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Division Manager U.S. Chamber to Speak at Annual Local Banquet

Division Manager of the Southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, D. Hodson Lewis, will be the main speaker at the annual banquet of Artesia Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock Monday night, Feb. 1.

Reservations are being mailed this week to mayors and Chamber of Commerce representatives in the area.

The banquet will be held in the Veterans Building with the assistance of the American Legion Auxiliary in charge of the meal.

Tickets sell at \$2 each. D. Smith is chairman of the program committee.

The event will be marked by the usual "coming and going" talk of the president, re-elected president of the organization. In the past there has been a speech by the outgoing president and a parallel by the incoming president.

Lewis was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Lockport, N. Y., 1919-24; Lakeland, Fla., 1924-28; and in Little Rock, Ark., from 1928 until taking over the southwestern division of the Chamber in Dallas on Oct. 1, 1943.

Lewis has been elected to all offices of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association and in the American Chamber of Commerce Executives Association, being president of the latter association in 1938-39.

This was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the association which culminated with the annual convention at Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, in October, 1939.



HODSON LEWIS

the largest convention ever held by the association to that date.

He has served as a member of the board of directors of the national institute held each year at Northwestern University, Evanston and Chicago.

Lewis was curriculum committee chairman of the 1943 session setting up the courses, obtaining teachers and directing.

The Texan is secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute which at last year's seventeenth annual session, held in July in Dallas, had the biggest registration in its history.

E. A. Howell, 60, War I Veterans. Dies Saturday

Rites for Earl Alfonso Howell, World War I veteran and American Legion member, who died at his home here at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 13, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. C. A. Clark officiated. Legion ritual was exemplified in a service at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Howell was 60 years old. His death followed an illness of short duration.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and born in Kansas, Aug. 2, 1890; married Gwendolyn Coffey March 3, 1923, in Elk City, Kan.

The couple came to Artesia eight years ago from Sedan, Kan. He was the father of one child, a son, Norvil, student and member of the band at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Survivors, besides the widow and son, are a brother, Ralph, of Sedan and four sisters: Mrs. Mertie Stephenson, Sedan; Mrs. Daisey Nelson, Peru, Kan.; Mrs. Winnie Pittman, Cherryvale, Kan. and Mrs. Flossie Karkkrader, Seneca, Mo.

Arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home.

Jensen Is Named Vehicle License Distributor Here

Don Jensen, Artesia Republican, was one of 22 motor vehicle license distributors appointed Saturday by Joseph Brosseau, New Mexico motor vehicle commissioner.

Jensen, distributor for North Eddy County, will succeed Quentin Rodgers.

C. C. Bacon of Carlsbad was appointed for South Eddy County and Carl Carruthers of Dexter for Chaves County.

Jensen said Monday the plates and bureau will not be turned over to him until an audit is made and that he will start selling licenses as soon as this is completed.

However, because of the number of bureaus over the state to be audited, he said he has no idea when the business will be turned over to him.

The new license distributor will operate from the office of Southwestern Realty Company, 315 West Quay Avenue, of which he is a partner.

Artesia Selected for 1952 Convention of Conservation Group

Artesia was selected for the 1952 convention of the New Mexico Association of Soil Conservation Districts in the closing session of the fourth annual convention in Las Vegas Saturday.

E. O. Moore of Dexter was named president for the coming year. Other officers named were Evelyn Keithly of Las Vegas, secretary-treasurer and W. A. Williams, Jr., of Santa Fe, national director. Both were re-elected.

Bills Will Be Presented To Legislature For Action

Bills are being drawn up for presentation to the State Legislature, seeking to form a new county out of the northern part of Eddy County, with Artesia as the county seat, it was made known definitely Monday by members of committees which have been working on the project.

The announcement confirms many rumors which have been floating over the state for several months.

And it comes as a climax to many months of concerted effort on the part of a number of people, including a special study by Burt C. Blanton of Dallas, Texas, consulting economist.

A steering committee was named a number of months ago at a meeting of citizens interested in the formation of the new county.

Since the original meeting of leaders from all parts of North Eddy County last Aug. 22, there have been a number of subsequent meetings at which the proposition has been discussed and further plans have been presented.

As an outcome of decisions coming out of meetings of the planning committee and of the more general meetings and the plan presented by Blanton, the new county would embrace 45 of the entire county's 116 townships, or 1,036,800 acres of the total of 2,664,320 acres.

Members of the committee pointed out that com-

munity interests are distinct and separate between the north and south portions of Eddy County, that the Artesia economy is based upon oil and agriculture, while the Carlsbad economy is based primarily upon potash production and the tourist trade.

During the 1940-50 decade, an increase of population has made Artesia 11th in size among the 72 municipalities in the state and with one exception, the largest city which is not a county seat, the survey revealed.

The Blanton survey showed that on Dec. 31, 1949, deposits in Artesia banks totaled \$8,837,042, compared with \$12,432,061 for all other Eddy County banks. The total for Artesia banks had reached \$11,776,010 on Dec. 30, 1950.

Blanton, in his report, pointed out that the annual earned income for Eddy County in 1949 was \$40,181,000, of which \$12,251,000 was in Artesia alone, not including the balance of the proposed new county.

In addition, Eddy County production of new wealth totaled \$40,750,000 in 1949, of which \$19,374,600, or nearly 50 per cent, was produced in the proposed new county, which has 36.7 per cent of the population, Blanton's survey showed.

The proposed new county, at the time of its inception, would have a tax valuation of approximately \$18,686,720, which is far greater than the 14 million dollars of tax valuation necessary to become a first-

class county, according to Blanton. And by comparison, the survey shows that the new county could be operated on lower tax rates than are in effect in Roosevelt County, which has a tax valuation of \$13,370,477.

Civic leaders of Artesia refuted several charges made in recent days by directors of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, as reported in The Current-Argus.

One was that an architect has been employed by Artesia businessmen to select a site for a new courthouse and another was that some persons in Artesia are disgruntled over school finances.

Both charges were denied, while Artesia leaders pointed out issues were that North Eddy County does not have representation in the Legislature, with little chance for representation in the future; has been called upon and will be called upon to share tax expenses and bond issues out of proportion and that the two sections of the county have separate and distinct economic interests.

The approximately two-to-one voting power of South Eddy County was also stressed.

Petitions addressed to members of the New Mexico Senate and House of Representatives have been quietly circulated throughout North Eddy County the last several weeks asking the legislators to give consideration to the proposed legislation creating the new county.

Hobbs Man Dies From Plague Year After Eddy Case

Death of a man at Hobbs last week from bubonic plague indicates that the disease, discovered in Southeast New Mexico a year ago this month, has not run its course.

John W. Alexander of Maljamar, who became ill Jan. 9, 1950, a few hours after hunting rabbits, was discovered later in the month to be suffering from bubonic plague.

He was taken to the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque in critical condition, but responded to treatment and recovered.

Bailey Everett White, plumber's helper, who died Tuesday of last week had the same disease, it was established through cultures taken after his death and sent to the laboratory at Albuquerque of State Department of Health.

Representatives of the U.S. Health Department were sent into Southeast New Mexico last year, after Alexander's case was definitely diagnosed as plague and an extensive survey was made of rodents in the Maljamar area and adjacent areas.

It was found that rabbits and rats carrying bubonic plague-infested fleas were dying by the thousands in the eastern part of Eddy County and the western part of Lea County. The spread of the disease apparently was progressing in a southwesterly direction.

Although some dead rabbits were discovered in this part of Eddy County, no plague-bearing fleas were discovered here.

It is possible the spread ran its course to the southwest of Maljamar and then progressed towards the east and the Hobbs area, where White had been hunting rabbits a few days prior to his death.

Dunnam to Make Official Visit to Vets Hospital

Bill Dunnam, Disabled Veterans national committee man from the 11th district, will make an official visit and inspection tour of the general medicine section of the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque on Thursday.

It is expected he will be accompanied by Lester G. Boyse of Albuquerque, New Mexico department commander and Marion Cline, commander of Albuquerque-Cutting Chapter, D.A.V.

Dunnam said he will inspect the tuberculosis section of the hospital after the new building is opened next spring.

While in Albuquerque, Dunnam will also make an official visit Friday night to Albuquerque-Cutting Chapter, the largest in the state.

Dunnam, who is also service officer for the three veterans' organizations in Artesia, announced the service office in the Veterans Memorial Building will be closed until next Monday afternoon.

New Production Is Nil in Eddy Fields This Week

No new production was brought in the last week in the Eddy County oil fields, while five new starts were made. One well was plugged and abandoned, while another was temporarily abandoned.

Plugged and abandoned was the S. P. Yates, Galvin 1, NE NE 13-20-26, which was drilled to a total depth of 2118 feet.

The Miller Brothers, State 2, SW SW 10-19-29, drilled to a total depth of 2926 feet, was temporarily abandoned.

Locations: R. J. Jones, Gates 3, NW NE 22-18-30; Malco, Resler & Yates, State 111, NW SW SE, 25-18-27; Jones & Watkins, Samwell 1, NW SE 15-19-29, old well drilling deeper; American Republics Corp., Robinson 30, NE NW 35-17-29; Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 4, NW NE 8-20-27.

Drilling Report
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 5, SW NE 22-17-31.

Total depth 3847; waiting on tools.

George Turner, Turner 1, SE NW 24-20-28.

Drilling at 970.

John E. Ritsema, Johnson 1, NW SW 30-17-25.

Total depth 850; lowering 7-inch.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 15, SE SE 22-17-30.

Total depth 3187; plugged back to 2000; waiting on cement.

Keohane, Inc., Keohane 1, NW NW 7-19-30.

Total depth 3918; preparing to shoot.

Burnham Oil Co., Yates-State 2, SE SW 15-18-28.

Drilling at 2360.

G. Kelley Stout, State Dunigan 1, NE NE 12-19-29.

Total depth 2360; shut down for repairs.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Headley 2, NE SW 31-17-20, deep test in West Chaves County.

Drilling at 2401.

Harvey E. Yates, J. W. Jones et al., State 1, NE SE 32-19-27.

Total depth 1000; shut down for orders.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 17, SW SE 21-17-28.

Total depth 2260; preparing to treat.

Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, Featherstone-State 2, SE NW 32-19-27.

Drilling at 740.

George D. Riggs, Welch et al., NW SE 5-21-27.

Total depth 532; shut down for orders.

Continental Oil Co., W. B. Thurman 1, NE NE 11-16-27.

Drilling at 3646.

Allen Hargrave, Bradley 1, NW NW, 24-24-26.

Drilling at 1240.

Beddingfield & Featherstone, Brooks 19, NW NE, 18-17-29.

Drilling at 270.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 5, (Continued on page six)

Thefts of and From Cars Are Reported Here

The theft of an automobile and two cases of theft from automobiles were reported to Artesia police the last few days.

An automobile belonging to Alfred Higgins was stolen from outside the Cole Motor Company used car lot at Second and Quay Avenue last Thursday afternoon, but was later recovered at the John Henry pool hall in the Negro section.

Audie Blevins told police he saw a Negro looking at cars at the used car lot, as though planning to make a purchase. A Negro, who was said to have said at the pool hall he was going to Tucumcari, is being sought.

Noel Southard of 903 West Adams reported Friday morning a 600x16 reeppared tire had been stolen from his car, which was parked in front of his home.

On Monday morning Wayne Deering reported the theft over the week end of a pair of fender skirts from a 1946 Ford sedan, which was parked on the D. & D. Auto Sales lot on North First.

McKinstry Home Damaged By Fire Monday Morning

Fire under the floor adjacent to the water heater in the J. W. McKinstry home at 804 Missouri Avenue burned a portion of the floor and wall about 11:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Fire Chief Albert Richards said firemen found a flexible cord tube under the floor leading to the heater, which is believed to have sprung a leak and the escaping gas was ignited from the heater burner or pilot.

The heater was located in the dining nook against a wall adjacent to the kitchen, through which the flames ate.

The fire damage was not excessive, but there was considerable smoke damage throughout the house.

No one was home at the time smoke was discovered by neighbors, who called in an alarm.

Three Boys Are Born Since Friday At Artesia General

Three boys were born in Artesia General Hospital from Friday of last week to Sunday.

A son, Michael Bruce, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Queen. He weighed six pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Charles Henry, a son, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green. He weighed eight pounds five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roy Teel are the parents of a son, Vaughn Arvel, born Sunday. He weighed eight pounds eight ounces.

Breithaupt Is Charged With Manslaughter

Paul Breithaupt, engineer for the Zee Development Company of Artesia, was filed on Friday at Carlsbad on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with a motor vehicle collision at Seven Rivers on Dec. 30 in which two women were killed and a third was fatally injured.

The complaint was filed in justice of the peace court in Carlsbad by Ray O. Sage, assistant district attorney.

Breithaupt, who sustained skull, shoulder and elbow fractures in the accident, is still a patient in a Carlsbad hospital, where it was announced it probably will be a month or more before he can be discharged.

Meanwhile two civil damage suits have been filed against Breithaupt and his employer, owners of the pick-up driven by the defendant, seeking \$60,000 damages. They were filed by administrators of the estates of two of the women.

Victims of the accident were Mrs. Alice Lonbaken and her daughter, Janice Lonbaken, who were believed to have been killed instantly and Mrs. Kitty C. Aitken, who died in a Carlsbad hospital a few hours after the accident.

Sage said Breithaupt would be arraigned on the involuntary manslaughter charge as soon as the defendant was physically able.

While intoxicated, the complaint alleges, Breithaupt drove a pick-up truck with criminal recklessness and criminal negligence, causing the death of Kitty C. Aitken, Alice Lonbaken and Janice Lonbaken. The three, all from Phoenix, Ariz., were in a car driven by Mrs. Aitken.

In the District Court suits, plaintiff is Eugene C. Paine, administrator of the Lonbakens' estates. One suit claims that as a result of alleged negligence by Breithaupt and the death of Mrs. Lonbaken, a son, Bruce E. Lonbaken, of Sacramento, Calif., was damaged in the (Continued on page six)

Jacobs, Bunch Are Candidates for Board Education

Mrs. Landis B. Feather, clerk of the Artesia Board of Education, announced on Monday that Fred Jacobs, incumbent and Mrs. C. P. Bunch have filed with her as candidates for election to the board at the biennial school election Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Feather, whose term will expire with that of Jacobs, will not be a candidate for re-election, she said.

Final day for filing will be Jan. 31, Mrs. Feather said.

Official notice of the election will be published in The Advocate in the issues of Jan. 19 and 26.

Fire Victims Are Given Household Shower Sunday

A household shower was given Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Juan Saiz, whose home on Kemp Avenue was destroyed by fire Saturday, Jan. 6.

It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paz, where about 25 couples called and brought gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Saiz.

Included in the shower gifts were pots and pans and other kitchen utensils, sheets and pillow cases, towels, and other items for the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Saiz, whose new home on Adams was nearly ready for occupancy at the time of the fire, had moved into their new residence, although they are far from settled because of the loss of all their household belongings.

After the shower Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Saiz expressed their thanks to their friends for the many household gifts and the kindnesses shown them. They were joined in the expression of thanks by their shower hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Paz.

Light refreshments were served to those who called at the Paz home.

Underwriters Of Area Meet In Artesia

At a luncheon meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Life Underwriters Association at Cliff's Cafeteria Saturday noon, members discussed the bill in Congress to give men in military service free life insurance, which the underwriters have endorsed.

Charles Johnson of Roswell, president, presided at the informal meeting at which a number of other topics of general interest to the public and insurance fraternity also were discussed.

The meeting was attended by 19 life underwriters of this area. They were:

Roswell—Morris M. Pruitt, Charlie M. Johnson, Gerald McBride, Kenneth M. Nelson, J. Traviskey, W. M. Miller, G. E. Wagner.

Carlsbad—Louis E. Perkal, Bill G. Townsend, Richard F. Smith, Howard J. Rutz, Myron K. Clark, O. P. Killingsworth.

Artesia—John A. Mathis, Sr., John Simons, Jr., Mrs. Ela Sands, Mel King, Orval Kiddy, Burl Sears.

CLOVIS MAN TO TEACH AT JUNIOR HIGH

John Daugherty of Clovis will teach mathematics and social science in Artesia Junior High School, starting with the second semester.

Daugherty was a graduate assistant in teacher education the last semester at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Artesia Youth Charged Series Texas Burglaries

Charles Leon Sessum, 19-year-old Artesia boy, has cleared up at least 17 burglaries in San Antonio, Texas since his arrest there Friday night, according to a message to the Artesia Police Department from the chief of detectives at San Antonio, who sought information about him here.

Officers at San Antonio were still working on a number of cases which they hoped to clear up through questioning of the Artesia youth.

Found in an automobile in the possession of Sessum at the time of his arrest was a large amount of valuable, including watches and clothing.

The chief of detectives at San Antonio said that when Sessum was stopped by officers Friday night, he jumped out of the car and ran, but was soon captured.

Officers here and at Hobbs are keeping in touch with San Antonio officers, thinking that the arrest of Sessum and his possession of valuables may tie in with a burglary of the Owl Bar safe here, from which some watches were stolen and a house burglary at Hobbs, from which clothing valued at \$1000 was stolen.

Sessum had been picked up in Artesia a number of times in the past for investigation and on suspicion and he was connected with some burglaries. However, he was under the age of 18 years at that time. (Continued on page six)

Crop of Calendars Small in Two Ways

Seems as the calendar crop for 1951 isn't as bountiful as those of the last five years. A casual check-up of Artesia stores and offices this week showed only a smattering of calendars.

Most of them were of the size that show the day figure in midget form but there were a few of the good old fashioned kind in which the figures stood out like the zeros after the billions in a federal appointment.

For the championship in calendar collection, however, it is doubtful if anyone can challenge Chester Mayes, owner of Mayes and Company, furniture, lumber and building, 601 South Second.

He has a collection of 22 calendars in his office. Years range from 1943 to 1951.

FANNING DELIVERS YEARLING FEEDERS

John Fanning of southeast of Artesia on Saturday delivered 36 head of yearling feeder steers, averaging 747 pounds, at \$32.50 a hundred.

They were consigned to Dick Morrison of Carlsbad.

SOCIETY.

Homemakers' Circle Has All-Day Meet At Bratcher Home

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Bratcher.

The day was spent in quilting, and at noon a delicious covered-dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson had the devotion and Mrs. Bratcher gave the prayer. Mrs. N. H. Cabot conducted a short business session.

It was announced a special meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans, the purpose being to sew and for donations for the children's home at Portales. At noon a covered luncheon will be served.

Members present were Meses. G. T. Hearn, C. L. Heiley, E. B. Evans, A. G. Bailey, J. P. Anderson, J. C. Floore, A. L. Jackson, J. S. Mills, W. C. Brown, J. Hise Myers, F. M. Spencer, M. W. Evans, J. M. Story, Ernest Scoggins, B. E. Green, W. P. Porch, F. P. Turner, N. H. Cabot, and Bratcher.

Misses Sally and Elizabeth Page of California were guests.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Murphy, with Mrs. F. M. Spencer as co-hostess.

Ivan Rogers Weds Mrs. Charlyn Rohde At Bentonville, Ark.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Charlyn Carter Rohde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carter, of Carthage, Mo., and W. Ivan Rogers of Artesia, which took place Tuesday, Dec. 26 at Bentonville, Ark.

Rev. J. C. Gibbons, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony at his home in Bentonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent a few days in the Ozarks and in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Rogers, a teacher in the Carthage schools, will continue her duties at the school until the end of the spring term.

Mr. Rogers returned to Artesia Jan. 2.

HEB. HASELBY IS CO-HOSTESS AT ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselby drove to Roswell Friday evening, where Mrs. Haselby was a co-hostess at the home of Mrs. Charles Ely with Meses. John Holland, Warren Young and Neil Brumfield of Roswell, complimenting Mrs. John Ruhl with a stork shower.

The center of a coffee table was decorated with a cradle vase, with sweetpeas surrounded by many lovely gifts.

Coffee, salad, date nutbread and creamers spread with cheese were served to 28 guests who were present.

Christian Fellowship Board Has Meeting On Last Thursday

The executive board of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Bell.

Mrs. L. C. Kidd, president, presided over the business meeting, at which time plans were made for the visitation campaign to start Sunday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Kidd was presented a gift from the council as she and Mr. Kidd and their son, Charles Ray, are moving to Bell, Calif., to make their home.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Bell to Meses. L. C. Kidd, Britton, Coli, C. V. Miller, Nathan Kelly, Clark Storm, A. C. Crozier, William M. Siegenthaler, A. W. Boyce, Nell C. Albert, and Earl Darst, members, and Rev. Arthur G. Bell.

After the meeting the group went to the church, where Rev. Bell and Mrs. Coll showed colored pictures that had been taken around Artesia.

Mrs. Marvin Russell Is Complimented At Stork Shower

Mrs. Buford Gray and Mrs. Jack Rowland complimented Mrs. Marvin Russell at the home of Mrs. Clifford Perkins with a surprise stork shower Friday night.

Mrs. Russell was presented a corsage of yellow and white carnations and led to a gift-laden bassinette, over which a stork was standing.

Pink and white individual cakes decorated with question marks, mints, nuts and coffee were served to Meses. R. N. Russell, B. J. Perkins, Raymond Bartlett, Riley Brown, Stewart Compton, Harry Wilson, Kyle Clark, Lewis Means, Orville Durbin and Albert Linell, Misses Vesta Goodlett and Ina Cole and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Chicago by the hostesses.

Roswell Woman to Be Guest Speaker At Junior Club Meet

Mrs. C. Forster of Roswell will be the guest speaker at the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

The program will also present the last half of "Finishing Touches" a study that was begun in November. Mrs. G. P. Ruppert will briefly review the color wheel and conduct a short quiz.

"How to Be a Color Matchmaker" will be explained by Mrs. W. M. Jackson and "How to Do Tricks With Color" will be featured by Mrs. John Simons, Jr.

An actual demonstration of the correct way to apply paint-color successfully will be given by Mrs. Charles Denton.

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild Meets at Losee Residence

Mrs. A. J. Losee was hostess to members of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild at a meeting at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Charles E. Currier, president, presided over the business session. Plans were discussed for a church supper to be held in January. It was also reported that the guild members had furnished two families groceries during the holidays and sufficient groceries were supplied to the families for four months.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee to Meses. O. A. Pearson, Tom Sivley, Bertha Van Wyngarden, E. E. Kinney, A. T. Woods, George Ferriman, M. H. Ferriman, W. J. Wright and Herbert Aid, members and Mrs. Julia Dilly of Burbank, Calif., a guest.

News Briefs

Norvil Howell of Artesia is a member of a brass sextet at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, which will appear in a concert on the university campus tonight.

Mrs. Carol Joseph Rudahl and sons, Kirt and Michael, of New Greenwich, Conn., are here visiting their parents and grandparents. Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey. They arrived Saturday on Judge Josey's 63rd birthday. Mrs. Rudahl and sons plan to be here a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Sr., spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Fleming's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fite.

A. L. Terpening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening, who underwent a nasal operation in a hospital in Roswell last Friday, returned to Roswell Monday for a second operation.

The Community Singers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander Tuesday evening of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Walker of El Paso spent the week end visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson.

Just-a-Mere Bride Club Entertained By Mrs. Harry Finley

Mrs. Harry Finley entertained the Just-a-Mere Bride Club at her home Friday night.

Miss Catherine Farrell won the duce prize and Miss Lois Nethery won bingo.

Delicious fruitcake and coffee were served to Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, Miss Helen Gorman, Meses. Homer Parker, Kathryn Downey, Misses Catherine Farrell, Marion Wood, Isabelle Macdonald, Mrs. Richard Swartz, Meses. Linna McCaw, Lois Nethery and Alyce Erickson by the hostess, Mrs. Finley.

Around Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Stacie) Collier and little son left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas, from where they were to continue to Ringling, Okla., to visit Mr. Collier's mother, Mrs. Carrie Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert French and children spent Saturday visiting in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gage of Carlsbad spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theibert French and children and other friends here.

John Dudley Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Denton, who has been attending a junior college and also working in the postoffice at Odessa, Texas, arrived home last Thursday. He went to Roswell Monday to re-enlist in the Air Force at Walker Air Force Base there. He has had three years of previous service in the Air Force.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and little daughter, La Faye, were visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Tom W. Hefflin spent Saturday in Carlsbad on business.

J. B. Muncy was taken to Albuquerque Saturday by his brother, Nevill Muncy, where he entered the Veterans Hospital.

Bill Santo and Joe Fields are patients at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart spent Thursday of last week in Jal. They went especially to attend a birthday dinner for Mr. Stuart's father, John A. Stuart, who was 89 years old that day. All of the children were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods and

Farm Briefs

The cows with the big appetites usually produce the most milk. But in order to do so, they must have the right kind of feeds. There is a certain amount of feed needed by each cow for the maintenance of the cow's body, for the unborn calf and for growth. Only the feed which is consumed above that needed for maintenance can be used for milk production.

Mrs. L. C. Kidd and son, Charles Ray, left Monday for Bell, Calif., to make their home.

Dr. Kathryn Behnke returned home Sunday morning from Davenport, Iowa, where she had been called because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Otto Behnke.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., left Sunday for Santa Fe to attend a meeting of the New Mexico State Dental Board. He expected to be gone a week.

Leeks, first known in Mediterranean countries, have been known since prehistoric times.

visiting Mr. Moots' mother, Mrs. Mary Moots, and his sister, Mrs. Moss Spence, in the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Barton plan to leave Friday for Amarillo, Texas, where they will make their home, after living in Artesia two years.

Keith Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, Floyd Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard; Aubrey Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid of Cisco, Texas, formerly of Artesia, and Bill Nunnelev, left Jan. 3 for Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.

H. R. Moots and Mrs. Moots of Clovis spent several days last week

MONEY TO LOAN

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EVERYBODY'S MARKET PLACE

Buy — Sell — Rent — Trade — Help Wanted — Jobs Wanted — Business Opportunities — Services Offered — Lost and Found

1—Lost and Found

LOST — Three O.I.C. hogs, two weighed 60 pounds each, one weighed about 180 pounds. If returned, will pay for feed and trouble. W. M. Simmons, one-fourth mile north of municipal park. 4-2tp-5

2—Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Bryan Courts. See Tom Bryan. 5-10tc-14

3—Help Wanted

WANTED—Well driller to work on rotary or cable tool rig. McBee Drilling Company, Deming, New Mexico. Phone 410. 103-6tc-4

HELP WANTED—Clerk and typist for general office work. Write Artesia Advocate, Box A., for interview. 2-tfc

WANTED—Experienced machinist, fully capable of operating lathe, milling machine, etc. Write qualifications and other information concerning yourself. Box 984, Roswell, N. M. 4-3tc-6

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate. tfx

4—Situations Wanted

WANTED—Alteration and dressmaking. Mrs. Esther Locke, 111 1/2 West Missouri, phone 965-W. 98-tfc

WILL TEND CHILDREN at my home. Call 701-R. 5-4tp-8

5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE. SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON THIS PAGE. 83-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Five to fifty acres shallow water right. Call 46, Charles Denton. 92-tfc

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FOR SALE—15 residence lots in Douglas Re-division. Inside lots are 65x125 ft. Corner lots 72 ft. There is no more choice section or a good home in the city. Write the owner, A. C. Douglas, Las Cruces, N. M. 96-18tc-9

FOR SALE—By owner, two lots on Mann Avenue. Call 1134-J. 4-3tc-6

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartment's 2th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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

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FOR RENT—Large three-room modern unfurnished house and garage. Phone 603-J. 2-4tp-5

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, also three-room house. \$35 per month, each. See at 1008 North Roselawn. 4-4tp-7

FOR RENT—Unfurnished modern three-room house and bath, newly decorated. Call 27 during days and 10-M evenings. 4-2tc-5

FOR RENT—House, two rooms and bath. Call at station at 1301 West Main. 4-3tc-6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, \$80 month, no bills paid, couple only. Inquire at 601 S. Second or phone 102. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished efficiency apartment, electric ice box, automatic heat, private bath and utilities paid. Phone 315 or see at 309 Grand. 5-1tc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom modern house and outside storeroom and garage. Luther Rideout, phone 5-2tp-6

FOR RENT—Three-room house with bath, ice box and stove furnished. Phone 565-M or call at 209 Roselawn. 5-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room modern house, unfurnished. Apply at West Grand Avenue. 5-2tp-6

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, over W. W. Virtue, no children. Phone 111. 5-2tp-6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-bedroom house in Vaswood addition. Apply at 1414 Hank Avenue. 5-2tp-6

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Apply at 116 North Street. 5-1tc

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house with bath. Two miles east, one-half mile south Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, phone 088-R2. 5-1tc

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

MOVING! STORAGE! (Household moving, across the state, across nation. Southern New Mexico Warehouse, Carlsbad, N. M. Phone 48. 14-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Apple wood, sawed to fireplace length. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. 80-tfc

FARMERS AND RANCHERS—Let us figure with you on your corrugated iron roofing needs for that barn or shed you plan to build. Gates & Company, phone 1040 or 358-J. 5-2tc-6

WE BUY AND SELL used furniture. Fairry's Trading Post, 511 North First, phone 845. 28-tfc

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BOAT FOR SALE, one man dinghy, with or without trailer. H. Haskell, 101 North Eighth Street. 104-tfx

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AUCTION! New and used furniture and appliances. Buy at your own prices. The Auction House, 324 N. First St., Albuquerque, N. M. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. 79-tfc

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FOR SALE—Oil brooder, pick-up, bath tub. See R. P. McCaw, two miles west on Hope Highway. 104-8tp-7

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FOR SALE—Colorado apples, Washington Delicious apples, beans, peanuts, pop corn and potatoes, pink grapefruit and tangerines. A. G. Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 91-tfc

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FOR SALE—Former Texaco station at Loco Hills, 20x40 sheet aluminum building, 7x24 trailer house, 3000-amp AC full-automatic light plant. See C. E. Nivens at General American Oil Co., Loco Hills. 5-3tp-7

FOR SALE—Print and white feed sacks, excellent for tea towels, curtains and many other uses. McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm, 13th and Grand, phone 590-W. 89-tfc

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WATCH REPAIRS by a certified master watchmaker. Free estimate and check-up. Artesia Jeweler, 334 W. Main. 61-tfc

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JOHN A. MATHIS SR. AND JR.—Fire, casualty and life insurance, phone 938. 29-tfc

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9—Public Notices

LEARN ACCOUNTING AT HOME. STUDY IN YOUR SPARE TIME. COME TO ROSWELL FOR PERSONAL HELP IF NEEDED. FOR INFORMATION WRITE: SOUTHWESTERN BUSINESS COLLEGE, P. O. Box 55, Roswell, N. M. 5-1tc

NOTICE—Does your rug or carpet need cleaning? Pick-up and delivery service. Call 877 for information. New Mexico Rug Cleaners. 29-tfc

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—Our sole purpose is to help those who have a drinking problem. P. O. Box 891, phones 961-R and 374-M, Artesia. 98-tfx

MONEY TO LOAN: On Artesia real estate, prompt action, low interest, small monthly payments. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, Roswell, E. A. Hannah, 113 S. Third, phone 352-W, Artesia representative. 4-6tc-9

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed Paul D. Kerley. 5-3tp-7

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE—One D-S-35 International long wheelbase truck. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. My business is trucking the public. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Coupe, \$150. 805 S. Third, phone 145-J. 5-2tc-6

11—Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—D4 Caterpillar tractor and bulldozer, 2700 hours, Case hay baler, MTA Moline, priced to sell. See Douglas O'Bannon, Cottonwood, phone 014-F11. 41-tfc

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Oil Report—

(Continued from page one) NW SW 18-17-31. Drilling at 1610. Kersey & Co., State 1, NE NW 9-19-29. Drilling at 1105. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 18-B, NW NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 2225. R. J. Jones, Gates 3, NW NE 22-18-30. Drilling at 85. Malco, Resler & Yates, State 111, NW SW SE 25-18-27. Total depth 511; waiting on cement. Jones & Watkins, Samwell 1, NW NE 15-19-29. Old well drilling deeper; drilling at 2832. American Republics Corp., Robinson 30, NE NW 35-17-29. Total depth 495; waiting on cement. Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 4, NW NW 8-20-27. Drilling at 276.

Breithaupt—

(Continued from page one) sum of \$50,000. The other suit claims \$10,000 damage to Lombaken as result of alleged negligence by Breithaupt and the death of Alice Lombaken. Named as defendants with Breithaupt in the suits are Ira W. Bellinger, Hiram Zee and the Zee Development Company, a partnership composed of Bellinger and Zee. At the time of collision the suits state, Breithaupt was driving a pick-up truck which was the property of Bellinger, Zee and the company, with the knowledge and consent of the defendants and was then engaged in the business of and acting as the servant or agent of the defendants.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M. February 14, 1951 for the furnishing of one 2-ton truck and one sedan, with the following specifications:

ITEM I One 1951 2-ton truck, cab and chassis, 2 speed rear end; wheel base 160" or more; heater and defroster; dual rear wheels 8.25x20 ten ply; front tires 8.25x20, ten ply and spare tire and wheel 8.25x20 ten ply.

ITEM II One 1951 light 4-door sedan, equipped with heater and defroster, and spare tire and wheel, 8.25x20 side.

Bid will also show allowable trade in on 1950 Ford 2-door sedan, License No. 746.

Bidder will remove siren, radio, equipment, including heavy duty generator and voltage regulator from 1950 Ford sedan and same shall be installed in new car, in operating condition. If generator and voltage regulator cannot be mounted on new car, new generator and voltage regulator will have to be furnished.

Contact Chief of Police in regard to examining Ford sedan.

The Council reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids in the interest of the City.

By Order of the City Council, CITY OF ARTESIA, John D. Josey, Jr., City Supervisor, 5-21-T-7

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Kiddy-Linell Concern Adds Third Member

Now associated with Kiddy-Linell, 415 1/2 West Main, is Orval Kiddy, younger brother of Hugh Kiddy. The firm now consists of three partners, William Linell and the Kiddy brothers.

The new member of the firm is a native Oklahoman, comes here from Okmulgee where had 13 years experience in the business. He was born in Jenks, Okla.

In World War II he was a private in the 108th Division, fought in the Battle of the Bulge, was captured by the Nazis, freed by a unit of Gen. George S. Patton's army.

Addition of the Okmulgee man into the concern was in line with "expansion of our agency in order to better serve our customers," Hugh Kiddy said. General insurance, real estate, bonds and loans are functions of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kiddy have established their home here at 1504 Hank. They are the parents of three children, Jimmy, 16, high school student, L. R., 11, junior high, and Patricia, 8, Park.

Artesia Youth—

(Continued from page one) times and was not prosecuted by the juvenile judge.

The chief of detectives at San Antonio said there is another suspect in the burglaries there which Sessum has admitted.

Hornets Lose Two Games to Hobbs

Artesia Junior High School Hornets, losers in their last three games, are slated to play Cottonwood at Atoka on Friday, Jan. 19. Next comes Atoka seventh grade here on Tuesday, Jan. 23, and Eisenhower Junior High in Carlsbad at 6:30 o'clock Friday night, Jan. 26.

The Hornets current string of defeats started on Jan. 11 when they were ousted out by Alta Vista of Mexico as a part of a swing through New Mexico and Texas.

Other opponents on the trip have been Texas Western and New Mexico State.

Tempe Sun Devils Meet Lobo Cagers

Seasoning gained on the five-game invasion of the East last week stands Arizona State Sun Devils of Tempe in good stead tonight when they meet the University of New Mexico at 8:00 p. m. in Albuquerque.

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Hornets Bite Hope 24 to 16

Coach Ray Hall's victory-hungry Hornets satisfied their appetites and avenged an earlier two-point photo-finish defeat when they vanquished the Hope grades quintet 24 to 16 in a game played at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium.

Three games back the Hornets were edged out by Hope 21 to 19. Hobbs will be the next opponent of the Artesia Junior High quintet. The teams clash at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the local high school gymnasium.

Hobbs and the Hornets have played two times before this season. In one of the tilts the Lea County cagers crushed the Hornets 44 to 13, in the other the Hornets buzzed back for a 18 to 4 win.

Ray Gressett paced the Hornets with eight points in their victory over Hope on Tuesday night. Every Hornet player scored. Johnny Riddle and Freddy Sanders each got a half dozen points, Ronald Nelson and Leo Barker each a pair.

For Hope T. Prudencia led with seven.

Cornell Grid Coach And Ring Cleat Shoe

seven. Seeley and Bryant each made a quartet, Crockett got a single.

New shoes designed to reduce injuries to ankles, knees, and hips and provide equal or more traction than the seven conical cleats, right, now in common use, were shown by Lefty James, Cornell coach, at the American Football Coaches Association convention held recently in Dallas.



Some folks think that fine clothes and fine, big houses are the most important things in life, but these things really don't mean too much if a person doesn't feel well enough to enjoy them. Most folks don't realize this, but Mrs. Lucy Braswell, of Route 2, Stone Mountain, Ga., realizes it very well. Mrs. Braswell takes HADACOL, and by taking HADACOL she found she is helping her system overcome deficiencies of Vitamin B1, B2, Nicotin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

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Mustang Frosh Center Breaks Scoring Record

Dick Freeman, 6-6 center for New Mexico Western College Mustangs broke the New Mexico conference record for the largest number of points scored in a single game on Monday night, Jan. 7.

He scored 41 points in a game that saw the Mustangs romp over St. Michael Knights of Santa Fe 103 to 60. Gerry Gunnels, Mustang guard, was second high with 22. High for the Knights was John Alire, forward, with 20. Halftime score was 50-27 in favor of Western.

Freeman, who is only a freshman, hit 20 points the first half and 21 the second. In a game against St. Michael at Highlands invitational tourney during the Christmas holidays at Las Vegas he scored 30 points.

Western goes on the road next week end traveling to Las Vegas to play another New Mexico conference foe, Highlands. The Mustangs return to home play Jan. 19-20 when they meet Panhandle A. & M., also in the conference, at Silver City.

The Mustangs opened their conference season Jan. 5 when they beat St. Michael 69 to 52. There were 1500 persons who saw the game played in Silver City.

High point scorer was Ted Springer, guard, St. Michael, 14.

The average human body contains from eight to 12 pints of blood.

Next was John Alire, a team mate, tied with Jim Wood, and J. L. Fletcher, both forwards and Gerry Gunnels, guard, all Mustangs, each with 13.

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Hills Items
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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones through the holidays were their daughters and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gil of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither and daughter, Diana, Sunday, Texas, and Mrs. Jones' Mr. Mrs. Everitt Gaither Mr. her and son, Charles, of Goree, is.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mays of Plains, Texas, spent the holidays here with Mr. Mays' mother, Walter Westernman, and Mr. Terman, and his sister, Mrs. C. pbell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell spent Year's Day with Mrs. Howell's Mr. Mrs. John Fanning, and family in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Howard last week end in Monohans, visiting Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, with Mrs. Howard's sisters and families.

Mrs. G. C. Adams, mother of old Adams, left Thursday of week for her home at Oelwein, after visiting here six weeks her son and daughter-in-law. The mother was here, Mr. and Adams took her through the shed caverns and to visit their Don Adams, and Mrs. Adams baby as Las Cruces and Mr. Mrs. Clark Cadell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard have announced the birth of a daughter, in Marie, on Dec. 26. She weighed four pounds 13 ounces. She is former residents, now living in Buckeye. The mother will be remembered as Margaret Chase. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase.

tion 54-501, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1941, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations has been duly complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Commission hereby certifies that said corporation has been dissolved and Notice thereof shall be published in an affidavit of Publication filed with the Corporation Commission as required by Law (Section 54-501 New Mexico Statutes 1941 Annotated and all acts amendatory thereof).

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico.

(21880)

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 29th day of December, 1950.

(SEAL) DAN R. SEDILLA, Acting Chairman

ATTEST: Cosme R. Garcia, Clerk. 3-21-T-5

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. LORENA CROUCH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Lorena Crouch, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court, the 29th day of January, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, who wishes to enter objections to the probating of said Will are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 29th day of December, A.D. 1950.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By: L. N. Thomas, Deputy. 1-4-T-7

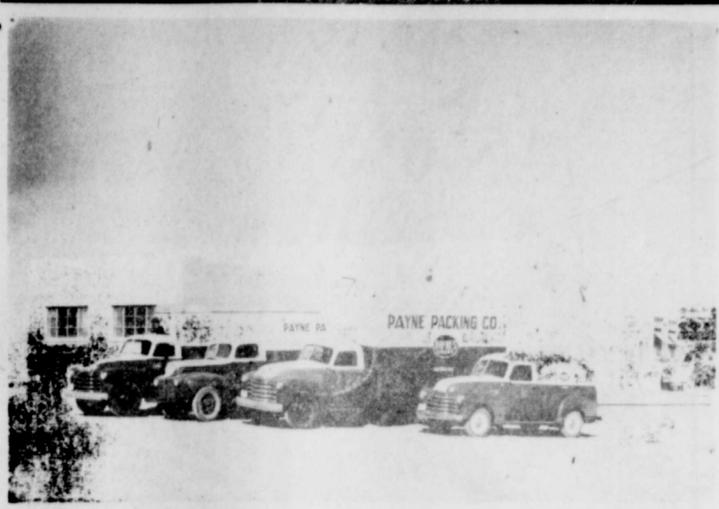
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Pictures here in the front of the Payne Packing Company plant north of Artesia and the trucks, which service the Pecos Valley. Payne Packing Company was one of the greatest advancements in Artesia industry in 1950 and was opened last July by J. L. Payne and N. T. Otterson in the new 60x100-foot fireproof building. Daily slaughtering capacity is 40 cattle or 80 hogs. More and more housewives throughout the valley are asking for "Payne's Finest" when purchasing meats.

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Loco Hills Items

Mrs. Wesley Meador and children and Mrs. J. U. Meador of Carlsbad spent the holidays in San Bernardino and Van Nuys, Calif., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall were hosts Christmas Day to two of her brothers, Bill Wimberly, who attends Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, and I. L. Wimberly, of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. West, and Bill Pescemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown entertained as holiday guests Mrs. Brown's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill, and their children of Olton, Texas; her cousin, Miss Bonnie Smart; her brother, Paul Hill, and family; her sister, Mrs. E. B. Pitts, and Mr. Pitts, and Pat, all of Artesia, and another sister, Mrs. George Rutledge, and Mr. Rutledge and son of Illinois Camp. Just before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter visited Mr. Brown's parents in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and children of Loco Hills and his mother, Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, of Artesia, attended a family reunion at the home of Jack Whitaker's aunt, Mrs. Dallas Adkins, in Haskell, Texas, on Christmas. About 35 relatives were present, coming from Fort Worth and Corpus Christi, Texas. Turkeys and hams were the menu features.

Guests in the G. C. Whitefield home over the holidays were Mrs. Whitefield's mother, Mrs. Molly Byrant, and her sister, Mrs. Q. D. Shepard, Mr. Shepard and son, Quin, of Dallas, Texas, another sister, Mrs. C. L. Woods, and Mr. Woods of Lamesa, Texas, and H. J. Whitaker of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemons and son, Glen Henry, spent the holidays in Hamlin, Texas, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plemons, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Standard spent the holidays in McCamey, Texas, visiting Mrs. Standard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fowler, and her brother, John, and his wife, who are newlyweds. The brother, who is in the service, was home on leave for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Booker and girls spent the holidays in Ponca

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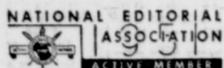
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We're Out to Get It

PREPOSTEROUS! SILLY! UNCALLED FOR! Thus many South Eddy Countians have been shouting during the rumor period of the proposition to divide the county into two, with Artesia the seat of the new county, whittled out of North Eddy County.

And now that the cat is officially out of the bag, we feel we can best express our rebuttal by quoting General McAuliffe, without having to paraphrase: "Nuts!"

Individually, the people of Carlsbad and South Eddy County are fine folks and we number among them many good friends.

But some of those good friends are among those from that part of the county who collectively have been unfair to the northern part of the county.

We have been a step-child long enough. We have never in North Eddy County wanted more than our share—and by that we don't mean half, either. But we have wanted just consideration in all things, whether it be office holders, roads, or what will you.

However, it has not been that way. And we in North Eddy County have come to believe it never will be so with a single county.

Certainly, many times we have had consideration in matters from the two South Eddy County commissioners—as against one in North Eddy County—but it has not always been that way. And we feel sure there might be terms in the future in which we would have no consideration in the least.

We in North Eddy County have been called on time and time again far out of proportion for improvements in the southern part of the county, while not receiving just consideration when we need things.

At this time bond issues are being contemplated for things which would benefit Carlsbad and South Eddy no end. And with the power of the ballot about two to one in favor of the south end, we would have to go along, or be out-voted.

We are not opposed to needed improvements. And it is certain that many of them should go to Carlsbad and would go to Carlsbad, it being the county seat. And perhaps that is proper.

But we have outgrown our diapers in Artesia and North Eddy County. We feel that we have even graduated to the long-pants stage. And we would like for a change to "leave home," as it were and go out and establish our own home and family.

We're big enough for that. And that is our desire. And we can see no reason why Mother Carlsbad should want to keep us tied to her apron strings. Many a life has been ruined through too much maternal affection, you know, keeping a child home, when he is grown and wants to step out into the great, big world on his own.

But what gets us is that Mother Carlsbad does not love us so terribly much. So why there have been the protests down that way against the plans of North Eddy County citizens to secede, we don't know.

Certainly, South Eddy County, with her potash developments and tourist trade, does not need revenue from North Eddy County. Surely, she does not need tax money from our oil fields and from other industries and businesses.

Geographically, we are two separate areas, divided naturally by the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains. There is no continuity of activities between here and Carlsbad, as there is between many other key places.

We always have been two communities, except for friendships between individuals and organizations. We sincerely hope these will continue. And we believe they will, for after the battle is over we of the two communities should be able to sit down amicably as gentlemen and as good American citizens, who have not seen eye to eye, but who have fought for those things which we believe to be right.

If our friends in Carlsbad believe it is right that the one county remain intact, that is their privilege. And if we disagree with them we have our great American right to wage our battle by all fair means.

We in North Eddy County are determined to carve out a new county, with Artesia the county seat. We now make no bones about it that we have been working for months, hard and diligently on the proposition.

We believe we will win the battle. But as to it being preposterous, silly and uncalled for, we again reply: Nuts.—A.L.B.

Care With Fire

WE HAVE SAID MANY TIMES that you can't be too careful with fire, whether it be in the home, on the farm, or elsewhere.

But it sometimes takes an accident to bring to the fore the dangers in anything. It can happen, sure, sure, but it can't happen to us, or near to home, is so frequently the attitude of people.

The fact that fire, even when not presumed to be any particular hazard, can get out of hand or take a strange twist is not usually thought of. But the burning of Johnny Bowman east of Espuella recently demonstrates that one never knows.

Surely Johnny, when he took his tractor in to that burning pasture ahead of the flames, to cut a fire lane, had no idea but what he was perfectly safe. But suddenly there came a great gust of wind, greater than the high wind which was blowing, at a time and place where conditions were such that there could be a great surge of flame, rushing forward at express-train speed. And Johnny was burned.

Had he been elsewhere at that particular moment, perhaps the flames would never have reached him and he could have successfully stopped the fire. But such is fate that he suddenly was engulfed by the searing flames.

Time and again we have warned against carelessness with matches and cigaret butts when the grass is dry and ready to burst into flames at the least provocation.

And we have warned that the wind can come up suddenly in this area and frequently does, as it did the other day, while a section hand was burning off the right-of-way. Surely, neither he nor his section foreman suspected that the wind would come up as it did, or the job would have been postponed until another time.

Knowing that flames can travel fast, as they did at Espuella, we should all take more precautions with fire hazards.

There are many places in and near Artesia in which we could point out as danger spots, should a fire be started. We can show you spots so overgrown with weeds, right up to buildings, that a fire could destroy them, even without a high wind.

But it has been proven to us in this area that flames can travel at such speed a person cannot get away from them.

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What Other Editors Are Saying

WHO WAS RIGHT?

The nation's present economic mobilization for defense falls considerably short of the complete economic mobilization demanded by Bernard M. Baruch more than five months ago.

On July 26, when the UN forces in South Korea were still retreating but had not yet undergone attack from the Chinese Communist armies, Baruch urged before the Senate Banking Committee an "all-out mobilization with a general ceiling over the entire economy."

The dictors of U.S. industrial mobilization in World War I said that after World War II we had used our resources to stock our homes with refrigerators and television sets while the Russians were using their resources to stock their armies with tanks and radar.

Baruch wanted prices placed under an overall ceiling at once—otherwise, "more billions will have to be voted to buy the same things and the national debt will mount needlessly." And the issue of new securities, both public and private, should be controlled, so that the essential needs of the nation were fully met before unessential projects were undertaken.

On the next day the House Banking Committee voted by 10 to 9 against incorporating the Baruch program in the pending defense production bill. President Truman called all-out mobilization still unnecessary. So did Senator Taft, who had previously said, "An all-out control program probably means an end to economic freedom in the United States, perhaps forever."

Will history show that Baruch or President Truman and Taft, was right?—El Paso Times.

RECOGNITION OF SPAIN

It is with mixed feelings that we note the resumption of full diplomatic relations with Spain.

We don't like Generalissimo Franco. He is a dictator and we don't like dictators. We don't quite trust him, but he has demonstrated his opposition

—clean out the grass and weeds and burn fire lanes only when quite certain there will be no wind and with adequate fire protection should you guess wrong.—A.L.B.

Minnesota University is offering a course teaching students how to relax and take things easy. So far they have no courses in the curriculum to teach fish how to swim or birds how to fly.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

to Communism and Communist Russia has set out on a program of world conquest. So it behooves us to get along with Franco the best we can as an ally against the greater enemy.

It's the same with Tito. And Chiang Kai-Shek—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

NO HALF-WAY BUSINESS

The state's infamous pre-primary convention law is under fire from all directions and the chances are that most of the state legislators will want to get into the act whenever bills are offered to do something about it, come January.

Some of the solons are silly enough to want to amend the measure in order, they say, to take some of the bugs out of it.

But, that won't cure the evil. The only way to do it is outright repeal, killing off the thing that is an iron curtain measure and which threatens the inherent right of the voters.

No sort of amendment will fix it up, for amendments only tend to complicate any law and seldom do the job of cleaning up an unbearable situation. Quick death to such a law is the only way to remedy it.

There is a chance that some legislators may come out of the expected controversy with a political black eye, for they will be those who will want to go along with the faction that conceived the damnable law in the first place. And if the temper of the people is correctly judged, that will be bad political business.

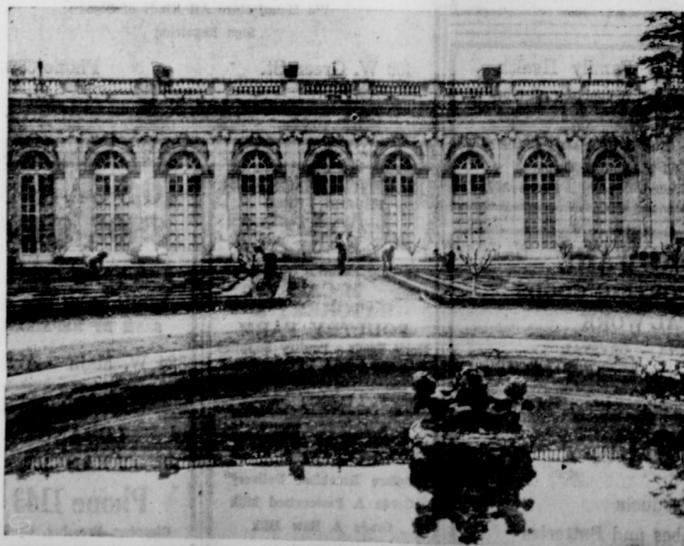
Anyone who supports the law as it stands now is an enemy of the individual citizen. He doesn't know the first thing about democratic rights, or he has a motive in his mind that is as evil as the devil himself.

Let's don't have any half-way measures come up in this important matter and let's not have any compromises considered. Let's do the only decent thing that is right, just and decent. Let's show lawmakers that no iron curtain business is going to be tolerated in New Mexico.—Roswell Record.

The geological age in which we live is called the Recent or Holocene age. It extends from about 20,000 B. C.

A woman's hand-squeeze averages about 45 pounds; a man's about 80.

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HISTORIC TRIANON PALACE hotel (above) in Versailles, near Paris, is being considered as a possible site for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters of Atlantic pact armies in Europe. The 105-room structure was built in the 17th century as Trianon palace, is now modern. It overlooks the famous Versailles gardens and is a famous weekend retreat for prominent Parisians. (International)

As Artesia Grows

—TWENTY YEARS AGO—
 (From The Advocate files for Jan. 15, 1931)

J. E. Robertson was elected president of the First National Bank at the annual stockholders' meeting on Tuesday evening.

A capacity house witnessed the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah officers at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening. Miss Ruby Turknett, district deputy president, installed Mrs. Gertrude Cobble as noble grand. J. B. Stamp of Carlsbad, district deputy, installed W. H. Cobble as noble grand of the Odd Fellows.

Fred Brainard was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Thursday evening.

The Eddy County Game Protective Association voted 25 to five at a meeting in the Carlsbad city Hall in favor of the proposed law to give the State Game and Fish Commission additional power, but informally the members present did not seem to relish any idea that the commission could suddenly create a game preserve and without any notice subject them to penalties and the contention that the bill proposes that power was the main point made by the opponents of it, says the Current-Argus.

Jess Truett made a business trip to McCombe, Texas, Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Landis Feather entertained at a backward party last Saturday evening honoring the birthday of Mr. Feather. Everything pertaining to this unique social event was done backwards. The guests wore their clothes backwards and were either ushered in backwards or entered by the back door.

Mrs. H. R. Paton entertained six tables of bridge last Friday afternoon. A turkey luncheon was served in three courses.

The Idlewhites Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. M. Story Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin were hosts at a turkey dinner on Sunday, entertaining Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, and their brothers and sisters and their families.

—TEN YEARS AGO—
 (From The Advocate files for Jan. 16, 1941)

A permanent organization, the Artesia Community Chest, representing 11 Artesia agencies, lost no time in taking the responsibilities for welfare work in the community, for it was perfected at a meeting Friday evening. The goal was set at \$2500. Howard Whitson, representing the American Legion in the Artesia Community Chest, was elected president.

Tom Heflin, vice president of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club, was elected president at an election of officers in the city hall Tuesday evening. He succeeds Calvin Dunn.

As plans go ahead for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel next Thursday, glowing reports of the speaking ability of Hollis R. Thompson, principal speaker, have been announced.

Artesia Lions were guests at a banquet in Carlsbad Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kiddy were hosts Wednesday evening at their home to the Pinochele Club. After the games, M. G. Schulze and Mrs. Frank Smith held high scores.

The life and work of Beethoven was studied at a meeting of the Music Club held at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Nugent was hostess to the Chatterbox Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Three guests, Mrs. A. C. Glasser, Mrs. H. R. Paton, and Mrs. Dave Bunting, enjoyed an afternoon of contract with Mrs. J. W. Berry and members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club, when Mrs. Berry entertained at her lovely farm home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Young Women's Guild of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Britton Coll last Thursday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the legion hut on Monday afternoon, it was reported that the organization spent \$110 in welfare work during the last six months and that in addition Christmas baskets were distributed.

Mrs. C. C. Connor was installed as noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge at a meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace entertained members of the Kongential Kard Klub at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley was hostess to the Presbyterian Women's Association last Thursday afternoon at her home.



NEW YORK—This is the mecca to the boy prodigies; they come from Copenhagen, from East Peoria, in pants and long hair and their clintons under their arms, to dazzle the clintons musical genius. It also is the place where these prodigies—an authentic one who the Dallas Symphony when he was nine, the Dallas Opera House in 1912, he was 15—works as a messenger boy for company.



This unusual soul is Robert Hoebel, a native of Buffalo who passes the time of his days and, like so many youthful geniuses, is burned out. He still is a talented conductor and composer; he plays a half-dozen musical instruments reasonably well and four of them exceptionally well, and only recently he took time out from conducting the San Francisco Civic Opera orchestra in *Caravaggio* and *Il Pagliacci*.

What his odd situation amounts to is this: Hoebel has been advised so hard and so intensely at his music all his life that he has advised him to take some other kind of work that would be a strain, for a little while.

He decided to do the kind of work that any 19-year-old would do—thus we find him at Universal-International. By coincidence, his presence there was brought to this department at about the time a new movie named *Prelude to Fame*, a 12-year-old boy conducts a symphony orchestra, was released. Hoebel conducted the Dallas Symphony orchestra before 12, and three years later toured Europe with Edward John, impresario of the Metropolitan Opera company, during which he conducted the *Overture to Tannhauser* at LaScala.

While carrying his messages, Hoebel continues to work. He finished a symphony and concerto and "I think I'll start all over." He is, as you can see, a true musician.

ANOTHER BRIGHT YOUNG MAN IN NEW YORK was for ferrying messages, on a somewhat larger scale and with greater profits, is a 30-year-old actor named Norman Kory, just short of two years ago established the Broadway Exchange on the top floor of a West 48th street building. Kory and an actress named Cherry Stone set up the exchange in 1949 when he got tired of pounding on producers' doors and now their offices serve as a home base for unemployed actresses who want to keep abreast of the tiddings of their world.

Mr. Kory and Miss Stone sock the customers three bucks a month for the three-spot, they are allowed mail service, a bulletin listing casting calls, a rehearsal room complete with piano and lockers where clothes may be changed between cast and lounge for relaxing.

In the past, the unemployed actor's headquarters have been a telephone booth or the basement of Walgreen's drugstore or a way; now he has a little more space in which to thrash around plain about producers, or emote—if he has three bucks a month.

As a matter of fact, producers are just as blessed by the exchange as the actor. If one of them wants to get a young actor who can make out like 75 and yet jump over a six-foot wall in the course of action, he calls the exchange and gets a reasonable facsimile of demands.

This corresponds to Hollywood's Central Casting Office, the first time that such a file of thespians has been open in New York.

The enterprising Kory resembles a hundred other bright, ambitious men in New York; he borrowed \$500 on his own name to establish his place, and most of the renovating of rooms which now house his offices was done by himself.

He handles models as well as actors, and sometimes, of these two strange professions are virtually interchangeable, a while, Kory, a former soldier, does a little acting himself, bit part in a film.

His clients, numbering about 175 now, range in age from 16 to 60. And, if they are real actors, they all lie about their ages.

Down in a West Tennessee county, some fossils 100 million years old have been found. Archaeologists say they've seen things like, however, such as post office trucks.—Nashville Banner.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
 Central Press Writer

A LOS ANGELES wife told a divorce judge her husband kept two radio sets turned on at the same time. Maybe he just didn't want his right ear to know what the left was listening to.

It's still just a "penny for your thoughts" but conversation, in some localities, is now a dime—via the telephone.

England boasts of a boy of 12 who played *Home and Hamlet*. Probably grew up to star in the title role of "Huckleberry Finn."

Feathers, we read, add dignity to a woman's hat and her appearance. Could be—but no beplumed socialite ever looked half as dignified as one of those old phantoms.

Latest transportation right in our living room, kar-funners Junior's D gift electric train.

A year's end dispatch England told of an iron Birmingham by pink We'd suggest the good of Birmingham take and make sure they are phantoms.

Sioux Indian chiefs in bonnet.

The biggest mystery of missing Stone of Stone "Skoon" (according to commentators) must be present "Skoon."

OH HO, YOU NO BEHEMOTH EN?

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AUGUST BELMONT, famous epicure and member of Louis Stevenson in San Francisco. Stevenson guest at certain restaurant off Market Street, and said "An amazing feature of this place is that no waiter is ever permitted to say that any dish whatever is lacking from the menu. Ask for a slice of the moon and the waiter will solemnly march off to the kitchen to get it for you. Then he'll come back and tell you seriously they're just out of it."

"I'll try them out," laughed Belmont, and ordered a double order of roast Behemoth, rare.

The waiter jotted down the order, only to report a moment later "I'm very sorry . . ." "Oh ho," nodded Belmont. "You Behemoth, eh?" "We have plenty of Behemoth," said the waiter sharply, "but the truth is it's all so well-done I know you like it."

In the New York Public Library, a scout from the Columbia University Press discovered a book in urgent need of rebinding. Title: "Modern Bookbinding," by A. J. Vaughan.

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REA Prepares For Election

A nominating committee of seven members was selected at a board of trustee meeting of Central Valley Electric Cooperative, held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the organization's headquarters, 115 West Quay.

This committee is to choose the slate from which four trustees will be elected to the seven member board at the dinner-election meeting to be held Feb. 17 at the high school.

Dinner will be at noon in the cafeteria, meeting at 2 o'clock in the auditorium.

Trustees will reorganize and choose their officers.

Other business at the meeting included executing the notes for the new \$385,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan that is for the construction of 75 miles of line and service in Eddy and Chaves counties.

Central Valley Electric was organized 14 years ago. A. W. Lange, manager of Hagerman is president, Paul L. Frost, manager.

Trustees whose terms are expiring are S. O. Higgins, vice president; Roscoe Fletcher, secretary; Dexter; H. L. Green, Artesia and James Norris, Lake Arthur.

Nominating committee is composed of B. C. Aaron, W. C. Bradshaw, Jess Funk, Harry Nelson, Howard Menefee, Oscar Kunkel and George Olen Teel.

'Destination Moon' Depicts Great Adventure

Probably no producer other than George Pal could have made the Technicolor drama, "Destination Moon," which depicts mankind's greatest adventure, his first successful voyage to the moon in a rocket ship. The picture will open soon at the Landsun Theater.

The film is full of awesome and puzzling effects which could have been photographically impossible but for Pal's unique picture-making experience.

After receiving his degree in architecture and turning that knowledge to set-designing for a number of feature pictures in Europe, Pal developed an original idea for revolutionizing the making of animated pictures.

His idea was to use wooden puppets instead of drawings so that his pictures would have a third dimension. Pal carved puppets in all sizes and forms, photographed them with a stop motion camera, studied their action, carried on endless experiments and developed his new techniques to the point of perfection.

He opened a studio in Eindhoven, Holland. His Puppets were enthusiastically received in the leading first-run theaters in England and on the continent and were warmly praised by film critics. Pal's fame spread from Holland and England to the United States and he was contracted to make pictures in Hollywood, where he is now one of the most successful artists in the film capital, having won an Academy Award in 1944 for the development of modern methods and techniques.

"Destination Moon," however, does not employ the use of puppets or cartoons (except one small sequence) and Producer Pal shows that he can be as unusual in treatment of a realistic theme and live people as he can with puppets.

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A series of articles, "Texas Brands," by John M. Hendrix, is running in The Amarillo News. The following, about John Chisum, is of special interest to residents of the Pecos Valley.

Rarely did a ranch take its name and reputation from an earmark rather than a brand, but such was the case with the famous John Chisum, a Texas cattlemen who at one time had his Jingle Bob earmark and fence-rail brand on more than 100,000 cattle in New Mexico.

The Jingle Bob was made by splitting the ears of the animal from root to tip, causing the lower portion to hang down and look much like the ears of a purebred Brahman. The fence-rail brand consisted of one long bar, running

across the left side. This queer combination of mark and brand left little doubt as to the ownership of an animal. It also made easy work for those cutting cattle in a herd.

Chisum's original Texas home was in Paris. In the early '70's he began handling South Texas cattle and buying herds en route to Kansas. He later transferred his activities to Bolivar, Texas, near Red River in Denton County, this being more convenient and nearer to crossing on Red River used by Texas herds en route to Kansas. It was here that he spent a number of years buying and selling Texas herds.

There has been much confusion over the Chisholm Trail, and it is often credited to John Chisum. As a matter of fact, John Chisum never made a drive on the Kansas Trail, but did follow the Goodnight Trail

that led into New Mexico, which sometimes bore his name.

Chisum began driving to New Mexico in the late '60's. Eventually he moved into the southern part of New Mexico with Texas cattle. His holdings there at one time consisted principally of the southern portion of the Pecos Valley, and embraced mountain and desert country alike.

His life was a hazardous one and much of the early cattle history of New Mexico centers around his South Springs ranch. He was never married but maintained a frontier ranch home near Roswell. Chisum was a friend of Billy the Kid and other New Mexico characters of three-quarters of a century ago and was one of the central figures of the famous Lincoln County cattle wars of that day.

While he was in the midst of the cattle wars, he was a protective movement in trying to keep his ranch and cattle intact from banditry and theiving. Eventually he lost most of his holdings, died of

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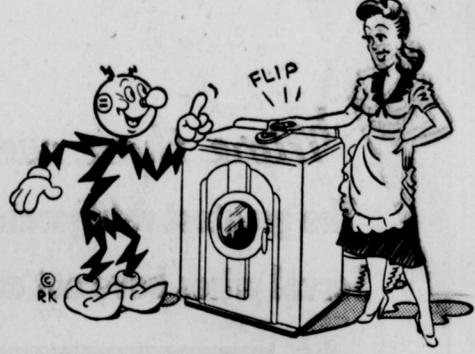
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