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This Is Artesia

Your advanced purchase of theater tickets for feature movies at the Landsun theater Tuesday and Thursday this week, boosts the March of Dimes. Tickets are on sale by Junior high school Student Council.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Artesia Weather

Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 17, high Tuesday 50. Past 24 hours: at KSVP weather station high 49, low 15; at Southern Union weather station high 49, low 19.

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Mayor Asks Congress to Declare 'Readiness to Fight'

Morgan Expects Primary Bill to be Sent to Legislature

Carlsbad Out of Running for NFU Site

Carlsbad no longer is being considered either as headquarters or site for National Farmers Union and Kerr-McGee's joint Lea county potash development. The word given a delegation visiting NFU's general manager, C. E. Huff, in Denver weekend, as reported by Clemens, staff announcer at Lovington radio station. Delegation went to Denver with suggestion group seeking to provide Lovington as office or headquarters for the potash operation. Huff gave no definite answer, saying that Artesia has been selected by company officials and will be considered. Delegation to Lovington to get available office space and considerations before a final decision is made. Huff said a formal agreement between Farmer's Union and Kerr-McGee would not be entered into until at least three or four more "bids" and that further decision pending final organization of the corporation.

Drivers Violating Regulation for School Buses

Violators in the Artesia area are less likely to stop when approaching a stopped school bus than other drivers. The state law which requires drivers to stop when approaching a stopped school bus is being enforced. One of the problems reported Friday in a meeting of school bus drivers with W. G. Smith, special activities director of the school district, and Jess Holmes, director for the state department of education. Smith said state regulations require traffic in both directions to stop when a school bus is stopped either to load or unload children. The buses are identified at these times when their stop arms and flashing stop lights, are in operation. At the same time, drivers were urged to use the stop arm and flashing stop lights only when stopping to load and unload. Other problems discussed at Friday conference included need for additional safety problem at Thirteenth and Main in Artesia caused by street crossing in large groups. Fleet coverage liability insurance.

Two Are Charged With Driving While Intoxicated

Two men came before Judge John Ellicott this morning on charges of driving while intoxicated, one entering a plea of guilty and the other a plea of innocent. Pleading guilty to charges was Tomas Rodriguez, Artesia, arrested Saturday night by city police. He was fined \$125 by Ellicott and revocation of his drivers license for a one year period. Entering a plea of innocent was Dewey McPherson of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrested Saturday by state police on highway 285 two miles south. McPherson will have a preliminary trial tomorrow morning and is presently on a \$500 appearance bond.

Hospital Record

Friday, January 22. Admissions—Mrs. Bud Wilden, Park; Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, W. Dallas; Joe Nunn, west of Las; Miss Marjorie Storm, 1004 1/2; Kenneth Clester, 608 W. 1st; John Vandergiff, 308 Chiswick; Albert Calloway, Lakewood; Albert Savoie, Mayhill; Russell Shaw, 302 Rich. Discharge—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, 404 Dallas, at 7:15 p. m. Friday a girl, 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Cure-All Gadgets Inventor Greeted FBI with Gunfire

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The maker of a machine which he claims will cure everything from polio to pimples yesterday was charged with firing a pistol at two United States marshals attempting to serve papers on him. Clarence E. Farris, 53, denied intentionally firing the shot at the marshals when they knocked on the door of his home in Truth or Consequences. He was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The marshals, Mike Gonzales and Frank Trujillo, were serving Farris with a temporary injunction obtained by U. S. Atty. Paul Larrazo forbidding Farris to ship his machine in interstate commerce. In spite of claims of nearly universal powers of curing, Larrazo contended the machine was merely a weak radio transmitter. Farris said the marshals hung the papers on the screen door and he was disappointed because he wanted more time to prepare an answer to the federal order. He said he was just leaving the house with a .22 pistol to be repaired and he struck at the papers, the gun going off. "I taught marksmanship when I was in the Army," Farris said, "and if I wanted to shoot anyone, he would have been shot." He is a former major in the Corps of Engineers and says he is an electrical engineer. The marshals, however, said after they had identified themselves, Farris stuck his hand out of the door and fired one shot in their general direction. D. A. Bryce, agent in charge of the Albuquerque FBI office, said Farris offered no resistance when arrested on a street in Truth or Consequences.

Highway Death Toll Raised As Car Skids

The 1955 highway death toll stood at 22 today with the death of a young Roswell man in an upset near Lincoln Saturday night. State police said Willis I. Whitcamp, 25, died of a broken neck and head injuries when the car in which he was an occupant went out of control on a curve on U. S. highway 390 four miles west of Lincoln. The car ran off the road, struck a boulder and overturned. Whitcamp's companion was Mack M. Meredith of Roswell. State Policeman D. W. Smith said he was unable to learn immediately who was driving. Two others, both truck drivers, died in other accidents over the weekend. One of those victims also was of Roswell. State Policeman D. W. Smith said Claude William Harris, 36, was pinned in the cab of his truck when it crashed into a pally about four miles west of Hondo on U. S. 390. His truck was carrying gasoline. The other victim was Bud Bivins, Clovis. The cattle truck he was driving plunged off State Road 39 about 2 1/2 miles south of Logan and burst into flames. The truck went out of control on a hill and crashed through a guard rail. Officers stood by helplessly while Bivins, trapped in the flaming cab, burned to death. Finally a wrecker moved the vehicle into position so the body could be removed. The crash also killed five head of cattle.

Earl M. Hanson Funeral Service Slated Tuesday

Funeral services for Earl M. Hanson, father of W. G. "Buddy" Hanson, 1102 Runyan, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Paulin Funeral Home chapel with Rev. J. H. McClendon, Assembly of God pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Woodbine cemetery. Mr. Hanson died Saturday at his son's home, where he had been visiting for a month. He and his wife, who survives, are from Vinita, Okla. Mr. Hanson was an oil field driller most of his life. Other survivors in addition to his wife and son, are three daughters, Mrs. Don Besse, Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. Iris Ross, Carlsbad; Mrs. Fred Brewer, Carlsbad; a son, Verlon Hanson, Denver and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Oklahoma City and Mrs. Francis Vandewert, Tulsa. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Hanson was born in Winfield, Kans., May 15, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson. He married the former Ethel Collins at Pahaska, Okla., Jan. 11, 1911. He was a member of AF&AM in Oklahoma.

All-Male Chorus Will Present Concert Tonight

The de Paur Infantry Chorus under direction of Leonard de Paur will fill the second series of four community concerts to-night at 8:15 at the high school auditorium. The program will be composed of secular, religious and folk music, many of the numbers having been arranged by de Paur for his all-male chorus.

Would Replace Contests Develop for Two Of Three School Positions Choice System

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FUEL OIL tank at NuMex refinery Saturday was crumpled and shaken from its foundation by explosion, which workmen theorized happened when hot fuel oil touched off blast. Tank was shaken from its foundation. There were no injuries reported. Damage has not yet been estimated. (Advocate Photo)

March of Dime At \$4,200 with Projects

North Eddy county has raised its March of Dimes total to \$4,200 as it enters the last week of the 1955 campaign. A flurry of weekend activities, including an Artesia Roping club rodeo which netted almost \$250 in admissions and concessions, added to the total. Scheduled this week are two benefit movies at the Landsun theater, for which the Junior high school Student Council is selling advance tickets. Only advance ticket sales will be counted for the MOD campaign. One benefit film will be Tuesday, the other Thursday. Tuesday evening, all proceeds from the Flamingo room at Hotel Artesia will be given MOD by owners Mr. and Mrs. David Feldman and Harry Feldman. The room will be open from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. This week women of the Cottonwood community will conduct their house-to-house campaign. Co-chairmen are Mrs. James Thigpen and Mrs. Fritz Crawford, assisted by Mmes. Ralph Pearson, Orval Gray, Arch Horton, Joe Funk and Johnny Bowman. Activities this weekend include a teen-dance sponsored by high school Spanish club, \$35; Blue Crutch sale, \$180; 4-H club bake sale, \$10; DeMolay car wash, \$62; LULAC dance, \$172.42; Artesia Roping club rodeo, \$216.42; Alpha Nu of Epsilon Sigman Alpha rodeo concessions \$843.94, donation of Alpha Nu of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, \$25.

Late Bulletins

LAS VEGAS (AP)—An explosion in the basement of a business building injured five persons today. The mid-morning blast in the basement of the S&S Club quickly enveloped the structure, and electric power was cut off from about nine other nearby business offices by the explosion. RATON (AP)—Three boys from the Springer Industrial School were undergoing questioning here this morning in the office of Asst. Dist. Atty. William P. Kearns Jr. to determine details of their attack Saturday afternoon on Albert Ailer, of Springer, an employee of the state school at Springer. HOSPITAL OPENS FARMINGTON (AP)—San Juan Episcopal Mission hospital reopened here today after being closed 3 1/2 months for remodeling. The hospital will be administered by Rev. Eugene Boethel.

Navajos War Dance for Water, Against California Enemies

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP)—The 5000 Navajos will dramatize battle for the upper Colorado water storage project with war dances last performed years ago when the Indians defied their treaty of peace with the United States. From the vast stretches of their million-acre reservation, the Navajos came to this tribal seat for the performance, primarily at attracting national attention to the plight of the tribe, and to the project of the Upper Colorado River Com-

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mission and the Navajo Tribal Council scheduled a meeting before the dances. "We are fighting for what rightfully ours," said Sam Ahkeah, Navajo council chairman. "Some elements are trying to stop the upper Colorado River project. That is not right. They are taking our water, which is our life." "We are people who know this. This project will make our land green." The \$1.4-billion-dollar first phase of the project was reintroduced in Congress last week by Sen. Anderson (D-NM) and Rep. Dawson (R-Utah). It failed to get through during the last session. The project calls for six major dams in the four Upper Basin states—New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah—and many smaller projects. Major opposition has come from California. It fears its water allotment guaranteed under the Colorado River Compact of 1922 could be cut. Gov. John F. Sims of New Mexico, the entire commission, Aquilantes from four states and sightseers of the Southwest came to attend, were unable to make it. The commissioners agreed, after seeing the movie, to accept it from the producers, Forney Film Co., of Ft. Collins, Colo. They also agreed to confer with congressmen of the Upper Colorado states before releasing publicity on the project. The Navajos already have set aside funds to right for the project. Although primarily aimed at publicity, Navajo leaders feel the dances actively express the feelings of the tribe. The Navajos income based pri-

Parking Meters Openly Aired in Closed Meeting

Artesia's parking meter "problems" were apparently openly aired in a closed meeting Friday among members of the Chamber of Commerce retail merchants committee and members of the city council. In a prepared statement from the chamber office it was declared, "As a result of that meeting, the chamber committee discovered that the parking problem was not as acute as it had first appeared, while at the same time, the police committee had some matters brought to their attention of which they had previously been unaware." The statement continued by saying, "The meeting accomplished its purpose in that a general feeling of harmony was established regarding the problem." The "problem" was first aired last week at a meeting of a chamber parking meter committee which adopted several resolutions in regard to the "problem." However, the retail executive board, before acting on the resolution, called a meeting with the police committee Friday at the Hotel Artesia. Carrying Deadly Weapon Results In \$100 Fine Connie Jefferson was fined \$100 this morning in police court on a charge of carrying a deadly weapon. Jefferson entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was arrested by city police Sunday, following a complaint by his wife Saturday when she told police "he has a loaded pistol and is out to shoot me." When arrested, Jefferson had in his possession a large butcher knife. He is presently in city jail in lieu of the fine.

Cole Expecting Top Legislation To Hit House

Representative Fred Cole, in Artesia over the weekend, said Saturday some proposed legislation to be introduced early this week should prove of "unusual interest to the people of southeastern New Mexico." Cole, who has been appointed to the vice chairmanship of the irrigation, drainage, and conservancy committee and a member of the oil and gas committee, expects legislation to be introduced this week which will come through those two committees. Aside from regular duties in the house, Cole has been a featured speaker on two occasions last week, once to the Chamber of Commerce at Espanola, speaking on public relations and once to the International Association of Machinists, composed largely of potash representatives. Cole signed the re-appointment bill for selection of representatives to Congress which was introduced by his Eddy county associate, Virgil McCollum. He expects committee work on some 100 bills already before the house to get "into high gear" this week. Cole was also appointed to the banks and corporations, mining, and enrolling and engrossing of bills committees for his first term in the House.

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Wrist Watches Given Miss Pearson, Miss McNeil As North Eddy County Honors Leading 4-Hers

Abbie Pearson and Jacqueline McNeil were awarded a 19-jewel gold wrist watch as a running team in the state 4-H dairy foods contests.

The awards were made a North Eddy County 4-H club achievement day at Atoka school Saturday evening.

Artesia 4-H club received a charter and seal for their club work this past year.

Four-H leaders of North Eddy county awarded pins as follows: Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. James Thigpen and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Cottonwood; Mrs. Jack McCaw and Mrs. Carl Russell and F. R. Zumwalt was awarded silver clover award for five years of service in 4-H leadership, all of Artesia 4-H Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barley, Hope; Mrs. Russell Rogers, and Mrs. H. L. Terpening, Atoka and Mrs. R. L. House, Lakewood.

The following were awarded county medals: Dairy food, Abbie Pearson and Jacquelin McNeil; leadership—Norma Jo Thigpen; bread making—Marion Hand; entomology—Marie Bjermeland; meat animal—Eleanor Price; dress revue—Jeanie Lee, Alta Ruth Young, Norma Jo Thigpen, Jacqueline McNeil, Abbie Pearson, and Joy Shaw; Foley foods, pastry frame—Marion Simons and sifter—Joy Shaw and junior leaders—Marion Hand, Marion Simons, Jackie McNeil, Abbie Pearson, Norma Jo Thigpen and Ruth Ann Cox.

Following Artesia members were awarded first year pins—Fredia Carmine, Betty Champion, Carol Joyce Hand, Edwina McCaw, Barbara Scott, Joy Shaw, Susie Storm, Jo Ann Vanzant and Wanda Fae Vanzant.

Second year pins—Delma Jean Grimlan and Owen McCaw.

Third year pins—Donna Hand, Marion Hand and Peggy Simmons.

Fourth year pins—Marion Simons and seventh year pins—Mary Hughes.

ATOKA club—first year pins—Eleanor Price; second year pins—Carol Garner and Viola Monreno and fourth year pins—Jeanie Lee, Patsy Norwood and Mary Rogers. Cottonwood—first year pins—Billie Jo Conklin and Treva Gayle Jetten; second year pins—Maria Lujan, Eunice Sammons, Glenelle

Gray and Linda Louise King; fourth year pins—Marie Bjermeland; fifth year pins, Wilma Jean King, Abbie Pearson and Jacqueline McNeil; sixth year pin—Terry Jane Gray and seventh year pin, Norma Jo Thigpen.

Hope—first year pin—Betty Madron; second year pin—Christine Seely; third year pin—Ruth Ann Cox, Deloris Holloman, Georgia Seely and Shirley Stephen; fourth year pin—Patsy Young and eighth year pin—Alta Ruth Young.

Eddy county boys award 1954, north end were Roby Zumwalt and Donald Jones, achievement, Artesia 4-H club; Donald Thigpen, Billy Gray and Freddie Crawford, recreation and rural arts, Cottonwood 4-H Club; Billy Madron, dairy achievement, Hope 4-H club; Stanley Rogers, entomology, Atoka 4-H club; Johnny Funk, entomology, Cottonwood 4-H club; Richard Jones, meat animal, Artesia 4-H; Billy Gray and Donald Thigpen, beautification of home grounds, Cottonwood 4-H; Donald Jones, tractor maintenance, Artesia 4-H; and Jimmie McNeil and Donald Thigpen, field crops, Cottonwood 4-H.

FOUR-H boys year pins awarded as follows: Hope—R. W. Stevenson, first year; Barry Teel, second year and Bill Madron, fifth year.

Atoka—Don Scarbrough, first year; Fredrico Hernandez, first year; Ronnie Milam, second year and Stanley Rogers, sixth year.

Cottonwood—Freddie Crawford, Johnny Funk and Guy Hall, first year pins; Pete O'Rear, second year pin; Norman Bowman, fifth year pin; Bill Gray, fifth year pin, Jimmie McNeil, fifth year and Don Thigpen, sixth year.

Artesia—Wilbur Johnson, second year; Roby Zumwalt, fourth year; Joe Savoie, fourth year.

Screen Malone Of Lake Arthur To Enter College

Screven C. Malone, of Lake Arthur, has been admitted as a student on the University of California campus at Davis for the spring semester, Registrar Howard B. Shoutz announced.

Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Malone, will enter the two-year program in the college of agriculture. He is a graduate of Artesia high school and more recently attended the University of Colorado.

Applications of students planning to study in the College of Agriculture, College of Letters and Science, and School of Veterinary Medicine at Davis still are being processed, the Registrar said. The spring semester will begin on Feb. 7.

Richard Jones, fourth year and Donald Jones, eighth year pin.

Christian Church Women's Meetings Held at Church

General meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church was held Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Norman Stewart opened the meeting with a prayer. The lesson and worship was given by Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap. Soft music was played by Mrs. Curtis Bolton for the worship. The meeting closed with the CWF benediction.

Hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Connor and Mrs. N. T. Kelly of group three served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Bennie Juarez, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Vern Curry, Mrs. Norman Stewart, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. N. T. Kelly, Mrs. L. C. Kidd, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. John Gilmer, Mrs. Clark Storm, Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap, Mrs. C. C. Connor, Mrs. E. T. Gore, Mrs. William Siegenthaler, Mrs. Artie McAnally, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Miss Linna McCaw, and Miss Cora Rogers, members, and Mrs. Harold D. Edmonson, a guest.

Artesia Soldiers To Take Part in Alaska Maneuver

U. S. FORCES, Alaska — (Special) — Three Artesia, N. M., soldiers are participating in "Exercise Snow Bird," a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver, in Alaska.

PFC James D. Sanders, 21, son of Marvin H. Sanders, 419 W. Main, is a member of Company C of the 71st Infantry Division's 53d Regiment. He entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

PFC Raymond D. Pettigrew, 21, formerly of Artesia, is a rifleman in Company K of the 71st Infantry Division's 53d Regiment. He entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

PFC Charlie T. Boyd, Jr., 22, whose wife, Charlene, lives in Artesia, is a driver in Company C of the 71st. Boyd, whose father lives at 1718 N. Oak, entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Airborne units, ground troops and equipment are being tested in the exercise for operation in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero.

Haldemans Name Son Donald

Daniel Schooling was the name chosen for the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haldeman of El Paso, and Artesia, born Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Artesia General hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, east of town, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green, 908 S. Sixth.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green, Novinger, Mo., Mrs. Maude Goshwiler, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Green, along with her son, Robert Goshwiler of Mesalero.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Bagwell of Pharr, Tex., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Ruth, to Jefferson Hugh Floyd of Portales. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Floyd of Capitan. Jefferson is a student at Eastern New Mexico university and is a former resident of Artesia. The wedding will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church, Pharr, Feb. 5, at 10 a. m.

Wedding Rite Of Miss Evans Is Announced

The groom is in the Marine Corp and after Jan. 21, they will make their home in San Diego, Calif. Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey V. Evans and daughters, Mary, Jean, and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown, and Sanford Evans all of Hagerman Texas Tech.

The bride was lovely in a dress of velveteen, with accessories of white satin and lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a single white archid.

Mrs. Louis Vedder Brown of Hagerman, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and wore a dress and hat of light blue velveteen, similar to that of the bride. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Robert Allen served his brother as best man. Ushers were Sanford Evans, cousin of the bride, and Kenneth Taylor.

The organist was Edwina Socavn. The organist was Edwina Socavn, who played the traditional wedding marches, and appropriate music for the occasion.

The bride is a graduate of the Hagerman school, and both she and the groom are former students at Hagerman.

Three Members In Story Club To Move Away

Three members of Artesia Story League who are moving out of town were honored with a farewell coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. S. P. Yates, 808 Clowe.

The hostesses were the officers, Mrs. David Button, Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. D. D. Archer, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, and Mrs. Yates.

The honored guests were Mrs. F. A. Houston who is leaving on Tuesday for Bay City, Mich.; Miss Kay Erskine, who is leaving on Saturday, Jan. 29, for Danville, Ky.; and Mrs. G. E. Jordan leaving for Casper, Wyo., on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Each of the honorees was presented a book of short stories.

The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with flowers in crystal book ends, the color of violet and white carried out in the decorations. Between the two book ends were the books "Fond Farewell," and "We Will Remember You," and lying in front on the table were four books with the titles on purple ribbon. The titles were "We Will Miss You," "Come Back To See Us," "Why Girls Marry," and "Our Tale Is Told."

Mrs. Button poured from the silver service. Coffee, small doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, and pineapple tidbits were served.

Those present were Mrs. D. D. Archer, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. David Button, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr., Mrs. Shirley Hager, Mrs. J. T. Haile, Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. F. A. Houston, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. Huek Kenny, Mrs. F. M. McGinty, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Miss Kay Erskine, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Thad Cox, Mrs.

MEETING OF (PREMIER) MINDS



IT LOOKS LIKE amity here as France's Premier Pierre Mendes-France (left) and Italy's Premier Mario Scelba shake hands in Rome, where Mendes-France went to discuss plan for a west European arms pool and liberalization of trade. (International)

Southern Union Sponsoring Mrs. America Contest Here

Southern Union Gas Co. will again act as local official headquarters in the search for "Mrs. America" of 1956 which will soon begin. The annual contest is sponsored nationally by the American Gas Assn.

Fifteen thousand dollars in wonderful prizes, plus the renown of the "Mrs. America" crown, will be awarded to one of America's homemakers. Included in her prizes will be a breath taking New Freedom gas kitchen and laundry and a luxurious 1955 Freedom DeSoto sedan.

Official Mrs. America entry blanks will soon be available at gas appliance dealers, participating stores and Southern Union, the gas company's local manager announced today. All entries must be in by March 15. Local eliminations will be held at a time to be announced later and the local winner will then participate in an area contest.

This winner will be presented with a new, automatic gas range valued at \$445, plus an expense-paid trip to the state finals, where "Mrs. New Mexico" will be selected.

Mrs. New Mexico will win, among other prizes, an all-expense paid trip to Ellinor Village, Ormond Beach, Fla.—the world's largest family resort—for herself and her husband. Fifty homes on "Mrs. America Drive" in the Village will be used to house the winners competing in the grand finals of the 17th annual contest. A special deluxe villa, known as the "Mrs. America Home" awaits the national winner. She and her husband will spend two weeks here, on an expense paid vacation, after the finals are over.

All the contestants "homes" in Ellinor Village are equipped with New Freedom gas kitchens and laundries, featuring the latest automatic gas appliances.

Some 100 gas companies throughout the nation are expected to sponsor the Mrs. America contest. Every woman who is an outstanding homemaker is urged to enter. The contest is open to any woman, 21 years of age or over, who is a citizen and permanent resident of the United States. Exceptions are employees or members of the families of employees of organizations associated in conducting the contest, and women under contract with business managers or other agents.

The famous Mrs. America contest is not a beauty contest. It is homemaking ability that counts the most, with personal appearance and poise as secondary judging points. The homely tasks of washing, ironing, sewing, meal planning, cooking and household management take on new glamour in the spotlight of the nation-wide hunt for a new "Queen of American homemakers."

Although the first U. S. fountain pen patent was issued in 1830, such pens were not considered practical until the 1880s.

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HERE IS ONE of the "long, lean look" frocks seen by fashion writers at the 24th annual press week in New York, sponsored by the New York Dress Institute. This is a Mollie Pless creation of sand colored mohair featuring the "slinky" sleeve, and down-the-front buttons and seamed hipline. The writers were told to watch for high necklines to go with high bosoms; dropped waistlines and disappearance of the strapless gown. (International)

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Examining Lull Shaken By Collegians With Return of Majors to Conference Battles

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press
Two-week examination lull in college basketball ends Saturday when practically every club in the country takes court again. But, meanwhile, the current lead by the up-and-down Big Ten with a 3-1 mark, could take a second place with Illinois tonight in Minneapolis. The Wildcats are in a three-way second place with Illinois and showing 3-2 records. Wildcats are the fourth out of the past three weeks to climb the league. They pulled ahead setting Iowa 93-73 last Saturday. Michigan State was in Minnesota 87-75. Still, Iowa will be favored. Atlantic Coast - North Carolina is leading with 7-1, but Maryland is right behind with 6-2. Southern - West Virginia is leading with 5-0, followed by Richmond with 6-1. Pacific Coast-Oregon State has a commanding lead in the North division after beating Oregon twice over the weekend for a 6-0 conference record, while UCLA and Stanford remained tied for the Southern division lead with 3-1 records.

Boulder. This shouldn't be any problem for Colorado. Here's how the other major conferences stand:
Ivy League - Cornell and Penn tied for first.
Skyline - Utah has just about wrapped up the title.
Southwestern - Georgia has showed unexpected strength, but will step into the fire Saturday when it plays Alabama, riding along in first place with an unblemished league record and rated the club most likely to give Kentucky a tussle for the title.
Southwest - Texas Shristain is back in the No. 1 spot, but there will be a tie after Friday's Baylor - Southern Methodist game.
Rocky Mountain - Idaho State with five victories and one defeat is well on its way toward its third straight league title.
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Sooner Baseball League to Play With Six Clubs

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—The Sooner State Baseball league will have six teams for sure this year. A meeting at Shawnee, Okla., Sunday may determine whether two more will join.
Ardmore, McAlester, Shawnee and Lawton, Okla., and Gainesville and Paris, Texas were named certain starters at a meeting yesterday of league directors. Pauls Valley and Seminole dropped out.
Seminole said it would like to continue if it can get a working agreement with the Kansas City Athletics and expects to know within a week.
Muskogee, which belonged to the disbanded Western Assn., was represented at yesterday's meeting and listed as a good prospect if Seminole is able to continue.
Two other ex-Western Assn. members, Blackwell and Ponca City, also were represented, as was Vernon. League directors indicated clubs at Blackwell, Ponca City or Vernon would involve too much travel.

Artesia Sports Scene

No Argument Here on A&M's Standing in Scholarship

By EVAN MAHANEY
An alumnus from New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces is perturbed at this small section of the newspaper, and mainly at the guy who wrote some "nasty remarks" about his almy mama the other day. Wade Green is the fellow's name, and here's his three-page letter:
"I congratulate you, Mr. Mahaney. It's not everyone who has the guts to say that can fill 13 columns with copy. No, on second thought, I guess that might be a little exaggerated. I do agree with you wholeheartedly that there is no place for junior colleges in New Mexico (Artesia Sports Scene; Jan. 20, 1955). We should support our existing institutions of higher learning.
"It is here that you and I part ways. I quote you, 'We now have six institutions of higher learning and Las Cruces. I assume that you are referring to New Mexico A&M at State College, N. M., when you incorrectly call it Las Cruces.'
"At least on one other occasion you have found it necessary to vent your feelings by making 'digs' at State College.
"I DO NOT KNOW what you consider an institution of higher learning, but despite your very cute and uncalculated quip, it still stands that New Mexico A&M is one of the unquestionable leaders in the field of agricultural research and teaching, and that it pulls an extremely high rating in the field of engineering from the Engineer's Council for professional development. It has been accredited since 1926 by the North Central Association of Colleges.
"Surely this should qualify NM A&M as an institution of higher learning in the eyes of a discriminating critic such as yourself.
"I looked at your remark as it might have applied to the athletic program, a point that has forced New Mexico A&M in unfavorable (as far as winning is concerned) limelight more than once. But obviously, you meant something other than the athletics.
"There is nothing nor no basis for you to make the remark that I question.
"Well, to borrow a couple of words from your last paragraph, I have spewed and foamed enough.
"Speaking from the view of an alumnus of New Mexico A&M, I would certainly appreciate news about that institution in a little more informative manner with just a little less of your biased flavor. Thanks for your time."
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Just win a few games, and get a united feeling for winning between all the students of A&M and the people of Las Cruces. Also, just for the record, some of the sharpest critics of A&M reside not in Artesia, but in Las Cruces and at the dormitories of A&M.

Tech, West Texas To Clash Friday

PHOENIX (AP)—Basketball meeting between Texas Tech and West Texas State have been key affairs in Border conference cage circles several years. This week's clash is no exception.
The game at Canyon, Texas Friday is the first serious test for the defending champion Raiders. Their two conference outings have been victories over New Mexico A&M and Texas Western.
West Texas, rated before the season as the top challenger, has won four of five league games.
Arizona gets a non-conference tilt with Arizona State at Flagstaff tonight.
Saturday the Wildcats stop off at Tempe to meet Arizona State there in a conference game.

Redskins Glide In Loop Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Utah Redskins have hit the home stretch of their glide to the Skyline conference basketball championship after sweeping last weekend's games at Wyoming and Colorado A&M.
Any doubts of the championship caliber of the Utes were erased in their 67-51 conquest of the Cowboys Friday night at Laramie. The Redskins also demonstrated championship poise in standing off the Colorado Aggies 70-69 in the frenzied atmosphere at Fort Collins Saturday.
The chances of Wyoming and Brigham Young overtaking Utah are darkened by the problem of playing Utah at Salt Lake City. Brigham Young invades the Ute court Feb. 12 and the Cowboys have a date there Feb. 25.

Teenagers Win Laredo Open Golf Tourney

LAREDO (AP)—After cold, drizzle and wind drove some contestants home, teenagers won both men and women divisions of the 5th annual Laredo Invitational Medal Golf tournament yesterday.
Jimmy Hiskey, 18, University of Houston freshman, shot a 1-under-par 71 over Casa Blanca course for a 72-hole total of 292, two strokes better than his college teammate, Walley Bradley. Jimmy, younger brother of former Idaho state champion Marion Hiskey, was champion here in 1951.
Joanne Bruni, 15-year-old Laredo high school student, repeated as women's champion with a 54-hole score of 243.

Ring Roundup—Most Talent In Boxing Is From Europe

By MURRAY ROSE
The Associated Press
Most of boxing's new talent is coming from Europe these days. Another newcomer, Italy's Angelo Brisci, makes his U. S. debut tonight (Monday) against scrappy Pete Adams of Newark, N. J., in the main 10-rounder at New York's St. Nicholas Arena.
Brisci, another importation by the team of Charley Johnston and Carmen Tarantino, is a 26-year-old middleweight with a 29-5-4 record.
PADDY YOUNG, A VETERAN of the comeback trail, and Tony Johnson, a youngster on the rise, collide in an all-New York light heavyweight 10-rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena tonight.
Both were unbeaten in 1954. Young in two scraps and Johnson in six.
LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION Jimmy Carter, who regained his crown from Paddy De Marco Nov. 17, gets back to work Wednesday night in Spokane, Wash., when he faces tough Bobby Woods of Spokane in a nontitle, non-TV, 10-rounder.
JOEY GIARDELLO, MIDDLE-weight contender from Philadelphia, meets Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday.
NINO VALDES, the No. 1 heavyweight contender, goes after his 11th straight victory Tuesday night against Jack Flood of Spokane in a 10-rounder at Huntington, W. Va.
SECOND SENTENCE ASKED CANON CITY, Colo. (AP)—Another life sentence has been recommended for Richard McKenna, 21, by a jury that convicted him late Saturday of murder in the slaying of another Colorado prisoner May 21. McKenna was serving a life sentence at the time Horace Outley, 23, Pueblo, was stabbed to death. McKenna's original life sentence was for the killing of a highway patrolman near Colorado Springs, in 1949.

Artesia Splits Weekend Pair Of Contests

A split weekend in high school basketball saw the Bulldogs hang a 34-36 decision on the Hope Yellowjackets Friday, but go down in a free-for-all 67-60 defeat Saturday night to the Hobbs Eagles.
In Friday's contest, Artesia held a sizeable lead throughout the game, with Coach Verloh Davis playing most of his second stringers after giving the starting five, time to warm up.
The Saturday affair caught fire from the opening horn and continued in a see-saw battle which saw both clubs lead, tied and exhausted throughout the four quarters.
Both teams lost two men via the foul-out lane—Clyde Chaney and Jimmy Shipp leaving the game in the early part of the fourth, and Hobbsmen Kim Nash and Edwin Bryson leaving in the third and fourth periods respectively.
A total of 49 personal fouls were called during the game, making it a skill game from the charity line. Hobbs had a total of 31 points via charity tosses while Artesia gained a point, netting 32.
Although the first quarter saw the game 20-16 for Hobbs, half of the points by both teams were made from the free throw line. In the second quarter the ball game was tied four times, with Hobbs finally taking a 34-32 lead at the half way point.
The Bulldogs bounced back in the final half, but not fast enough as the Hobbsmen continued to lengthen their lead 52-48 at the third, and 67-60 by the end of the game. The loss marked the fifth one in 13 games for the Bulldogs.

Faster Pitchers, Small Catcher Box Ruled By Baseball Group

CHICAGO (AP)—The intention of a new baseball rule whacking the catcher's box from 16 feet of rooming room to only 43 inches. That change and a "stopwatch" mandate for a pitcher to deliver within 28 seconds when the sacks are empty are the foremost of the some 49 revisions this year by baseball's official playing rules committee.
The changes were disclosed today by Jim Gallagher, business manager of the Chicago Cubs, who serves as chairman of the nine-man committee.
The catcher's box will be reduced to a rectangular area, 43 inches wide directly behind home plate, which is 17 inches wide. The former triangular catcher's box flared back to a 16-foot width.
A wild pitcher might thereby toss one that a long-limbed hitter like Ted Williams could smash for a hit.
If the catcher gets outside his 43-inch box before the ball leaves the pitcher's hand, a balk will be called.
The rule prodding pitchers to hurl within 28 seconds when the bases unoccupied long has been on the books, but now both the American and National leagues are being asked to enforce it by use of a stopwatch by the third base umpire.
The penalty is calling of a "ball" by the umpire. The rule is directed against "senseless and unnecessary delays."

Malcolm Anderson, a young Australian, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2, but Trabert had to go all out to save his match with young Neal Fraser of Australia, 1-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Two other Americans, both junior players who came here with the Davis Cup squad to gain experience were eliminated by Aussie stars. Rex Hartwig dropped a set, but conquered Mike Green of Miami Beach, Fla., 6-1, 9-11, 6-0, 6-1, while Mervyn Rose whipped Gerry Moss, also of Miami Beach, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.
Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, the Aussies cup team, also reached the quarter-finals. Hoad trounced young Warren Woodcock 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, while Rosewall put out England's Riger Becker 6-0, 1-6, 9-7, 6-2 after an unexpected struggle.

SPORTS

Seixas, Trabert In Quarterfinals Of Aussie Tourney

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert, heroes of the United States' Davis Cup triumph last month, reached the quarter-finals of the Australian National Tennis championships today.
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McMurry To Risk Texas Conference Lead This Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
McMurry risks its Texas conference basketball leadership twice this week, facing Eastern New Mexico Friday and Saturday at Portales.
The Indians stand 2-0 in play for the championship, holding two victories over Howard Payne, the latest an 80-74 decision last week. McMurry split two games last week, losing its other start 74-71 to Abilene Christian, to move into a tie for first in season standings with Eastern New Mexico. McMurry stands 3-9, ENMU 4-12. Howard Payne trails with 1-13.

NEW PROFESSOR NAMED

PORTALES (AP)—President Floyd Golden of Eastern New Mexico university has announced appointment of Dr. Van Valkenburgh, Boulder, Colo., as professor of chemistry to replace the late Dr. Bartlett E. Dewey.

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Hundreds of Young New Mexicans Flock to Golden Gloves Tournaments to Vie for State

By ROBERT GREEN
The Associated Press Sports Writer
Hundreds of young men from about the state are flocking to New Mexico cities for part of an amateur boxing tournament in the Golden Gloves. The six regional tournaments are being held today. The other five will be at staggered dates, the last ending Feb. 5.
Regional tournaments are being held in Silver City, Carlsbad, Albuquerque, Roswell, and The Silver City tourney ended yesterday. Albuquerque's is the last to finish, Feb. 5. State for the hundreds of amateurs are regional in both open and novice divisions, plus a trip to Roswell competition in the state tournament.
And Clees, who will not compete this year after losing his welterweight state crown to Gilbert Padilla last year, has a mark the New Mexico boys can shoot for. He has gone farther in the tourney than any other New Mexico boy in history, a finalist two years ago.
With Clees not fighting this year, Padilla rates as one of the most likely state champions to repeat. The Las Vegas boy will fight in the Clovis tourney Feb. 13.

The Clovis delegation, along with teams from Carlsbad and Albuquerque, is among the top competitors who seek to unseat Roswell as state team champion. Roswell team has held the crown for three years.
Flagstaff Tops NM Conference
By The Associated Press
Arizona State of Flagstaff, with a pair of victories last week, is solidly set at the top of the New Mexico conference basketball standings, but New Mexico Military Institute apparently is thinking of making a race of it with the Arizona member.
The Cadets, normally the doormat of the little conference, are unbeaten in three league starts, and are looking for a chance to gain some more ground on the pace-setting Lumberjacks this week.
The Lumberjacks, leading the pack with a 6-0 mark, have only one league game this week, while the Cadets have three. NMMI takes on St. Mike's of Santa Fe, Adams State of Colorado and New Mexico Highlands. Arizona State's only conference game is against Adams.
Last week, Arizona State strengthened its hold on the top spot with a pair of victories. It whipped Adams 76-53, then New Mexico Highlands 111-79.

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Bolt Is Winner Of \$15,000 in San Diego Open

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The 1955 San Diego \$15,000 open golf tournament will be officially registered as one captured by Tommy Bolt, with a 14-under-par score of 274.
In San Diego, however, it will be remembered as the one Gene Littler lost, beaten back to seventh with a score of 297.
Sandwiched between Bolt and Littler, in the official records, will be the names of Johnny Palmer, runner-up to Bolt, Ted Kroil, Freddie Haas Jr., Bo Winninger, and Jack Burke.
Bolt surged out in front with his first-round 64 and never let loose of the lead, with middle rounds of 67 and 72, and wound up yesterday with a neat and successful 71.
With likable Gene, a pro just one year, things were different. He is the idol of golf bugs here in his hometown. He won the recent rich Los Angeles Open, he won the San Diego event as an amateur in 1954, and he was the general favorite this year.
Littler looked strong with his opening 69-66, just four strokes behind Bolt at the midway point of the tournament. Then two days ago he had a bad day and shot a 78. It shoved him well back.

Lightweight Champion Jimmy Carter, who regained his crown from Paddy De Marco Nov. 17, gets back to work Wednesday night in Spokane, Wash., when he faces tough Bobby Woods of Spokane in a nontitle, non-TV, 10-rounder.

Both were unbeaten in 1954. Young in two scraps and Johnson in six.
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JOEY GIARDELLO, MIDDLE-weight contender from Philadelphia, meets Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday.
NINO VALDES, the No. 1 heavyweight contender, goes after his 11th straight victory Tuesday night against Jack Flood of Spokane in a 10-rounder at Huntington, W. Va.
SECOND SENTENCE ASKED CANON CITY, Colo. (AP)—Another life sentence has been recommended for Richard McKenna, 21, by a jury that convicted him late Saturday of murder in the slaying of another Colorado prisoner May 21. McKenna was serving a life sentence at the time Horace Outley, 23, Pueblo, was stabbed to death. McKenna's original life sentence was for the killing of a highway patrolman near Colorado Springs, in 1949.


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Gossip and Rumors

ABOUT THE EASIEST thing in the world to start and the hardest thing to stop is gossip and rumors. Anyone can start gossip or rumors or even plain lies. It is no trouble at all — just tell it and it starts circulating around and then one can sit back and watch it spread.

Those who stop to think a little and who even consider the things they know to be true — they are not caught napping. They don't believe the rumors and they don't continue to circulate them.

We have heard a lot of rumors here in the last six to seven months. We have heard a lot of gossip and we have heard some plain, point-blank lies.

They have been designed to hurt someone or to destroy confidence in a local institution and perhaps to destroy business.

But you don't develop or hold business on a basis of gossip, rumor, and false reports. If we secure it temporarily we have built it on a false premise and we don't keep it very long.

No business built or created on gossip will last over a period of time. You can kid the public for a while, but sooner or later the public learns the truth and when they do, that so-called goodwill we thought we had built crumbles before us.

The Artesia Advocate has been in business here for 50 years. During this period of time it has served its people and served them well. It has promoted civic and community projects, it has donated space to worthy programs and projects, it has recorded the happenings and the news of the community, and it has carried the merchandising messages of the merchants to the shoppers and to its readers at the lowest consistent prices in keeping with good business.

It has enlarged its plant and increased the equipment it employs to provide better service, it has increased the number of workers and today puts back into this community over \$60,000 every year in payroll.

It has helped and promoted groups who have fought the paper and its stand. It has continued to go along despite the opposition of a few who have sought to speak for the majority because it has known they were only talking for themselves.

It has never sought to impose or take advantage of its readers or its advertisers and never attempted to insult their intelligence.

It has served because it accepted its responsibilities in the community and sought to fulfill them.

It will continue to do that in the weeks and the months ahead. This newspaper knows and realizes it must pay for whatever it has. It knows a community must pay for that which it enjoys.

That policy has been maintained and will continue to be maintained without applying pressure or seeking to burden those who have extended the courtesy of doing business with it through the years.

It is not afraid of false reports, rumors and gossip. It knows these for what they are and it knows that time takes care of such matters.

It hopes its friends and those who believe in the principles, the ideals and the practices it will follow will stay with it during this period when gossip seems to be more useful than facts and the true picture of the situation.

And we can assure you The Advocate will continue to serve this community in the days, weeks, months and years ahead just as it has served during the past 50 years.

It will stand on the record it has established for itself and not on hearsay and gossip.

School Board—

(Continued from page one) New Mexico and served in the Air Force. He is a past president of the Lutheran church and now serves as an elder. He has two well known brothers, Emery and Buck, who live in the Artesia area.

He has two children, one of whom attends the Loco Hills school. Gwynne is the father of five children, four of whom are in Artesia schools. Gary and Kent are at Senior high school, Courtney in Junior high and LaDonna at Hermosa.

Gwynne, who operates the Don Gwynne Agency, attended University of Nebraska three years. He served during World War II in the Army. He has lived in Artesia the past three years.

Navajos Dance—

(Continued from Page 1) "who is your enemy?" "They refer to the war dances," he said, "our medicine man asked the same thing and we told him our enemy was the enemy of the West—those people along the western shoreline (California)."

"Our enemy is the people who try to take water from its natural watershed—the water belonging to our people. The Navajo is ready to fight with his pale face brothers of four states to get the water that belongs to us and them. "That is why we dance today."

Science recognizes many kinds of sugar besides the kind usually found on your table—milk sugar, corn sugar and malt sugar, for example.

'Humpty Dumpty'



Personal Mention

Students home from McMurry college, Abilene, Texas, over the weekend were Barbara McAlester, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McAlester; Ruby Jo Bixler, daughter of Mrs. Willie Mae Bixler and Kirk Jordan, son of Mrs. Jane Jordan, and a friend of Kirk's, Joe Groves of Hermaleigh, Texas.

J. S. Major of El Paso has been in Artesia for several days looking after business interests.

Joe Baca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Baca, left Wednesday for El Paso to take his physical for the Air Force.

Clay Cole, owner of the Yellow Cab Co., has returned to his home in Las Cruces, after looking after business here.

Vern H. Wilson has returned to his home in Clovis, after looking after business here. Wilson & Daughter.

Mrs. A. L. Seals Jr. and son, Andy of Augusta, Ga., left Thursday after visiting here two weeks. She visited Mrs. Ladene Seals, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. D. Fore left last week for San Antonio, Texas, to join her husband, who is in medical department of the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubbard and daughter, Kay, left Sunday for Dallas, where Kay will undergo surgery in the Gaston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and granddaughter, Barbara Gilchrist, returned home last Thursday from a short trip. They first went to El Paso and attended the Hippodrome show, and then down to the Big Bend National park and to the observatory at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitted and her mother, Mrs. Burr Clem, and Miss Billie Peterson, and Mrs. Clem's sister, Mrs. J. A. Peterson of San Francisco, spent Sunday at Cloudercroft, White Sands, returning by way of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Aliquippa, Penn., are here for a month visiting their sons, Bill and Tommy Thomas. They are enjoying their visit to the southwest.

Cox Installed MYF President

Dick Cox of Artesia was installed as president of sub-district MYF at a sub-district meeting held in the Methodist church, Roswell, on Sunday.

Truman Menefee of Hagerman, outgoing president, was the installing officer.

Other officers installed were Adelaide Carroll, Roswell, vice president; Ronald Sloop, secretary; and Priscilla Brown, Hagerman, treasurer.

Sylvia Blea of Roswell conducted the worship program. Rev. Austin Dillon of Roswell was the speaker.

The members from Artesia were accompanied by Rev. H. L. McAlester, Miss Doris Johnson and Mrs. Orval Gray.

Fit-Fun Club Gives to MOD

Fit & Fun club met Wednesday afternoon after school and donated their dues to the March of Dimes. The meeting was held in the home of Gwynnda Gable.

Several games were played, and refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served.

Those present were Lois Solga, Margaret Kaiser, Charlotte Bunch, Kathy Coffin, Donna Kay Mayes, and Gwynnda Gable.

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS— Thirty-Six Students Are Named to Honor Listing

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY Honor roll for Hagerman school in grades 9 through 12 is as follows: Manuela Aguilar, Susan Boyce, Lela Mae Spears (Brady) Gene Brown, Milton Brown, Loretta Creek, Milton Creek, Shirley Dearman, Phyllis Jumper, Weedon Kelley, Sherry Kent, Elizabeth Kiper, Katie Bell Langston, Truman Menefee, Gloria Sims.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 25 WSCS zone meeting of the First Methodist church, 10 a. m. covered dish luncheon at noon.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Mrs. Nina Crawford, Hurley, worthy grand matron, official visit, banquet, 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Workers' Workshop, meeting and election of officers, at home of Mrs. H. O. Miller, 7:30 p. m.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Beta Gamma, home of Miss Betty Clardy, 7:30 p. m.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Mrs. Roy Richardson, 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in home of Mrs. Huck Kenny, 8 p. m.

Artesia chapter Presbyterian men, meeting in parish hall for supper, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26 Study group of Artesia Women's club, home Mrs. H. R. Paton, 712 Mann Ave., 9:30 a. m.

Women's Golf club of Artesia country club, luncheon 1 p. m. followed by important meeting and election of officers.

Presbyterian covered-dish fellowship supper, in parish hall, 6:30 p. m.

Drove No. 43 BPOE Doe, social, Elks building, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 27 Cottonwood Ladies Aid, meeting in home Mrs. Orval Gray, 1 p. m.

Presbyterian Fellowship prayer group, home Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:30 a. m.

Lakewood Extension club, meeting, home Mrs. H. G. Heavenhill, 2 p. m.

Sunshine class of Methodist church, covered-dish supper, home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, 6:45 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 28 First annual district Girl Scout workers, dinner, Masonic Temple, 6:45 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 29 Kansas Day, covered-dish supper, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.

Geological Group Sets January Meet in Roswell

January meeting of the Roswell Geological Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27 at the Roswell Country club. Social hour, followed by dinner, will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Tuesday

Presbyterian Men Tuesday evening will hear Dr. Ralph Earhart speak on laymen's activities in the church. The dinner meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. in parish hall, with Pres. Ben Caudle presiding. J. L. Briscoe will be in charge of the dinner.

Swollen Seine Begins to Fall

PARIS AP—The swollen Seine, which flooded Paris cellars over the weekend in its highest rise in 31 years, began to fall today. The slight drop brought hope to nervous thousands in low-lying suburbs who had feared more water.

The mud-yellow river, which had been fed by melting Alpine snows, dropped a little more than an inch during the night. At 8 a. m., it stood at 23 feet — the same levels as 24 hours earlier.

Experts had predicted the river, which flows in a crooked "S" through Paris, would crest today at a point just short of the 24-foot level reached 31 years ago in a far more serious flood.

On the outskirts of the capital, thousands of acres of lowland farms and factory suburbs were still under water. Experts predicted it would be several days before the water recedes.

Would Replace—

(Continued on Page 7.) a presidential primary for the convention system in New Mexico probably could get past both houses.

"A SIMILAR proposal passed both houses last session," he said. "It was vetoed by the governor. As I remember, we took out of that bill the clause to bind delegates by the primary's vote. But I don't see anything wrong with the congressional proposals as long as the delegates are bound only to a reasonable extent. Otherwise it would be too hard to enforce."

Morgan said he would again favor such a measure without setting anything to force the delegate to vote a certain way.

"It's like presidential electors," he said. "We vote for them at the polls but they're not bound to vote a certain way."

"I wouldn't be surprised if a bill to get a presidential primary was introduced. I'm not going to introduce one but I'd be in favor of it."



HER SECRET'S OUT



Veering away from one camera, a Miss Monroe, not otherwise identified, was caught by another photographer at a recent New York party. It seems the young woman is an actress by trade and wants to play heavy dramatic roles instead of the sexy parts which, she says, she has played occasionally until now. Can't recall her full name but there is something very reminiscent about her smile.

the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiggins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swatt.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55.

HORIZONTAL 44. equipped 47. god of war 48. catkin 50. disconcerted (colloq.) 52. American writer 53. sign of full house 54. twilight Stephen 55. goose 56. piece out 57. Buttons' VERTICAL 1. grows white 2. on the look-out 3. Carta 4. possess 5. offers 6. crazy 7. "shipplaster" (colloq.) 8. Ireland 9. embroidered 10. in addition 11. French article 16. convoy 20. male servant 22. Malayan (isthmus) 25. land measure 26. married 28. more unweary 29. negative of can 30. size of paper 31. color 32. Asiatic wild ass 34. by way of 37. reluctant 41. loafer 42. sifter 43. completed 45. grafted (her.) 46. opposed to light 48. exclamation 49. adult male 51. pedal digit

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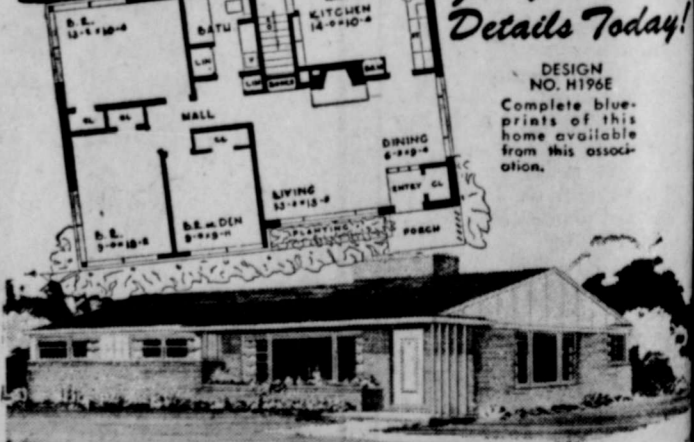
IKE DISCUSSES MODIFIED UMT



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER discusses his current military reserve proposals with Senator J. Strom Thurmond (D), South Carolina, president of the Reserve Officers association, and (right) Maj. MacArthur Manchester, editor of the Reserve Officers magazine at the White House. The President recommends expansion of military reserve forces by enactment of a modified universal military training program. (International Soundphoto)

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JOHN R. ERICKSON,
 State Engineer.
 1/17-24-31

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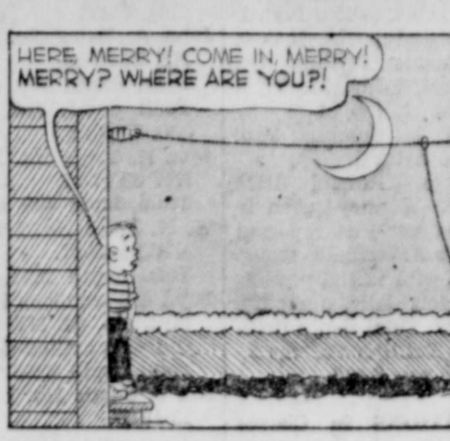
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 The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose office address is 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this, 7th day of January, A.D., 1955. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 1/10-17-24-31

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Three New Locations Reported in Eddy County, Three Completed in Drickey-Queen Area

Three new locations were announced in Eddy county this week. There were no completions.

The locations include a wildcat, a 300-foot test 15 miles north of Carlsbad, the John A. Yates No. 2 Certain Teed Products Corp. in 13-20-31e, 330 feet from south and east section lines, C. E. Geiser spudded the test Jan. 15 and is drilling at 50 feet.

Plummer & McKinley have staked their No. 3 Gulf State in 28-18a-29e in the Artesia pool, 15 miles southeast of Artesia. Rosch & Shepard are rigging up cable tools. It will be a 2,550-foot test. It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines.

Richardson & Bass have started rigging up rotary equipment for their No. 1 Rooke in 27-20-31e, 33 miles southeast of Artesia. It will be in an undesignated pool, and is 1,980 feet from north and east section lines.

CHAVES COUNTY

Three wells were completed in Chaves county over the past week. Cities Service Oil Co. completed its No. 6 AN in the Drickey Queen pool, 35-13-31e, as producer of 97 barrels a day of 36.2 gravity oil. It was drilled by R. A. Thomas to total depth of 3,063 feet, with top of pay at 3,063. It was natural completion. The unit was spudded Dec. 20, completed Jan. 14.

John H. Trigg has brought in his

3-4-9 Trigg-Federal, also in Drickey-Queen, as a 137-barrel-a-day producer. The unit is 9-14a-31e in an undesignated pool. It was spudded by Cactus Drilling Co. Nov. 29, completed Jan. 11. Total depth is 2,350 feet, top of pay 2,813. The well is pumping 30.3. Completion was natural.

Completion of Roland Rich Woolley's No. 3 Woolley-Queen in an undesignated pool, as reported in last Tuesday's Artesia Advocate, was announced with initial production of 240 barrels daily, pumping. Oil is 36 gravity. Total depth drilled by Donnelly Drilling Co. was 3,041 feet, top of pay 3,030.

NEW LOCATIONS in Chaves county include:

Jack White No. 4 State, undesignated pool, 23-13-31e, 1980 from north, 660 west, 3,100 test, Hollis & Shelton Drilling.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Chaves State "AJ", undesignated pool, 26-13a-31e, 660 south, 1980 west, 3,100 feet, Donnelly Drilling Co.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 2 Federal "C", undesignated pool, 34-13-31, 660 south, 660 west, Cactus Drilling Co., spudded Jan. 14, drilling 2,35 feet.

John H. Trigg No. 1-35 Federal "V", undesignated pool, 34-13-31e, 60 south, 660 east, 3,050 feet, Cactus Drilling Co., spudded Jan. 17, total depth 250 feet, waiting on cement.

Cities Services Oil Co. No. 4 State AN, Drickey-Queen pool, 2-14-31e, 664.75 north, 660 feet west 6065 feet, R. A. Thomas drilling contractor, spudded Jan. 17, waiting on cement.

Jack White No. 3 State, undesignated pool, 2-14-31e, 2360 feet, Cactus Drilling Co., location.

John H. Trigg No. 6-4 Trigg, undesignated pool, 4-14-31e, 1980 south, 660 east, 2360 feet, Cactus Drilling Co.

Lion Oil Co. No. 1 Erwin-Federal, undesignated pool, 5-15-31e, 660 feet south, 1980 feet west, 3,150 feet.

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 Haynes No. 12 Harbold, SW NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 1555, installing pump.

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

Coring at 6504.

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

Total depth 3363, testing.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 7 Lynch "A",

NE SE 22-17-31.

Total depth 12,275 preparing to plug back.

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.

W. N. Price No. 1 Pure State, SE NW 35-18-27.

Total depth 1897. Swabbing.

Boyd & Plemmons No. 3 Continental State, SE NE 27-17-29.

Old well drilled deeper.

Total depth 3263. Testing.

Nix & Curtis No. 1 Page, SE NW 13-18-27.

Total depth 2000, shut down for orders.

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

Total depth 2507, fishing.

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

Drilling at 5408.

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

Total depth 2023, waiting on cement.

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

Drilling at 2653.

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

Drilling at 2670.

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

Drilling at 1935.

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

Drilling at 1544.

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

Drilling at 2235.

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

Drilling at 1330.

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

Drilling at 1035.

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

Drilling at 2306.

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

Total depth 381, shut down for repair.

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

Drilling at 2121.

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

Rigging up.

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

Drilling at 905.

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

OWDD.

Drilling at 3125.

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

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Aliens in U.S. Face Deadline For Registration

Aliens in the United States who have not yet reported their address as required by the immigration and nationality Act, are reminded they must do so on or before Jan. 31.

Those aliens who have not as yet obtained an alien address report card may obtain one at any United States post office or immigration office. After completing the card it should be handed to an employee at either the post office or immigration office. Do not mail the card.

An alien or his parent or legal guardian in the United States who wilfully or inexcusably fails to report is liable to be taken into custody and deported. Furthermore, imprisonment or fine may be levied before deportation.

If you are a citizen of the United States, this notice does not apply to you. However, you will be assisting the government and any of your friends or acquaintances who are not United States citizens if you will remind them of their responsibilities concerning the address report.

Drilling at 2450.

Great Western Gas Co. No. 2 Grayburg deep unit, SE NE 13-17-29.

Rigging up.

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

Total depth 487, waiting on cement.

New Locations

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

2550 ft. test, Artesia pool.

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

300 ft. test, wildcat.

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

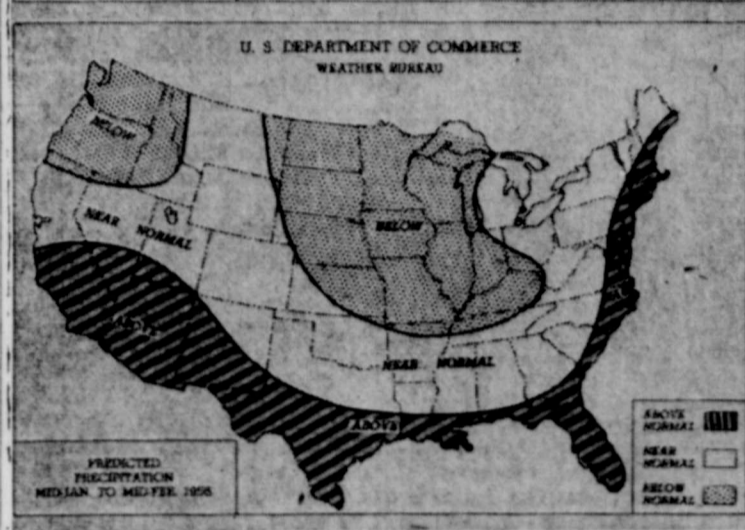
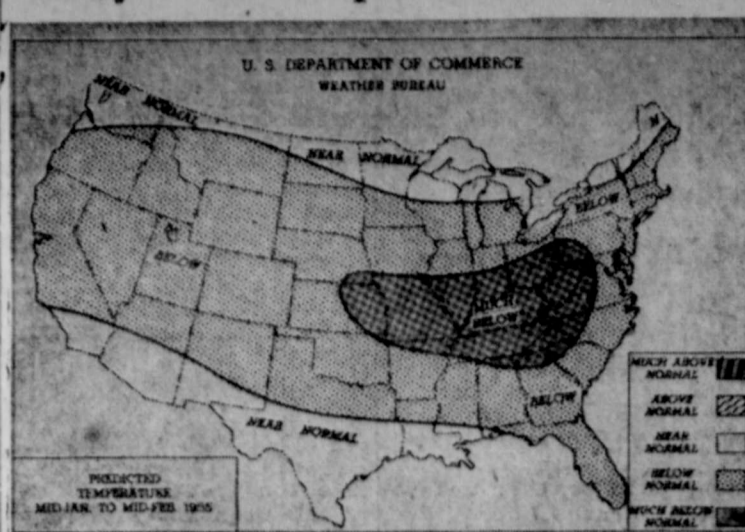
7500 ft. test, undesignated pool.

Ground apricot pits sometimes are used to clean metal parts in manufacturing plants.



Tip the tool so that the sanding disc is slightly bent as it makes contact.

30-Day Rain, Temperature Forecast



SAY WEST POINTER LEADS REBELS



ACCORDING TO WIRE DISPATCHES, former Costa Rican President Teodoro Picado now in Managua, Nicaragua, has stated that his son, Teodoro Jr. (left), 27, is commanding the invading forces. Young Picado was graduated from West Point in 1951. He is married to an American, the former Susan Ellen Moir. At right is Lawrence D. Lee Jr., 27, of Glendale, Calif., who told reporters in Los Angeles that he was an "unofficial agent" of the invaders. Mrs. Lee had previously said that her husband and Picado were high school buddies and had "plotted" the "rebellion." The Rebel radio said Picado's troops were "anti-Communist." (International)

HAGERMAN NEWS BRIEFS—

Methodist Church Women's Circles Hold Joint Meeting

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
Bell Bennetts and the W. S. C. S. met jointly January 19 at the home of Mrs. Howard Templeton, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

A short business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Frederick Heitman was elected secretary of missionary education and service, replacing Mrs. Bob Gragg, who has moved away.

Mrs. Jack Menoud introduced Mrs. L. S. Sooter who gave a book review on "The Master Catech for Three," concerning Jesus' teachings with reference to women. The book is by a Chinese born author, H. H. H. The lesson was presented in a most interesting and inspiring manner, with member participation, and Bible scripture appropriate to the lesson being read.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cake topped with a peach topping and whipped cream, coffee and candies, were served to the following members: Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen, Mrs. L. S. Sooter, Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, Mrs. Flora Mann, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. Leona Chrisman, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. Edith Stine, Mrs. Flora West, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. John Shockley, Mrs. Bob Coons, Mrs. Howard Menefee, Mrs. Dacus Parker, Mrs. Frederick Heitman, Mrs. Horice Freeman, Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe, and the hostess, Mrs. Templeton.

There will be a Zone Meeting (or Sub-District) Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 10 a. m. at the Artesia Methodist church. This meeting is of interest to all Methodist women of the Pecos Valley district, and all are urged to attend.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey, both having been ill for some time, plan to leave early Sunday morning for a 10-day stay in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Hailit, of Stanton, Tex. Mrs. Hailit, the former Mary Louise McCleskey, has been here over a week staying with her parents. Her husband will arrive Saturday to help with the arrangements of their return to Stanton.

Birthday greetings for the latter half of January go to Lynn Welborne, Linda Kay Menefee, Patsy Hughes, Mrs. Charlie Troublefield, Barbara Lang, Terry Paul, Andrews Mrs. Pauline Hewitt, Mrs. W. P. Jumper, Charlie Michelet, Jim Langenecker, Jeannette Gunter, J. Waldrip, Mary Troublefield, Rita McAlister, Prudence Hart, Susan Templeton, Jeanne Greer, Barbara Jean Blevins, Mrs. C. P. Foster and Bertha Bea Chris-

man. Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders.

Many Hagermanites attended the Farm Bureau dinner and meeting held in Roswell Monday evening.

The Rev. Harry Cox of Lubbock, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is visiting friends in Hagerman and vicinity. He is the house-guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michelet celebrated their anniversary Jan. 20 with a dinner at their home. Guests included the Rev. Harry Cox, of Lubbock, Mrs. Louise Brown, Bobby Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback invited Mr. and Mrs. Michelet and Rev. Cox out for coffee that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michelet, owners and operators of People Dry Goods of Hagerman, leave Friday morning for Dallas where they will buy spring and summer styles for their store. They will be gone a week, and while they are gone Mrs. Louise Brown will take care of the store.

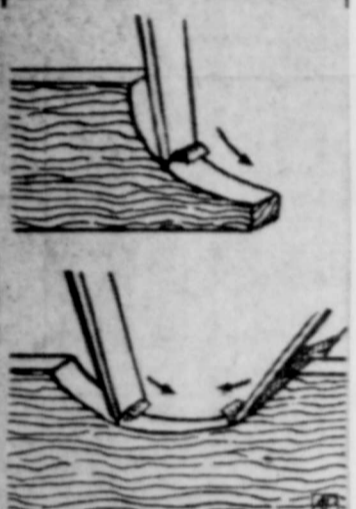
School Camera Fans to Take Princess Photos

High school Camera club has its regular meeting Thursday. The group had a short business meeting and afterwards took pictures of the business section of town. The pictures will be used in prize competition later in the month.

Next Tuesday the group will take pictures for the Camera Club Valentine Sweetheart contest. The pictures will be judged by members of the faculty on bases of Print Quality (as well as beauty). All girls in high school are eligible to enter the contest, and will receive a free portrait. The winner will receive a free set of prints.

Surveys show fewer people now keeping written budgets. Libya has no rivers, canals, or fresh waters and gets very little rain.

TOOL TIPS



AP Newfeatures
WHEN USING a chisel, work away from the grain. Top sketch shows procedure at the end of a board. Lower sketch shows how chisel is reversed to follow grain when working midway.

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