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Jim Michelet, Betty Harshay, Hagerman, Killed

James (Jim) Michelet, 52, prominent Hagerman rancher, who was well known in Artesia and Miss Betty Lou Harshay, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Harshay of Hagerman, were killed instantly about 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening at the Roswell municipal airport, as Mr. Michelet was attempting to land his airplane after a trip from Amarillo, Texas, with three Rainbow Girls.

The other two girls, both of Hagerman, are Lovita Williamson, 15, who was still a patient in a Roswell hospital Monday, suffering from bruises and shock and Rita McAllister, who was not hospitalized, but suffered somewhat from shock.

The surviving girls told authorities they had left Amarillo during a high wind and that the trip was extremely rough. When they approached Roswell, they said, Mr. Michelet went over the field, hoping for landing lights, but that they were not turned on.

Witnesses said the plane struck the ground downward during a terrific wind and dust storm, when visibility was nearly zero. It was reported later the wind velocity was 45 or more miles per hour.

The two surviving Rainbow Girls made their way to the weather station at the airport, where they told an incoherent story, but related that "we are sure the others are dead."

It was with some difficulty that rescuers made their way to the stricken plane in the raging storm, with dust and sand blowing.

Mr. Michelet had flown to Amarillo on business Saturday morning, taking the three girls along in his private plane.

Funeral services for Mr. Michelet are to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Hagerman Presbyterian Church, with Mr. (Continued on page three)

Landsun Robbed Sunday Night Of \$1000 By Safecrackers

The Landsun Theater was robbed Sunday night of about \$1000, the greater part of which was taken from a safe in the refreshment stand, which was broken into.

The robbers also broke into the office on the mezzanine of Ray Bartlett, manager of the Artesia theaters, where an estimated \$40 to \$50 was stolen.

In addition, the safe, which was damaged beyond repair, was valued at about \$350.

Bartlett said Monday it was impossible to determine immediately the exact amount taken from the office and the safe.

Remaining loose in the safe were several dollars in change, which was left behind. It was not known whether some of the change had been taken or not, but a pile of pennies, nickels and silver pieces was shunned.

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall said it is believed the robbers had attended the Sunday night movie and had hidden when the theater was being emptied and until all help had left. A back door to the theater was found open, but it had not been jimmied and it is believed the robbers used the door to escape, rather than as a means of entering the theater building.

Entrance to the refreshment stand was gained by forcing an iron grill and crawling under it, Chief Westfall said.

The grill was not devised to be burglarproof, but rather as a means of closing the stand against intruders when not in use.

A case was removed from on top of the safe, which was turned on its back and its door forced by means of heavy tools, according to Chief Westfall. He said marks from some sort of tool were left around the door close together. The knob was knocked off and there was evidence the robbers had attempted to break into the safe through the bottom.

The coins which were scattered in the safe had been in cardboard change boxes and evidently had been spilled when the safe was turned on its back, Bartlett said.

The door to the office on the mezzanine was jimmied, with the tool marks quite evident.

Bartlett said nothing was missed from the office other than the \$40 or \$50 and that there had been no general ransacking of the place.

Chief Westfall said an early solution of the case with arrests is expected through identification.

Several members of the police force and sheriff's deputies were working on the case throughout Monday.

The robbery—which was not technically a burglary case of (Continued on page three)

New Boxes, Other Equipment At Post Office Are Installed

The new postoffice box and clients' window assembly for the Artesia postoffice was erected over the week end and installation of other fixtures is being completed today under the direction of W. M. Pullar of Chicago, Post Office Department mechanic with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The complete installation is metal, with the exception of carriers' tables, which are of wood. The box and window assembly has a marble baseboard trim.

The change-over was made with a minimum of confusion and no loss of service. It began early Sunday with the tearing out of the old window assembly and closing of the postoffice-box alley, to which clients gained entrance all of that day and until noon Monday through the back door of the office, opening on the alley north of the new building.

Clients having business at windows were served through the new assembly Monday morning, while the assembling of the box sections was being completed. And at noon Monday mail was transferred from the old boxes to the new.

In the meantime, clients who had made application for boxes were asked to call at the registry window for cards bearing the combinations to the new boxes which they were assigned. But in order to obtain a combination card, one must have paid his box rent for the second quarter of the year. Rent for a box of comparable size as an old one is unchanged.

All boxes have three-tumbler combinations on single dials. And each combination card gives not only the dial numbers, but the directions to turn for each. Most clients have found them quite simple.

However, Postmaster Jess Truett explained for the benefit of boxholders that when a number appears on a card, the index pointer must be turned to the center of the number on the dial and if the number is followed by "1/2," the pointer is to be turned to the line between the whole number indicated and the next higher number.

The boxes are in three sections at the front of the postoffice, adjacent to mail slots and windows and facing the outside front windows, and seven sections along a corridor on the south side.

Starting with those in the front assembly and following south through the three sections there and continuing along the corridor, most boxes are in the same relative (Continued on Page Six)

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Census Proclamation By The Mayor

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Betty Blue Is Named To 'Who's Who In Colleges'



BETTY BLUE

Betty B. Blue, Highlands University senior from Artesia, has been selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to Melvin C. Rigg, director of personnel at Highlands in Las Vegas. Miss Blue is one of 14 Highlands students to receive the honor.

Very active in campus activities while at Highlands, Miss Blue is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, a member of Spurs, Women's Athletic Association, Modern Dance Club, Koshares (drama), the publications committee, and Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity.

She was the senior class candidate for "Homecoming Queen" last fall, and Winter Carnival candidate in 1947-48. She was also a member of the publicity committee, 1947-49; librarian in the arts and crafts department, 1948-49, and student senate representative of the junior class. In 1948-49 she won the third honor in scholarship.

Miss Blue is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue of Artesia.

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Jack Tinson, who is in general charge of the over-all program said it is planned tentatively to have sessions for 'teen-agers' during afternoons in the summer, with perhaps two plays presented during the program period.

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Field Director Will Meet With Club Directors

Members of the board of directors of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club are to meet this afternoon with Elmer E. Schlotz, executive field director of the Associated Clubs, of which the local club is an affiliate.

Schlotz, who is in charge of public relations and program directing, is to sit with the Artesia club directors to discuss and help arrange the program of speakers and entertainers who will be invited to tour the clubs during the 1950-51 season.

The Affiliated Clubs network is the largest organization of its kind, devoted to bringing platform personalities before 100 thousand men and women of the nation who participate in the club program. The clubs universally practice having both men and women in attendance at events.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of

Artesia, is president of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Ralph Hayes are vice-presidents and Miss Oleta Ford is secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Fred Cole, Chuch Aston, Bill Keys, Cecil Waldrep, Russell Floore, Bob Bourland, and Ralph A. Shugart.

The Bulldogs ran up 43 points to 40 for the Carlsbad Cavemen, who placed second.

The others in order: Institute, 38; Hobbs, 11; Roswell, 10 1/2; Eunice, 5 1/2.

Events in which Bulldogs placed, how they placed and the time or distance, if first:

The 120-yard high hurdles, Joe Harbert, third; mile, Richard Johnson first, 4:58 and his brother, Bill, third; 440-yard run, John Felton, fourth; 880-yard run, Richard Johnson, first, 2:11.4 and Clarence Conner, third.

Discus throw, Joe Harbert, fourth; shot put, A. L. Terpening, fourth and Harbert, fifth; pole vault, Don Kincaid, first, 10.3 and Charles Nelms, fifth; high jump, Vernon Haldeman, first, 6 feet and Felton, second; javelin, Joe Harbert, first, 137-11 and Tom Boyd, second; broad jump, Barry Wood, (Continued on Page Three)

But, he stressed, it will take the co-operation of householders in seeing that their garbage cans meet with requirements. And if they don't, he will be required to cite the offenders to court, which he dislikes to do.

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Six Babies Are Born At Artesia General Hospital

Four boys and two girls were born from Wednesday to Sunday in Artesia General Hospital. They were:

A son, Terry Lee born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

A son, Gerald Wayne, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Critser are the parents of a daughter, Cheral Velma, born Thursday.

George Huff, Jr., a son, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, Sr.

A daughter Linda Joan, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Brasfield.

Michael Joe, a son, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Glen T. Lunsford.

In addition, the night of Tuesday, April 11, has been set up throughout the nation as T-Night, for the taking of census of transients. Mrs. Hardin said the program here will be carried out only at the Artesia Hotel, where arrangements have already been made with the management.

She said only eight specific questions will be asked of all individuals when enumerators make their calls at households.

The eight inquiries to be made concerning every person will be name, relationship to head of household, race, sex, age, marital status, state or country of birth and citizenship status.

Two additional inquiries concern all persons 14 years old and more. These relate to employment status and kind of job.

The remainder of the questions will be asked only of a sample of persons, selected by chance according to the order in which their names fall on the census schedule.

For every fifth person, there will be four questions as to place of residence one year ago, country of birth of father and mother, whether attending school and highest grade attended. For every fifth person 14 years old and more there are four questions on number of weeks worked in 1949, income in 1949, veteran status of males only and duration of unemployment, if unemployed.

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Enumerators Being Schooled For Start Of 1950 Census On Saturday

Enumerators for North Eddy County in the 1950 census, the taking of which will start Saturday throughout the nation, are going to school this week at the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Charlotte Hardin of Hope, crew leader, as instructor.

The school will continue each day through Friday, with plans for the actual census taking to start the next morning.

Mrs. Hardin said the enumerators would have a practice enumeration period Thursday afternoon.

As the census taking gets underway, the city of Artesia and the rural areas of North Eddy County will be divided into various areas, which will be assigned to different enumerators.

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Oil Report—

(Continued from Page One) 1026-24. Total depth 570; waiting on cement. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 21-B, NW SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2757. Burnham Oil Co., Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28. Drilling at 2440. Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 2, SE NW 18-17-28.

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Drilling at 530. J. E. Bedingfield, Julia Brainard 2, NE NW 25-17-27. Total depth 500; shut down for orders. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31. Drilling at 2248. Humble Oil & Refining Co., O. A. Pearson et al 1, SW NW 2-16-25, wildcat. Drilling at 5393.

Leonard Oil Co., Keohane-Federal 1, SW SW 6-19-30. Drilling at 1775. American Republics Corp., Robinson 23-B, NE NW 35-17-29. Drilling at 1719. R. R. Woolley, Arnold 13, SW SW 23-17-30. Drilling at 1749. Brewer Drilling Co., Lilly M. Yates, NW SE 5-18-27. Drilling at 345. Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna-State 10, SE SW 24-18-28. Drilling at 600. Malco, Resler & Yates, State 104, NW NW 25-18-27. Drilling at 1430. Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Patricia State 15, NE NE 26-18-27. Drilling at 1143. Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 2-18-28. Drilling at 1127. Johnson & Wells, Johnson-State 1, SE SE 16-20-28. Total depth 288; running casing.

William Hudson, Compton 5, SW NE 8-18-27. Drilling at 1055. Resler Oil Co., Miller 5, NW NE 4-18-29. Total depth 403; drilling plug.

Educational—

(Continued from Page One) city of Oklahoma, Norman. His topic was "How to Take the Guesswork Out of Public Relations." Special exhibits were on display at Central Park, North Side and the high school. Many of the visiting administrators and teachers commented on the excellent meeting and the job done by the school and city of Artesia in making it a success. During the day, soft drinks were furnished the many visitors by the Coca-Cola, Barqs and Dr. Pepper Bottling companies.

Jim Michelet—

(Continued from Page One) sopic services at the grave in charge of the Masonic lodge. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jim Langenecker, Mrs. Homer Mayberry and Mrs. Roy Chast; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Casabonne, Mrs. Pete Casabonne and Mrs. J. V. Brown and two brothers, Charles Michelet and Louis Michelet. All live at Hagerman except Louis Michelet, who lives at Clovis.

Mr. Michelet was born at Hagerman, April 11, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Michelet, also pioneer of Chaves County. He attended Hagerman schools. During World War I he served for a time with Battery A of the National Guard and later served a year with the regular army at the Aberdeen proving grounds.

Returning to Hagerman after the war he engaged in farming and in the livestock business. He was married in 1920 to Jeanette Jacobson.

Mr. Michelet had served as a committee member from Chaves County on the AAA and was a delegate to the National Cotton Council and president of the Farmers Co-operative Service. He also had been a member of the Hagerman town board and was a past commander of the American Legion post at Hagerman. He was active in the Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges. He was a member of the national organization, the Flying Farmers.

The funeral services for Miss

Harshay were to be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Hagerman Methodist Church. Burial was in Hagerman Cemetery.

In addition to her parents, Betty Lou, a popular freshman at Hagerman High School and a member of the Methodist Young Peoples Society and the Rainbow Girls, is survived by three brothers Lloyd, Jr., Richard and Clarence and a great grandmother, Mrs. Thomas McKinstry.

The family is a pioneer one at Hagerman. Betty Lou, who lived there all her life would have been 15 years old April 25. She was born in 1935.

Mr. Michelet not only was well known to businessmen, ranchers and farmers of the Artesia community, but frequently flew in to the Artesia airport.

Landsun Robbed—

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breaking and entering, unless the premise that entrance was not gained through the rear door is incorrect—was the first coming under the general term of burglary here in a number of weeks, during which it has been quiet after a series of burglaries extending over a number of weeks.

The haul from the Landsun was the largest made in Artesia in many months.

Bulldogs—

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In the 880-yard relay, which was won by Carlsbad, the Bulldogs placed second, after Clarence Lamb third runner, was forced into another lane while 10 yards ahead of the field and lost out before giving the baton to the anchor man, Doyle Cole, who finished close behind his Caveman opponent, Walter

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For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN Artesia

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WOMEN FLOCK TO WASHDAY CLINIC NOW IN PROGRESS Tremendous interest is being shown by local women in the Workless Washday Clinic, now being presented at CLEM & CLEM 408 WEST MAIN STREET The display and demonstration of modern home laundry equipment has been a big drawing card, the dealer said, but the discussion periods with Miss Trudy Faulkman, the Home Laundry Consultant in charge of the Clinic, have proved to be the highlight of the program. Each guest receives a useful gift and valuable door prizes will be awarded. Clinic sessions are being held at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily, with the final session of the Clinic scheduled for 7:30 p. m. on WEDNESDAY. An interesting sidelight of the Clinics has been provided by the surprisingly large number of men who attend the evening sessions. "It is gratifying to know that so many husbands are so interested in the subject," Mr. Clem said. "I think a lot of wives are going to find their washdays workless as a result."

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## Miss Florra Ellen Coggin Becomes Bride Of Billy Joe Duke Saturday

Miss Florra Ellen Coggin of Artesia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray Coggin of Roswell, pioneer family of the Pecos Valley, became the bride of Billy Joe Duke of Amarillo, Texas, son of T. D. Duke of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Vida G. Duke of Amarillo, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiating at the double-ring service before a candlelighted altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and pink snapdragons.

Mrs. Clyde D. Dungan, sister of the bride, sang, "If God Left Only You," "Because," and "Prayer Song." She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry J. Nelson at the piano who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Wade L. Kimbrough of Amarillo, Texas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a fawn colored spring suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Clyde D. Dungan of Artesia, brother-in-law of the bride, was the bridegroom's only attendant.

The ushers were Harry J. Nelson and Robert B. Rodke.

The bride was dressed in a white suit and wore a pink candied straw hat and black accessories. She carried a white bride's Bible, upon which was placed a white orchid with a purple throat, and white satin shower ribbons.

For the old tradition, something old was an old penny belonging to the grandfather of the bridegroom

which she wore in her shoe for luck and something old, something new was the Bible, a gift from the bridegroom; something borrowed were two amethyst costume pins belonging to the bridegroom's sister, and something blue was a blue garter.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, 303 West Main Street. In the receiving line were Mrs. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray Coggin, parents of the bride; Mrs. Vida J. Duke, mother of the bridegroom, and the bride and bridegroom.

The reception rooms were decorated with the chosen flowers of the bride, pink snapdragons and white gladioli. The table was spread with a white linen cloth centered with a bouquet of pink and white arrangements in a tall antique compote. The two-tiered wedding cake, decorated in pastel pink, was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. A rose-tinted punch was served from a silver punchbowl.

After the bride and bridegroom cut the wedding cake Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs. Dorothy Dunn served, and Mrs. Robert L. Williams and Mrs. John B. Sogawa of Odessa, Texas, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punchbowl.

Miss Helen Coggin, ten-year-old sister of the bride, was dressed in navy taffeta with pink trimmings, and wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Clyde Dungan and Mrs. Harry J. Nelson, each in a black afternoon frock, played at the reception and served as hostesses in the dining room.

Mrs. Coggin, mother of the bride, wore a spring print dress and her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Duke, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a spring tailored suit of Miami tan with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The wedding gifts were on display in the front bedroom, and they were many lovely gifts for their new home. Among them was a chest of silver, a gift from the bridegroom's mother.

Immediately after the reception the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip with destination not announced. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Duke lived most of her life in the Pecos Valley and graduated from Artesia High School.

The bridegroom has completed his college degree and has several hours of post-graduate work since returning home from World War II.

Others from out of town attending the wedding besides those mentioned were two brothers of the bride and their families, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Coggin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Coggin and family of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Kimbrough and family of Amarillo.

## Story League Makes Plans For Study To Start On Thursday

Members of the Artesia Story League met in a called meeting at the home of Mrs. S. P. Yates last Friday morning to make plans for a study to be directed by Mrs. W. V. Hancock, of Dallas, Texas, educational director of National Story League.

The study will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler. The evening meeting, with each member bringing a guest, will start with a Mexican supper at 6:30 o'clock that evening in the basement of the First Christian Church.

Friday morning study will be at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb. Friday evening the group will study at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, starting at 6:30 o'clock with a ranch-style supper.

The Saturday morning meeting will start at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Owen Haynes. Plans for the evening will be announced at that time.

## Brainard Circle Of Methodist Church Meets On Thursday

The Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Stovall, president.

The business meeting was opened and conducted by Mrs. G. E. Fairry, vice president. Reports were given by the various committees. Because of the resignation of Mrs. Edward Davis, treasurer Mrs. Floyd Davis was elected by acclamation as treasurer. A nominating committee for the coming election was appointed and consists of Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. L. J. Lorang and Mrs. Vernon Mills. Clothing for boxes to be sent to Japan are to be brought to the church by the time of the next general meeting Tuesday, April 4. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Owen Haynes.

A Mrs. Enke, a guest of the circle, presented an interesting talk on her stay in Japan.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lorang, with Mrs. M. G. Goodwin as co-hostess.

Refreshments of date pudding, coffee and tea were served by the co-hostess, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, to Mrs. Reed Brainard, T. Stovall, Fairry, Davis, Owen Haynes, Herman Green, M. G. Goodwin, Lorang, Homer Heathman, Reed Dowell, Vernon Mills and H. N. Morgan, members and Mrs. J. R. Miller, W. W. Batie, Dave Button and Finke, guests.

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, March 28**  
Order of Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.  
Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Murphy, with Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., as co-hostess, Rev. R. L. Willingham, guest speaker, 8 p. m.

**Wednesday, March 29**  
Artesia Woman's Golf Club, covered-dish luncheon and meeting at the Country Club, 1 p. m.

**Thursday, March 30**  
Artesia Story League, story study conducted by Mrs. W. O. Hancock of Dallas, Texas, educational director of National Story League, at the home of Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, 10 a. m.; Mexican supper in the basement of the First Christian Church, 6:30 p. m.  
"Between the Book Ends," Central School operetta, at the school, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church, meeting and covered-dish supper, at the church, 7 p. m.  
Artesia Square Dance Club, dancing, Veteran Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

**Friday, March 31**  
Artesia Story League, story study at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, 9:30 a. m.; ranch style supper at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, 6:30 p. m.  
"Between the Book Ends," Central School operetta, at the school, 2 p. m.

## Lea County Man Is Named Bus Drivers' Head At Meet Here

Paul B. Moore of Lea County succeeded Ernest McGonagill of Lakewood to the presidency of the Southeast New Mexico Bus Drivers' Association at the annual meeting held in Artesia Friday in conjunction with the district teachers' meeting.

E. J. Roberts of Chaves County was elected vice president and Mrs. John Dickson of Eddy County, secretary-treasurer.

Speakers at the meeting included J. T. Reese, state transportation director; R. H. (Rich) Grissom, educational budget auditor for the state; Mrs. Martha Donaldson, Chaves County superintendent of schools; J. A. Bonne, vice president of the New Mexico Bus Drivers' Association; F. L. Green, director of high school driving courses at the Artesia schools; E. J. Roberts, Chaves County Drivers' Association; R. H. Hedgecock of Ruidoso, and William Pindley of Lubbock, Texas, president of a body company.

## Mrs. L. M. Lyles Of Lovington Dies On Wednesday Morning

Mrs. L. M. Lyles of Lovington died Wednesday morning of last week at her home and was buried Thursday.

Mrs. Lyles and Mrs. Lyles and their family had lived on a ranch 10 miles west of Lovington about 35 years.

Mrs. Lyles is survived by her husband and three sons and three daughters, P. T. Lyles of Artesia; Lem Lyles of Lovington; Wilmus Lyles of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Hettie Hilburn of McDonald; Mrs. Jep Covington of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Fannie Stallings of Lovington.

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**DR. STROUP SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS**  
Dr. H. A. Stroup, old-time Artesia physician, who has been practicing more than a half century, suffered a stroke of paralysis early Friday, but was reported on Monday to be somewhat improved, with some use of his left side, which was paralyzed.

He was stricken about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning at the farm southeast of Artesia of his son, Howard Stroup, who rushed his father to Artesia General Hospital.

**WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB TO HAVE LUNCHEON**  
The Artesia Woman's Golf Club will have a covered-dish luncheon and meeting at 1 o'clock noon Wednesday at the Country Club.

Mrs. H. D. Dunn, president, has announced that all women members of the Artesia Country Club are invited to attend. Further information may be had by phoning 164 or 912.

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**FLOCALS**  
Mrs. Owen Hensley and Mrs. E. M. Perry spent the week end in Albuquerque. Mrs. Hensley visited her daughter Carol, who is a student at the University of New Mexico. Mrs. Perry visited her son Jerry, who is also a student and attended a play at the university.

Mrs. Emma Collins entered Artesia General Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Zane Ray Willburn entered Artesia General Hospital last Thursday for major surgery. He is still in the hospital.

Orville E. Priestley of Las Cruces, publisher of The Advocate, was in Artesia on business from Thursday to Sunday.

Charles Ransberger, Sr., returned home Saturday night from Albuquerque, where he underwent a major operation. He was in the hospital eight days and gone from here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boans of Grants formerly of Artesia, have purchased a new two-bedroom house at 911 South Fourth Street, just completed by Knorr & Collins, contractors. They plan to return here about May 1 to occupy their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Boans have been living in Grants two years.

Harry Mogil was released Sunday from Artesia General Hospital, where he had been a patient a few days last week. He was out and back on the job at The Hub Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin is at Artesia General Hospital, where she was to undergo major surgery this morning.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON			
12:00 Personality Time	8:05 Background for Breakfast	8:15 Artesia Schools Report	4:05 Revolving Rhythm
12:15 Farm & Market News	8:15 Musical Roundup	8:30 Okla. State Symphony Orchestra	4:30 Record Shop
12:30 Local News	8:30 Say It with Music	9:00 I Love a Mystery	4:45 Straight Arrow
12:35 Melody Scrapbook	9:00 Variety Time	9:15 Spanish Program	5:30 B-Bar-B Riders
12:45 News	9:30 Morning Devotional	9:35 Mutual Reports the News	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News
1:00 Ranch House Boys	9:45 Novelty in Rhythm	10:00 News	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
1:15 Bob Pool Show	10:00 News	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	6:30 Sports for all
1:30 Topo In-Pops	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	10:10 Sign Off	6:35 Bill Henry and the News
2:00 News	10:30 Western Jamboree	10:55 Sign On	7:00 Local News
2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm	10:45 Excursion in Science	11:00 Farm & Home Hour	7:15 Saddlebag Express
2:30 Georgia Jamboree	11:00 Cedric Foster and the News	11:05 County Agent	7:30 Rental Program
3:00 Americana	11:15 Harvey Harding Sings	7:00 News	7:35 Soft Lights and Sweet Music
3:15 Guest Singer	11:30 Harold Turner	8:00 Commentator	8:00 News
3:30 Your Concert Master	Organist	8:15 Mutual Newscast	8:30 News
4:00 News	11:45 Checkerboard Jamboree	8:30 Dance Band	8:35 News
4:05 Revolving Rhythm	12:00 Personality Time	8:35 Love & Mystery	9:15 Dance Orchestra
4:30 Record Shop	12:15 Farm and Market Service	9:35 Dance Orchestra	9:30 Dance Orchestra
4:45 National Guard Show	12:30 Local News	9:55 Mutual Reports the News	9:55 Mutual Reports the News
5:00 Straight Arrow	12:35 Melody Scrapbook	10:00 Sign Off	10:00 Sign Off
5:30 B-Bar-B Riders	12:45 News	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife
6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News	1:00 Ranch House Boys	10:10 Sign On	10:10 Sign On
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	1:15 Bob Pool Show	10:15 Mutual Newscast	10:15 Mutual Newscast
6:30 Official Detective Drama	1:30 Mattie Melodies	10:30 Say It with Music	10:30 Say It with Music
6:55 Bill Henry and the News	2:00 News	10:30 Morning Devotional	10:30 Morning Devotional
7:00 Local News	2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm	10:45 Novelty in Rhythm	10:45 Novelty in Rhythm
7:15 Saddlebag Express	2:30 Georgia Jamboree	10:55 Harmonies for the Housewife	10:55 Harmonies for the Housewife
7:30 Rental Program	2:45 Excursion in Science	11:00 Farm & Home Hour	11:00 Farm & Home Hour
7:35 Soft Lights and Sweet Music	3:00 Americana	11:05 County Agent	11:05 County Agent
7:40 News	3:15 Religion in the News	11:10 Sign Off	11:10 Sign Off
7:45 Devotional	3:30 Your Concert Master	11:15 Harvey Harding Sings	11:15 Harvey Harding Sings
7:50 Local News	4:00 News	11:30 Harold Turner	11:30 Harold Turner
7:55 Soft Lights and Sweet Music	4:05 Checkerboard Jamboree	11:45 Checkerboard Jamboree	11:45 Checkerboard Jamboree
8:00 News	4:15 Mutual Newscast	12:00 Personality Time	12:00 Personality Time
8:05 News	4:30 Dance Orchestra	12:15 Farm and Market Service	12:15 Farm and Market Service
8:10 News	4:35 Proudly We Hall	12:30 Local News	12:30 Local News
8:15 News	4:50 Mutual Reports the News	12:35 Melody Scrapbook	12:35 Melody Scrapbook
8:20 News	5:00 Tom Mix	12:45 News	12:45 News
8:25 News	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News	1:00 Ranch House Boys	1:00 Ranch House Boys
8:30 News	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	1:15 Bob Pool Show	1:15 Bob Pool Show
8:35 News	6:30 Meet the Band	1:30 Mattie Melodies	1:30 Mattie Melodies
8:40 News	6:45 Twilight Serenade	2:00 News	2:00 News
8:45 News	6:55 Bill Henry and the News	2:05 Reminiscent Rhythm	2:05 Reminiscent Rhythm
8:50 News	7:00 Local News	2:30 Georgia Jamboree	2:30 Georgia Jamboree
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	7:35 Soft Lights and Sweet Music	3:15 Navy Air Reserve	3:15 Navy Air Reserve
	7:40 News	3:30 Your Concert Master	3:30 Your Concert Master
	7:45 Devotional	4:00 News	4:00 News
	7:50 Local News		
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	8:00 News		
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**Central School To Present Operetta**  
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Central School will present an operetta, "Between the Book Ends," written and directed by Mrs. Marinell Dungan, music teacher, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, 8 o'clock that night and 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.  
Mrs. Dungan is being assisted by Augusta Spratt. The settings were made by Wilbur Ahlvers.  
Children of the first, second and third grades are selling tickets, which will be good for any of the three performances.

**Skylight Is Lifted Off At Recreation Hall By Thermal**

A twister of some sort, probably a thermal, lifted the skylight at the Artesia Recreation Hall carried it to the front of the building and dropped it on the roof, where it was smashed.  
At the time a suction and vibrations were felt in the hall, while hats hanging on hooks on the walls were agitated, according to F. F. (Foxy) White, owner.  
A strange thing about the thermal and its effects was that it was not felt elsewhere. No one in The Advocate office, which is next door, was aware of anything unusual.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PLANS CONFERENCE**

The executive board of the Pecos Valley Baptist Training Union Association met in the home of A. W. Boyce, director, Friday evening, to attend to business and plan a program for an associational workers' conference May 2 in the Hillcrest Church in Carlsbad.  
Cake, coffee and cocoa were served at the close of the meeting to Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes and daughters Lynell and Jeanne of Local Hills; Rev. and Mrs. Earl Whitfield of Dexter; Mrs. Gayle Boraff of Lake Arthur and Mrs. James McKinstry of Artesia.

**COULD YOU STOP?**



**Our Readers Say**

(This department is for the airing of views of readers, whose letters are published without charge. Such letters must be signed, but the name of the author will be withheld if so requested, in most cases. The views expressed are not necessarily those of The Advocate.)  
Editor Artesia Advocate:

Having, through necessity, to spend a whole day in your young city today, I traveled it hither and yon, through and over.  
I saw Artesia for the first time 33 years ago.

Gracious, Granny! One never can tell what kind of a rooster a hatched egg will make! I found much that is beautiful in Artesia today, in the city and in the people. Also I found some things that should be beautiful in the city and the people, but aren't.  
For instance: The little city park. It used to be a happy little park. Today is was a woebegone, heart-broken little park. I presume everything that could be broken has been broken. The ground was literally covered with trash.

My husband and I had taken our two children there for a short rest from the heat and noise. After a very little stay, we made them wash their hands, and we left.  
Lord, humbly I ask it, please help me to teach my kids to respect other people's property and mind their own business.

For instance, again: There are a few places of business in your city where the dignitary seems to consider the hirelings under him as serfs, or something there is such a thing as every human doing the best he can do.

Lord, humbly I ask you, please help me teach my kids to respect every human being, no matter what creed or color, until that person proves unworthy of respect.  
Havink seen Artesia when, you might say, it was wearing its second safety pins. I looked it over and wished it might grow old with grace and beauty, goodness and wisdom.

**Words of the Wise**  
Fame, we may understand, is no sure test of merit, but only a probability of such.  
—(Thomas Carlyle)

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Potpourri—

(Continued from Page One) But before anyone is privileged to vote, he must be registered. And it is still not too late to do so. It is a simple matter. Just go to the office of Erma G. Williams, Room 212, Booker Building, And, voila! it is done. But you have only through Friday to do so.

Then next Tuesday go to the polls and vote for your choices for mayor, seven councilmen, and a police judge. The names of two candidates for mayor, four for police judge, and one each for the seven councilmen posts will appear on the ballots. If you don't find anyone of your liking thereon, write in someone else.

We don't care a hoot how you vote, just so you get out and prove yourself to be a true American, one who is proud of his privilege and heritage.

And while you are at the polls, cast a ballot for the \$150,000 sewer bond issue. It must pass!

We are familiar with vapor trails in the sky and readily recognize them. Some people do not and, unless they see them being formed, usually think they are marestails, a form of cirrus cloud high in the sky, where the winds are violent.

Recently we have seen a number in the sky at one time, not all in one direction, but in several. One naturally presumes they were made by high-flying planes—which they probably were. But those who think they are seeing flying

discs may be seeing the planes in the process of agitating the upper air, so that the moisture freezes into ice particles.

On the other hand, they may be discs, which are being seen in increasing numbers.

As we have said before, we are not selling them short. We do not say there are such things, but we do say we believe they are possible, whether as an experimental project of our own government, an experimental project of some other nation, or ships from space.

And now we see that our old friend Clint Anderson, United States senator from New Mexico and former Secretary of Agriculture, goes so far as to say, "I believe something big is under way. There is too much going on in those large research centers in my state (New Mexico) to pooh-pooh the numerous eyewitness stories of flying saucers and other mysterious devices roaring over the countryside. Also, those official denials are nothing new. They are both proper and to be expected."

"The same thing happened during the war, when strange machinery and heavy equipment were moved into laboratories and test centers. People in New Mexico were told this was for the purpose of conducting 'solar radiation' experiments. The reported objectives of these experiments was to draw energy from the sun to scorch large areas."

"Well, there was radiation all right, and a large expense was burned up when the test was made. But it wasn't 'solar radiation.' It was an atomic bomb. I am convinced you are going to be surprised about where these flying saucers are coming from and what they really are when the facts are finally made known."

"I think they have a direct relation to the atomic program."

We, as editor, forget sometimes what all we represent, unless we happen to glance at the masthead, whereon appear the names of the several other former newspapers, the names of which are owned by The Advocate. But we received a letter the other day from KFI-TV, Los Angeles, the writer of which evidently read the masthead and wanted to make sure we received it. Read the envelope: Mr. A. L. Bert, The Artesia Advocate, Pecos Valley News, Artesia American, Artesia Enterprise, Artesia, New Mexico

Just for your information, those new traffic lights on the south side of Quay Avenue at Roselawn Ave-

nue and Fourth Street, which are placed far back from the curb and which are so easy to miss, will be at the curb when the proposed widening of Quay has been carried out.

Be sure to register! —A.L.B.

New Boxes—

(Continued from Page One)

position, bearing the same numbers, and comparable in size with those in the old sections which were used at Fourth and Main and were moved to the new quarters in December. The only exception is that the former small section adjacent to the postmaster's door is not duplicated in the new assembly. So everyone who has had a box and has made application for a new one will have the same number and relative position as heretofore, except for the few clients whose boxes were in that small section.

In addition, there are several new sections, bringing the total number of boxes up from 742 to 1080.

Immediately north of the three sections of boxes in the front assembly are four mail drops. And north of them are four windows for the use of patrons. The first is for stamps and registry, the second for stamps and parcel post, the third for postal notes, money orders, and postal savings, and the fourth for stamps and general delivery. Between the third and fourth windows is a panel which can be removed for the addition of

a fifth window, should it ever be needed.

The move from the old postoffice to the new was made over the two-day Christmas holiday, with no interruption in service. The old fixtures, which belong to E. N. Russell, owner of the building formerly used, were set up temporarily at the new location in the same relative position. The old fixtures now go to Russell for whatever disposition he wishes to make of them. The new fixtures are owned by the Post Office Department, for which they were especially built for use in the Artesia postoffice.

Pullar said the installation which he is just completing here is one of the biggest screen lines he has ever installed and is the largest for him west of the Mississippi River.

Carlsbad And—

team with Zumwalt were Dickie Shoemaker and Bobby Morgan.

Alternates from the Artesia F.F.A. who judged were Jimmy Neagle, James Garner, Travis Zeleny, and Randolph Box.

The Artesia F.F.A. chapter members and John Short, their vocational agriculture teacher and chapter sponsor, expressed thanks to Bob McCaw for judging the poultry contest, Clyde Dungan for judging the rafter cutting in the shop contest, County Agent Dallas Rierson for judging the crops contest, C. E. Terrell and James Garner for furnishing the poultry, Batie's Food Store for furnishing

the eggs for the poultry contest, and F. L. Wilson Feed & Supply Store for furnishing seeds for the crops contest.

The district dairy and livestock judging contests will be held at Lovington Saturday to complete the five prescribed. Out of the results of the three here and the two at Lovington Saturday will come the sweepstakes winner.

Besides the schools whose teams were listed as placing in the contests here Saturday, the Southeast New Mexico district of the F.F.A. includes also Tatum and Capitan.

General Fishing To Close Earlier In Valley This Year

Hunting and fishing license vendors have been notified there are some changes in dates of seasons for the coming license year starting April 1, some of which affect this area immediately.

One is that the open season in Eddy and Chaves County for fishing, except in certain waters, will close from March 31 until May 30, whereas in the past the season has remained open until April 15, or about two weeks into the new license year.

As in the last several years, the Pecos River remains open to fishing the entire year north of Lake McMillan Dam. But in addition the river will be open the entire year from the gas-line bridge south of Malaga to the Texas line, which includes that portion of Red Bluff lake in New Mexico.

HIGHWAY 83 IS BEING RESURFACED

Work of resurfacing State Highway 83 from the Y0-Crossing to the Magnolia station about 50 miles west has started.

The highway, which was improved in the fall of 1948, was starting to show bad wear and many holes were appearing.

Clip boards for sale at The Advocate.

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# Life Of Pecos Valley Depends On Roswell Artesian Underground Basin

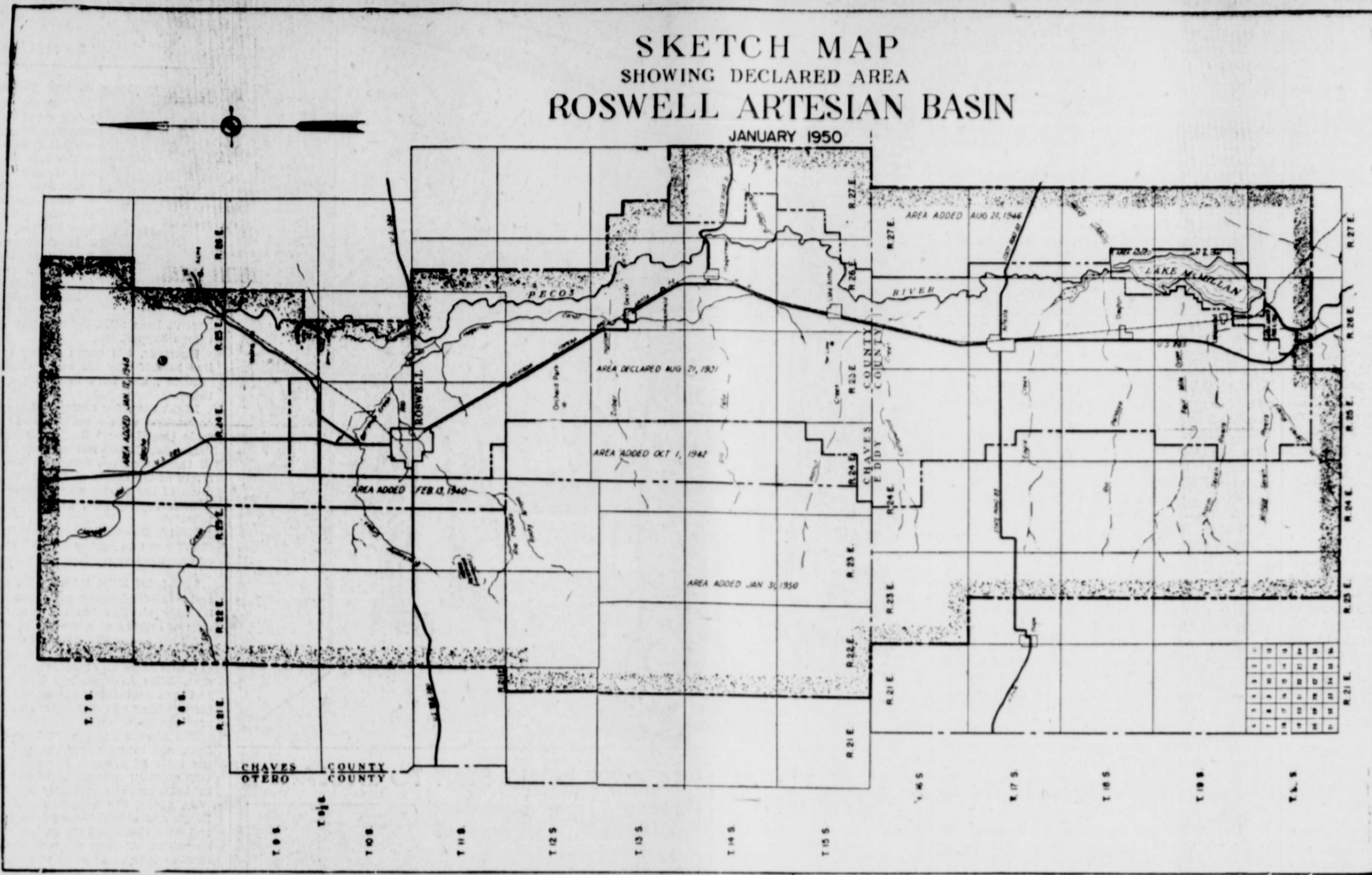
(This informative article and map were made available through the office of John H. Bliss, state engineer, by Joseph O. Walton, special assistant attorney general. It concerns the Roswell Artesian Underground Water Basin, the source of the water of this area, without which Artesia and the fields of the Pecos Valley would return to desert.

While many sections of the United States are suffering from severe water shortage, the state of New Mexico is beginning to feel some of the benefits anticipated from its attempt to conserve all waters from known underground water basins throughout the state.

New Mexico is recognized generally throughout the nation as having as ideal underground water laws as are possible under most existing circumstances. In 1927 the Legislature of the state first attempted to enact a general underground water law. This enactment declared that all underground water of the state within known basins having reasonably ascertainable boundaries were public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use. All prior rights were recognized and all subsequent appropriations were to be on the basis of priority. The state engineer was given supervisory control over the public waters and it was within his power to grant or refuse an application for appropriation, based upon whether or not there was, in his opinion, unappropriated waters that could be beneficially used.

The 1927 law was declared unconstitutional because of a technicality, though not because of the substance of the law, and in 1931 the Legislature re-enacted a law that eliminated the technical defect. The state of New Mexico has operated under the latter law since 1931.

The Roswell Artesian Underground Basin was first declared on Aug. 21, 1931, and immediately thereafter the state engineer declared the basin closed for further appropriation of underground ar-



tesian water but permitted subsequent applications to appropriate shallow underground water until 1937.

At the time the artesian basin was declared, its boundaries were delineated on the basis of the information then available and the efficiency of the equipment then on the market for pumping underground water. Subsequently, from time to time, as improved pumping methods have been revised, it became economically feasible to pump from greater depths and additional information as to the un-

derground water basin has become available. The state engineer, on four different occasions, has extended the boundaries of the basin on the basis of the changed conditions and additional information, in order that the underground waters could be effectively controlled. On Jan. 31, 1950, the state engineer again extended the boundaries of the basin to the west to include most of the area wherein the artesian basin is recharged.

The artesian waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin are found in what is known as the San Andreas limestone formation, which outcrops five or six miles west of the city of Roswell and about the same distance due south to points below Lake McMillan. This western intake area is a very porous limestone and the water from rainfall, snow, and such streams as the Rio Hondo, Rio Penasco, and other small creeks readily disappear into this porous limestone as it passes over it. The San Andreas formation dips sharply to the east and south and artesian waters can

be found in depths from 100 feet to 1200 or 1500 feet.

Because of the known precipitation of rain and snow, the amount of recharge taken into the basin each year can be reasonably estimated. This information is collected with water-level measuring devices maintained by the state engineer and the United States Geological Survey and, from month to month, it can be told how the water levels have raised or fallen in different areas.

There are many creeks and springs in the basin that at one time flowed millions of gallons of water a month under natural conditions but as the area was developed and more artesian and shallow underground water wells were drilled, the springs and creeks became dry and only during extremely wet seasons and at certain times in the winter when no irrigation is taking place do these streams show evidence of running water.

In the Roswell Artesian Underground Basin there are approximately 60,000 acres of land in cultivation under artesian irrigation and approximately 50,000 acres in cultivation from shallow underground water sources. These figures do not include any irrigation from the Pecos River, drainage canals or other surface sources. It is believed that with the present conservation of underground water and the continued limitations on the amount of acreage under

irrigation, that there will forever be sufficient water to meet corresponding normal requirements.

The original area of the Roswell Artesian Basin was organized into the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District in 1931 and this agency is concerned mainly with the conservation of water, preventing waste in irrigation, excessive use of water and loss from uncontrolled flow of artesian wells. They have recently employed a full-time man whose duty it is to check for waste and to talk with farmers, explaining to them the importance of water conservation. It is attempted to show that not only is there a waste of a most valuable asset but that it also costs the farmer

money to pump unnecessarily and, in many cases, lowers the productivity of their lands because of excessive use of water. The Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District works closely in conjunction with the United States Soil Conservation Service, the Production and Marketing Association, county agents, and the state engineer.

At one time, the largest known artesian well in the world was one located southeast of Roswell, known as the Oasis Well, and upon initial production its output was almost 600,000 gallons of water per hour. Within the last few years, a larger well has been reported in the state of Texas, but the Oasis is still producing phe-

nominal amounts of water during irrigation seasons. The state engineer maintains a sub-office at Roswell, known as that of the artesian well supervisor, and most of the underground water activities of this section of the state originate in this sub-office. The activities of the artesian well supervisor concern the acceptance of applications for repairing of wells and drilling of supplemental wells, and making of leakage tests, surveying existing water right acreage, various supervisory procedures and the discovery of illegal irrigation and drilling practices which might exist. The offices of the state engineer at Santa Fe and the Roswell office of the artesian well supervisor have received inquiries from many states and, on several occasions, from other countries including Australia, not only concerning the underground water laws but also its administration. A manual of rules and regulations has been prepared and may be had upon request to the state engineer at Santa Fe or through the sub-office at Roswell.

In 1949, in order to strengthen the position of the state in the protection of its public waters, the Legislature enacted a law requiring all well drillers to obtain a license from the state engineer before work on water wells may be performed within any known and declared underground water basin. The person proposing to have such a well drilled, deepened or repaired, is also required to obtain a license therefor. Thus both a licensed driller and a permit for the particular well or repair contemplated are required within the limits of the Roswell Artesian Basin. There has been little or no opposition to this law and it apparently is working out very satisfactorily.

The accompanying map shows the extended boundaries of the Roswell Artesian Basin and, in broken lines, shows the original boundaries and the various extensions. Such maps have been printed by the state engineer and on the reverse side thereof carry a description of all land by legal subdivisions and the date on which the area was opened and closed for appropriation of underground water. These maps are also available upon request.

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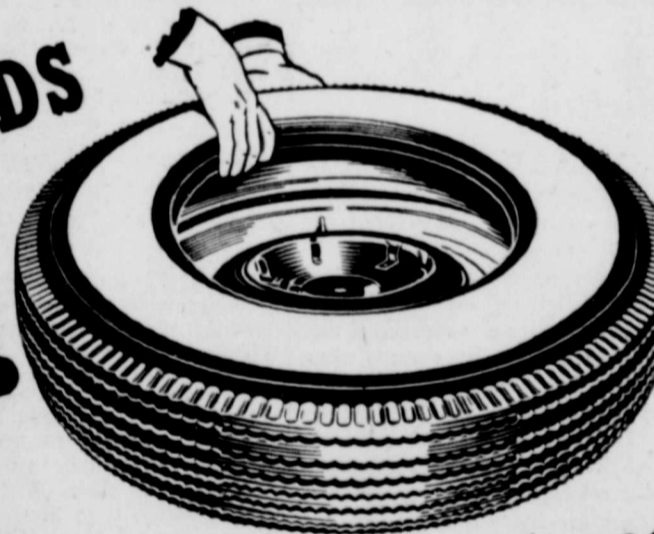
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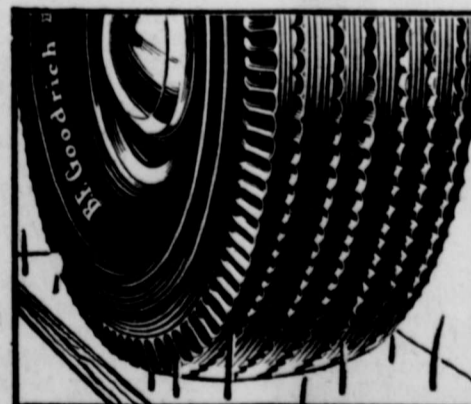
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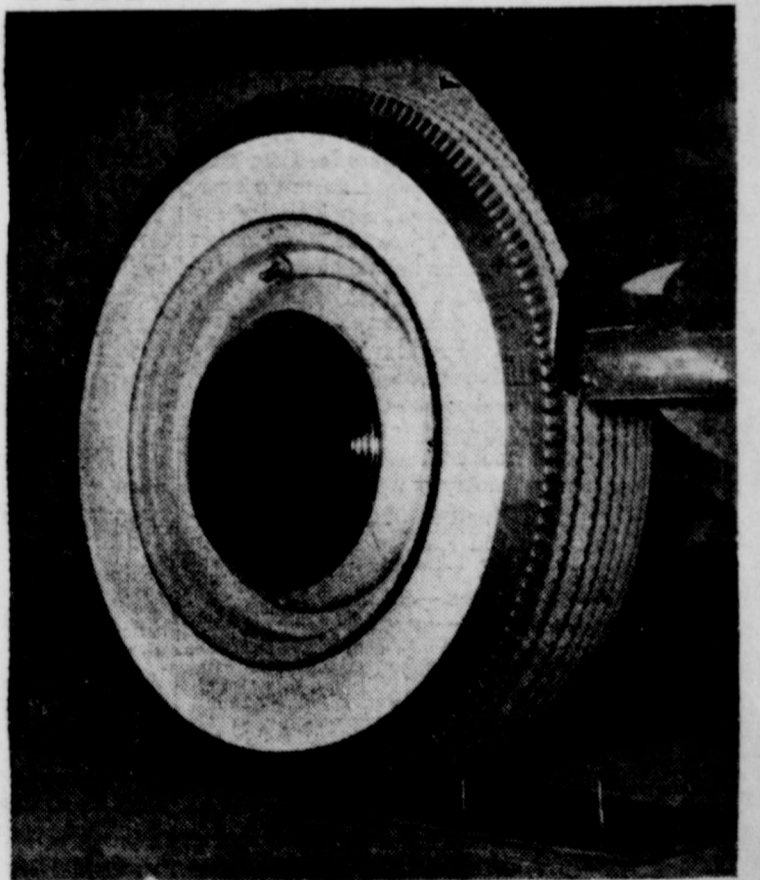
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This picture demonstrates how the new puncture-sealing tubeless tire, now on sale in this area for the first time, can "take it"—and not breathe a sigh. In this destructive spike-board test one spike, under weight, has completely pierced the tire and another, right, is about half way through. But air does not leak out of the tire. A gummy inner layer of special rubber which "surrounds" the piercing objects, then closes the hole when they are withdrawn, gives the new tire its self-sealing ability.

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The new puncture-sealing tubeless tire which was demonstrated recently to press and civic officials in El Paso, now is available for the first time to motorists in the Artesia area, Wesley Sperry, owner of Pior Rubber Company, announced today.

Mr. Sperry recently attended a meeting of B. F. Goodrich dealers and store manager in El Paso where he saw cars equipped with tubeless tires run over three-inch spikes without losing a pound of air. He said a tubeless tire has been the goal of tire engineers since the dawn of the automotive age.

Sperry said the tubeless tire is just that—a tire that does not require an inner tube. In addition, he said, it has an inner layer of special gummy material that automatically seals punctures effectively and permanently right on the running wheel. Since the tire does not have an inner tube, he explained, it actually is easier to mount and take off than ordinary ones. Cold rubber has been added to the tread to give longer mileage.

The new product has been tested under the most severe conditions during the past four years—in the laboratory, on taxi fleets, on state police cars and on a special fleet of test cars, he said.

The new tire, he said costs less than an ordinary tire with a safety inner tube. Besides it gives an easier ride, maintains correct air pressure for months and combines safe performance at high speeds with puncture-sealing protection.



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## Correct Census Important

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE of the 17th decennial census of the United States, the taking of which will start Saturday, April 1, is to determine the population of each of the 48 states as a basis for the division among the 435 seats in the House of Representatives of the Congress, in accordance with Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States.

But we should have other interests in the census in Artesia. If for nothing more than pride, we who claim we are coming to the fore rapidly, should want to show our correct and total Artesia population.

However, the city administration, the utilities and many businesses are governed by population in making future plans. Certainly the Chamber of Commerce is governed somewhat in its activities by population.

The schools have to build apace as population increases and the opening of more additions and the extension of water and sewer lines must continue as we grow. Of course, the school and city administrators know we are growing and are planning accordingly. The schools can feel it in the ever increasing average daily attendance. And the city knows many houses are building and more demands are being made for water and sewer connections. The utilities are constantly extending their services and increasing their plants.

But all of them want to know just where we stand.

A businessman has a fair idea all year of the condition of his business. But he takes an inventory annually, if not more frequently.

We in Artesia estimate from time to time, by studying the numbers of utility meters and other means, the probable population. And the Census Bureau is constantly revising its figures as to the population of the United States, as to individual states, rural and urban areas, by industries and the over-all picture.

But at best, any of these estimates is certain to be far from accurate. As far as that goes, the decennial census will not be exact. That would be beyond human endeavor, when the vastness of the job is concerned.

However, if we really want to know how big we are as a city, county, state and nation—as to population—we must all give our co-operation to the enumerators when they call.

We realize there are some questions we may not like to answer, feeling they are no one's business but our own. But they have been included for statistical purposes and it is up to the enumerators to ask them. Each enumerator has taken an oath of secrecy and we must presume he will live up to his oath, although we know some somewhere in the nation will not. But they have been well screened and the majority will live up to it.

And however we feel about it, the enumerator has a job to do and he did not devise the questions. So he should be treated courteously and be permitted to do his job quickly and thoroughly.

Let's all co-operate and see that we get an honest census in Artesia. And if citizens of other communities also co-operate, we will have an honest census of the United States.—A.L.B.

## Keep The Interest

THERE IS ALWAYS MUCH INTEREST and enthusiasm aroused when it becomes necessary to vote a bond issue for a civic improvement or to approve a tax or levy for operation of some of our civic or community affairs.

This becomes necessary in order to get out the vote and win the approval of sufficient voters. And we have no doubt but this is what it should be.

As citizens and taxpayers we should be sufficiently interested in our city and community to want to make the improvements we need. They can only be made with funds and these funds come for the most part from the bond issues we can vote.

But we should keep the same interest regarding the bond issue after we have voted it. We should follow through on these projects and keep our interest regarding the project or the movement or the undertaking.

But we don't do it. We get all enthusiastic about a bond issue, go and vote, approve it and then forget it.

We never bother to see whether the money from the bond issue is properly spent; we never see whether everything is being done that should be done.

And oftentimes the information that should be given regarding the project is not announced, published or given out. Yet it should be. It is the taxpayers' business to provide the funds—it is also the taxpayers' business to see that the funds are properly spent or properly invested.

If we are borrowing money ourselves to develop a project or to build a building or a house we are careful in the spending of this money.

We should be just as interested and concerned in the spending of our money as citizens and as taxpayers. Those charged with the spending of our money should be just as concerned about keeping us informed on how our money is being spent and what it is buying as they were concerned in getting us to vote or approve funds for the public project.

They should do this because they owe an accounting of their stewardship to the voters. They should do it because it is good business. They should do it because they have this obligation and because they will find the public far more responsive the next time they need them when they know what has been done, what is being done and what needs to be done.

For a good many years now as citizens and taxpayers we seemingly have taken less and less interest in public affairs. At the same time far too often there seemingly has been a tendency on the part of those running the public's business for them to tell them less and less.

This doesn't mean there is anything wrong. And it doesn't mean they are not willing to tell the public but seemingly the fact is as citizens we have not shown much interest and we have led those in charge to feel and believe we are not interested.

We are sure this is not the case. We believe we are interested and we want to know about our public affairs. We likewise know that the good public servant is eager and anxious to keep the public advised and informed.

We believe that as good citizens under our form of government we should keep ourselves informed on our public affairs. And we also feel that our public officials should see at least that the information is made available to us.—O.E.P.

## Correspondence Starts

WE KNOW A VETERAN of the last war who is now anticipating a long and drawn-out correspondence with the federal government regarding a claim they have against him for double payments during the war.

It seems that the government paid his wife an allowance, which he authorized and then proceeded to pay him too. The first notice he received from them resulted in him forwarding his check in payment for the amount they advised him he owed.

And now the correspondence is underway and it has reached the stage of where he will receive one warning after another despite the fact he has his cancelled check showing that he paid the amount.

He predicts that the affair which started late in the winter will carry on through the spring months and it will take him until next fall to convince them he has paid the account.

If he was dealing with a private concern, even one handling many, many accounts, it could be cleared up and handled in a short while but that won't prove to be the case with the Veterans Bureau.

This is the same agency, of course, which is credited with losing or misplacing records on 167,000 veterans who had insurance with Uncle Sam.

And this inefficiency is the very thing that the Hoover Commission has registered its complaint against. This kind of a practice is the very thing they point out should be cleared up. It is a well known fact the department has plenty of employees to take care of these matters and yet it takes months and months to clear up a matter.

The Hoover commission points out this inefficiency should be eliminated and that all of these matters could and should be handled in a business-like manner.

But it is going to take some complaining on the part of the citizens to bring about a business-like administration of our governmental affairs—all of the affairs of the government including the Veterans Bureau and all other departments, bureaus and agencies.—O.E.P.

## Ask The Solicitor

WE RECENTLY HEARD AN ARTESIA booster discussing the soliciting and collecting of funds here point out that it is the poor old merchant, who always does the donating.

This individual has been on plenty of drives and campaigns. He has called on the business and professional people of Artesia so many times that he says they just ask him how much he wants when he walks in.

So he knows what he is talking about when he pays tribute to the local merchants and business people. He points out that they make the donations and the gifts here for all of the local causes. And he stresses the fact they are more than liberal and generous.

It doesn't matter just how business is; whether they are able to do so and how good or bad things may be they still dig down when there is a call for a local cause and give freely, he declares.

And we know that is true.

Artesia does many things that other communities its size do not do because of the generosity of the local business and professional people.

And the calls seemingly are on the increase not the decrease.

And so we should give a thought to the local folks a little more often than we do. It is just another reason why we should give them our business and spend our money with them. Because when we spend our money here it not only goes to pay local taxes, pay local payrolls but it also goes to help maintain and support local projects and local movements.

Frequently we want to forget this. Every now and then we do not realize that if it were not for our local business people we would not have funds for the Boy Scout movement, the Girl Scout movement, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the scores of other campaigns which are held every year.

And these campaigns appear on the increase with more and more calls being made every year. But we always get our job done and raise our quotas because our business and professional people always donate liberally and generously to these causes.

We wonder if we always fully appreciate this fact and whether we always show our appreciation?—O.E.P.

Experience seems to be what you get while you are looking for something else.—Ashland (Kan.) Clark County Clipper.

## GETTING OUT OF YOUR CLASS, SAM?



## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
for March 27, 1930

(From The Advocate files)  
The district music contest was held here Saturday at the high school attracted a number of out-of-town folks as well as many home folks and was very successful. Competing against two other schools, Artesia took the major share of prizes.

The Artesia Woodmen of the World camp will have as its guest this evening the head consul, G. C. Smith of Albuquerque.

Citizens of Artesia have thus far manifested only a passive interest in the coming city election on April 22, at which time Artesia will graduate from a town to a city by electing four aldermen from four wards and a mayor.

The Roswell Rotary Club has extended the local Rotary Club an invitation to attend the Rotary school which is being conducted at Roswell this evening.

Mrs. Murphy Hayhurst is here from Lower Pecosco visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke enjoyed a visit Tuesday from four representatives of the Council of Catholic Women from El Paso.

Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough returned last Saturday from a trip to the central and northern parts of this state, during which time Mrs. Richards, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visits to a number of units.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and little son, Bobby, drove over to Ozona, Texas, Saturday to meet the mother of Mrs. Gates, Mrs. W. H. Withington, who was coming for a visit with the Gates and Wheatley families.

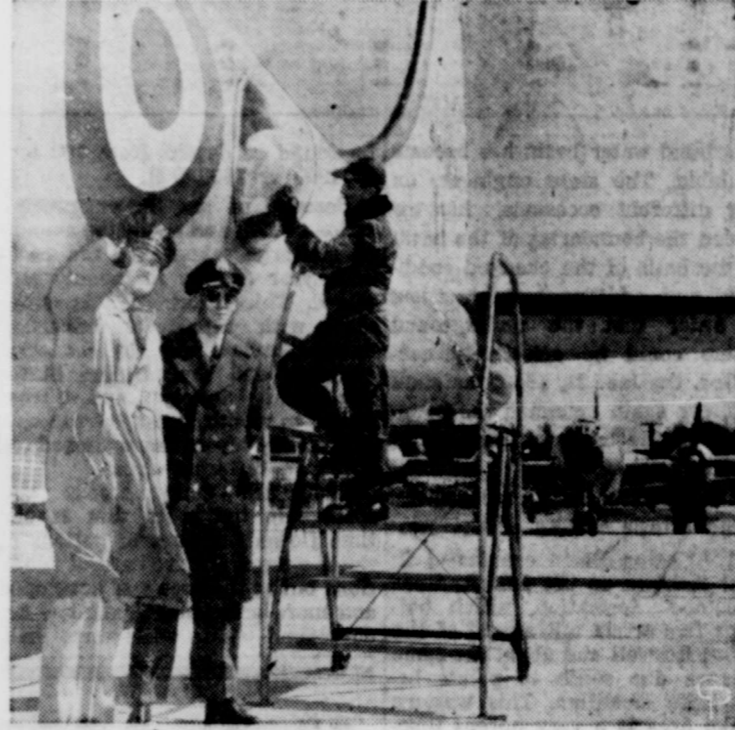
Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Harold G. Scoggins. Mrs. Grover Kinder was leader and conducted the program.

Last Wednesday evening about 35 members of the Church of Christ and other friends appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett and gave them an old-fashioned surprise party. The company was dressed in tacky clothes and spent the evening in playing old-time games.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helfin returned Saturday evening from a short visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Skeet Williams and little son are spending a few weeks in town with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk, and while here Mrs. Williams is making plans for the new home, which they are arranging to build on West 8th ardon near the park.

## 4 B-29S BEING SENT TO ENGLAND



ONE OF FOUR B-29s being turned over to England gets a bit of last-minute polishing before takeoff at Andrews Air Base, Md., as Maj. William A. Lewis (left), of Birmingham, Ala., flight commander, and Col. Robert A. Gardner of Chesterfield, S. C., base commander, discuss details. Polisher is S/Sgt. Roy Christy. (International)

## TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for March 28, 1940)

Artesia was chosen for the 1941 annual meeting of the Southeastern New Mexico Educational Association at the 1940 meeting in Roswell Saturday and W. E. Kerr and C. D. Marshall, Artesia school superintendent and high school principal, respectively, were elected members of the executive committee.

Baron J. V. Auriemma, solicitor for Salvation Army funds in the Southwest, who expects to complete his annual drive Friday in this region, has assured the citizens of Artesia there will be no further weekly passing of the tambourine here by members of the organization in Roswell, for which there have been numerous protests in the past.

O. R. Gable, Jr., a student at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, returned to school Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Sr., over the Easter holidays.

Dwight Lee of Carlsbad was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Otto Maye, left last Thursday for California to visit relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett entertained the 1937 Bridge Club with a lovely springtime luncheon served at the Artesia Hotel at 1 o'clock Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Floore, Sr., entertained the Past Matrons' Club at her home Monday afternoon, at which time reports were given on the Grand Chapter meeting of the Eastern Star held in Roswell.

Mrs. Adrian Fletcher was hostess when she entertained members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club at her home Wednesday evening.

Members of the Viernes Bridge Club enjoyed a lovely appointed



luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Compary Friday afternoon.

Members of the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the farm home of Mrs. J. W. Berry Wednesday.

The nominating committee of the Artesia Womens' Club met at the home of Mrs. John Lanning Tuesday for the purpose of nominating officers for the annual election to be held at the first meeting in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson were hosts when they entertained with a delicious six-course ravioli dinner, cooked and served by Baron J. V. Auriemma at the Pearson home Monday evening, an annual event for many years.

## Odd Fact

A secret admirer sent a Pittsburg belle \$100 worth of red roses. He then sent the bill for them to her fiancé.

## Words of the Wise

Every person is responsible for all the good within the range of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest. —(Gail Hamilton)



NEW YORK—It is not anger that Lois Andrews feels toward the gentlemen of the press these days, after a decade of serving them fuel for their Page One stories, but rather sad, wistful disillusionment.

The fair Miss Andrews will be remembered as the famous child bride of George Jessel a few years ago. She was 16 when she married the man of many toupees, who was three times as old as she—and right there you have one of the reasons why she feels reproachful toward reporters. "Child bride," she told me today over coffee, "—why did they have to call me that? I knew my mind, even if I was 16. I think it was an unfortunate choice of phrases."

Lois has been in the headlines ever since she was 14, and it could be that writers and editors haven't been ultra-conservative in reporting her adventures. Those things happen.

However, it's tough trying to explain to a journalistic layman like herself why it's news when she brushes her teeth or divorces someone, and isn't news when Josephine Beakes does the same thing.

Right now, for example, Lois is making personal appearances in connection with a movie called *Francis*, which is about a talking mule (and I guess that's about all we need to know of that).

New 15,000 miles in an Air Force plane to entertain soldiers of the occupation forces in Europe and to attend the world premiere of the movie in Berlin, and while there was chased down the steps of the Soviet war monument by a camera-shy Russian s'entry with a Tommy gun, whose picture Lois' friends were planning to take.

That little episode made all the newspapers back in America and didn't seem to bother Lois at all, evidently coming under the head of constructive publicity. But child bride—ugh!

STILL IN HER EARLY TWENTIES, Miss Andrews is a pretty and youthful-looking girl—but a decade of show business has left its imprint. She has the easy, quiet, knowing air about her and way of talking of a woman of 40.

At her age, many of America's fairest flowers are just a year or two out of college and are sweating to learn the rudiments of (1) wifeliness and motherhood, or (2) researching for *Time* magazine. Miss Andrews has been a mother and several times a wife and it is doubtful if she would be happy amid the girlish laughter, taffy-pulling and discussions of saving the world that mark *Time's* research department.

She always has known how—and wanted—to make a buck. At four, she found some quantities of freshly-manufactured gum in the attic of a house her family had moved into, in Los Angeles (the amateur manufacturer had become disgusted and left the gum behind), and she promptly took it out and sold it in the street.

At seven, she bought great quantities of freerackers at Long Beach and brought them into L. A., where their sale is prohibited, and sold them to kids in her neighborhood for somewhat marked up prices. At nine she was picking grapes for a salary at a California winery, and at 11 she was making \$5 a month and her board doing housework and taking care of the kids for a family.

When you are a good-looking young girl, startlingly mature for your age, and you live in California, as Lois did, you meditate the movies as a livelihood. But she got into show business another way.

While attending Hollywood high, at the age of 14, she was dared by a classmate to answer an ad for showgirls at Earl Carroll's restaurant-saloon. You don't dare Lois (her real name is Kathleen Lorraine Gourly) twice.

She told Carroll she was 22 and by nightfall she had the job. Inside of a couple of weeks she had set her father up with a hot-dog stand outside the restaurant's stage door and the Gourlys did a rushing business with the chorines, who never are particularly fastidious about their diets.

"THE FUNNY THING," LOIS TOLD ME, "was that the glamor of being a showgirl for Carroll never impressed me at all. I was making 45 bucks a week. The money was the only thing I cared about."

She had worked several months for Carroll when George White hired her away, to appear in a version of his *Scandals* in the east. When she stepped off the plane from California, at Newark, N. J., airport, she got her first taste of the ceaseless publicity that was to be hers.

A battery of photographers snapped her; a battery of reporters interviewed her. Mr. Carroll, it seemed, had sensed a good story when it struck him, so he had set up a loud, publicity-wise howl that White had stolen his star showgirl. It didn't matter that Lois wasn't his star showgirl. The die had been cast. Miss Andrews made Page One.

"And I haven't been off it since," she declared to me. The tone of her voice was sorrowful, but somehow, the expression on her face wasn't completely melancholy.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

AMERICA'S industriousness, concludes a group of British investigators, is due to our snappy climate. In other words, March's zippy winds have a pep that's contagious.

Incidentally, among us Americans with plenty of push you'll have to include that fellow trundling a wheelbarrow up Pike's Peak.

A manufacturer, we read, plans to make billiard balls out of cotton. For the corner pool hall shark they should be a soft touch.

A midwestern woman sued for divorce because, she said, her husband insisted on wearing

bathing suits to dinner parties. Maybe he was just seeking protection from soup and gravy splashes.

We'll wager that the Paris government's attitude toward American soft drinks is, with the average Frenchman, far from popular.

The swiping of that bass drum from New York's Carnegie Hall the other day was quite a feat. Maybe the crooks hid inside it.

A 54-foot Santa Claus is to adorn the town of Santa Claus, Ind. Junior wants to know who to write to—he wants to borrow one of the Santa's socks for next Christmas.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHEN Miss Betty Compton's Fifty Million Frenchmen opened, Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York City threatened to slap fifteen building violations on the theatre that housed it. Manager Ray Goetz saw the light and gave Miss Compton a better dressing room.

Judge Seabury's charges against Walker, which resulted in his resignation, totaled over sixty thousand pages. The Mayor's final comment was, "He has made a piker of Dr. Eliot and his five-foot-shelf." When he quit, a reporter consoled him, "Everyone is for you, Jim. All the world loves a lover." "You are mistaken," Walker replied. "What the world loves is a winner."



They say that Sam Goldwyn, the impetuous movie tycoon, once decided to take a course of golf lessons. On his first trip to the practice tee he told the pro, "I'm a busy man, so don't string this thing out the way I suppose you do for ordinary customers. You give me everything in one half-hour lesson and I'll pay you for the whole course!"

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

SALVADOR ALANIZ, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS CRAWFORD (also known as T. G. CRAWFORD), et al. Defendants.

No. 11636

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

THOMAS CRAWFORD (also known as T. G. CRAWFORD), defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted services is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: THOMAS CRAWFORD (also known as T. G. CRAWFORD); The following named defendant by name, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs: R. B. KNOWLES; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein SALVADOR ALANIZ, is PLAINTIFF and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11636 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title, in fee simple, to the following described property in Eddy County, New Mexico: Lot 15 in Block 14 of the Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

subject to a valid Mortgage in favor of the First National Bank of Artesia and also subject to a Claim of Tax Lien by the School Tax Division of the Bureau of Revenue.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of May, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the plaintiff and his office and post office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 18th day of March, 1950.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 23-41-T-29

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: J. H. Wilder, S. T. Wilder (same person as Sam T. Wilder), Mrs. M. A. Griffin, and Mrs. Jane Griffin; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: L. W. Martin, E. C. Higgins (same person as J. C. Higgins), J. J. Wilder (same person as Jas. J. Wilder), Rebecca May (same person as Rebecca S. A. May), Carrie Marshall (same person as Carrie C. Marchall), Arthur E. Wilder, Harry S. Wilder, Patrick A. Wilder, James W. Wilder, Katherine A. May, J. W. Griffin, W. R. Griffin, M. C. Griffin, Ella Griffin, Ida Warley, J. P. L. Griffin, H. M. Griffin, Jessie Watson, Emma Honnicut, Lee S. Sprull, and M. D. Wilder, and F. S. Sprull; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises adverse to the Plaintiff, . . . defendants.

Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Bryan B. Bradford, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 11622, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause (subject only to plaintiff's mortgage thereon to Artesia Investment Company, as appears in Mortgage Record Book 82, at page 352, Office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico), said property being situate in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is Milford D. Estill, whose office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 10th day of March, 1950.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 21-41-T-27

JESSUP SLAPS BACK AT McCARTHY.



DECLARING THE CHARGES OF Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) showed a "shocking disregard for the interests of our country," Ambassador-at-large Philip C. Jessup testifies before a Senate investigating subcommittee in Washington. Angriily denying McCarthy's accusation that he had an "affinity" for Communist causes, Jessup recalled that his recent trip to Asia was an effort to halt the spread of Communism. (International)

of said underground source, may protest in writing the state Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 17th day of April, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer. 21-31-T-25

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Farmer's Share Goes Down When Prices Decline

"When prices are low, a relatively large share of the consumer's meat dollar goes for processing and distribution and a relatively small share is received by producers," C. R. Keaton, assistant extension economist in marketing, points out. "On the other hand, when prices are high, the larger share goes to producers and the smaller share for marketing."

Keaton based his statement on a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, "Farm-to-Retail Margins for Livestock and Meat," which contrasts the years 1932 and 1947 with the more "normal" peacetime year of 1939.

Consumers paid an average price of 55.4 cents a pound for meat in 1947 of which 35.4 cents went to the farmer, Keaton said. The other 20 cents went to marketing agencies, the railroads, packers, wholesalers, and retailers. In 1932, consumers paid an average price of 20 cents per pound for meat, with 13.2 cents going for marketing and only 6.8 cents to the farmer. In 1939, the average paid by consumers was 24.4 cents a pound. That year 12.8 cents went for marketing and 11.6 cents to the farmer.

In 1932, a year of low prices, about 34 cents of the consumer's dollar went to the farmer and 66 cents for marketing; in 1947, a year of high prices, nearly 64 cents went to the farmer and 36 cents to the marketing agencies (processors and distributors). In the more normal peacetime year of 1939, the farmer got 47.5 cents and the marketing people got 52.5 cents of the consumer's meat dollar.

The marketing of livestock took 5 cents of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 4.7 cents in 1939; and 2.3 cents in 1947. Meat packing and processing took 20 cents of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 15.9 cents in 1939; and 13.4 cents in 1947. Wholesale distribution took 8 cents of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 6.2 cents in 1939; and 4.2 cents in 1947. Retail distribution took 33 cents of the consumer's meat dollar in 1932; 25.7 cents in 1939; and 16.2 cents in 1947.

Keaton explained that among the factors that affect costs and margins in the marketing of livestock and meat are: wage rates, productivity of labor, overhead costs, volume produced, cost of supplies and containers, amount of processing, and transportation costs.

Pre-San Andres Oil Bulletin Is Now Obtainable

Eugene Callaghan, director of the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources has announced the release of Bulletin 29, "Pre-San Andres Stratigraphy and Oil-Producing Zones in Southeastern New Mexico—A Progress Report."

This report is a revision of Bulletin 23, "Stratigraphy and Oil-Producing Zones of the Pre-San Andres Formations of Southeastern New Mexico—A Preliminary Report," issued four years ago.

Information on new wells that have been drilled, on producers brought in, on new fields developed, and on stratigraphy and producing zones of the pre-San Andres formations has been brought up to date by E. Russell Lloyd, prominent geologist of Midland, Texas.

The publication contains 87 pages, 10 plates, and seven figures covering principal structural features, stratigraphy, geological history, oil and gas pools, and future possibilities for pre-San Andres production. Plates consist of a pre-San Andres oil and gas map, comparative sections, outline cross sections, and a composite stratigraphic section of Lea County.

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A big baby crop and a low death rate on U.S. farms last year boosted the farm population by 366,000. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that brought the total number of people living on farms to 27,776,000 on Jan. 1.

At the beginning of 1949, 19 out of 100 Americans lived on farms. This is about the same proportion as in other recent years, but less than before World War II, when 23 out of 100 were on farms.

The 1948 crop of babies exceeded deaths of farm people by nearly half a million. The birth rate was only slightly under the record of 1947, when the rate reached a peak after the demobilization of men from the armed services.

The average life span of farm people has lengthened considerably, and the death rate continues significantly lower than before the war.

until the hardpan shows through on the hilltops and slopes. Then cut into deep, irregular gullies and leave out in the sun to bake. When done, season with an unpainted house, broken-down fences, some old worn-out machinery, a rickety barn, a good sprinkling of unpaid bills, with a pinch of despair. Garnish with weeds. Serve with a tax sale and move on.

## Ag Publications May Be Had From Extension Service

Two publications of the agricultural services of New Mexico A. & M. College are available for distribution upon request to county agents or to the extension Service at State College. Extension Circular 171, "Poultry Raising," has been revised by E. E. Anderson, extension poultry specialist. The 48-page circular covers all fundamental phases of poultry raising, including selection

of chicks, brooders, housing, diseases and parasites, feeding, and miscellaneous subjects. The circular is well interested with many photos, drawings, and tables.

A new Experiment Station bulletin, No. 347, "Growing Grapes in New Mexico," by Arnold Krochmal, former assistant in horticulture at New Mexico A. & M. College, is also available upon request. The bulletin treats such subjects as selection of sites and varieties, propagation, training and cultural operations, insects and diseases, harvesting, packaging, and raisin production.

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## Oil Industry Charges Treasury Department Jeopardizes Nation

The oil industry has served blunt notice on Congress that the Treasury Department is jeopardizing the welfare of the nation and the internal security of the United States by urging a reduction in the tax depletion allowance granted to the thousands of oil and gas producers in the country.

A group of industry spokesmen told the House Ways and Means Committee that any change in the present 27 1/2 per cent depletion allowance will chase away the venture capital which is all-important in maintaining the rate of new oil discoveries necessary to meet present and future demands.

The oil men also declared that the Treasury Department proposal to slice the depletion allowance to 15 per cent will drive many of the small producers out of business and in the long run will have a sharp impact on the economic well-being of the entire country.

LL Gen. Ernest O. Thompson of Austin, Texas, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission for 17 years, addressed the committee as a "citizen-soldier" and made a strong plea for retention of the

present tax provision. Emphasizing the role oil plays in war, he said:

"Oil is ammunition. In defense oil is a prime mover. The proposed saving here put forward by the Treasury Department of 200 million dollars by the government by cutting depletion allowance from 27 1/2 per cent down to 15 per cent would, in my opinion, be poor economy.

"Why tamper with a system which has twice in a generation brought forth the drilling which is the only way to find oil, and has made oil available in such quantities that we have been able to win two wars? Men venture in risky drilling for the reward which follows success. Remove the rewards and our domestic supply in oil will shrivel and we will become dependent upon foreign oil. Foreign oil, of course, could be denied us."

General Thompson also made this statement to the committee: "We do not yet have enough ready reserve oil producing capacity for our national security, not half enough. Revenue, however badly needed, cannot be considered when our national security is at

stake. Our very freedom is involved. Come war there will be no time to drill wells.

"To be useful for defense, gentlemen, the oil wells must have already been drilled. Reserves lying undrilled are of no value and there would be no time to drill them. The oil wells must have already been drilled, equipped and ready to produce, hooked up and connected to the pipelines and to the refineries of ample capacity, ready to make the products required in sufficient quantities and of proper quality.

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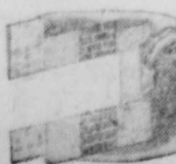
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AFTER BEING INAUGURATED as the eighth president of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., Margaret Clapp (left) chats with Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the U.S. The latter received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, Professor Archibald MacLeish of Harvard University was the affair's principal speaker. (International)

parents, who came to be with another son Harley, who was operated on recently. Harley is doing nicely.

Little Darla Jean Whitaker, who underwent a tonsilectomy last week is getting along nicely. She was very sick.

Jim Cook is confined in an Artesia hospital from a stomach ailment.

Recent guests in the home of Edgar Chase were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty and children of Maljamar and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard and son of Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pheian have moved to Texas. Pheian has been replaced by a Mr. Holmes, who is superintendent for Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company here. His family will move here from Eunice later.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory McPhaul were business visitors in Carlsbad last week.

Mrs. Nora Coppinger entertained members of the First Methodist Church with a social at her home Friday evening, March 17. The St. Patrick Day theme was carried out in refreshments. Individual cakes decorated with shamrocks and coffee were served. Guests were given corsages of green carnations. Those present were Rev and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Lake Arthur; Mrs. Sam Snow, Grover Pratt, Mrs. Blackie Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyar.

## Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

A large crowd attended the dance given by the Roping Club at the Scout building last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter Alice, spent last week end in Sundown, Texas, visiting Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and family.

Mrs. Tuttle of Overton, Texas, is a houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brasfield and family. She expects to remain some time.

About a fourth of the children were absent from school Thursday of last week because of illness. The teachers attended the teachers' meeting held in Artesia Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith last Friday were Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. George Beal of Lovington.

A recent guest in the C. C. Brashears home was Janice Brashears, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Brashears of Roby, Texas, who is a niece of Mr. Brashears. She stayed three weeks.

Another guest was R. H. Brashears of Odessa, Texas, brother of C. C. Brashears. While R. H. Brashears was here, Mrs. Brashears entertained with a birthday party honoring her husband. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yell, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler and R. H. Brashears. C. C. Brashears received many nice gifts. The evening was spent in playing canasta. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler were hosts for the birthday dinner.

Mrs. Dewey Barton and children Janet Sue, Larry and Donny Kay, visited two days last week with Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. Raymond D. Jones and Mr. Jones. The Barton family recently moved to Artesia from Ashland, Ore.

Mrs. W. A. Loyd and Donald Hyser, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyser of Artesia, spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Jeff Richardson and Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doughty went to Healdton, Okla., to get his

## Snow White Is Convenient



Here is pictured the Snow White Washateria at 804 Dallas Avenue, a convenient place to do the family laundry. Or, if you prefer, you may have your laundry done for you wet wash or rough dry. The Snow White Washateria is open from 5 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening Monday through Friday and from 5 o'clock Saturday morning to noon, giving a wide choice of times to do the laundry. Don't forget the Snow White Laundry at 804 Dallas.

## Famed Writer Dies



EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS, creator of Tarzan, one of the best known characters of fiction, is dead in Los Angeles at 74. The Chicago-born fictioneer's Tarzan books sold more than 36,000,000 copies, and 27 motion pictures were made on Tarzan. Only the Bible tops Tarzan sales. (International)

## Coalition Premier



CENTER COALITION government for Finland announced in Helsinki names Dr. Urho Kekkonen as premier. He is head of the Agrarians. There are no Communists in cabinet. (International)

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### Schools Of State Will Observe 'Bundle Week' Drive April 16-22

The ninth national children's clothing crusade in New Mexico will be held April 16-22, it was announced by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles L. Rose, chairman of the "Bundle Week" drive.

A goal of 100,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing has been set. Rose said. Last year almost 700 New Mexico schools raised more than 66,000 pounds of clothing, most of which went to aid the Navajos. Universal participation of New Mexico schools is expected this year in the drive, which is conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents.

The clothing collected will be distributed by Save the Children Federation on the Navajo Reservation, in seven European countries, and in isolated rural areas of eight Southern states.

Rose said, "On my recent visit to the Navajo Reservation I saw hundreds of children wearing the clothing contributed in last year's 'Bundle Week' in New Mexico. All of the clothing had been repaired, cleaned or washed, folded and classified by ages or sizes by Save the Children Federation Clothing Center before being sent to the reservation. Only usable garments were sent. Many of the

teachers expressed their gratitude for this much needed help and asked that we extend that appreciation to all who took part in last year's "Bundle Week." The need for clothing on the reservation is widespread and it will be necessary for clothing to be sent there for sometime to come."

Federation officials said the need for clothing in Europe and on the Navajo Reservation will continue for years to come. Conditions in part of Europe are still tragic.

Dr. Charles R. Joy, European commissioner of Save the Children Federation says, "I have just come from a part of the world where baby clothes cannot be bought, where undergarments are frequently absent—stockings forgotten, overcoats a luxury to be dreamed about. If you had seen children and adults alike huddled together naked under ragged bedclothes to keep warm, you would know that clothing is more than clothing—it is life."

The "Bundle Week" drive will be the greatest effort ever made in New Mexico schools to raise and classify clothing," said Rose, adding, "if each family in New Mexico will send to school at least one bundle of good clothing during 'Bundle Week' we will meet our goal."

### Industry Movement From East Is To Rocky Mountains

A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, discussing the movement of industries into and out of New York City, gives some indication that the Rocky Mountain region, including New Mexico, may expect to get some important new industries during the next decade, provided communities are properly prepared to receive such industry.

The Post article cites the case of a major publishing firm which has moved its business, including huge presses, to Denver. Another large company, in casting about for a place to move, turned down several attractive locations because the communities under consideration could not offer a large enough pool of skilled clerical help.

The H-bomb announcement will probably hasten the decentralization of industry and Western communities hoping to benefit by this decentralization were advised to have something to offer in the way of quarters and workers.

### OLDER PEOPLE ARE FEW IN NEW MEXICO

The Bulletin of Commerce says a recent study of where people more than 65 are concentrated shows New Mexico with relatively few people in this age group. In New Mexico only 4.6 per cent of the people are more than 65, while some New England states have 9 and 10 per cent of their population in the group.

The figures were compiled for the use of firms marketing products aimed primarily at older age groups, and the researchers made no effort to find out why New Mexico and other states have such a low percentage of the population in the over-65 category.

### MASTER OF BEASTS SEEKS EMPLOYMENT

A gentleman who bills himself as "Cowboy and Master of Wild Beasts" has written to the New Mexico State Employment Service regarding possible employment. He is particularly interested in handling snakes.

### AT LEAST THEY'RE DIFFERENT



AS DIFFERENT as night and day are these two new Paris beachwear creations. At left is Paquin's strapless black and brown harlequin patterned tassel, with trousers tightly buttoned at knees. Big hat with black tassel is of raffia. At right is Marie-Rose Lebigot's "Hydrogen" suit, designed to supplant the Bikini. "H" of the bra fastener. This briefing is made of rainbow colored waterproof crinkled. The trunks are laced for security. (Internat)

### FARM LABOR ADVISED TO AVOID CALIFORNIA

There is a surplus of farm labor in California and the California State Employment Service has issued a bulletin requesting farm workers to stay out of California unless the worker has a job there, or housing and money to support his family for several months while looking for work.

New Mexico farm workers contemplating migration to California should contact their local employment offices for information before making the move, the bulletin said.

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### Poultrymen Plan Fewer Chicks

Farmers intend to buy fewer baby chicks in 1950 than they did last year.

Economists of the Department of Agriculture, who recently made a survey of farmers' intentions, report that, in general, the nation's farmers plan to cut down on their chick buying by about 12 per cent.

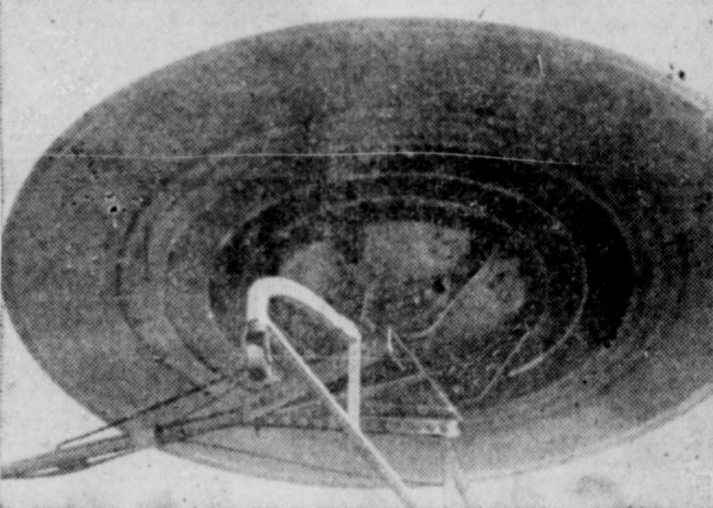
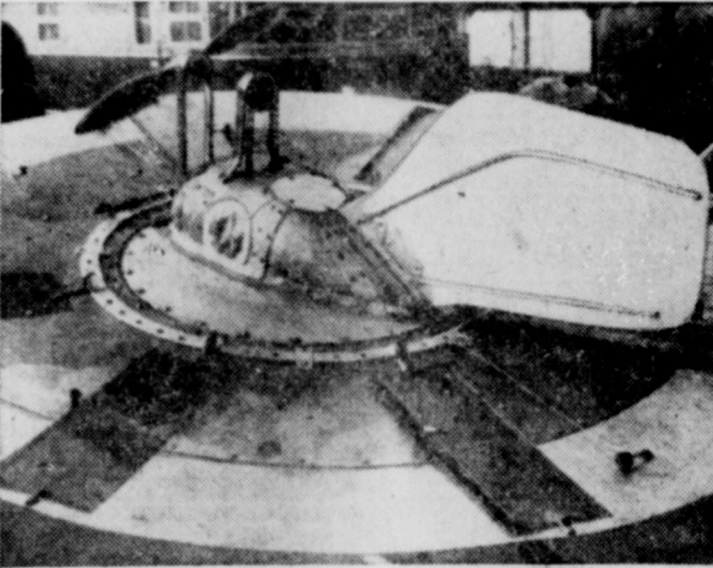
Of course, poultrymen in all parts of the country are not planning the same changes. The changes range from a five per cent increase in New England to a 17 per cent decrease in the West.

If farmers actually carry out their intentions, the economists say there will be fewer eggs the last quarter of his year and the first half of next year than during the like period the year before.

The smaller number of chickens raised will affect egg supplies more noticeably than it will meat supplies. Young farm chickens begin to go to market in the summer of the calendar year when they are hatched, but they don't all get there for two or three years.

This year there'll be fewer chickens from this year's hatch, but a lot of pullets and hens are carried over from last year. So the changes in numbers of chickens raised from year to year are spread out over two years, as far as marketings are concerned.

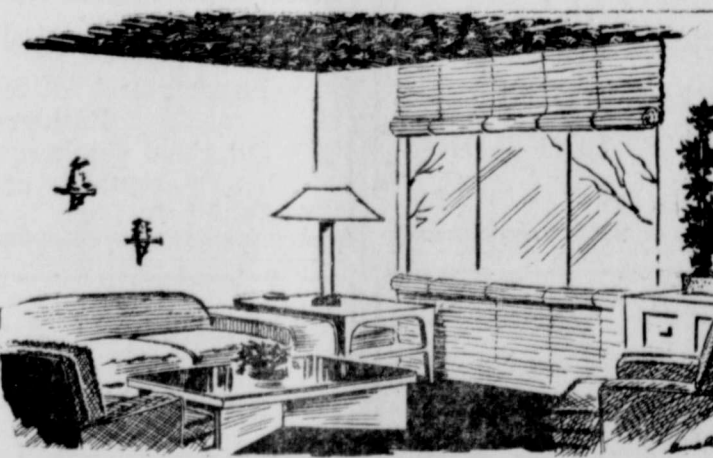
### WHAT'S THIS---A FLYING SAUCER?



IT LOOKS LIKE a flying saucer, but it isn't. It's a model of a proposed plane combining the lift of a helicopter and the forward speed of a conventional plane. Pictures at Pacific Grove, Cal., show propeller (upper) and how craft would look in flight (lower). (International)

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THE MODERN OUTLOOK With modern architects putting more and more accent on windows, making entire walls of glass, our own windows sometimes seem stunted by comparison. But there's much we can do to make ordinary-sized windows seem large and important... make them the focal point of our decorative scheme. The room sketched above was a drab, high-ceilinged ugly duckling until an exciting color scheme and roll-up-roll-down bamboo blinds in a unique (and inexpensive) window treatment lifted it out of the ordinary. The walls, woodwork and blinds have been painted a soft tone of green. The high ceiling has been lowered effectively with Chinese-patterned wall paper with coral background. The blinds which roll down from ceiling, up from floor give the effect of a wall-high window and make draperies superfluous. This background is a perfect foil for Chinese Modern furnishings. The davenport in clear rich coral, the upholstered chairs in deep egg plant harmonize with and enhance the simple elegance of the bleached mahogany tables and chests. The low mirror coffee table accents the modern feeling. We are constantly on the alert for ideas that will bring up-to-the-minute freshness and fashion to your rooms. Come in and let's talk them over. Boyd Barnett FURNITURE 9th at Dallas Phone 629

### Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 heard Mrs. Fred Jacobs talk on nutrition. Sandwiches and pop were served the group at the close of the meeting.

Troop 3 presented the investiture ceremony for the Park School Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon.

Troop 5 finished their overseas bags and studied their Tenderfoot requirements. Games were played to close the meeting.

Troop 8 began work on flower pots made from tin cans and crepe paper with the help of Mrs. Jack Holcomb, who visited the troop. Sue Caroline Miller read a letter from her Scout "pen pal" in the Philippines, who also enclosed her picture.

Troop 10 played "Lemonade," "Four in a Boat," and a relay race. Troop 11 heard Mrs. Stanley Carper tell the story of "H.M.S. Pinafore," by Gilbert and Sullivan. Mrs. Carper brought recordings from this light opera and played them for the girls.

Troop 14 surprised Mrs. Jack Chain, assistant leader of the troop, who is leaving town for a few weeks, with a cake and handkerchief shower. Mrs. Chain served the group pop. Pat Clark and Altha Crouch reported on the senior planning conference, which they attended in Clovis last week.

Troop 16 had a cookout at the Episcopal Church. The girls cooked wienies and marshmallows over an open fire.

Troop 17 dramatized the "Brownie Story" in costume as their part of the program for Park School P.T.A.

Troop 20 read stories, played "Pop Goes the Weasel," and sang "The Good-bye Song."

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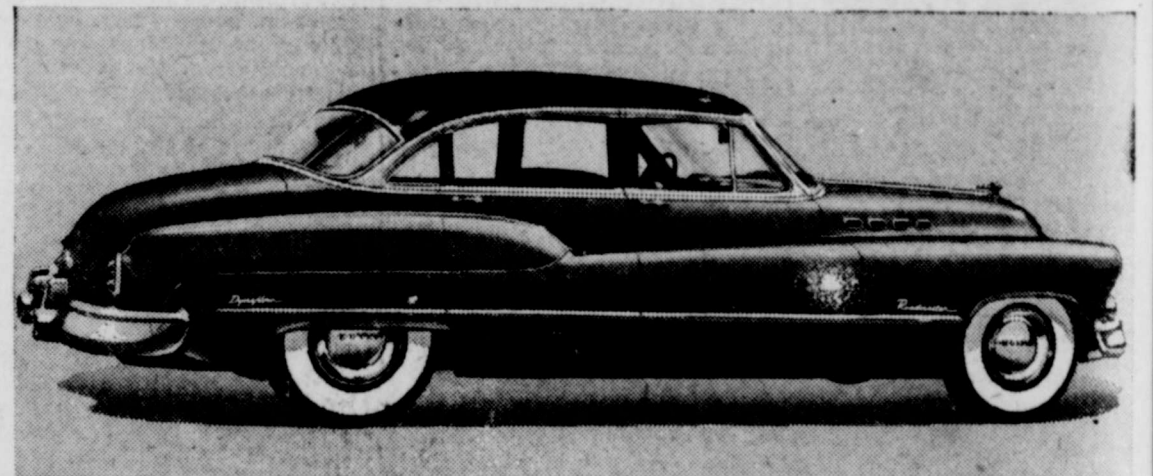
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### Buick's New Riviera Sedan



Buick's new Roadmaster Riviera Sedan offers increased interior space and extended wheel-base while reducing the over-all length as a result of Buick's unique bumper-grille front-end design. One of the most popular of the 1950 line, its enlarged one-piece windshield and wrap-around rear window give the driver an enormous field of vision. Also featured in this four-door, six-passenger Sedan are Buick's distinctive tapered fenders, increased luggage space and Dynaflo as standard equipment.

Further refinements of the valve-in-head principle in internal-combustion engines have resulted in Buick's greatly stepping up the efficiency of the power plant in its Super series cars for 1950, according to Guy Chevrolet Co., local Buick dealer. The completely new engine, known as the F-263, is one of the many features in the new line of cars being offered by Buick, which this year is invading the low-priced field with its Special series, covering the medium-priced market with the Super while the Roadmaster is offered in the fine-car field.

The new engine, with a rating of 128 horsepower when used with Buick's exclusive Dynaflo transmission, is the result of several years of engineering research and represents the ultimate in this type of engine, according to Mr. Guy. The achievement is the more noteworthy since it has been accomplished without increasing the over-all dimensions of the power plant. The F-263 designation for the new engine is derived from its cubic inch piston displacement, which has been substantially increased over its predecessor's 248 cubic inches. It has a bore of 3-3/16 inches and a stroke of 4-1/8 inches.

Further improvements are noted in other dimensions. For example, cylinder-crankcase height has been decreased 5/8 of an inch while connecting rods and piston lengths have been decreased 1/4 and 9/16 inches respectively.

Mr. Guy said that reports from owners of the cars already delivered here indicate not only greatly improved performance resulting from the betterment of the power-to-weight ratio, but also important savings in fuel economy.

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