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# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE



## Safe Crackers Make \$543 Haul At Nelson's

Safe crackers made a haul of \$543 sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning from Nelson Food Store, 601 West Main Street, in the biggest burglary here since the Landsun Theater safe was broken into the night of last March 26 and about \$1200 was stolen.

Discovery of the burglary and safe job was made about 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon by William M. Jackson, Jr., co-owner, who immediately reported to police. C. C. Nelson, co-owner, said he had made a night bank deposit about 10:10 o'clock Saturday night, when he closed the store, and that the money left in the safe was for change and cash on hand Monday morning.

Jackson said he returned to the store about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, but that he was not in the rear of the store, where the safe was kept and that he noticed nothing amiss.

Although heavier tools probably were used in the safe job, two knife steels, a long meat needle, and a 24-inch pipe wrench were undoubtedly also employed. The steels and needle are not believed to have been heavy enough or long enough to open the safe, but they were found at the back of the store.

where the safe had been rolled and they were somewhat scared. The safe, which was kept in a small office just off the store proper, had been rolled into a small office by the back door, where the eggs could not be seen while at work.

The door of the safe and frame were badly battered and possibly it was opened by means of tools alone. But the safe appears to have had a charge of some sort of explosive adjacent to the lugs.

Entrance to the building was gained by removing a spike and two long screws from a window grill at the rear of the store on the west side in the meat department, and forcing it outwards. The window was not locked and merely had to be opened after the grill was pulled out.

Evidently the burglars walked or crawled behind the meat counter, through the small room by the back door, and then into the office.

They left the building the way they had entered, for neither the front nor back door of the store had been molested.

The meat counter is well hidden from the street or alley, shielded by two tin signs. And the back of the store is so arranged that the men could work without detection.

## 'What Do You Think of Proposition To Form County From North Eddy?'

"What do you think of the proposition to form a new county?" Members of The Advocate staff have been asking that question between times while making their rounds the last week and a half. A number of short interviews were published Tuesday and Friday of last week. Here are more:

Walter Nugent, general contractor: "It sure seems like Carlsbad is doing all the kicking. If we're getting all the just taxes and roads we're entitled to, they shouldn't mind. And if we're not, why shouldn't we?"

George Akins, tourist court and grocery operator: "I can't name all the benefits in a few words. I think we would have better representation in Santa Fe with a new county. I haven't paid my taxes yet, as it's too far to Carlsbad and I just can't get away."

Cecil Holeman, rancher: "At one time Lea and Eddy were one and the same county. But both counties have been operated more economically. Why shouldn't North and South Eddy County do as well?"

Bert Jones, food store operator: "I don't see any need for us to support Carlsbad, give them all the gravy, while we sit up here and chew on the bone. There's no need for us to pay taxes for them to have a county hospital and new bridge, while we get little consideration. It's a disgrace to see the good roads from every direction going into Carlsbad."

Chuck Baldwin, clothing: "I think it's a matter of convenience and a time and money saver for the residents of North Eddy County and possibly a means of progress for this part of the county. I feel that we derive no benefit out of such things as the county hospital at Carlsbad."

John Shearman, barber: "That's something the people of North Eddy County have always been interested in. It's been talked for 25 years; there's nothing spontaneous about it. I feel the holdings in North Eddy County east and west of the river are enough for a first-class county."

Judge J. D. Josey: "I've been a resident of Eddy County 30 years. I don't consider that we've ever received our part of the taxes in North Eddy County. It isn't any better and I don't think it ever will be until we get a new county. I recall that Carlsbad was opposed to a reservoir on the Pecos."

J. W. Bradshaw, farmer: "I have not signed any petition because I don't like to pop off, but I've come to the conclusion it's the thing to do. It may not benefit as a whole, but it will especially be a convenience."

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools: "I think it is a mighty good thing. It brings local government closer to the people. One of our problems in recent years is that government has gotten too far from the people. I don't think it would affect the school systems adversely either in the program of education or the field of finance in either North or South Eddy County."

Fred Cole, banker: "I've been here for 30 years. I think we deserve to be a county seat, with the business volume and population we have. I have good friends in Carlsbad and I like them, but I still think we deserve to have a new county."

## Funeral Services Held Monday for Mrs. Ansley, 66

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Ansley, 66, who died at 6 o'clock Saturday night in her home, 104 East Mosley, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Paulin Chapel.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Mrs. Ansley suffered a lingering illness. Her condition became critical a week ago when she suffered a heart attack.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renz and was born Oct. 7, 1884, in Fargo, N. D. Her maiden name was Frieda Renz.

On Dec. 23, 1927, she married J. A. Ansley in Carlsbad. They came to Artesia in 1938.

Survivors are the husband, a daughter, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Otto Renz, Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas.

## Chamber Banquet To Be Thursday At Vets Building

In an eight-part program, Artesia Chamber of Commerce will begin a new organizational year with the annual banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday night, Feb. 1, in Veterans Memorial Building.

Main speaker will be D. Hodson Lewis, Dallas, Southwestern regional manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The program consists of the invocation by Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, president of the Artesia Kiwanis Club and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; introduction of guests, songs by a high school vocal sextet.

Bill Siegenthaler, president, will make his report preceding Lewis' address. Benediction and the piano music of Mrs. R. T. Wilson will be other parts of the program. Siegenthaler will be master of ceremonies.

Guests are expected from Carlsbad, Roswell and other towns of the Artesia area.

Board of directors of the organization is comprised of President Siegenthaler; Clyde Guy, vice president; Bob Bourland, treasurer and the following directors:

Stanley Carper, J. D. Smith, Doyle Hankins, C. D. Hopkins, J. L. Taylor, G. Taylor Cole, A. C. Sadler, Wayne Paulin, Thad Cox, Bill Keys, Cecil Waldrep and Bob Koonce, manager.

The banquet menu will include tomato juice cocktail, hearts of lettuce salad, turkey and dressing, cranberry jelly, mashed potatoes, broccoli, celery, olives, pickles, hot rolls, butter, baked apples and coffee.

Reservations for the banquet totaled 175 as of Monday afternoon. Ticket sales are in charge of C. D. Hopkins and tickets can still be obtained from Hopkins Firestone Store, Artesia Laundry, Artesia Building & Loan and Southern Union Gas.

## Dry Runs and Running Fire Are All in Day's Work

Firemen the last few days made two dry runs and chased a running fire.

Actually the traveling fire had stopped when firemen arrived, but it had been deposited in a vacant lot on the 1000 block between Mann and Centre Avenues by the crew of one of the city garbage trucks about 10:40 o'clock Friday morning.

The fire was discovered in the truck while the men were working that end of town and quickly went to the vacant lot, where it could be dumped without danger and where firemen could wet it down.

At 12:50 o'clock that afternoon firemen responded to a false alarm at 1005 West Grand Avenue.

An alarm at 6:45 o'clock Monday morning called firemen and apparatus to St. Anthony Catholic Church, again answering a false alarm, after it was thought smoke was coming out the roof.

## CHARLES NICKOLAS VOLZ ENLISTS IN ARMY

Charles Nickolas Volz, 19, enlisted in the Regular Army on Thursday, Jan. 25, at El Paso and was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for basic training.

He is the son of Mrs. Blanche Volz and brother of Mrs. Charlotte Emma Gage of Pinon. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

## Fire Siren at 7 Wednesday Night To Herald 'Mother's March on Polio'

Ralph Pitt, campaign manager for the 1951 March of Dimes for the North Eddy County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, on Monday reminded citizens of the community of the "Mothers' March on Polio" on Wednesday night.

The march will mark the close of the campaign, as mothers from the various neighborhoods of the city take up donations from those indicating their desire to do so by turning on porch lights or placing lighted candles in their windows.

The mothers will not make a general house-to-house canvass, but will stop only at those places displaying lights as prescribed.

Pitt said the "Mothers' March on Polio" will be heralded at 7 o'clock Wednesday night by the sounding of the fire siren, which will be the signal to turn on porch lights or place candles in windows.

The city has been divided into six sections for the "Mothers' March on Polio." Organizations, chairmen and districts are:

Central School Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, from Park Avenue south; Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Maynard Hall, between Missouri and Park Avenues; Park School P.T.A., Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Main Street to Missouri Avenue; Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Grady Wright, Anglo neighborhoods north of Main; Corner School P.T.A., Rev. J. H. Horton, Negro section; Spanish-American section, Mrs. Selipa Acosta.

Pitt said the "Mothers' March on Polio" will afford an opportunity for those to give who have not already made donations to the March

of Dimes and to those who wish to increase previous donations.

Should anyone not expect to be home Wednesday night, checks may be mailed to Fred Cole, chapter treasurer, at the First National Bank.

Likewise hundreds of donation folders have been mailed out for handy handling of coins or currency. They may be sealed and mailed to Cole, whose name has been imprinted on the outside of the folders.

The "disc jockey" radio programs staged last week by the four men's service clubs of the city over radio station KSPV brought in a total of \$233.50, as club members played requested transcriptions and records in exchange for pledges phoned in.

While the programs were in progress, other club members cruised the city in cars having radios and immediately went to addresses from which pledges had been phoned to pick up the donations.

The schedule, clubs, and donations collected: Tuesday night, 20-30 Club, \$51; Wednesday, Rotary, \$116.50; Thursday, Lions, \$115 and Saturday, Kiwanis, \$41.

The Kiwanis Club originally was scheduled to have been on the air Friday night, but the program was postponed until Saturday because of the March of Dimes dance here and a high school basketball game.

A March of Dimes dance it to be held at Hope, it has been announced. It was understood here Monday, but not confirmed, that it will be held in the Hope school gymnasium next Saturday night.

Mayor Ethel Altman is manager of the entire campaign at Hope.

## Sign That New County Petition

Copies of the petition asking state senators and representatives to give consideration and support to the proposed legislation to create a new county out of North Eddy County are still being signed.

And they will be available until it is thought time to show the legislators by means of the petitions the almost solid front among citizens of North Eddy behind the movement.

Places of business and individuals having copies of the petition:

Inside Artesia—Irby Drug, 107 South Fourth; Peoples State Bank, 321 West Quay; Toggery Shop, 201 West Main; H. & J. Food Basket, 1008 South First; Honey's Donut Shop, 410 West Quay; E. B. Bullock & Sons, 107 South First; McCaw Hatchery, 308 South 13th; First National Bank, 119 South Roselawn; Fahey Trading Post, 513 North First; Keys Men's Wear, 116 West Main; Artesia Alfalfa Growers, 206 East Main; Evans Hardware, 119 West Main.

Outside Artesia—Hope, Altman's Store & Coffee Shop and Cities Service Station; Cottonwood, H. V. Parker, Cottonwood Store, Jess Funk and J. L. Taylor; Atoka, R. G. Gooden and Joe Torres; Loco Hills, Loco Hills Confectionery & Cafe; Lakewood, Forest Lee.

## Huge Rotary Rig Goes Through Here For Magnolia Test

A huge rotary rig was hauled through Artesia from the east Friday on a half dozen trucks, headed for the Magnolia Corporation's Headley deep test in West Chaves county.

The rig will be erected to replace a cable-tool rig, with which the well has been drilled to a total depth of 3023 feet.

The well is located in NE SW 31-17-21.

## Children of Two Counties Attend Carlsbad Clinic

Annual clinic for crippled children of Eddy and Lea counties was held at the Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad on Jan. 24-25. There were 100 children who were received at the clinic on the final day, Ada Heaton, Artesia school nurse, with office at Central School, was among those who worked at the clinic which was under the direction of a Dr. Minear of Carrie Tingley Hospital.

## Historic Markers Being Erected on Approaches to City

Work is due to be finished this week on four highway historic markers, being erected by the New Mexico Tourist Bureau, on the north and south, east and west highway approaches to Artesia.

The markers will give the altitude and population of the city and also contain 30-word descriptive historical text.

## WHATLEY SON IS BORN ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Whatley are the parents of a son, William Stephen, born Sunday in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

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## Uncle Sam Wants YOU!



GEN. EISENHOWER stresses a point to reporters in London during his tour of European capitals as commander-in-chief of Atlantic pact armies, and photo comes out like a recruiting poster. (International)

## New Yates Well Pumps 50 Barrels Of Oil Per Day

The only well completed in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, the Lilly M. Yates 4, pumped 50 barrels of oil per day after shot.

The well, located in SW SE 6-20-27, was drilled to a total depth of 744 feet.

New starts included: Magnolia Petroleum Corp., New Mexico 1-A, NW SW 32-19-37; Jones & Watkins, McCee, Metcalf 1, NE SE 17-19-29.

Drilling Report  
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 5, SW NE 22-17-31.  
Drilling at 4258.

George Turner, Turner 1, SE NW 24-20-28.  
Total depth 984; plugged back to 967; shut down for orders.

John E. Ritsema, Johnson 1, NW SW 30-17-25.  
Total depth 915; preparing to bridge.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 15, SE SE 22-17-30.  
Total depth 3187; plugged back to 1953; testing.

Keohane, Inc., Keohane 1, NW NW 7-19-30.  
Total depth 4022; testing.

Burnham Oil Co., Yates-State 2, SE SW 15-18-28.  
Total depth 2440; fishing.

G. Kelley Stout, State Dunigan 1, NE NE 12-19-29.  
Total depth 2531; shut down for repairs.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Headley 2, NE SW 31-17-20, deep test in West Chaves County.  
Total depth 3023; moving in rotary.

Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, Featherstone State 2, SE NW 32-19-27.  
Total depth 836; shut down for orders.

George D. Riggs, Welch et al 1, NW SE 5-21-27.  
Total depth 532; reaming.

Continental Oil Co., W. B. Thurman 1, NE NE 11-16-27.  
Drilling at 5205.

Allen Hargrave, Bradley 1, NW NW 24-24-28.  
Total depth 1981; waiting on cement.

Bedingfield & Featherstone, Brooks 19, NW NE, 18-17-29.  
Total depth 558; waiting on cement.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Keel 5, NW SW 18-17-31.  
Drilling at 2565.

Kersey & Co., State 1, NE NW 9-19-29.  
Drilling at 1910.

General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 18-B, NW NW 25-17-29.  
Drilling at 2875.

R. J. Jones, Gates 3, NW NE 22-18-30.  
Drilling at 1400.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 111, NW SW SE 25-18-27.  
Drilling at 1675.

Jones & Watkins, Samwell 1, NW NE 15-19-29.  
Total depth 2684; shut down for repairs.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 30, NE NW 35-17-29.  
Drilling at 1825.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 4, NW NW 8-20-27.  
Drilling at 535.

George Turner, Turner 2, NW NW 24-20-28.  
Drilling at 910.

Travis & Featherstone, Travis 5, SW SE 12-17-27.  
Drilling at 443.

Waters & Burleson, Saunders 1, NE SW 13-17-27.  
Total depth 461; waiting on cement.

S. & A. Oil Co., Yates 2, SF SW 16-17-28.  
Total depth 360; shut down for repairs.

Gulf Oil Co., Eddy-State 2, NW NW 3-17-29.  
Drilling at 950.

Harold T. Kelly, Quillen, NW NE 12-19-31.

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## Representatives REA Co-Op Attend National Meet

Three representatives of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., of Artesia are in Cleveland, Ohio, attending the annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Co-operative Association, which is in session Monday through Friday.

Paul L. Frost, local manager, and J. L. Taylor, a member of the board of directors, left Wednesday by train. William M. Siegenthaler, attorney for the REA co-op, flew to Cleveland Sunday.

Frost was to attend a meeting of the national public relations committee, which will make a report at the general session, which began Monday morning at the Coliseum. Headquarters for the annual meeting are located at the Statler Hotel.

A round of luncheons, dinners, dances, and other entertainment have been planned for the visiting members.

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## Don't Follow Fire Trucks, Says Mayor

Mayor Oren C. Roberts called attention this week to infractions of the city ordinance which prohibits unauthorized vehicles following fire apparatus, after a number of complaints had been made.

The ordinance also prohibits parking within 300 feet of fire apparatus or the scene of a fire.

Police have cited a number of drivers to city court for the two offenses.

But Mayor Roberts said if the practices are not stopped he will instruct police to stage an all-out campaign.

Penalties may be fines or jail sentences, or both.

The mayor said another ordinance prohibits running over fire hose, but that it is seldom broken. However, police have at times had to give tickets for infractions.

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# SOCIETY

## Linda Boyle Succeeds Jo Ann Short As Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls

In one of the most dignified and impressive ceremonies, Linda Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collard, was installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The outgoing worthy advisor is Jo Ann Short.

The installing officers, Jo Ann Short, worthy advisor; Jean Green, installing marshal; Mrs. Earl Cox, installing recorder; Mrs. J. T. Easley, mother advisor; and Anna Marie Dunn, installing chaplain, took their places as music was played by their installing musician, Mrs. Helen Henson.

The assembly room was decorated with rainbow colored net fans on each pedestal.

As the names were called, each officer took her place behind the bow. Those installed besides Miss Boyle were: Worthy associate advisor, Alice Martin; Charity, Billie Jean Muncy; Hope, Jo Ann Amstutz; Faith, Jean Coll; recorder, Barbara Rogers; treasurer, Willa Green; chaplain, Geraldine Blount; drill leader, Mittie Fry; Love, Shirley O'Dell.

Religion, Sarah Curtis; Nature, Celeste Bradshaw; Immortality, Carolyn Cox; Fidelity, Betty Thorpe; Patriotism, Tawyna Tinson; Service, Margaret Bell Henderson; confidential observer, Marilyn Cox; outer observer, Ann Easley; choir director, Dianne Richardson and musician, Mary Jo Storm.

When Linda Boyle knelt at the altar, a duet, "My Rainbow," was sung by Mrs. John Short and Mrs. V. E. McGuffin, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Henson.

Mrs. Bryan Runyan was installed as mother advisor.

The new advisory board members are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. David Saikin, Mrs. Betty Stephens, Mrs. A. E. Jernigan, Mrs. J. T. Easley and Glenn Caskey.

After all officers were installed, the new worthy advisor introduced her mother, Mrs. Glenn Collard, who then presented her daughter a gift in memory of the occasion.

Miss Fild Hamill, grand district instructor, was presented in the East and given grand honors.

In a lovely ceremony, the following girls presented Jo Ann Short, outgoing worthy advisor and the incoming worthy advisor, Linda Boyle, red and white carnations: Alice Martin, Jo Ann Nunn, Helen Howell, Dewanna Bridges, Kay Ingram, Sharlene Johnson, Betty Jo Kaiser, Corrine Allen, Georgia Mulcock, Tillie Terrell, Jo Ann Adkins, Marsha Gibbons and Sandra Barr.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Easley, past mother advisor and Jo Ann Short, past worthy advisor.

A reception was held in the banquet room, where the tea table was decorated by a red net fan in the center of a round mirror with sweat peas entwined around the edge. Blue tapers formed a background. About 100 Rainbow Girls and guests attended the installation and reception.



"BLOOMER SKIRT" — This yarn-dyed silk plaid dress with "bloomer skirt" — comes from a New York designer's 1951 resort collection. Hemline is caught up on a lining. Flaid is orange, purple and green. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

## Social Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Fortnightly Bridge Club, luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. William Linell, 1 p. m.

Faithful workers' Class of First Baptist Church, Bible study at home of Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, 609 Dallas Avenue.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Pecos-Valley Ladies' Golf Association, luncheon and tournament to follow, Artesia Country Club, 12:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 1

Presbyterian Women's Association, meeting, Mrs. S. P. Yates to review book, "Cry, the Beloved Country," parish hall, public invited, 2:30 p. m.

General meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, meeting in church parlor, Mrs. C. H. Johns to give devotions and Mrs. L. A. Hanson in charge of program, hostesses, Mrs. Orlean Syferd, Mrs. Pat Fairry, and Mrs. Fred Chambers, 2:30 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, Veterans Memorial Building, 7 p. m.

St. Anthony Altar Society, meeting at rectory, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 2

P.E.O., Chapter "J," meeting at home of Mrs. W. Leslie Martin, 2:30 p. m.

Y.A. of First Presbyterian Church, meeting and square dance, parish hall, 7:45 p. m.

Mmes. Holly, Bisbee

Are Honorees at Pink-Blue Shower

A surprise pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. Leroy Holly and Mrs. Lawrence Bisbee at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of last week in the beginners' department of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mmes. R. L. Bynum, G. L. Kreamer, Bernice Golden, W. M. Kroy, J. W. Story, and Monroe Boteler.

The honorees' chairs were decorated in pink and blue crepe paper and a stork was placed between the chairs. The gifts were presented in small buggies decorated with pink crepe paper.

Refreshments of individual squares with question marks, lemonade with pink and blue ice cubes were served. Favors were tiny diapers filled with pink and blue mints.

Those present were Mmes. John Simons, Jr., L. J. Monache, Wayne Hornbaker, Shirley Hager, Martha Croft, Eugin Prueitt, W. C. Garner, C. H. Winters, Marshall Morris, R. H. Tennant, Orville Chambers, and R. H. Nyberg.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Mrs. J. T. Halle, Mrs. Joe Little, and Mrs. G. E. Jordan.

Lee Jordan Honored On Fourth Birthday With Yard Party

Lee Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jordan, who was 4 years old Wednesday of last week, was honored with a fried chicken luncheon served in the yard. The birthday cake was yellow and green and topped with four candles. Favors were rubber balls.

Mrs. C. M. Berry and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker assisted Mrs. Jordan. Those present were Mary Sue McGinty, Dean Max Young, Ray



FOR SOUTH AND SUMMER — This softly-tailored suit of navy linen comes from a New York designer's 1951 resort collection. Sleeve cuffs are white linen banded with navy. A little kick pleat center back and front gives walking ease to the skirt. Buttons are bone. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

Pecos Valley Ladies' Golf Tournament to Be Here Wednesday

Four New Mexico tournaments will be represented at the Pecos Valley Ladies' Golf Association tournament Wednesday at the Artesia Country Club. Mrs. Bob Bourland, president of the local club, said today.

Members of the association from Carlsbad, Hobbs, Roswell, and Clovis will be feted at a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, after which a short business meeting will be held. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent on the golf course. Mrs. Unas Carter of Carlsbad, president of the P.V.G.A., will preside over the business meeting.

The ladies will contend for the traveling trophy cup, which is being held by Roswell, and other prizes to be presented by Joe Estrada. Prizes will be given to low scorers of 18 and nine holes and on blind holes.

Dean Berry, Dekka Clem, and Benite Newton. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Anita K. Archer, and Darla Jean Whitaker.

AVON COSMETIC COMPANY Has Two Choice Openings for Representatives in Artesia. Write Mrs. V. Taylor, Gen. Del., Carlsbad, N. M.

Lakewood Extension Votes Donation to March of Dimes

Members of the Lakewood Extension Club voted to donate \$10 to the March of Dimes fund at an all-day meeting Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. R. T. Schenck.

In the morning, members made cancer bandages and quite a number of the large sized ones were completed.

Miss Wynona Swebston, county demonstration agent, demonstrated one-dish meals, preparing and cooking two excellent dishes which were used for the noon meal. Members brought various salads and desserts.

The business meeting of the afternoon was called to order by Mrs. Tom Price, president.

Miss Swebston announced that informative meetings on the care and pasteurization of milk in the home and testing of cows for disease are being arranged to be held in February. Dates and locations will be announced later. Members were urged to attend.

Those present were Mmes. Wicher Angell, Jerry Ballard, R. C. Gray, R. L. House, Forrest Lee, L. F. Graham, H. M. Moutray, C. H. Murdock, A. L. Neatherlin, Raymond Netherlin, Tom Price, R. T. Schenck, Jess Schoolcraft and H. R. Walker and Miss Swebston.

Birthday Party Is Given Friday for Little Newton Boy

Benny Marcus Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton, was honored with a party Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of his second birthday.

Birthday cake, topped with two candles, and punch were served to the guests. Favors were Valentines, balloons, and candy hearts.

Those present were Judy Jenkins, Gay Wartz, Johnny and Ronnie Owens, and Lee Jordan.

Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mrs. B. F. Owens, and Miss Opal Newton. Those sending gifts but unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gardner of Hobbs and Mrs. Dewey Lloyd.

Experiments report that pigs given a free choice of diet made very good selections and grew remarkably well.

Paris Assignment



M/Sgt. Margaret J. Finnegan, New York, one of first two WACs assigned to duty with Gen. Eisenhower's overseas staff, sits at her desk in Paris. Born in Scotland, she is assigned to duty for Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Eisenhower's chief of staff. (International)

Mrs. Royal Butts Hostess to Circle Thursday Afternoon

The Mary Brainerd Circle of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Royal Butts, 1007 Ray Avenue, with Mrs. Max Ratliff as co-hostess.

Mrs. T. Stovall, president, opened the meeting with a prayer, after which she conducted a business meeting and reports were given.

The finance committee recommended and the members voted to donate a \$5 gift each to the local treasury. The money is to be earned, saved or donated.

Mrs. Mary Brainerd told of the book, "Near East Panorama," and urged all to attend the Curry supper, Monday, Feb. 19 and the study on the book, Feb. 20-21.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Floyd Davis and the theme was "Children Learn Religion in the Home."

At the close of the business, the hostesses served refreshments of

Pink-Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Craig Last Thursday

Mrs. Louis Craig was honored with a pink and blue shower day evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. H. Parker and Mrs. Haynes at the Parker home, South Sixth Street.

The gifts were housed in rooms and the honoree was a paper giving a series of gifts in the care of a baby. Ribbons tied to the paper, telling where to locate the gifts.

A bassinets holding white carnations centered the table.

The evening was spent in a bingo, after which refreshments of pink salad, sandwiches, nuts and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Boyle, Anita Schrader, Mrs. Gan, Nina McCarter, Mrs. Donald, Dorothy Swartz, Mrs. Connor, Winifred Harlan, Mrs. Aime Mills, Ada Heaton, Mrs. Williams, Rosetta Stalcup, Mrs. Williams, Katherine Hamer, Mrs. honoree and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present, were Ethel Lou Coll and Millie Cook.

Miss Linna McCaw Entertains Club Saturday Evening

Miss Linna McCaw entertained the Neutrith Bridge Club at home Saturday evening.

The deuce prize was won by Helen Gorman and bingo by Alice Erickson.

A delicious gelatin salad, biscuits, and coffee were served by Misses Isabelle Macdonald, Mrs. Sue Felix, Lois Nethery, Mrs. Wood, Helen Gorman, Mrs. Farrell, Hildegarde Kline, Mrs. Alyce Erickson, and Mrs. M. Ryan Downey, Richard Swanson, Homer Parker by the hostess.

Cake topped with whipped cream and fruit, nuts, mints and cream. Those present were Misses Mary Brainerd, Homer Bunch, Owen Haynes, Clarence Bunch and M. G. Goodwin.

Go to Church

Homemakers' Circle of Baptist Church Has All-Day Meet

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. E. B. Everett, with Mrs. Willis Williams as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. C. C. Helm gave the devotions and Mrs. Robert Corbin gave the prayer.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting.

On Friday Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. N. H. Cabot, and Mrs. F. P. Turner took gifts which members had brought to a previous meeting to the children's home at Portales. They visited the home and enjoyed it and reported 60 children there.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. B. E. Green, with Mrs. J. S. Mills as co-hostess.

Those present were Mmes. C. C. Helm, J. C. Jesse, Emma Collins, J. Butler, Lillian McNeil, Charles Ransbarger, J. M. Story, G. T. Hearn, Robert Corbin.

W. P. Porch, J. S. Mills, A. G. Bailey, N. H. Cabot, B. E. Green, H. P. Anderson, J. C. Floore, F. M. Spencer, Willis Williams, and M. W. Evans.

Mrs. S. P. Yates Is to Give Book Review Thursday

Mrs. S. P. Yates will review the book, "Cry, the Beloved Country," by Alan Paton, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association in the parish hall.

A business meeting will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock preceding Mrs. Yates' book review.

There will be a nursery for children. The book review is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

Episcopal Children's Choir Given Party By Mrs. Stanley Carper

Mrs. Stanley Carper, choir director of the children's choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, entertained the members with a party at her home Thursday evening of last week. Jonell Tinson is organist.

About 15 members were present. Choir practice was held from 5 to 6 o'clock, after which a supper was served, and the members then enjoyed bingo.

Lafaye Montgomery Has Birthday Party On Friday Morning

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery entertained her little daughter, Lafaye, on her sixth birthday Friday morning with a party.

A large 12-inch white birthday cake was decorated with dark red roses with "Happy Birthday" inscribed across the cake, and six pink candles. A little elephant stood by each birthday plate, and ice cream, mints, cake, and pop were served to Shirley Compton, Harlan Crume, Judy Henderson, James Herbert, Lou Ann and Mary Lynn Corbin, Melvin Mapes, Tommy Stroup, Mike Caudle, and Stephen Shelton of Carlsbad.

All the children sang, "Happy Birthday, Lafaye" and slingshots were given as favors.

Three little friends who sent gifts but were unable to be at the party were Sally Blue, Mary Clarke, and Tommy Williams.

Mrs. Cunningham Is Hostess on Friday To Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Aaron Cunningham entertained her bridge club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kyle Clark won high score. Mrs. Jim Palmer won second high. Mrs. Charlie Morgan won Bingo, and Mrs. Orville Durbin won low.

Small, dainty sandwiches with cheese dips and cold drinks were served to Mmes. Kyle Clark, Charlie Morgan, Victor Haldeman, Vance Haldeman, Orville Durbin, G. P. Ruppert, Don Mayes, Lawrence Coll, Jim Farmer, M. A. Waters, Jr., and Maynard Hall by the hostess, Mrs. Cunningham.

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Thursday

Louis Craig was  
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Winifred Harlan,  
Ada Heaton, Pa  
Rosetta Stalcup, La  
Katherine Ham  
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Linna McCaw  
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**DeMars to**  
**Mid-March**

Mrs. A. E. Risinger have  
and the engagement of their  
Anita, to Donald De  
son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A.

Risinger graduated from  
High School and attended  
University of New Mexico,  
Muskogee, Okla.  
DeMars graduated from Ar  
School and attended  
New Mexico College at Still  
of the University of New  
Albuquerque. He is now  
in Artesia.

Wedding date has been ten  
et for mid-March.

**Walker Circle**  
**on Thursday**

The Walker Circle of the  
Methodist Church met at 2:30  
Thursday afternoon at last  
of the home of Mrs. Gene  
present were Mrs. E. P. Bullock  
and Millie Cook.

Ann Stone had charge of  
present were Meses. Boyd  
Ed Havins, Jean Stone, E.  
Jack McCaw, and J. D.  
and the hostesses, mem  
Mrs. J. H. Walker, a

**Briefs**

Mrs. Emery Carper left  
Saturday morning of  
for St. Petersburg, Fla.  
they plan to meet Mrs. Car  
Mrs. Tissue and Mr.  
Beckley, W. Va. They  
to be gone about two weeks.

Booker, son of Mrs.  
who left Dec. 28  
Navy, has written his  
at San Diego.  
the training period has  
to nine weeks.

Carol Hensley, a student at  
Methodist University,  
Texas, arrived Saturday of  
in Carlsbad by airplane.  
visiting her parents, Mr.  
Owen Hensley. Today,  
Hensley and her daughter  
to Albuquerque on busi  
to visit friends. Miss  
will return to college Fri

McDonald and her friend  
Simon University, Abi  
Texas, returned to college  
evening after visiting Mrs.  
McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
McDonald.

and Mrs. Carl Daniel and  
Bill, returned home Saturday  
week after visiting their  
and sister, Mrs. Ellis  
Mr. Rowland and family  
the. They also visited their  
daughter, Mrs. Gene Teer and  
Johnny Frank Herbold,  
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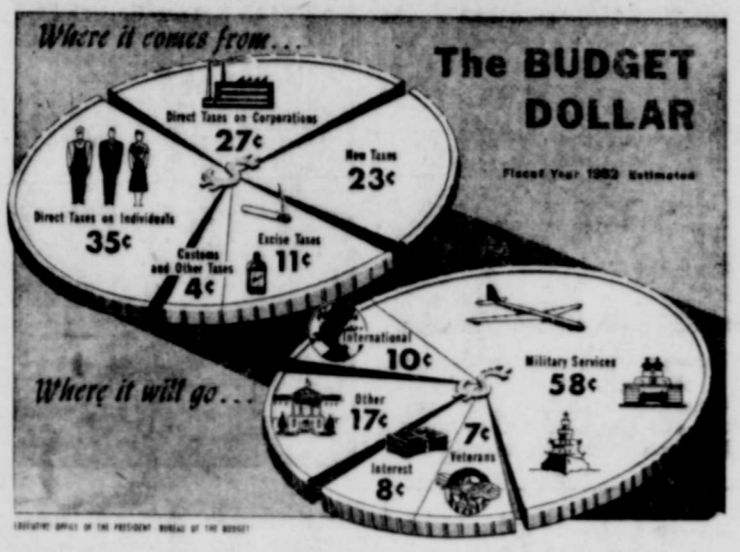
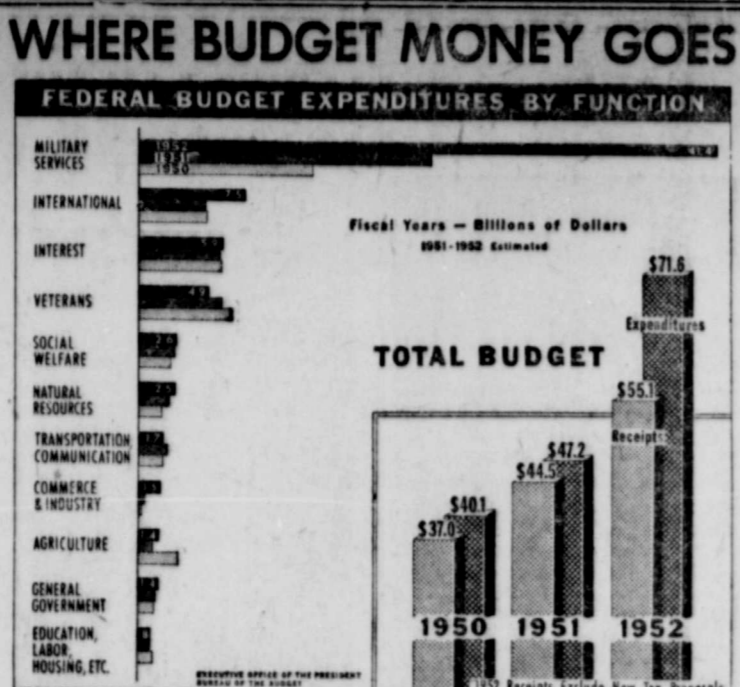
Day Hinton of Carlsbad,  
of the Calvary Baptist  
in Artesia Friday of  
on business.

Callahan, son of Mr. and  
Callahan and Bill South  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. T.  
left Thursday of last  
San Diego, Calif., to take  
training in the Navy.

Mr. Harlan Johnson left  
Friday for San Angelo,  
because of the death of Mrs.  
grandfather, W. Harris,  
Johnson went to Ar  
from San Angelo to be  
Johnson's father, S. J.  
who is seriously ill. Mrs.  
is expected home today.  
Johnson will remain with  
longer.

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week end visiting Mr.  
Everett Crume and daugh

Audie Everett of Pampa,  
arrived Saturday for a visit  
days with her parents, Mr.  
Grover Everett and sister,



### Around Artesia

Miss June E. McDorman, a junior at the University of New Mexico, arrived home for a short vacation Sunday evening. Her expected house guest, Miss Pat Anderson, of Illinois, was unable to come with her. Miss McDorman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McDorman.

Miss Helen Jean Vogel, who was confined to Artesia General Hospital early last week, is at home now.

W. R. Phillips, Sr., arrived home Saturday from Big Spring, Texas, where he visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Albert T. Woods left Saturday for a two-week visit with her sister in Oklahoma.

Jerald Cloon, nephew of Mrs. G. D. Woodside, visited in the Wood-

### RICKENBACKER SWEARS IN HIS SON

A FAMOUS FLYER, Col. Eddie Rickenbacker, top U. S. ace of World War I, swears his son William, 22, into the Air Force in New York. Colonel Eddie is a reserve officer. (International Soundphoto)

### KSVP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1450 ON YOUR DIAL

Time	Program
7:00	Weather Report
7:05	Coffee Counter
7:10	Robert Hurleigh and the News
7:15	Local News
7:20	Disciplined Breakfast Club
7:25	Swap Shop
7:30	Queen for a Day
7:35	News
7:40	Western Request Show
7:45	Light Crust Doughnuts
7:50	Cedic Foster and the News
7:55	Luncheon with Lopez
8:00	Tony Fontaine and Company
8:05	Personality Time
8:10	Farm and Market Service
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1:00	News

buquerque, arrived home Friday evening of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Leota Williams. She will return to college Wednesday.

J. L. Motts of Carlsbad was visiting in Artesia on Saturday.

William Stevens wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, at Atoka, that he is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Robert Murdock, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murdock, of Lakewood, is with the Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, N. C., he has written his parents.

L. E. Francis, Jr., a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, arrived home Saturday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, Sr. and brother, Harold. He will return to college Sunday.

Kenneth Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton; Kenneth Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and Raymond Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, all students at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, arrived home Thursday evening of last week to visit their parents between semesters. They all will return to college in about 10 days.

J. L. Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Sr. and his roommate, Charles Witt of Santa Fe, both students at New Mexico A. &

M. College, Las Cruces, arrived Friday of last week to visit in the home of J. L.'s parents.

Wade Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green; Johnny Mathis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathis, Jr.; Eugene Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Howell; Jimmy Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sears and Johnny Trivett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trivett, all students at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, arrived home Thursday evening of last week to visit their parents between semesters.

Miss Fid Hamill, daughter of Mrs. Mittie Hamill, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, is visiting her mother between semesters. He was stationed at San Diego just before being transferred to San Francisco and mentioned the fact that he had seen and talked to a number of

Artesia boys who are in the Navy, among whom were Dan Booker, Don Norton, Jr., Troy Boyce, Eugene Mandell, Tommy White, Duane Tucker, Calvin Brown and Bobby DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomson of Pecos spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts.

Mrs. Cameron Buchanan flew to El Paso Thursday for a four-day visit with her husband who is working in a Safeway Store there. She flew there in the private plane of J. R. Lund, who took his family to the border town on business.

While there, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lapsley, formerly of Artesia.

Ivan Rogers visited friends in Shamrock, Texas, earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Annis and family of North Elburn, Ill., are visiting Mrs. May Munson and relatives. The Annis family is moving to Tucson, Ariz. and stopped over for a visit of a few days.

Marcia and Louella Whelan, formerly of Artesia, are visiting here this week. They are living in Albuquerque, where Marcia attends the University of New Mexico.

Mrs. V. L. Gates, who had started on a two-month vacation trip with Mr. Gates to San Antonio, Texas, was hospitalized because of a heart ailment late last week in San An-

### County Agent Says Bonds Good For Ranchers

Cattle ranchers in Eddy County will find United States Savings Bonds a safe financial reserve against higher operating costs, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson.

Significant figures on higher cash expenditures for cattle raising have been collected by the Department of Agriculture from several types of family-operated ranches.

These figures, Rierson said, point the need for ranchers to make sure their liquid cash assets are large enough for sound business practice.

He noted, for example, that reports from typical cattle ranches show an increase in annual cash expenditure from \$1486 to \$3721 per ranch during the last 10 years, including a gain of 62 per cent since 1946.

To increase liquid assets in line with increased ranching costs, the county agent recommends the purchase of Series E Savings Bonds at any bank or postoffice. Series E Savings Bonds are backed by the U.S. government and draw interest for the owner in addition to being available for cash when needed.

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### Balmy Swami



University of New Mexico cage coach Woody Clements attempts to pierce the veil of Border Conference fortunes to see just where his hard-working Lobo hardwooders are going to end up. The Lobos are now holding undisputed possession of second place in the loop race—at least until Feb. 10 when they tangle with the Texas Tech Red Raiders. The Cherry and Silver, sparked by two guards, Frank Kremer and John Leonard, have a 5-2 record in the conference with wins over Flagstaff, Tempe, Hardin Simmons, Texas Western and the New Mexico Aggies. The two lost have been to the Raiders and West Texas.

## Lobos Banking On Man To Man Defense



Left to right, John (Puffy) Leonard, Lewis Richardson of Artesia, Ray Esquibel, Frank Kremer, Bill Weger, Lawrence Tuttle, Danny Darrow, Gene Pierce, Henry Pick, Jack Waldron, Bill Swenson, Phil Kennedy, John Peterson, Bill Currie and Al Hubinger.

Still lacking in height, the Lobos have an advantage in a fairly well-seasoned team which can be expected to improve upon last year's record of only five wins for the season. If 6'7" Al Hubinger develops as hoped giving the team an aerial potential, the team may hope for a fairly successful year. The style of play will continue as a single post, slow break, man-to-man defensive system which it is hoped will prove effective in overcoming the Lobos' lack of height.

## Tennis Pro Quartet to Play At University of New Mexico



Four former national tennis champions, now turned professional, will appear in an exhibition at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque as one round on their 125-city tour, Feb. 7.

Gertrude "Gussie" Moran, lace pants and all, sparks the net quartet which includes such racket notables as Fancha Segura, Pauline Betz, and Jack Kramer. "Gussie," highest paid member of the tour, is ranked among the all-time 10 best women's champions and holds the National Women's Sweepstakes championship in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles for 1949 and was singles indoor champion in 1948 and '49. Before turning pro in the fall of 1950, "Gussie" shocked the staid world-known Wimbledon tennis tourney with an appearance in her now famed lace unmentionables. Among her many laurels are the professional championships of India and Egypt which she picked up in her world tour last fall.

The other lady in the ensemble, Pauline Betz, four times holder of the national Women's single championship, will attempt to hold "Gussie" in her place in what is slated to be one of the top tennis matches of the season. Betz turned pro in 1949. Her husband is now in Korea in the U.S. Marine Corps. Jack "Big Jake" Kramer, rated by most tennis fans as the best living, also holds four singles crowns in the men's department and was national pro champ in 1949. In 1948 he took top honors at every tournament he entered including Wimbledon, Forest Hills, and the French and Australian championship tourneys. Paired off against Kramer will be last year's national professional champion, Fancha Segura, who also holds the honor of being the only man ever to win the inter-collegiate championship three years hand-running. Red beat Kramer for the pro title in semi-finals in five sets last year and went on to wrest the title from Frankie Kovacs in the final round. The exhibition will include singles set between Moran and Betz, a two out of three set match between Segura and Kramer, and a set of mixed doubles featuring all of the players. The first ball will be served at 8 p. m. at Carlisle gymnasium the UNM campus. Tickets, Albuquerque, may be obtained at Sasser's Drug Store, all sports goods stores, and Cy Perkins shop.

### Portales Site For Regional Cage Tourney

Portales will be the location of the Region 4 basketball tournament to be held March 23 preceding the state tournament March 9-10 in Albuquerque. Region 4 is comprised of four districts, District 3, of which T. Stovall, Artesia High School principal is vice president, Districts 6, 10, and 13. Winners and runners-up of district contests will take part in the regional and the same follows through on the switch from regional to state. There are 32 schools in Region 4. Eastern New Mexico gymnasium will be the location of the tournament. Admission prices will be 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults for each round of the tourney except the final when the price will be \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students. Officials will be Ray Barton of Dunlap and Buck White, alternates, A. D. Hundley, Oklahoma Central, from Dexter, and Randall Ryde, Colorado State, from Roswell. Here is the way the tourney will be run: Teams 1 and 2, winner of District 5 plays runner-up of District 6, 2 p. m. Friday, March 2. Teams 3 and 4, winner of District 10 plays runner-up of District 13, 3:30 p. m. Friday. Teams 5 and 6, winner of District 13 plays runner-up of District 10, 7 p. m. Friday. Teams 7 and 8, winner of District 6 plays runner-up of District 5, 8:30 p. m. Friday. Winner of the two top brackets

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### Lobo Cagers Hold Slippery Second Position

With seven conference games down and nine to go, the second place New Mexico Lobos took a dim view of the possibility of holding on to their high Border Conference perch for the rest of their rugged schedule. "Most of the teams we have played so far who are now ranked below us in conference ratings, have tangled horns at least once with apparently unbeatable Arizona," Lobo hardwood mentor Woody Clements said. "The worst part of our schedule is yet to come, but we can give any team in the league a run for their money," Clements added. The Lobos, with five wins and two losses in the loop race so far, have yet to play two games with undefeated Arizona and one each with West Texas and Texas Tech, the teams responsible for the only two UNM Border losses so far. Farmer Battle In addition, the Wolfpack must lock horns with their cousins from Las Cruces on the Aggies' home floor. Clements' cagers succeeded in squeezing a two-point win over their perennial A & M rivals in their last game Jan. 17 but, as Clements says, "they think they're jinxed up here, but boy, we really have it rough in their gym." With a nine-win, six-loss record for the whole season, the Cherry and Silver cagers have scored only four more points than their opponents during the season—867 to 863. Jan. 27 Standing Leading the scoring are Frank Kremer and John Leonard, both guards, with 150 points apiece. Though the Lobos have failed to place a man among the top ten scorers in either the Border or Skyline conferences, the team has shown an ability to work together as a unit unexcelled by any New Mexico team in recent years. Using Clements' slow-break, man-to-man defensive system, the UNM hardwooders have shown their strongest point in the ability to score when they have to and have been able to hold on to the ball when their opponents needed it the worst. Border Conference Standings Team W L Pct. Arizona 6 0 1.000 New Mexico 5 2 715 Texas Tech 3 2 600 N.M. A & M 4 3 572 West Texas 2 2 500 Tempe 2 3 400 Texas Western 2 5 286 H-Simmons 1 3 250 Flagstaff 1 6 143

### Hoosier Center Maintains Lead On Mustang Team

High scoring freshman, Dick Freeman from Mishawaka, Ind., continues to hold a good lead on high scoring honors on the New Mexico Western College basketball quintet. Although Dick was out of play in the second Panhandle A & M game, in the past two weeks he still managed to gain one point on second place Gerry Gummels, senior guard from Bernalillo, N. M. Freeman who plays scored in 13 games. He missed play in the second Arizona State (Flagstaff) game and the second Panhandle encounter. Gummels has a total of 143 points scored in 15 games. Jim Wood, freshman from New Castle, Ind., moved into third place with 121 points. Wood plays forward.

### Mustang Cager At Top in Score For Single Game

National cage honors were received by the New Mexico Western College hardcourt team in the Jan. 13 releases of records compiled by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau. Dick Freeman, freshman from Mishawaka, Ind., is in a four way tie for first place honors in the nations smaller schools for total points scored in a single game. Dick scored 41 points against St. Michael's college. This also set a new New Mexico conference record in this category. Other men in the nation's smaller schools who have scored 41 points in a single game are Asimov, Stephen F. Austin State College against Rice University; Luebbert of Utica College against Albany State College; and Press of Western Maryland University against Mount St. Mary's College. In the team field goal percentage column the Western team ranked eighth in the nation's smaller schools with a percentage of 39.2. The Mustangs hit 267 field goals out of 681 attempted. Leading in this column is Beloit college of Wisconsin with 44.9 per cent. A late Associated Press dispatch quoting the NCAB credits the Mustangs with tenth place in the nation in team defense. In the first seven games the Western quintet held their opponents to a 51 point average per game.

### 1950 Gridsters Visit Colleges

A five-college tour of 17 Artesia High School football players, including duplicates, has been started with University of New Mexico, Texas Western, Oklahoma A. & M., Rice, and Southern Methodist as the institutions to be visited. Starting off the exodus are Jet-Amp Joe Harbert and Vernon Haldeman who have completed their high school work and are enrolled at Texas Western in El Paso. Visiting the college over the week end were Jerald (Bright Buskin) Johnson, James Briscoe, and Sonny Garner. Ben Collins, Miner backfield coach, was sent by Mike Brumbelow, head coach, to take the boys to the college in El Paso. Slated to look over the famous college in Dallas, Southern Metho-

### Hurling Sextet Ready for Work On Driller Nine

A sextet of pitchers, a pair of catchers and one combination catcher-outfielder are on a preliminary roster list of 20 players released Friday by Artesia Baseball Club, 301 Booker Building, headquarters of the Artesia Drillers. The season is to open April 5. Meanwhile work is in progress at Artesia Municipal Park where a fine concrete structure, containing dressing rooms for home team and umpires, is under construction. Work on the fencing and diamond is also underway. The roster includes: Pitchers — Walter Wallendorf, Jr., James L. Finkler, Milton Marshall, Clarence H. Tinkler, Lon Edwin Dunn, Melvin Miller. Catchers — Eugenio Perez, John A. Warren. Second basemen — Oswaldo Santa Cruz, Charles D. Young. Third basemen — Julio de la Torre, Jackie Campbell. Shortstop — Gabriel Castaneda. Infielder — Hayden (Stubby) Greer. Outfielders — Glenn E. Pepper, John Q. Conley, Elton Clay Portland. Catcher-outfield — R. E. Bell. First base - outfield — Carl Cooley. Infielder-outfielder — Don Rickerson.

### Travelers Trip Merrily Along Unbeaten Trail

Undefeated in all games played to date this season, the Artesia REA Travelers will be after their nineteenth victory when they play Lovington at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Artesia High School gymnasium. It will be the third time the two quintets have battled. In the Travelers second game of the season they vanquished the Lovington cagers 79 to 46, and in the third game came out ahead 55 to 47. The Travelers played two games this week end, defeating a Roswell three-way combination team of Fine Rest Furniture, Glover Packing, and Smith Machinery 88 to 26 in a game played at 8 o'clock Thursday night here. On Saturday the Travelers played in Roswell, defeating the Brones 69 to 49. REA Travelers 69 FG FT TP Gilbert 2 1 5 Case 0 0 0 Hatch 2 5 9 Heathington 7 4 18 Johnson 9 2 20 Dee Nutt 8 1 17 Totals 28 13 69 N M M I 49 FG FT TP Mihas 8 6 22 Simons 2 2 6 Brown 1 2 4 Stephens 2 1 5 Scrimsher 0 3 3 Ricketson 1 0 2 Willis 3 1 7 Totals 17 15 49 REA Travelers 88 FG FT TP Hamm 8 0 16 Hatch 3 3 9 Goodwin 2 0 4 Heathington 11 6 28 Johnson 5 3 13 Dee Nutt 8 2 18 Totals 37 14 88 Roswell 26 FG FT TP Bobby Adams 4 1 9 Buddy Adams 2 0 4 Richards 0 0 0 B. Dollahon 2 3 7 Cowan 0 0 0 Kelly 0 0 3 Bradley 0 0 0 G. Dollahon 0 1 1 Red Adams 0 0 0 Stockton 1 0 2 Totals 9 8 26

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### Artesia Jaycees To Attend State Board Meeting

New Mexico Jaycees will make a double feature for their board meeting this week end in Albuquerque.

The session will bring together three of the chief officials of the state government and the president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Present from Artesia will be Clayton Menefee, president, and A. D. Cunningham, vice president, of the local club. Mr. and Mrs. Menefee and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will leave here Friday or Saturday for the meeting which is to be held Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting the New Mexico Jaycee board will be Gov. Ed Mechem, Lt. Gov. Tibo Chavez, Attorney-Gen. Joe L. Martinez, and Dick Kimler, Iowan, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mechem, Chavez, and Martinez are within the Jaycee age range.

Americanism, with emphases on the Jaycees Americanism Week, Feb. 12-18 and related radio programs will be a feature of the board meeting, first of a series of four to be held in 1951.

Besides Artesia, other Jaycee clubs represented will be Hobbs, Portales, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Carlsbad.

From Carlsbad will come Jack Sitton, Daily Current-Argus editor, Adair Gossett, president, Ralph Calloway, vice president, Bob Jones, secretary, Caswell Neal Jr., director.

Elmer Skinner, convention chairman, Barney Hopkins, president, Bill Bartlett, secretary, of the Carlsbad club.

The meetings will be held in the Franciscan and El Fidel hotels.

### Oil Report—

(Continued from page one)  
Drilling at 2908.  
Collier & Bassett, Continental State 1, SE NE 28-20-28.  
Drilling at 626.  
American Republics Corp., Robinson 31-B, SE NW 27-17-29.  
Drilling at 2115.  
Weier Drilling Co., Foster 6, SW NE 17-17-31.  
Total depth 2202; testing.  
C. L. East et al, State 2, NW SE 33-17-29.  
Total depth 980; shut down for orders.  
Magnolia Petroleum Corp., New Mexico 1-A, NW SW 32-19-27.  
Total depth 260; running casing.  
Jones & Watkins, State 4, NE NE 16-19-29.  
Drilling at 1380.  
Robert E. McKee, Metcalf 1, NE SE 17-19-29.  
Drilling at 340.

### VEHICLES, WEAPONS COME OUT OF STEEL MOTHBALLS



Amphibious cargo carriers (Weasels) are arranged compactly. Tracks are stored on top of each carrier.



A long line of material containers at Chambersburg, Pa. Supply of gun mounts is stored in foreground. THANKS TO PLANNING and ingenuity, the U. S. is better prepared today than before Pearl Harbor. Eight ordnance depots are equipped with steel storage containers full of combat vehicles of various kinds, many of which are now coming out of their "mothballs." An intricate system of air conditioning prevents rust, preserves Grade "A" condition. Storage costs only fraction of replacement. (International)

Malaria is listed as the number one disease most harmful to mankind. It is estimated that the Soviet Union had 22,000,000 men under arms in World War II. During a storm in Natal, South Africa, in 1874, hailstones weighing a pound and one-half fell.

### Potpourri—

(Continued from page one)  
equivalent of a "boot" only a short time, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson, the other day: "If it's not strict attention, it's on the double."

That most prolific of all prolific writers, the grand old man of the fourth estate in New Mexico, Will Robinson, has been contributing a column, "Home on the Range—Concerning New Mexico," to The Advocate a number of weeks.

When we wind up our own stint we have no further desire to pound a typewriter after hours, so we have neglected to write Will about how much we enjoy his writing and column, so we just have to do it this way. You see, we are supposedly working when we write this stuff. So, as we have to write so much copy anyway, we get the job out of the way in this manner.

So prolific is Will with his writing that a time or two when we have had to crowd his column out for one reason or another—sometimes we write too much ourselves—we have had a dickens of a time catching up on him. Hence the occasional double-barreled "Home on the Range" column.

A lot of people are like a yo-yo.

They spin one way, then the other, they aimlessly go back and forth and they have strings on them—strings that somebody else pulls.—A.L.B.

### BROWN COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING

Calvin A. Brown of Artesia, seaman recruit in the Navy, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

During this period of training, he underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. He also was indoctrinated into the ways of the Navy and learned the customs of the service.

### ARTESIAN'S STORY APPEARS IN MAGAZINE

Miss Lela K. Waltrip, a teacher in Roselawn School, is represented in the February issue of The Instructor, nationally circulated magazine for elementary teachers.

Miss Waltrip is the author of a kindergarten and primary school story entitled "New Pants for Petronillo."

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Who Went Where

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and little son, Jimmy, of Portales and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Rose Burns, spent the week end visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller and brother, Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally took their daughter, Maxine and Betty Crume to Portales Sunday, where the two girls are attending the Eastern New Mexico University.

Jerry Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, who is a corporal in the 188th Fighter Squadron of the New Mexico Air Guard, will report for active duty on Feb. 1 at Kirkland Field, Albuquerque.

Frederick Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, who has been attending the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and who is a staff sergeant in the 188th Fighter Squadron of the New Mexico Air Guard, will report for active duty on Feb. 1, at Kirkland Field, Albuquerque.

Miss Margaret Ann Cadwell of Albuquerque and Frederick Hannah spent the week end visiting Mr. Hannah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah.

Forrest Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, arrived home Monday of last week from Norman, Okla., where he graduated from the

### University of Oklahoma. He

ored in geology. Mrs. D. C. Blue's sister, John Birdwell of Hurley and father, W. H. Childress of Ariz., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Blue and little daughter, Sally and are expected to leave home today.

Mrs. Paul Sheldon and little Stephen of Carlsbad, spent the week end visiting Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, little daughter, Lafaye.

Mrs. Harry Waggoner of Artesia General Hospital last day for major surgery.

Clarence Keys and Phillip of the Key Furniture Company arrived home last Thursday evening from a trip to Dallas, Texas, where they had been buying merchandise for the store.

Mrs. Skelt Williams visited mother, Mrs. Dora Polk and Mrs. John Runyan, Monday. Williams is from Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kooner attended the annual banquet sponsored by the Portales Chamber of Commerce in Portales tonight. Kooner is manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The was to be made by way of London.

Mrs. John Hilton, Mrs. Cagle and Mrs. John Gates returned Sunday.

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joyed when one of the picnickers finally called to say they were back early. Her day was saved. We have all, at one time or another, spent a day like Mary J's. And whether it was done consciously or not, we succeeded in making ourselves and those around us miserable. It would have been much easier to pick up a book, or choose that day to do some grooming on face, hands, and hair, or stand on your head in a corner and wiggle your toes, as long as you were enjoying yourself. After all, your friends enjoy your company; why can't you? And you enjoy the company of your friends, or do you? Do you really enjoy them or do you enjoy the attention they give you? Do you become restless when your best buddy, who is afflicted with an inquiring mind and an orator's voice, starts on a long monolog about beetles and bugs? Or do you sit still and appear interested, only because it is interesting to him? Or do you interrupt with your favorite topic and tell him all about fish and fowl. (Beetles and bugs could be Bobby and Billy and fish and fowl could be Frank and Feledebom.) A good listener usually finds his friends are really people, with pretty good minds, and not just a sounding board. Good belly-laughs more often come from the situations in which people find themselves than from the latest sayings or jokes. Like the morning you were in a rush to wash your hair and instead of grabbing the shampoo, your fist closed over big brother's hair oil and you got a good dosing, or the time you forgot your mother had locked the door that was a short-cut from your room to the telephone and you ran smack-dab into it, almost breaking a finger and smashing your nose. Or the time everybody in the crowd wanted to go skating and you wanted to listen to Frankie Lane, you went skating and had a marvelous time. That time, you did not gripe or pout, you just went along and enjoyed yourself. To sum it all up, it is easy to enjoy yourself, your friends, and the situation, if you forget yourself and think of the other person. All the primary kaolin produced in the United States comes from North Carolina.

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The above picture of the Payne Packing Company plant north of Artesia is a new engraving made from the picture shown two weeks ago, the original engraving for which was faulty and shallow. So the new engraving was made. Shown in front of the plant are 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 69x100-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.

## Oratorical Contest On Safety Is to Be Held Feb. 13

An oratorical contest for high school juniors and seniors will be held at Artesia High School Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, under the sponsorship of Howard Ruiz, district representative of Mutual of Omaha, as part of a national contest sponsored by the company. Each contestant is to speak 10 to 12 minutes on "Live Safely, Live Happily." Purpose of the contest is to promote safety and make high school students safety conscious. Winner of the local contest will take part in a state contest at Albuquerque, leading in turn to regional and national contests. The national winner will receive a \$4000 scholarship and the school the winner represents will receive \$1000 in cash for whatever school activities are desired. The local contest will be conducted by E. C. Blomberg, high school teacher, English, and dramatics teacher. Judges will be E. Stovall, high school principal; Miss Lois Nethery, high school librarian and former speech teacher, and A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate.

## Lorang Cleaners, Artesia's Newest, Is at 105 Fifth

Lorang Cleaners at 105 South Fifth Street, Artesia newest cleaning plant, will have been in business a year next April 24. But Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang, owners, are not new in the business, for they had 15 years of experience in the cleaning business at Burkburnett, Texas, before coming to Artesia about six years ago. Lorang Cleaners in Artesia, as at Burkburnett, leads in the handling of tailor-made clothing. They have two lines for men and women. And all tailor-made clothes are guaranteed to fit. Drop in and let them take your measurements for any of your tailor-made needs. In addition, Mrs. Lorang has had

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## Western College Adds Laboratory For Journalism

A new classroom-laboratory aids the 1950-51 journalism offering at New Mexico Western College. Located on the ground floor of Bowden hall, the new facility is the result of a complete shift of space this summer which has provided students with improved physical facilities for journalism course work.

In addition, separate offices for the student publications, the Mustang (college newspaper) and the Westerner (college yearbook) are now effected.

The classroom-laboratory provides an improved setting for the teaching of three basic theory courses offered by the journalism division, plus laboratory course sections.

Curricular offering in journalism includes journalism survey, which gives a general overview of the field; news reporting; and news editing. All are required courses needed for a minor in journalism at Western.

A course entitled publication writing and management provides lab credit for work on the student publications, providing journalism survey or news reporting has been taken.

Typewriters on separate, desk-size, typing-height tables provide student news reporters with adequate mechanical facilities to do professional-like work in the new lab. For news editors, copyreaders and the like, there is a horseshoe-shaped, slot desk at the head of the lab. The lab is also used for lecture periods with the instructor working from inside the slot. Staff of the Mustang uses the lab for its editorial work and has a business file and work table there, too. The Westerner has an office of its own equipped with necessary typewriters, file space and contin-

County, Texas, where she received her bachelor of music and master of arts degrees. She has taught in the schools of Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, Coffeyville, Kan., and in Carlsbad.

uous, wall-length working space on three walls constructed at typing height.

The Mustang this year publishes weekly, having departed from its former twice monthly schedule. The Westerner is now readying for its second copy deadline prior to May publication.

Journalism students have further benefit of advisement, use of cuts, pictures, photographic materials, releases and other aids, through the department of public relations and its alumni division.

Bridge courses which are offered to contribute to the journalism of offering include a very complete lecture-laboratory course in photography; creative writing; a typography course at New Mexico Western's own modern printing plant; and radio production.

Parrots and woodpeckers have four toes on each foot, two of which point forward, and two backward.

## 20-30 Platter Show Net \$51 for Fund To Battle Polio

In charge of Ted De Mars a surprise program is to be presented 20-30 club at its next regular meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday night, Feb. 1, in Cliff's Cafeteria.

Last week's session was taken up by business entirely. Members learned that the club raised \$51 for the March of Dimes through the disc jockey show held at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night Jan. 23 in cooperation with Radio Station KSVP.

Donations were collected by Bob Gates, Calvin Whitworth, Marvin Sanders, Don Jensen, making calls in their automobiles.

President Calvin Terpening, Gail Ray, Lowe Wickersham, and De Mars were others taking part in the stunt.

Similar shows have been done

by Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis. The 20-30 club today thanked contributors. The Artesia Advocate, and Radio Station KSVP, for their efforts in the polio campaign.

Guests at the meeting were Marvin Saunders and Louis Gillespie.

Punch as a beverage is so called from the Hindu word punch, meaning five, usually the number of ingredients used.

The earliest American specified was that of John Thompson as governor of Massachusetts in May, 1631.

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## Expansion of Civilian Employment At Holloman AFB Calls for Workers

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It was announced that qualified civilian employees are needed in the following occupations:

Electronic, electrical, civil, aeronautical and sanitation engineers; engineering aids—civil; electronic scientists, physicists, mathematicians and statisticians, physical science aids (computing), tabulating equipment operators (IBM or similar), draftsmen—general, architectural, engineering.

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chanics—aircraft, automotive, heavy equipment, painters and painters' helpers.

Applicants must meet experience and training standards established by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. Offers of appointment will be contingent upon meeting qualification standards and other requirements of law and regulations. Salaries or wages will be paid in accordance with civil service laws and regulations, based upon the grades of the various positions. Appointments will be on a non-permanent basis and will not confer a competitive civil service status.

Applicants may secure Standard Form 57 (application for federal employment), which is available at all postoffices, complete the form in accordance with instructions contained therein.

Forward applications to New Mexico State Employment Service, Alamogordo, which is an affiliate of the U.S. Employment Service. No fees are charged.

## Artesia Schools Start on Second Half of Session

Second semester of the 1950-51 session of Artesia, municipal schools opened yesterday. First semester ended Friday, Jan. 26. Average daily attendance in the schools for the first four months of this session is 2447.39, a gain of 307 over the 2140.86 for the corresponding period in 1949-50. Supt. Tom Mayfield said Friday.

Recent changes in school facilities include:

Mrs. Caroline Barber Warring, primary music, Central and Park; Mrs. Emmett Gage, back after a leave of absence for the first semester, first and second grades, Park.

Mrs. Duane Sams who had been filling in Mrs. Gage's position, continues as third grade teacher at the same school.

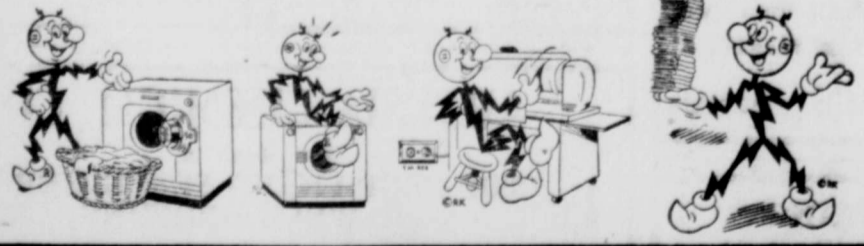
The new Central-Park primary music instructor is a graduate of West Texas State, Canyon, Randall

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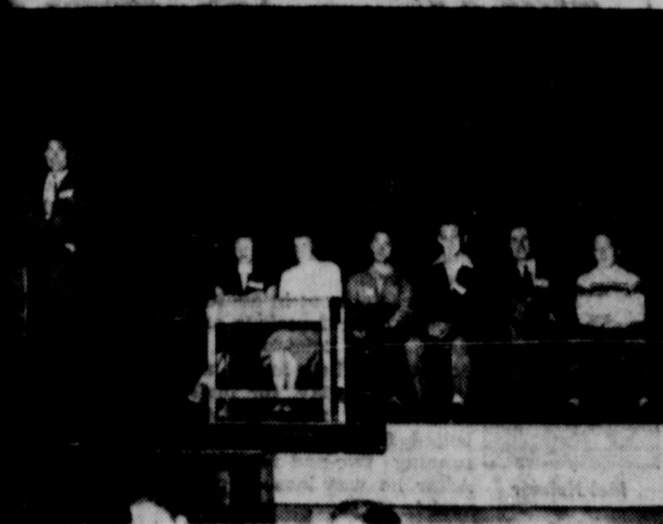
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### Eastern District Student Council Has Meeting at Roswell



Shown here are officers of the Southwest District Student Council at a meeting in Roswell under the direction of Felix Briones, district president. Seated, left to right: Elizabeth Ann ...

At a recent meeting of the Eastern District Student Council at Roswell, under the direction of Felix Briones, district president, 175 students from the three counties of ...

At the first newspaper published in the United States was Public Opinions, issued in 1690. The first newspaper published in the United States was Public Opinions, issued in 1690.

At the special conference groups introduced. The meeting was held for an hour and a half. The topics were: "State Association of Student Councils," "Budget ..."

At the assembly was quite humorous and set the conference in a hilarious mood. The records of the special conference groups gave their reports. The district student council was held in Artesia some time in March just prior to the convention, which is to be held in Carlsbad on March 16-17.

### Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

A man isn't able to eat the way he likes he's in a mighty shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of ...

### Mustang Band To Stage Concert For Westernettes

A hand concert featuring popular and familiar numbers will be presented at New Mexico Western College's high school auditorium to-night by the college band for the benefit of the Westernettes, all-girl marching unit. Time of the performance is 8 p. m.

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. 1072

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, 1951, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the Estate of Earl Walter Dimock, Deceased, by the Honorable M. F. Sadler, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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### John Deere Day Program Staged At Vets Building

Eighty persons attended the John Deere Day program sponsored by Miley Implement Company, 602 North First, held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Veterans Memorial Building.

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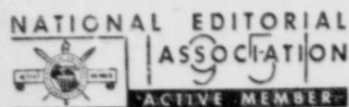
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## Should Be Kicked Out

PEOPLE IN NORTH EDDY COUNTY have no desire to do an injustice to those in South Eddy County through the proposed split. And we can see no reason why those in the south half should be hurt in any way.

If they get rid of us up this way, they will no longer be bothered by our griping that we do not get our share of tax money and representation. They could build roads when and where they wish.

It's a wonder to us, the way things have been, that Carlsbad and South Eddy County have not long ago kicked us out, instead of now trying to keep us, when we do propose to give them the full sway of their county affairs.—A.L.B.

## Gasoline Cowboys

A WEEK OR TWO AGO we saw a spread of three pictures in The El Paso Times which we believe might teach a lesson to many gasoline cowboys.

The pictures showed the wreckage of an automobile in which Forest Ranger John W. Hayward rode to his death when it went off Highway 83 in the Sacramento Mountains.

It seems that the ranger was driving a Alamogordo from the ranger station at Mayhill, when his car skidded on the icy road and rolled more than 100 yards down a sheer slope.

We are certain that Ranger Hayward was quite familiar with the highway and that he was used to icy stretches of mountain highways, as well as side roads. And undoubtedly a man in that job had learned to exercise caution at all times.

Yet he lost control of his car and was killed. The gasoline cowboys, both in the mountains and in the valley, do not drive with caution, but take chance after chance. And most of the time they come through all right, with no damage to themselves or others.

But the danger is there always when gasoline cowboys cavort lither and yon with no consideration for the safety of motorists on the highways and certainly none for themselves.

If a man used to road dangers, taking every precaution, can be killed so easily, it will be well for the gasoline cowboys to take a lesson therefrom.—A.L.B.

## Still Climbing

PRICES CONTINUE THEIR UPWARD TREND without little rhyme or reason and the final result means little.

Most of us would be far happier today if we had the prices which prevailed back in 1940. And we would be better off with the pay and the salaries we received then.

The dollars we received then were worth almost twice as much and they would buy twice as much.

But food prices started climbing. Uncle Sam starts talking about controls, scarcity of articles and items and immediately prices start upward and continue to climb.

Just where they are going to stop, no one is just sure. The average merchant, businessman and even professional man hates to increase prices. The merchant, of course, gets the increase in replacing merchandise and in his freight and express bills. He learns fast.

The man rendering service is a little slower about hiking his prices because he gets an increase in this and that and eventually realizes if he is going to remain in business he is going to have to raise his charges.

And sometimes this is only after he realizes that he can't continue to operate unless he does raise his prices.

But the great trouble about the entire program of spiraling prices is the fact that none of us is better off when we gain the increase in pay or prices. Our money may be in a greater amount but the things it will buy are no greater.

It also is unfortunate that many who are in white collar jobs don't share in some of these raises. It is also true that many of those doing casual or day labor also don't get any more money. And that, of course, makes our system extremely unfair to just that average citizen.

Most of us, we say, would be far better off and we believe far happier if we could only return to those prices and those wages of 1940. That money bought a lot more than twice that sum will buy today.

And the fact remains that regardless of what we receive either for production, products or labor, if it doesn't buy or secure us more it isn't any better than what we had a few years ago.

Most of us today are wondering just where it is all going to end. And many of us are wondering how we are going to continue.—O.E.P.

## Clean Up at Home

ALL OF THE COMMENT—and there has been plenty of it during the past few months—hasn't going to get the house cleaning job we want done in Washington.

We are starting at the top instead of the bottom. We need to start at the bottom.

What is happening in Washington in the administration on national and international affairs and the dictatorial attitude there has prevailed in most of the counties over the nation for some years now.

Whether this started in the counties and then developed in Washington or whether it started in Washington and then came down to the counties doesn't matter too much.

The fact is that the situation has been growing for years and we have neglected our duties as citizens and we have ignored the conditions as they developed.

Now we want to shout to the skies about the dictatorial attitude being displayed in Washington and the louder we shout the less attention our so-called national leaders pay to them.

But we can as a nation clean up the situation in Washington and convince those leaders they were elected and chosen to serve the people of this great nation instead of merely serving themselves, their friends and their party, when we start at the bottom.

When we are willing to convince the public officials and those on the public payroll they are working for the public and responsible to the public, we have a beginning. We must also convince them that public offices, public institutions and public buildings are to serve the public and the taxpayers, not the chosen few or those who happen to have been placed in charge of these.

When we convince the politicians in the lower offices and those on the public payrolls they have a responsibility and a duty to the citi-

## 'YON CASSIUS HATH A LEAN AND HUNGRY LOOK!'



## What Other Editors Are Saying

### DISASTER IS THEIR BUSINESS

Within two days of each other, two disaster struck the New York metropolitan area. Neither directly involved fire. Yet, in both, the fire service played the leading role.

On Thanksgiving eve a train collision on the Long Island Railroad brought death to 77 and injuries to hundreds. Two days later, the most violent storm of its kind ever recorded in the northeastern quarter of the U.S. claimed over 200 lives, 56 of them in the New York district, where 15,000 were made homeless. Light and power and communications service were cut off over a wide area.

One thing was common to both these catastrophes: the first emergency forces to be called, the first to respond and swing into action with the trained personnel, equipped for the complicated, intricate jobs introduced by the emergencies, was the fire service.

Both these tragedies evidenced the resourcefulness and dependability of the regularly established municipal emergency services to cope with crises, no matter what their degree or extent. Both attest the wisdom of pre-planning and preparing for disasters and tragedies such as these, which have always and will always plague the nation, regardless of made-to-order disasters which are a by-product of war.

Both these catastrophes confirm the contention of this journal during World War II and after, that the heart and soul of civil defense should be the regular, trained and equipped emergency forces of the nation. And this includes the fire forces, both regular paid and volunteer.

The first few minutes of any emergency, whether like the New York tragedies, or following an enemy attack of whatever magnitude may well determine the ultimate scope and extent of the impending catastrophe.

This being true, it emphasizes the importance of early, adequate size-up and determination of the immediate and possible later crises.

Obviously, this is a task for the trained officer, experienced in disaster control, rather than the temporary civil defense director whose only claim to fame is that he is politically persona grata.

Where will you get this intelligent, calm, dispassionate and the public and they must discharge this duty, we will have a start.

In time we can show them if it is necessary they can either perform these duties and obligations or they will be replaced with those who will.

Once we have completed the house cleaning in our counties and our states we can then tackle and carry out the job in Washington. But we have to clean house at the bottom, not the top, first.—O.E.P.

sonate size-up other than from the fire service? Where else will you get the trained manpower, the necessary equipment and the will-to-do, capable of meeting the immediate and future emergencies?

Right now the nation is (in some quarters) feverishly preparing for atomic warfare. There is much talk about atomic attack, radioactive hazards, with heavy emphasis on evacuation and first aid treatment of personnel, decentralization and panic.

Right now civil defense is being organized to meet these atomic warfare hazards (where it is being organized, that is; for the most part civil defense is awaiting two things, as we have said editorially, leadership and financial support!)

But right now civil defense preparedness appears to be going through the same throes as it did during World War II. The emphasis is on organizing supernumeraries, auxiliaries and makeshift agencies. The regular, well-equipped and trained fire and other emergency services are either sidetracked altogether or given a place somewhere in the rear ranks. This is evidenced in some cities where the lesson of World War III are completely overlooked or ignored; witness the order in New York City discontinuing the use of all sirens on emergency vehicles, an order promulgated without the advice and support of the local fire department and quite evidently without consulting the records of World War II on this point.

If there ever was a forecast of what an atomic bomb raid might do to the nation's greatest city, and how its fire department would meet the crisis it is to be found in the coincidental tragedies just recorded. If there ever was proof needed of the wisdom or organizing civil defense upon and around the regular, established municipal services (fire and police and health) it is provided by these and scores of similar tragedies and the operation of the emergency services in the movements of critical emergency.

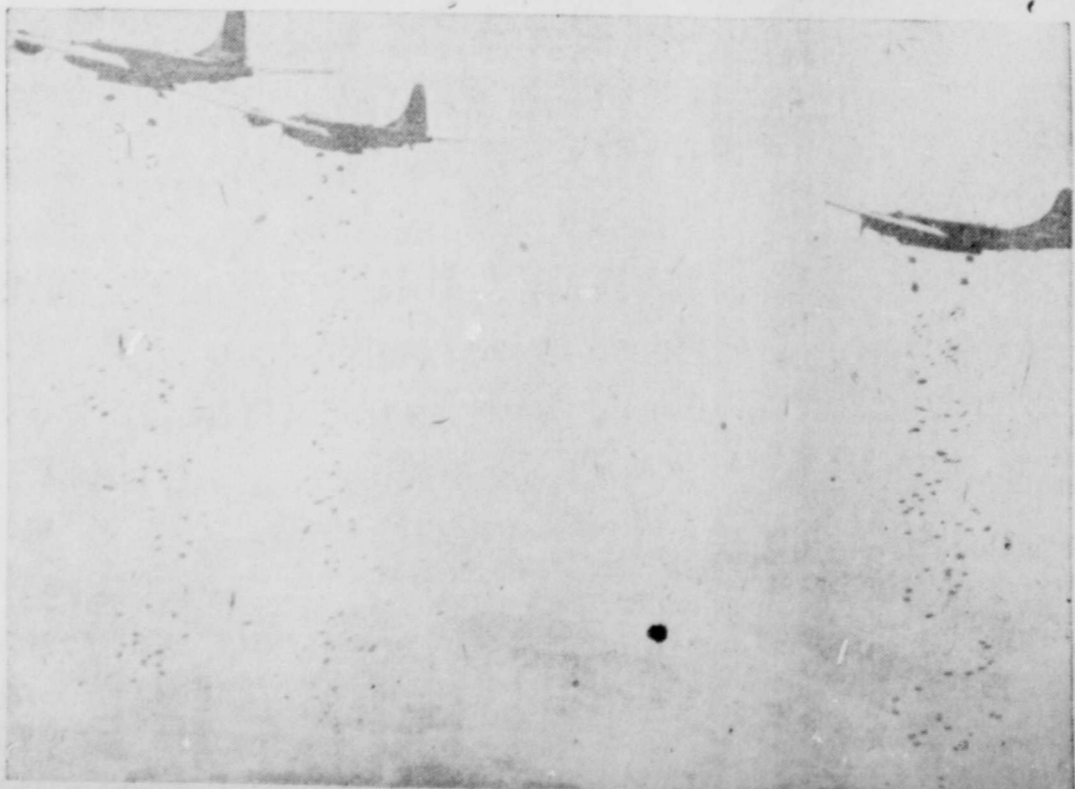
If there ever was testimony of the wisdom of pre-planning for disaster, whatever its nature and extent, it is to be found in the case histories of these two most recent tragedies.

If there ever was proof needed of the importance of the fire service in the emergency defense picture, whether peacetime or wartime emergencies, it is afforded by these most recent incidents!—Fire Engineering.

The colors of our flag were decided upon because white means purity and innocence; red signifies hardness and valor, and blue indicates vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The civilization of Saudi Arabia dates back to 1000 B. C.

## DEMOLITION BOMBS RAIN DOWN ON A RED TARGET



TONS OF BOMBS rain down from B-29 Superfortresses on Chinese Communist target in Korea. These are demolition type "eggs." The U. S. Far East Air Force announces air attacks have caused at least 91,300 enemy casualties since the Korean war broke out last June. Defense photo. (International Soundphoto)

## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 29, 1931)

A local gasoline war appears to be imminent today with practically all dealers expected to line up on a new price. Yesterday the Artesia Auto Company announced a reduction of 3 cents per gallon to the retail trade. Gasoline was cut from 21 to 18 cents per gallon.

The Southwestern Public Service Company is in the midst of a paint-up and clean-up campaign. Employees are painting and cleaning the lampposts and lamps on Main Street.

Up to Monday evening, only about 1300 of the 2473 passenger cars and 100 of the 500 trucks in Eddy County had been registered, according to Virgil Albritton of Carlsbad, deputy license collector.

The Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Church has accepted the Weed encampment plan and will hold its summer assembly either at the Boy Scout Camp west of Weed or in Weed. Two hundred young people are expected to attend the session next summer.

A marriage of interest to many Artesia and Lake Arthur people was performed at Roswell Thursday, when Miss Jane Spence became the bride of J. D. Smith. Miss Spence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur and a former student of Artesia High School.

The Sunshine Class and a number of other friends joined in a shower honoring Mrs. H. R. Paton, who left the first of the week to reside at Fort Worth, Texas.

Calvin Dunn returned yesterday from Denver, Colo., where he attended a meeting of Seiberling tire dealers.

The low scorers of the Idlewhites Bridge Club entertained the high-score members at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart on Tuesday.

William Compton and Paul Stroup drove to Vaughn this morning to meet Stewart Compton, who is returning from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, to spend the semester vacation at home.

Mayor D. I. Clowe and City Manager George Frisch made a business trip to Lovington last Friday.

## TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 30, 1941)

Fred Cole, assistant cashier, represented the First National Bank at the opening Friday of the new three million dollar banking house of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

The grand march of the 1941 President's Ball in Artesia will start at 9 o'clock this evening in the Central School gymnasium, with Maj. Loren E. Neely as marshal, C. R. andragriff, grand march chairman, said city officials will march in the first section with Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper.

A new recreation group in Artesia composed of men and women numbered 34 up to Monday evening, when the members got together for the weekly fun in the new high school gymnasium. The members who are using the club as a means of obtaining regular exercise in a pleasant sort of way, last week elected Charles Morgan president, Joe Greeno vice president, and D. C. Blue secretary-treasurer.

The first group of Eddy County draftees under selective service to leave were sent Wednesday to the induction station at Santa Fe.

Mrs. Garel Westall of the oil field entertained members of the Ace High Bridge Club and one substitute guest, Mrs. Ken Allen, of Maljamar, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. P. V. Morris was hostess last Thursday afternoon when she entertained informally with an afternoon bridge party.

Mrs. Nellie Hamann, a teacher in the primary grades at Central School, was one of the three candidates initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma sorority when the fifth anniversary of Alpha chapter in Roswell was observed with a birthday luncheon in Roswell Saturday. Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, a well-known public speaker and one who is well informed on world affairs today, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn was installed as president of the Past Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. Arba Green Monday afternoon.

The A. C. (Dru) Taylor ranch home near the Caprock and Maljamar was the scene of a surprise dancing party Saturday evening honoring Mr. Taylor. About 100 friends of the Taylor family were in attendance.

Under the supervision of Mrs.



By MEL HEIMER



Mel Heimer

NEW YORK—Because this is a city of timorous and runny-eyed and the pet cats are lazy, and finally because there are only a parative few of each species anyway, some might have the idea that we have no wild life in New York.

This is not so; in addition to our handful of packed with ferocious and man-eating fauna have other four-footed children of nature sometimes their antics are extremely interesting. The other day, for instance, a 1,900-pound bull broke loose from a West Side slaughterhouse for a couple of blocks and finally got bolted for a couple of half into the Hudson River. After he was lassoed ultimately, he became a veal in no time.

This is an event that happens all the time in Manhattan; roads are forever charging aimlessly through traffic creating almost as much highway confusion as a New Jersey driver. Then, hardly a month goes by when we don't have a few monkeys roaming the streets, mingling with street-corner bookies and avoiding discovery. There was one, I recall, known variously as Hunky, who broke out of a crate on Pier Five in Brooklyn, having been shipped from India, and then ran wild for 14 months in the Bush Terminal section. Jiggs-Hunky was a rhesus monkey, evidently these are among the smartest of the breed, because more than a year he led police and ASPCA agents a merry chase before he was trapped in the basement of a bus garage.

The experiences of Jiggs-Hunky would seem to indicate how Yorkers feel about animals being locked up in cages or put in zoos. Brooklyn dock wallpapers and school children got to be friendly with our hero, sharing their lunches with him (whenever he didn't steal them first), and whenever the dog catcher tried to catch him, the citizens formed cheering sections to root the monkey to get him. IT WAS PURELY COINCIDENTAL, I AM SURE, that Jiggs-Hunky was part of a consignment destined for Henry Trefflich's and-animal company in Fulton street. Every time there is a monkey loose in New York, it seems to come from the genial Mr. Trefflich and entourage, and a cynical soul like myself is inclined to wonder whether or not Henry doesn't turn one free every now and then to remind New Yorkers that there is a good monkey store in the city and he owns it.

There was another simian free in the Bronx once whose name was Jocko and who won undying affection among the people because he threw a dozen tomatoes at cops who were pursuing him.

Then there was the adolescent civet cat that used to squawk at its cage in the Central Park zoo virtually daily, romp in the bushes for a while and then squeeze back home at nightfall. One day he ducked out on a longer adventure and ended up in the water park of Bergdorf Goodman's department store on Fifth avenue before being captured and returned, somewhat illogically, to the Animal House at the zoo.

There always are vagrant squirrels raising hob with life in the city such as the one last summer which strode into the Sherry-Netherland hotel and knocked off a cigar clerk's glasses and bit him on the nose.

ONE GENTLEMAN KEPT HIGHLY BUSY by New York's district manager of the ASPCA who is in Brooklyn and whose quest for ferocious beasts was to him into saloons, warfts, houses and cemeteries.

Brooklyn is something of a naval base, housing as it does the New York Navy Yard, and Amundsen and company always are kept busy to track down monkeys and parrots brought back by sailors who mislay them during an evening of fairly intense tipping. One of Amundsen's most charitable acts is to rescue fallen parrot tory birds in the autumn, after they have flown through the Jamaica Bay and Sheepshead bay areas and become so covered with oil that the waters that they are exhausted. He feeds, rests and cleans them and then turns them loose in Valley Stream State park.

Sailors, Amundsen says, are always cropping up on his beat, many persons like to keep them as pets—and he remembers one who took home a five-foot blacksnake to scare his wife.

Husbands will agree that this is a fairly entertaining idea, but it is to be supposed that if the wife started divorce proceedings very next day, nobody could really set up a beef. There's nothing in the ceremony says she has to honor and obey his pet rattler. G. there?

Walter Douglas and Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst, teachers at Atoka School, about 36 Spanish-American children are being given hot lunches.

Two carloads of sheep were billed out over the Santa Fe Saturday by John P. Cauhaque of Hope for the Kansas City market. Paris of Artesia shipped a carload Monday to the smae market.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Artesia attended the New Mexico Baptists' conference held in Dallas three days last week.

NUMEROUS big shot Comrades have been going to Moscow for medical attention. Kinda risky. Comrade doctor might recommend that well-known health resort—Siberia.

The Revolutionary war, statistics, at long last, reveal, cost Americans \$14,555,612. And it sure was worth every penny of it!

A New York shop is making ties from book-bindings. To give you that learned look.

The man at the next desk says he read of an Indian tribe, members of which never say "Ugh" "How." Maybe they don't read they're Indians.

Will 1951 be better than 1950—asks an editorial. Well, we hope it will at least try.

Fashioner says men will wear day wear yellow, pink and bright green clothes. At last our wives will catch up with our Christmas ties.

Nine languages are spoken in the Chinese Red army, we're told. Tough on sergeants—when you're out of nine rookies don't know he's bawling 'em out.

A home-makers' magazine chronicles the dismay of a man who had just completed a sparkling new sidewalk in front of his suburban castle when a mischievous urchin gleefully stamped across it, leaving a track of his footprints the length of the job. The lady next door clucked disapprovingly at his string of epithets, and added, "I thought you were so fond of little kiddies." "In the abstract, yes," growled the man, "but in the concrete, NO."

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MOST of those tall tales you hear about Texas are circulated by Texans themselves. These lusty, slam-banging, generous, and generally irresistible people are proud as all get-out of their native state, but they're able to laugh at themselves, too.

It was Fort Worth's Boyce House who first told the story of the Texas governor who asserted, "I've decided to collect miniatures, and I'm a-goin' to start with Rhode Island." And it was Lampasas's Stanley Walker who quoted the booster from San Antonio to the effect that all Texas needed was more water and a little better class of people. His Eastern friend pointed out, "Why man, that's all Hades needs, too."

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### Words Long, to Permit Two Children to Join Parents

President of the Palohemos writes "Harry S. Truman's bill only 42 words long, in the next few days, two orphan boys in Finland will be adopted by Santa Fe, N. M. Palohemo and 2-year-old George Palohemo—are the adopted children of V. A. Palohemo, a former Finnish diplomat, and his wife, Mrs. Senora Curtin of Santa Fe, N. M., Palohemo, Calif.

Senator Dennis Chavez, sponsor of the bill which is now before the Senate, has introduced the bill for signature into the House. The two adopted children will be adopted by the Palohemos. The bill is a small immigration bill and a long waiting list, it has been five to seven years for the normal course before the small children could be adopted in the United States. Palohemos, joined by scores of other Finnish New Mexicans, appealed to Senator Chavez for the bill. The bill was a simple one, it merely said that for the purpose of the immigration laws, the children of Palohemo and Curtin should be considered the children of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Palohemo, citizens of the United States.

The Palohemos have substantial holdings at Santa Fe, where they are engaged in the nursery and in California. At Santa Fe, the children were adopted to the home of the orphans in New Mexico with their parents. The Palohemos have never seen their adopted son and daughter, but they arranged the adoption through a Finnish agency. Palohemo is a naturalized American. The children of the Palohemos was adopted by several such "private" adoption agencies. In each there is merit, and justice.

There was the instance of 10 children adopted in religious, educational and charitable work in Spain, who came to the United States on temporary visas and then wanted to remain in the United States to continue their work as missionaries. Because of the quota system, their placements from Spain were virtually impossible. Their departure would have cost the United States several million dollars, reduced the work of the United States and so forth.

There was the case of Solly of Las Cruces, one-time sergeant in the Coast Army who was captured in the Philippines by the Japs and who was in the hands of the gold inlays back at Uncle Sam's expense with a bill by Chavez for payment of \$383 to the

speed, and opined "it would appear from the resulting damage inflicted that the car must have been traveling at a much higher rate of speed."

More famous of Chavez's humane efforts in the 81st Congress was his getting \$1089.33 for Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lincoln of Albuquerque as return of rent they had both charged for living in a small home they had built themselves while teachers with the Indian Service at Fort Defiance, Ariz. They built the house on the federal land themselves when no quarters were available for them to rent, and the government promptly began charging them rent for it.

While Chavez got through a bill in the Senate, the House failed to act on a measure which would pay \$5000 to Harvey Marden of Mesquite for the loss of his hand and forearm in a government laundry mangle in 1932. Marden was 9 years old at the time, and while he had been told to stay away from the machinery, "an attractive nuisance" to children and therefore agreed Uncle Sam should pay for the mishap.

The Marden Bill and a dozen others have been introduced anew by Senator Chavez in the 82nd Congress, which opened Jan. 3, and the New Mexico Democrat will be showing for their passage into law and settlement of what he regards as righteous claims.

The senator wants citizenship for one Jesus Juan Llanderal, who at great personal risk rendered service to American prisoners of war during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, in one bill. In another, he wants Mrs. Clara Gallegos

of Roswell relieved of repaying the government \$296 in dependency allowances the government continued sending her for nine months after her son revoked the deduction.

**Farm Briefs**  
By Dallas Rierson  
(Eddy County Agent)

Experiments conducted by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the last four years indicate that dairy farmers can raise heifer calves for herd replacement purposes successfully and also more economically if more general use is made of roughages.

Up to 10 months of age, each calf should receive three to five pounds of grain daily. However, if there is a good supply of roughage on the farm, 500 to 1000 pounds of grain are ample for normal growth up to freshening time. After that plenty of good quality legume hay is all that is required.

This system will save at least 1500 to 2500 pounds of high priced concentrates compared with the old system of feeding grain continually. If hays are of inferior quality because of weather injury, a small daily grain allowance should be added.

Longer hours of darkness, poor visibility caused by snow and ice, fog and frost on windshield, and slippery roads add serious hazards to normal highway traffic. Special studies show winter accident rates are 24 to 53 per cent higher than summer rates.

If you must use your car or

truck in severe winter weather, don't gamble against these odds. Be prepared. Good winter equipment, extra caution behind the wheel and slower speed will turn the odds in your favor.

**Second Semester At New Mexico U. Begins Feb. 1**

The first semester at the University of New Mexico officially ended at 10 o'clock Saturday night leaving a three-day vacation for most students before second-semester registration Feb. 1-2.

For all incoming freshmen and transfers the second semester began Monday night at 7:30 with an assembly in Carlisle Gymnasium.

Tests and instructions for all new students will continue today and Wednesday.

All students will start through the registration lines in Carlisle Gymnasium Thursday. The regular enrollment period ends Friday with late-registration fees applicable on Saturday.

Instruction in all classes will begin Monday, Feb. 5.

**Program Presented Here on Sunday By Roswell Baptists**

Members of the Mount Gealeard Choir of Roswell were featured Sunday in a program of special music at the Bethel Baptist Church annual usher's board all-day service.

The choir is composed of members who took part in the program were Mrs.

bers of the Roswell Baptist Church. The entire service was highlighted by solos, readings, and special sermons and addresses. Mrs. Nora Raglin, president, presided over the activities.

Rev. J. H. Horton delivered the annual morning sermon and Rev. Columbus Lewis of Carlsbad delivered the special evening address. Visitors from out of town who were present were Mrs. O. Hodges, Mrs. I. V. Ross, and Mrs. Louise Collins of Roswell, and Mr. Robert Brooks

and Mrs. Sara Pierce of Carlsbad. A covered-dish dinner was held on the grounds of the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

Washington, D. C.  
December 21, 1950

1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.

2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day roll period after 30 days Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be men required by the carrier to work who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create straight time rates for the 7th day. On and after guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.

3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.

4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.

5. Settle following rules:  
Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Interdivisional Runs  
Pooling for Duty  
More than One Class of Service  
Switching Limits  
Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)

6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.

7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for place for such meeting, Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote.

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrations, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

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By Grand Chief Engineer

Eastern Carriers' Conference Comm.

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### Home on the Range CONCERNING NEW MEXICO

By Will Robinson  
The cold reaction to the proposal to form a new county out of parts of Eddy County, to locate the seat of government at Artesia, is making the pioneering rather hard to negotiate. Every well-informed person knows that there are too many counties, have been ever since the earthquake of 1912, at the coming of statehood created divisions for which there was no valid reason.

In those days the problem of transportation was the main factor and a most important one. There were few travelable roads and the automobiles had not yet put wheels under the public. The old counties, or many of them, were too large, so like Americans often do, we swung to the other extreme. In this case there is no attack against a county seat as such, which makes it just that much harder to get up steam.

Artesia spent some thousands of dollars at that time trying to create "Artesia County" and got exactly nowhere. Perhaps after the grasp of war has relaxed and some progress made toward getting out of the hole financially, the people may be in a more receptive mood. At the present time they simply turn thumbs down, and that is all there may be to it.

W. F. Bell, the new president of the Raton Kiwanis Club, faces an entirely different situation than once existed, namely a membership fallen to only 13. Such a situation is impossible in this day and age.

The postoffice receipts at Lovington in 1950 jumped to a total of \$28,950.89, a record high.

Over at Portales when the city

fire alarm sounds, all traffic lights in the city go red. The idea works fine, for it means that every car shall at once hug the curbing until the coast is clear again.

A bunch of blueprints are needed to explain the AP story that President Truman has approved a low-rent housing project for the town of Clovis. The whole shooting match is to cost \$760,000 maybe a little more. This is touted as a "low rent housing project, under co-operative management." There are to be 75 apartment units, which makes the totals a little less than \$10,000 each. How the dickens are you going to make a "low cost housing project" out of this?

Jimmie Barber, on The Raton Range, has discovered that the ENMWRA is going to get started grinding on Feb. 16, which is a little disquieting until it is learned that the letters stand for Eastern New Mexico Weather Research Association, which is to start bombing the clouds for rain on or about Feb. 15. After which we are all countable as rooters for the battle, for which the local unit of the alphabetical has put up \$25,000 in quivering cash.

Many people live long in New Mexico before they learn that the forests of New Mexico are of sufficient extent to mean a good deal in the income of the state. They will be surprised now to learn that nearly \$250,000 was collected by the Forest Service last year on the sale of 62,710,000 board feet of lumber from trees cut in the national forests. This was at an average price per thousand of \$3.53. This was a record cutting, and probably an honest check of the timber, presumably ripe for the axe. And in several counties the

biggest natural trees are the mesquite!

Charles S. Stanfield has resumed the job of managing editor of The Daily News-Journal, said to be published at Clovis. He quit the place Nov. 6 last, turning it over to J. Norman Lodge, who used it as a stepping stone to a job at Indianapolis. The News-Journal belongs to the Hoiles syndicate of Santa Ana, Calif. Stanfield is a man of more than ordinary ability.

At the annual election by the two thriving banks at Gallup the other day, every officer was re-elected, headed by President Glen Emmons of the First State and George Bubany of the Merchants. The stockholders of the First State were informed of an increase of \$587,000 in deposits, which is a pretty good jump for one year.

The Army Times claims that Corporal Ey, stationed at Fort Bliss, has the shortest name of any man in the U.S. Army, but it is still a long moniker to that belonging to Ed Ti of Albuquerque, a working carpenter, originating somewhere in the Balkans. It is not surprising that Ti uses the spelling "Tigh," to avoid so many questions. As a matter of fact, Ti looks as if his name might be Murphy, his map being that Irish-looking.

The other day President Truman recommended expenditures totaling \$2,381,000 for reclamation and flood projects in New Mexico, some parts of which have had no traces of rainfall for 108 days, counting yesterday!

Possibly because the crooks keep moving to escape military service, at the coming of every war there is a rash of burglaries and thefts, some of them considerable in size, all over the state. The city

of Hobbs had three major and many minor robberies in a week, and the businessmen are aroused. There is some talk of vigilantes!

During the present fiscal year \$8,645,520 has been used for rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Indians, and yesterday President Truman asked for six million dollars more! Are we actually going to be decent with these people?

George E. Berthelon of Mesilla Park was the other evening presented the American Red Cross Medal for distinguished volunteer service in the fields of first aid, water safety, and accident prevention, the ceremony occurring at the city hall at Las Cruces before a considerable group.

The carpenters' union at Gallup has installed a wishing well at the corner of Second and Col in that city, for the American Legion Auxiliary, directed by Mrs. Elmer Jeanse. The Gallup Chapter is seeking \$4500 for the national polio fund, and this "wishing well" is just one of several benevolent rackets to get the money, which is a small part of the fifty million dollar national goal.

With the possible exception of Otto, the lake town of Eagle Nest may be the coldest town in the state. This is so well known that every time his thermometer registers 30 degrees below zero, "Salty" Reed phones the news collect to Dr. J. Q. Thaxton at Raton, who broadcasts it to the world. Yep, the idea is publicity for the resort.

The name "Century plant" was originally given to a group of desert plants because it was mistakenly believed that they bloomed only once in 100 years.

### Operators Plan 3,450,000 Feet of Hole This Year

If plans are carried through, oil and gas operators in New Mexico will drill 3,450,000 feet of hole this year, it is predicted by current issue of The Oil and Gas Journal. In so doing they will drill 760 wells, as compared with 607 drilled last year, the annual review and forecast shows.

The annual forecast, based on actual plans of oil companies and individual operators, shows that the new wells scheduled for New Mexico this year will be divided into 90 wildcats, seeking new oil pools, and 670 development wells in known fields.

The actual performance record is New Mexico during 1950 is shown in the survey as follows: A total of 607 wells were completed, of which 396 were successful in finding oil, 88 found natural gas, and 123 others were dry. All the wells drilled in the state last year had a total footage of 2,747,286 feet.

Production of crude oil in New Mexico, The Journal reported, totaled 47,315,000 barrels in 1950, an average of 129,630 barrels per day. The state had 5829 producing

wells at the end of the year, so that its 1950 production averaged 22.2 barrels per well per day, compared with the national average of 12.3.

The net result of production, drilling, and performance in New Mexico during 1950 was an increase of 35 million barrels in the state's proven reserves of crude oil during the year. The Journal's estimates give the state 610 million barrels of proven recoverable crude underground as of Jan. 1, which is 23 per cent of the total for the United States.

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### Glenn Exum Assigned As Radar Operator Aboard U.S.S. Essex

Glenn I. Exum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Exum, 1505 Yucca Avenue, who entered the Navy last July 25, has been assigned as a radar operator aboard the U.S.S. Essex, aircraft carrier, which has just been "taken out of mothballs" and was re-commissioned on Jan.

15. He was 20 years old the day.

Young Exum was inducted at Albuquerque and had his camp training at San Diego. Four weeks later he qualified at school at Treasure Island. Last November he was assigned to Bremerton, Wash., for completion of his training. He finished Dec. 17.

Exum graduated from High School in May, 1948.

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