology and economics of iron ore has grown into a 245-page book with 46 figures, 16 plates and seven tables.

Profusely illustrated, the book which bids fair to be the iron ore "prospectors' Bible," is a veritable

history of mining and record of annual production by mines and districts. Numerous tables, charts, and graphs describe the geology, mineralogy, grade utilization and mining of ores within the confines of the state of New Mexico.

Conservation Is Farm Challenge

In Eddy County as in most of the Southwest the conservation and rehabilitation of soil resources offers one of the biggest challenges in agriculture, says J. R. Ogden, chairman of the County PMA committee.

Often soils are leached out even before they are used for crop production. High rainfall and hot weather favor rapid breakdown of organic matter. And after the breakdown, erosion and leaching soon rob the soil of its fertility.

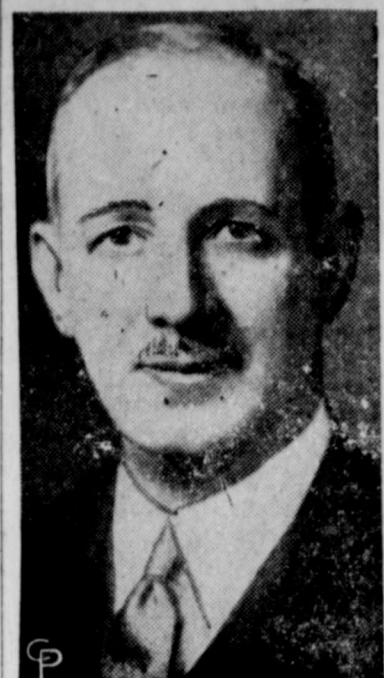
To protect this land, the chairman explains, more diversified cropping systems are needed, with emphasis on sod crops and deep-rooted legumes, which provide protective cover and which add to the organic matter and humus in the soil. Winter legumes have an important plan in conservation, the chairman explains, as they serve both as a protection to the land and provide a source of income from the forage they provide for livestock.

In this part of the country where rainfall is heavy when it does rain, and where excess run off is a constant erosion hazard, the chairman said, there is special emphasis on Agricultural Conservation Program practices which protect the land and build up its fertility.

To fully protect some of the land in the county, it may be necessary to keep the land in sod all or most of the time. To obtain a vigorous sod, it may be necessary to lime the soil to correct the acidity and many soils require phosphate and potash. For this reason, the chairman explains, the Agricultural Conservation Program includes lime, phosphate, and potash practices.

Information on rates of assistance and practice specifications can be obtained at the county PMA office located at Carlsbad in the courthouse.

Denies Spy Charge



SOSTHENIS BEHN (above), International Telephone and Telegraph board chairman, is named in a confession by I. T. & T. vice president Robert A. Vogeler, on sabotage and espionage charges, as the "brains" of an American spy ring. Vogeler's confession, reminiscent of that of Cardinal Mindszenty in another trial, is termed "fantastic and totally untrue" by Behn. (International)

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5000 feet of 4" Cement lined, cast iron water pipe, Class 150-B&S, OR Cement Asbestos Pipe, 18' lengths.

ITEM NO. II
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ITEM NO. III
Note: (If cement asbestos pipe is accepted on the bid, the bid will include 50% of the dresser couplings to have 1" Mueller Thread Taps, with plugs, or if the couplings have double 1" taps only 25% of the dresser coupling will have to be tapped couplings, 5% of the total length of pipe will be 6" 6" and 3" 3" dressed lengths with couplings.

ITEM NO. IV
5000 pounds Ingot lead. Note: (If bid is accepted on cast iron pipe the above quantity of lead will apply; otherwise if the Cement Asbestos pipe is accepted the quantity will be reduced to 1000 pounds of Ingot lead.)

ITEM NO. V
12,000' of 8" Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe ASTM Standard.

ITEM NO. VI
Three Hundred (300) each 8" Vitrified Clay Sewer Wyes ASTM Standard.

ITEM NO. VII
Twelve (12) each 8" Vitrified Clay Sewer Wyes ASTM Standard.

ITEM NO. VIII
Twenty-six (26) Standard Man Hole Covers and Frames, cast iron, solid covers. Diameter Cover Approximate, 22 inches. Heights Frame, 6 inch to 8 inches. Diameter bottom flange, approximate 36 inches. Diameter opening approximate, 20 inches. Weight Approximate, 200 pounds.

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ITEM NO. X
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AS DR. SANDER WENT TO TRIAL



SMILING AT WELL-WISHERS, Dr. Hermann N. Sander (center), with his wife and lawyer, arrives at Hillsborough County Courthouse in Manchester, N. H., for the opening of his "mercy killing" trial. He is charged with fatally injecting air into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, a cancer victim as she lay dying and in agony in a hospital. (International)

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it comes to a showdown that we are citizens and voters are more interested in our own private or personal business than we are the business of the government.

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Yet poorly administered public affairs can cost us far more in taxes over a period of time than we can make with the profit from the few sales we might lose because we are merely accepting our responsibility as good citizens in the community where we live.

But the fact does remain if a good man or woman qualified and able to fill a public office seeks that office we are going to have to do more than merely wish them well if we want them elected.

We are not only going to have to vote and to get all other people who believe in qualified people holding public office but we are going to have to contribute to their campaign fund and actually get out and do some work for them.

Only in this way can we bring about some of the changes we say we want and need. Only in this way will we bring back honest, efficient and economical administration of public affairs.—O.E.P.

It's A Good Program

WE NEVER COULD BOX worth a hoot, but we used to have lots of fun trying to land an occasional lucky one while submitting to having the tar beat out of us. That's one of the reasons our nose does not line up perfectly.

When all of that was going on we had never heard of the Golden Gloves. But we did have boxing classes and organized boxing cards from time to time. The boxing with us was a sideline, for we personally went in more for aerial casting, ring and trapeze work, giant swings on the horizontal bar and tumbling.

It was all a part of well-planned physical education activities. And how we boys and later young men, ate it up.

So it is today. Boys have lots of energy and there are many activities to help them burn it up. But for a number of years there has been little boxing in Artesia, a program which before the war was sponsored by the Artesia Lions Club, with some assistance from the coaching staff of Artesia High School.

Now a regular program of boxing for youngsters both in and out of school is being planned, even to a summer tournament and a Golden Gloves tournament here next December, for which the American Athletic Union has granted sanction.

And these boys will have the assistance of the members of the high school coaching staff, who will teach them how to defend themselves and how to mix it up in good, clean boxing, while in condition and able to keep from getting hurt.

Many of the boys in Artesia know nothing about boxing, because there has been no program here within their memory. A few have had on the gloves and know some of the rudiments. But more of them do not know what they have been missing.

One nice thing about organized boxing is that boys of any size or age can take part in it, matched against others in the same weight and experience class, thus being assured of reasonably close competition. In this way an individual boy moves up as he puts on a little more left and age, as well as experience, while others move up with him.

We certainly welcome the program, as we believe dozens of Artesia boys will. And we want to encourage them to investigate this thing called boxing.—A.L.B.

National Debt

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH the federal government is in debt? Have you heard that figure so often and so frequently lately that it doesn't mean much or is it so large you just can't imagine anything of that denomination?

Anyway the national debt today is 256 billion dollars and last year we went in debt another billion 800 million dollars with indications that it may be another seven billion this year. And we are going into debt at this rate even with the high taxes we have and with the threat of more taxes.

We have always been inclined to feel that government agencies and governmental bodies, all of them, should keep even with the board in normal times.

The fact is that we have always felt the wise thing to do is to pay as we go so that in case of an emergency we could go into debt if that becomes necessary.

But we are being reminded daily if we continue to keep our taxes at the top peak and if we continue to go into debt during normal times we are going to be in a bad way when an emergency develops and that emergency could be a depression or it could be another war.

Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia pointed out before the present Congress went into session that the nation can do one of three things. He lists these as: (1) to retrench drastically; (2) to impose staggering new taxes; (3) to embrace deficit spending again.

Continuing, Senator Byrd says, "To me, the third course would be the road to certain ruin, for if we again deliberately embark on deficit spending during peace and prosperity, it is doubtful whether we shall ever balance the budget thereafter. The only course remaining open is to reduce expenditures to the point of a balanced budget under existing taxes. Reduction in tax rates would have a wholesome influence if it could be done without deficit spending. The solvency of our government can be preserved only by the mobilization of public sentiment."

Most of us, we believe, feel he is right and that it is time to halt some of our spending, balance the budget and at least make a start toward reducing taxes.

The day will come, if we don't, when we will wish we had.—O.E.P.

More Than Wishes

IT ALWAYS TAKES MORE than just good wishes for some individual to seek a public office, conduct a campaign for that office and win.

Elections aren't won by good wishes. They are only won by ballots placed in the ballot boxes and oftentimes the ballots placed in the box are only put there for some other reason than to help a candidate win the office.

Far too often the one casting the vote isn't too interested in the candidate or his ability or qualifications—they are only interested in what it means to them personally.

And so when we are pleased because a candidate has announced for office and we want to see that candidate elected to that office we have to do a little more than merely wish them well.

That, we say, won't win the election.

Running for public office is an expensive business. It is expensive if we only stick to the legitimate methods of getting votes—that is printing material, placards, cards etc., paying workers, making speaking trips and getting the voters to the polls.

It becomes even more expensive when the "vote buying" gets underway and don't think it isn't done in New Mexico.

So that individual who announces for office and conducts a vigorous campaign not only needs the moral support and backing of his friends but he needs some financial help as well.

And then he needs those who believe in him, his ability to fill the office and who desire that he be elected to office to really and truly give him a helping hand.

But far too often we are only "well wishers." We stand on the sideline and pull for the individual but we refuse to get out and do a little real work to help elect the person.

That is one of the reasons that those who are not qualified and who should not be elected to office are so frequently named to fill the post. They will line up with the machine because the machine can use them; they are elected with money that is paid out to insure their election while the outstanding candidate who is able, qualified and would be a good public official loses because his friends only wish him well.

It is becoming more and more difficult in the state to elect good men to office because it is next to impossible to get good men to seek public office. They have either learned from their own experience or from the experience of others that when

OPEN DOOR, CLOSED MIND!



As Artesia Grows

(From The Advocate files for Feb. 27, 1930)

The Artesia Town Council has acted on the proposition to change the form of local government from a town to a city and has drawn up the necessary papers. Resolutions passed by the council and a proclamation for the governor's signature, have been prepared and forwarded to Governor

Dillon at Santa Fe for his approval.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a dance at the home of Miss Ruth Bigler Monday evening. The party was chaperoned by Miss Catherine Clarke and Miss Ethel Bullock.

The Idlewhites Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. W. Evans.

"Birthdays of Famous Men," was the program topic at the meeting of P.E.O. sisterhood at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin last Friday afternoon.

Van Welch, local oil operator, returned Sunday from Bowling Green, Ky., and other eastern points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton, Monday morning, Feb. 24, a nine-pound boy.

The 25th anniversary of Rotary was celebrated at Tuesday's luncheon, with a fitting program. The program for the day was in charge of C. O. Brown and C. Bert Smith.

The women of the First Night Bridge Club beat the gentlemen in playing for a period of three months and the losers paid for their lack of skill, ill luck, or something by entertaining their successful opponents. They paid handsomely, however, with an elegant dinner. The entertainment was planned by Dr. J. J. Clarke and Chester Dexter. After the dinner the group went to the V. L. Gates home, where several rounds of bridge were played.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Feb. 29, 1940)

It's a Leap Year dance this evening at the American Legion hut.

"Best of Breed"

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS' CHOICE



CHOSEN MISS PHOTOMASH of 1950 from among 85 contestants at Chicago Press Photographers association hall, lovely Marilyn Hampton beams pleasantly as she holds cup. The 18-year-old beauty receives a trip to Hollywood, Cal., for screen tests. (International)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THE BRAVEST BIRD in these United States must be that pet Illinois canary which has learned to make like a telephone ringing. The roughest, toughest parrot wouldn't dare pull a trick like that.

A whiskey manufacturer says the best Kentucky bourbon whiskey is made from Indiana corn. This could cause another war between the states.

Looking over the week-end collegiate basketball scores Zadek Dumkopf says it's a puzzle where all those schools find enough students.

An item reports the discovery in Maryland of a new coal field which, it is estimated, will yield 600 million tons of coal. Fine—but, asks Grandpappy Jenkins, how can we keep the news from Mr. Lewis?

Indian guests, we read, brought popcorn to the Pilgrims for their first Thanksgiving feast. Must have thought it was Halloween.

The man at the next desk says he's been so busy reading all the claims for those new cold cures he's forgotten to catch one.

Two college professors announced in San Francisco that a poker game is a good means of studying human nature. Sounds like an awfully expensive study.



THIS CHIHUAHUA, La Rex Doll Reta, holds her head high during judging in New York's Madison Square Garden, where she was judged best of breed at the 74th annual Westminster Kennel Club Show. Looking on is dog's owner, Mrs. B. M. Peaster of Philadelphia. (International)

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



ROME—When I was a little boy, like a million other little boys in America I was brought up in a suburban part of a small city in which the Roman Catholics were heavily outnumbered by the Protestants. I was Episcopalian and, as all small little Episcopalsians did, considered myself to be, of course, a member of the best religion of all. It was like belonging to the best baseball team, for all we knew of the depth and breadth of it, and I suppose the little Catholic boys felt likewise.

Since those days long ago, all of us have grown up and most of us, I hope, have matured. But today when the bus took me from the Excelsior hotel to the Vatican for a general audience with Pope Pius XII, the little-boy days came back fleetingly, and I smiled a little to myself as I pictured my awed small-fry comrades thinking of me in the camp of the enemy. They would have been frightened at the mere thought of my being in Rome.

However, you don't have time for much of such foolish thinking. The guides usher you up many steps, past the famous Swiss Guards in their orange and blue striped costumes, down long and fabulously-decorated corridors and finally into the Consistory, a long and narrow room where the Pope meets with his cardinals.

It is a riot of red and gold, the ceiling being covered with leaf said to be made of the first gold brought from America to the Holy City, and the little group of us is shepherded to the front of the room before His Holiness' throne.

There we stand, holding the little handfuls of rosaries that Catholic friends have asked to have blessed and brought back to the States, and we wait, in a box formation.

THE POPE IS THE BUSIEST OF MEN, and it is 25 minutes before he comes into the Consistory and begins the tedious business of greeting each of the 200 or so of us in the room. He is a man of medium height and his white habit for some reason makes him appear smaller than you remember him from the newsreels.

He could, I suppose, say "Bless you" once, have his attendants pass out medals to each of us and then disappear, but he doesn't. To each of us he speaks. To the Catholics he holds out his ring and they kneel and kiss it, and with the others of us he shakes our hands and says a few words in his strong Italian accent.

I stood there silently, a little shaky from standing so long and because I had the night before mixed dry martinis with wet champagne.

It was curious to watch a few of the Roman women who were in the audience. They had come as close as they could to God through His highest representative in their religion, and it made them tense and trembling, and the tears rolled down the cheeks of some.

As I watched them, and then looked from them to his tired but kindly face, I thought that they were fortunate that it was he who was Pope, for there is a warmth to his smile and voice that calms and soothes them.

He came finally to me and it was like with the others; this man I did not know and who occupied a position unique in the world of religion—a religion that was not mine—stood patiently and asked me where I lived and for whom I wrote, and so on.

I shook his hand; then he gave me the little souvenir medalion, blessed the handful of rosaries I held, and moved on. As he went down the line away from me, all I could think of was—he speaks so softly you can hardly hear him. In a world of men who scream into amplifying systems that they and they alone can save us.

WHEN HE HAD GREETED US ALL, he paused for a moment in front of the throne; knelt with us in prayer for just a second, then blessed us and left. He backed away and you could see his lips saying in English, "Goodbye, goodbye." Then he was gone, and a newspaperman from Cleveland turned to me as we started to leave the Consistory and said:

"You know, he isn't a big man, is he? And yet, when he stood there just before he left, and he blessed us, he seemed to tower over us all. He seemed to reach to the ceiling. But he isn't a big man."

coming right on Leap Year Day, when the girls are supposed to take the boys and sometimes are said to "pop the question."

General sentiment is for Emery Carper, former mayor as Hollis G. Watson, incumbent, declines to run.

Prospects of phenomenal growth of Artesia within the next few years—even to doubling or more in population within the next year—are evident on all sides and the general feeling among treatpeople and property owners is that the growth will be healthy and permanent.

Permanent organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was made Monday evening, when members elected E. G. Morgan president and named other officers to serve with him, then started the wheels of the organization moving by way of immediately making it felt in the community.

Members of the Artesia Golf Club, at the annual banquet Friday evening at the American Legion hut, voted to raise the monthly dues from \$1 to \$1.50 in order to be able to take care of occasional entertainment and other affairs in the future, without having to make assessments.

Margaret and Margery Clowe, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, are celebrating their birthday with a formal "Sadie Hawkins" Leap Year dance at their home this evening. This is the girls' fourth birthday, but they are 16 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., were hosts when they entertained members of the Monday Supper Club at the home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Rowland and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, were co-hostesses when they entertained the Past Presidents' Club at the Rowland home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, local sport fans, were hosts when they feted members of the Artesia High School varsity basketball team and their girl friends with a delicious buffet supper at their home after the game Saturday evening.

Husbands were guests when members of the Young Women's Guild of the Christian Church honored them with a covered-dish supper at the home of Mrs. Britton Coll last Thursday.

The Raymond Bartlett home was the scene of a beautifully appointed dinner Monday evening, when members of the Past President's Parley entertained with a dinner party, having their husbands as guests.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WILLY old George Bernard Shaw continues to say and do things that assure him publicity in newspapers the world over. A jealous rival, in fact, attributes his robust health at 93 to "constant basking in the energy giving violet rays of the spotlight."

Shaw's latest explanation of his technique is "I take the utmost trouble to find the right thing to say, and then say it with the utmost levity." Years ago he rashly stated that if a man wrote a play at ninety it would be "all piffle." When he himself turned out *Buoyant Billions* at 92, however, he moderated that statement considerably. "It's the best I can do in my dotage," he said blandly, "and I dare say it's as good as most current plays by youngsters of 60 and 70." Only 1,000 copies of *Buoyant Billions* were authorized, and they were snapped up by collectors at \$25 a throw.

On his 93rd birthday Shaw grumbled, "I get packages of food from America, and Australia and God knows where else that I've never eaten in my life and never will!"

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ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

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H. H. (Jack) Staggs extends an invitation to all of his friends to pay him a visit at his new service station, located at 201 North First Street.

Jack has lived in Artesia for 20 years, except for a four-year Army hitch, and has spent a good portion of that time in the service station business.

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Annual Convo Of Cattle Growers Is March 26-28

Dates for the 35th annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association have been set for March 26-28, according to G. W. Evans of Magdalena, president.

The annual conclave will be held in Albuquerque where it is expected nearly 4000 cattlemen and their families from every corner of the state will gather to chart the course for the organization to follow in 1950, Evans said. More than 3000 registered for the event last year. Association membership has passed the 5300 mark and officers expect membership to reach 5500 before dates of the convention.

A major order of business will be election of new officers for the ensuing year. Association by-laws provide that the presidents and vice presidents can serve only two terms of one year each, and all current officers will have completed their terms at the date of the convention. Vice presidents of the organization include Homer Berkshire, Albuquerque; Bud Williams

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Livestock organizations planning to meet in Albuquerque in conjunction with the cattle growers association include the New Mexico Quarter Horse Association, New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association, State Palomino Horse Breeders Association, State Cattle Sanitary Board, Sheep Sanitary Board, Junior New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, and others to be announced at a later date.

"More time will be devoted to committee meetings and business sessions at this convention," Evans said. "We are encouraging all cattlemen in the state to take an active part in our standing committee work so that action of the association will completely represent the views of the industry."

Convention sessions will be held

in the Hilton Hotel and Sunshine Theater building.

This Area Leads Nation In Cotton Staple Length

Even though the staple length of cotton ginned last season in New Mexico and District 6 of Texas averaged shorter than that ginned in 1948, the area continued to lead all other cotton states in the percentage of 1 3/32 inch or longer cotton produced, according to Marshall Thompson, extension cotton marketing specialist at New Mexico A. & M. College.

In ginnings prior to Nov. 30, 88.4 per cent of District 6 cotton and 79.9 per cent of New Mexico cot-

ton measured 1 3/32 inches or longer, compared to 94 per cent and 89.9 per cent, respectively, for the same period in 1948.

Other cotton states ranked as follows for 1949 ginnings in percentage of 1 3/32 inch cotton: Mississippi, 39.8; California, 28.7; Louisiana, 18.4; Missouri, 13.5; Arkansas, 13.1; Tennessee, 13.5; North Carolina, 3.4; South Carolina, 3.2; Alabama, 2.4; Arizona, 2.2; Georgia, 0.6. These figures represent a decline in percentage for each of these states, Thompson says.

The grades of 1949 cotton have also fallen off considerably, both locally and nationally. District 6, however, continues to lead the nation in percentage of strict middling grade or better cotton produced, with 41.9 per cent, compared to 79.7 per cent last year. New Mexico dropped from 66.5 per cent in 1948 to 29.8 per cent in 1949.

Other cotton states ranked as follows for 1949 ginnings in percentage of strict middling or better cotton: California, 29.3; Louisiana, 6.6; Mississippi, 6.5; Arizona, 6.4; Missouri, 3.9; Arkansas, 2.3; Tennessee, 2.3; Alabama, 1.2; Georgia, 0.7; South Carolina, 0.7; and North Carolina, 0.3.

"Unfavorable weather conditions in the New Mexico-District 6 area have been responsible for the loss of grade," Thompson explains, "but the decreased percentage of 1 3/32 inch and longer cotton was caused by farmers leaving the one-variety cotton program and planting a multitude of untried and unproven varieties."

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'MERCY KILLING' TRIAL UNDERWAY



Dr. Hermann H. Sander and his wife at their Candia, N. H., home.



Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard anthropologist, says case "will... make it (medical profession) stand up and fight this euthanasia issue out. They condemn mercy killing as a 'pagan practice.'"

WHETHER PUNISHMENT should be meted out to Dr. Hermann H. Sander will be problem for jury at Manchester, N. H., where the country doctor's "mercy killing" trial is underway. He admitted injecting air into veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, near death and in agony from cancer. Dr. Sander is charged with murdering her. (International)

PATHOLOGIST TO TESTIFY IN DR. SANDER TRIAL



Camera studies of Dr. Hermann Sander as "mercy killing" trial opens. Dr. Richard Ford to testify. HARVARD PATHOLOGIST Dr. Richard Ford, who has been conducting tests on vital organs of Mrs. Abbie Borroto's body, is expected to be a key witness at "mercy killing" trial of Dr. Hermann Sander, 41-year-old country doctor, at Manchester, N. H. Dr. Sander admits injecting air into veins of Mrs. Borroto, near death and in pain from cancer. He is charged with murder. (International Soundphotos)

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that Joan Birchell, as plaintiff, has filed a suit against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that the object of said action is to obtain a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, dissolving the marriage entered into between you and the plaintiff on March 8, 1947 and to obtain custody of the child of said marriage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of May, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

ROY O. SAGE, Carter Building, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of February, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. Blanche G. Hegg, Deputy

15-41-T-21

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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 21st day of March, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 13-31-17

tracts or other transactions on behalf of said firm.

DATED this 27th day of January, A.D. 1950.

THOMAS M. BOYD, G. TAYLOR COLE. 11-41-T-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEARL ABERNATHY, DECEASED. No. 1693

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 26th day of January, 1950, appointed Administrator of the estate of Pearl Abernathy, Deceased, by the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: January 31, 1950, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

H. G. WATSON, Administrator. 9-41-T-15

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership of Boyd-Cole Motor Company, a firm composed of Thomas M. Boyd and G. Taylor Cole, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as of the 27th day of January, 1950; and all persons are notified that neither of the undersigned has any authority to incur any obligations of any kind against said firm, or enter into any contract or other transactions on behalf of said firm.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 13-31-17

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Hangar Flying

Jay Taylor of Cottonwood, was flown to El Paso Saturday, Feb. 18, by "Sug" Hazel in the Beech.

Roy Ingram chartered the Beech Sunday of last week and was flown to Lubbock by "Sug" Hazel. He was accompanied by Dugan Garner.

Herman Fuchs left Tuesday last week from flu.

Herb Termain returned Sunday of last week from Denver, where he had picked up passengers. He departed Monday for Arkansas.

Bob Ehle, airplane and engine mechanic at the airport, was ill

morning of last week for Mt. Vernon, Ill., with a stretcher case in the Beech.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham returned Monday of last week from a trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, in the Ercoupe. They reported wonderful weather and good fishing.

Morgan Nelson flew to Roswell Tuesday morning of last week.

"Sug" Hazel and Chuck Spangler flew to Snyder, Texas and return Monday afternoon of last week.

J. R. Lund flew to El Paso Sunday of last week and returned Tuesday.

James Brasfield took his dual cross-country Sunday of last week. He was accompanied by Bob Ehle

as his instructor. They flew to Big Spring and Snyder, Texas.

CAA Inspector Robert Wisener will be in Artesia Friday, March 17.

Oral Lusk placed his application last week for GI flight training.

A rocket from the White Sands Proving Grounds was seen Tuesday evening of last week by spectators at the airport. Visibility was good and the rocket course could be seen high in the sky. The time was close to 6 o'clock.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JOAN BIRCHELL, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT BIRCHELL, Defendant. No. 11579

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: ROBERT BIRCHELL, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

Beach Beauty

White pique bathing suit.

By VERA WINSTON

NO MATTER what colors or what fabrics are popular, a stellar role in the resort beach picture is held by crisp white cotton. Crisp white bird's eye pique, it is then, for this cleverly contrived bathing suit, that, while it achieves a "little girl" look, still manages to bring out the curves. The halter neckline is adjustable, hooking onto the top through eyelets, the belt working the same way. A set-in diagonal band marks the bust-line.

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FOR SALE-Apples, several varieties, oranges, grapefruit, peaches, beans and potatoes. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 63-tfc

FOR SALE-120 geese, priced to sell. Pat B. Wats, Box 895, Pecos, Texas or phone 7R13, Pecos. M-7c-17

FOR SALE - One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

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FOR SALE-One 4-inch turbine pump and electric motor, also barn 24x24. See Pat Fairey, phone 617-W. 4-tfc

FOR SALE-Office desk, light oak finish, 30x51 ins., six-drawer with drophead typewriter platform in center. In good condition, recently refinished. Inquire at The Advocate office or see at room 212 Booker Bldg. 12-tfc

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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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Cotton Contest Winner Receives \$500

J. A. Sweet, prominent Mesilla Valley cotton farmer, presents a \$500 check to John F. Adams, Jr., Hagerman, N. M., for winning the cotton production contest sponsored by the 1517 Cotton Association. The presentation was made at the annual meeting of the association at the State College recently. By following approved practices, young Adams produced 4.9 bales of 1517 cotton on one acre. All 43 boys and girls in the contest averaged more than three bales an acre.

FOR SALE - By owner, three-bedroom house, wash and store room, fenced back yard. Call 843-W. 16-4tc-19

FOR SALE - Five-room and three-room house on corner lot. Block from high school. W. H. Stuewig, 1102 West Grand or phone 456-M. 16-tfc

FOR SALE - All metal ironing boards, adjustable heights. Hopkins Firestone Store. 16-2tc-17

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FOR SALE - Canaries. Phone 097-NR6. 17-tfx

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FOR RENT - Two-room house, furnished. Oasis Station, phone 0189-R1. 16-tfc

FOR RENT - New Modern 5-room house. See Ray Bartlett, Landlun Theater. 16-2tc-17

FOR RENT - Four-room unfurnished apartment, 1015 W. Grand. Call at Sportsman or call at house between 6 and 9 p. m. 16-2tp-17

FOR RENT - House, close in, for office or residence. Inquire 512 South First St. 16-4tp-19

FOR RENT - Large unfurnished apartment; office room, ground floor; 2-room unfurnished house. C. C. Smith, phone 603-J. 15-3tp-17

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., 2035 West Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

FOR RENT - Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866. 16-tfc

FOR RENT - Office space. 509 W. Main. 10-tfc

FOR RENT - Storage space, phone 845. 28-tfc

FOR RENT - March 1, two-room unfurnished house, to couple. Phone 337-W or inquire at 1001 Richardson. 17-tfc

Wanted

WANTED - To keep children in my home. Phone 505, 1007 West Dallas Avenue. 7-11tc-17

WANTED - Dressmaking, tailoring and alterations. See Mrs. Chippman, 308 West Missouri, phone 583-NJ. 35-tfc

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MINERS' KIDS HAUL OWN COAL



CHILDREN OF STRIKING miners gather themselves a wheelbarrow load of coal from a refuse pile in the mining area in Yukon, Pa., to help heat their homes during the shutdown. This was the only "digging" going on in the fields, as miners refused to heed the second order from their chief-miner, John L. Lewis, to return to work. (International Soundphoto)

Use Crackers for Dessert

By ALICE DENHOFF

THE good pantry emergency shelf always includes a nice supply of crackers, not only for nibbling but as ingredients for various dishes, especially for pleasing desserts.

Pum Mousse, easily fixed, bellies the hasty preparation. For 6-8 portions drain a number 2 can purple plums, remove pits, then save the pulp; add tsp. lemon juice, ½ c. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. vanilla. Whip one c. whipping cream until stiff, and fold with 14 crumbled shortbread type biscuits, into the plum pulp. Should be thoroughly well-chilled before serving.

A date and nut torte makes a grand finale to a pot-luck meal. Add one c. sugar gradually to 3 stiffly-beaten egg whites. Crush five 6 graham crackers, then combine with one c. chopped walnuts, ½ lb. chopped dates and tsp. vanilla. Add mixture to egg whites. Pour into well-but-tered pie plate. Bake at 350 F. for 30 min. Break into small pieces with a fork and serve with whipped cream.

Zwieback Apple Torte to the tune of 10-12 fine servings, comes next. It isn't exactly an emergency job, but it is nice when one must entertain for several guests and something special but not too rich by way of a dessert is desired. Cook 8 peeled and sliced apples slowly in a saucepan with one c. sugar, 2 tsp. butter and ½ c. water until tender. Combine ½ c. evaporated milk, 4 eggs, ½ c. sugar; add to apples. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until of custard consistency. Add 1½ tsp. vanilla, ½ tsp. salt and grated rind of ½ a lemon. Finely crush 18 zwieback and mix with ½ c. each butter and sugar, and tsp. cinnamon. Put half the mixture in a well-buttered 9-inch form. Add the apple custard and cover with remaining zwieback crumbs. Bake at 325 F. for 45 min. Cool and chill. Garnish with whipped cream and cherries.

For a nice tidbit, spread oatmeal crackers with butter. Sprinkle with dark brown sugar and cinnamon. Place in 400 F. oven for 5 min. and serve.

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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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Artesia

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.

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ACP Is Aid To Small Farmers

Because a farmer's acreage is small is no reason his land should not be protected against erosion and deterioration, says J. R. Ogden, chairman of the Eddy County PMA Committee. He points out that financial assistance for carrying out approved practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to all farmers of the county.

In fact, says the chairman, the ACP provides additional encouragement to small farmers by means of an increase in payments.

While the small farmer has an added incentive to carry out conservation practices, the chairman explains, the same principle of co-operation and the same standards of performance apply to all. The assistance provided under ACP is on a share-the-cost basis

on the small as well as the large farm.

Small farmers also may enter into their neighbors to "pool" the assistance available to them in a conservation project that will benefit the group. This often proves particularly advantageous to the small farmer because, through a pooling agreement, a group of small farmers may obtain enough assistance to carry out an essential conservation project which otherwise would not be possible.

Ogden advises that the Eddy County PMA Committee and each of the 29 community committees in the county are ready to assist all farmers in working out conservation plans for 1950.

He urges small farmers particularly to find out about the provisions of the ACP and not to dismiss "the opportunities afforded small farmers because they have only a few acres of land. All productive land is needed and its conservation is essential to the welfare of all the people."

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Hagerman News

More than a hundred and fifty people thoroughly enjoyed the pep rally and covered dish supper at the High School gym Tuesday evening of last week.

Floyd Campbell, high school agriculture instructor, was called to Eastern Oklahoma Wednesday because of the serious illness of his father.

Schuyler Smith. Mrs. Smith is much improved at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Goff have announced the birth of a son, born Sunday, Feb. 19, at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baldoek returned Wednesday of last week from Amarillo, where they had been attendance at a convention of hardwaremen several days.

A recent wedding has been announced, that of Miss Letha Solomon to Richard Ables at the home of Rev. W. C. Garrett in Roswell on Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweat attended the Mardi Gras in New Orleans last week.

E. Y. Hambright was called to South Texas last week because of the serious illness of his father.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



BY WALLY BYSS

Progress Made On Cotton Wilt Control In State

ment station three years ago began an investigation into the nature of verticillium wilt.

Lyendecker emphasizes that the control measures indicated to date from his experiments are of a preliminary nature only.

The report, Press Bulletin 1032, "Verticillium Wilt on Cotton in New Mexico," may be obtained either from the Experiment Station at State College or from county agents.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HAZEL LA VAUGHN WALLEN, whose maiden name was HAZEL LA VAUGHN SHULTS, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of February, 1950, a petition was filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, by Hazel La Vaughn Wallen, whose maiden name was Hazel La Vaughn Shults, praying for an order of this Court changing her name to Hazel La Vaughn Ross.

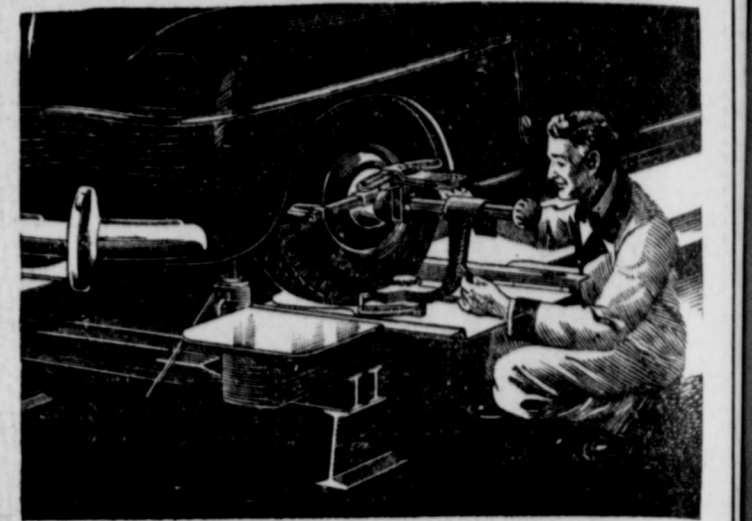
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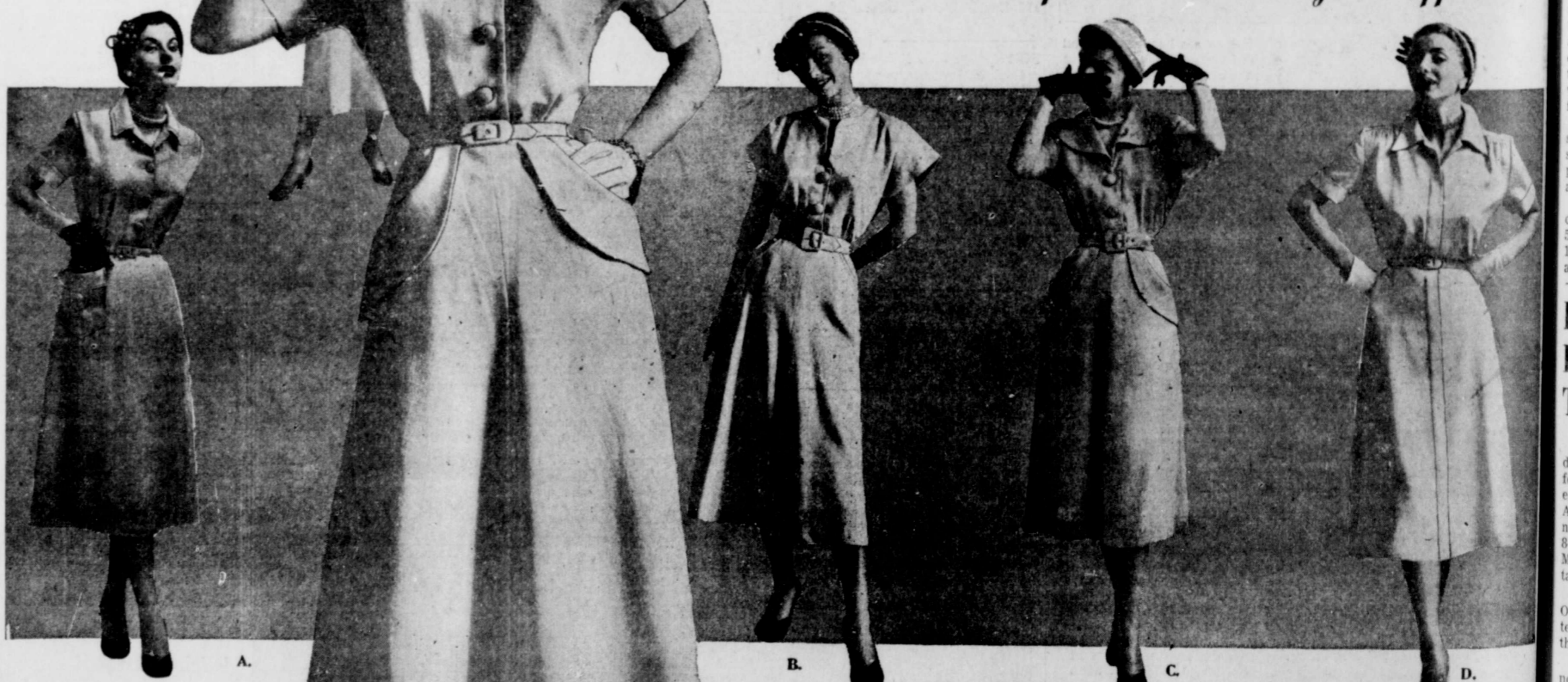
To Defend Vogeler on Spying Charges

ATTORNEY for Robert A. Vogeler (right), International Telephone and Telegraph Co. official, Morris L. Ernst (above, left) is shown during a press interview in New York with William Vogeler, father of Robert. Ernst told newsmen that he was leaving at once for Europe, with or without a visa, in an attempt to defend his client who is being held in Budapest, Hungary, on spy charges.



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