

This Is Artesia

You'll want to hear Artesia's first Town Hall program under sponsorship of P.T.A. city council tonight when University of New Mexico Pres. Tom L. Popejoy discusses UNM's athletic and academic policies. Hermosa school, 7:30.

Red Guns Fire at U.S. Planes as Tachens Evacuated

Artesia Weather

Generally fair today, tonight, and Tuesday, rising temperatures, windy afternoons. Low tonight 27, high Tuesday 55. Past 24 hours: At KSPV weather station high 60, low 15; at Southern Union high 46, low 18.

Perform School Overhaul Plan Recommended

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MOD Drive At \$10,000; Candle Dies

While the March of Dimes candle burned out this weekend, there was apparently no stopping continued flows of money for the MOD campaign which formally ended a week ago today. With over \$9,800 so far reported—already \$1,300 more than last year—there are still some projects to report their income. Mrs. C. E. Currier, general MOD chairman, said today.

UNM President Slated to View Policies Here

University of New Mexico Pres. Tom L. Popejoy tonight discusses controversial athletic policies of the school he heads in a town hall appearance here. Popejoy will discuss the university's official viewpoint on athletics place at the university, UNM's general program, its program of scholarships and other student aid, as well as answer questions.

Varied Musical Program Set For Three Vanities Shows

Valentine Vanities — Senior high school's big annual musical extravaganza — opens Tuesday night for the first of three consecutive nightly performances at 8 p. m. in Senior high auditorium. Indications are for a full house for at least two of the three nights it was unofficially learned today.



ALVINO BACA, outstanding young Artesia vocalist, is scheduled for two appearances during Valentine Vanities musical show opening tomorrow night.

Communist Torpedo Boats Attempt No Interference

LONDON AP — Peiping radio said tonight Red Chinese aircraft took off today to intercept six waves of U. S. military aircraft over China coastal islands, but the American planes flew away. The broadcast said the U. S. planes made 28 sorties and intruded over Yikiangshan, Toumenashan and other islands and carried out "military provocations."

Recreation Group To Map Program

Final plans for proposing a one-cent cigarette tax on all cigarettes sold inside the city limits of Artesia will be discussed tomorrow morning by the citizens committee ramrading the proposal.

Petty Apartment Stabbing Victim To Press Charge

An Artesia man, Elbert Forrest, 510 W. Mosely, received emergency treatment Saturday night following a scuffle at the Petty Apartments, where he was stabbed.

Scouts Take Firm Stand On Cig Tax for Recreation

After quite a bit of discussion—just like the regular council—Saturday, the Boy Scout city council adopted a firm stand on two controversial issues—cigarette tax and 14-year-old drivers.

Simms to Address Woolmen; Artesians Winners in Show

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—An address by Gov. John F. Simms today is scheduled to headline the first full day of activity in the big convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn.

Area Wool Men Sweep Prizes At State Show

Between 800 and 900 persons registered in yesterday's opening sessions of the convention. President Floyd Lee of San Mateo predicted between 1,000 and 1,500 will attend.

Thirteen Horses Killed in Early Morning Blaze

DENIX, Ariz., (AP)—Thirteen horses were killed by a fire that destroyed 24 stalls at Arizona Race Track here early this morning.

Police Cite Two Drivers After Accident

Police investigated a minor accident Saturday on Main St. Roselawn, giving two citations to the drivers.

City Requested To Aid Removal Of Encroachments

The state highway department has requested the City of Artesia to take immediate action for removal of all encroachments in the city's 100-foot right-of-way on First street.

Legislative Bills Available at School for Study

Copies of all bills submitted in the current legislature are available for study by any interested parties at the Artesia school administration office on W. Quay, Supt. Vernon Mills said this morning.

Legislature Ponders Radio Stations' Libel Quandry

SANTA FE AP — A bill which radio and television operators feel would go far towards eliminating some of that industry's major headaches is lying on the president's table in the Senate.

Chamber Board To View Tax

Action is expected to be taken on two items, cigarette tax for recreation and rebuilding of highway 285 from Lakewood to Roswell, at an executive meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors this afternoon.

Late Bulletins

SANTA FE (AP)—Death of the second attempt in this legislative session to repeal the Fair Trade Liquor Law appeared imminent today.

Convict Escapes Prison Farm

SANTA FE, (AP)—Escape of a convict from the prison farm at Los Lunas was announced today by Warden Edwin B. Swope.

Roswell Man Is Fined as Drunk

A Roswell man was fined this morning in city court \$20 on a drunk charge and 30 days in the county jail on a fraudulent check charge.

Marilyn Runyan Morning Leader For Princess

Marilyn Runyan went into the lead at 10 a. m. today in voting for Valentine Vanities Princess as the contest entered its last day.

Payton Yates Received Chief's Badge

PAYTON YATES received police chief's badge from Chief Frank Powell Saturday as Scouts took over city operations for a day.

Mrs. Simms Honored

MRS. SIMMS HONORED — Mrs. John Simms, wife of New Mexico's governor, was honored yesterday at a tea sponsored by Los Alamos Republican Women's Club. Mrs. Carl Freeman, and Mrs. Hervey Cornell, president of the group, were hostesses. About 125 attended.



MISS ELAINE FROST

Miss Frost to Wed Denver Man February 19

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frost, 710 Catalina drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Charles P. Myers, of Arvada, Colo.

Character Need For Missionaries Told to WSCS

Mrs. C. P. Bunch led the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Fellowship Hall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lanning Is High Scorer at Canasta Party

Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mrs. Bertha Stahler were hostesses to a Canasta party on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Sparks Is Christian Church Circle Hostess

Group four of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Sparks.

Seventy Attend Methodist Hustler Valentine Party

Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church was gay with Valentine decorations to welcome members of the Hustlers class at the covered dish supper Thursday evening.

Personal Mention

Bob Collins, Jr., left last week for Portales to enter Eastern New Mexico university. He recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Roselawn School Teachers Attend ENMU Workshop

Bernard Rps and Carol Doss from Roselawn school attended an elementary science workshop at Eastern New Mexico university, on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Roselawn teachers attended the Artesia Educational Assn. banquet on Monday evening at the high school cafeteria one hundred percent.

Vesta Walker, fourth grade pupil from Miss Jewel Clark's room, won second place on an amateur contest program last week.

Mrs. J. T. Hamrick, Mrs. Kathryn Downey, Mrs. Ora Colley and Mrs. V. E. McGuffin, first grade teachers, presented a radio program Tuesday of last week.

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High School Fad



IT MAY be too chilly in most parts of the nation, but girls at Riverside, Calif., high school have started this fad—Bernuda skirts and sweaters with knee-high socks. This is Kay Jones, making a striking demonstration at school. (International)

Mrs. Donovan Low Scorer Friday At Bridge Club

Friday Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. G. P. Ruppert for an afternoon of bridge.

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Cancer Dressings Made By Artesia Organizations

Dressing committee of North Eddy County Cancer Society reports the following dressings made: Eighty dressings were made and presented by the local health extension club, and 50 dressings were presented by the Lakewood Extension club, and they also donated \$5.

Mrs. L. W. Garner was given a surprise "going away" and birthday party Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, Mrs. Alma Nail, Mrs. Jim King, and Mrs. W. H. Gatey.

Mrs. John Garner and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gates, drove Mrs. L. W. Garner to Clovis Saturday morning to take the San Francisco Chief of California. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Noah West and family in San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. West will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Feb. 14.

A Coma Can Be Fatal To Diabetic Patient

DIABETIC coma is the terror of all diabetics. Before medical science made insulin available, this was the most common cause of death among young diabetics.

Causes for Coma Probably the most common causes for diabetic coma are the failure to take sufficient insulin or the failure to stick to the prescribed diet.

QUESTION AND ANSWER Q. K.: Is it possible for the blood to show a high percentage of sugar and for none to be found in the urine?

ANSWER: This may occur in some instances.

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Water Pistol Is Tool in Refinery

BILLINGS, Mont. — (AP) — A guy you might see packing a water pistol in a 17 million dollar refinery at Billings isn't a misplaced television cowboy.

The refinery is laced with water pipes with temperatures to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot enough to cook a roast. It is necessary to know if a steam trap contains live steam.

At first refinerymen thought these lines and got burnt. So spit on the pipes. But now a squirt from a water pistol and water jet explodes into steam gives the answer.

Ousted by Hubby

EX-PARIS model Danielle Ghan (above), who answers to the "French Marilyn Monroe" is married to a wealthy Iranian, Rouhalla Ghan, 34, is suing for divorce in Los Angeles charging he forced her from their apartment and kept the daughter, Yasmine, 3.

Simons Food Store 507 South Sixth Phone 6 Selling Dependable Food Since 1925 Your Patronage Is Solicited

A 42-mile railroad in the Dominican Republic was financed by the Dutch, built by Belgians, has British bridges, U. S. rolling stock. Dominicans own it and Americans operate it.

Advertisement for Southern Union Gas featuring a baby and a clothes dryer. Text: "NO! Diapers dry already? IT'S A GAS CLOTHES DRYER. Nothing dries as fast as Gas 30-day FREE trial demonstration. Let us install a new GAS clothes dryer anywhere in your home, on a 30-day FREE trial demonstration. Absolutely no obligation — we simply want you to try it! This offer is good for a limited time only... at leading gas appliance dealers, or Southern Union Gas Company."

Advertisement for Simons Food Store featuring a woman's face. Text: "long distance is LOW in cost. Enjoy the pleasure of talking with loved ones tonight. It's cheaper than you think! Simons Food Store 507 South Sixth Phone 6 Selling Dependable Food Since 1925 Your Patronage Is Solicited."

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We Have to Do Plugging

WE FREQUENTLY forget as individuals, and citizens in a community that no one else is going to do much boosting or plugging for us of the things in our community. Only local citizens are going to do the selling job and pushing those worthwhile projects.

Every individual either lives somewhere permanently or moves about so much they do not have a home. Most of us, however, have a hometown and we are interested in the activities and the program of that hometown.

Many of us even away from that hometown will do all we can do to help boost the place we call home.

So in our own community when a worthy project comes along, it is going to be up to the folks living in the community to determine whether it is a success or not. Either we do the plugging and boosting necessary for it to acquire success or it won't have success.

The fact we cannot overlook or forget for one minute, if we want to enjoy success in our local projects and undertakings, is that the citizens of the community must do the work and they must push the projects if we are to have success.

The same thing is true about pushing our sales and our trade territory ideas. One merchant can help attract customers with some special offerings but when several merchants offer "specials"—then we accomplish a great deal more.

One merchant cannot do much alone to expand our trade territory or to boost the area we are serving but when we work together we can attract more buyers and shoppers from a wider area and the result is more business for our community.

That is why "trades days" or "bargain days" are pushed or why "dollar days" are offered—to attract more buyers to our community.

We can't forget for one minute that we have plenty of competition. We always have the solicitors and peddlers, we have the mail order catalogs, and we have those in nearby cities seeking the business of our folks.

All of this should tend to keep us working at the job of selling our city and our community and of pushing our own sales.

It is also true that we should remember at all times that the only folks who are concerned and care about our city are those living right here. They are the ones, who make for successful activities, programs, and business projects in our community.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sbeffer

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21. auctions
23. those in office
24. Greek letter
27. small bottles
29. Gold Coast language
30. take offense
33. rubber
35. bird family
36. book of New Testament
38. dance step
39. advance guard
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2. Greek market-place
3. edible mushroom
4. personality
5. cannons
6. attack
7. mountain lakes
8. dismantled
9. own
10. writing fluid
11. thing, in law
16. weaves
20. insertion
22. transgression
25. definite article
26. the atmosphere
28. rose essence
29. samples
30. knock
31. Miss LeGallienne
32. school term
34. bitter draft
37. buries
39. ornamental vessels
41. spirit of the air
42. opposite of poetry
43. serfs
45. vexatious person
46. Stratford-on-Avon
48. insect
49. fish eggs
51. one of "The Little Women"

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HIS LOST MUZZLE PUZZLED PUP'S MASTER; THRILLED PUP TO DEATH.

It's That Easy!



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Congress to Okay Pay Increases For Fighting Men

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) predicted today Congress will approve some type of pay raise for career military personnel, but perhaps only after considerable debate over the exact amount.

Kilday is chairman of a House Armed Services subcommittee which opens public hearings today on a comprehensive measure to boost the pay of long-term servicemen from 8 to 25 per cent.

The Eisenhower administration, which urged the program, estimates that it will cost nearly 730 million dollars in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The measure also would provide increases up to \$245 monthly for hazardous flight and submarine duty and provide other fringe benefits requested by President Eisenhower.

The administration proposal provides no straight pay increases for enlisted men with less than two years' service or officers with under three years.

Airman Killed In Auto Wreck

GALLUP (AP)—Two airmen were killed and a third was injured yesterday when they were thrown from their careening car at the west edge of Gallup.

The victims were identified by State Policeman J. W. Swoboda as Paul C. Martin, 21, of North Carolina and Lawrence J. Hass, 18, of Wisconsin.

The injured man was identified as Raymond G. Norgalick, 1. All were stationed at a radar station at Continental Divide as members of the 769th AC&W Sqdn.

Swoboda said the car was traveling at high speed, hit a steel pole bearing a warning blinker and slid upright 197 feet.

The deaths brought the state traffic toll for the year up to 31.

Wildcat Strike At Atomic Plan Idles Over 4,000

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP)—A wildcat strike idled more than 4,000 AFL construction workers on an atomic plant project here today.

An atomic energy commission spokesman said pickets were posted by Local 437, AFL Painters Union. Only 700 of a work force of approximately 5,000 crossed the picket lines.

A. E. Galyon, business agent of AFL Knoxville Building Trades Council, said the strike was "unauthorized."

"The painters didn't come to this council for help in settling their complaint," Galyon declared.

The council is parent body for some 15 AFL unions employed on the project-top-secret remedification of the three atomic plants here.

Painters' local officials could not be reached for comment on the walkout.

COLORADO HEARING SET
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Anderson (D-NM) says a Senate interior subcommittee begins hearings Feb. 28 on the Upper Colorado River storage project bill. The bill asks construction of storage facilities for Colorado River water for use in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

State Expecting Fair Weather Today, Tuesday

By The Associated Press

Generally fair weather is predicted over the state for both today and tomorrow.

Some gradual warming of temperatures tomorrow afternoon was forecast, but it will be cold again tonight with temperatures ranging from five below in the higher valleys to 30 above in the south.

There was a possibility of light winds along the eastern border both this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Except for a few clouds topping the higher mountains in the north portion most of the state was bright and clear this morning.

Scattered light snow flurries last night kept temperatures below normal. Low for the early morning was reported from Zuni with three below.

High temperatures over the state yesterday were generally lower than those recorded Saturday, ranging from 50 at Columbus to 23 at Las Vegas.

Broadcasters Set Annual Meeting For Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The New Mexico Broadcasters Assn. meets in Albuquerque March 7-8 for a convention highlighted by talks on the Upper Colorado River Project and possible establishment of a Cowboy Hall of Fame at Las Vegas.

Among speakers will be Oliver Gramling, Associated Press Assistant general manager in New York, and Federal Communications Commissioner Webster A. Smith. Other speakers will be discussed yesterday at a meeting of the radio men under convention committee chairman Wayne Coy, station KOB Albuquerque, and association President Merle Tucker, station KGAK, Gallup.

Also on the program will be discussion of a proposed change in by-laws to permit membership by television broadcasters, and a report from the organization's athletic and legislative committees. A clinic sponsored by Broadcast Music, Inc., also is planned.

March of Dimes

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fits \$52.50. Winners of show pass books for selling the most tickets to the Landsun-Ocotillo benefits movies were Larry Billington, first, and Mae Bean Hamilton, second.

Coin collectors in downtown business hours have brought in \$277.93, Mrs. Currier said, dime cards sent to residents and returned by mail, \$1,061.85, and Hope's MOD campaign \$318.85.

Thirty per cent of school children in Libya have an eye disease called trachoma.

Dr. Kathryn Behnke Rains
PALMER GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR

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Officer Hours Daily Except Saturday
Saturday and Evenings by Appointment

Scouts Table—

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opportunity. Another motion was placed before the group that a one-cent cigarette tax be imposed for the express use of recreation and recreation equipment, such as balls etc. After deep meditation the council unanimously adopted the plan and appointed a committee to work on it.

Then the matter of 14-year-old group. They immediately tried to pass a city ordinance giving 14-year-olds the right to drive, if accompanied by adults and either a member or graduate of the high school driving course.

"Ex-mayor" Bill Yeager pointed out to the energetic group that the city could pass no such law, since the matter was under state jurisdiction.

So the Scouts then decided to request the city attorney to draw up a resolution to the state legislature in support of a bill before the legislature now allowing 14-year-olds to drive during the daytime. The motion was passed with only one member voting against it.

They then passed a motion to petition the high school to keep its driver training program. This passed with a unanimous vote.

Regular routine council business took up the rest of the time.

Anderson—

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derson said. "We'll consider his (Von Neumann's) name soon."

Anderson said the Democrats are not opposed to letting private enterprise develop power, but are opposed to what he called the "Bureau of the Budget system" for awarding contracts favored by AEC Chairman Lewis Strauss.

Anderson was asked why Sen. McClellan and Fulbright, both Arkansas Democrats, favored the Dixon-Yates contract.

He quipped that "sometimes a man has to rise above principle," but added that the two Arkansas senators were justified in their position because the contract would "be of benefit to the people of their state."

16, Shot in Crime



A 16-YEAR-OLD boy, Albert Katno, lies on sidewalk after being shot down in Brooklyn, N. Y., while trying to flee from a \$15 grocery burglary. A detective is shown bending over to question him. Albert's buddy, Irving Lefkin, also 16, was shot fatally. Police said the pair was trapped at the scene and ignored commands to surrender, crashing a glass door to flee instead. (International)

The first evacuation ships are not expected to arrive in Keelung harbor, Formosa, before tomorrow.

Legislature—

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owner, licensee, operator, or agent or employee "has failed to exercise due care to prevent the publication or utterance of such defamatory statement in such broadcast." The exercise of due care would include a bona fide compliance with any federal law.

Federal regulations have been the prime complaint of operators. commission regulations, an operator cannot censor a speaker's talk before he goes on the air. Yet they have been open to libel if the speaker defames someone.

The bill in its original form singled out in one section political candidates. But that section was deleted by the Senate judiciary committee.

"It's my offhand opinion that it doesn't affect the bill," Horn said, since the first section of the bill seems all-embracing. However, he said the effect could be more important than appears on the surface and that some study would be needed.

K S W S
TV CHANNEL 8
MONDAY

2:00 Test pattern
3:30 Jack Place
5:00 Action Theater with your host, Owen Moore
5:30 Boy Scouts of America, live
5:45 The Christopher Series
6:00 Teen Teasers, Junior Quiz live
6:30 Daily Newsreel
6:45 Trader's Time
6:50 Weather Story
7:00 Amos and Andy
7:30 Mr. District Attorney
8:00 T-Vingo, a game for viewers
8:30 Ford Theater, NBC Dramatic presentation
9:00 Nine O'Clock News
9:10 Sports Desk
9:15 Going Places with Gadsabout Gaddis, sports
9:30 Texas Rassiin, from the Dallas Sportatorium
10:30 News, sports, weather roundup.

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THRILL KILL YOUTHS GET LIFE



THRILL KILLERS Melvin Mittman, 17, (left), and Jack Koslow, 18, are led from a Brooklyn, N. Y., court after being sentenced to life imprisonment without hope of parole. They were convicted of failing upon Willard Menter, 34, in a park, burning his feet with cigarettes, beating him and throwing him into the East river. They admitted lwaying girls and whipping them, along with other attacks last summer. (International Soundphoto)

DEATH RULED SUICIDE

SANTA FE (AP)—A coroner's jury has ruled Mrs. Britta Wetzel took her life Friday night by hanging in her Santa Fe home. Her husband, novelist Donald Wetzel, discovered the body in the bathroom. Officers said the 28-year-old woman had been despondent for some time.

OFFICIAL RESIGNS

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE (AP)—Fred Bogardus, manager Hot Springs Telephone Co., years has resigned to manage number of farms and other business ventures at Dell City, Tex. The town, six years old, is between El Paso, Tex., and Carlsbad.

QUIZZED IN RUBINSTEIN CASE



AFTER BEING questioned in murder of rich Serge Rubinstein, James Moss (left), Rubinstein's handyman, and William Morter, valet, leave a police station in New York. (International)

LOOK AHEAD IN 1955!
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JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 1/31-2/7-14

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Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

See Senate's Approval Of 90-Cent Wage Peg 75-Cent Floor Today Agreed as Too Low

WASHINGTON-The Senate undoubtedly will approve President Eisenhower's request for a boost in the national minimum wage to 90 cents an hour, but anything higher will meet stiff southern opposition.

There is almost complete agreement that the present 75-cent wage floor is inadequate in the light of the rise in the cost of living over the past several years. Mr. Eisenhower's request is receiving most favorable attention. However, Senator Charles E. Potter (R), Michigan, has proposed that the minimum be pegged at \$1 an hour and the CIO is urging Congress to kick it up to \$1.25.

Senator Allen J. Ellender (D), Louisiana, expressed the view of most southerners when he said: "I shall give this question careful study and, while I am inclined to favor the President's proposal, I have always believed that the minimum wage should be a real minimum. This would leave employer and employee free to bargain as to rates over and above that amount."

"In considering proposals to raise the minimum wage, we must also take care not to crush our growing southern industrial movement."

STATE OF THE JUDICIARY-A hot constitutional fight is developing over recent proposals that the Chief Justice report to Congress each year on the "State of the Judiciary."

MERGER, MAYBE-Labor observers feel that the chance of a merger of the CIO and the AFL is still a long way off. This view persists despite public statements by both Walter P. Reuther, who heads CIO, and AFL President George Meany that organic union is a possibility in 1955.

WHO'D STOP ASIDE? Many outsiders believe that Labor's cause can best be served by continued separation of the two big groups. They point out that real progress was made during the past year by the CIO-AFL agreement to stop raiding one another's unions.

Another merger-that of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and Dave Beck's AFL teamster's union-is still a possibility also. Opinion in Washington, however, is that no mergers on a major scale are in sight this year.

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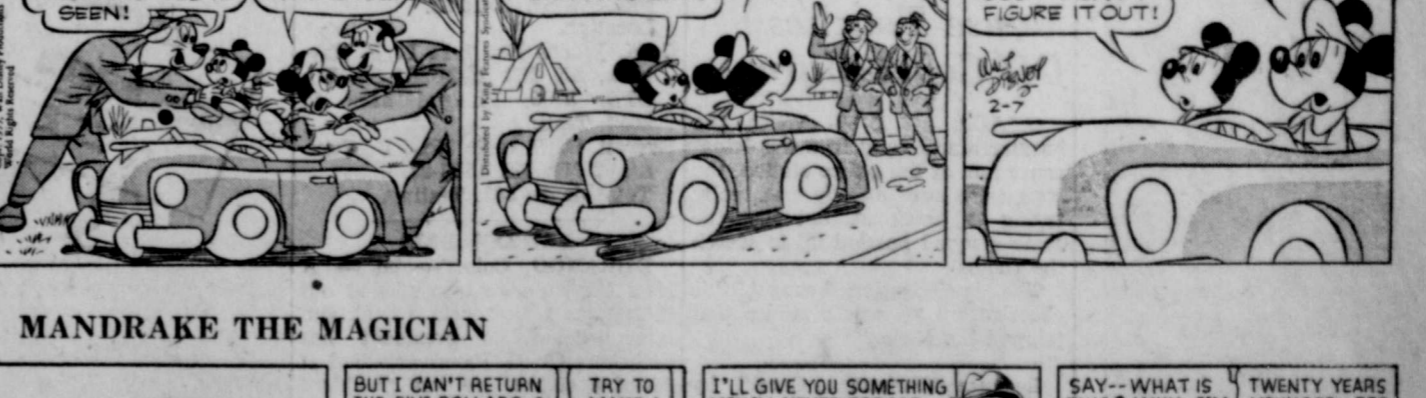
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Skelly Completes 12,275-Foot Deep Test in East Eddy County as 182-Barrel Producer at 3,560

A 12,275-foot deep test has been completed as a producer at 3560 feet in the Grayburg Jackson field 32 miles east of Artesia.

It is Skelly Oil Co. No. 7 Lynch "A" in 22-17-31e. Drilled by Sharp Drilling Co. and spudded Oct. 17, it was drilled to 12,275 feet, then plugged back to 3588 feet.

Initial production flowed 182 barrels daily on the basis of 141 barrels in 19 hours through a 20/64-inch choke on 2-inch tubing.

Packer was placed at 3489 feet. Eighty-four perforations were made between 3560-74 and treated with 6000 gallons of Sandfrac.

Before completion, it had been treated with 10,000 gallons of Sandfrac between 3620-3280 feet.

DRILLSTEM test on Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1 Hu-

Eddy, Chaves New Locations

EDDY COUNTY
Moab Drilling Co. No. 1 State, NW SW 16-18-29.

Undesignated pool; 1980 from north, 660 from west section lines; 2,000-foot test; company rig. Spudded Jan. 31, drilling 130.

Kersey & Co. No. 1 Sheldon-State, NE SW 14-18-28.

Undesignated pool; 660 from south, 1980 from west section lines; 2950-foot test, location.

W. H. Black No. Massie, NW NE 20-18-29. Undesignated pool; 330 from north, 2310 from east; 2910-foot test, location.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Eddy State "EG", NW NW 36-26-31.

Undesignated pool; 660 from north, 660 from west section lines; 4140-foot test, location.

CHAVES COUNTY
Whaley Co. No. 1 Federal "A", SE SE 15-13-31.

Undesignated pool; 660 from south, 660 from east section lines; 3100-foot test, location.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 3 Government "C", NW NW 34-13-31.

Undesignated pool; 1980 feet from south, 660 feet from west lines, 3050-foot test. Cactus Drilling Co.; spudded Jan. 30; total depth 173; shut down for repairs.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 4 Government "C", NE SW 34-13-31.

Undesignated pool, 1880 from south, 660 from west lines, 3050-foot test; R. A. Thomas, contractor; spudded Jan. 28; drilling 2236 feet.

N. G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Levick, NW SW 35-13-31.

Drickey-Queen pool, 1980 from south, 660 from west lines; 3100-foot test; Cactus Drilling Co.; rigging up rotary.

Texas Crude Oil Co. No. 1-16 State, SW SW 16-14-30.

Wildcat; 660 from south, 660 from west lines; 11,500-foot test; B. L. McFarland, Inc.; spudded Feb. 1; at 90 feet.

Whaley Co., Inc., No. 1 NW State "E", SW NE 2-14-31.

Drickey-Queen pool; 1,989.5 from north, 2,310 from east section lines, 3050-foot test; Donnelly Drilling Co., moving in materials.

Not Like Home



IT'S NOT like this, weatherwise, back home in Toronto, Ont., no doubt is what Herta Fruhwald is thinking as she towels her smiling face on the beach at Jamaica, B.W.I. (International)

pache unit Oil Unit, 10 miles south and 26 miles east of Carlsbad, recovered 1380 feet of mud.

Tool was open one hour between 6840-80 feet. The drill pipe leaked. Thirty minutes' shut-in pressure was 700 pounds.

On drillstem test from 6839-6905 10 feet of mud was recovered in one hour. Flowing pressure was 25 pounds, shut-in pressure 25 pounds. The unit is located in SW NW 35-23-22.

TEXAS Crude Oil Co. has announced location of an 11,500-foot wildcat in eastern Chaves county.

B. L. McFarland, contractor, spudded Texas' No. 1-16 State in SW SW 16-14s-30e, 660 from south 660 from west section lines.

The unit was spudded Feb. 1 and is reported drilling at 90 feet.

MORRIS R. Antweil has completed his No. 1 Meelin "A" in an unassigned pool in eastern Chaves county as a 96-barrel-a-day producer.

The unit is located in 8-15s-31e, 1980 from north and 660 from west section lines.

Total depth was 3110 feet, with top of pay at 3097 feet. Oil was 36 gravity. Completion was natural.

The unit was spudded Dec. 24 by Jennings Drilling Co., completed Jan. 27.

The New Mexico oil conservation commission office at Artesia reports 166 drilling wells in 11 southern New Mexico counties.

Twenty-three new locations were reported over the past week, including 13 in Lea, four in Eddy, six in Chaves.

Lea had 18 of 21 completions in the 11-county area, Eddy one, Chaves two.

The commission reported 16 locations not spudded.

Mayhill, Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ripley (Mrs. Ripley is the former Barbara June Madron of Hope), Brenda and baby Michael, are in Hope and Lake Arthur staying with their parents. The Ripleys have been making their home in Fort Worth the past 11 months or so. They plan to make their home in this part of the state.

Nelson Hones of Hope spent Sunday afternoon and Monday morning in Alamogordo where he was a pallbearer for a long-time friend, Call Mitchell. Mr. Jones and Mr. Mitchell used to work on the roads together.

Mrs. C. W. Shull of Cloudcroft visited with Mrs. Lincoln Cox, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves a brother, on her way to Artesia. While there she visited with another sister, Mrs. Sy Hogsett. She also attended to business matters while in Artesia.

Shirley Cox of the mountains visited with her cousin, Karen Teel of Hope over the week-end. Karen has had her tonsils out just lately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of McDonald Flat and Nelson Jones of Hope and the Fishers daughter Mrs. H. L. Coor of Artesia attended the bull sale in Roswell last Saturday.

The Bill Madrons held a surprise birthday party for their son, Billy Bill Stephen and Chere Bergan on Sunday night and afternoon. There were several present: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madron, Bobby, Betty, Harold Gerold, and Lonnie who were hosts and honorees: Bill Madron, Bill Stephen, and Chere Bergan, Shirley Holloman, Roy and Pat Young, James, Dorothy, and Mrs. Briscoe of Artesia, Carolyn Hudson and Raymond Ripley of Lake Arthur and Barbara Sealey.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and Elnabeth of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves of Elk, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox of Hope were all present at the bull sale in Roswell Saturday. They all visited with their mother, Mrs. Austin Reeves.

Mouse Touches Off Court Alarm

OMAHA — When the burglar alarm rang in a municipal court room at the police station, the cops were sure nobody was really trying to break in, but just the same a squad hustled up to search the rooms.

The investigation brought this observation: "It was a mouse that tripped the alarm."

Because "Christmas Carol" by Dickens was credited with reviving the Christmas spirit, the author has sometimes been called the father of the modern Christmas.

The term "iconoclast" originally was applied to people who wished to eliminate the use of images in churches, but has come to apply to those who attack cherished beliefs or customs.

Sea water freezes at about two degrees centigrade below the temperature at which fresh water freezes.

Eddy County Oil Report

R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.

Burned. Waiting on orders.

W. H. Swearingen No. 1 Swearingen, SE NE 23-23-26.

Total depth 385. Waiting on casing.

Owen Hayes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 1555. Testing, swabbed, 10 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Huapache Unit, SW NW 35-23-22.

Drilling 6950.

Randel & Featherstone No. 1 McLean, NE SE 27-18-30.

Total depth 3393, testing.

John A. Yates No. A-1 State, NE NE 24-20-26.

Total depth 750. Plugged back 350. Testing.

John H. Trigg No. 15 Harbold, SE NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 989, fishing.

V. S. Welch No. 1 Resler SE SW 3-18-28.

Total depth 2507, fishing.

Buffalo Oil Co. No. 1 Delhi State, NE NE 29-17-28.

Drilling 6380.

Kersey & Co. No. 11 Delhi State, SE SW 22-17-28.

Total depth 2023. Plugged back 1950. Preparing to test.

Malco, Resler & Yates No. 124 State, SE SE 14-18-28.

Drilling 2975.

Fren Oil Company No. 12 Friess SW SE 19-17-31.

Total depth 3141. Swabbing.

Kincaid & Watson No. 2 Browne State NW SW 13-18-28.

Drilling 2643.

W. H. McKinley No. 1 Humble State SE NE 16-18-28.

Drilling 2385.

Sinclair Oil & Gas No. 6 West "A", SE NE 4-17-31.

Total depth 3220, waiting on casing.

W. C. Welch No. 1 MRY State, SE NW 35-17-28.

Drilling 2200.

S. P. Yates No. 2 Gulf State, SW NE 26-18-28.

Drilling 2365.

The Ibox Co. No. 3 Hanson, NW SW 25-26-31.

Drilling 4135.

R. J. Jones No. 4 Gates, NW SW 26-18-30.

Total depth 381, shut down for repair.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Aston State, SW NW 13-18-28.

Drilling 2805.

Southern Union Gas Co. No. 11 Vandagriff, NE SE 5-17-28.

Drilling 1030.

Kersey & Co. No. 5 Thompson-St., NE SW 20-17-28.

Drilling 1640.

Burnham Oil Co. No. 7 State, SW SE 2-17-30.

OWDD.

Drilling 3212.

Southern Production Co., No. 1, Freiss, NW NE 30-17-31.

OWDD. OTD 2057.

Drilling 3102.

Great Western Drilling Co. No. 2 Graybury deep unit, SE NE 13-17-29.

Drilling 1302.

R. R. Woolley No. 16 Arnold "A", SE SE 22-17-30.

Drilling 1950.

Plummer & McKinley No. 3 Gulf State SE NW 23-18-28.

Drilling 1240.

John Yates No. 2 Certain Teed Prod. Corp., SE SE 13-20-26.

Total depth 330, preparing to plug and abandon.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Rodke NW NE 27-20-31.

Total depth 2971, waiting on cement.

Red Lake Oil Co. No. 21 State, NW NW 27-17-28.

Drilling 1010.

W. N. Price No. 2 State, NW NE 35-18-27.

Total depth 450. Shut down for repairs.

W. N. Price No. 2 Pure State, NE SW 35-18-27.

Total depth 450, waiting on cement.

Burnham Oil Co. No. 4 Vandeventer, NW NE 22-18-28.

Total depth 428, waiting on cement.

Carper Drilling Co. No. 7 Robinson, SW SW 25-16-31.

Location.

G. K. Woods No. 1 L. L. F. Rayroux, SE NE 24-21-26, OWDD. OTD. 3206. Plugged back to 2657. Testing.

Everett D. Burgett No. 1 Pure State, NW SE 15-21-27.

Total depth 561. Testing.

BANKER DIES
DURANGO, Colo. — A New Mexico man who started out in 1906 as a janitor in a bank and later became its president has died here. A. G. Ramsower died at 69 of a stroke. He was president of the Citizens' Bank of Artesia, N. M., until recently when he asked for a demotion to a position of less responsibility. He died a vice-president.

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WORLD RECORD TWINS



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HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS

Eastern Star Honors Top Officials at Banquet

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
Harmony Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday evening for a special meeting honoring the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mina Crawford and the worthy grand patron, A. Fields Black.

About 100 persons attended the dinner, held in the Town Hall just preceding the meeting. The tables were beautifully decorated, using flowers and streamers in purple and gold, the chosen colors of the worthy grand matron.

Presiding at the meeting were Byrda Menoud, worthy matron and A. D. Menoud, worthy patron. Mrs. Nina Crawford and Mr. Black, worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron, respectively, were introduced and welcomed, as were numerous other visitors. Inspiring talks were given by the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron and enjoyed by all.

Other officers present were: Associate matron, Doris Welbourne; associate patron, Jack Langenegger; secretary, Olive Holloway; treasurer, Hope Uterback; conductress, Jewel Templeton; associate conductress, Katie Holloway; chaplain, Prudence Hart; marshal, Zelpha Graham; organist, Barbara Templeton; Adah, Margaret Choat; Ruth, Ruby Ackerman; Esther, Jeanne Marie Langenegger; Martha, Ruth Strixner; Electa, Juanita Langenegger; warder, Ellen Ables; sentinel, Robert West; choir members, Rose Lang, Dorothy Sue West, Edna Uterback, Mildred Sooter and Beverly Henry.

A reception was held following the meeting. The striking table arrangement featured a gold sunburst surrounded by lavender flowers and tall gold tapers in double copper candleholders, on a purple cloth. The refreshments of cookies, mints and coffee were served from copper trays and service.

Hostesses for the reception were Clela Kelley, Jewel Templeton, Jeanette Michelet and Rose Lang.

The American Legion and Le-

gion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the American Legion hall for a covered dish supper, with local Parent-Teacher Assn. as guests.

Following the supper, a business meeting was held. It was opened in regular form with the president, Mrs. John Weir, presiding. The chaplain, Mrs. Richard Harshey, gave a prayer and the group joined in giving the pledge of allegiance. Priscilla Brown accompanied at the piano while the group sang "America."

The program for the evening included talks by students who attended Girls State at Albuquerque, and Boys State at Socorro last school year. Geneva Ackerman, Don Bledsoe and Truman Meneffe gave highlights of their trip. Lela (Brady) Spear was unable to be present to give her talk. Elected this year to attend were Milton Creek, Milton Brown, George Dodson and Don Troublefield.

Nearly 40 were in attendance.



17-YEAR-OLD Monique Gardes, Paris model, wears crown as "Queen of the Midnights," symbolizing all girls who work for a living. The term midnights formerly applied only to girls who worked in Paris hat and dress shops. (International)

Belle Bennett Circle of First Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Menoud.

The meeting opened in regular form, with the president, Mrs. Bob Coons, presiding. The secretary, Mrs. Bobby Williamson, read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Coons.

It was announced the tables for use in the undercroft had arrived and other necessities of the church had been purchased.

Feb. 19 was set to have an enchilada supper at the church, with the public invited to attend. Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Ackerman were appointed as the plan-

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U.S. Men Quietly Becoming Key Shopper in Food Stores

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK — There has been a quiet revolution in the American family's food buying habits.

Wives may select most of their husbands' clothing, but more and more husbands now do the grocery shopping. They have to. It's the only way they can get what they want to eat.

"About a third of the sales in the average supermarket now are made to husbands who do the family food shopping alone," estimates Frank Packard, "and another third to husbands and wives who shop together."

Packard, a cherubic, well-fed businessman who gallivants about the country in his own private plane, operates a supermarket at Hackensack, N. J., which for many years claimed it did the biggest food business under one roof of any store in America. This was before Texas started building supermarkets.

His long experience has led Packard to develop an interesting theory about the crasser sex—that is, women. They simply don't have as good taste as men in food.

"I've never heard of any great professional women tea or coffee tasters—or chefs either," he said. "A man's taste for food is more glamorous than a woman's, because his taste buds are more sensitive."

"If you gave them a physiological test, I'm sure you'd find women's taste buds are inferior to men's. That's probably why women are inclined to over-season food."

He has found women are less adventurous than men in trying new foods. A supermarket push cart brings out the Marco Polo in a man.

"Most of the free recipe leaflets are picked up by husbands, not wives," Packard said. "Men like

Chrisman, Mrs. J. N. Hopkins and Mrs. C. W. Curry and the hostess, Mrs. Flora West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson plan to leave Friday for Las Cruces where they will spend the weekend as the house guests of Mrs. Williamson's parents, and also visit friends. They both attended college there.

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to experiment. They are more likely to buy things like Japanese octopus, buffalo steak or rattlesnake meat."

Inhaled Ocean



FROGMAN Chief Petty Officer Glenn Minard is up-ended by rescuers to drain him at Fort Ord. Calif. Minard inhaled a section of the Pacific ocean when he and four comrades were dunked by a capsized duk. They were starting out to salvage a \$100,000 Army "B" perduk amphibious truck which already had capsized in first tests. (International)

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