

SOCIETY

Star and Masonic Lodge Officers Installed Jointly After Banquet

At a joint installation of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M. and the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening of last week, Howard Edward (Ed) Kissinger was installed as worshipful master and Mrs. Louie Burch was installed as worthy matron.

Other officers installed in the Masons were: Senior warden, A. C. Sadler; junior warden, Fred L. Jacobs; treasurer, Rex G. Holmes; secretary, Arba Green.

Chaplain, Justin P. Newman; senior deacon, Ansel Van Swearingen; junior deacon, J. T. Mitchell.

Marshall, Lawrence Coll; senior steward, John W. Heaton; junior steward, J. Grady Wright; Tyler, Louie Burch.

Mr. Kissinger succeeded Louie Burch and Mrs. Louie Burch succeeded Mrs. Harold Kersey.

Other officers installed in the Eastern Star were: Worthy patron, Glenn Caskey, associate matron, Mrs. Tom Williams; associate patron, Tom Williams.

Secretary, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett; conductress, Mrs. Max Stevens; associate conductress, Mrs. Earl Darst.

Organist, Mrs. Glenn Caskey; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Baldwin; marshal, Mrs. Lena Riddle; Adah, Mrs. Earl Cox; Ruth, Mrs. Helen Henson; Esther, Mrs. L. M. Vaughan.

Martha, Mrs. Emmett Gage; Electa, Mrs. Sam Sanders; warder, Mrs. Leonora Ray; sentinel, Homer Lewis.

The installation ceremony was preceded by a banquet given by the Masons with Order of Eastern Star members as guests.

The installing officers for the Masons were: Master, Marshall Rowley and marshal, Robert Bourland.

The installing officers for the Eastern Star were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Kern Jacobs; secretary, Kern Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. Josey Jacobs and chaplain, Cleta Jacobs, all of Roswell; organist, Mrs. Stanley Carper; marshal, Mrs. Max Stevens; assistant marshal, Mrs. G. W. Watts.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, outgoing worthy matron, was presented a past matron's pin by Mrs. Owen Hensley and Ralph Pitt, outgoing worthy patron, was presented his pin by T. C. Williams.

Mr. Williams praised them both for the work they had accomplished while in office, saying they had finished paying for a carpet, bought three new chairs for the East and eight new chairs for the officers.

Mrs. Kersey presented Mrs. Burch and Mr. Pitt gifts.

Mrs. Burch presented her installing officers corsages.

All officers were in formal and wore lovely corsages.

'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,' Season's Last Play, Comes Thursday

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be presented by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York in the auditorium of Artesia High School Thursday under the joint sponsorship of the Story League, Girl Scouts, and Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

It will be the final major presentation here during the current school year.

The play is a dramatization of Kate Douglas Wiggin's classic, which has been happily read by succeeding generations of children for nearly 50 years.

In creating the exciting, imaginative, generous, talented, exuberant Rebecca, Mrs. Wiggin drew from her own girlhood experiences, which give Rebecca a warm, life-like quality that is at once understandable and believable.

Mrs. Wiggin, although born in Philadelphia in 1856, moved with her family to Hollis, Me. at an early age. There she grew and went to school until she was 17 years of age. The story of Rebecca is also set in Maine, and she, too, graduates at the age of 17.

In the story, little Rebecca works and plans to become a teacher and to save enough to pay off the family mortgage. Actually the young Kate Douglas (she married Samuel B. Wiggin in 1881) did become a teacher and went on to become one of America's pioneers in education.

In San Francisco she established in 1878 the first free kindergarten school on the West Coast, and a few years later, organized a training school where she initiated young women into the arts of teaching.

Although chiefly remembered for her fiction, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "The Birds Christmas Carol," "The Penelope Stories," Mrs. Wiggin's interest in child education was shown by numerous textbooks written during this period.

"Rebecca" is brought to life in

the entertaining Clare Tree Major dramatization.

Mrs. V. P. Shelton is chairman for the three sponsoring organizations here.

Mrs. Hugh Parry is chairman of the committee on tickets, which will be on sale in the schools Wednesday and Thursday and at the auditorium door on Thursday.

Artesia Pilot Club Has Progressive Holiday Dinner

Members of the Artesia Pilot Club and co-pilots held a progressive dinner party during the Christmas holidays.

The members first assembled at the home of Mrs. Tom Williams, then went to the homes of Mrs. Mittie Hamill and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and at the home of Mrs. John Heaton they were served dessert and coffee, and enjoyed the evening playing canasta.

Ora Roundtree of Dallas and Miss Louise Wertheim of Carlsbad were guests.

The Pilot Club furnished a worthy family a Christmas basket.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, the club will hold a dance at the Veterans Memorial Building in observance of its first anniversary. Carlsbad Pilot Club members will be guests.

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Miss Linda Parrish Becomes Bride Of Dana Thurston Richardson, Jr.

Miss Linda Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish, Jr., of Midland, Texas, former Artesia resident, became the bride of Dana Thurston Richardson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Richardson, of Houston, Texas, at 8 o'clock Friday, Dec. 22, in the Trinity Episcopal Church at Midland.

The vested choir of the church sang. Rev. R. J. Snell read the marriage service.

The church was decorated with red poinsettias and greenery. In each window of the church were three lighted red candles. At the end of each pew was a red poinsettia.

The attendants wore white formal, with red satin slippers and carried red poinsettias.

Mr. Richardson was his son's best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white duchess satin gown of Victorian simplicity with an elongated bodice accented by a small pointed collar and long sleeves. The full skirt was made with a chapel train and her veil of imported French illusion, fingertip length, fell from a Juliet cap adorned with pearls and bugle beads.

A reception after the wedding was held at the Midland Petroleum Club.

After a trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, the couple will live in Midland.

The bride lived in Artesia about four years with her parents. She attended Hockaday School for Girls at Dallas and graduated in May, 1950 from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Those from Artesia who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aid, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Aston, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sivley, Mrs. Marjion Welch and Van S. Welch.

Miss Stiewig and James C. Cox Are Wedded Thursday

Miss Wilhelmina Stiewig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiewig, became the bride of James C. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox of Loco Hills, Thursday afternoon of last week at Lovington.

Rev. L. W. Hardcastle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lovington, officiated at the single-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray dress trimmed in pink, with pink and green; junior deacon, P. T. Mitchell, white gardenias.

Glenn O'Brien was the bride's only attendant. She wore an aqua dress with black accessories.

Earl Arnall was best man.

The bride was a member of the Artesia High School graduating class of 1950. She is now employed in the office of the Artesia Building & Loan Association.

The bridegroom is employed by Texmass Petroleum Company at Loco Hills.

The newlyweds are at home in Artesia.

'Polly' Smith Given Farewell Party at Vogel Residence

Mrs. Larry (Polly) Smith, who is moving to Oklahoma City, Okla., with her husband, who is going to resume study at the University of Oklahoma, was given a farewell party Thursday evening of last week at the Vogel home with Miss Letha Jane Vogel and Mrs. Ray Carpenter as hostesses. Mrs. Smith has been employed at the First National Bank.

Several games were played and prizes were awarded to Joan Funk, Mrs. Smith, and Norma Jo Southard.

The honoree was presented a gift by the girls.

Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, nuts, and mints were served to 13 guests.

MR. & MRS. MILLER HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, 1105 Merchant Avenue held a family reunion during the Christmas holidays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney and daughter and son of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and son of Portales, Miss Sahra Witzler of Norman, Okla., and Forrest Miller, a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin each began life lowly, served a prison term before becoming dictators.

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 3
S. & S. Society meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Mermis, 808 Centre Avenue, 2 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 4
Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion and Auxiliary joint supper, Veterans Memorial Building, 6:30 p. m., separate meetings following the supper.

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Supreme Worthy High Priestess of White Shrine Makes Official Visit

Mrs. Claudia Finegan of St. Louis, supreme worthy high priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, made her official visit to the local shrine Friday evening of last week.

A reception and banquet was held at the Masonic Temple preceding the meeting and ceremonial. The tables were arranged in the form of a Latin Cross and the centerpiece was a large white Latin cross with yellow jonquils at the base. Five-tiered sterling candelabra with tall white tapered shades each side of the centerpiece. Low candleholders with yellow candles were arranged the full length of the remaining tables.

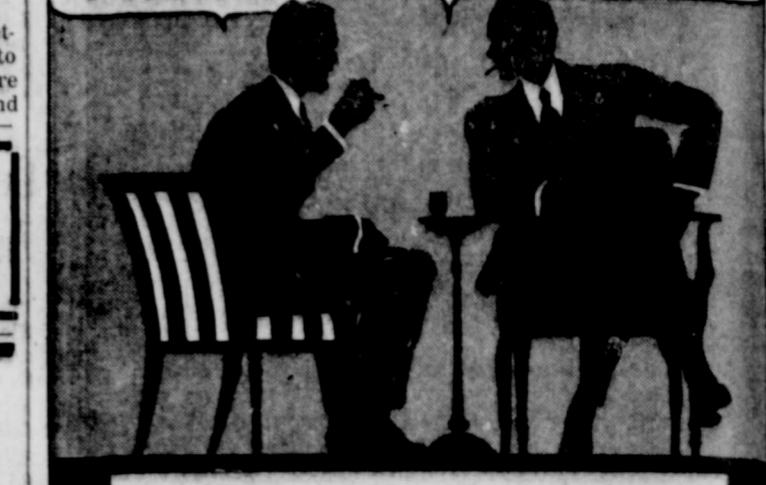
Mrs. Finegan conducted a school of instruction, after which supreme appointive officers were introduced and welcomed, including Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, Mrs. H. R. Patton, Mrs. Owen Hensley and Ralph Pitt. Past officers introduced were

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sivley and two children drove to Chickasha, Okla., for the Christmas holidays to visit Mrs. Sivley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray. They returned home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis B. Feath and sons, Robert and Bill, spent the week end in El Paso at the State Carnival and attended the State Bowl football game played between West Texas and Cincinnati New Year's Day.

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Miss Reba Newton, ride-to-Be, Is Flower Honoree

Miss Reba Newton, a bride of a month was honored with a magnificent shower at 7 o'clock Thursday evening of last week at the Smith home with Mrs. A. F. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Frances Solon Spence, as hostesses. Miss Newton's marriage to Dewey Lloyd will take place Saturday, Jan. 20, at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Newton wore a lovely blue tulle and corduroy two-piece jump suit with a white blouse.

The guests enjoyed an informal dinner of visiting and admiring many lovely gifts the honoree received.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a poinsettia plant and flanked by red candles.

Refreshments of banana nut and orange chiffon cake, sherbet, mints and salted nuts were served.

Those present were Meses. W. A. Boyd, Roy Bowman, Carl Scott, Miss Reddekopp and B. Newton. Misses Arlean Owens, Fild Ham- Sue Sudderth and Janice Cran- ger.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Meses. Aubrey Lane, Al Richardson, James Cox, Roy Cranford, Sam Watson, C. Geiser and W. I. Trembley. Meses Inez Ward and Billy Hol- land.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mr. Bill Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich of Crystal, Minn., arrived a few days before Christmas for an indefinite visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Ulrich.

Miss Sylvia Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz, and Bert Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter, who are attending Christian University at Fort Worth, Tex., drove back to school with Carol Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley who are attending Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everett's children and their families who were home to spend Christmas with them were Pvt. Robert J. Everett, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett and children, Barbara Ann and Jimmy of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett, Jr. and boys, Brent and Derek, of Alabogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parks and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Parks of Paris, Texas arrived Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sid Parks' daughter, Mrs. Clayton Menefee and Mr. Menefee. They plan to be here until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and daughters, Estelle Kaye, Rosemary and Emily Katherine Flint of Amarillo, Texas, returned to their home Friday of last week after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ray's mother and children's grandmother, Mrs. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickey attended the Sun Carnival and Sun football game at El Paso on New Year's Day.

Don Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter, and Don Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sawyer, plan to return Thursday to the Mexico Military Institute, Brownsville, where both are students, after spending the Christmas holidays at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson and sons, Dwight and Dwaine, 15, returned Dec. 27 from Mooreland, Okla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Jennie Burdick. Mr. and Mrs.

children Wanda, Betty and Harland, returned home Saturday night after spending Christmas visiting Mrs. Crume's mother, Mrs. W. N. Moyers and Mr. Crume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crume at Eldorado, Okla. On their way home, they visited Mrs. Crume's sister, Mrs. H. H. Thompson and family at Littlefield, Texas.

Mrs. Everett Crume and two younger children took their daughter and sister, Betty, to Portales Monday, where she is attending Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Everett's children and family who spent Christmas with them were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey and son Billy of Silver City, who arrived Saturday before Christmas and returned home Monday and Miss Audie Everett of Pampa, Texas, who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie's mother, Mrs. Harry Gillespie, of Douglas, Wyo., and Mrs. Gillespie's mother, Mrs. Erb, of Nebraska, spent the holidays with their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, and family at Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart and daughter, Nadelle, spent Christmas Day at Brownfield, Texas, with relatives.

Five of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart's 10 children and their families who spent Christmas visiting them were Mrs. Ray Small and two children of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. James Dew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart and daughter of Artesia; John A. Stuart of Lubbock and Robert Stuart, who is attending the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Mrs. M. C. Ross' sister, Mrs. Hoyt and Mr. Hoyt of Lyon, Kan., left Friday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Ross and another sister, Miss Margaret Smith, of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Nina McCarter and children Martha and Kirk, spent their Christmas vacation at Fort Worth, Texas, visiting Mrs. McCarter's brother, Dr. W. C. Nunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paulin went to El Paso Sunday to attend the Sun Carnival and football game played there between West Texas and Cincinnati on New Year's Day.

Cecil Morgan and Brownwood Emerson attended the football game played in El Paso between West Texas and Cincinnati New Year's Day.

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Rainfall—

(Continued from page one) which there was no more until in April, during which month the total was .06 inch. Then May had only .02 inch, to make .15 inch during the first five months. The total of 10.73 inches of precipitation last year compares with 37.38 inches during 1941, the last extremely wet year at Artesia. In May, 1941, alone, the gas company gauge recorded 10.15 inches of rainfall, nearly as much as during all of 1950. The local readings for Artesia are taken regularly for the Weather Bureau and reflect the actual precipitation at the city gate of the Southern Union Gas Company, on Freeman Avenue between the NMEX and Continental refineries. The figure varies greatly in adjacent areas, for frequently when heavy rains come in the summer time here, there will be as much as 300 per cent difference within a mile or two. Total precipitation by months for 1950: February, .07 inch; April, .06; May, .02; June, 2.63; July, 3.36; August, .94; September, 2.91; October, .74 total for 1950, 10.73 inches.

Cpl. Halterman—

(Continued from page one) Here are Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, who was inaugurated on New Year's Day and his family, who will occupy the Governor's Mansion in Santa Fe the next two years. The picture was taken at Las Cruces in the Mechem home during the campaign. Seated on the chair arm is New Mexico's new first lady, 5-year-old twins, Jesse and Walter, occupy the lap position, 8-year-old John is on the floor and Martha, 10, is standing at left.



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Cases were next in December, as compared with 10 for the same of the month prior.

The remaining cases in December, other than for traffic violations included three for driving while intoxicated, two for buying and possessing stolen property, and one each for carrying a concealed weapon, forgery, and miscellaneous.

Traffic complaints were topped by 17 each for non-observance of traffic light or sign and illegal parking. Others were seven each for speeding, reckless driving, and miscellaneous offenses, and two for improper brakes or lights.

Meter—

(Continued from page one) eral election day, observation of Armistice Day on Saturday, Nov. 10, and Monday, Nov. 13, and Thanksgiving. Intoxication cases were 28 in both November and December, to top the lists both months. Seventeen disorderly conductors has been called for Thursday,

New Mexico's First Family Pictured

ley, raised her beautiful voice and one of the finest renditions of "White Christmas" it has been our pleasure to hear. And then she led the crowd in the singing of carols—a crowd which had been inspired by her solo. We'll miss Miss Joan this year at the Twelfth Night observation, but those of us who hark back to a year ago can be inspired to raise our voices just a little louder because of her presence at that time.

We quote from Harper's Magazine:

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this—has there been so much grief and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty. Russia stands as a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influence of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely in coping with the vast and disturbed relations in China. "Of our own troubles, no man can see the end." It has not just been published, but is from an issue in 1857! History does repeat itself, it seems. There's one thing about money—it talks, but it never gives itself away.—A.L.B.

Rites to Be—

(Continued from page one) are three daughters and another son, 20 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. They are Mrs. Annie Mullenax of Lovington, Mrs. Emily Clark of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bertie Wiles, also of California; and Willie Wilson, Gardena, Calif. Arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home of Artesia.

Around Artesia

A. A. Webster, Jr., of Breckenridge, Texas, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Fairery and Mr. Fairery and Mr. Mrs. Owen Hensley and daughter, Miss Carol Hensley, Thursday of last week. Among those who attended the football Sun Bowl game between

West Texas and Cincinnati in El Paso New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Aaron and daughter and Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Aaron's brother, Dwight Morgan and Clarence Connor attended the Sun Bowl game at El Paso and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kreamer and sons, Bill and Bobby and Chip Kreamer and mother of Weed attended the Sun Bowl game at El Paso Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker and little son left Tuesday of last week to make their home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Macey spent the Christmas week end in Santa Fe visiting Mrs. Macey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kersey returned home Wednesday of last week from Alamogordo, where they had gone to spend the Christmas

holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Holcomb and family. R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo., returned this week to Artesia to spend the winter here with Mrs. Griggs at 601 West Quay. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb and daughters spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bizzell, at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Lillie Babb, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Carpenter, and

Mr. Carpenter and their son, Don, two weeks, returned Monday to her home at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Ruth Joss spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas and Houston, Texas. In Houston she was a guest of her son and brother. She returned home Monday night. Civil Service Commission shows that 44 per cent of government employees in Washington are women.

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Southwestern Realty Bought By Dons' Firm

Sale of Southwestern Realty by "Friend" Burnham to Dons Realty Company was made known today by the buyers, Don Teed and Don Jensen, and the seller. Deal became effective Dec. 27.

The new firm will operate under the old firm's name, Southwestern Realty, 315 West Quay, to which address Dons Realty has transferred from 314 Carper Building.

"Friend" Burnham, who has had seven years experience in the real estate business, remains with the new concern.

In a statement issued today Teed said:

"It is our intention to continue the same courteous service of Southwestern and we are mighty glad to have Friend with us."

Southwestern, which has a distinction in that its offices are contained in a residential type structure, expertly decorated and well arranged, was started in February, 1950.

Burnham and Wallace were partners in the enterprise. Wallace's interest was taken over by Burnham. Since leaving Artesia Wallace has gone to England where he is now in government construction work.

Dons Realty Company was started a year and half ago.

Sales Total \$750,000

Nature of the new Southwestern business will be the same. Concern will deal in the sale of farm, ranch, residence, and business property, oil leases, and in all kinds of insurance, including life, fire, liability.

Hours will be from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon on week days.

Telephone numbers are 79, transferred from Dons Realty, and 1065.

Sales of Southwestern and of Dons Realty combined during the last year total \$750,000.

Jensen, Teed, and Burnham are all among charter members of Artesia Board of Realtors organized March 7, 1950. Burnham is vice president and Teed secretary of the organization.

All three are likewise members of Artesia Chamber of Commerce. Burnham has been a resident of Artesia since January, 1950. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Methodist, and Elk. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham live at 1106 West Main. They are the parents of two sons, Johnny, 4, and Bobby, 6. Mrs. Burnham is employed at La Vaughan Beauty Salon.

Jensen, whose full name is Donald Oscar Jensen, has lived in Artesia since 1943 and was formerly with his father in Jensen & Son, Jewelers.

He is a past active member of 20-30, member of the Elks, Presby-

HUDDLE OVER THE 38TH PARALLEL



Representatives of four of the 13 nations which appealed to the Chinese Communists to halt their offensive at the 38th parallel in Korea go into a huddle in a General Assembly session. Seated, Lambertus Palaz (left), Indonesia; Sir Bengali Rau, India. Standing, Gen. Carlos Romulo (left), Philippines; Mynaung Tin, Burma. Gen. Romulo denounced Soviet claims that Chinese Reds fighting in Korea are volunteers, saying, "All the official information that has come to us from the front confirms the presence of organized Communist troops in Korea and exposes fiction of volunteer troops." (International)

terian church, and affiliated with the Gateway District of Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and their three daughters, Donna Kay, 6, Linda Sue, 3, and Judith Anne, 4 months, live at 508 South Fourth.

Teed, whose full name is Donald Wayne Teed, has been an Artesia citizen since 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Teed and their two children, a son, Richard, 12, and daughter, Donille, 9, reside at 315 West Quay.

Southwestern has two stenographers, Frieda Hoover, who has been with the old Southwestern firm since November, and Alice Kershaw, with Dons Realty since January, 1950.

La Verle Stout Is Named Abilene New Building Inspector

La Verle Stout, 31 a former Artesia boy, has been named city new building inspector for the city engineering department of Abilene, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelley Stout of Artesia. He succeeds to the post of A. G. Jones, who has gone into active Navy service.

Stout graduated in August, 1947, from Texas Tech at Lubbock with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

Until taking the position with the city of Abilene, he was em-

ployed since September, 1947, by the Central Texas Iron & Steel Works at Abilene and Waco.

Keep Battery Up In Cold Weather

Winter weather overworks auto mobile and tractor batteries, say County Agent Dallas Rierison. Cold and stiff oil makes starting engines hard. That's why it's important to make sure that batteries are in top condition.

It's well to remember that a bat-

The Wool Front

By Bill Snyder
Extension Wool Marketing Specialist

Recent months probably have seen the largest spread between

tery that uses 100 per cent of its available power in 18-degree weather will only be able to use 40 per cent of its power when the temperature reaches zero.

With SAE 20 oil, it takes two and a half times as much power to turn over a motor when it's zero as its does in 80-degree temperature.

Furthermore, Rierison adds, a battery that shows 25 per cent charge when it is 85 degrees outside, can freeze and break at zero. The only safe way is to keep the battery well charged.

That battery on the combine, hay chopper or other implements may be in for trouble, too, if it's still out there. Wet-cell batteries slowly discharge when standing idle. Rierison suggests taking unused batteries into the basement or some other cool place after they have been fully charged. Keep water up over the plates at all times. Use pure water, such as distilled water or a good grade of drinking water that is free from sediment. But remember that the hydrometer reading will go down when fresh water is added. To avoid the danger of freezing, it's a good idea to charge the battery for a while after adding water.

Farmers will get the maximum power from their batteries if they keep all cable connections clean. Use ammonia or baking soda in water for a cleaning agent. Scrub the cable connections and battery posts with a stiff-bristle brush. Then rinse with clear water and grease the posts with a mineral drying or vaseline.

fine and coarse wools ever recorded. For example, average combing-length fine wool was priced at \$2.47 clean cost Boston in October, while quarter-blood, combining-length wool held at \$1.63, a spread of 84 cents per clean pound. In other words, all wool is high, but the finer wools are even higher proportionately than ever before.

But as inflation gives way to years of lower prices and incomes, the spread between grades of wool should narrow down again. In 1932-33, for example, the spread between good quality fine and quarter-blood, or coarser wool, was as little as 8 cents per clean pound, one-tenth the present margin. Very little, if any, spread existed then between fine and half-blood wools.

On the other hand, the November spread between fine and half-blood or medium-type wool, was 35 cents per clean Boston pound, having been about 20 cents much of the time from January through August of 1950.

At the same time, consumption of wool worsteds increased 53 per cent in 1950, woolsens about 8 per cent. All of which indicates that people are still willing to pay for more expensive and finer cloth, as spun on the "worsted" system.

Incomes Are Increased With Stock Production

Mesilla Valley farmers netted greater farm incomes in 1949 from a combination of cotton production and dairying or feeding or pasturing cattle than from the production of cotton and alfalfa for cash sale, reports W. P. Stephens of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station's agricultural economics department.

Stephens is studying the effect of price changes on net incomes from various farm enterprises and he presented his findings recently in Press Bulletin 1043, "Farm In-

come in the Mesilla Valley, 1946-1949." Some of the highlights of the press bulletin are as follows: Because prices received for cotton and alfalfa were lower in 1949 than in 1948, while the production costs were about the same, farmers with cash-crop organizations received a much lower net income in 1949. The decline in net incomes was smaller on farms with one of the cattle enterprises.

An 80-acre farm of the cash-crop organization returned \$81.39 per acre in 1949, while the same sized farm with a dairy enterprise returned \$143.93 per acre. On a 160-acre farm, a feeder cattle enterprise returned a net income of \$138.35 an acre, the pasture cattle enterprise returned \$95.19 an acre and the cash-crop organiza-

tion returned \$92.40 an acre. Producing and maintaining an acre of pasture cost \$92.87 and the cost of an acre of alfalfa was \$86.96.

The details of these calculations are given in the press bulletin, copies of which may be obtained from the Experiment Station, State College, or from county extension agents.

The eyes of a chameleon are totally independent of one another and can look in opposite directions. They can push in and out of the sockets to focus, like cameras.

Poison gas in the first World War was first used in hand grenades that could be thrown from 25 to 30 yards.

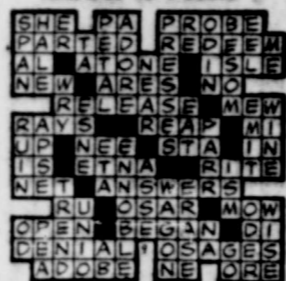
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risen to the effect that John H. Bliss, state engineer, gets along with a salary of \$833.32 a month, which is more than the governor gets, the average person will be inclined to say "tell" with politics. No wonder Bliss never talks politics and pays his 2 per cent promptly. Come to think of it, did you ever hear whether Mr. Bliss has any politics or not?

Policemen are mighty fine gentlemen, but Paul Coffin of Artesia thinks they can be too darned efficient. Coffin went to the police station the other day to report that somebody had taken the six-gun from his pick-up truck. As he was completing the description a cop came in and told he had a complaint against Coffin's wife for a traffic violation. That would be an appearance bond for \$6 and probably later on, a fine for the diabolical deed. While Coffin was waiting for change, another Bobby came in with five parking tickets, which cost \$2.50 more. The policemen found his gun for him. That would have meant another fine, but this time they forgot it, probably thinking that Coffin might get soured on the whole system of justice in the town.

Albuquerque has opened bids for steen hundred parking meters, and as soon as they decide what kind to get, they will be slapped in and the harvest will begin. Oddly enough, no claim is made that the use of the meters will solve the parking problem. It won't solve anything except that the money can be used by the city easily.

From present indications, the motorists will pay over \$15,000,000 in gasoline taxes this year. Believe

Dedication Clark Home Attended By Out-of-Towners

A number of people from out of town were here Wednesday of last week for the dedication of the new home of Rev. C. A. Clark, retired Methodist minister, and Mrs. Clark. Among them were Mrs. Clark's brother, Rev. T. Edgar Neal, who was the officiating minister, and Mrs. Neal of Levelland, Texas. Others were the C. E. Lawrence family of Kansas City, Kan., who were formerly residents of Albuquerque and Hobbs; Mayor and Mrs. D. H. Starling and daughter, Peggy Joyce, of Seminole, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lancaster of Loving, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford of Smithville, Texas, the Charles T. Stone family of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Doss of Seminole, Texas.

Ancient monasteries did not merely foster learning and culture, but included the brewing of beer among their craft enterprises.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EARL WALTER DIMOCK, DECEASED. No. 1472

NOTICE OF DATE FOR PROVING WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an

instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Earl Walter Dimock, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court the 10th day of January, 1951 at 10:00 A. M., and that the office of the Probate Judge at Carlsbad in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, has been fixed as the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament, and to determine whether or not said purported Will be admitted to probate. Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk for Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 7th day of December, 1950. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. By L. M. Sears, Deputy. 99-41-T-1

Mazas was a prison in Paris in which the first trial of solitary confinement was made in France. It was built between 1845 and 1850, and demolished in 1900.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1901 and RA-890, Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12, 1950. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. W. Ports of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 12 acre feet per annum of the Artesian waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the use of well described in Declaration No. RA-1901, located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M.P.M., for the irrigation of 4 acres of land described as part of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section

18, and using Well No. RA-890, located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 4 acres of land described as part of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 5.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations RA-1901 and RA-890 are contemplated under this application. The 4 acres in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, to the completely dried up and all rights transferred to 4 acres in Section 5, as above set forth.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the

waters of said underground source may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 12th day of January, 1951.

John H. Bliss, State Engineer. 101-31-T-1

Home on the Range

CONCERNING NEW MEXICO

By Will Robinson

The 30th annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial will be held Aug. 9 through 12 next summer, according to C. E. Gurley, president of the ceremonial association. Next year's show, according to Mr. Gur-

ley, will include evening performances on Thursday, Aug. 9, through Sunday, with matinees and downtown parades on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Inasmuch as that is well after the pari-mutual extraction, the people left who are not in the Army will have plenty to see.

Noting the figures of Bill Har-

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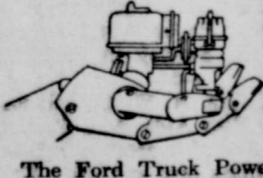
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Golden Anniversary of Spindletop Well to Be Observed Jan. 10

The birthday of a new era of progress in America's industrial and economic development will be celebrated on Jan. 10 in Beaumont, Texas.

Immediately after Spindletop came in, 50,000 people from every section of the country, all of them bent on cashing in on this newest Klondike, descended on Beaumont and its awed population of 9000 people.

ATLANTIC CHIEFS OF STAFF TALK EUROPE DEFENSE



CHIEFS OF STAFF of the North Atlantic treaty nations sit in conference in London's Lancaster house, discussing problems of defense of Europe.

thousand oil field and refinery workers. Several national radio programs next month will feature Spindletop history and personalities.

The Spindletop commission will display an educational and historical exhibit throughout 1951. The exhibit will include historical documents, photographs, graphic panels and original tools, equipment, methods and processes used in the early oil industry.

English Daily Life Described In Kiwanis Talk

Average wage in England today is \$20 a week. Meat is a luxury. Under rationing each adult is allowed only one-half pound of meat a week.

Justin P. Newman, president, made known that the installation of new officers and ladies night program would be held Jan. 11 in the parish hall of First Presbyterian Church.

Received as a new member was Paul Bray of Bray Oil. Induction was by Waldo Ports, immediate past president.

New Chemical Killer Developed For Mesquite

Bad news for mesquite trees which hamper Southwestern rangeland operations comes from a chemical company, which announces the availability of a new brush killer, designed specifically to control this pest.

treatments for killing this brush. Economically, the mesquite tree is blamed for costing Southwestern cattlemen millions of dollars annually.

For best results, it is suggested that the mesquite killing chemical be applied in the spring, from two to three months after appearance of the first mesquite leaves.

Foundation Ring Is Developed To Anchor Grain Bins

Working in co-operation with private industry, USDA agricultural engineers have developed a new type anchor for keeping circular metal grain bins in place during high winds.

feet into the sky. The possibility of such a fire in modern oil fields is extremely remote because gushers have been relegated to history by engineering developments and scientific progress.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: Across: 1- Pronoun, 2- Parent (colloq.), 3- Investigation, 4- Separated, 5- Buy back, 6- Man's nickname, 7- Made amends, 8- Small island, 9- War god, 10- Note of scale, 11- Note of scale, 12- Note of scale, 13- Note of scale, 14- Note of scale, 15- Note of scale, 16- Note of scale, 17- Note of scale, 18- Note of scale, 19- Note of scale, 20- Note of scale, 21- Note of scale, 22- Note of scale, 23- Note of scale, 24- Note of scale, 25- Note of scale, 26- Note of scale, 27- Note of scale, 28- Note of scale, 29- Note of scale, 30- Note of scale, 31- Note of scale, 32- Note of scale, 33- Note of scale, 34- Note of scale, 35- Note of scale, 36- Note of scale, 37- Note of scale, 38- Note of scale, 39- Note of scale, 40- Note of scale, 41- Note of scale, 42- Note of scale, 43- Note of scale, 44- Note of scale, 45- Note of scale, 46- Note of scale, 47- Note of scale, 48- Note of scale, 49- Note of scale, 50- Note of scale, 51- Note of scale, 52- Note of scale, 53- Note of scale, 54- Note of scale, 55- Note of scale. Down: 1- Reach across, 2- Teutonic deity, 3- Part of flower, 4- Cart, 5- Alcoholic beverage, 6- Fresh-water mussel, 7- River in Germany, 8- Suggestive force, 9- Hypothetical force, 10- Mistle seed, 11- Sodium, 12- Heronward month, 13- Proceed.

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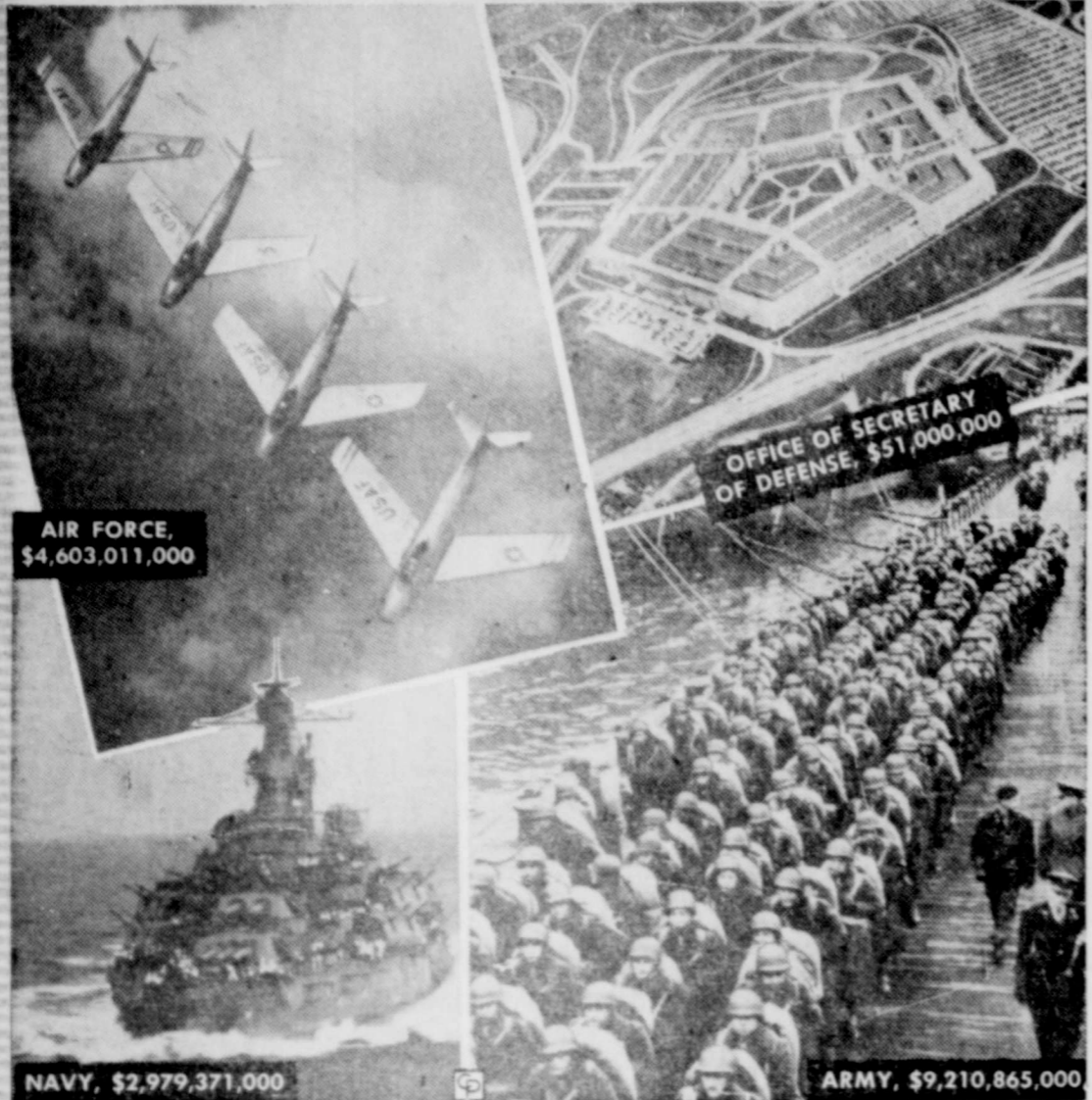
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PRESIDENT TRUMAN asks \$17,850,000,000 more for defense expenditures—"We face the greatest danger of extinction since the nation was founded"—and wants the armed forces expanded beyond the 2,800,000 goal previously set for next year. In addition to funds indicated above, new requests to Congress include \$1,050,000,000 for atomic energy expansion and \$84,000,000 more for the vast Tennessee Valley authority.

Double Amputee Enjoys Christmas In His New Home

Emilio A. Alejo, who lost both legs in World War II, was moved into his home adapted for wheelchair living for Christmas.

act of Congress, made Alejo a gift of half the cost of his new home, located on North Fourth Street in the northwest section of Las Cruces.

But even that grant through the Veterans Administration would not have been enough, as Alejo must depend for the most part on his disability compensation and cannot spare too much for home building.

So a Las Cruces attorney, LaFel Oman, cleared the title and provided necessary legal services free. The Mortgage Investment Company of El Paso arranged the necessary financing for a VA guaranteed loan.

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both legs from shrapnel wounds received in Germany. He and his wife, Dora, have two young children.

Real Income Jumps as Arms Spending Rises

Under the pressure of rearmament outlays, the real income of the average American consumer soared to new highs in late fall—\$1.24 against the real income dollar at his command at the same time last year, according to the monthly index of Investors Diversified Services.

Real income, which is cash income translated into purchasing power in terms of prices, was bolstered by higher wage, salary, and dividend payments. The gain, at that point, had only been slightly offset by increased living costs.

In commenting on the outlook for the consumer, E. E. Crabb, president of Investors Diversified Services, said that figures now available do not reflect year-end price increases, some made by producers in anticipation of a possible price freeze.

"Unless there is formidable extension of present conflicts," said

Crabb, "the consumer should fare well during the first quarter of 1951. There is likely to be a cut-back in durable and semi-durable consumer goods but production and construction will still remain at a high level. There is little if any chance of any serious shortages in consumer soft goods in the immediate future."

"The real danger will arise if civilian production cannot be held at expected rates. Then the impact of high wages and full employment would be extremely inflationary. Our major goal must be to increase our productivity to meet both civilian and military needs."

RELATIVE OF ARTESIANS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Albert T. Wilson of Santa Monica, Calif., sister of Mrs. Clonnie McClure and aunt of Mrs. B. A. Demars of Artesia, died Nov. 10, it has just been learned.

Her husband, Colonel Wilson, was a prisoner of war of the Japanese after the fall of the Philippines in World War II with "Dub" Phillips, son of Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips.

The forepaws of the Sphinx in Egypt are made of brick, although the head and body are carved from stone.

REMINGTON TO GO ON TRIAL



WILLIAM W. REMINGTON (left), former Commerce department employee accused of denying falsely that he ever was a Communist, is shown with his attorney, William B. Chandler, at Federal court in New York as selection of a jury to try him got underway. Remington was indicted last June. (International Soundphoto)

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