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to Go!

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## POT POURRI

Since the start of the war in Korea, we have heard more discussions of the possible use of the atomic bomb than all-out war. Its use at this time against the Kremlin has been mentioned high circles and by top brass, both in the United States, who do not believe in waging a war to serve the peace.

Recently, however, we heard a prominent Artesia man discuss the bomb privately with a certain up. He was speaking of the bomb, insofar as being quoted is concerned, but we are quite certain he would not mind if we told the general what his thoughts were.

He said there is no doubt in anyone's mind who is behind the Korean war, it is Russia.

It was declared that there is no doubt in anyone's mind what Asia's plans are; it is world conquest.

Then he went on to speak of the bomb, by comparison with the atomic bomb, by comparison with the atomic bomb.

If, he said, one had a bomb on his person, neither he nor his doctor would treat his toe for it, but he would go to the doctor to get it treated, for he would not say to the doctor, "I want to see you, doctor, because I have a bomb on my person, and I want to see you, doctor, because I have a bomb on my person."

But he suggested that perhaps use of the bomb on the Korean peninsula might not be the remedy and the long run would save the suffering and millions of lives, and the suffering of millions of lives, and the suffering of millions of lives.

While we're on Korea, here is a letter from an Artesia boy who is there in that hot spot, but he took time to tell us how much he enjoys The Advocate.

It is in case any of our friends wish to send him a cheering note, his address is RA 18253834, 24th St., San Francisco, Calif.

Here's what George had to say: "I just thought I would take this opportunity to thank you and the members of The Advocate for the wonderful condition in which the paper is reaching my home here in Korea."

The mail service over here is excellent, but papers still get banged pretty bad, if not bound as yours are. And it reaches me in fine condition.

I can't describe the satisfaction I get out of reading the news from the home town."

We hope this issue also reaches you and your family in good condition and that he and his buddies enjoy it.

But we will be happier still when we can come home and receive our pay, our pay, our pay.

We hate to pat ourselves on the back, but we received literally dozens of congratulations on our column of Tuesday of last week, which ended off: "We're mad!"

And two of those congratulations came from Carlsbad men!

Maybe we were right in spouting off and getting mad when some one broke a confidence and had something to tell the Carlsbad boys. Argus for publication with strings or restrictions attached something about which we knew but which had been put to us such a way that it would have a breach of confidence to dish it.

The pats on the back helped us over our mad.

Did you know that the school bus drivers have a county, tri-county, state association, training drills, and regular inspections to our schools and children between them?

Things were popping so fast last week we didn't have time to call attention to the column, "Girl Scout Notes," which has reappeared after having been absent during summer.

Last year, the column is presided over by Mrs. Raymond Lamb, who is a bang-up job covering Girl Scout activities—promptly—while she has publicity for other things as well.

We're happy to have Mrs. Lamb back again. We hope you enjoy reading her column, which briefly tells of the details of every troop in the city, as well as of general Girl Scout news.

It was placed there when she was a mere pup by Cave, who operated the food truck (Continued on page six)

## Thousand Youngsters Turn Out on Saturday for 'National Kids Day'

An estimated 1000 boys and girls turned out Saturday afternoon for the annual "National Kids Day" field events at Morris Field, perhaps 150 more than the 850 who marched in the parade that morning and then attended a free movie at the Lansdon Theater.

The day's activities were sponsored by the Artesia Kiwanis Club, which last year inaugurated the movement here, in keeping with the national observance of "Kids Day" under the national sponsorship of Kiwanis Clubs.

At the movie Don Riddle awarded prizes of good mechanical pencils to winners in the parade, which had just preceded. City Police Patrolman Bob Jurney and Justin Newman, club president, were the judges.

The winners: Best bicycle, Paul Turney; best costumes, Judy Nichols and Jeannette Phillips, tied; best cowboy, Freddie Woodside.

Winners in the afternoon athletic events in each of which the boy or girl in first place received a pencil as a prize:

Bicycle race for first, second, and third grades—Johnnie Dominguez, Manuel Charles, Ronnie Loyd.

Bicycle race for fourth, fifth, and sixth grades—Ed Brown, James Ross, Mike Deanda.

Bicycle race for seventh and eighth grades—Ernest Gumfory, Clyde Vargas, Bobbie Branch.

Foot race, 35-yard dash, for first, second, and third grades—Henry

Rodriguez, Sarah Arnold and Jimmy Stewig tied for second, Saladona Cota.

Foot race for fourth, fifth, and sixth grades—Gordon Smith, Edwin Broome, Dolores Ely.

Foot race for seventh and eighth grades—Ernest Gumfory, Joe Lee, Bobby Branch.

Sack race for first, second, and third grades—Larry Branch, Carl James Smith, and Manuel Chavez, George Bunch, and Dardell Karns tied for third.

Sack race for fourth, fifth, and sixth grades—Cruz Lopez, John Lush, James William Cook.

Sack race for seventh and eighth grades—Lee Lee, Ruby Juarez, Kenneth Hyman.

Tugs of war in the three age groups were also held, with the members of the winning teams awarded big ice cream cones and certificates from the Kiwanis Club.

And then everyone was given a big ice cream cone.

Use of the Lansdon Theater was donated by Ray Bartlett, manager of the local theaters.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, president-elect of the Kiwanis Club, was the general "Kids Day" chairman, and Perry Stigler directed the afternoon activities at Morris Field.

The public address system was donated by Harold Ulrich of Rose-lawn Radio Service, and the refreshments were donated by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, Price's Creameries, and The Artesia Advocate.

## International First-Place Award Won By Hi Beacon

The Artesia Hi Beacon, semi-monthly Artesia High School student newspaper, has again been awarded an international first-place award by Quill and Scroll, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, high school journalism teacher and Beacon sponsor, has been notified.

The honor has been won by the high school newspaper a number of times in recent years.

In scoring The Beacon, the judges gave a total of 860 points out of a possible 1000, whereas 850 points are required to earn the international first-place award, with which goes the rating: "Newspaper of Substantial Achievements."

For news preparation The Beacon was rated 345 out of a possible 400; for the newspaper as a medium to influence readers, 165 out of a possible 175; for the newspaper as a medium to entertain readers, 132 out of a possible 175; as a business enterprise, 218 out of a possible 250.

Here are a few of the margin notes made by the judges' staff:

"Well operated student staff."

"Few stories escape your alert reporters."

"Editorials vigorous, readable, timely."

"Emphasis here (on student guidance) notable, too."

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## Rupert Asplund To Speak Twice Here Thursday

Rupert Asplund of Santa Fe, who will be the main speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at noon Thursday in Masonic Temple, will address a second Artesia audience that night.

He will deliver a lecture at 7:45 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church parish hall, following a dinner meeting of Artesia Chapter of Presbyterian Men, scheduled for 6:30 o'clock.

Asplund was New Mexico chairman for the Hoover Report and is president of New Mexico Taxpayers' Association. He is a former professor of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

His lecture is open to the public, not restricted to the Presbyterian men's organization. As explained by Robert S. McCaw, president of the local chapter: "The lecture will be of a popular nature and will be in the parish hall. Please feel free to invite friends," he tells members of his organization, "to hear this most interesting speaker."

"If it isn't possible to make the dinner, come later so as not to miss this chance to hear Mr. Asplund."

"This inspiring talk should be heard by every adult in our church and community, for it is just such conditions as these given in this report that make our great democracy fertile ground for the scourge that is engulfing much of the world."

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## DISCUSS JOINT CIVIL DEFENSE



The State of New York Civil Defense Commission is currently discussing joint civil defense plans for the nation's most densely populated region. The commission is composed of representatives from the state and federal governments.



Coordination of civil defense problems of the nation's most densely populated region is the subject as New Jersey's Gov. Alfred Driscoll (seated left) and New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey confer in New York. Seated beside Dewey is Gen. Lucius D. Clay, chairman New York state civil defense. Standing (from left) are Col. Lawrence Wilkinson, New York state civil defense director; Nathaniel L. Goldstein, New York state attorney general; Leonard Dreyfuss, New Jersey civil defense director, (International)

## Check Exchanges At Banks to Open Saturday

Marking another keynote of the cotton picking season, the First National Bank and Peoples State Bank, on Saturday, Sept. 30, will resume their annual practice of a check exchange from 2 to 4 o'clock each Saturday afternoon.

This service is for the handling of extra checks of merchants, farmers, and cotton pickers, and will be continued as long as it is justified.

Only this service will be maintained on Saturday afternoons. The banks will not be open for regular routine business, officials of the banks said yesterday.

## Rites Held for Miss Reynolds, Accident Victim

Rites for Joyce Wanda Reynolds, 18, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon 11 miles east of Grants, were said at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Paulin Chapel here.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Artesia, officiated. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Miss Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Reynolds, was born Aug. 3, 1932, in Mena, Ark. The family came from Mena to Artesia in 1943 and from Artesia moved to Grants in 1948.

Survivors include six brothers and three sisters. Brothers are Dale and Ray Reynolds, both of Grants; Opal and Howard Roberts, both of Dallas; Clint Reynolds, Grants, and Oris Reynolds, Artesia.

Sisters, Sybil Chandler, Doris Reynolds, and Phyllis Reynolds, all of Grants.

## Artesia Boy Places In Model Airplane Contest at Roswell

Billy Jones, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Jones of 103 South 12th Street, placed in two events of an invitational model airplane meet in Roswell Sunday.

He took first in the open combat division and second in the junior stunt division.

All events were with wire control model planes. About 50 persons with 100 planes were entered.

## Three Boys and One Girl Born at General Hospital

Three boys and a girl were born in Artesia General Hospital from Thursday of last week to Sunday. They were:

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grisom, a son Larry Wallace, was born Thursday. He weighed eight pounds 12½ ounces.

A son, Herman, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Trotter. He weighed eight pounds two ounces.

Gayrene, a daughter, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stockton. She weighed six pounds three ounces.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Menefee and was named Stanley Clarence. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces.

## Frederick Hannah Is Commended By Guard Commander

Sgt. Frederick Hannah, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, who is active in the Air National Guard at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, while attending the University of New Mexico, has received a commendation from his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Stephen W. Shambaugh, which reads:

"I wish to commend you for your superior performance and devotion to duty as armorer during the 1950 field training encampment of the 188th Fighter Squadron and supporting units.

"Your excellent co-operation and fine attitude toward your assigned duties ably contributed to the success of the camp. Your assistance in accomplishing our training mission is sincerely appreciated."

"A copy of this letter will be placed in your 201 file."

## Everyone in Community Asked to Get in On Pioneer Air Lines Fight

Copies of the petition of the city of Artesia to the Civil Aeronautics Board for reconsideration and, if necessary, for rehearing and reassignment in the matter of the Pioneer Air Lines' certificate renewal case, along with a form letter to all members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, are being distributed this week by Bob Koonce, chamber manager, in a campaign to enroll the active support of every member of the Artesia community.

In the form letter members of the Chamber of Commerce and other Artesia residents are urged to write or write to members of the New Mexico congressional delegation and to members of the CAB.

Specifically mentioned for receipt of such telegrams or letters are Senators Dennis Chavez and Clinton P. Anderson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.; Congressman A. M. Fernandez and John E. Miles, House Office Building, Washington.

Oswald Ryan, acting chairman, and Harold Jones, Russell Adams, and Josh Lee, members of the CAB, all at Washington 25.

The petition is signed by Mayor Oren C. Roberts and William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Koonce certified that he had mailed copies of the application to all parties to the proceeding or their attorneys of record.

It reads: "The city of Artesia, N. M., respectfully submits this petition for reconsideration by the board of its decision in the Pioneer Certificate Renewal Case, Docket No. 3719, et al, insofar as the board concluded in this decision not to add Artesia as an intermediate point on Segment 4 of Pioneer's Route No. 64 and extend the life of this segment for at least one additional year, but concluded, instead, not to renew Pioneer's authority to serve this segment beyond Oct. 31, 1950, either with or without Ar-

tesia. In support of its petition for reconsideration, the city of Artesia alleges that:

1. Pioneer Air Lines filed an amendment to its application in Docket No. 3338 dated Sept. 28, 1948, in which it requested authority to serve Artesia as an intermediate point between Roswell and El Paso on Segment 4 of its Route No. 64. Artesia filed an application dated June 16, 1948, which was assigned Docket No. 3390 by the board requesting that Pioneer be authorized to serve Artesia in the manner outlined in its prior application. Both of these applications were consolidated into Docket No. 3271 et al, Service to New Mexico Intermediate Points Case, and a hearing was duly held.

2. The examiner in Docket 3271 found that Artesia's principal community of interest was the cities of Dallas, El Paso, Abilene, Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, and Tulsa in that order. All of these cities, with the lone exception of Tulsa, are served by Pioneer. After considering this along with other data of record concerning expected volume of traffic, operating costs, and costs to the government, the examiner recommended that Pioneer's certificate of public convenience and necessity be amended so as to provide for service to Artesia between Roswell and El Paso. This was on March 22, 1949.

3. The board, in its final decision in Docket No. 3271, although it authorized several other experimental local services, deferred the Artesia proposal until a final decision could be reached in the Pioneer Certificate Renewal Case, a proceeding which had just inaugurated in April, 1949, and in which it proposed the elimination of the route segment on which Artesia was recommended for service. Both Pioneer and Artesia urged the immediate authorization of service to Artesia so as to strengthen this segment and perhaps avert

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## Three Producers Are Completed In Eddy Fields

Of four wells completed in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, three were producers. Only one new location was staked.

The completions:

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 33-C, NW SE 25-17-29; total depth 3144 feet; flowed 194 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Jones & Watkins, State 4, NE NE 15-19-29; total depth 2167 feet; pumped 192 barrels of oil after shot.

Robert E. McKee, Mell 2, SE SE 7-18-28; total depth 2235 feet; plugged back to 2184 feet; pumped 35 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Allen Hargrave, Hanks 1, SE NW 5-26-27; total depth 2302 feet; plugged and abandoned.

The new location was the General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 42-C, SE NW 25-17-29.

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General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 42-C, SE NW 25-17-29. Total depth 437; waiting on cement.

Beddingfield & Featherstone, Brooks 15, SE NE 10-17-28. Drilling at 165.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 3, SE NE 6-20-27. Drilling at 92.

Travis-Featherstone, Travis 1, SW SE 12-17-27. Drilling at 408.

Beddingfield-Featherstone, Brooks 14, NW NE 19-17-28. Drilling at 520.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 29, SE NE 27-17-29. Total depth 645; shut down for repairs.

C. L. East et al, State 2, NW SE 33-17-29. Total depth 18; shut down for orders.

## First 1200 Mexican 'Braceros' Have Arrived Here to Pick Cotton

The first 1200 of the "braceros" for the 1950 cotton picking season are here and more are to arrive next week.

While migratory cotton pickers began arriving some days ago, the first of the Mexican nationals agricultural workers were brought in Friday and Saturday, 803 consigned to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association on Friday and 425 consigned to the Eddy County Farm Bureau on Saturday.

They were among the 13,568 "braceros" from Mexico who were processed through the U.S. Employment Service Center at the Coliseum at El Paso through Saturday.

In addition to the consignments to the two organizations in North Eddy County, it was understood more than 400 Mexicans had been consigned to the Farm Bureau in South Eddy County for work in the Otis area.

Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, said the association has approval for 2000 Mexican agricultural workers, but that he expects the total number signed up through the association will be 1600 to 1700.

Russell Rogers said the Eddy County Farm Bureau here has approval for 1500 Mexicans, but that it is expected to bring in only about 600.

McAnally said that at the most it is not believed more than 2500 "braceros" will be required to pick the crop in North Eddy County this year, as compared with approximately 3500 who were employed a year ago.

The cutting of cotton acreage by the government is largely responsible for the reduction in the number of cotton pickers required. The entire Eddy County acreage last year was about 52,000, as compared with 27,798 acres this season.

The 803 Mexicans were contracted for the association Friday at El Paso by Earl Bowman and Jay Taylor. They or other representatives of the association are to be

turned there Wednesday next week, Oct. 4, to recruit an additional consignment.

The Farm Bureau was represented at El Paso Saturday by Russell Rogers and Hugh Moutray. That organization is to recruit more workers from Mexico Thursday, Oct. 5.

Representatives of both organizations said early indications are that the Mexicans recruited in general will be better cotton pickers than those brought in last year, that many are from the cotton country in the southern part of Mexico.

Last year most of them were from the states of Chihuahua and Durango and it was necessary for representatives of the Eddy County farmers to go to Chihuahua City to recruit them, prior to processing them at the border, whereas it is only necessary to go to El Paso to recruit them this year.

Likewise farmers who have employed some of the Mexicans said early indications are that there are not trouble makers among them, as there were a year ago. At that time it was suspected there were a number of communist agitators among the men brought here.

The U.S. Employment Service reported there have been thousands of Mexican agricultural workers at the race track in Juarez since Sept. 1, waiting to be permitted to cross to the center in El Paso, where requests for about 27,000 for all areas have been received.

Cotton fruited heavily in August and the first part of this month, and prospects are good if there is normal frost at an average date. Cost to farmers of raising the crop was a lot more than last year, because considerable spraying was necessary to counteract insect infestation and disease which resulted from heavy rains this summer, but cotton prices have increased to some extent and this should help farmers said.

The contract cotton pickers are being paid \$2 a hundred pounds.

## Munson Services Are Held Here This Morning

Funeral services for Martin Christian Munson, 86, who died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 604 West Missouri, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in the Church of Christ.

Burial will be at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the cemetery at Avis.

Floyd Embree, Church of Christ evangelist, will conduct the service in Artesia. T. E. Cudd of Bayard, the rites in Avis.

Mr. Munson was a native of Denmark.

He was born Jan. 1, 1864; married Cora May Hammond, Seward, Neb., on March 7, 1889; came from Colorado to New Mexico in 1899; had lived in Avis eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson were the parents of 11 children, seven of whom are living. Survivors, in addition to the widow, are three sons, four daughters, 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Sons are Leonard of Artesia, Cecil, Sacramento, and George, Pinon.

Daughters, Mrs. May Bonine, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. Juanita Walters, all of Artesia, and Mrs. Ibbey Worthington of Mimbres.

Arrangements are by Paulin Funeral Home.

## HOME AT LOCO HILLS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The Walter Westerman home at Loco Hills was slightly damaged by lightning about 9 o'clock Sunday night during an electrical storm.

Considerable rain and hail were reported in that area.

## Artesia Jaycees To Elect President

A new president is to be elected, and possibly other officers, should one of the club's vice presidents be advanced, at the semi monthly supper meeting of Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in Artesia Hotel.

The election is due to Harry J. Nelson, president, moving from Artesia to Hobbs early next month.

Presentation of a certificate of appreciation to Artesia Alfalfa Growers for their contribution toward the New Mexico Jaycee float, winner of first place in the national convention parade in Chicago, will be another part of the program.

Pushed will be the Crusade for Freedom and get out the vote projects.

President Nelson attended a special assembly program at Artesia High School on Friday morning when signatures were obtained on the scrolls that are to be a part of the shrine to be erected in Berlin, an accessory to Radio Free Europe's battle against communism.

There are 500 signatures on scrolls issued at the school. In all 25 copies of the document have been put out, Nelson said.

Main speaker on the assembly program was Donald S. Bush, lawyer.

Invocation was by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia.

## KOREAN CASUALTIES GET SODA POP



CASUALTIES FLOWN from the fighting front in Korea are met at Iltam Air Base in Japan by Red Cross girls who greet them with cigarettes, smiles—and soda pop. Word from the Korean front that a brass ax has cut the fighting American soldier's daily ration of free 3.2 beer has led to quick introduction of legislation in the House of Representatives to remedy the situation.

## Charter Presented Hobbs Jaycee Club

Artesia was one of six clubs represented at the Hobbs Junior Chamber of Commerce installation banquet and dance held Saturday night in Hobbs Country Club.

Attendance totaled 250, included Jaycees and their wives from Artesia, Carlsbad, Roswell, Santa Fe, Portales, newest club in the state, and Hobbs.

Present from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, President and Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Master of ceremonies was Jerry Jernigan, president of the Hobbs senior chamber.

Adair Gossett, Carlsbad, state president, presented the Hobbs charter to Porter Davis, chief officer of the Hobbs Jaycee which has a membership of 100.

Bill McDanel, Dallas, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the main speaker. His theme was the opportunity for civic service in the organization.

Besides the Hobbs senior chamber, other Hobbs organizations reported.

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# SOCIETY

## Miss Jo Ann Short Is Installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls

In a formal ceremony, Miss Jo Ann Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Short, was installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at an impressive public installation Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Temple. Miss Short replaces Miss Anna Marie Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

The hall was decorated with tall white baskets of rainbow colored pampas plumes.

Miss Dunn, the outgoing worthy advisor, presided as installing worthy advisor, together with the installing recorder, Mrs. Emmett Gage; installing marshal, Miss Jean Green, installing musician, Mrs. J. T. Short and installing chaplain, Nora Roberts.

After Miss Short was installed and while still kneeling at the altar, Mrs. Clyde Dungan sang, "A Rainbow to You."

Other officers installed were: Worthy associate advisor, Linda Boyle; Charity, Alice Martin; Hope, Billy Jean Muncy; Faith, Jo Ann Amstutz; recorder, Barbara Rogers; treasurer, Willa Green; drill leader, Jean Coll; Love, Mittie Fry; Religion, Geraldine Blount; Immortality, Celeste Bradshaw; Fidelity, Carolyn Cox; Patriotism, Betty Torpe; Service, Betty Crow; outer observer, Tawnya Tinson; musician, Mary Jo Storm; and choir director Marilyn Cox.

New officers not present but to be installed at a later date are: Chaplain, Shirley O'Dell; Nature, Sarah Curtis and confidential observer, Sandra Mitchell.

Miss Short introduced her parents and dedicated her term of office to them. Mrs. Short presented her daughter a gift.

Mrs. J. T. Easley, mother advisor presented a gift to Miss Dunn, retiring worthy advisor, and congratulated her on a successful term of office. Miss Short also presented Miss Dunn a gift from the assembly and Mrs. Dungan sang, "Her Greatest Charm." After a closing march, Mrs. Dungan sang, "Forgive."

A reception followed in the banquet room. The lace-covered table was decorated with a crystal bowl of autumn flowers and tall green tapers in crystal candelabra.

Miss Short presided at the punch-bowl, assisted by Anna Marie Dunn and Jean Green.

Miss Ann Easley and Miss Marilyn Saikin presided over the guest-book.

About 50 guests attended the ceremony and reception.

## Newlyweds of Sept. 16 Are Pictured



The above are S-Sgt. and Mrs. L. P. Walker who were married Saturday, Sept. 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson. Mrs. Walker is the former LeVee Davidson.

## Presbyterian Circles Meet On Thursday

The three Presbyterian Women's Association circles had their first fall meetings Thursday of last week.

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fahey, with Mrs. John Dixon as co-hostess, in the afternoon, with 24 members and a guest present.

The program, "One Talent People," by Albert Schweitzer, was given by Mrs. Paul Francis. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Harold Strand.

Plans were made for a book review by Mrs. Raymond Lamb at the parish hall Oct. 25. The circle will also sponsor a baked food sale at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Food Mart. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Circle No. 2 met at the parish hall in the afternoon with Mrs. Mack Reasner and Mrs. Ott Strock as hostesses.

Mrs. R. L. Paris was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Russell Rogers, on "Mission Schools in Japan."

Mrs. H. D. Burch gave a report on the fall Presbyterian meeting held at Carlsbad Tuesday of last week.

Plans were made for serving the Knife and Fork Club Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Mrs. M. G. Schulz had charge of the devotions.

At the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Mary Gilbert Circle met at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, with Mrs. Leland Wittkopp as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bill Felton was in charge of the program and gave a reading, "Why I Believe in God," by A. J. Cronin.

Mrs. Bill Hart gave the devotions.

It was voted to serve the men of the church a supper Thursday evening.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Melvin Mapes III Has Western Party On His Birthday

Melvin Mapes III, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, celebrated his fifth birthday with a Western style party Friday afternoon.

Three short home movies were shown and then several games were played, including the pinning of a badge on a policeman.

The guests were seated in a ring upon their floor before a large cowboy napkin and served cowboy fare upon Western decorated plates and cups. Instead of the traditional cake, the centerpiece was a large plate covered with chocolate doughnuts upon which were placed the five candles.

The favors were plastic horses with separate cowboys.

Twenty-one little well-dressed-up cowboys and cowgirls who shared in the round-up were Lou Ann and Mary Lynn Corbin, Marie and James Herbert, Lafaye Montgomery, Tommy Williams, Harlan Crume, Barry Miller, George Yates, Freddie Yates, Katherine Kersey, Vickie McCrory, Kay Boykin, Bobby Burnam, George Burnam, Brad Schrieber, Robby Bullock, Edward Bullock, Julie Bush, Gary Roberts, and the honoree.

## Birthday Party Is Given Saturday for Margaret Jean Gates

Margaret Jean Gates was honored on her third birthday by her mother, Mrs. John Gates, with a lawn party Saturday afternoon.

Tin-can walkers were given each child for a favor and colored paper streamers decorated the picket fence surrounding the yard.

Sandwiches, orange juice, ice cream, and cake were served to Joe Lamar Guy, Mary Sue Hornbaker, Pam Morgan, Terre Paulin, Shirley Cochran, Julie Bush, Sandy Setterlund, Robert Denton, Leslie Linell, Janice Carper, Leland Griffin, Roberta McCaw, Katie Kersey, and Mary Lynn Corbin.

## Birthday Party Is Given on Sunday For Janet Howard

Janet Howard was honored on Sunday with a birthday party at her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, and birthday cake and ice cream were served, after which the group went to a picture show.

Those present were Lelia Denton, Carole Burch, Pat Clark, and Loreta Patterson.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were patsy Cobble, Betty Griffin, and Nadelle Stewart.

Trade for what you want thru the Advocate Want Ads.

## 'Breakfast in Artesia' to Be Held By Sorority

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will present "Breakfast in Artesia," a combination of fun and food, in the basement of the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

"Breakfast in Artesia" will be somewhat after the manner of the radio show, "Breakfast in Hollywood." Dave Button will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Meredith Jones, social chairman of the sorority, who is in charge of the program, announced everyone is requested to announce and wear a crazy hat and that a prize will be given to the person wearing what is judged to be the craziest. An orchid is to be given to the oldest person present.

Tickets for the breakfast and program will be \$1.25 a person and the menu will be built around ham and eggs.

Tickets for "Breakfast in Artesia" may be obtained from Mrs. Jones or any other member of the sorority, of which Mrs. Donald Fanning is president.

## 'Beauty and The Beast' Story Is Centuries Old

When the play "Beauty and the Beast," is brought here by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Artesia Senior High School auditorium under the sponsorship of Girl Scouts, Story League and Central P.T.A., it will present a fairy tale that has been told to children for thousands of years in many languages, claims Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, chairman of the general committee.

"Beauty and the Beast" was first recorded by Hindu priests before the birth of Christ as it was narrated then, the handsome prince bewitched into an ugly beast represented the Sun and Beauty the Dawn. The climax of the story was that the hot, fierce Sun was tamed into glorious light and warmth by the gentle adoration of Dawn.

The "Beauty and the Beast" theme was just as popular in those days as it is now and by no means confined itself to India and Arabia, but appeared in Greek, African, Scandinavian, Celtic and Chinese mythology, Mrs. Sheldon said.

As the myth was handed down from generation to generation and drifted from one country to another, each narrator added to it in his own way until it became the version as dramatized by Clare Tree Major. In this tale now known by children the world over, Beauty is portrayed as a lovely young Arabian girl whose gentle kindness transforms the Beast into a handsome prince.

This modern version, although it too dates back many centuries, is exquisitely brought to life in Clare Tree Major's exciting dramatization. An excellent cast and the clever use of color in the authentic costumes and scenery add much to the entertainment in the Children's Theater production of "Beauty and the Beast," concluded Mrs. Sheldon.

Season tickets for "Beauty and the Beast" for two other productions, "King of the Golden River" and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," will be on sale at the schools Sept. 26-29 for \$1.30. Single admission tickets for "Beauty and the Beast" only will be on sale at the same time for 50 cents and will be offered again on Oct. 10-12.

## Baptist Primary 'B' Has Promotion Day Party on Friday

Primary "B" of the First Baptist Church had a promotion day party at the educational building of the church Friday afternoon.

Games were played and stories were told to about 30 children who were present.

Refreshments of cookies and pop was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Shirley Hager and Mrs. J. T. Haile, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Wood, Miss Una Bynum, and Mrs. Howard.

## Mrs. James A. Funk Is Honoree at Bridal Shower Last Week

Mrs. James A. Funk, a recent bride, was the honoree at a bridal shower Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pearson with Mrs. W. H. Waldrip and Mrs. T. Z. McCullough assisting.

Several games were played under the direction of Mrs. McCullough, after which the honoree was presented many lovely gifts on a cart decorated with white baby chrysanthemums.

Corsages of baby chrysanthemums were presented to the honoree and the mothers of the bride and bridegroom.

A white theme was carried out at the refreshment table with a centerpiece of gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. James Thigpen and Mrs. Charley Taylor poured.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. James A. Funk, J. M. Hayhurst, J. K. Funk, Tom Coffall, W. F. Wheatley, Joe Bill Funk, L. G. Syferd.

Ralph Pearson, Roy Ingram, J. E. Schrock, Will Waldrip, and the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. McCullough, and Mrs. Waldrip.

## Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Return Home After Summer in North

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley returned home Saturday night after spending the summer on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDowell and baby son, Michael Reese.

During their visit Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley also had a reunion with their other children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheatley and family of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Frank Bentwood and family of Los Angeles, and Miss Barbara Wheatley of New York City.

On their way home the Wheatleys went through Canada and stopped at Edmonton, Alberta, where they saw Mr. and Mrs. George Cheatham and family, who formerly lived in Artesia. Cheatham is with the Maloney Tank Company.

## Fortnightly Club Is Entertained By Mrs. O. R. Brown

Mrs. O. R. Brown entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday noon of last week at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses and fall flowers.

Mrs. Charles Martin held high score for the afternoon.

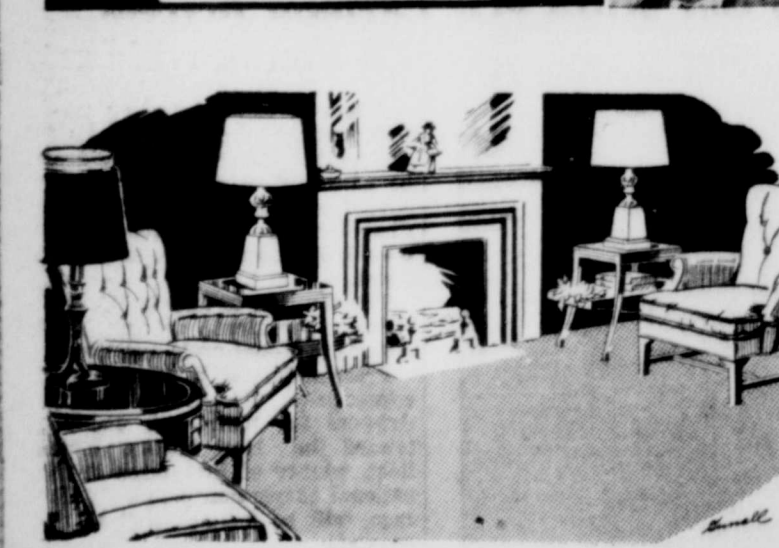
Those present were Meses. Hollis G. Watson, Lewis Story, Albert Richards, R. M. McDonald, W. Leslie Martin, Charles Martin, William Linell, John Lanning, Landis B. Feather, Glenn Booker, Grady Booker, C. R. Bloeker and C. R. Baldwin, members, and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, a guest.

## JERNIGAN RECOVERING FROM BROKEN HIP

E. E. (Buck) Jernigan, rancher residing eight and one-half miles west of Weed, is recovering in the Artesia Osteopathic Clinic & Hospital from a broken hip suffered when he was branding a calf a week ago.

The animal ran into Jernigan, breaking his hip in two places.

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Lamps are an important decorating adjunct too, and should fit in with the style of the room. Table lamps today are much higher than formerly. Overall height generally ranges from 30 to 36 inches, except in some provincial-type rooms where smaller lamps fit in better. Reading lamps in any room should be high enough to cast light on the book, not on the floor.

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### WOMEN'S SOCIETY

#### Subject at Meeting Of Sorority Last Week Is 'Etiquette'

Mrs. Ann Stefanek gave an interesting talk on "Etiquette" at a meeting of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. John Tinson.

Miss Lillian Bigler, president, presided at the business meeting. A social hour was enjoyed by the members. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those present were Meses. Jerry Marshall, Ann Stefanek, A. H. Cressett, Dorothy Dunn and M. B. Haines and Misses Mary Vandevender and Ruth Bigler, members and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational chairman.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

#### 'The Lord's Prayer' Recording Features Meeting of Circle

A special feature at a meeting of the Jordan Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sharp was "The Lord's Prayer" as recorded by the all-girl chorus under the direction of Phil Spitalny.

Mrs. George Frisch opened the meeting with an inspirational worship service, the theme of which was "With Healing in His Wings."

Mrs. Roger Durand presented Mrs. E. M. Perry, who gave an interesting talk on some of the old churches she had visited this summer. She also brought a message, "Of Making the Best Use of One's Life."

A short business meeting followed the program.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ira Dixon.

A social hour followed and refreshments of salad plate and coffee were served to 24 members.

#### Mayfield Children Are Given Birthday Parties by Mother

Mrs. Tom Mayfield entertained her daughter, Mary Ella, on her seventh birthday from 4 to 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 22 with a party.

Various games were played and baskets of candy and small pencil sharpeners were given as favors.

A beautiful white angelfood cake decorated with yellow candles and punch, and ice cream were served.

Mary Ella received many lovely gifts from her guests, Martha Jo Maschek, Barbara Sanford, Lynn Faulteroy, Linda Lee Johnson, Claire McGinty, Kathryn Beatty, Sue Ellen Storm, Mary Yates, and Sue Gilchrist.

Mrs. Mayfield also entertained her younger daughter, Sally, on her birthday, Friday, Sept. 15, with a party.

Little storybook favors and baskets of candy were given for favors.

A lovely angelfood cake, decorated with yellow candles, and punch and ice cream were served to James Herbert, Mary Sue McGinty, Sandra Monroe, Ronnie Johnson, Susan Scott, Decky Faulteroy, Pam Miller, Sharon Stovall, Steve Stefanko and Johnny Crouch.

#### Betty Jean Gray and Leon Bert Wed on Friday

Miss Betty Jean Gray, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Herbert C. Gray of Roswell, and Leon Bert of Roswell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert of Artesia, were married at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home here of the bridegroom's parents, 810 West Centre Avenue.

The single-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, in the living room of the Bert residence, which was dimly lighted with candles and

#### Ross Employees Are Given Picnic Sunday

By Mr., Mrs. Colvin

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colvin entertained employees of the Ross Bakery and members of their families with a picnic in the yard at their home Sunday evening.

Hot dogs, potato salad, and ice cream was served and the guests played games in the house when it began to rain.

Guests present were Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin and daughter, Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trimble and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rivas, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, and their children.

#### Business Women to Receive Club Charter on Thursday Night

The Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club will receive its charter from the National Federation of B. & P. W. Clubs at a dinner meeting at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening at Cliff's Cafeteria.

Mrs. Hattie McCray of Fort Wingate, the club's state president, will make the presentation.

Members of the Roswell and Carlsbad clubs will be present.

#### Deanna Kay Stout Has Birthday Party

Mrs. G. Kelley Stout entertained her daughter, Deanna Kay, on her 12th birthday, Thursday, Sept. 14.

Twelve girls were invited and were served yellow and white ice cream and cake and then were taken to the Circle-B Drive-In Theater and were later served pop.

Guests present were Patricia Henderson, Janell Blackburn, Kathryn Ann Downey, Rosemary Stinnett, Sally Jo Robinson, Glenday Lou Robinson, Hollis Cockburn, Jerry Robertson, Nancy Baker, Linda Miller, and Barbara Sue Cook. A gift was sent by Bobby Jo Hanson, who was unable to be present.

#### Harlen Crume Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Everett Crume honored her young son, Harlen, on his fifth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon.

Various children's games were played and pink and white ice cream and cake was served to the guests, Jerry Boans, Sonny Pryor, Lou Ann Corbin, Lafay Montgomery, Shirley Compton, June and Joan Hubbard, Jane Crow, Marie and James Herbert, James Long, Bobby Haddock and Gerry Roberts.

#### FID HAMILL PLEDGES ZETA TAU ALPHA

Miss FID Hamill, daughter of Mrs. Mittie Hamill, was one of 26 coeds pledging sororities at New Mexico A. & M. College in ceremonies last week, which climaxed a full week of rushing.

She was pledged to Zeta Tau Alpha.

which was decorated with fern and bouquets of cut flowers.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Roswell.

The bride was married in a melon colored dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of Tallis-man roses.

Mrs. Lovelady wore a dress of dark blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was a bronze chrysanthemum.

Mr. Bert and his best man wore business suits and carnation boutonnieres.

Mrs. Bert is a graduate of Roswell High School and attended Hockaday Junior College and Southern Methodist University, both in Dallas, Texas. She is circulation librarian at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

Mr. Bert graduated from Artesia High School in 1941. He served four years in the Navy during World War II and completed his schooling last January at the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in journalism. He is sportscaster with radio station KGFL at Roswell and broadcast the Roswell-Artesia game here Friday night after his marriage.

#### Mrs. R. L. Smith Is Elected as Head of Society

Mrs. R. L. Smith was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, succeeding Mrs. Fred Cole, at a banquet and meeting held in the educational building Thursday evening of last week.

Husbands were guests and approximately 100 men and women were present.

The tables were covered with white cloths, down the center of each of which was a wide strip of silver foil on which were orange pyracantha berries and green foliage. Each table was centered with a silver bowl containing multi-colored zinnias, flanked by silver candlesticks holding white tapers.

The rooms were artistically decorated with tall baskets of grain fodder and colored corn.


Mrs. Cole, the outgoing president, presided over a short business meeting, at which time the officers gave a short resume of the year's work.

Officers reporting were: President, Mrs. Cole; first vice president, Mrs. D. M. Walter; second vice president, Mrs. Shirley Hager; secretary, Mrs. T. L. Archer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. E. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Morrison Livingston; mission study chairman, Mrs. G. E. Jordan; community mission chairman, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, and girls' auxiliary chairman, Mrs. S. M. Morgan.

Rev. S. M. Morgan brought the devotions for the evening, after which the new officers for the coming year were installed by the retiring president.

The newly installed officers were: President, Mrs. R. L. Smith; first vice president, Mrs. L. E. Hodges; second vice president, Mrs. G. E. Jordan; young people's director, Mrs. V. E. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Springer; treasurer, Mrs. Jess Cave; mission study chairman, Mrs. H. A. Campbell; community missions chairman, Mrs. William Garrett; and publicity chairman, Mrs. John Simons, Sr.

#### Off on Holiday



PRINCESS ANNE is in her arms and Prince Charles at her side as England's Princess Elizabeth leaves London for a holiday in Scotland. The radiophoto shows the royal trio standing in the doorway of the train. (International)



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#### Farewell Party Is Given on Saturday For Carl Chambers

Mrs. and Mrs. Elgin Prueitt were hosts Saturday evening of last week when they gave a surprise farewell party for Mrs. Prueitt's brother, Carl Chambers.

Guests assembled at the Prueitt home at 7:30 o'clock and a few minutes later, a friend brought Mr. Chambers to the house.

Various games, such as checkers, dominoes, cards, Chinese checkers and Croquetula were played. Soft drinks and cookies were served.

About 30 people were present at the party. They were Mrs. Bessie Prueitt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Black-welder, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Selman, Betty Selman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green, Dorothy Green, James Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Peerman, Donna Jean and Arthur Lee Peerman, Truett Gill, Arlean Owens, Dave Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Len R. Prueitt, Mrs. Dewey Barton and three children; Mrs. Frank Barton, Mrs. R. L. Bynum, Jimmy Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Prueitt and son, Thell and the guest of honor.

Mr. Chambers has lived in Artesia the last two years, and has been employed by the Southern Union Gas Company. He is returning to his home in Rosebud, Texas.

#### Two Artesia Girls Pledge Sororities At University

Two young women from Artesia, both freshmen at the University of New Mexico, were among 145 pledging last week to the seven national Greek sororities on the campus.

Miss June McDorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDorman, pledged Alpha Chi Omega, and Miss Jo Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, pledged Pi Beta Phi.

Pledging brought to a close a week of intensified activities, with a total of 24 parties.

#### Rebekahs to Raise Money With Dinner For Grand Assembly

To raise money for the Grand Assembly to be held Oct. 7-9 in Albuquerque, members of the local Rebekah order will conduct a chicken pie benefit dinner at 12 noon and at 6 o'clock that night on Thursday, Sept. 28, in the Odd Fellow building on Main Street.

Mrs. Vern Richardson is benefit dinner chairman.

Price of the meal will be \$1.25 a person.

#### MR. MRS. HALDEMAN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER


Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Doc) Halde-man entertained informally Sunday evening at a barbecued steak dinner in the patio of their ranch home southeast of Artesia.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert.

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#### Social Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 26  
Order of Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke, with co-hostesses, Mrs. M. A. Waters and Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27  
Study Group of the Artesia Women's Club, meeting and coffee at the home of Mrs. Tom Brown, 9:30 a. m.

Ladies' Golf Club, luncheon at the clubhouse, 12:30 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 28  
Alice Walker Circle of the W.C.S.C. of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. John Chain, 605 South Seventh Street, co-hostesses, Mrs. Jean Stone, Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter in charge of program, 2:30 p. m.

Mary Brainerd Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. Earl Cox in charge of program, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club, dinner and presentation of charter, Cliff's Cafeteria, 7:45 p. m.

#### PREBYTERIAN CIRCLE TO SPONSOR FOOD SALE

The women of Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Women's Association are sponsoring a baked food, plant, and bouquet sale starting at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Food Mart. Mrs. Ralph Shugart is chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch and son, Johnny, of Detroit were in Artesia about a week ago visiting Dr. Crouch's brother, Dr. H. W. Crouch, and Mrs. Crouch and family.

John Philip Bush of Hope, who is the manager of the Lee Glasscock ranch, was in Artesia to take his wife and new daughter, Anne Allen, home from the Artesia General Hospital. Anne Allen was born Sept. 17 and weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. She is the youngest of five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Walter Burch, a student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tanner of Pinon were business visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves of the Lower Penasco Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Roswell were in Artesia Saturday attending the funeral services for George S. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snow returned Saturday of last week from their honeymoon trip. They visited in Flagstaff, Ariz., and visited Mr. Snow's aunt, Mrs. Lucas, at San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Snow plan to make their home in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Castleberry are spending this week in Albuquerque attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Castleberry and family spent last week end in Alamogordo. Mrs. Castleberry's mother returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCullough returned last week from California where they spent two weeks. Mrs. McCullough's brother Bill Bean, and Mrs. Bean of Seminole, Texas, accompanied them. They visited in San Bernardino, Redona Beach, Huntington Beach and San Diego. The men went deep-sea fishing while there and had good luck.

Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left early Monday morning for Denver, Colo., to attend a meeting of Presbyterian ministers of the Western area. This is a special meeting to study and promote evangelism in

the local churches. He expects to return Friday evening.

Mrs. John L. Parker and Mrs. J. Posey of Mayhill were in Artesia Monday attending to business.

Wilna Griffin returned home the middle of last week. She has been attending a business college in Pueblo, Colo.

Jane Watson of Olustee, Okla., is the guest of Sue Sudderth. She arrived Thursday of last week.

Carl Chambers, Arlean Owens, Ella Sue Nunnelee, Truett Gill, Sue Sudderth and Jane Watson spent Sunday in Ruidoso and at the White Sands. They came through Cloudcroft on the return trip Sunday evening.

Carl Chambers and Truett Gill left last night for Fort Worth, Texas. They will visit Mr. Trueett's sister there. Mr. Gill plans to return to Artesia tomorrow. Mr. Truett will go on to his home in Rosebud, Texas.


Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polston and Mr. and Mrs. George Elam of Albuquerque and John Jeffers of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Artesia yesterday to conduct a Training Union officers' clinic last night, and an association of officers' clinic today at the First Baptist Church.

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It is claimed on good authority that in the year 1653 a man at the Royal Court of Louis XIV, Renouard de Velay, was given a license to be the Postmaster of Paris. According to records found, dating from Aug. 8 of that year, he required prepayment of letters as well as a forwarding tax on mail as tax *percu*, for which a receipt was given out from a roll of paper, bearing the date, and postmark as well as the seal of Paris postmaster.

It appeared he had the idea and is claimed to have put it in to use, but no strip of paper has been found to bear this out.

Another Englishman, Sir Rowlen Hill, one day in the country saw a postman and a peasant girl. The girl, after looking at the envelope, refused to take it and pay the required postage. Sir Hill, after some persuasion, paid the postman for the letter. Sir Hill wanted her to open it so he could see her happiness at the contents of the letter, but she did not open it. He asked her why, and blushing she replied that the message she wanted to receive was on the outside of the letter in code, known only to the writer and herself.

The government postal system was reorganized under Sir Hill, and in 1840 the first known postage stamp was put into use. With introduction of cheaper mail rates as provided by the penny postage act, we began use of the postage stamp as it is known today.

The first penny postage stamp issued by Great Britain, was printed in black on white paper, which was watermarked with a small crown. They were printed on a flat press in 200 subjects to the plate and 100 stamps to a pane.

Letters appeared in both of the bottom corners. These were placed there so as to indicate position in the horizontal and vertical rows in which that particular specimen was placed. This no two stamps in the same pane contained the same letters. This stamp was imperforate.

The first stamp used in United States was not of government issue but was put in service by the City Dispatch Post, New York City. This service was started on Feb. 1, 1842, and was a 3 cent grayish print on wove paper, bearing the picture of George Washington.

It was engraved by Rowden, Wright and Hatch and was replaced as a private carrier Aug. 16, 1842, by the United States City Dispatch Post, thus becoming what is classed as a carrier stamp.

By authority of an Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1847, effective July 1, 1847, from which date the use of postmaster's stamps or any which were not authorized by the postmaster general became invalid.

A contract was given to Rowden, Wright, Hatch and Esson to engrave for the United States Post Office Department what today is known as the first issue of the U. S. government.

This issue consisted of two denominations, a 5 cent red brown and a 10 cent black. These were engraved on plates of 200 subjects in two panes of 100 each. They were imperforate and printed on thin blueish paper.

The 5 cent bears a picture of the first postmaster of the United States, Benjamin Franklin, and the 10 cent showed a picture of George Washington, the first president. U. S. Post Office appeared above the oval of the picture with the value appearing below. This issue was declared invalid as of July 1, 1851, at which time a new series appeared, with denominations of 1, 3, 5, 10, and 12 cents.

My next article will deal with the issues of Thurin-Taxis, which had a series of 57 stamps that carried mail from the Mediterranean Sea to the Baltic, and from Poland to France, yet never existed as a country.

Other articles to follow will be Scouts and Scouting in the World of Stamps, and The World Rarities in Stamps. Send your questions to Box 746, and watch for the answers in one of these articles.

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### Everyone

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the proposed suspension of service in its entirety. The board denied these requests.

"4. In its final decision in Docket No. 3719, the board has concluded that air service to Artesia is not required by the public convenience and necessity. A search of the board's opinion in this case reveals that the only reason given for this conclusion is that Artesia is only about 40 miles from other points, such as Roswell, presently receiving air carrier service and hence such service is already reasonably available to that city.

"5. In consideration of the strategic importance of the petroleum industry during a national military emergency such as now impends, denial of air service to Artesia seems unwise. Neither air freight nor air mail between Artesia and the principal communities of interest offer any advantages over surface transportation at present. The necessity for air service will become more acute under transportation congestion and shortages of war conditions.

"6. The board has only recently granted air service to less populous cities of far lesser economic importance than Artesia on an experimental basis, both in New Mexico and elsewhere. Even under normal conditions and without the current and growing demand upon products such as the output of our refineries, it appears that Artesia should be allowed the same opportunity as other communities to prove itself as a center of air transportation. Finally, a recent delegation of military inspectors pronounced the runways at Artesia Municipal Airport to be in the best condition of any in New Mexico. Our airport is in a state of readiness to accommodate Pioneer Air Lines, Inc.

"7. As proof of the unanimity of Artesia thinking in regard to the decision of the board, the following resolution was passed by both the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, in separate meetings, held on Monday, Sept. 18, 1950:

"Resolved, that the action of the Civil Aeronautics Board, in citing air service at Roswell as a factor in denial of service to Artesia, is illegal and unfair because the airline now operating out of Roswell does not serve those communities with which Artesia conducts its principal commerce; and that because of the very fact that the two cities are 43 miles apart and surface transportation is sub-standard, air freight and air mail are of no appreciable value to the businesses, residents, and industries of Artesia.

"8. Traffic and financial statistics presented by Pioneer in Docket 3719 show that Segment 4 of its Route No. 64 is continuing to improve. Further statistics which Pioneer is making available to the board show that this segment, with the addition of Artesia, could operate with a total annual cost to the government in the form of mail pay of only \$3,414. This would amount to less than the 65 cents per ton mile rate which is now being paid to several of the larger trunk carriers as a so-called service rate for the carriage of the mail. In the light of these facts, Artesia submits that the board cannot refuse to extend Pioneer's authority to serve the Amarillo-El Paso segment of its Route No. 64

### Bowman Buys First Two-Row Cotton Picker Here



This is the first two-row mechanical cotton picker in the Central Pecos Valley, recently purchased by E. H. Bowman of northwest Artesia, shown standing on the right side of the machine. At the wheel is his son, Roy Bowman, the operator, and on the left is Marshall Belshe of Valley Machinery, 900 South First, who sold the picker, invented by John Rust and manufactured by Ben Pearson Company of Pine Bluff, Ark. As shown in the picture the picker is hooked up in tandem, but to change over to two rows is simple. Before purchasing his machine, Bowman recently saw one like it in operation at Corpus Christi, Texas. He said that under ideal conditions, with the machine set in two-row position, it will pick a bale of cotton in 30 minutes. Bowman used a one-row cotton picker last year, one of the first few in the Pecos Valley.

smaller and younger Artesia has come down so a new stucco job can be done and the exterior otherwise brought more nearly up to date with the interior enlarging, changing, and modernizing of a few months ago.

"Wherefore, the city of Artesia respectfully requests that this petition for rehearing be granted, and that upon reconsideration, the board find that the public convenience and necessity does require air service to Artesia, and that Segment 4 of Pioneer's Route No. 64 should be extended for an additional period of time, and that Pioneer's certificate of public convenience and necessity be amended so as to include Artesia as an intermediate point on this segment between Roswell and El Paso."

Manager Koence stressed that letters and telegrams must go out within the next week in order to do any good.

### International

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"The Beacon is a newsy paper and one that reports student opinion. Staff and advisor deserve full credit for this service."

"I have noted your good points and criticism. You are doing an excellent job. Publications will always help keep up school spirit."

### Potpourri

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store and service many years. It read:  
Sudden Service  
Ford Repairing  
Road Service

But the wheels of progress must turn, so we have heard.  
At any rate, that old landmark of an earlier era and an earlier,

Be Wise, Buy Sunrise and American Beauty FRESH YARD EGGS at Your Grocer.

"Bank Borrowing clicks with me"

"I feel so much at home in all my business with the bank."

### Oil Report

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State 2, SW SW 15-18-28. Drilling at 2285. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Parker 3-B, SW SW 23-17-30. Total depth 2797; waiting on cement.  
Miller Bros. Drilling Co., State 2, SW SW 9-19-29. Total depth 1615; shut down for orders.  
Nay Hightower, Saunders 6, SW NE 13-17-27. Total depth 588; shut down for orders.  
S. P. Yates, Sheldon 1, SW NW 23-19-27. Drilling at 1527.  
Bedingfield & Featherstone, Brooks 13, NE NE 19-17-28. Drilling at 620.  
S. & A. Oil Co., Gates-State 1, SE NE 36-17-27. Total depth 557; plugged back to 546; testing.

### Rupert

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"We as Christian men and women must do our part to see that such conditions cease so that this great Christian democracy shall continue to grow and prosper."  
Justin P. Newman, president of Artesia Kiwanis, said Monday that invitations were being sent to other clubs to hear Asplund speak at the noon meeting.

Asplund will arrive in Artesia at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and will stay at the Artesia Hotel.

### Chaves Co. Bldg. & Loan Assn.

309 North Richardson — Roswell, N. M.  
E. A. Hannah, Artesia Representative

## Locals

Among those who attended the "B" squad football game between Artesia and Carlsbad at Carlsbad Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuay and son, Buddy; Shirley Hager, Leland Price, Mr. and Mrs. James Dew, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easley and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garner and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates.  
Mrs. R. F. McQuay, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. George Akins spent last Thursday visiting in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godell of Denver, Colo., formerly of Artesia, arrived this week to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch and Mr. Burch. Mr. Godell has been in bad health and has come here to try to recuperate.

Miss Shirley Sue Feather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feather, left Saturday morning for last week for Denver, Colo., after visiting her parents three weeks. She will enter the University of Colorado Nursing School, and will do nursing at the Denver General Hospital. Her parents accompanied her to Denver.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Domestic)  
Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Amendment of Deming Dairy Incorporated, changing name to Mon Repos Dairy, Inc. No stockholders.  
Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Amending Article I of the Articles of Incorporation by changing the name to MON REPOSA DAIRY, INC. No Stockholders Liability.

The principal place of business of the corporation is Deming, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is

A. F. Patterson, Box 877, Deming, New Mexico at Deming, New Mexico.  
Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on September 18, 1950. No. 27620-20 Rec'd. Vol. 6 Page 184 at 9:15 A. M. State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

By Dan R. Sedillo, Acting Chairman, State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss. I hereby certify that the instrument was filed for record on the 25th day of September, 1950 at 10:15 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 6, page 279, of the Records of Acts of Inc. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk, County of Eddy, N. M. at Deming, N. M. by R. A. Wilcox, Deputy.

### Charter

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presented at the banquet were 2036 Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary clubs. Ralph Calloway, Carlsbad, state vice president, presented foundation plaques to Dick and Cliff Byers, also of Carlsbad, who were instrumental in formation of the Hobbs chapter.  
The program consisted of a cocktail party at 6 o'clock; banquet at 8, with fried chicken, creamed gravy, baked potato, and salad at the menu, and the dance at 9 o'clock.  
An Artesia orchestra, that Tony King, played for the dance.

Mrs. Leroy Boykin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud of Hagerman visited them Sunday afternoon.  
N. E. Garrett, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., left Friday for his home after a visit of a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Garrett, Sr., 917 South Second Street, who recently returned from Glendale, Calif., to make her home in Artesia.

Son Taylor of Maljamar, who underwent major surgery in Rochester, Minn., last week will undergo surgery again this week.

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Door Opening Width	45.7	44	45.38	44.44	44.5
Col. Metal Bumper	27.78	32.5	33.5	27.56	44.5
Stanchions, Metal, C.O.D.	38.8	37.5	27.5	38.78	34.79
All-Wing Door Glass Ventilators	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
One-piece Safety Windshield	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Handy, Tool Compartment back of seat	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Level Action Cab Suspension (provided by Ford)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO



### State Fair Baton Twirling Jamboree to Be Held at Albuquerque Sept. 30



### Poultry House Should Be Clean

A common source of flock troubles and mainly, flock diseases, is the poultry house. It is here that birds eat together, drink together, and roost together. With such close contact, it is little wonder that poultry diseases develop from the slightest irregularity.

A workable poultry raising plan takes all of this into consideration. Consequently, most poultrymen make the poultry house the primary object of one of the top management duties in poultry raising—sanitation. And it is well they should.

Under the crowded conditions in which poultry usually live, it is not difficult to find one of their first needs, adequate space. The general rule of three square feet per bird for light breeds, and four square feet for heavy breeds, is one that should never be neglected.

Proper attention also should be given to the disposal of the birds' droppings. Droppings and other matter do accumulate quickly in a laying house, particularly during fall and winter confinement.

Another important factor in poultry house sanitation is the litter. To prevent dampness and wet spots in litter, stir it each morning. It is a common practice to fresh, clean litter and build it up as the laying season progresses.

Regular sanitizing of feeders and waterers is one of the essentials of better poultry health. Make it a point to keep your poultry house equipment clean and sanitary. Clean each day, if necessary.

If disease does occur in your flock, sanitation will help prevent the spread of infection. Cull rigidly and immediately isolate diseased birds. If they are badly infected and beyond recovery, burn carcasses. You can hold losses to a minimum in many disease outbreaks by following strict sanitary precautions.

# ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW



Henry King, owner and operator of King's Cafe, 109 West Main Street, phone 697, is shown here making change for a satisfied customer. King's Cafe specializes in Chinese, American, and Spanish dishes. Homemade pies and cakes at all times and homemade rolls on Sundays are other specialties. Stop in at King's Cafe for a delicious dinner of American, or Chinese food.

### Fryers at Their Best Come From McCaw Hatchery

If you want fryers at their best, your best bet is McCaw's fryers, which you can buy either at McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, phone 48, or from your favorite food store.

The McCaw Hatchery maintains a "perpetual motion" plan, under which there are fryers always in some stage of development, from the egg to the packing room and freezing.

Approximately 1500 layers provide eggs not only for hatching, but infertile eggs for the market. McCaw Hatchery during regular seasons hatch three breeds of chicks, Leghorns, and Hamp-Xirt chicks, New Hampshires, White Leghorns, and Hamp-X-Whites, the last of which are a crossbreed used principally for fryers.

In the broiler room, a large room filled with battery brooders, the chicks are kept until they are about 4 or 5 weeks old. Then they go into the finishing room, to be raised until they are about 10 weeks old and weigh 2 1/4 pounds and up.

McCaw Hatchery finishes about 600 fryers a week and has approximately 6000 on hand at all times from those just hatched to those ready for the dressing room.

The dressing room is equipped with a new killing stand, where the broilers are killed and bled. Next comes the automatic, thermostatically controlled scalding machine, to assure perfect picking.

And there is an automatic picking machine, which cleans them thoroughly, even to the pin feathers.

In the packing room the chickens are inspected, thoroughly cleaned, cut up, and packed in cellophane covered boxes, which are sealed for freezing.

We suggest you stop in at McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand, or at your favorite food store for McCaw fryers.

### Hornets to Battle For Blue and Gold Of Junior School

It's Artesia Junior High School Hornets and the Blue and Gold now.

Pupils of junior high grades now going to classes in the junior-senior high building as they await completion of the junior high building on 11th and Bullock, chose their nickname and colors Thursday morning.

Selection was under the direction of the student council that sifted suggested names and colors among 450 ballots taken in home rooms.

Before Exodus Artesia Junior High School thus has the distinction of choosing name and colors while still in "exile" from its own building.

Salient also is that the nickname has no connection with Bulldogs or Bullpups or any other canine designation. Bulldogs is the name of the high school's athletic teams. However, the colors have a slight relation to those of the high school, since the gold is somewhat allied to orange and there are shades of blue that look black.

Selection of a name and colors is a boon to correct designation. No longer will the name of Artesia Junior High School football team, ture, expected to be ready in mid-six words, be needed to describe

### Sealed Insulation Is Recommended, By Big Jo Lumber

These cooler days remind those who have not sealed insulation that it should be attended to promptly. Of course, many enjoyed cooler homes this summer because of insulation, just as they will when it gets cold.

The answer to the problem summer and winter is Balsam-Wool Sealed Attic Insulation, which will substantially lower the fuel bill in the winter months and will keep your house cooler in the summer, as much as 15 per cent.

Big Jo Lumber Company, 209 West Quay Avenue, phone 19, is the local outlet for Balsam-Wool Sealed Attic Insulation, and Boone Barnett, manager, or any of his employees, will be happy to figure with you the cost of insulating your attic, which is surprisingly low.

Barnett, in citing a typical example, pointed out that a five-room house insulated with double thick Balsam-Wool Sealed Attic Insulation, costs \$8.89 per month when financed over an 18-month period and saves \$33.18 in fuel every year. And that does not include the added comfort in the summer because of the insulation from the sun's rays.

Furthermore, says Barnett, install Balsam-Wool Sealed Attic Insulation and use it for 12 months, and if you are not entirely satisfied, Big Jo Lumber Company will refund your money.

### Gas System—that was designed by the company and that is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.

It converts tractors from gasoline to propane and can be installed more economically than any other fuel system of its type.

When the Keeth Gas System has been installed, fuel will cost about half the present price of gasoline. Keeth Gas Company says if the customer is not completely satisfied, the money paid will be refunded and the original gas system will be put back on, in as good condition as it was originally, at no cost to the customer.

The Keeth Gas System is cleaner, cheaper, and there is no dilution. Therefore the oil stays cleaner and lasts longer, making an additional saving in cost of operation.

The system is trouble free and lasts as long as the tractor. Installation takes only a few hours. And Keeth Gas Company keeps about 20,000 gallons of propane gas on hand at all times. There are three trucks for service in delivering gas.

Keeth Gas Company recently converted a UTU Minneapolis-Moline tractor for Idos Taylor of the Cottonwood community with a 29-gallon propane tank. Mr. Taylor says he is "completely satisfied with the new system."

It will pay farmers and other operators of tractors to contact Keeth Gas Company, Hagerman, phone 2941, to consult about converting from gasoline to propane.

### Adjustment pressing finishes them the finest that can be done.

Right at this time Lorang Cleaners are taking lots of orders for fall and winter clothes for men and women.

Two lines of tailor-made clothing are offered and all suits and coats ordered through Lorang Cleaners are guaranteed to fit. But that is understandable, for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. (Barney) Lorang were in the cleaning business 15 years at Burkburnett, Texas, before coming to Artesia, and there they also specialized in tailor-made clothes.

Drop in at your earliest convenience to be measured, for it won't be long until cold weather is here. And this is the time to look over your winter clothing which has been put away since last spring. Phone 1143 for the Lorang Cleaners truck to pick up those winter garments to be cleaned and pressed, ready to wear.

Then when you are ready to put your summer clothes away for the winter, do the same thing—phone 1143. Mothproof bags for storage are available at Lorang Cleaners.

In fact, Lorang Cleaners gives the best of service and as careful handling of your clothes, whether it is to clean them or to have new ones tailor made.

Drop in at 105 South Fifth to be measured for that new suit or coat, and phone 1143 for the Lorang truck to pick up those clothes that need cleaning.

### STUDENT'S ZIPPER BINDERS, two-ring, choice of colors and finishes. Artesia Advocate.

### KEETH GAS CO., INC.



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Clean the attic and sell the surplus thru the Advocate Want Ads.

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### THE NEON COMPANY

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### Keeth Propane Gas System Is Cleaner, Cheaper

Keeth Gas Company of Hagerman was originally established in the Pecos Valley and has developed a complete new fuel system—Keeth

### FRESH EGGS FOR A TASTY BREAKFAST

Produced and Guaranteed by  
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FREE DELIVERY  
PHONE 1010  
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### MODERNISTIC BEAUTY SHOP

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### Artesia Laundry & Cleaners

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out delay and hazardous hook-ups are unnecessary. "Because many farmers neglected to replace removable power takeoff shields and were subsequently injured, implement manufacturers have introduced the non-removable shield in order to protect operators from their own carelessness."

Knife and Fork To Hear Speech By Arctic Veteran

The Land of the Midnight Sun in all its glamorous adventure and with its unlimited opportunity will be presented to the members of the Knife and Fork Club by Sydney R. Montague, ex-Mountie, adventurer and philosopher, when he speaks at the next regular meeting of that organization which will be held in the parish hall of the First Presbyterian Church on the evening of Oct. 10.

Montague, who is one of the outstanding men on the American platform, comes to the local club because of its affiliation with the Associated Clubs, Inc., the largest buyer of lecture talent in the world.

The sole purpose of its existence is to use its vast purchasing power to obtain the world's finest speakers at the lowest possible cost to the member clubs in the organization.

On Arctic Mission Syd was a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for six years. Most of the time he spent in the Arctic Patrol. It was while he was serving as a Mountie that he showed a tendency toward adventure which he had inherited from a long line of swashbuckling ancestors, most of whom were seafarers.

Montague was destined for a commonplace engineering career and was educated with that end in view in Montreal, Canada. But he brushed aside further formal education when a chance came to him to serve with the lads in the scarlet tunics.

His is not an illustrated lecture. He has made no moving pictures in order to round out a survey of strange places, for he has never needed such assistance. His talk is packed with facts, his power of description is vivid, and his command of words is fluent.

He has been places, seen and done things, and he is a past master in the art of getting all of this across to his audiences. He makes it quickly apparent that the

FIGHT FOR 'BEST FRIEND' BABY



Mrs. Bell holds the infant. Mrs. Hartman wants the baby.

A STRANGE LEGAL BATTLE for custody of a baby is before District Judge Wilmer B. Hunt at Houston, Tex. Mrs. Edward Hartman, 25 and childless, claims the baby is the offspring of her husband and a mysterious "best friend," conceived with Mrs. Hartman's consent.

Mrs. Fannie Lee Bell, a waitress, says the infant, 11-month-old Eugenia Leon, is hers and that she left her with the Hartmans when she separated from her husband. The life of the pioneer has not passed. He believes, and he makes his hearers believe with him, that the youth of today has new worlds to conquer and vast, still-unsuspected resources to discover, and he declares that the natives of the north can show the way to these things.

Petroleum Peggy Says

Have you ever thought of making your own nylon stockings? While I never saw a kitchen equipped to handle it, someone has gotten up a recipe for the job that will give you an idea of how it's done. Got a pencil?

First, from the nearest oil company get a batch of the methane gas and another of benzene. Separate the methane into four parts hydrogen atoms and one part carbon atoms. Throw the carbon away.

Mix the hydrogen atoms in a six-to-one ratio with benzene molecules. The mixture you'll get is called cyclohexane.

Now, mix this with oxygen from the air and fold it in with a chemical whose jawbreaking name stops me, and you've got a nylon salt. Make a solution of this with water and pop into a pressure cooker. Cook for a while and the mixture

will become a nylon polymer. Now you're in the home stretch. Sprinkle the polymer with water to make it hard. Dice it. Melt the pieces in a saucepan and strain through a fine sieve. The result — nylon thread. Now, to amaze friends and neighbors, just spin the thread into a yarn and knit a few pairs of sheer, full-fashioned hose.

I don't expect anyone to switch from making pies and cookies to nylon, but, as I said, the recipe gives us an idea of the ingredients and procedure for the job. I was surprised to learn about the use of petroleum in present-day nylon making. Oil and natural gas, however, seem to be gold mines for all sorts of chemicals that scientists and refiners have learned to extract from them. Special oil-derived processing liquids impart extra strength to all nylon thread—and thus longer life to stockings.

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grass in Controlled By L. C. Gibbs The Extension Horticulturist in summer South New Mexico enthusiasts have noticed in yards an unfamiliar pest has been identified as crabgrass, also called water-grass, fall grass, is of pale-green color and much branched at the stems have a tendency

to spread by rooting at the lower-most swollen joints. The leaf blades are two to five inches long, a quarter inch wide, rather lax and flat, and the sheaths are rough-hairy with long, stiff, white hairs. Most weeds have one or two virtues, but this is not true of crabgrass. It is a lazy variety, hardly evident until the sun has thoroughly warmed the ground early in June. Even then crabgrass doesn't become a real pest until it becomes very hot and the other grasses appear less dormant. Crabgrass really takes over under these conditions, unless checked effectively in the early stages of growth. It will, however, kill out under adverse fall weather conditions and leave ugly brown bare spots.

Death at this stage is too late, because unless checked before frost, the crabgrass will have already done the damage and produced a seed crop for next year's infestation. New chemicals on the market today are satisfactory for use in controlling crabgrass. These chemicals contain either phenyl mercuric acetate or potassium cyanate as their basic ingredient. Excellent results have been obtained in the East and Midwest with both materials, which are sold under various trade names. For best results, use these materials as directed by the manufacturer.

AL SECURITY PAYMENT AND WIFE \$75 AFTER NEW LAW

Shields Are Necessary for Tractor Safety As a safety factor, farmers who do not have standard power take-off shields should consult their local implement dealers with a view to getting them, urges County Agent Dallas Rierson. Farm machinery dealers have complete instructions on standard hitches and the adapter or conversion package farmers may need. "The best shield that can be made gives no protection if it is

not used," Rierson says. "An operator who fails to use safety shields provided for power-driven shafts is responsible for any injuries or deaths that occur. There is no adequate excuse for not keeping shields in place. It is much easier to be safe than sorry. "Safety too often is neglected in development of homemade power-driven attachments for tractors. Shielding this type of equipment for safety is a special problem that each user must solve individually. Remember always: No piece of farm machinery is complete until adequate shielding of all exposed rotating parts is provided. "The power takeoff, which is simply an extended transmission shaft, was first added to farm tractors for driving the rotating and oscillating parts of grain binders directly from the tractor. Previously, tractor power was utilized through the drawbar or from the belt pulley. "This new method of transmitting tractor power to farm implements proved successful, and eventually, power takeoff devices were standardized to eliminate confusion and inconvenience. This standardization permitted safer and easier shielding of the power shaft; hitches can be fitted together with-

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"Desire additional applications from Naval Reserve women officers and enlisted women on a voluntary basis for recall to active duty for an obligated and guaranteed period of one year," said an order from the Navy Bureau of Personnel.

Sailors usually acknowledge an order with an "Aye, aye, sir." This time they said "It's a pleasure." Women reserve officers in the ranks of lieutenant commander and below, both line and supply corps, are needed, recruiting official said. No previous active duty or indoctrination training is necessary. Rated enlisted women are sought

in the following reserve classifications: Telemen, radioman, communication technician, yeoman, personnelman, machine accountant, storekeeper, disbursing clerk, aerographer, tradesman, aviation storekeeper and dental technician. Some non-rated enlisted women are also being recalled, it was announced. Any Navy recruiting station will be happy to give full particulars.

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