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Bulldogs Are Given Big Send-Off Monday To State Cage Tourney

The Artesia Bulldogs took off about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for the state basketball tournament at Tucumcari, to be played Wednesday through Saturday, after a rousing send-off at a pep rally in the Artesia High School gymnasium.

The Bulldogs were escorted through town by the two police squad cars, with sirens screaming, to let the people of the community know the district runners-up were on their way to the tournament, with determination to do their best to bring home the state championship.

Coach Floyd Davis said the Bulldogs would have a workout today in the Tucumcari gymnasium, with which they are unfamiliar and then will rest up so as to be ready for the first game on Wednesday.

But what team that game will be played against no one will know until tonight, when a drawing of brackets will be made. However, it will be a district winner from other than District 5, in which the Bulldogs were defeated in the final game at Roswell by the Dexter Demons. District winners will be pitted against district runners-up from other than their own districts in the first games.

The teams which will play, by districts, with the district champion first in each: District 1, Dawson and Roy; 2, St. Michael's of Santa Fe and Santa Fe High; 3, St. Mary's of Albuquerque and Albuquerque High; 4, Hurley and Las Cruces; 5, Dexter and Artesia; 6,

Commissioners Ask State Highway Engineer For Surveys

College Of Surgeons Approves General Hospital Provisionally

Artesia General Hospital has been granted provisional approval by the American College of Surgeons, making it one of less than a dozen in New Mexico so recognized.

The temporary approval was granted on the basis of a complete report sent in January, listing improvements and additions since an original survey was made in June, 1948, and permanent approval is pending on a later survey.

The local hospital had already been approved by the American Hospital Association and is a registered hospital of the American Medical Association.

Members of the staff said they are gratified that Artesia General Hospital has been recognized as one of the only 20 per cent of hospitals in New Mexico approved by the American College of Surgeons. They pointed out the standards for recognition are quite strict.

A number of different items were listed in the report sent in to the College of Surgeons in January, leading to the provisional approval.

One had to do with the physical plant, in which it was pointed out the hospital had been increased in capacity from 25 to 40 beds, now has a separate obstetrical department, new X-ray, emergency, and laboratory, and doctors' staff rooms.

Under administration, the report

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NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

MARCH 4-12

A Youth Program of Activity, Adventure and Achievement

Need Of Road To Oil Fields Discussed At Chamber Lunch

BULLETIN

At a meeting Monday of the Eddy County Board of Commissioners the members agreed on two roads which would serve the oil and potash areas in the county and wrote a letter to Burton G. Dwyre, state highway engineer, a request for reconnaissance surveys be made by the State Highway Department.

One of the roads is to be approximately 1.25 miles in length to extend from the proposed shaft sight of the Duval Sulphur & Potash Company of Carlsbad to Highway 62. The other would be from a point on Highway 83 approximately 12 miles east of Artesia in a southeasterly direction through the oil-field and potash areas to the present site of the Potash Company of America mine to tie in with State Road 31, which connects with Highway 62.

The latter is the loop road mentioned in the story below.

In the letter to Dwyre, the commissioners pointed out that in order to expedite this matter, the Artesia and Carlsbad Chambers of Commerce through their offices and road committees have agreed to petition the Eddy County Board of Commissioners that both of these surveys need to be made at his earliest convenience.

County equipment will be available to do preliminary road work as soon as the field survey has been completed, the letter said, requesting that a surveying crew be sent here within the next two weeks.

At the afternoon, the state highway engineer was taken as nearly as possible over the proposed route, which will serve a large number of oil operations in several pools, by a delegation headed by Mayor Oren C. Roberts and William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the party was Ray Rodgers, state treasurer, who was also a guest at the luncheon and who has been instrumental in bringing primary and secondary highway improvements to Eddy County.

State Highway Engineer Dwyre came to Artesia to attend the luncheon in response to another delegation, which called on him in Santa Fe some days ago and pointed out the need of a secondary road running into the oil fields in a southerly direction from Highway 83.

He said the State Highway Department has made a study of the road in Eddy County and is doing its best here, as well as elsewhere over the state, to keep abreast of the program, but that it has been impossible, in this, he said, the department has the full co-operation.

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POT PURRI

Artesia is definitely Bulldog and basketball conscious this week and the entire community will be pulling for our cagers starting Wednesday, when the state tournament will open in Tucumcari, to continue through Saturday.

In wishing the Bulldogs well, we can express no greater desire than to print in next Tuesday's issue: "Artesia Bulldogs Are State Cage Champs."

And that is what everyone in Artesia likewise will be hoping for.

We dare not prognosticate too far, but we will say there is a possibility that very thing may come to be, for the phenomenal Bulldogs, who made hardly a ripple during the regular season, staged a wonderful comeback and played impressive ball in the district tournament.

Telephone Co-op Merger To Serve In Five Counties

The newly-formed Penasco Valley Telephone Co-operative, Inc., with which the White Mountain Association merged at a meeting in Alamogordo Thursday night, will serve five counties in Southeast New Mexico from the plains to the mountains.

The first project, it was announced at the meeting, will be to serve patrons from Artesia through Hope, up the Penasco Valley and to Alamogordo.

The vast area to be served will embrace Lea, Eddy, Chaves, Otero and Lincoln Counties.

It was disclosed at the meeting last week that as soon as application for additional telephone service in other parts of the area have been signed, projects will be submitted for additional extension of service.

The merged organizations will operate under the name of the Penasco Valley Telephone Co-operative, Inc., which was formed at Hope some weeks ago.

The co-operative has contracted to purchase the Hope telephone exchange, as soon as the application is approved by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C.

George S. Teel and George M. Cassabonne of Hope, who were serving as president of the board and secretary, respectively, of the original Penasco Valley Telephone Co-operative, Inc., retained those positions with the merger.

Standard Stop Signs Erected About City

New Standard yellow and black stop signs have been erected at intersections on stop streets throughout the city, including four at 13th and Main Streets, where all traffic now is to come to a halt before continuing.

This is the second four-way stop corner in Artesia. The other was established some months ago at Roselawn and Chisum Avenues.

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall said that at a four-way stop, when two vehicles reach the stop lines at the same time in different streets, the one on the right, or counter-clockwise from the other, has the right-of-way and should proceed first.

The new stop signs were erected on Main Street, which is Highway 83; in First Street, which is Highway 285 and on Roselawn Avenue from city limit to city limit, except at those intersections where the old street markers are in.

Roselawn heretofore has been a stop street from Main Street to Washington Avenue and at Chisum.

Artesia Jewelers To Have Grand Opening Friday

Artesia Jewelers, Artesia's newest business, is to have its grand opening Friday in the remodeled building at Fourth and Main Streets formerly occupied as the post office, it has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McMath, owners.

The corner location in the building has been completely remodeled and decorated by R. N. Russell, owner, for the store owners. The front has been rebuilt, as has the adjacent location, in which Russell operates his Russell Auto Supply Company store. And a new awning has been built across the entire front of the double building.

Mr. and Mrs. McMath announced B. F. Parker will be head watchmaker in charge of all repair work. He comes to Artesia from Waco, Texas, after 18 years of bench experience in watch repairing and manufacturing. He will personally supervise all work going out.

Parker was an instrument timing instructor in the Air Corps during World War II and later served in the Navy as an instrument maker. It is believed he is the only master watchmaker in this area certified by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. He is a bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. McMath came to Artesia from Muleshoe, Texas, where they have operated a jewelry store 20 years. They will live in an apartment above the store.

They announced the grand opening Friday will start at 11 o'clock in the morning and run through 8:30 o'clock in the evening. At 7 o'clock they will give away a lady's and a man's wrist watch. The store will carry only nationally advertised merchandise, they said.

On Saturday the store will be open the regular Saturday hours of 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening.

The store is furnished with cases especially designed and built and finished in Swedish blond. Six are wall cases, three on each side of the store. In addition, along the

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A. L. Terpening Is First President Of State Association



A. L. Terpening, Artesia High School junior, was elected first president of the newly-formed Association of Student Councils of New Mexico at a special two-day session in Santa Fe last week end.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 30 schools in New Mexico, but 44 schools are members of the association.

At present, Terpening is vice president of the Artesia High School student body, which will automatically make him president in his senior year.

The first regular statewide meeting of the new association will be in Carlsbad in March next year, at which time Terpening will preside and conclude his term as state president.

Blazing Trailer Is Brought 12 Miles For Help

Ray Monk lost his two-wheel trailer house by fire late Sunday afternoon, but he saved his pickup truck, by the simple process of keeping the pickup running away from the flames all the way from Twelve-Mile Hill east of the city to the Artesia fire station.

Although there was little for firemen to do when the burned-out trailer arrived, they did have several grass fires east of the city to extinguish, which had been set from flaming pieces falling off the trailer.

A call was received at the fire station about 6:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon that a fire was heading this way. And by the time John Robinson, who was on duty, could say, "John Robinson," it was out in front.

While Monk grabbed a lawn hose there, Robinson drove out one of the trucks to assist with a booster stream. But there was nothing left of the trailer but bed and wheels. And the danger to the pickup was over.

Monk said he stopped once to unhitch the trailer, but it was too hot to handle, so he sped towards Artesia, bringing the fire with him—except the part which dropped

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Farmers Win Gold Medal Tourney, As Crippled Charlie Foster Saves Day

The Farmers basketball team, winner of the regular season in the Artesia cage league, walked off with the championship crown in the second annual Gold Medal basketball tournament at Ruidoso Saturday night by beating the Alamogordo-Tularosa V.F.W. team 49-32.

Winning of the crown was practically a personal achievement of Charlie Foster, who had been benched since the opening clash in which the Farmers played on Thursday, because of a badly sprained ankle.

With the Farmers trailing the V.F.W. in the third quarter, Foster, who was not in basketball clothes, went to the locker room and put on his suit, then got in the game and helped greatly in the team piling up 26 points in the final quarter.

Foster was one of three members of the farmers team chosen on the all-tournament team. Topping the list was Clarence Pearson, who likewise was voted the most valuable player and the best forward in the tourney and received the sportsmanship trophy.

Billy Merritt, the third of the

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Death Comes To Mrs. Oglevie, 75, Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Lula Oglevie, 75, died at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at Artesia General Hospital after an illness of about 18 months.

Funeral services were from Paul in Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Oglevie is survived by a son, Davis D. Oglevie of Artesia, one of three children born to her and the late Mr. Oglevie. She is also survived by eight grandchildren.

As Lula Stine, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teague Stine, Mrs. Oglevie was born March 18, 1874, in Cass County, Missouri.

She came to Artesia from Borgert, Texas, in 1943. Mrs. Oglevie was a member of the Christian Church.

Girl Scouts Plan 'Juliette Low Day' Observation

Artesia Girl Scouts will join other Girl Scouts all over the world Saturday in celebration of the birthday of the First Girl Scout troop organized 38 years ago, on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Gordon Low.

Representatives from 16 troops in the city will present a pageant, "Candles for Service," in celebration of "Juliette Low Day."

The most significant part of the program will be at the close, when each Girl Scout in Artesia will take a candle home and place it lighted in a window. This will signify to all who see them that the Girl Scouts have dedicated themselves to do all they can to serve their country. It is hoped that citizens of the community will drive around to see this display of loyalty.

The pageant will be presented at the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, March 11. All Girl Scouts and their parents and all friends of Girl Scout are asked to attend and to drive around after the program to see the lighted candles in the homes of Girl Scouts.

Foot-Mouth Disease Officer Interviews To Be March 15-21

Max C. Winkler, employment officer for the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program in Mexico, will be in Albuquerque March 15-21 to interview applicants for positions as cattle inspectors with the program. Winkler will interview applicants at the office of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Federal Building in Albuquerque.

Applicants must be American citizens between the ages of 25 and 45, with a high school education or better, must be able to speak Spanish fluently and must have a good knowledge of livestock.

The announcement of Winkler's coming to Albuquerque was made by a long-distance phone call to Associate Extension Director G. L. Boykin from Tom Reid, former county extension agent in Valencia and Chaves counties, who is now stationed in Mexico City with the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program.

Food And Drink Handlers' School Starts Wednesday

Richard M. Swartz, Eddy County sanitarian, reminded owners and managers of food and drink places in Artesia Monday of the campaign for the church have been given letters of solicitation, which they will present to business and professional men when seeking contributions.

The church is seeking to raise \$3000 with which to move the present First Presbyterian Church building from its location on Grand Avenue to the Bethel Baptist Church property at North Seventh and Church Street.

The Presbyterian building was given to the Negro church some months ago. When that church's educational building, now under construction, is completed, the old church building is to be moved off to make way for a new church.

The campaign of the Bethel Baptist Church is to run until March 28, during which time, in addition to the solicitation for funds, special programs are to be presented. The event of this week will be a literary program at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in which talent from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia will take part. The public is invited.

At the same hour on Sunday, March 19, there will be a music festival.

In the meantime, the church members are selling barbecue each Friday and Saturday during the campaign. Rev. Horton said the sale last week end was quite successful and invited citizens of the community to contribute to the fund by the purchase of barbecue next Friday and Saturday.

Fred Cole, a vice president of the First Baptist Church, has consented to be treasurer for the campaign and donations may be made to him.

Hunter Zumwalt Is Second, State F.F.A. Speaking Contest

Hunter Zumwalt, Artesia High School vocational agriculture student, won second place in the Future Farmers of America state public speaking contest in Albuquerque Saturday.

He previously had won the district contest at Artesia in early February and now will go to the regional F.F.A. public speaking contest in Denver in May.

Zumwalt was accompanied on the trip to Albuquerque by John T. Short, vocational agriculture instructor in the high school and sponsor of the F.F.A. chapter here and Mrs. Short.

Solicitors For Bethel Fund Are Carrying Letters

Rev. J. H. Horton, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Negro, announced Monday that members of the church who will participate in the campaign for the church have been given letters of solicitation, which they will present to business and professional men when seeking contributions.

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Mrs. Buckner Is Named Electric Service Advisor

The appointment of Mrs. C. C. Buckner as home service advisor for the Pecos Valley division of the Southwestern Public Service Company has been announced by H. E. Samson, division manager.

"Establishment of a home service department is another step in the program of our company to provide complete facilities for our customers," Samson said in an

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Three Boys And Two Girls Born At Hospital Here

Three boys and two girls were born at the Artesia General Hospital from last Thursday to Monday. They were:

A son, Manuel, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrae Loya. The baby weighed six pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris are the parents of a son, Mack Danny, born Friday. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Margaret Lynn, a daughter born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, weighed eight pounds three and a half ounces.

A daughter, Helen May, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pennington. The baby weighed 10 pounds and four and three-fourth ounces.

Rev. and Mrs. Spencer W. Blake are the parents of a son, Stephen Walter, born Monday. He weighed seven pounds one ounce.

Atlantic, Levers Wells Are New Eddy Producers

Only two of five wells completed the last week in the Eddy County oil fields were producers, while three were plugged and abandoned. During the week, operators staked two new locations.

The completions:

Atlantic Refining Co., B. C. Dickinson 1-B, NW SW 12-15-37; total depth 9420 feet; flowed 177 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Forest E. Levers, Levers 12-B, SW NE 34-16-29; total depth 2666 feet; plugged back to 2655 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Kersey & Co., MRY-State 3, NW SW 30-18-28; total depth 2179 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Ralph Nix, Nix-Hall 1, SE SE 21-21-29; total depth 3334 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Suppes & Suppes, Miller 5, NE NE 6-18-29; total depth 3036 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 2, SE NW 18-17-28; American Republics Corp., Robinson 23, NE NW 35-17-29.

Drilling Report

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

Total depth 2025; preparing to shoot.

York & Harper, Bear 1-X, NW NW

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We had a terrible time with our 1950 license plates—which we did

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Nothing 4-H Projects Teach To Sew, Save

With one eye on spring and the other on their pocketbooks, New Mexico 4-H club girls are off to a good start in the 1950 national 4-H clothing achievement program. Last year, more than 2700 girls throughout the state took part in the activity.

Interest in the program is always high because every young lady—whether she's 10 or 20—likes pretty clothes. Local club leaders and extension agents teach the girls to select attractive patterns, buy good fabrics, and plan practical wardrobes. Hats, bags, and other accessories are designed, too, at a considerable savings.

Evidence that 4-H'ers do acquire working knowledge and skill in dressmaking is the fact that in 1949 more than two million garments were made by some 591,000 club members in the nation. Another important phase of the clothing program is learning how to remodel out-of-date dresses and coats. Many daughters stretch the family budget by making over apparel for younger brothers and sisters.

In addition to these accomplishments, members have a chance to earn recognition for outstanding achievements in clothing work. The sponsor of the program provides scholarship awards of \$300 each to the 12 top ranking girls in the nation, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for State champion, and gold medals for county winners. The 1949 state and national awards went to Dolores Bombach, of Las Cruces. County medals were presented to the following New Mexico girls: Mary Bonham, Albuquerque; Christine Jeffers, Springer; Clejjo Cherry, Clovis; Antia Martinez, Vaughn; Lois M. Bickley, Floyd; March L. Townsend, Attec; Berlene Tally, Claunch; and Nancy A. Fore, Estancia.

Read the Ads

Harry Lauder Dead



DEAD in Strathaven, Scotland, is Sir Harry Lauder, 79, world-famous Scottish comedian, from a blood clot on the brain and uremia climaxing long months of illness. A millhand in his youth, Sir Harry became one of the best-loved figures on the stage. He crossed the Atlantic more than 40 times for United States appearances. (International)

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Cottonseed Varies In Germination Greatly For 1950

Samples of cottonseed submitted to the New Mexico State Seed Laboratory so far this season have averaged 84 per cent in germination, according to Miss Elizabeth McSwain, seed analyst at the laboratory. This is a good average for New Mexico cottonseed. Miss McSwain says, but as the seed samples have ranged from 97 per cent down to 26 per cent in germination, the buyer of cottonseed for planting should be sure to read the germination label given on the seed bags.

The American-Egyptian type of cotton seems to run to extremes in germination. Miss McSwain points out. Fifty per cent of the samples of this type tested thus far in the laboratory has germinated 90 per cent or above, but 20 per cent has germinated below 70 per cent. Of the upland varieties, the greatest portion germinated between 80 per cent and 90 per cent, with only 7 per cent falling below 70 per

cent germination. Twenty-nine per cent of the upland samples germinated above 90 per cent. A breakdown by varieties shows an average of 86 per cent germination for Acala 1517-WR, 84 per cent for 1517-A, 83 per cent for both 1517-B and Mesilla Valley, and 82 per cent for all varieties of American-Egyptian.

"It should be remembered that all planting seed offered for sale in the state is required by the state law to be labeled with the correct germination percentage," Miss McSwain reminds. "On certified and registered seed there is a minimum germination standard of 80 per cent. On other seed, including PMA approved long-staple cottonseed, there is no minimum requirement, but the average germination shows that there is little reason for taking seed germination below this 80 per cent.

Any seed offered for sale without germination labels should be reported to the State Seed Laboratory at State College.

Go to Church

Milk Veins Do Not Show Dairy Cow's Ability

The "milk veins" and "milk wells" on a dairy cow's abdomen and the network of surface veining on the udder apparently have little or nothing to do with her ability to produce large quantities of milk according to a report just issued by the Agricultural Research Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This conclusion, which is contrary to what is generally taught in the classroom and stressed in showing judging, is the result of research by W. W. Swett and C. A. Matthews of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, who made detailed dissections and studies of the circulatory system of the dairy cow's udder.

For many years, according to these investigators, dairy-cattle judges, breeders, and educators have attached considerable importance to the number of veins on the udder surface and to the size of the holes (milk wells) through which the abdominal veins enter the body, in the belief that these mammary characteristics are an indication of milk-producing capacity.

Swett and Matthews compared the milk-production records of 195 cows (106 Holsteins and 89 Jerseys) with the grades assigned to represent abundance of veining on the udder surface, the size and length of abdominal veins, and size of milk wells. They found no significant relationship between any of these mammary characteristics

and the milk-producing capacity of the cows.

Other comparisons were made to determine whether extensive veining is more likely to be found on some types of udders than on other types. For the Holsteins in this study, the veining is more likely to be found on some types of udders than on other types. The veining was more pronounced on udders of the closely attached types than on the loose, flexible type. Jersey udders showed a similar tendency, but the correlation was not significant. No important relationship was found to exist between the grade for looseness of udder and the grades for abdominal veins of milk wells for either breed.

These studies were undertaken not only to determine the significance of mammary veining, but also to provide a more definite picture of the circulatory system of the udder and to clarify some of the controversial points on how blood is brought to and removed from the udder.

Other investigators have found that approximately 400 pounds of blood must pass through the udder for each pound of milk produced, which would be 20,000 pounds of blood daily if a cow were producing 50 pounds of milk. Swett and Matthews found that only a very small amount of blood is in the udder at any one time, however, which indicates that enormous quantities of blood are being removed continuously from the udder.

It has been assumed previously that the blood leaves the udder by three main routes, that is, by two internal routes and by the subcutaneous abdominal veins usually referred to as the milk veins. One

of the internal routes, however, was found to be carrying blood to the udder rather than away from it.

The investigators concluded that removal of blood from the udder is virtually limited to two routes. Moreover, the veins of the one internal route appear to be large enough in themselves to carry all the blood away from the udder, which is further evidence that the size or length of the milk veins may be of little importance in the cow's circulatory system.

Artificial Dairy Breeding Is On Increase In U.S.

Dairy specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimate that 10 per cent of all the milk cows in the nation will be artificially bred this year. In a few of the leading dairy states, 25 per cent of the milk cows will be bred artificially. In New Mexico artificial breeding of dairy cattle is on the increase.

At the beginning of the year, more than 300,000 herds and nearly two and a half million cows in the U.S. were already enrolled in the associations, which own or lease nearly 2000 bulls, or about one bull for each 1200 cows.

The organizations are buying up most of the outstanding production-proved sires in the country and often take options on promis-

ing young bulls before they are fully proved. So keen has the competition for good bulls become that the department's Bureau of Dairy Industry has had trouble buying proved sires for use in its own Holstein herd at Beltsville, Md. The department dairymen have been buying bulls for that experimental herd for 30 years.

Now they announce that this year, in order to get the use of suitable sires for their high-producing herd, co-operative arrangements have been made with organizations in New York and Pennsylvania and has adopted a system of mating without regard to any pattern of breeding or family relationships. They expect this random mating to help demonstrate

the value of artificial breeding service for other herds that are already at a high level of production.

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the Eddy County study was quite complete. This, he added, will help speed up the work in the county. It is the goal of the Highway Department to let about a million dollars in road contracts each month. And it is hoped that soon a million dollar section between Artesia and Carlsbad will be let.

However, the engineer said, all moneys appropriated by Congress for federal-aid roads have been allocated, but there should be more money available by the first of July. As soon as the amount of money available is known, Dwyre said, the department will notify the Eddy County commissioners.

Although a highway program has been set up for Eddy County, with priorities established, it is possible some roads may come into the picture which would be more important than others. In such a case, Dwyre said, it would be possible for the commissioners to change the priorities. In such a case, the highway department should be notified at the earliest possible date, Dwyre said.

At the luncheon, State Treasurer Rodgers commended the county commissioners for their interest in the entire county, and Dwyre as being a good friend of Eddy County, always ready to help solve highway problems here.

Emery Carper, former mayor of Artesia, who was a member of the delegation calling on the highway department and Dwyre in Santa Fe recently, said at the luncheon the proposed oil-field road is the most important project the Artesia community could have at this time.

At the luncheon, Chamber President Siegenthaler introduced Harry Nelson, president pro tem of the new Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Nelson; Miss Oleta Ford, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Bob Koonec, new manager of the Chamber of Commerce and J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, deputy sheriff, who, he said is a candidate for state treasurer.

The next time he went out, he spied our plates, picked them up and put them on his jalope. Then, after driving around a bit, he spied a pair of plates on the floor. And he discovered the pair his car had on did not carry the same number as his certificate.

So he changed plates and returned ours to the bureau. And then—well this is where we started this wheel within a wheel. —A.L.B.

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not buy until the last minute, just like most everyone else.

Which reminds many of the citizens for being so dilatory as to wait until the final hours, thus causing a long line to be formed. It is very

inconsiderate. It makes it tough on us.

But back to our terrible time: The day after we purchased our plates, Mrs. Quentin Rodgers, wife of the license vendor, brought in a pair bearing the identical number as those we had obtained the day prior, so it appeared there had been a duplication. We were sure the number was ours, but to make positive we called the Missus, who could not find the pair we had taken home. But she did remember the number. It was the same as those Mrs. Rodgers had, she agreed.

Final we straightened it out. It seems our father-in-law had also been a last-minute visitor to the license bureau and then had gone home, leaving his new plates on the floor of his car.

The floor is covered with rubber tile for comfort. Mr. and Mrs. McMath and Parker asked that everyone entering the store Friday at the grand opening register.

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"In general, cotton's opportunities for the future look bright. Over the long range it appears that cotton consumption will continue to expand. The extent of expansion doubtless will depend on whether the price is kept competitive, on what quality improvements are made, and on what promotion is employed."—Read Dunn, Jr., National Cotton Council.



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Mrs. Buckner—

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MRS. C. C. BUCKNER

nouncing the appointment. "Mrs. Buckner's services will be available to both individuals and groups in the Pecos Valley and it is our sincere hope that our customers will make good use of her services in order that they might be aided in the most efficient and economical use of electricity in the home."

Mrs. Buckner is a native of Iowa. She graduated from Iowa State College and was awarded a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She came to New Mexico in 1948 to attend the University of New Mexico under a Danforth Foundation fellowship. The purpose of this fellowship is to provide the student an opportunity to survey personnel counseling methods and student activity programs at the school she attends.

Mrs. Buckner will handle home service work for the entire division and her services will be available in Carlsbad and Artesia as well as Roswell.

Mrs. Buckner and her husband, a supervisor of veterans' affairs in New Mexico, make their home in Roswell.

Political Announcements

RATES:

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The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary:
For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN, 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.)
ARTESIA POLICE JUDGE
J. D. JOSEY.
ARBA GREEN.
H. H. (JACK) STAGGS.

Artesia Jewelers—

(Continued from Page One) east and west walls and to the front of the wall cases are display cases. There are also six floor cases with glass counter tops, three on each side.

To the rear of the cases is a counter, behind which are the watch repairing department and office. However, in the back room is a jewelry repair and manufacturing department.

The store is equipped with fluorescent lighting, in addition to which there is an individual ceiling floodlight over each floor case.

The two large store windows in front are to be equipped with window boxes, two in the east and three in the west, draped with maroon velvet and each individually lighted.

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starts, there should be ample time to spot them and see that they are removed.

"Check your barn for loose objects or things that may cause falls. High door sills, abrupt changes in floor levels, weak boards, protruding cleats or other tripping hazards should be removed. All floors should be solid, smooth and continuous. Do some housecleaning and set things in order, if the alleyways or work areas are obstructed with feed, tools, harness, feed carts or other obstacles. Don't work in the dark; see that dangerous corners and work centers are well lighted. Avoid storing loose materials overhead and see that forks or other barn equipment are kept in safe places.

"Loft doors, feed chutes, and ladders need special attention. A well constructed stairway that is hand-railed and kept clean provides the safest and easiest passage to hay mows. It is dangerous to use stairwells as feed chutes, because loose hay or straw makes footing uncertain. Separate feed chutes with guards above the loft floor are desirable. Where a ladder is used, see that it extends well above the loft floor. It should also have well-spaced stout rungs that are placed far enough from the wall for secure footing. All elevated platforms should be equipped with a railing and accessible from a safe ladder."

Quotes On Cotton

"High yields of quality cotton on all acres planted to cotton offer one of the best opportunities for the average cotton farmer to maintain or increase his cash income in 1950."—O. N. Andrews, Alabama Extension Service.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. R. Caudle Named President Of P.E.O. Chapter

Mrs. J. R. Caudle was elected president of P.E.O. Chapter "J" succeeding Mrs. Stanley Carper at a meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carper, with Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden as co-hostess.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. D. M. Schneberg; recording secretary, Mrs. S. P. Yates; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marshall Rowley; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Waltrip; chaplain, Mrs. F. L. Green and guard, Mrs. A. P. Mahone.

Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Carper honored last year's officers with a luncheon. They were Mrs. J. R. Caudle, D. M. Schneberg, F. E. Waltrip, Rowley, Gaby Booker, M. C. Ross and Bertha Van Wyngarden.

The table was centered with little corsages of Margarets, which were presented to the guests.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Rowley.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Orville Durbin, president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, has announced a special meeting has been called for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse and urged that all members attend.

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COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Contest For High School Orators To Be April 14-15

The annual summons for high school orators has been sent out by the New Mexico State High School Forensic League.

The yearly contests will be held April 14-15 at the University of New Mexico. Competition will be in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, after-dinner speaking, oral interpretation of literature, radio announcing and radio newscasting and commentary.

All contestants and coaches will be guests of the Department of Speech at the university at the annual banquet April 14. After-dinner speaking finals will be held during the banquet.

Each high school may register one to four debate teams of two members each and two students each in the other contests.

Rules announced for the contest by Dr. Wayne C. Eubank, Speech Department head are as follows:

Debate: Constructive speeches of eight minutes and rebuttal speeches of four minutes on the resolution, "That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by Direct Vote of the People."

Oratory: Original orations of six to eight minutes on a subject of the student's choice to contain not more than 100 quoted words.

Extemporaneous speaking: Four to six-minute talks on "The National and International Scene." Each student will select one of a group of three topics one hour before the contest.

After-dinner speaking: Five-minute original speeches to fit the general situation of the league banquet, with much of the material

based on the contests or banquet itself.

Four to six-minute readings from the printed page of lyric or narrative poetry from standard authors, to be read but not memorized beforehand.

Radio announcing: One to three-minute straight radio announcements, to be given students just before "going on air." In the finals, material will be three to five minutes in length.

Radio commentary: One to three-minute announcements and commentary material to be given out 30 minutes before "going on air." Finals will be three to five minutes.

Entry blanks are available from the Speech Department at the University of New Mexico and should be returned not later than April 1.

Artesia Women Have Low Score At Golf In Hobbs Thursday

Six members of the Artesia Women's Golf Club went to Hobbs Thursday of last week to attend the monthly meeting of the Pecos Valley Women's Golf Association.

Golfers from Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia were present.

The Hobbs team won the traveling trophy by having low score with handicap. The Artesia team had low score without handicap.

The prize for this went to Mmes. Jim Miller, Bill Angley, Harvey Jones and Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Angley tied for low putts of nine holes.

Those attending from the Artesia Club were Mmes. Harold Dunn, Angley, Miller, Jones, Murphy and Luther E. Sharpe.

Friendly Nine Club Meets Friday At Williams Residence

The Friendly Nine Bridge Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

Mrs. Tom Boyd held high score and Mrs. Ray Carpenter held low score and Mrs. Jerry Marshall was awarded the bingo prize.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Robert Bourland, L. A. Hanson, H. N. Morgan and J. L. (Don) McAllen, members and Mmes. Carpenter, Marshall and G. Kelley Stout, substitutes.

The next meeting will be Thursday evening, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Bourland.

Central School PTA To Sponsor Benefit Card Party Friday

Mrs. David Saikin, president of Central School Parent-Teacher Association, has announced the P.T.A. is sponsoring a benefit card party at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the music room.

Canasta, bridge and other card games and "42" will be played. Price of admission is 75 cents. A door prize will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is invited and urged to attend.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tandy, formerly part owners of Tandy's Laundry, left Monday for Abilene.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



By R. J. SCOTT

POWDERED PHAROAH WAS ONE OF THE STANDARD REMEDIES OF MEDIEVAL TIMES. IT WAS GROUND UP IN EGYPTIAN MUMMIES.

SCRAPS IN WHAT CONFINEMENT HAS NO KIND OF BIRD BECOME EXTINGUISHED IN THE PAST TWO CENTURIES? AFRICA.

RAVENALA: THE TRAVELER'S TREE, FURNISHES WATER TO THE THIRSTY IN MADAGASCAR. A SHARP STICK TO PUNCTURE THE TRUNK WILL START THE WATER FLOWING.

Texas, where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fulton of Carlsbad spent Sunday in Artesia visiting friends.

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue, were their son, Jim Blue; their daughter, Betty Blue and her friend, Bev Graham, students at Highlands University, Las Vegas.

Betty and her friend returned to college Sunday evening and Jim remained for a longer visit with his parents.

Rev. Mebane Ramsey of Hagerman, Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia and Mrs. O'Dell, returned late Saturday from Berkeley, Calif., where they had been attending a Presbyterian Church conference.

Tom Hefflin spent last week end

in Amarillo, Texas, on business.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairley were Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stoops of Scotts Bluff, Neb.

O. T. Lindsey and son, Harold, of Lubbock, Texas, were here Saturday to visit their son and brother, Stevel Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey is a former Artesia chief of police.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 7

Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, covered-dish supper, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p. m., stated meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Story League, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ardy Corbin, with Mrs. Jack Knorr and Mrs. F. A. Houston as co-hostesses, 7:30 p. m.

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TODAYS Menu

20 Minutes to Make Lamb Stew

By ALICE DENHOFF

WHAT'S cooking at our house tonight? Well, for one thing, it's a tasty dish, lamb stew with water cress dumplings. And what with the lamb chopped and the vegetables finely diced, cooking time is cut to mere minutes.

To prepare 4 servings, combine one lb. chopped lamb, 1/2 c. finely diced onion, 2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Shape mixture into 12 small balls. Melt 3 tbs. fat in saucpan. Stir in tsp. kitchen bouquet type seasoning. Add meat balls; cook over moderate heat until lightly browned, shaking pan frequently to brown meat balls on all sides. Add 2 c. water; bring to boil. Add 2 c. each diced raw carrots and diced white turnips. Sprinkle with tsp. salt. Cut 1/2 bunch water cress stems into 1/16 inch lengths, and cook with vegetables until barely tender—about 10 min.

Meanwhile finely cut leaves of 1/2 bunch water cress and blend into 1 1/2 c. biscuit mix. Beat one egg and 1/2 c. milk together until

smooth, then stir into biscuit mix to make dough moist. Drop dumplings by spoonful over top of stew. Let cook, uncovered, for 10 min., then cover tightly and continue cooking until dumplings are done, about 10 min. longer. Serve immediately in shallow soup plates.

Corn Pudding

Baked Corn Pudding is a hearty, satisfying affair, perfect for this time of year. To serve from 4 to 6 persons melt tbs. fat over moderate heat. Add 2 tbs. finely minced onion. Cook for about one minute. Combine with one c. diced, cooked meat or poultry.

Meanwhile place 3 eggs, 2 tbs. flour and 2 1/2 c. rich milk or light cream in bowl; beating with rotary beater until smooth. Add a 12-oz. can whole kernel corn, a 3-oz. can chopped broiled mushrooms, 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, dash of nutmeg and 2 tbs. minced parsley. Stir to mix well, then add meat. Pour into one-quart baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325 F.) until sharp knife inserted in center, comes out clean, about one hour. Should be served immediately.

Methodist Church, meeting in the church parlor, 7:30 p. m.

All-day meeting of the circles of the First Methodist Church at the church, study on Japan, 9:45 a. m., luncheon at noon.

Study Group of the Artesia Woman's Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. John Rowland, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, special meeting at the club house, 2 p. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher

Association, meeting in the music room, 3:45 p. m.

Thursday, March 9

Past Noble Grand Club, meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 10

Artesia Garden Club, meeting at

the home of Mrs. Lee Francis, 2:30 p. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association, benefit card and "42" party, music room, public invited, 7:30 p. m.

Afternoon Attraction



Taffeta and georgette.

By VERA WINSTON

A GOOD choice for the traveler is this two-piece setup that makes a good late afternoon into evening job. The blouse is of fresh pink georgette and has horizontal tucking below a very simple round neck that barely covers the shoulders. The navy taffeta skirt is pleated all around, and the belt, of crushed navy taffeta, is leather lined.

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The room sketched above is a striking example of clever blending of old and new. Modern combination-cabinet bookcases

stretch across one entire wall—hold books, magazines, radio and television. Top serves as plant lamp table.

An insignificant wall with two small windows becomes importantly effective with the ingenious use of simple all-length draw curtains—full-wall width.

The old davenport has new slip covers to match the new upholstered chair. The mahogany tier table and coffee table (wedding gifts) find themselves perfectly at home in their new setting.

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Mrs. S. G. White Observes Her 91st Birthday

Mrs. S. G. White was joined by a number of her children and grandchildren in celebrating her 91st birthday anniversary Sunday, Feb. 26, at the family home on First Street.

Mrs. White, who was born in North Carolina, came to New Mexico in 1905 and settled with her family in Roswell and soon after moved to Artesia.

She is the mother of 10 children, all of whom are living. Only one of her children now lives in Ar-

tesia. Mrs. Frances Collins, who makes her home with her mother. It had been the custom for years to hold open house to her friends on this occasion, but because of her poor health during the last year, only her church pastor and a few friends called.

Those from out of the city who were here were a son, Bob White and Mrs. White of Santa Rosa and a son, Oscar White and Mrs. White and their two daughters and their families; Mrs. Richard Corn, Mr. Corn and Marlene and Mrs. Lacy Shortridge and Mike, all of Roswell.

A buffet dinner was served at noon with a large birthday cake beautifully decorated and inscribed

ed, "Mother, 91 Years," used for the centerpiece. Mrs. White was able to leave her bedside to ask the blessing at the table.

Mrs. White, a devout Methodist of nearly a century, received gifts including flowers and many birthday cards and greetings.

Cookie Company Formed Here To Distribute State

Artesia has become headquarters for the distribution of Sunbeam cookies throughout the state of New Mexico, with the formation of the New Mexico Cookie Company here by M. H. Young, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas and Glen Clem of Artesia.

For the present, the business will operate from the Clem & Clem store and office at 408 West Main Street. But it planned to establish warehouse storage and an office elsewhere in the city.

The Sunbeam cookies are all packaged in handy and economical sizes in a variety of popular kinds. The men said they are going into quality, as well as quantity in their distribution plans. The cookies are baked in Fort Worth. They will be on sale, in all food stores in Artesia, as well as throughout the state.

Young is married and has a little daughter, Jean, 3 years old. He has been in the cookie business a number of years.

Acala 1517 Is Still Tops In Cotton Family

"Acala 1517 cotton is selling for a premium of \$10 to \$20 per bale, with the demand far exceeding the supply," W. R. Squires, manager of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Association, told more than 100 members of the 1517 Cotton Association at their annual meeting at State College recently. Squires went on to say that since its development, 1517 cotton has always been in demand by mills and spinners who manufacture high-quality cotton goods. Many mills now using mixed varieties would readily use only 1517 cotton, were it possible to guarantee a sufficient supply of this strain, Squires said.

F. A. B. McKeil of the U.S. Department of Agriculture cotton classing service of El Paso gave some of the difficulties and penalties which farmers suffer by mixing varieties and plating bales when they raise more than one va-

riety in the same area. McKeil pointed out that the grade and staple of a bale was always determined by the low side, and this often caused a loss of several dollars per bale.

John T. Stovall, secretary of the 1517 Association, said that inquiries and demands for tagged lint were in such heavy volume that a one-variety community planting only 1517 cotton would continue to find a strong demand for all the tagged 1517 cotton it could produce.

In a report on cotton breeding work at New Mexico A. & M. College during the last 20 years, Dr. G. N. Stroman of the State Experiment Station staff said that the cotton of this area has risen from a position where it was penalized because of weak and waxy staple to one of prominence, where it is known to the entire cotton trade as a superior spinning cotton. Speaking of new strains under observation Stroman said that one in particular shows much promise. This strain for the past two seasons has shown 35-40 per cent greater yield at first picking and 25 to 30 per cent greater production while maintaining all the good characteristics of the present 1517 cotton. Close check will be maintained and should these past performances continue, seed will be

increased and the variety released for commercial production.

Importation And Depletion Are Top Oil Problems

Excessive importation of crude oil and products is the most important problem facing domestic oil men during 1950 in the opinion of top oil industry leaders in 17 widely scattered producing areas of the nation.

Threat of reduction of the 27 1/2 per cent oil industry depletion allowance was named the industry's second most important problem by oil executives participating in a survey by The Independent Monthly, official publication of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Carefully considered opinions expressed in the survey represent the combined thinking of leaders in all segments of the domestic oil producing industry from California to Pennsylvania, according to Frank B. Taylor, editor.

Participants in the poll, most of them presidents of state and regional oil and gas organizations, were asked in a questionnaire prepared by the magazine staff to identify and comment on "the four

most important problems now confronting the domestic oil industry."

Opinions reflected in the poll were expressed prior to President Truman's recent tax message in which he attacked statutory depletion as a tax "loophole." His message focused the attention of the entire industry on the necessity for maintenance of the depletion provision. These developments indicate the threat to statutory depletion is now considered a problem of most severe, immediate importance.

Further results of the magazine survey indicate that oil industry dealers believe the necessity for maintenance of fair state and federal taxation to be the third most important problem facing the industry this year.

Opinions were divided in naming the industry's fourth biggest problem. Participants split their votes for fourth place on the danger in regulatory interference by the Federal Power Commission and increasing government control of all types.

Keep Garden Notes Rierson Suggests

"What was your garden worth last year? What was the cost of growing your own vegetables?" asks County Agent Dallas Rierson. Many questions like these will be coming to mind as another garden season approaches.

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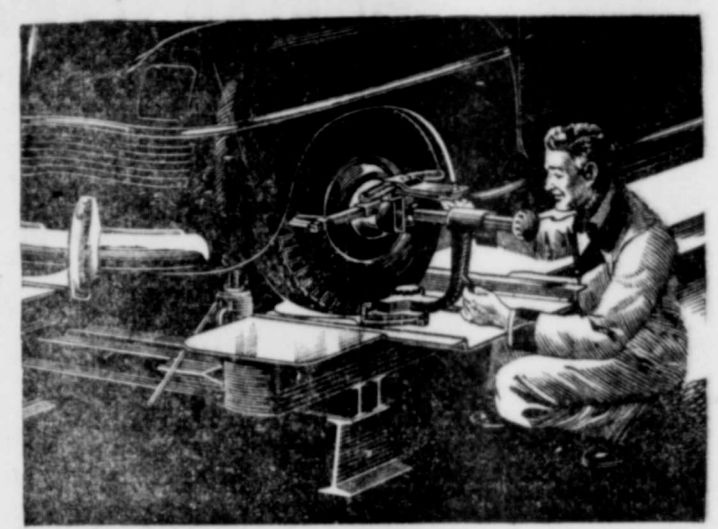
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(Continued from Page One) 20-24-29. Total depth 2842; shut down for orders. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24. Drilling at 8870. R. E. McKee, State 1-E, NE NW 18-18-29. Total depth 2903; shut down for orders. S. P. Yates, State 1-G, NW SW 23-18-28. Total depth 2875; swabbing. American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-A, NE NE 34-17-29. Drilling at 2110. Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Drilling at 370. Jones & Watkins, La Esperanza-State, NW NW 10-19-29. Drilling at 1831. Malco, Resler & Yates, State 103, SE NW 22-18-28. Total depth 2545; waiting on cement. Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna 9, NE NE 21-18-28. Drilling at 2470. Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 1, NW NW 22-18-28. Drilling at 1361. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 22-B, SE SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 1540. Texas Trading Co., State 1, NW SE 16-18-29. Total depth 3301; testing. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 20-B, NE NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 1290. Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 7-17-31. Rigging up cable tools. William Hudson, Compton 5, SW NE 8-18-27. Drilling at 890. H. N. Smith, Leeman 1, NE SW 10-26-24. Drilling at 467. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 21-B, NW SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 1349. Burnham Oil Co., Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28. Drilling at 1430. Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 2, SE NW 18-17-28. Drilling at 105. J. E. Beddingfield, Julia Brainard 2, NE NW 25-17-27. Drilling at 100. William Hudson, Mann 1, NE NE 4-18-27. Drilling at 428. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31. Drilling at 869.

Farmers—

(Continued from Page One) Farmers on the all-tournament team, was second high-point man, making 66 to 68 for the top man. When Foster decided to enter the championship game, the Farmers squad of eight players had been whittled down to five players because of two injuries and a case of flu. Kenny Kincaid, who was high-point man in the first game with 22 points, went out in the second game, when he broke his ankle, permanently benching him. And A. Kincaid was suffering from flu when the tournament opened. However, after the two injuries he played in the final two, although not feeling up to it. The other players were Norman Kimbrough, Chris Merrit and John August Nelson. Charlie Taylor is the manager. In taking the championship, the Farmers in turn defeated Fort Stanton, Hondo, Glover Packing of Roswell and the Alamogordo-Tularosa V.F.W. teams. The semi-final game against Glover Packing was one of the close ones of the tourney, with the Farmers winning by a single point 29-28. Fine Rest of Roswell defeated Glover Packing 54-43 to take third place among the 13 teams entered in the tournament. The Farmers team has a remarkable record for the 1949-50 season of losing only two games out of 26 played in both regular schedule and tournaments. That team will meet REA, runner-up in the regular city league play, in a Red Cross benefit game at Lake Arthur in the near future, the date for which has not been set.

Plans Made For State PMA School On Conservation

Soil conservation district supervisors, county agents and Production and Marketing Administration county committeemen from seven North New Mexico counties will attend a training school at Santa Fe on March 17-18. J. Grady Wilson, state extension soil conservationist, said this week. The following counties will be represented at the school: Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax, Santa Fe, Sandoval and San Miguel. Panel discussions at the school will concern three phases of conservation—that of rangeland, irrigated land, and non-irrigated land. Several motion picture films on conservation will also be shown. "The purpose of the school will be to assist district supervisors and PMA committeemen in solving their local conservation problems," Wilson said. "The school will be conducted very informally, so that all attending will have a chance to participate in discussions."

The Santa Fe-Sandoval Soil Conservation District will entertain with a dinner on March 17. Agencies co-operating in holding the school are the Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Production and Marketing Administration, the Indian Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Forest Service.

Peak Year In State For New Mexico And Arizona Was 1883

According to USDA estimates, 1883 was the year of largest sheep numbers in New Mexico and Arizona. In that year, there were nearly six million head of stock sheep in the two states. But in 1949, there were only about one and three-quarter million head of stock in this region. In Texas, 1943 was the peak year in sheep numbers, with more than 10 1/2 million head tallied. Today the Lone Star State has about 6 1/2 million head of stock sheep. States east of the Mississippi River reached their peak in sheep numbers in about 1870, the Pacific Coast states in 1877, the entire U.S. in 1884. Another high point in sheep numbers for the entire country was reached in 1942. Less lamb and mutton probably was consumed per American in 1949 than in any year since early Colonial days—about four pounds per person.

Demonstration On Frozen Foods To Be Given By Myers

A. L. Jackson, speaking on behalf of the Myers Company, Inc., has invited all those interested to attend a free frozen food demonstration, which is being sponsored by his company. The event will be staged in the basement meeting room of the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 8. Refreshments will be served and a very instructive evening is in store for all those attending the demonstration, according to Myers Company officials.

Nearly Every Bale Is Classed Smith-Doxey

Almost every bale of cotton ginned in New Mexico during the last season ended up with a green tag on it which showed the grade and staple length as classed by U.S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, according to Marshall Thompson, extension cotton marketing specialist. "With this information, 4836 of the state's farmers were in a better position to bargain for the highest prices their cotton would bring," Thompson says. "They received this grading, plus market news, without cost under the Smith-Doxey Act."

The Smith-Doxey Act was passed in 1938 to encourage farmers to grow improved varieties of cotton particularly adapted to their soils. Farmers belonging to organized Smith-Doxey groups are eligible for grading and market news services from U.S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton classing offices at Artesia and El Paso graded 252,307 bales; the last season. Both offices were under supervision of William F. Lanham, manager, PMA's western area cotton branch, USDA, Bakersfield, Calif. All cotton farmers in New Mexico are organized into nine groups and planted 320,000 acres to cotton in 1949. "Green cards have become a regular marketing practice with New Mexico cotton farmers," Thompson points out. "Such information shows a farmer what his cotton is worth and assures the buyer the type cotton he wants."

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Program For Conservation Of Water Starts

W. Leslie Martin, chairman of the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District, as well as being chairman of the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee, has announced the start of a program for checking the conservation of water in this area. To that end he has called a meeting at the city hall here Thursday afternoon of the Eddy and Chaves County PMA Committees, county agents of the two counties, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service districts and other members of the conservancy district board. At that time it is hoped to work out a plan which may be adapted to large and small farms to prevent the waste of water. The general program, Martin said, is to check for conservation of water, try to stop the waste through run-off into roads, ditches and pastures, to check wells for proper cut-offs and to check for leaky wells. Martin said the conservancy district board feels that in view of the present low water level, it is time to start thinking more about the vast amount of water being wasted by farmers in the Pecos Valley. He said that as state PMA chairman he hopes allocation from the PMA for carrying out any program recommended at the meeting Thursday on an experimental basis. Martin said the conservancy district board members have found farmers in general co-operative in the efforts being put forth to conserve water.

Guide Positions Are Open Under Civil Service At Caverns

C. L. Edwards, director of the 13th U. S. Civil Service region, announced that applications are being accepted for guide positions for employment with the National Park Service, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Carlsbad. The jobs pay \$2674 and \$2900 a year. No written test will be given. Applications will be rated on the basis of experience and training shown in the applications. Edwards said applications must be received by the office of the 13th U. S. Civil Service region, 106 New Customhouse, Denver, Colo., by March 20. Details about the jobs and the necessary application forms may be obtained from F. M. Davenport, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Artesia post office.



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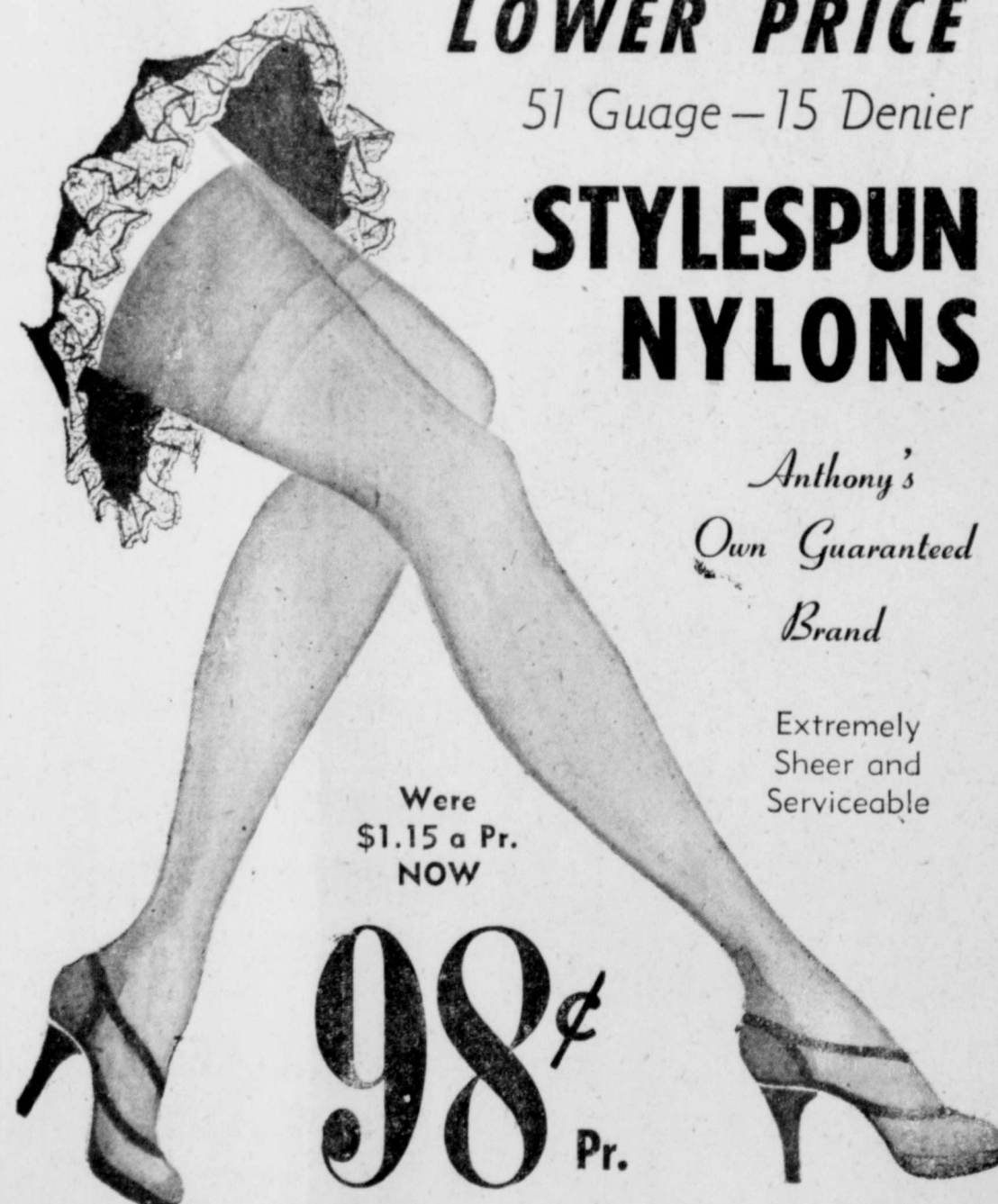
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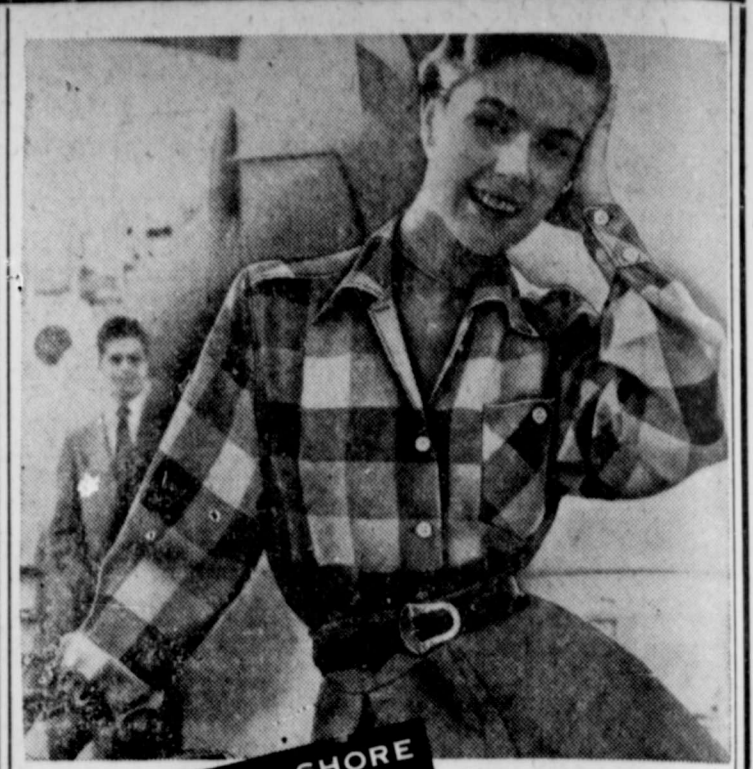
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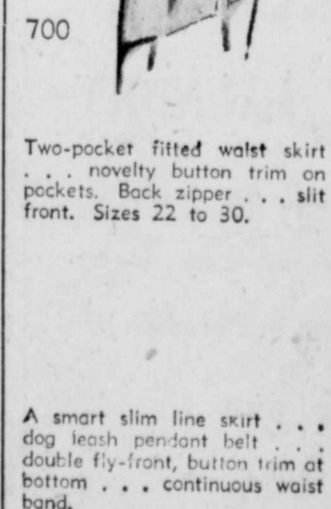
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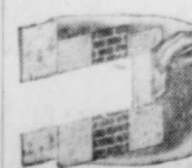


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He will repeat that performance on the stage of the Ocotillo and will in addition eat other indigestible things such as the glass tumbler he has just drunk from and carpet tacks.

Clark, known as the "modern miracle of gastronomy" and the "possessor of the most amazing stomach in the world, has won fame with his unusual diet which has baffled physicians for 24 years.

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Clark said he is never bothered with indigestion, unless he eats spinach, which sometimes upsets his stomach.

He has traveled over the entire nation, performing in theaters, at fairs and in night clubs. He appeared at the grand opening of the late Robert Ripley's two million dollar exhibit in the Believe-It-Or-Not Odditorium at 48th and Broadway in New York.

Recently Clark made three television shows and at present is on his way to California.

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Consumers Per Farmer Are Up 400 Per Cent

While farmers have been working to increase the carrying capacity of their pasture land, people in cities, in increasing numbers, are concerned about the carrying capacity of the farm—how many consumers per farmer.

According to J. R. Ogden, chair-

man of the Eddy County PMA Committee, about 130 years ago one farmer was able to produce enough for himself and family and three and one-half people living in town. That meant that one farmer was able to provide the food and fiber to meet the needs of three and one-half additional people—merchants, lawyers, doctors, carpenters, and others.

But today, says Ogden, each farmer is producing for his own needs and that of his family and in addition enough for 13½ people who are not farming. That's an increase of 10 people or nearly four times as many as one farmer provided for 130 years ago.

Although currently there is an abundance of some farm commodi-

ties—more than can be marketed at fair prices of some commodities

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Bryant Baker of New Mexico, unveiled by the 17-foot bronze statue of George Washington that was unveiled in ceremonies at the George Washington Memorial Building, Alexandria, Va., by President Truman. (International)

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—the chairman explains that population is increasing about two million per year and the number of consumers depending on one farmer can be expected to increase.

That is one of the main reasons, he points out, why the country cannot afford to waste soil and water resources. To use these resources to produce more than is needed now is one way to waste these resources. Another waste is to use this land to create other surpluses or to allow land taken out of surplus crops to deteriorate through lack of protection from erosion or the waste in growing weeds.

In recent years, the chairman said, farmers and consumers have been working together through the national Agricultural Conservation Program to conserve soil and water. Now with the problem of surplus crops and diverted acres again facing the nation, there is still greater need for basic understanding and a close working-together of the two groups.

As chairman Ogden sees it, "Farmers of Eddy County have a

primary responsibility to the consumers, a major part of which is to protect consumer interests by conserving the source of food and fiber. Consumers, on the other hand, should understand why it is necessary to adjust production so that farmers may continue to provide a balanced abundance of agricultural commodities without wasting soil."

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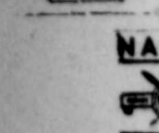
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We Can Do It

WE CAN DO ANYTHING IN ARTESIA we want to do, anything that needs to be done and should be done if and provided we want it bad enough to do it.

We often sit around and talk about what a fine thing it would be if we could do this or if we could have that.

We could do the thing we say we want to see done and we could have what we say we want if we were willing to all do our part and make the effort necessary to get the job done.

Our trouble is that we do more wishing for something than anything else and wishing has never accomplished very much. If we were earnest and sincere about it and willing to put forth the effort necessary to get the job done or secure what we say we want—then we could have both the project or the definite item or article.

It is always necessary, of course, to build up the spirit in a community among all of the people. It is necessary really to create a desire and a co-operative spirit. Once we have that we can do and accomplish anything.

The fact of the matter is that we spend more time fighting one another; opposing one another; battling movements and projects either in reality or by just lack of action that we never put forth.

It is always a little surprising just how much human and man-created opposition must be overcome before we can get started on our various projects.

If those opposing the project were for the undertaking—then there would be that much less effort required and the result would be that more effort would be more effort that could be employed in accomplishing the thing we desire to accomplish.

All things worth while cost. They cost money and effort and time and energy. We all know that. And we have all of these things—time, effort and money and energy.

But sometimes we are unwilling to share them with our community and that is largely responsible for the fact that it always takes an extra amount of effort to secure a particular project or to complete a particular undertaking.

But we in Artesia can have anything we really want when we are willing to go after it and put forth the effort necessary to acquire it.—O.E.P.

Slow Down Requests

MOST OF US are very thoroughly convinced that it is not only time for the halting of some tax expenditures but of increasing taxes.

But as one senator declared recently, we all want these tax reductions but we want them on the other fellow's projects. We want to keep our projects intact; we want to have our bills passed with their appropriations; and we want other folks to reduce the spending.

We in New Mexico want everything that we can get from the national government. We want the roads built through the national forests; we want more highway funds; we want flood projects; we want irrigation projects improved; we want public buildings.

We do not deny that we need most of these things.

But the fact does remain that if we want to cut down the government's spending we are also going to have to cut down our requests.

The Hoover Commission has emphasized the fact that we have waste, extravagance and duplication in public office. Their report shows great waste in the buying of printed supplies; in the operation of government hospitals and the desire to build more and in the various agencies doing the same work.

There is no question but what the recommendations of this commission if carried out would result in a great saving to the nation.

But the fact also remains that we cannot continue to demand more and more from the federal government and expect to reduce the tax bill. It just can't be done.

Most of us are going to have to be willing to sit back, wait and make some of our demands in the future. We know some projects that are being demanded for the state that don't have to be done next year or the year that follows. They can be delayed for additional years because they have been delayed for a long time.

What is true in New Mexico is true with every state in the union. We recently heard of some work being done to develop and provide more navigation on the Missouri River. The story related how the money being spent would take years to get back any savings that could be effected. Yet it is a pet project of some group and they propose to push it through if at all possible.

And the trouble is that our congressmen get into huddles in Washington with their pet projects. And one congressman supports the pet project of another congressman in order to get his own project approved.

That, of course, just results in more pet projects and schemes to spend the taxpayers' money.

But we are going to have to demand less if we expect our federal government to reduce its spending and reduce our taxes. We can't continue to yell for federal aid for the schools, federal aid for this and federal aid for that and at the same time expect our tax bill to be reduced. It just isn't possible.

But when we are willing as communities and as states to require and ask for less from our government and when we as citizens and taxpayers and voters demand that efficiency and economy be practiced by our government, we can reduce our spending and our tax bill.

And since this is an election year it is going to be all the more difficult. That means that our yells must be just a little louder than the politicians'. It means that we must make our demands stronger.

But the first step, of course, if we want to reduce taxes and government spending is to demand less, request less and do with less.

Then we can demand that the government reduce both taxes and spending.—O.E.P.

'National 4-H Week'

THIS IS "NATIONAL 4-H WEEK," the theme of which is "Better Living for a Better World." During the week nearly 3000 New Mexico club members are joining with two million other members throughout the nation in its observance.

The purposes of the week are mainly to acquaint the public better with 4-H Club work, to encourage enrollment, to set the stage for project work in 1950 and to enlist public-spirited citizens as volunteer loyal club leaders.

At present there in New Mexico 393 local 4-H Clubs, made up of boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 years. They study farming, homemaking and community service under the best scientific methods, while county extension agents and volunteer leaders guide the progress of the work.

The club members elect their own leaders, help plan their club programs, select their own projects and demonstration subjects and make decisions on the affairs of their local clubs.

During 1949 New Mexico boys and girls belonging to 4-H Clubs took 12,599 projects, 5756 in agriculture and 6843 in home economics. The most popular agricultural projects were swine, gardening, poultry, beef cattle, crops and sheep, while in home economics they were foods, clothing and handicraft.

That gives you an idea of the great amount of work these youngsters do in helping themselves become better citizens, as well as in their probable vocations, farming and ranching for the boys and as housewives for the girls. However, we will say here that the boys are not the only ones who take projects in agriculture. Nor are the girls the only ones in the home economics projects, for there are some boys enrolled in them.

But the point is that these young people are working and planning for their future and in becoming better American citizens. Perhaps they have an advantage over their urban cousins, who do not take part so much in 4-H work.

The 4-H Club is only one phase of a broader educational system of the present day. It is not a part of the school system, but it is a part of learning and education.

And it is being taught to them in the democratic way. The boys and girls do not have to become members. They do not have to take any project they do not desire. They choose their own activities. They conduct their club meetings and affairs themselves. They are merely guided and assisted by their leaders.

It is only fitting and proper that we salute the great American organization, the 4-H Club, on this "National 4-H Club Week."—A.L.B.

Efforts Planned

THERE WILL PROBABLY BE considerable effort put forth by certain individuals and certain groups during the next session of the State Legislature either to bring about legalized gambling in the state or to permit certain organizations to operate gambling devices.

We believe that the state can expect this. Considerable effort was made during the last session of the State Legislature to do just that. But considerable opposition loomed from the state of Nevada, where gambling is legalized and those there aren't interested in seeing our state have legalized gambling.

But those opposed to either legalized on the whole or for groups or organizations can make their plans and be prepared to do battle.

We have never felt that the problems or the actions or the movements of any groups, clubs or organizations justified the operation of slot machines and gambling devices either legally or illegally.

Those interested in securing funds to carry out definite programs can find ways and means to finance these programs if they really and truly want to find it. There are many kinds and types of benefits and programs that can be sponsored, produced and presented to raise funds.

Raising funds with gambling devices is merely a lazy man's way to get the funds—it is the easiest way to obtain the money.

But we should think that organizations would be more interested in observing the law, not asking special favors to the extent of asking they be permitted to operate gambling devices than they would be interested in doing this. We believe an honest survey would show this system causes more damage than it does good.

And we have never been able to understand how those who preach Americanism, law observance, good citizenship and law and order could do this on one hand and turn around and either violate the law or seek to violate the law on the pretense the earnings go for a worthy cause.

But citizens opposed to any and all types of gambling just as well make their preparations to oppose the movements expected to be launched in the state to get the State Legislature either to legalize gambling or to legalize it to a point where it is legal for certain organizations strictly on what will be described as a no-profit basis to any individual, company or corporation.—O.E.P.

When asking for appropriations from the government, the interested groups usually settle for any given amount.—Fairmont (Minn.) Daily Sentinel.

HEIL-BOMB



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 (From The Advocate files for March 6, 1930)

A joint meeting of committees from three civic organizations together with officials from the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening to discuss some needed civic improvements, particular stress being laid on the necessity of planting trees before the beginning of the growing season. At this meeting the Woman's Club, Rotary Club and Lions Club had representatives present.

The Paris Motor Company, a new institution for Artesia, will be opened for business March 17 by R. L. Paris. The company has secured the local agency for the Overland and Willys Knight automobiles.

H. R. Rogers, popular principal of the Lower Cottonwood School has announced his candidacy for the office of county superintendent.

dent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A call has been issued by G. U. McGrary of Artesia for a meeting of the Democratic central committee, which will convene at the court house in Carlsbad on March 12.

Oscar Pearson announced this week that preparations are being made to erect a new sign on the county-line road between Eddy and Chaves Counties, near where the old highway intersects the county line. The services of R. E. Coleman of Lamesa, Texas, have been secured as head engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were hosts to the Chevie Six Bridge Club last Tuesday evening, entertaining with a buffet supper.

Tuesday at the regular luncheon hour, the basketball squad of Artesia High School with coaches Alien and Wilkins were guests of the Artesia Rotary Club.

A style show was given at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper Monday afternoon, when the styles of the last 50 years were exhibited by

New Jersey 'Queen'



CHOSEN as the 1950 New Jersey Swim for Health queen, Helen Hagen, of Morristown, poses prettily beside a pool in New York. The 21-year-old model will represent New Jersey in the national finals to be held June 12th. (International)

the women assembled as guests at a party given by Mrs. Eipper as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Anna Hadley, who is leaving after spending the winter here.

A childhood romance was culminated Saturday at Lovington, when Miss Aquilla Trussell of Decatur, Texas, became the bride of J. B. (Bun) Muncy of Artesia.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Preston Dunn, Mrs. W. P. Cox, and Miss Ella Bauslin spent Wednesday in Roswell.

R. L. Cole of Hope shipped out two carloads of range cattle to market at Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Paton was given a surprise handkerchief shower Wednesday evening of last week by a number of the members of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone returned from Lubbock, Texas, where they spent a short time visiting friends and attending to business matters.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for March 7, 1940)

Members of the 1939-40 Artesia High School Bulldog basketball squad were guests Wednesday noon of the Lions Club and each one showed his speaking ability in response to introduction by Coach Joe Greeno.

Digging of holes for poles on the extension to Hope of the REA line of the Central Valley Electric Membership Corporation was expected to begin today.

Dr. Glenn E. Stone of Vernon, Texas, was in Artesia Sunday and Monday making plans to enter into the practice of optometry here with his father, Dr. Edward Stone.

R. L. Paris shipped out a double-deck car of ewes on the livestock special of the Santa Fe last Thursday, and J. B. Runyan had a

ANTI-SNORKEL FIGHTER TESTED



FIRST AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED to seek out the formerly radar-proof Snorkel submarines, a U. S. Navy "Neptune" is shown over San Francisco's harbor on a theoretical "search mission." Specifically designed for anti-submarine warfare, the "Neptune" carries a newly developed gear for pin-point detection, and weapons for war on Snorkels. (International)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
 Central Press Writer

AIR FORCE personnel have been ordered to wear suspenders. To an old anti-gallus partisan like Zadok Dumkopf that sounds like hitting above the belt.

While speaking about his nation's new budget, France's finance minister fainted. A split second before the taxpayers?

Sicily's Mount Etna, we read, has erupted 80 times. To folk living near it that must seem just a bit too lava-ish.

A Philadelphian was uninjured though run down by a

beer truck. No bruise is good brews? ! ! !

A bright side to a late winter blizzard is that it keeps in check, at least temporarily, the annual flood of spring poetry. ! ! !

A Washington state blueberry grower says he employs his geese to clear his land of weeds. At last—an egg-laying lawnmower! ! ! !

Grandpappy Jenkins says as he remembers the fairy tale from his childhood days, Cinderella became a princess, all right, but she never dreamed she also would be a movie queen.



NEW YORK—I met Merrie Tarr today, and after I had listened to her for two hours, I drew a conclusion. They'll never have to hold any benefits for her.

The improbably-named Miss Tarr is pretty enough to be a Powers model, which she has been, and tall enough to wear bright and striking clothes, which she does. But these are not her leading claims to glory in Manhattan. Her job is.

Miss Tarr is the banquet manager of the Shelburne hotel, a type of position held by very few women in the United States and practically no young and good-looking ones. With 400 or so rooms, the Shelburne is not one of the biggest of New York inns, but it is a quality hotel and it is the scene of an endless chain of banquets, wedding parties, luncheons and the like. To see that they are held successfully is Merrie's job.

For a girl to make herself a place in this highly specialized field takes more than good ankles and a cool voice—and what it takes, Miss Tarr has. It amounts to a driving ambition, a crystal-clear perspective and the procedure of putting looking-out-for-one's-self at the top of the list of important items.

At first glance, this would appear to make Merrie a bit of a cold fish. There is a kind of girl in this town who uses anyone she can lay hands on, in any way she can, and who would cut her own mother's throat, if it meant ten bucks more in her pay envelope each week.

With Miss Tarr, it's a little different. For she is that rare one among us, a doorstep baby.

"YES, I WAS LEFT ON A DOORSTEP," she told me, "and ever since I've been a working girl, I've been on my own. I'm not married, so I can't live off my husband if I lose my job. And I don't have any folk from whom to borrow."

"I've been trying to make my way alone in the hotel business—but there have been times when I've been out of work and I had to put off any and all progress, to take some other job just to get my rent paid."

"I don't care who you are; when you're alone in the world, you have to put yourself and your job first."

And Merrie does just that. She puts in a 12-hour day at the Shelburne, more or less, and any social life she has is purely coincidental. She doesn't have a steady man, a startling item when you eye her good looks, but if she did, he'd have to fit his dates in with her schedule.

"I'm not a career girl," she said, "and I want to be married. But since I'm not, my job comes first and I might as well do it well. Of course, it's a vicious cycle some times—because I pay so much attention to work, I don't meet enough men who I might want to marry."

Merrie has two main tasks. She has to bring banquet business into the Shelburne, and she has to see that the affairs that are booked are run off with a minimum of mishap.

Weddings make up a big part of business. Many weddings are held in hotels here in New York and the hotels have a keen competition in cornering the big ones. If you are a bride's mother and you come to Merrie with the news that you have a wedding for her banquet hall, she does most of the rest.

"You bring your own minister or rabbi," Merrie says, "but we take care of everything else. You want an orchestra—we get you one. You want food for 40 people—we supply it. And so on."

BEING A WOMAN AND A PRETTY ONE has its good and bad points. Merrie finds that mothers of prospective brides would rather deal with her than with a man, because they don't mind asking her questions about correct procedure, where they might feel embarrassed with a man.

There are other advantages about it—but one big drawback is that some men with whom she does business think she goes with the lease. They want her to drink or dance with them, when she appears at the party to make sure things are going well. She stalls them off skillfully.

One well-known banker who had wanted her to dance with him told her boss the next day, "You know, I was a little miffed when she wouldn't—but today I can see she's absolutely right. It's just what she ought to do."

Miss Tarr lives at the Barbizon, the girls' hotel, with her close friend, Bea Carpenter, who is a woman's travel editor for a big oil company.

"You have to look a bit, in this town, before you find an intelligent working girl," Merrie says, glumly. "A lot of them are so vague and stupid. But Bea is ambitious, clever, quick and determined."

Sizing up Merrie's attitude toward life in general and her admiration for ambition, I checked with the boss before sitting down to write this column. Thank heavens, he still wants a man to do this job.

double-deck car of lambs on the same train.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup spent last Sunday in El Paso visiting relatives and friends.

Members of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church drove to the oil field last Thursday, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. John L. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were hosts when they entertained members of the Pinochle Club at their home Wednesday evening.

After a lovely appointed luncheon served at the Artesia Hotel Tuesday, members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club adjourned to the home of Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, where they enjoyed the afternoon playing rounds of contract.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett entertained

members of the Rummy Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler was elected and installed as president of chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood at an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann Friday.

Mrs. Tom Hefflin of the Woodbine Cemetery Association on Wednesday announced 85 members have paid their 1940 lot dues, but that there remain many of the 400 members who have been slow in remitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer and children returned Tuesday from Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., who went to Boston, Mass., to attend the wedding of St. Clair Yates to Miss Estelle Heffler Sunday, March 5, is visiting relatives in New York this week.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

HAROLD ROSS, editor of *The Stars and Stripes*, the dough-boys' newspaper in World War I, came home from Paris after the Armistice, with the basic plan for the *New Yorker Magazine* churning in his hot to-well-ordered but ever-active mind. Scarcely off the transport, he encountered Secretary of War Newton D. Baker at a party, and listened in grave silence while Mr. Baker outlined the strategy that had brought the Allies victory.

When Mr. Baker had concluded, Ross conceded, "Well, Mr. Secretary, you've cleared up everything except how Joe Higgins was ever made corporal of my squad."

When Editor Harry Mauls returned from his Colorado angling expedition he was asked, "Well, how were the fish in those parts?" Mauls sighed, "I can't really say. For three weeks I dropped them a line twice a day—but I had no reply."



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USGS Survey Shows Ground-Water Levels In New Mexico On Decline

Water levels in most wells in areas in New Mexico where ground water is used for irrigation at the beginning of 1949 reached the lowest wintertime levels on record, according to a report prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey and approved by Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman.

However, as a result of more favorable precipitation, which reduced the amount of pumpage necessary for irrigation, the net additional decline of ground-water lev-

els in 1948 was somewhat less than that in 1947.

In the Roswell Basin the mean annual pressures of 1940 and 1941 were below the previous low mean annual pressures of 1949 and 1949, by amounts ranging from 2.6 feet in the northern part of the basin to 19 feet in the southern part and 7 to 34.8 feet, respectively, below the highest levels on record. By January, 1949, the water table in the shallow aquifer in the Roswell Basin was, in the heavily pumped area southwest of Hagerman, as much as 55 feet below the level in 1927, when records began and was two feet or more below that of early 1948 in an area of about 121 square miles within the basin.

In the high plains in Lea County, where extensive development of ground water has taken place, the water levels showed significant net declines for 1948 in areas of concentrated pumping. Net declines of water level for 1948 or more than one foot were observed over about 94 square miles and more than two feet over 24 square miles.

The decline of water levels in the Mimbres Valley in Luna County in 1948 exceeded the decline of previous years because of increased development of ground water for irrigation. The water levels declined more than one foot in about 177 square miles and more than two feet in about 69 square miles, as compared with like declines in 1947 in 157 and 63 square miles, respectively.

The decrease in pumping in the Portales Valley in 1948 caused the net decline in water level to be smaller in 1948 than in 1947—more than one foot in about 61 square miles as compared with a like decline in 1947 in 160 square miles. In the seven years from 1942 to 1949 water levels declined 20 feet, an average of nearly three feet a year, in an area of about 11 square miles.

In the Grants-Bluewater area the co-operation with the state engin-

NEW QUEEN OF FAIRWAYS - - By Maver

MARLENE BAUER, NOW A SWEET 16, SEEMS HEADED FOR THE BEST YEAR OF A GOLFING CAREER THAT STARTED WHEN SHE WAS 3!



SHE WAS A FINALIST IN 3 OF THE FIRST 4 FLORIDA TOURNEYS SHE COMPETED IN THIS YEAR - LOST ONE BUT WON THE OTHER TWO, SHARING ONE OF THE VICTORIES WITH HER SISTER!

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Uncle Sam Says



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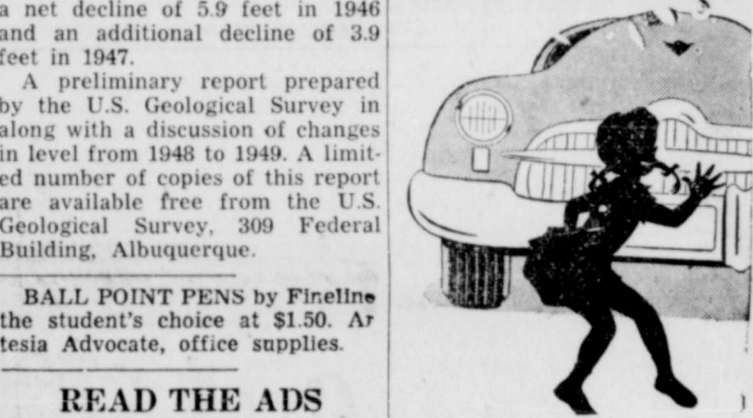
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JOAN BIRCHELL, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT BIRCHELL, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COULD YOU STOP?



READ THE ADS

TO: ROBERT BIRCHELL, Defendant. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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

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.

Any person desiring to object to the granting of said petition may do so by filing said objection in writing with the Clerk of said Court not later than the 11th day of March, 1950.

DATED 24th day of February, 1950. Signed: Hazel La Vaughn Wallen, 17-21-T-19 Petitioner.

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 refrig-

erator, 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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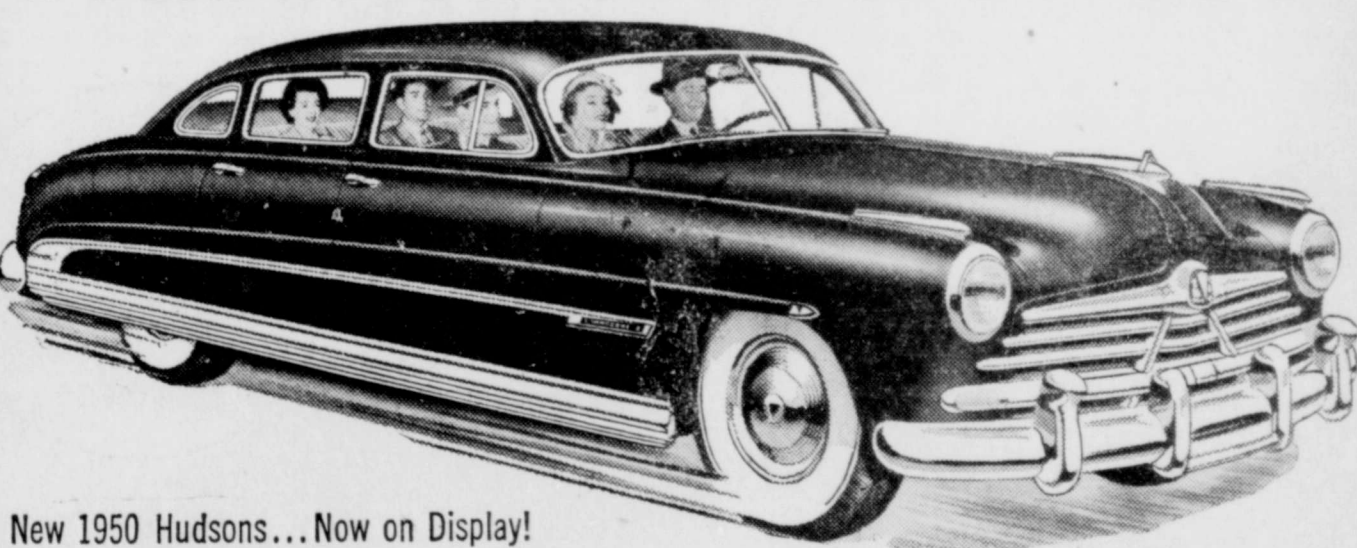
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MRS. TAFF'S AUTOMOBILE IS AGAINST LIQUOR



APPARENTLY THE AUTO driven by Mrs. Effie Taff, 37, at Long Beach, Cal., has anti-liquor inclinations, because when it leaped the sidewalk and "entered" this grocery it climbed all over a fancy liquor display. Two clerks are attempting to salvage something from the mess. (International)

Sublimation Nuclei Added To Clouds Can Bring Rain In Southwest

Summer rain is, for the most part, melted ice and very little rain will fall without the presence of large numbers of ice crystals in a cloud. Further, droplets of pure water do not freeze readily by themselves until they are supercooled to almost 40 degrees below zero. In order to freeze at higher temperatures, say between 32 and 40 degrees above zero on the Fahrenheit scale, the water droplets in clouds need the aid of tiny foreign particles called "sublimation nuclei."

And finally, a contributing factor to the lack of rain in the Southwest may be a shortage of "these sublimation nuclei in the atmosphere. But man can supply these nuclei in the form of silver iodide and other substances, and make it rain in arid regions.

This information was imparted by Dr. E. J. Workman, well-known physicist, in a lecture, "How Rain is Made," delivered before the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce recently. His statements were based on successful "rain-making" experiments conducted near Albuquerque last summer by the General Electric Company and the New Mexico School of Mines. Dr. Workman is president of the New Mexico School of Mines and director of its research and development division.

According to Dr. Workman, while water in a dish freezes normally at 32 degrees above zero, it can be supercooled in such a way that it does not freeze until it reaches almost 10 degrees. Further, Dr. Vincent Schaefer of General Electric Company, who has worked with the School of Mines on the precipitation experiments, has demonstrated that a droplet of pure water suspended in space, does not freeze until it reaches a temperature of about 40 degrees below zero. As rain is dependent on the formation of ice in the right kind of cloud, either the supercooled situation of 40 degrees below zero must exist, or there must be foreign particles present to start the freezing process at a higher temperature, before it will rain.

The scientists of Project Cirrus, sponsored by the Army Signal Corps and the Navy, with which New Mexico School of Mines and General Electric Company are working have attacked the rain problem from two directions. A widely-known method is to drop pieces of dry ice into the cloud. As dry ice has a temperature of lower than 112 degrees below zero, it will cool the air through which it falls to about 40 degrees below zero, a temperature which will start the formation of the ice necessary to rainfall. A new method, first revealed this winter, is to release silver iodide smoke into clouds. The crystal structure of silver iodide is very similar to that of ice, and more important, water will begin to freeze around silver iodide crystals at temperatures as high as 21 degrees above zero. The silver iodide provides sublimation nuclei upon which ice can form.

Silver iodide method was demonstrated with marked success near Albuquerque last July, when a cumulus cloud impregnated with silver iodide smoke grew rapidly into a thunderstorm and set off a series of heavy rains in North New Mexico.

Dr. Workman also said it may be possible to cause storm clouds to disperse by "overseeding" them with dry ice in such a way that the top of the cloud "puffs up" very rapidly and separates itself from the moist lower part. School of Mines scientists also are doing research on this aspect of the problem.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk, of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M. on March 22, 1950, for the furnishing of water and sewer construction material and fittings.

ITEM NO. I
5000 feet of 4" Cement lined, cast iron water pipe, Class 150-B&S, OR Cement Asbestos Pipe, 18' lengths.

ITEM NO. II
Seven (7) each 8" Water Gate Valves - AWWA, IBBM-Double Hub End, Class-125.
Seven (7) each 4" Water Gate Valves - AWWA, IBBM-Double Hub End, Class-125.

ITEM NO. III
Thirteen (13) each Fire Hydrants, 4 1/4 inch Valve Openings. Two (2) 2 1/2" hose nozzles—National Standard thread.

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. Three Hundred (300) each 8"x4" Vitrified Clay Sewer Wyes ASTM Standard.

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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.

ITEM NO. VII
Twenty-two Thousand (22,000) Brick common number one. Specifications: Brick shall be of uniform size and color, thoroughly and uniformly burned. They shall ring clearly when struck with a hammer or against each other.

ITEM NO. VIII
Eighteen (18) feet of 12" cement lined, cast iron, water pipe, Class 150, B&S.

ITEM NO. IX
2000 pounds, jute, untarred, dry, 10,000 pounds, sewer joint compounds. (Specify type and specifications in bid.)

ITEM NO. X
All items shall be bid F.O.B. Artesia or full freight allowed. Delivery on Item I and V to commence within 30 days and be completed in 90 days from date bid is confirmed. All other items to have a 30-day delivery date.

ITEM NO. XI
The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all items on bid and each item constitutes a separate bid item and can be awarded by items.

ITEM NO. XII
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL. John D. Josey, Jr. City Supervisor. 17-21-T-19

ITEM NO. XIII
Insurance Life and Health Security Life and Accident Co. EULA SANDS Phone 961-R

ITEM NO. XIV
Twenty-two Thousand (22,000) Brick common number one. Specifications: Brick shall be of uniform size and color, thoroughly and uniformly burned. They shall ring clearly when struck with a hammer or against each other.

ITEM NO. XV
Twenty (20) each Valve Boxes, cast iron for 4" and 8" water gate valves; extension 18" to 24". Twelve (12) each 4" plugs, cast iron.

ITEM NO. XVI
One (1) each 8" Gate Valve, Flanged, with flanges—Class 125, non rising stem.

ITEM NO. XVII
Thirteen (13) each Fire Hydrants, 4 1/4 inch Valve Openings. Two (2) 2 1/2" hose nozzles—National Standard thread.

ITEM NO. XVIII
One (1) Steamer nozzle 4 1/2" National Standard thread. 4" bottom Shoe connection—B; 3" depth of bury.

ITEM NO. XIX
Fire plugs to have automatic drain valves with safety flange and stem couplings.

ITEM NO. XX
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Advertisement for Pontiac cars. Text: 'Look at the Car—Look at the Price! \$1880 DELIVERED HERE 5-Passenger Streamliner Six-Cylinder Sedan Coupe*'. Includes a large image of a Pontiac car and the Pontiac logo. Text: 'Dollar for Dollar You Can't Beat a PONTIAC'. Lists prices for various models: Chiefain Six-Cyl. Business Coupe \$1759, Streamliner Six-Cyl. Sedan Coupe \$1880, Chiefain Six-Cyl. Sedan Coupe \$1900, Chiefain Six-Cyl. 2-Door Sedan \$1900, Streamliner Six-Cyl. 4-Door Sedan \$1950, Chiefain Six-Cyl. 4-Door Sedan \$1971. Text: 'EVERY Pontiac Is Priced Right for You!'. Text: 'It's a pleasure just to look at a new Pontiac! There's nothing else on the road quite like Pontiac's sparkling Silver Streak beauty—far the most beautiful thing on wheels! It's even more enjoyable to take a long look at Pontiac's amazing price-tag—to discover that this big, luxuriously comfortable car, renowned everywhere for performance and dependability, is priced so very low. Come in, see for yourself. Dollar for dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!'. Text: 'LOWEST-PRICED CAR YOU CAN BUY WITH GM HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE! (Optional at extra cost.)'. Text: 'COLE MOTOR COMPANY 112 SOUTH SECOND ARTESIA, N. MEX'.

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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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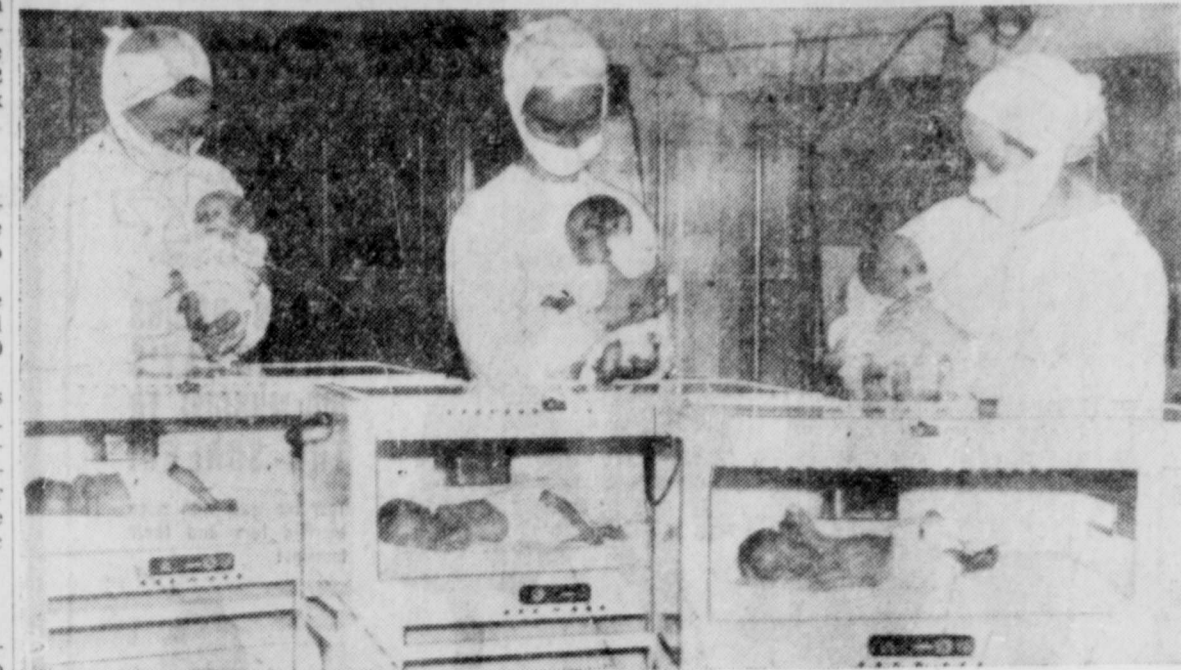
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TWO SETS OF BOSTON TRIPLETS BORN MONTH APART



TWO SETS OF TRIPLETS, recently delivered by the stork, get together in the premature nursery of Boston Lying-In Hospital. Nurses Elsa Peterson, Virginia Roa and Norma Worthley bring the D'Aveta triplets, Rose Marie, Ruth Lois and Rene Adelaide, to incubators containing the younger Kellogg triplets, Jarvis, Nancy and John. The D'Aveta trio was born December 30 and the Kellogg babies January 30. (International)

Household Hint
To test a pancake griddle, drop a few drops of cold water on it. If the water forms small bubbles that hiss and dance over the surface of the griddle, it is hot enough to pour on the batter.

Asks Independence



THE HIGHLY industrial 738 square miles of Germany called the Saar has again become a bone of contention, as it was after World War I. Saar Premier Johannes Hoffmann asks independence for the territory, a view supported by France, the occupying power, and U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The West German republic accuses France of wanting to present an independent Saar as an accomplished fact at a German peace conference in future. (Central Press)

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



ATTLEE CHECKS ELECTION RETURNS



PRIME MINISTER Clement Attlee is shown at Labor Party headquarters in London anxiously studying election returns. Britain cast a record vote in the critical elections, with an estimated eighty-five percent of the eligible voters appearing at the polls. (International Radiophoto)



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LEDER BEANS WHO
LAY NAH SOOBER OR
LATER HAVE TAY RUN-
DOH I FEELING?
WIK PALEY!
"MASON CITY DOWH"

DEAR NOAH WAS THE
PET DOG. EMBARKASSED
BECAUSE HIS PANTS
ARE DOWN?
MED. HINLEY, SAN DIEGO CALIF.
SEND YOUR APPROVE TO NOAH

Buick's New Note



Buick is striking a new note for 1950 with the Special four-door Tourback de luxe Sedan. Powered with Buick's famous straight-eight Fireball engine and embodying the distinctive tapered fender design, its bumper-grille combination has reduced the outside over-all length for easier handling and parking, while interior space has been increased. In addition to this four-door, six-passenger Sedan, the Special series also offers this model in the Jetback; a two-door, six-passenger Sedan; and a two-door, three-passenger Coupe. Dynaflo is available on all Specials as optional equipment.

Buick again is the style leader in the automobile industry according to a national survey conducted by the Crowell-Collier Organization. It marks the second successive year that this division of General Motors has led the car fashion parade in this independently conducted analysis of customer reaction.

The new styling features many innovations, outstanding of which is a new front-end assembly with combination bumper and grille. The bumper-grille combination provides beauty, greater safety and, because the bumper bars are individually replaceable, more economical repair than for conventional grilles in event a mishap damages the front end.

The wrap-around rear window which gives greater visibility for the driver and passengers and the curved windshield, also distinguish the 1950 line of Buick cars.

At recent automobile shows another Buick-pioneered car—the Riviera Sedan—made its appearance and although it was not available to the public at the time the survey was made, the reaction at the exhibits indicated Buick is again setting future style patterns. Most of the Riviera style features which became immediately popular when the luxurious Roadmaster Riviera was introduced last year, are contained in this new car. The Riviera Sedan now is available in both the Super and Roadmaster series. These two models have wheelbases of 126 inches and 130 inches, respectively, but due to the use of the new front end, the cars are shorter than last year's comparable models.

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Latest News

Loco Hills Items
(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grubbs and children were in Roswell one day last week to take the baby for medical attention.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brashears Wednesday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shouse and children of Artesia have moved to the Booker Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse formerly lived there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heard and children have moved to the Texas-New Mexico Camp. They have been living in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyar spent last week end in Levelland, Texas, visiting their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase spent last week end in Bovina, Texas, visiting Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards and other relatives. Jimmy, Shirley and Nona spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Oscar Doughty and family in Maljamar.

Mrs. Fannye Bedford of Carlsbad spent two days last week here visiting relatives.

ate Voyage, Caldwell; "Faraway Haven," Larrimore; "One on the House," Lasswell; "Child From Five to Ten," Arnold; "Child the First Five years," Arnold.

Egg-Feed Ratio For Poultrymen In State Favorable This Year

New Mexico poultrymen will find that the egg-feed ratio for 1950 will be in their favor, because of increased supplies of grain, C. R. Keaton, assistant extension economist in marketing, pointed out.

"The premium which consumers will pay for quality eggs will offset the high cost of grain, even though grain represents more than 60 per cent of the cost of production," Keaton explained. "Poultrymen are under constant pressure to maintain a more efficient production and to maintain the premium markets if they are to enjoy a more favorable competitive position than they now have."

New Mexico ranks 33rd among the states in the value received per layer from eggs—approximately \$4.25 per layer. This is about 56 under the receipts of the top egg-producing states, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Receipts from the New England states per layer average about \$9.50. Louisiana receives the smallest amount per layer—about \$2.75.

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State Drivers Are Loaded With Many Taxes

Automobiles can no longer be referred to as "pleasure cars." The painful experience of "tax-extraction" now takes the fun out of "pleasure."

According to Fred Linn, executive secretary of the New Mexico Petroleum Industries Committee, a New Mexico motorist, driving an average of 15,000 miles a year, will purchase approximately 1000 gallons of gasoline. At prevailing price of 30 cents a gallon (including taxes), his total cost will be \$300.

If ever a group of taxpayers was entitled to a tax reduction, New Mexico motorists should receive first consideration, said Linn. They not only pay an exorbitant amount in gasoline taxation for the privilege of driving a motor vehicle, but numerous other taxes such as drivers' licenses, periodic inspection tags, registration fees and license taxes, mileage taxes, and the like. Then add federal lubricating oil tax, federal excise tax on new equipment and accessories, tires and tubes, state sales tax on all purchases and repairs to their cars. "When we total all these taxes together," says Linn, we wonder why someone doesn't do something about it.

"That's your personal job, Mr. Motorist. What are you going to do about it?"

Rot Of Outside Woodwork Can Be Slowed Down

Wood used for the outside finish material of buildings does not as a rule stand in great danger of decay, says County Agent Dallas Rierson. However, he says, some of these changes made in building practices in recent years tend to increase the chance to decay and make it wise to pay more attention to safeguards against it.

"For example, omission of over-

hanging eaves and elimination of eaves trough increases the exposure of wood siding to rainwater," the county agent explains. Further, it is no longer as practicable as it used to be must be used more freely. So, methods of taking precautions against decay should be considered in modern buildings.

Badly stained lumber, Rierson says, is a poor risk, as it sometimes contains the early stages of decay infection, which may revive and grow if water gets into the wood. Paint alone cannot be relied on to keep wood safely dry.

When sapwood is used for exterior trim and siding in moist climates, the county agent gives the following advice for avoiding decay: Use sound, dry, bright lumber; provide overhanging roof and rain gutters to help keep rain off the walls, use only lightweight "breathing" papers under siding, put flashing around the windows and other openings and projections and use preservative treatments for such parts as wooden

exterior steps and porch floors and rails, where it is impractical to prevent rain seepage.

Penney Company Sponsors 4-H Leaders' Award

The J. C. Penney Company store in Artesia is sponsoring an all-expense trip to the annual State 4-H leaders' short course at New Mexico A. & M. College June 6-10, for the adult 4-H leader in the county who did the most outstanding job in 4-H clothing during 1949. M. G. Schulze, manager, has announced.

The purpose of the awards, County Demonstration Agent Maxine Pyeatt says, is to recognize adult leadership in the county and to stimulate interest among adults in supervising clothing projects in 4-H Clubs.

Any adult volunteer 4-H leader who worked with 4-H clothing projects last year and is working again this year is eligible for the

award. Any leader interested in receiving the award should contact the county agent for an application blank, Miss Pyeatt said.

Last year Mrs. R. L. House of Lakewood, leader of the Lakewood 4-H Club, was awarded the all-expense trip.

The program is under the direction of the county extension office, with the co-operation of the J. C. Penney Company.

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Mesa and see the beautiful plants offered. Or drop a line to the nursery and your needs will be given prompt attention. Although a nursery is hardly the type of business which frequently receives night call, the Callaway Nursery has provided for that very thing and may be called at any time. The day phone is No. 924-J and the night phone is 1354-W. Now is the time to be planning for your spring planting of trees and shrubbery or otherwise landscaping your premises. So contact Callaway Nursery soon by mail, telephone or in person for the finest of plants, for landscaping is the specialty of the Callaway Nursery of Carlsbad.

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THE SALUTE rated here by Signora Graziani as she enters court in Rome where former Marshal Rodolfo Graziani is on trial charged with treason and desertion is being investigated. Charges against Graziani are based on his activities as war minister in Fascist government set up behind the lines after late King Victor Emmanuel III surrendered to the Allies in 1943. He is the highest ranking Fascist brought to trial in Italy since the end of the war. (International)

Gibson Welcomes You To Mint Bar



Here is the Mint Bar at 809 South First Street in Artesia, where Hoot Gibson, proprietor, always extends a hearty welcome. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock at night. On Saturdays, the Mint Bar remains open until midnight. There Gibson offers mixed drinks and cold beer. And there is a shuffleboard for your amusement.

Mechanical Cotton Harvest Has Pros, Cons

Less labor per acre and per bale is needed when cotton is harvested mechanically, but whether machine-harvesting is less costly to farmers than hand-picking depends on the wage rates paid for hand-picking and the extent to which farmers are able to make full use of their harvesting machines. This is the conclusion of a recent report, "Mechanical Harvesting of Cotton in North Carolina, 1948," based on a study made by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The ability of farmers to make full use of their costly mechanical harvesters was found to be an important factor in making mechanical harvesters pay. Unfavorable weather and other handicaps often prevented the use of machines to capacity. It was found that mechanical harvesting was more economical than hand-picking when the cost to pick by hand was at the rate of \$4 per hundred pounds of seed cotton, and when more than 33 acres were harvested during the season with a mechanical stripper, or more than 93 acres with a mechanical picker. On the other hand, taking into consideration the limited use of machines, lower prices received for machine-har-

vested cotton because of grade loss and other factors, hand-picking at a cost of \$3 per hundred pounds of seed cotton was more economical in 1948 than mechanical harvesting.

The report deals with various methods of harvesting cotton, including the mechanical stripper, the mechanical picker and hand-picking. It also makes a number of recommendations to help farmers make more successful use of mechanical harvesters. Described as "preliminary," the report is part of a larger study dealing with all aspects of cotton mechanization.

HOW TO LIVE TO BE 100

Not long ago up in Wisconsin, an old family doctor gave this recipe: Quit looking for knocks in your human motor; learn to like work and people; cultivate a hobby; learn to be satisfied if the situation cannot be changed for the better and to accept adversity calmly; learn to say the cheerful, humorous thing; meet your problems with prompt decision; keep your spirit and attitude and thinking as pleasant and optimistic as possible.

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CORRECTION!

In an Advertisement in This Section of the Feb. 28 Advocate, it was Erroneously Stated that Cecil A. Smith carried a full line of Swift's Feeds. Mr. Smith has not stocked Swift's Feeds for some time, having changed to a full line of Nutrena Feeds. Nutrena Livestock Feed is now available at Smith's on the Hope Highway.

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Increase In SS Taxes Doesn't Raise Benefits

Many inquiries have been received from beneficiaries wanting to know if the 50 per cent increase in Social Security taxes automatically increases their benefit, according to J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell Social Security Administration office. "The increase in these taxes effective Jan. 1, 1950, has no bearing on the present benefit payments," he says.

Only an act of Congress can raise the benefit schedule. A bill which passed the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically. It probably not be necessary to call at our office.

Strickland pointed out further that what the 35 million workers covered by the system and almost three million beneficiaries want to now is how much monthly benefits will be raised. Under the bill passed last year by the House, retired workers would receive benefits averaging more than 50 per cent above the present scale.

Another change proposed is to permit an individual receiving benefits to earn as much as \$50 in wages in a month without losing

his benefit for that month. At present he is permitted to earn up to \$14.99 a month.

The original Social Security Law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3 per cent each for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons more than age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers. The rate is scheduled to go up again to 2 per cent Jan. 1, 1952.

The Roswell representative of the Social Security Administration visits Artesia regularly. He may be contacted at the New Mexico State Employment Service office in the Ward Building from 11 o'clock to noon each second and fourth Tuesday morning.

Boys And Girls Prepare For 4-H Garden Contest

Now that they have received the signal—brightly colored seed catalogs—boys and girls in the Southern states are anxious to get started in becoming expert 4-H gardeners. More than 125,000 rural youth in New Mexico will take part in the 1950 National 4-H Garden Program.

"These boys and girls will learn how to manage a well-planned gar-

den, carry out a program of vegetable insect and disease control, and market produce in an economical and approved manner," explains L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader. "Through their garden projects, they will increase individual and family incomes by reducing the amount of food purchased. They will also contribute to better family health by producing sufficient amounts of essential and nutritious vegetables and fruits for use throughout the year."

Incentives for outstanding achievements in gardening include gold-filled medals of honor for four county winners, and an all-expense trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November for the state champion. Eight national winners selected from the state champions will each receive a \$300 college scholarship.

The 4-H garden program is conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service. County extension agents will furnish complete information.

Winners were named in Bernalillo, Colfax, Curry, Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Roosevelt, San Juan, Socorro, Torrance Union and Valencia Counties last year.

Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. C. E. Walton as hostess. The president, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, was in the chair. During the business meeting reports were read and plans made for raising funds for the work of the society. Mrs. Edna Burck led the session. "Our Christian Brothers Overseas," which placed stress on the work in Japan.

Mrs. Cowan read the Scripture and Miss James and Mrs. Mann gave talks on the work in Japan. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Bailey. Beautiful bouquets of jonquils were used in decorating the study room. The hostess served Ritz sandwiches, cookies and tea to Miss James and Mmes. A. A. Bailey, John A. Bell, L. R. Burck, J. F. Campbell, G. W. Chrisman, Harry Cowan, C. W. Curry, Lester Hinrichsen, J. L. Mann, Earl Stine, W. P. West, and Mattie Willoughby.

Mrs. C. W. Curry has returned from an enjoyable visit with her son, Albert Curry, and family at Las Cruces and her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Egbert of Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin have received a clever announcement card from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of Breckenridge, Texas, announcing the birth of a daughter Feb. 19, who has been adopted by them. The little daughter has been named Molly Ruth for her foster mother and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin.

Mrs. Ferris is suffering from a severe attack of sinus trouble this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin returned Saturday evening from Albuquerque, where they attended the A.A.U. basketball tournament.

Mrs. Elmer Trammel who visited her sister, Mrs. John Shockley, and Mr. Shockley several weeks, has returned to her home at Lubbock, Texas.

The L. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., Thursday with Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Marion Woody as co-hostesses. A lovely luncheon was enjoyed at the attractively laid table. The decorations were spring flowers. Covers were laid for Mmes. Fred Evans,

VIGIL OF PRAYER AGAINST H-BOMB



PROTESTING PRODUCTION OF THE H-bomb, a small group of men and women pray in the Community Church of New York. When they left, other church members took their places so that the prayers could continue unbroken. A candle is kept burning day and night. (International)

W. L. Heitman, J. L. Mann, Charles Michelet, W. E. Utterback, Earl Stine, Marion Woody and I. E. Boyce, Sr. A brief business and devotional period followed the luncheon with Mrs. Woody reading the Scripture lesson.

Mrs. J. L. Mann, whose birthday is Feb. 28, and Mrs. John Shockley, whose birthday falls on Feb. 29, celebrated their birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley Sunday. After the dinner "42" was played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin and daughter of Artesia, Mrs. Trammel of Lubbock, Mrs. Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Shockley.

Mrs. Estelle Nappier was hostess at an enjoyable reunion of four of her daughters and their families last week. Those participating in this happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fisher and children, Sharon Lee, Paul, and Shiela Ray Fisher, of Manhattan, Kan., who are soon to leave for Germany; Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne and children of McCauley, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Jr., and chil-

dren, Susie and Gerald Boyce; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gibson and children, Charles and Freddie Gibson, and Mrs. Nappier.

The B. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the church Thursday for an all-day meeting and "Week of Prayer" program. Mrs. D. L. Newsom led the morning program and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and Mrs. Clarence Gibson led the afternoon programs, with a number of members assisting. A covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Wool Receipts, Prices To Be 10 Per Cent Lower

What may the New Mexico woolgrowers expect in 1950? This is a \$64 question.

According to the Agricultural Outlook Digest, both farm receipts and prices will be about 10 per cent lower this year. Also, net in-

come should be down more so than gross income. True, fine and one-half blood wools may decrease in price, along with other commodities. But the new Agricultural Act will prevent any great decline in wool prices, for even the finer wools are not selling for more than 10 per cent above present support levels. And new support prices are expected to be 6 per cent above former CCC levels. So, any drop in wool prices should be cushioned to this extent. Furthermore, parity for lamb now is more correctly stated, according to reliable sources. With the present scarcity of lamb and wool, woolgrowers' receipts should hold higher than sales from other livestock.

Lately, it's been the same old story—the wool business at a standstill or trading very moderate. Nevertheless, price levels are firm, perhaps the result of recently rising prices abroad. New in the news is a scaled bid sale of prepared domestic wools in Boston,

for the first time in that local market.

Choice territory fine staple wools are selling about 20 cents above CCC clean-price levels. Choice territory one-half blood staple wools are selling about 11 to 12 cents above CCC purchasing prices. Graded three-eighths blood staple wools are selling strongly at higher levels of \$1.16 to \$1.18. Boston clean price—2 to 4 cents above CCC purchasing prices for that grade.

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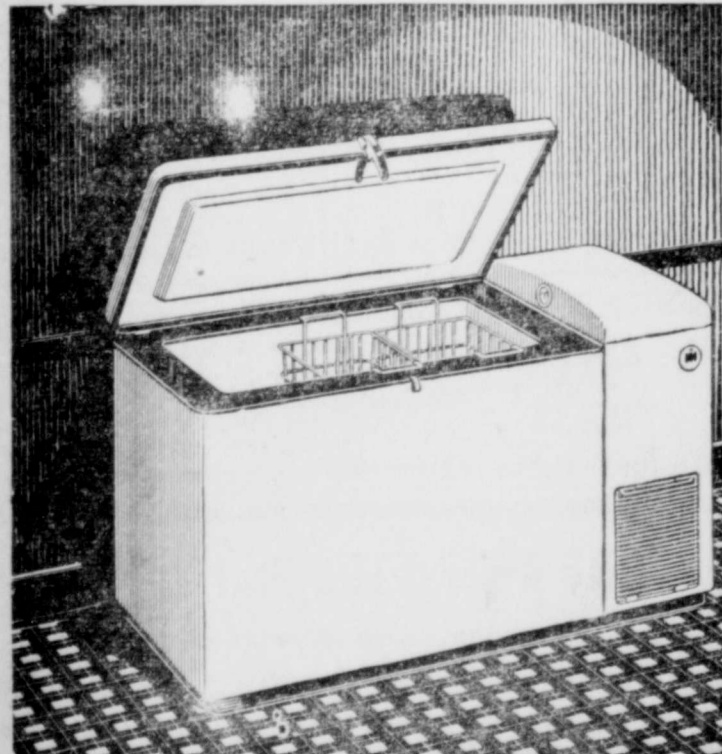
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