

This Is Artesia

Tomorrow is World Day of Prayer in Artesia and across the world, a day of prayer for peace and the power to achieve it. Union services are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Fair today, tonight, and Friday, colder today, warmer Friday. Low tonight 15, high Friday 55. Past 24 hours: At KSPV weather station, high 61, low 24; at Southern Union, high 63, low 22.

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Lagging Payments Force Hospital To Ask for More Cash

Artesia's emergency fund, which the past two years has been wholly to keep Artesia General hospital going, was again tapped last night for \$5,000 by the hospital.

Council Argues With State on Road Materials

The state of New Mexico and the city of Artesia have yet to agree to terms on use and payment of the city's gravel for the urban project.

Negotiations Are Slated to Build New City Alley

Negotiations are slated to begin soon on securing easements for an alley from property owners between First and Second Streets and Park and Centre Streets.

Artesia Woman Meets Prowler Face-to-Face

An Artesia woman heard her door open last night, opened her door and came face-to-face with a prowler.

Cotton Farmers Are Assured Of 90 Per Cent

By OVID A. MARTIN WASHINGTON (AP)—Farmers were assured today of a continuation of cotton price supports at 90 per cent of parity for another year and a farm organization leader predicted there will be no reduction for several years at least.

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Democrat Leaders Confident \$20 Tax Cut For Everyone Will Pass In House



DEMOCRATIC party and Chicago officials cruise about the big Chicago amphitheatre on an inspection tour following selection of the site for Demo national convention in late July.

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MRS. MARY KAYES, 42, Rhinebeck, N. Y., is shown with her attorney as they leave justice of peace office where she was ordered to appear before grand jury on charges of failing to yield party line telephone in a fire emergency.

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Artesia to Mark World Day Of Prayer in Service Friday

Friday was today proclaimed World Day of Prayer in Artesia by Mayor W. H. Yeager, who urged citizens to attend, if possible, special services tomorrow.

Police Planning Dog Crackdown

Artesia police this morning said they are beginning a city-wide crackdown on unlicensed and non-vaccinated dogs.

Artesia Officer Learns Father's Death on Duty

No one broke the news gently to city police officer Alton Posey that his father had been killed last night.

Council Approves Requests to Aid Parks Program

A request from councilman George Ferriman, city council park chairman, was given the council last night to purchase two power lawn mowers, fix the screen at the baseball park, and build some picnic tables at the Guadalupe park.

CONSTRUCTION STOPPED

RUIDOSO (AP)—Possible irregularities in foundation and walls of a \$200,000 school building here have caused the building's architect to halt construction.

All Harmony as Artesia Area River Problem Discussed

By TEX EASLEY WASHINGTON (AP)—It appears that New Mexicans may have barred the hatchet—the one used for decades to hack each other's federal-aid water projects.

Central School Parent-Teacher Event Tonight

Central school Parent-Teacher Assn. will hold activity night this evening at 7:30 at the school with children, faculty and parents participating.

Fathers who will do the Bunny Hop as bloomer girls are S. A. Davis, Ed Hartman, Clarence Key and V. F. Hickman. Dave Muhlstein, who will be master of ceremonies will be dressed as a PTA woman.

Ladies doing the Bunny Hop in 1900 fashion will be Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. Don Jensen, Mrs. Clarence Key, Mrs. Ed Hartman, Mrs. Dewey Donovan, and Mrs. W. E. Toney.

Third grade children will do folk dances, and the sixth grade will sing several selections.

Alvino Baca will sing and the faculty will do a stunt. Admission fee is adults 50 cents and children 25 cents.

This is the one entertainment presented by the Central School PTA to raise money.

Mrs. Whitted Is Initiated Tuesday Into Artesia OES

Mrs. R. O. Whitted was initiated into the Order of Eastern Star at a stated meeting held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Earl Cox, worthy matron, presided.

A report was made on the cherry pie sale last Saturday and money was raised to purchase paint to use at the Temple. Members also voted to purchase new equipment for the star points and discussed the Knife and Fork club banquet to be served Tuesday. Mrs. Earle McDorman, ways and means committee is chairman.

Mrs. A. T. Wood, Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mrs. W. A. Dunnam sang "Starlight," accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Mapes, organist.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served. The committee were Mrs. Bill Bloodworth, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Leo Hicks, Mrs. Leta Riddle, Mrs. Daisy Welburn and Leo Hicks.

Current Topics Reviewed By Woman's Club

Current topics were discussed when the study group of Artesia Woman's club met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. L. F. Hamilton.

Topics discussed were medicine, current events, fashions, business week and nature.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a gray linen cloth. Mrs. Teel presided at the silver coffee service.

Those present were Mrs. George White, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, Mrs. E. Jeffers, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. Felix Bays, Mrs. H. T. Gissler, Mrs. Ray Fagan, Mrs. Felix Cahape, Mrs. R. L. Cole, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. R. E. Glaze, and Mrs. Hamilton, the hostess.

New Mexico News Briefs

SANTA FE, (AP) — The Senate corporations committee approved the administration's small loans bill late yesterday. The measure, SB 112, was approved unanimously. Chairman Jesse Richardson, Las Cruces, said. One member, Sen. C. C. Mumma, Farmington, was absent, but Richardson said he understood Mumma also approved of the bill.

SILVER CITY, (AP) — J. Cloyd Miller, president of New Mexico Western, was to attend a meeting of the state board of education in Santa Fe today. Miller said he intended to check on the progress of distributing money among schools from a recent 4 1/2 million dollar bond issue. He said he thought the school would get enough money to build a science building and library.

EL PASO, Tex., (AP) — Mitchell Landers of Berino, N. M., says an office will be opened in New York March 1 by an association which is attempting to promote the use of extra long staple cotton grown in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. Landers is president of the newly formed organization known as the Supima Assn.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Chavez (D-NM) was listed as being one of the 62 senators who voted for the raise in congressional salaries yesterday from \$15,000 to \$22,000 and to give comparable increases to federal judges. New Mexico's other senator, Clinton Anderson, was listed as absent and not voting. He had announced he was in favor, however.

ESA Beta Gamma to Aid Civil Defense Plan

Regular meeting of Beta Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. McGinnis, 1204 Runyan. Mrs. Bob Morris and Mrs. Bill Lucas were co-hostesses.

The club voted to sponsor a Mrs. Artesia candidate, and Mrs. James Powell was chosen to represent the chapter. Plans for rushing were made and a committee was appointed to make further details. The group voted to purchase the Band-Aide calendar. It was decided to participate in the civil defense project by taking a first aid course.

A drawing for a bedspread was held and Mrs. Noel Singleton was the winner. The regular door prize was won by Mrs. Roy Buzbee. A new transfer member was received in the membership, Mrs. Carl Winkles.

The sorority selected Mrs. John Sudderth to be a candidate for the ESA convention sweetheart contest to be held at the sorority state convention in Albuquerque the last of April.

Those present were Mes. Roy Buzbee, Bill Tolle, Lewis Richardson, Walter Fisher, Byron Smith, Clarence Snell, John Sudderth, Robert Gates, Allen White, James Powell, Carl Winkles, Johnny Angel, Don Gwynne, Gail Ray, Wilbur Ahivers and Sandy Norris.

Misses Edna Hamblen, Betty Clady, Lorene Tyson, and Elaine Sanders, and the hostesses, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Lucas.

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Final Plans Readied for World Day of Prayer

Final plans for World Day of Prayer observance in Artesia Feb. 25 have been announced by Mrs. James Hilton, Jr., chairman.

All schools will have short services at 9 Friday morning, according to Mrs. Hilton, and in the proclamation by the mayor, all citizens have been asked to pause for a moment of prayer at high noon.

The interdenominational service, which is sponsored by the Council of United Church Women, will be held at 2:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church. A nursery for small children, whose mothers wish to attend the service, will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Persons participating on the afternoon program will be Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Wort Roney, Mrs. Lillian Bigler, Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Luis Gonzales, Mrs. Fred Klerekoper, Mrs. Harry Haselby, Mrs. Henry Juarez, and Rev. M. A. Rohane.

The dedication of the offering will be given by Mrs. Hilton. Rev. J. H. Horton will pronounce the benediction. Music for the program will be directed by Stanley Carper.

The program theme will be "Abide in Me" and was written by Jorgelina Lozada of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The same theme will be used throughout 19,000 communities in the United States participating.

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TIDE

GIANT BOX 61c

SHORTENING

Swift's Jewel 3 lb. Tin 57c

CORN

CONCHO Golden or White, Cream Style ... 300 Size Can 12c

PICKLES

CONCHO Dill or Sour ... Full Quart 29c

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

WHITE SWAN 20 oz Jar 57c

BISCUITS

BALLARDS or PILLSBURY ... Can 7 1/2c

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BETTY CROCKER (All Flavors except Angel Food) box 35c

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RIB STEAKS

U. S. HEAVY CALF ... lb. 49c

BACON

GLOVER'S THICK SLICED 2 lbs. 98c

LIVER

TENDER BEEF LB. 29c

SAUSAGE

ARMOUR'S LINK ... lb. 49c

HAMS

GLOVER'S SHANK END ... lb. 43c

BUTT END Pound 49c

EGGS

GRADE "A" LARGE ... Dozen 49c

TOMATOES

CONCHO 300 Size 2 for 29c

PINEAPPLE JUICE

White Swan 46 oz. Can 2 for 69c

CHERRIES

WAPCO PIE ... 300 Size Can 25c

PORK & BEANS

Camp Fire 2 1/2 size 2 for 49c

GREEN BEANS

Camp Fire Cut ... 300 Size Can 2 for 23c

TUNA

VAN CAMP'S, Grated ... Can 25c

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

BANANAS

GOLDEN RIPE LB. 10c

POTATOES

IDAHO RUSSETS LB. 5c

TOMATOES

LB. 19c

LETTUCE

LB. 10c

AVOCADOS

CROMBIE BRAND EA. 10c

KLEENEX

Large 300 Count ... 2 for 47c

PAPER TOWELS

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Three Artesia High School Gridders Are Named to All-South Squad

ROSWELL — Bill Dickens of the University of Wyoming will be head coach for the South All-Stars in this year's annual high school North-South football game, it was announced today by Dewey Johnson president of the state's High School Coaches' Assn.

Dickens, to be assisted by Max Norwood of Portales, will have

a star-studded squad spiked by two all-state tackles and one of the most controversial backs to come out of the state in recent years.

Big Milt Barron, the rugged Clovis fullback heads the strong backfield corps. John Wooten of Carlsbad and Jay Mitchell of Artesia, both class AA all-state tackles, head the big line.

Barron, involved in the controversy that saw Clovis forced to forfeit several games and cancel the remainder of its schedule, was considered one of the outstanding players in the state before his suspension made him ineligible for the all-state team.

He is joined by such standouts as Johnny Riddle and Freddy Sanders of Artesia, both class

AA All-State selections, and a pair of big, hard-running defensive men in Roswell's Sherman Pruitt and Carlsbad's David Shearer. And, too, there's Gerald Marr of the standout Tularosa team.

While Mitchell and Wooten head the linesmen, they are valued by such other standouts as Roswell's Teddy Edmondson,

Carlsbad's Bill Lewis, Gadsden's Gary Rickman, Hobbs' John Moore, Lovington's Jim Beavers, Alamogordo's Bill Savage, and Las Cruces' Paul Mulligan.

The team will meet the North all stars, selected about a month ago, in connection with the annual coaching school on the University of New Mexico

campus, about the middle of August.

The South team was selected by two committees of coaches, headed by Gene Ashmore for the southeast and Rudy Camenez of the Southwest.

The South team:

Ends — Joe Lee, Clovis; John Bell, Las Cruces; Gary Rick-

man, Gadsden; John Moore, Hobbs; Jim Beavers, Lovington.

Tackles — Alvin Whitehurst, Clovis; Teddy Edmondson, Roswell; Jay Mitchell, Artesia; John Wooten, Carlsbad.

Guards — Bill Savage, Alamogordo; Eugene Lay, Melrose; Paul Mulligan, Las Cruces; Tommy Allen, Lordsburg.

Centers — Mike Royce, Gadsden; Bill Lewis, Carlsbad.

Backs — Johnny Riddle, Artesia; Sherman Pruitt, Roswell; Milton Barron, Clovis; Freddie Sanders, Artesia; Robert Lawrence, Lordsburg; Forrest Browne, Cobre — Hurley; Al Darnell, Eunice; John Hager, Clovis; Gerald Marr, Tularosa.

CVE Travelers Assert Height Power to Edge Sheppard 91-69

One-Point Sheppard Lead at Halftime Quickly Overcome

After a hectic first half in which they were slow as molasses, CVE Travelers asserted their power and came from behind to a 91-69 victory over Sheppard Air Force base. Edged 33-32 as the first half ended, the Travelers began pushing their height advantage and larger serve to steadily draw ahead of the Sheppard quintet through the

last half.

The two teams will meet again Friday night at a Senior high school in the third contest of a "triple header" featuring two high school games followed by the Traveler-Sheppard game.

As the second half started, Sheppard sank a quick point to widen its lead to 35-32.

But a pair of goals by Bill Sharp, two free throws by Don Heathington, and another Sharp field goal shoved the Travelers ahead to 40-35 after 2½ minutes of the second period had elapsed.

While Sheppard counterattacked, six points by Dave Mayfield, another pair of free throws by Heathington, and Bill Lea's two-pointer from far out shoved the Travelers ahead 50-40.

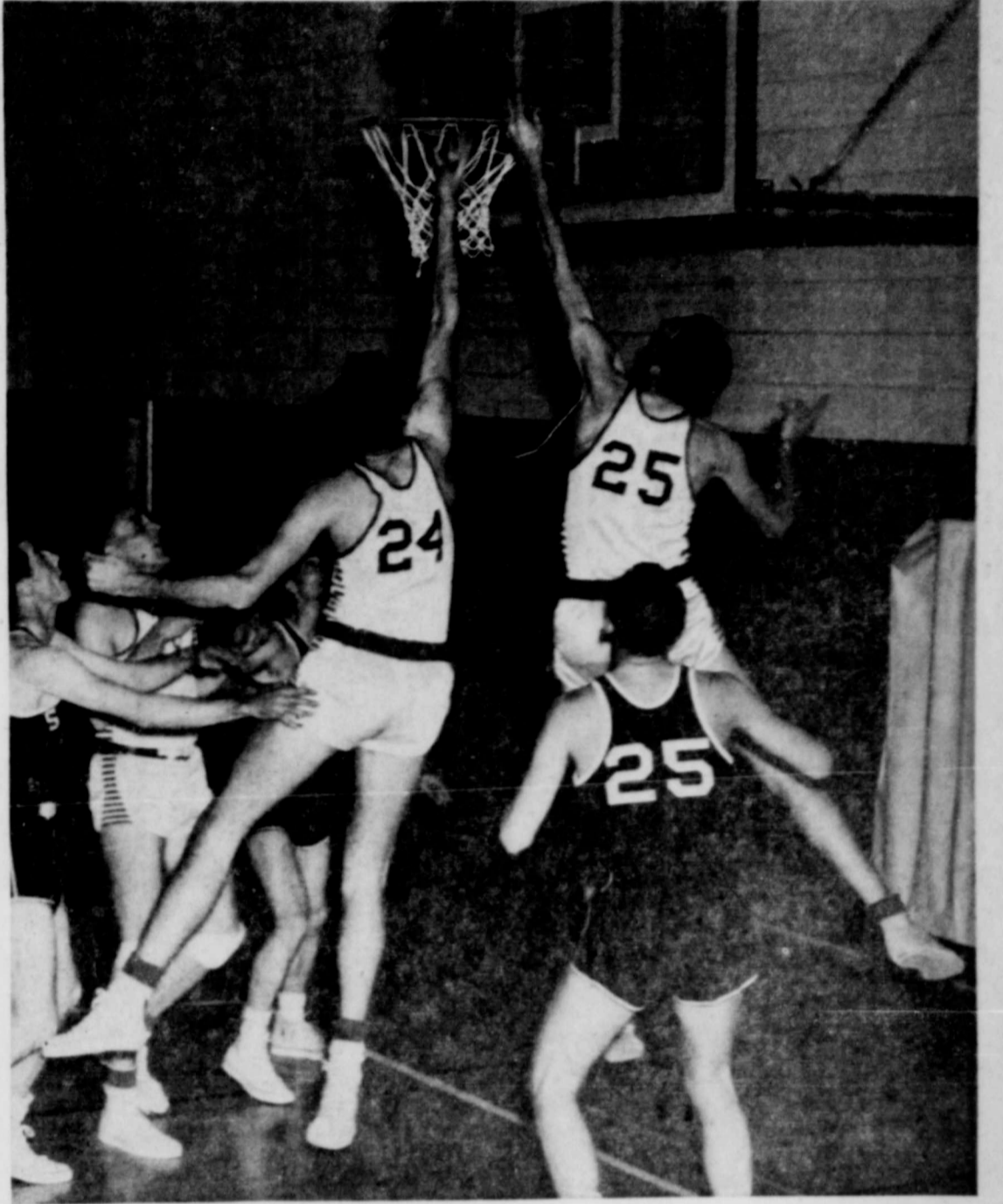
Top scorer for the evening was Pence Dacus of Sheppard with 23 points. Bill Sharp led the Travelers with 19 points.

CVE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tuttle	2	3	0	7
Haskins	3	2	1	8
Hess	2	1	2	5
Stewart	2	2	4	6
Heathington	3	5	2	11
Peharnick	2	3	1	9
Shivers	4	0	3	8
Mayfield	5	2	0	12
Sharp	7	5	2	19
Totals	34	23	17	91

SHEPPARD	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hogue	1	2	3	4
Glover	6	2	3	14
Madsen	0	2	3	2
Dacus	8	7	5	23
Anderson	6	3	1	15
Taylor	3	2	4	8
Batchelor	1	1	2	3
Totals	25	19	21	69



BIG DON Heathington drives in for lay-up shot to boost Artesia another two points in 91-69 victory over Sheppard Air Force base last night. Contest was seen by only 50 fans, but larger crowd is expected Friday night when Travelers again play Sheppard as feature game in a basketball triple-header in Senior high school gym. First game begins at 6:30.



BIG BOYS of CVE Travelers asserted superior height of Artesia team over Sheppard Air Force base last night, keying a come-back from one-point halftime deficit to 91-69 victory. No. 24 is Joe Peharnick, No. 25 Gary Shivers, key rebound men for Traveler club. Artesia cagers capitalized on height and rebounding by Sheppard to grab ball scored regularly during second half.

College Basketball

- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- East
- Penn 87, Syracuse 86 (2 OTs)
 - LaSalle 64, Fordham 49
 - Cornell 60, Brown 59 (OT)
 - Holy Cross 84, Springfield 71
 - Pitts 81, Bucknell 74
 - Lafayette 46, Lehigh 48
 - Villanova 54, Muhlenberg 51
 - Amherst 59, Wesleyan 47
 - Boston U 64, MIT 50
 - Lebanon Valley 81, Upsala 72
 - Ithaca 103, Harper 84
 - Penn State 83, Rutgers 64
- South
- George Washington 119, William and Mary 76
 - Virginia Military 88, The Citadel 62
 - Louisville 92, Xavier (Ohio) 52
 - Florida State 87, New Orleans 84
 - Baltimore Loyola 108, Johns Hopkins 63
- Midwest
- St. Louis 82, Bradley 74
 - Dayton 98, Toledo 63
 - Drake 96, Chicago Loyola 88
 - Mt. Union 77, Kent State 67
 - Denison 101, Akron 81
 - Otterbein 79, Ohio Wesleyan 75
 - Case 83, John Carroll 65
 - Southwestern (Kan.) 56, Embury State 51
- Southwest
- Texas Western 70, Arizona 45
 - Arkansas Tech 88, Arkansas AM 67
- Far West
- San Francisco 64, San Jose State 40
 - College of Pacific 636, St. Marys Calif. 62
 - W. Va. Tourney (1st Round)
 - Morris Harvey 74, West Liberty 67
 - Glenville 104, Beckley 75
 - Concord 79, Salem 73
 - West Virginia Tech 90, Davis 79
- North State Tourney (1st round)
- Atlantic Christian 83, Catawba 62
 - Elon 102, Guilford 60.

Triple-Header Basketball Contests Set

A basketball triple-header featuring three games is scheduled for Friday night in Senior high school gym.

The extravaganza will feature high school B and varsity teams in a pair of games against their counterparts from Dexter, and the CVE Travelers in a non-league tilt with Sheppard Air Force base.

The first game, Coach Verlon Davis said, will start at 6:30 between the two "B" teams. The varsity high school game is scheduled for between 8 and 8:30, and the CVE - Sheppard game at the conclusion of the high school contest.

CVE Coach C. G. "Red" Goodwin said Traveler season tickets will be honored for entrance to the triple-header. There will be no reserve seats, however, Goodwin said.

Kid Gavilan Protests Decision, Constance Still Given Win

By BEN FUNK

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Kid Gavilan's defeat by Hector Constance hasn't convinced the onetime Cuban Kead that he's too far over the hill to fight his way back to the welterweight throne.

Constance, a smart, quick youngster from Trinidad, beat Gavilan to the punch often enough last night to score a unanimous decision over the former champion before a national television audience.

Badly upset by the loss, Gavilan told reporters the decision was as "funny" as the one against him last Oct. 20 in Philadelphia when he lost the title to Johnny Saxton.

This time, though, there weren't so many on the Kids' side. Of the 12 working newsmen at the ring-side, seven voted Constance the winner. Five thought Gavilan won and the other called it a draw.

Yamil Chade, a Cuban banker who became Gavilan's manager recently, said the decision was "very bad," and would be appealed to the Miami Beach Boxing Commission and the National Boxing Assn.

Judge Gus Jacobson scored the fight 97-95 for Constance. Judge Morris Peingold had it 99-97 and Referee Cy Gottfried 96-95. The Associated Press gave Constance a 97-96 edge.

Gavilan, 29, said the loss had not affected his hopes of regaining the championship.

"Sure, I keep on fighting," he said. "I think I have another fight next month in New York. This funny decision not going to stop the Kead. I win every round to night."

The 24-year-old Constance, who became a pro fighter in 1951—about the time Gavilan was winning the welterweight crown from Johnny Bratton in New York—grinned when he heard of Gavilan's comment.

Hamner Predicts Top Year for Self, Phillies

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Granny Hamner, happy about a new contract with the Philadelphia Phillies at a reported \$28,500 and the word from General Manager Roy Hamey that he would return to his old position at shortstop, forecast a good year for himself and the club.

Hamner reached agreement with Hamey in the latter's hotel room yesterday in just 12 minutes. It was believed he received a \$3,500 increase.

Hamey declined to reveal the infielder's salary but said he received a raise and was adequately rewarded for his .299 batting average and all-around play, which won him an all-star position in 1954.

Hamner was most pleased with the announcement he was going back to shortstop after a couple of seasons at second base.

Middlecoff, Littler In Favored Roles For Houston Open

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Cary Middlecoff and Gene Littler were the favorites today as 15 golfers began a 72-hole chase for the winter tour's biggest prize, \$6,000 in top money in the \$30,000 Houston Open.

Middlecoff's habit of playing good golf in Houston made him a natural in the favorite's role. He held only a narrow edge, however, over Littler, the young Californian who is playing the sprawling 7,200-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course for the first time.

Other long drivers who were expected to use the long, wide fairways to advantage included Tommy Bolt, the winner at San Diego and Tucson, and Big Mike Souchak, the new Texas Open champion.

Then there were such name players as Marty Furgol, the 1951 Houston champion who had a final warmup 66 yesterday, and National Open titlist Ed Furgol, who had a 67.

The only name players missing were Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Lew Worsham, and Bob Toski.

Middlecoff appeared pleased with a 4-under 68 in his final practice round. The Memphis dentist, winner of the Bing Crosby Invitational, won the Houston tournament in 1950 and took a five-way playoff in 1953. He was runner-up by one stroke to Johnny Palmer in 1949 and by two strokes last year to Dave Douglas.

Quakers, kingpins in the Ivy, were bothered all the way by Syracuse before John Lavin, also a reserve, sank two from the foul line with 12 seconds left in a second overtime period for an 87-86 nonleague victory.

Cornell moved into third in the Ivy when Chuck Rolles, who scored 28, flipped in two free throws with 31 seconds remaining in overtime to edge Brown 60-59.

Elsewhere, NCAA champion LaSalle, No. 3 in the poll, took it easy while defeating Fordham 64-49.

George Washington, ranked No. 10, set a school mark by swamping Washington and Lee 119-76.

The Spinster's Prayer: Dear Lord—Please answer my prayer. It's not for me, but for another. Send a son-in-law to my mother.

High School Tournaments

- By The Associated Press
- All First Round Games
- District 1 B
- Des Moines 34, Farley 32
 - Immaculate Conception 62, St. Gertrude's 41
- District 6 B
- Causes 50, Rogers 44
 - Texico 45, Ranchdale 31
 - Elida 63, Floyd 39
 - Grady 66, Rosedale 50
 - Dora 40, Titatum 32
- District 7 B
- Vaughn 50, Mosquero 47
 - Logan 61, Anistad 40.

Stenographer: "Is water works all one word, or do you spell it with a hydrant in the middle?"

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ALAN MAVER
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Reading Hand Writing on Wall Pays Off for Former Bradley Coach as Club Loses No. 13

By ED WILKS

The Associated Press

You've got to give the award to Coach Fordy Andersons for the best reading of the writing on the wall since those scholarly chaps figured out the hieroglyphics on King Tut's tomb.

Fordy got out when the getting was good, shifting from Bradley to Michigan State as head basketball coach just three days after leading the Braves to a surprise second-place finish in the NCAA Tournament last March.

Anderson was faced with graduation losses at Bradley, where they fans are somewhat habid. Michigan State was a greener pasture. All he had to do was improve on a 9-13 record.

The Cinderella team of last March is back sweeping ashes again to the dirge of 13 straight defeats—the longest ever for Bradley. St. Louis made it a miserable 5-18 season to date for the Braves with an 82-74 victory last night. The Billikens poured it on in the final 10 minutes after being knotted at 56-56.

The Citadel lost its 17th straight decision in a winless season last night. Virginia Military did it 88-62 as the Keydets clinched the final spot in the Southern conference championship tournament.

By way of contrast, St. Francisco headed for the NCAA shindig, and Lafayette, trying to get a post-season invitation, stretched their winning streaks to 19 games. San Francisco, once-beaten and No. 1 again this week in the Associated Press poll, smashed San Jose State 64-40 with All America prospect Bill Russell scoring 22.

Lafayette, beaten twice, had a tougher time. It was a pair of free throws by sub Stuart Murray in the last 21 seconds that set down Lehigh 49-48.

Last-chance foul shots also paid off for Penn and Cornell. The

Second in Series of Men's Recreation Nights Tonight

The second in a series of weekly recreation nights for Artesia men is scheduled tonight at Senior high school gym under supervision of the high school's coaching staff.

Head Coach Reese Smith said this morning "increasing interest in the program is being shown by men in the community. There have been indications, he added, that one large Artesia industry may field several volleyball teams made up of its employees.

Last week's opener in the recreation night series was attended by 25 men, who engaged in volleyball competition.

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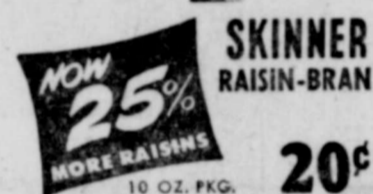
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It Always Works Out for Citizens

ANY TIME THE CITIZENS, taxpayers, and voters of this nation speak out loud enough you can be sure that the governing bodies supposedly representing them and spending their money listen.

It has happened time after time.

It will continue to happen and it is only unfortunate that we as a people do not take more interest in governmental affairs and do not say our "piece" a little more often.

When the citizens and the taxpayers in this state will raise their voices against those measures they do not want adopted by the state legislature you can be sure they won't be passed.

Those legislators are representing you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, and after the legislative session is over they have to come back home and live with you.

You have seen the same thing happen at school board, city council, or county commissioners' meetings. When the taxpayers, the voters, and the citizens say "no" they do not want a certain thing done—it won't be done.

It is when we fail to take an interest, fail to know what our governing boards are going or plan to do, and do not bother to voice our opinions, they do things we do not want done.

What happens to our city, county, and state governing bodies can also happen in Washington. When we get sick and tired of the high taxes, unbalanced budgets, the waste, extravagance, duplication and lack of efficiency and tell Washington in no uncertain terms we want it to end it will be halted.

It does appear when we have those examples before us and we see that legislative bodies do the will of the people when the people make their demands that we would make a few more demands than we have been in the habit of making.

After all this is supposed to be a country of government of the people, by the people and for the people, and not for the privileged few.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

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2. equal terms
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6. wrath
7. demolish
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9. "The _____ Symphony"
10. color
11. note in Guido's scale
12. openings
13. born
14. couch
15. head
16. covering
17. cavalry
18. was
19. glutinous
20. part of a glove
21. unclose (poet.)
22. face
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24. officials
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26. masculine name
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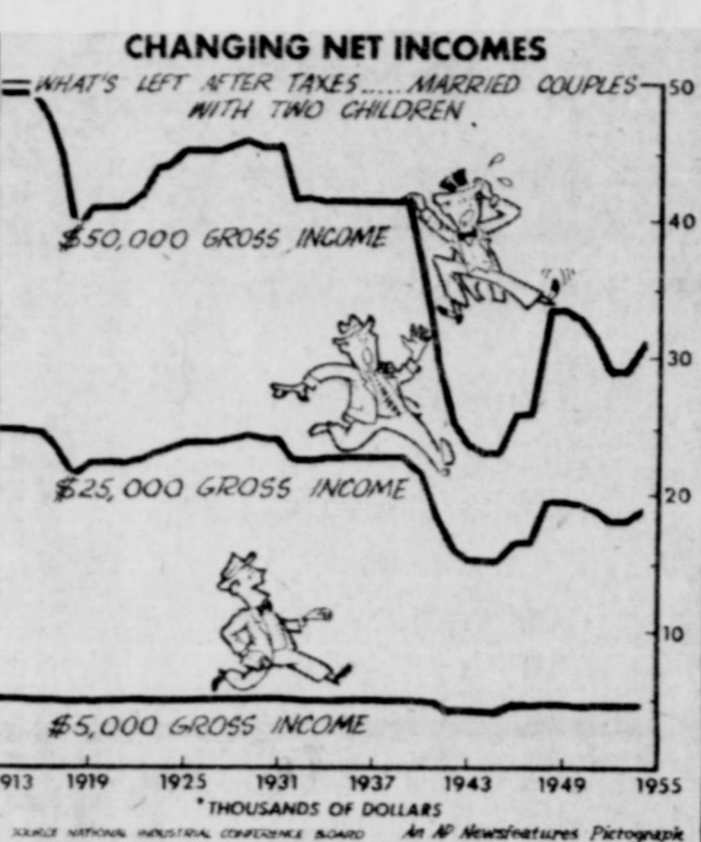
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Monthly Social Meeting Held By BPO Does

BPO Does held the regular monthly social Wednesday evening at the Elks building. Barbecue and beans were furnished and each member brought a covered dish. About 40 members were present.

Shopping Menace...



Atom-Power Race Key to Triumph

CARLSBAD, (AP)—Sen. Clinton Anderson stressed here last night the United States "has to win the atomic battle if it expects to emerge triumphant as the power in the free world." Anderson, chairman of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy, addressed the Carlsbad Rotary club as part of the nationwide celebration of Rotary's 50th anniversary. He is a former president of Rotary International, serving in 1932-33. The senator pointed out that Rotary was started on Feb. 23, 1905, in Chicago and at about the same time a then obscure scientist in Switzerland—Albert Einstein—had arrived at a preliminary conclusion that it was possible to harness the power of the atom. Anderson outlined the growth of atomic energy along the same path.

Cotton Acreage Relief Measures Hit Senate Panel

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The spotlight now efforts to hike the national cotton acreage allotment for 1955 shifts today to the Senate where a subcommittee takes up a bill to ease severe cutbacks for some growers. A House bill passed yesterday calls for an increase of 3 per cent—some 543,000 acres—under this year's cotton program. House approval came shortly after the agriculture department announced the support price for most of this year's cotton crop would be 90 per cent of parity. The Senate agriculture subcommittee on cotton was expected to act sometime today on a bill similar to that passed by the House. The move for an increase comes principally from southern states where many growers have complained that this year's acreage cuts are too severe to permit them to operate economically. Many complaints were from small growers cut to one or two acres. This year's acreage has been limited by the agriculture department to 18,100,000, compared with 21,300,000 last year and nearly 25 million in 1953. The House bill would raise each state's allotment 3 per cent to be used, first, to give small growers a minimum—five acres or the grower's highest planted acreage in any of the past three years, whichever is smaller. In some states, chiefly in the South, the added acreage would not be sufficient to provide the minimum for all small growers. In these states, the extra acreage would be divided among the small growers on a pro rate basis.

Artesia to Mark—

(Continued from page one.) Whereas, the troubled peoples in less fortunate nations than ours, and indeed, even in our own beloved country, need Divine Guidance as never before, especially as this is stimulated through prayerful communion. NOW, THEREFORE, I, William H. Yeager, Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 25, 1955, as World Day of Prayer in Artesia, and I urge our citizens to observe this day by attending, if possible, the World Day of Prayer services, or pausing for a minute of prayer at high noon on Friday, Feb. 25, to ask God to give us, in all our humility, the wisdom and courage to meet and successfully solve the profound problems of our times. By His Honor, the Mayor, Signed, W. H. YEAGER.

Council Argues—

(Continued from page one.) Rosemary Everts from the city clerk's office. The council commended Mrs. Everts and her work voting to give her a two-week paid vacation. Heard a report from City Engineer Doug Fowler who said the line from the 2-million-gallon reservoir would be ready to test soon, and that sewer and water lines in the Barnett addition are ready to be laid.

President Names Committee Heads For Ladies Golf

Mrs. Kathryn Rains, president of Ladies Golf club assn, appointed her committees for the year. The meeting was held at Artesia Country club following a 1 o'clock luncheon. A bridge tournament was started yesterday. The following committees were appointed: Reporter—Mrs. Louie Burch; membership—Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. H. D. Dunn and Miss Bernice Baldwin; courtesy—Mrs. Jerry Marshall; bridge—Mrs. S. S. Sutton and Mrs. G. P. Ruppert; prizes—Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Louie Burch, and Mrs. Kathryn Rains; rules and handicap—Miss Juanita Denton, and Mrs. A. W. Harrall; telephone—Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Bobby Bourland, Mrs. H. D. Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Fairey and Mrs. Johnny Williams; and tournament—Mrs. Johnny Williams. It was announced the Pecos Valley Ladies Golf Assn. will meet in Artesia April 27. Mrs. Tom Sivley was awarded the doer prize. Some members played golf and their bridge. About 70 members and several guests were present.

Storms Whirl Out Of State Leaving Little Moisture

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A storm, which weathermen hoped would bring moisture to drought-hit New Mexico, has whirled out of the state with more bluster and blow than snow or rain. No measurable precipitation, but lots of wind, was recorded in the "storm" and fair weather forecasts are back with us. The weather bureau today in its weekly crop report said most fields in eastern New Mexico are dry and subject to serious wind erosion. Some chiseling has been done to retard blowing topsoil. Preparation of fields in southern New Mexico has just about been halted by cold weather, the bureau said. There are few prospects for spring range growth in eastern and southern sections unless rains come along in quantity before April 1. Grass in those areas is short now and cattle and sheep are getting supplemental feeding in most sections.

Cancer Society Plans to Buy Bed, Projector

North Eddy County Chapter of American Cancer Society met at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the staff room of Artesia General hospital. Celeste fillings for cancer dressings were distributed to representatives from Hope and several extension clubs. It was reported that plans are being made to purchase a hospital bed for the loan closet and a projector. American Cancer Society now has three films available for any civic or club organizations. Program chairman will be contacted so the important educational film can be shown at one of their meetings. Anyone interested in obtaining a film may contact Mrs. R. C. Gray or Mrs. Albert Linell.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker arrived in Artesia Wednesday from Moffet Field, Calif. and expect to make their home here. Baker is being made to purchase a hospital bed for the loan closet and a projector.

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou... and has received his release from the Navy Air Corps. Mrs. Baker will be associated with Mable Baker in the Style Beauty Shop. Mrs. Vernon Haldeman and Daniel of El Paso, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green. Mr. Haldeman will arrive Friday evening. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman.

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AMONG THE SIX MEMBERS of the Soviet Supreme Court relieved of their duties in Moscow were L. D. Dmitriev (left) and L. V. Detstov (right), who flank Col. Gen. V. Ulrich, now dead. The latter was presiding justice of the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court. No reason was given for ousting the six members of the Court by a decree issued by the Supreme Soviet, the Russian parliament.

Ministers in New French Panel Lacking Experience

By HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS (AP)—Faced with a mass of accumulated big problems, ministers in Premier Edgar Faure's new government plunged today into the task of learning their jobs quickly in advance of urgent decisions.

The Cabinet would not necessarily have a long life.

Armed Police Protect German Talks on Paris

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, Germany (AP)—Armed anti-riot police cordoned off West Germany's Parliament building today as the Bundestag (lower house) opened a crucial three-day debate on the Paris Treaties to arm 500,000 Germans for Western defense.

Most observers agreed with government predictions the pacts would win final approval despite the bitter opposition of many West Germans.

With the nation apparently split

nearly down the middle, authorities prepared for possible disturbances by bringing in 500 special police reserves to augment the capital's 800-man force.

Officers armed with pistols, carbines and night sticks stood guard around the modernistic Parliament building on the banks of the Rhine. Water cannon were parked at strategic street corners to sweep any belligerent demonstrators off their feet.

The Soviet zone radio has been blaring calls to West Germans to riot against the treaties. In Bavaria, the state's Trade Union federation ordered street demonstrations against rearmament.

Despite the aggressive campaign by Communists, Socialists and trade unionists, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reportedly was confident of final victory.

The four parties in Adenauer's ruling coalition have unanimously endorsed three of the Paris Treaties—the pacts to restore sovereignty to West Germany, create a West European Defense Union, and admit West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

CONGRATS FOR SULLIVAN TROPHY



OLYMPIC CHAMPION runner Mal Whitfield gets a kiss from his sister, Mrs. Betty Clark of Los Angeles, on receiving the James E. Sullivan trophy in New York. The trophy goes to a competitor selected as leading amateur athlete of year. (International)

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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STUDEBAKER, UAW IN A SPARL



CIO-UNITED AUTO WORKERS are shown lined up outside of Studebaker's Vernon, Calif., plant after the plant was closed over what management called an "unauthorized union slow-down" and what the union called a lock-out (note placard). The plant general manager said 650 men are affected. Union officials said present production schedules call for 100 more men. (International)

Babe Zaharias Put Out of Sarasota Open By Virus

SARASOTA, Fla., (AP)—Babe Zaharias, defending titlist, was a doubtful starter today in the Sarasota Women's Open golf tournament.

The Babe was confined to bed with a virus attack. She informed tournament officials she would try to make it.

LAS CRUCES, (AP)—A landscape expert told a group of 125 yesterday that they should make greater use of native flora in their gardens and home surroundings. A horticultural workshop sponsored at New Mexico A&M was given

TAXES ON YOUR CAR



The Automobile Manufacturers Assn. says its figures on the taxes in the dollar you spend for a car apply to a Michigan buyer. There would be variations in other states.

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- POP CORN White Swan 6 cans for 98¢
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- SPINACH Hunt's No. 300 Can 9 for 98¢
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HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Mrs. Williamson Is Honoree At Shower; Prayer Day Set

By Mrs. Byron Oglesby
Mrs. Bobby Williamson was honored Friday evening with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Howard Menefee, assisted by Mrs. Richard Harshey, Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Gloria Sims.

the table. Teddy bears, rattles, pink and blue baby shoes in pink and blue frosting adorned the cake, which was an exact replica of the shower invitations. Mints, and assorted nuts were served with the cake and coffee was poured from a lovely silver service.

Games were played, and a door prize was won by Kay Waldrup. At the close of the evening refreshments of sandwiches, Coke and coffee were served to the following: Guests, Betty Sue Troublefield, Theola Ridgeley, Margarite Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, and members of the senior class, namely, Billy Dacus Parker, Geneva Ackerman, Don Bledsoe, Dot Bledsoe, Ramond Bledsoe, Susan Boyce, Gene Brown, Bob Chrisman, Jean Elliott, Dorothy Flores, Sherry Kent, Lollie Pargas, June Tulk, Kay Waldrup, Glenda Wrinkle, and the hostess, Mrs. Strixner.

visiting with her sister in Uvalde, Tex., who is ill. Her visit is for an indefinite time. Hope Yellow Jackets and Hot-Rocks visited the Lake Arthur Panthers last Friday night. The Hot-Rocks lost, but the Yellow Jackets won their game. Loren Reeves and Evens Williams were business visitors in Roswell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and son Robert were called to Odessa to their daughter, Zona Pearl who is ill, Wednesday. The cause of her illness is yet unknown. Mrs. Martha Addkinson, Ruth Ann Cox, Melissa Jones, Phyllis Beverage, Nancy Coan, and Ann Jones attended the Hank Snow - Elvis Presley show in Roswell on Monday night. Misses, Ruth Ann Cox, and Phyllis Beverage spent the night with Phyllis's sister, Beverly Beverage in Roswell. They returned to Hope by bus on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie J. Powell Thursday night. The event was to celebrate Hezzie J.'s birthday. Mrs. Falliferro and Mrs. Katie Cone were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, Wednesday. Mrs. Lincoln Cox was an Artesia visitor Friday.

Dunken were guests with Mrs. Reeves' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews Tuesday night. On Wednesday they made a trip after salt. Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Albuquerque visited with their daughter in Hope last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett and family. They also visited in Carlsbad with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Buckner and family.

den Glove Boxing Tournament. While there they visited with Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. Ann Reeves. SUIT CANCELLED ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—A damage suit brought by E. J. and Abel Stern, Las Cruces, against Dunlap Clothing Stores, ended yesterday. U. S. Dist. Judge Waldo B. to consider any issues except whether Dunlap maintained its part of a contract in repairing the Sterns building it leased from the Sterns. Attorneys for Stern moved for a voluntary non-suit and the case was closed with no award.

KILLING HIM DREW 300 POLICE



AUGUST ROBLES, squint-eyed Puerto Rican with a police record dating back more than a quarter-century, lies dead in a tenement apartment in New York, a victim of police bullets after a two-hour battle which drew 300 police and 100,000 curious spectators to the scene. Robles escaped two police traps two days before the end. He was wanted in the murder of Joseph Aronowitz. Gun battle was biggest in New York since 1931. (International)

The World Day of Prayer which has been set aside for February 25th by the World Council of Churches, will have a special service at the First Methodist Church of Hagerman at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. This is an interdenominational meeting, and everyone is welcome. A special offering for use in foreign and national missionary work will be taken.

Mayhill, Hope News
By Mrs. E. L. Cox
Mrs. Luther Ragsdale and boys of Roswell visited with Mrs. Ragsdale's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates Sunday.

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NEW YORK—Things one New Yorker thinks about: It always has astonished me that the English and Scots, living uneasily side by side, are so drastically different in behavior and character—the Englishman, for instance, always sounding off on the glories of England, while the Scot has refreshing reticence and modesty, etc. Now I am stunned again. I've just met pretty, 22-year-old Janet Jones, the Welsh "national hostess" who's been visiting New York. Miss Jones is direct, amiable, candid, pleasantly emotional and always laughing. "If you can generalize," she told me, "you might say that, like the Australians, I suppose, the Welsh are very like the Americans." I thought on that for a while and then wondered sadly how the stiff upper-lip English put up with all that nonsense to the north and west of them.

I SUPPOSE we all must face up to the stark fact that the Marx brothers are divided permanently and never again will make a Cocanuts or Animal Crackers. Maybe there is hope for us yet, however, if the singing DeJohn sisters, out of Chester, Pa., live up to their potentiality. When given the key to the city in Niles, O., recently, sister Julie started to shake the mayor's hand—and began Indian-wrestling his honor. They visited a disc jockey here in New York lately and fetched him a disc-shaped package. "Your new record, I suppose," he said—reaching in and pulling out a pizza pie. They allegedly once stampeded a major airlines' pilot into letting them take the controls of a Constellation, although you have your option on believing that. Art Franklin, their press agent who gravitates in the direction of people like them (the used to handle Chili Williams, the polka-dot queen), say they "combine the qualities of the strangler fig vine and a laundry mangle."

THE FIRST ESCALATOR in a local hotel was installed recently in the New Yorker—but what makes it news is that the star of the ritual at the unveiling of the moving staircase was a coffee-drinking llama. It was a pleasant change from the usual movie starlet. I MAY HAVE YELLED TOO SOON, a few months ago, when I defended New York City's kids from the snide charges of outlanders who feel they all carry switch-blade knives. Official juvenile delinquency here jumped 52.7 per cent last year. Forty-five thousand citizens under 21 got in trouble with the law in the five boroughs last year. Yes, I may have yelled too soon. HAKUTEI ISHII, a leading Japanese artist, has been in town in confection with an exhibit of his water colors at the Sulgrave hotel on Park avenue. His reaction after talking with American artists and critics: "Cheesecake? What is this cheesecake?" STORM-CELLAR WARNING: The musical comedy Ankles Aweigh, due in mid-April with the wonderful Kean sisters, will contain, in its cast, Sonny Tufts... Sonny Tufts?

WHY DON'T MORE honorary-degree recipients puncture the stiffness of the ceremony the way Burl Ives did recently at Fairleigh Dickinson college in Rutherford, N. J.? Took out his guitar and sang a few numbers for the gathered notables. COLE PORTER'S new musical, Silk Stockings, is due at the Imperial any day. I imagine at least three critics will say, as is customary, "Porter's not writing the kind of wonderful songs, like You're the Top, that he did long ago." Rot. Just study carefully the score of his fairly recent Kiss Me, Kate! As good as, if not better than, anything he's done. MISS DOROTHY DONEGAN, who plays good showboat piano (not jazz; more like Dave Brubeck's work), has been at The Embers lately. I wish someone would do a detailed analysis of why there aren't more good woman musicians. On piano, for instance, you have Mary Lou Williams, Marian McPartland and that's about all. Is it true, as cynics claim, that women are not basically musical?

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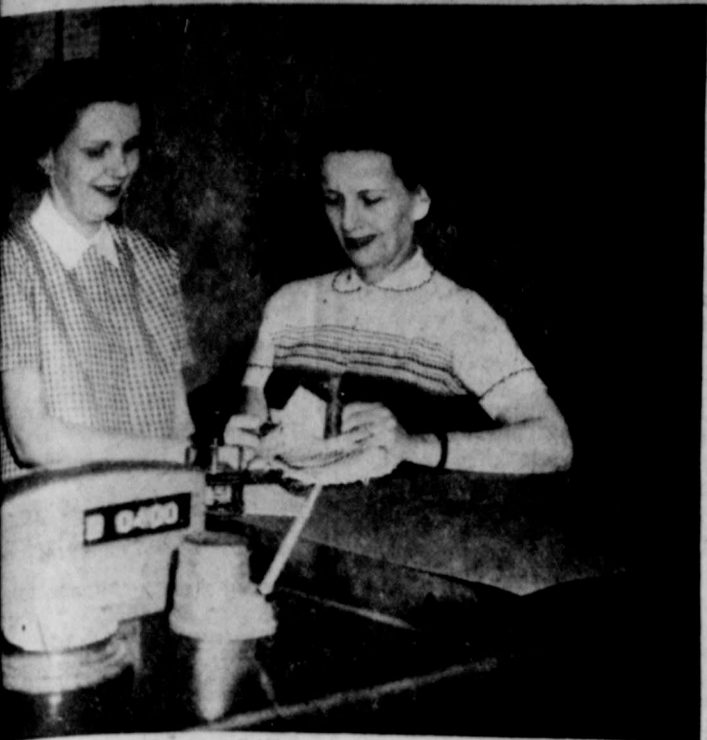
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KEEPING TRACK of the city expenses and handling the billing for water utilities are Mrs. James R. Evarts Jr., left, and Mrs. Herschel Scott in the city clerk's office in city hall.



ARTESIA TODAY is a larke city, with business, industry, and homes constantly increasing in number, bringing With them new problems and challenges to a city administration and its workers. Always hardpressed financially, Artesia, as other municipalities, depends on loyal, hard-working city employes to keep its affairs moving smoothly on a wide variety of fronts. Almost every department pictured on this page has some connection with Main Street scene above.



HOSPITAL nurses are probably the most "numerous" city employees. The city-sponsored hospital here employes about 50. Shown left to right are Mrs. Ruth Webster, Mrs. Louella Smithson, and Mrs. Fanny Hewitt.



TRACKING sewer lines, City Engineer Doug Fowler informs his secretary Mrs. Glen Rogers, to "make the sewer lines red and the water lines green." One of the most important chores in keeping up with city expansion is to know where lines are.

City's Operations Depend on Large Group of Workers

Operating a city government today is a complex business. Its operations range as this picture page graphically portrays, from laying sewer pipe and building roads to operating a modern new hospital, a public library, a swimming pool complete with instructional program.

Policies and major business decisions are set by the city council. Not in the news so often but charged with the heavy responsibility of carrying out those policies and decisions are dozens of city employes.

Their jobs blanket Artesia from one border to the other. Many of them are on duty 24 hours a day, some face danger in serving the city, others have pleasant surroundings.

No one has ever heard a city employ complaining because of too short hours or being overpaid. Yet they comprise a loyal group who may kid about their jobs, but nevertheless serve the city faithfully, many of them over a large number of years.



FILING charges with City Judge John Ellicott are Police Chief Frank Powell, center, and Patrolman Ernest Alamanza in the judge's office at the police department, among many city properties and employees.



CITY OPERATES municipal swimming pool in warmer summer months, offering, in addition to such training as that given in morning class by Reese Smith, above, wholesome recreation to residents.



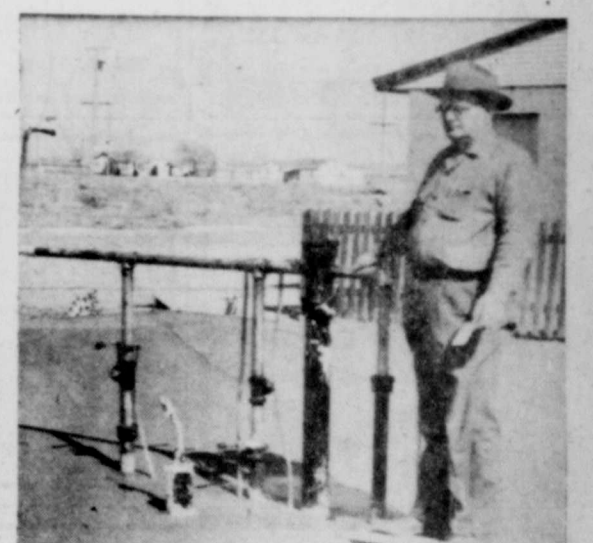
ALVIN PAYNE, head of the street department prepares his road grader for a trip down Grand Ave. Year round the street department keeps Artesia's streets in good condition:



KEEPING flies down and the city as clean as possible in sanitationist Abe Conner, heading the city's big sanitation department, which is also responsible for garbage collection.



DISPOSAL plant superintendent G. T. Hearn checks another sometimes forgotten but highly important phase of the city's operation, located east of Artesia. The disposal plant requires a full-time attendant.



PLACING an "OK" tag on some new plumbing is plumbing Inspector Burr Clem, who is responsible for seeing that no poor plumbing for water, sewerage or gas is allowed.



FIRE DEPARTMENT is made up of 20 volunteers, headed by appointed Chief Albert Richards (left). Dallas Golden (right) is one of two paid employes hired by city on 24-hour basis.



CITY PARKS offer facilities, such as stone tables and benches at Municipal Park (shown above when under construction), at all people of Artesia, includes seven parks in system.

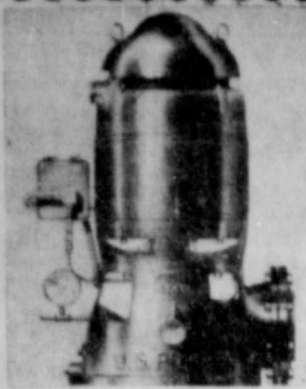


LAYING pipeline from the new reservoir west of town was supervised by water department Head L. M. "Red" Vaughn, right. Taking a break for a minute are, left to right, J. E. Chaney and Bill Fowler.



ANOTHER large operation under the city's auspices is the library, housed at City Hall. Mrs. Lewis Story, left, and Mrs. Richard Mays are shown checking over new arrivals at the library.

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Staggs Proves Radiator Claim With Facts

There's more to radiators than meets the eye, Jack Staggs, owner-operator of Jack's Radiator Shop, 311 S. First, will tell you. And Jack has some interesting facts to back him up.

One great misconception in the mind of motorists, according to Jack, is the price of radiators. He said people continually ask him if the price of radiators hasn't gone up. The answer is a positive no! Jack says "Radiators are cheaper today than they were 20 years ago."

Jack even has it broken down into hours, and working days, for the average man. "Twenty years ago it took 15 ten-hour days of work, or 150 hours of work, to purchase one radiator. At the present time it takes only 5, eight-hour days of work, or 40 hours of work to purchase one radiator."

The car export business has much to do with radiators — as a matter of fact, Jack continues, "last year there were 7,748 automotive parts or patents in export — and every radiator had a new patent."

The radiator is just as important to the car as the pistons, block or other necessary parts for a car. Jack says the taxation on radiators is comparative, for price, to that of the whole car. "About 8 per cent of the price for radiators is taxes," he declares.

According to Jack, when average motorists have water pump trouble in their cars, they don't buy a new car. "They just buy a new water pump, and everything is back to normal. "When you blow out a tire," he continues, "you don't buy a complete new set, you buy only one tire."

The same holds true with radiators, Jack says, explaining that there are eight different parts to a radiator, and many times it is not necessary to buy a new radiator. "Most of the time," he continues, "one part will repair your radiator and put it in top notch condition."

The largest part to a radiator is the core, and sometimes the part which is affected mostly. If the core is worn out, it is a very simple matter, Jack says, to buy a new core can save as much as



SERVICE STATION of J. A. Hokett on E. Main street is one of four Sinclair service stations in Artesia area. In addition to complete line of Sinclair gasoline, oils, and greases, Hokett's station also carries a complete line of accessories, from filters to tires and batteries, offers full lubrication service. Hokett is former Oklahoman, came to Artesia last summer. (Advocate Photo)

dern and up-to-date electric welding equipment and acetelene torch. He can, and does, shop work for welding, with the exception of heavy duty welding, such as pipelines, etc. For smaller things, however, he can cut and weld materials to the customers "exacting plans."

The Doss Garage is new on the outside and has the best of modern equipment on the inside — coupled with the long experience in mechanics of owner O. M. Doss who extends a cordial invitation to Artesians to drop around his garage at 105 E. Grand and get acquainted.

Doss Garage Operates Bear Wheel Alignment Center

One of the most complete Bear wheel alignment stops in this section of the country is operated in Artesia by the Doss Garage at 105 E. Grand.

Owner, operator, mechanic and "front office man" is O. M. Doss, a resident of Artesia for 14 years. Doss just finished moving his new and specialized equipment into a new building, specially made for

his specific uses. The new building is about four times as large as the former building, but just about 10 feet to the side of the old Doss Garage.

Doss has been in the garage business for four years "on his own," and has 21 or 22 year's experience in mechanics and the "mysteries of motors." At one time or another, Doss has worked on every make and model of car, and has worked on just about every mechanical part on all models of cars.

His complete and new Bear wheel alignment work is probably the "widest-known" art Doss has to offer. But he isn't limited to wheel alignments. His days are spent working on cars from the smallest and simplest repairs to the hardest and most complex motor overhauls.

Brake service is another specialty at the Doss Garage, whether it be a refill of brake fluid or new pads, or a complete braking overhaul. Doss has access to nearly every part needed for cars.

About the only thing which the Doss garage does not do is body work. Doss said he has very little equipment for body work, and knows a lot more about motors and the mechanical parts of cars than the exterior parts.

However, Doss does have more than enough to take care of the interior of your car. "If your suit of clothes needs cleaning, you don't take it to a men's ready to wear shop — you take it to an expert cleaner. When your radiator is clogged you should take it to a trained man who knows how to remove, clean and replace your radiator. This makes a one-stop service."

Jack urges all motorists with radiator trouble to check with him before they buy a radiator — "We might be able to save you some money." Jack also extends a cordial invitation to stop by his shop and watch him repair a radiator — or even make a brand new one.

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nished house on Hope Highway
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J. LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF No. 2058
BALLARD E.
SPENCER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, J. A. FAIREY
and JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR.,
have been appointed and qualified
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Will and Testament of Ballard E.
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Ballard Elkana Spencer, Deceased.
All persons having claims

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HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Junior 4-H Girls Meet, Elect Officers Monday

By Mrs. Byron Oglesby
Hagerman Junior Girls 4-H club
held a meeting Monday at the
home of Mrs. B. W. Curry.
An election of officers was held
with the following results: Pres-
ident, Mary Ann O'Neal; vice-pres-
ident, Carolyn Barnett; secretary
treasurer, Barbara Mayberry; re-
porter, Jane Elliott; song leader,
Donna Taylor; recreational lead-
er, Jerry Dennis.

It was voted to have the meet-
ings on the first and third Mon-
days of each month. Project
books were passed out, and a dis-
cussion of the Basic Seven was
held.

Those present were Donna Tay-
lor, Jane Elliott, Jean Elliott, Jer-
ry Dennis, Carolyn Barnett, Bar-
bara Mayberry, Leona Whitt, Mary
Ann O'Neal, and one visitor, Mrs.
Roxie Moore. Leaders were Jewell
Middleton, Mrs. Curry, assistant
leader, and Mrs. Dennis as leader.
The annual Parent-Teachers
Assn. observance of Founders
Day was held Monday evening at
the Hagerman School Auditorium
at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Louise
Brown, president, conducting the
business meeting.

The meeting was opened with
a prayer by Mr. Grady Cooper,
pastor of the Church of Christ,
followed by the pledge of allegi-
ance being given by the group.
The minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read by the secretary,
Mrs. Howard Menefee, and reports
were given by the chairman of the

various committees.

It was reported by the room
mothers that each room had a
Valentine party. Ramon Wel-
borne, superintendent of the Hager-
man schools, and parliamentar-
ian of the P. T. A., gave a report
on the Milk Program which is be-
ing sponsored by the local P. T. A.
in conjunction with the federal
aid, and he reported a good per-
centage of the children partici-
pating in this program.

A half pint of milk is served
to the children at 10:30 each morn-
ing for the fee of 15 cents per
week, paid by the child. Mrs.
Brown appointed a nominating
committee for the election of of-
ficers which is forthcoming. She
also appointed a nominating
committee to choose a candidate for
the "Mrs. America" contest, to be
sponsored by the P. T. A.

Program chairman, Mrs. Byron
Oglesby, introduced Mrs. Bill
Knoy who had charge of the Found-
ers Day Program, entitled
"Where Oh Where But In Amer-
ica," with the following cast: Mo-
ther, Mrs. Byron Oglesby; father,
Bill Knoy; minister, Grady Cooper
recreational worker, Harry Boggs,
and narrator, Mrs. Bill Knoy. A
group of mothers compromised the
"Mothersingers" and several
students participated in the Girls
Choir, both of whom furnished ap-
propriate music for the occasion,
accompanied at the piano by Pris-
cilla Brown, assisted by Mrs. Al-

bert Henry.
Refreshments were served by
the hostesses, Mrs. Ramon Wel-
borne and Mrs. Wilson Hart, from
a table in the foyer. The serving
table was covered with a beauti-
ful hand made linen cut-work
cloth, and centered with an ar-
rangement of daisies and snapdra-
gons, above which hung posters
telling of what P. T. A. has done
and of the increase in member-
ship. Individual Founders D 3 y
booklets made by Mrs. Knoy
were distributed.
At the March meeting Mrs. J.
P. Voute will have a skit on Hol-
land, and Knoy will present a

program on driver education.
The West Brothers Feed Store
of Hagerman held a poultry party
at their store Friday evening.
Percy C. Burk, Ralston Purina
Company's representative in this
area, was in charge of the pro-
gram, which included Checko the
bingo game, a quiz on starting
and growing baby chicks, and two
movies entitled "Pay-Off in the
Fall" and "Building an Egg Fac-
tory." An open forum on Poultry
raising was held and questions
answered. Every lady present was
given a free gift, and refresh-
ments were served.

'FLYING EYE' TO BEGIN ATLANTIC SURVEILLANCE



THIS BIG "flying eye" search plane, a Lockheed RC-121D Super Constellation whose sister-craft keep round-the-clock radar watch in the Pacific, is one of 30 going into Atlantic service March 1. The big "fin" on top and the bulge underneath are radomes containing antennas which emit invisible search beams to pinpoint unidentified ships or planes beyond range of human vision. The ship carries a crew of up to 30 and packs 12,000 pounds of radar equipment. (International Soundphoto)



Co-Pilot Jesse J. Creason, Jr.



Stewardess Sharon Schoening

PILOT, CO-PILOT and stewardess
of the TWA plane whose wreck-
age was found at Sandia peak in
New Mexico are shown. Spang
was from Prairie Village, Kan.;
Creason from North Kansas
City, Mo.; Miss Schoening from
Kansas City, Mo. (International)

against said decedent are hereby
notified to present the same to J.
A. Fairey and John E. Cochran,
Jr., Co-Executors of said Last Will
and Testament, 306 Carper Build-
ing, Artesia, New Mexico, as pro-
vided by law within six (6) months
from the first publication of this
Notice on the 11th day of Febru-
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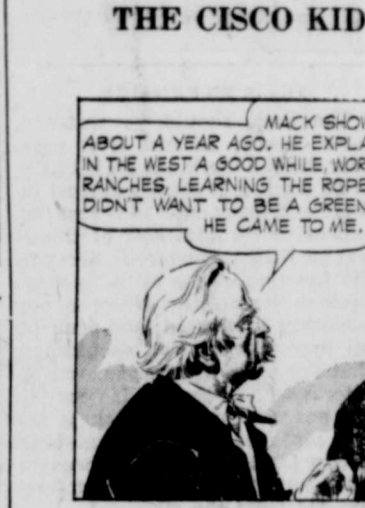
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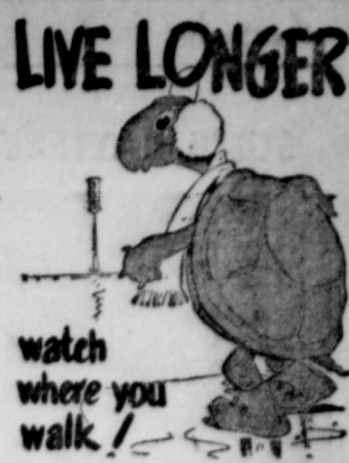
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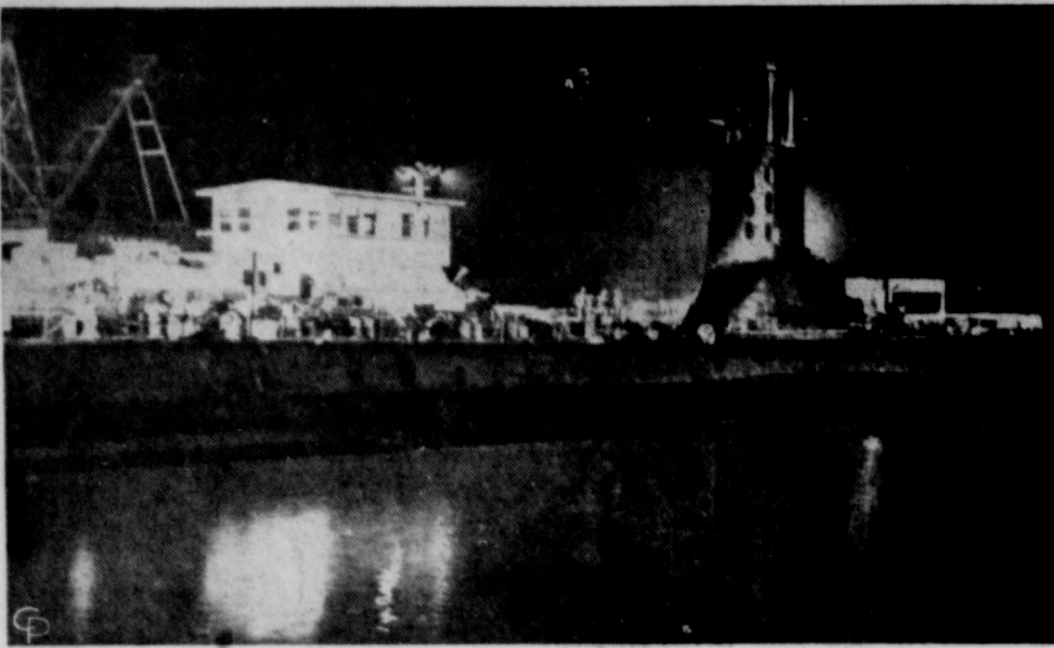


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SUB'S BATTERY EXPLODES, KILLING FIVE SAILORS



U. S. NAVY submarine Pomodon is shown after explosion and fire which killed five sailors in San Francisco Naval shipyard. The Pomodon, which had been undergoing a four-month repair job, was recharging batteries for sea trials when one of the batteries exploded. In photo above, compressor lines are being used to force gas from the sub. (International Soundphoto)

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

U. S. May Go Along Along Big Four Conclave
Bulgania, New Russian Premier, Would Figure

WASHINGTON—The United States may go along with British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill's proposal for a Big Four parley after ratification of the Paris-London accords. Churchill recently told a House of Commons member in reply to a question that he would seek a meeting with the new Russian premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, for Big Four talks when genuine results seemed likely to flow from such meetings.



Premier Bulganin

President Eisenhower has never said flatly that he would refuse to take part in such talks, but he has never openly welcomed the idea, either. Mr. Eisenhower reportedly feels that any top-level meetings, if they failed, would be far worse than no meetings at all.

However, the door has been left ajar for a possible conference at the foreign ministers' level, providing that rearmament of West Germany is approved and goes through. Once this happens, it is believed that the United States will be willing to look with favor on a Big Four parley of the heads of states.

● **NEW TRICK FOR THE GOVERNMENT**—The Eisenhower administration is apparently going to be able to pay back a little of the money the government has borrowed from the public in recent years—about \$558 million.

Government income for trust funds will be so great in 1956 that it will cover all the payments from the trust fund and—when lent to the government—will cover the anticipated \$2.4 billion deficit as well.

The government plans to take in about \$2.7 billion dollars for the various trust accounts—old age and survivors, railroad retirement and others—and will still have about \$2.9 billion left at the end of the year after paying expenses and pensions.

The Treasury department feels that there is no safer investment for anybody's money than government bonds, so the trust fund cash is invested in bonds, in effect lent to the government.

This adds to the national debt, of course, but it also makes it unnecessary for the administration to borrow from the banks to pay its day-to-day expenses.

The extra \$558 million could even be used to pay off that much of existing debt held by banks, corporations, and private persons, and thus, contract the money supply a little.

● **SECURITY**—President Eisenhower may take a dramatic step to help establish a bi-partisan policy on security matters. Informed sources say he may name one or more influential Democrats to high government positions, possibly in the Cabinet.

Likeliest spot, these sources state, is in the Defense department, where an opening may be made for a responsible Democrat as secretary of one of the military services.

Although Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens contends he is not about to resign the rumors still persist that he will. If he does, do not be surprised if he is succeeded by a Democrat. There is also talk that a Democrat may shortly be given a top-ranking State department post.

● **TARIFFS**—The White House is concerned about the outcome of the President's tariff-cutting program which reaches the House floor next week.

The bill, which grants the President power to negotiate new tariff-cutting agreements with other countries for three more years after June 30, cleared the House ways and means committee, 20-5, this week.

However, the big hurdle will come in the House where there is a big tariff protectionist following.

Catch That Sty Early Before It Develops

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

PROBABLY one of the most common eye ailments is a sty. I imagine most of you have had one at some time or another.

Scientifically, we call this type of infection a hordeolum. It involves one or more of the little glands in the eyelid. Usually, it's due to infection with a staphylococcus germ.

Early Treatment Important

It's important to recognize symptoms of a sty, because, if you begin treatment early enough, you may be able to halt its development.

First, you will notice that your eye will begin watering. It will feel as though something is in your eye. The eye will probably also develop a condition we call photophobia, or fear of light.

The lid may be red and painful, and there will be a small, round swelling area on the margin of your lid.

In a few days, a little yellowish spot appears in the skin of this swollen area, indicating that pus has formed. Often this tiny abscess will break open by itself, discharging the infected material and relieving pain.

If you get after a sty early enough, cold compresses, placed on the eye for 10 to 15 minutes several times a day, might stop it right there. For your compresses, use a cloth soaked in ice-cold water and wrung dry.

Use Hot Compresses

In most cases, however, the sty is too well advanced by the time

you notice it to forestall its development. Then your best bet is hot compresses. This will help bring the infection to a head.

Use either plain hot water or a mixture of hot water and boric acid. For the latter, dissolve five level teaspoonfuls of boric acid powder in one pint of hot water.

Your eyes are very sensitive to heat, so don't make the compresses too hot. Apply them for a short period of time every two or three hours.

Sulfa Drugs Help
Sometimes your doctor might recommend penicillin or one of the sulfa drugs to help clear up the infection.

If the infection doesn't open by itself, your physician can open it. Then he might recommend an antibiotic be put into your eye every day until the sty disappears completely. This helps prevent the infection from spreading to other parts of your eye.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

N. N.: I have polycythemia. What causes it?

Answer: Polycythemia, due to several causes, occurs in various blood diseases, and has been found in a condition affecting the pulmonary arteries.

In this disease, the spleen is enlarged, and there is an increase in the number of red blood cells. The skin is a rich, red color in warm weather and bluish in cold weather. There are digestive and nervous symptoms, such as headache, dizziness, constipation and vomiting.

In most cases, however, the sty is too well advanced by the time

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Loco Hills

By Mrs. O. C. Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells are the parents of a son, Bobby Willard, born Feb. 9. Mrs. Well's mother visited her last week, then her father, R. M. Johnson came to take her home. They live in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Opal Keener, sister of Mrs. Florence Baker is back in the Loco Hills Cafe. They help their mother run the cafe.

Mrs. George Miller has her little grandson Kenneth Ray Furlong of Andrews Texas, visiting.

Mrs. Leon Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Dyer of Lovington were visitors in Loco Hills last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church had an all day meeting Thursday with a covered-dish luncheon. They studied the mission book, "Under the North Star of Alaska." Mrs. Clatterbaugh of Artesia taught the book. Those attending were Mrs. Forrest Blum, Mrs. J. J. Starkey, Mrs. Earl Beane Mrs. James Thacker, Mrs. R. W. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Hills, Mrs. Lambert, and Mrs. O. C. Rogers.

Clement Taylor is home on leave from the U. S. Navy. He is stationed on Treasure Island - San Francisco. He will sail for Japan on his return to his base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Taylor, Sr., of General American Co.

Rogers Aston of Roswell was a guest on Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Forrest Blum entertained in her home Tuesday with a Stanley party with 20 present.

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Co., but by no means the only one. U. S. Ensign puts out a good deep well turbine for every imaginable use. And for all drives and combinations.

The majority of U. S. Pumps are driven by electric motors. According to Slim, this is an efficient, dependable combination. But for the men who like to be on the safe side, there is the combination electric motor and right angle gear for engine standby drive. These, Slim says, are used mostly by municipalities where constant water flow is vital.

Another model is the pulley drive, available for either V or flat belts. The pump speeds can be altered economically by a single change of the driver pulley, good for compensating well conditions.

Sam and Slim are also service men — not only for U. S. Pumps, but for all models. "As a matter of fact," Slim said, "servicing is one of our biggest lines at the company."

Make Do HARDWARE CLOTH

COFFEE CAN

AP Manufacturers GRAVITY helps to clean a paint brush if you fashion a dome-shaped insert out of half-inch or quarter-inch hardware cloth and fit it in the bottom of a coffee can. The American Builder, trade journal, says this will allow paint to settle to the bottom while the brush is worked in cleaner liquid.

DON'T

allow a brush to rest on the end of the bristles or it will look like this:

WOMEN AND WHEELS

Four Checks When You "Fill 'Er Up"

By Mary Lou Chapman

A "dip-stick" is not a new type of ice cream cone. It's that gadget under the hood of your car that shows you how much oil is in the engine. And if you have anything to do with cars—even if your husband generally takes care of such things—you should be familiar with it.

There are actually four other items besides gas that ought to pop into your mind every time you drive into a gas station. They are:

1. **Check the oil.** The water in the radiator and in the battery, and taking a look at your tires.

2. **Check the battery.** This is important. The water is circulated from the radiator through a "jacket" surrounding the engine. It keeps the engine (which often gets as hot as 2,000 degrees in the combustion chamber) cooled down to a mere 160 degrees or so. That is, as long as you keep enough water in it.

3. **Check the radiator water.** This is important. The water is circulated from the radiator through a "jacket" surrounding the engine. It keeps the engine (which often gets as hot as 2,000 degrees in the combustion chamber) cooled down to a mere 160 degrees or so. That is, as long as you keep enough water in it.

4. **Check the tires.** This one too is primarily a water problem. Each tire cap should be removed to see that the water is at the proper level. Normally, the battery should be checked about every two weeks, but in hot weather or while you are on a long trip, have it checked every week.

TIRES TIRE, TOO
Check the tires at least once a week for signs of small breaks and for proper pressure. Your dealer will tell you what pressure is best for your particular tires, but it averages out in most to about 24 pounds when they are cool and 27 pounds after they have been rolling awhile. Never let air out of tires immediately after a long journey, though, as tires are built today to stand expansion. Just be sure that they are properly inflated when moderately cool, and you'll be safe.

Periodic rotation to different wheels helps all four tires plus the spare to wear evenly. This should be done at every 3,000 miles.

More complete servicing of your car is done when it is lubricated. This is every 1,000 miles or once a month.

(Fashion writer, artist and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit, and has spent the last several years working with automobile stylists, designers and engineers at Chrysler Corporation.)

Food bargains galore!

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FRESH GROUND BEEF	ALL ROUND	Pound 59¢
	ALL CHUCK	Pound 45¢
	LEAN MEAT	3 lbs. \$1

DAIRY SPECIALS

EGGS FARM FRESH, GRADE "A" MEDIUM	Dozen	49¢
OLEO HOLLANDEALE	lb.	22¢
PURE LARD	4 lb. pail	69¢
COCA-COLA	12 Bottle Carton	39¢
CORN KOUNTY KIST, Whole Kernel	2 cans	25¢
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