

Managers at State Meet St Economic Development

The Economic Development Commission, members of New Mexico Association of Commerce, in their spring convention here, recorded as "requesting that the state's general fund be given priority in its outlaying of work."

The convention ended with a meeting Friday forenoon. The Veterans Memorial, Lewis Schiele of Las Cruces elected president, succeeded W. Phelps of Clovis. The committee was designated for the state but no exact date was set.

The resolution supporting Economic Development Commission, the managers said, was originated through the efforts of the association, the Chamber of Commerce and the University of New Mexico.

A limited appropriation of \$10,000, the association believes, would do the most good money to do the most good. The managers said that the state's general fund should be given priority in its outlaying of work.

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ing in Albuquerque was on invitation of Gene Killian, Albuquerque manager.

Elected as vice president of the association was Jim Riley, Santa Fe. A. J. (Tony) Zimmerman, Santa Rosa, was re-elected secretary.

Adopted was a resolution thanking the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Bob Koonce, manager, for the hospitality given.

Schiele, new president, although not present at the convention has been regular in attendance at prior conclaves.

Speakers

A quintet of speakers appeared on the program, including Ike Redmond, Albuquerque, U.S. Engineers, substituting for Col. Charles N. McNutt, district engineer.

Others were Dr. Ralph L. Edgel, Albuquerque, Bureau of Business Research, University of New Mexico; M. G. Hunt, Portales, president, New Mexico Education Association; Tom Watson, Dallas, former Artesia manager, now national affairs advisor, Chamber of Commerce of the United States and Ben B. Lawshe, Washington, D. C. Lawshe is manager of commercial organizations of the national association. He was the speaker at the banquet held Thursday night in the veterans building. His talk was an outline of what chambers of commerce could do to help the nation in the Korean war.

Four-Point Plan

The commercial organization manager said that first of all chambers should strive for the maintenance of a sound community, that "people still have to live."

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Continental Oil Bulk Station Safe Is Carried Away

A floor safe set in concrete at the Continental Oil Company bulk station, 402 North First Street, was removed and stolen with its contents Friday night, it was reported to police Saturday morning by C. A. Baker, agent.

He told police the safe contained a \$10 bill, five \$1 bills and a sack of change, all totaling about \$20. In addition a pen and pencil set was missed.

Police said entrance was gained by prying loose two pieces of sheet iron on the east side of the building and moving some oil barrels. The north and south doors were left unlocked from the inside.

The floor of the office was torn up and the pipe-type safe, about 8x18 inches, set in concrete was removed and taken from the scene.

A cabinet and desk bore evidence they had been gone through.

Police said a bar found on the scene, which probably had been used to pry the sheet metal, had been stolen from a Santa Fe Railway tool box. A spike hammer also was found at the scene.

There have been previous burglary attempts at the Continental bulk station.

Four Boys, One Girl Are Born at Artesia General

Four boys and a girl were born in Artesia General Hospital from Thursday of last week to Sunday.

A son, Michael Edward, was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hatch. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Jabez John, a son, was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cleveland. He weighed five pounds seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holly are the parents of a daughter, Margie Elizabeth, born Sunday. She weighed nine pounds seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coor are the parents of a son, born Sunday. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has not been named.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sank Tunnel. He weighed six pounds three ounces and has not been named.

Golden Presents Flag and Compass From Local W.O.W.

Ulas Golden, representing the Woodmen of the World, presented Den 5 of Cub Pack 14 a 3x5-foot United States flag and an Air Force pocket-type compass at a den meeting Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs. Dick Ray, den mother, with Mrs. Ray Black, assistant den mother, assisting.

Golden gave the history of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to seven Cub Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Sammy Langkin, Cub and den chief, gave a flag ceremony program.

Those present were Michael Black, Tommy Hager, D. E. Lee, Jerry Nelson, Max Nelson, Tommy Ray and Gordon Smith.

WALKER AND ASTON ATTEND ELKS CLINIC

J. L. Walker, exalted ruler and Chuck Aston, leading knight of the Artesia Elks Lodge, attended a quarterly clinic in Las Cruces Sunday, called by Robert Boney, district deputy.

The next quarterly clinic will be held at Carlsbad, May 6.

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Senate Okays Bill 13-11

The bill to split Eddy County passed the State Senate by a vote of 13 to 11 Monday afternoon.

The highly controversial Senate Bill 100 will now go to the House of Representatives for further consideration. It was not learned immediately when it might be voted on in the House, but the 1951 Legislature will wind up its business next week, so it probably will go immediately to the House county lines and boundaries committee promptly.

The bill was to have been argued on at 11 o'clock Monday morning, but because of the absence of two senators the action was postponed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Voting for the bill were Senators Margarito A. Baca, A. B. Carpenter, J. A. Des Georges, Horacio De Vargas, Henry L. Eager, Leonard C. Ginn, T. C. Jaramillo, Joe M. Marquez, Gordon E. Melody, Dean W. Miller, Joe A. Montoya, Burton Roach and Ray Stringfellow.

Senators who voted against the bill were James T. Brewster, Reginaldo Espinosa, Claude Gamble, Sidney S. Gottlieb, Filberto Maestas, John Morrow, Murray Morgan, Charles C. Royall, Milton R. Smith, J. Embury Wall and Guido Zecca.

Senator Royall who is on active duty at Fort Bliss, wired in his dissenting vote.

The Senate re-convened at 2:30 o'clock and yesterday afternoon, when Senator Marquez of Dilla, who

introduced the bill in the Senate, spoke for five minutes in its behalf.

Senator Smith of Carlsbad and Senator Brewster argued against the measure for 30 minutes.

Senator Marquez, in rebuttal, used 15 minutes more, during which he read the 10 reasons for the new county, which were published recently by the steering committee for the new county and commenting on them.

This list was part of a comprehensive brochure, in which facts and figures were given in favor of the split.

When the vote was being taken, Senators Carpenter, Jaramillo and Miller, who voted favorably and Senators Gamble and Morrow, who were against the measure, explained briefly their reasons for so voting.

During first roll call, Senators Stringfellow and Gamble both passed, then Stringfellow voted favorably and Gamble unfavorably.

The vote was complete and passed the Senate at 4:15 o'clock.

Large delegations of citizens from both North and South Eddy County were present and jammed the Senate galleries. There was no standing room.

Senator Roach of Truth or Consequences, who voted favorably on the measure, tried to have it brought to a vote without argument, but a compromise was reached and each side was given 30 minutes to present its case.

The bill, which has attracted more attention than any other measure in the State Legislature not only in this session but in a number of years, was introduced in the Senate as Senate Bill 100 on Feb. 1 by Senator Marquez, the majority whip.

It then went to the Senate county lines and boundaries committee, consisting of Senator Gordon E. Melody, chairman and Senators Roach, Espinosa, Stringfellow and Ginn, all of whom voted favorably yesterday except Espinosa.

The bill was given a hearing on the floor Wednesday Feb. 15, with the Senate sitting as a committee as a whole. Delegates from both North and South Eddy County argued the bill.

The county lines and boundaries committee then carried the bill to the floor Wednesday of last week without prejudice or recommendation.

By adopting the committee's report, the Senate automatically placed the bill on the calendar for the next day, but later in the session Senator Brewster of Las Cruces requested that the action be carried over until Monday of this week, as he said he expected to be absent on Thursday and believed every member of the Senate should be present because of the importance of the measure.

For a similar reason, the absence of members, the action was deferred from Monday morning to Monday afternoon.

Scene From 'Aunt Silly,' Pilot Club Play This Week



"Come here, my little chickadee," says Bob Siegel, when he plays the role of Senator Pendenis Pompus, in "Aunt Silly" Thursday and Friday nights at the high school auditorium. Bill Keys is the unlucky recipient of the senator's affections as he plays the title role. The chauntiqua-type play is sponsored by the Artesia Pilot Club and money realized is to go for a dental clinic for underprivileged children.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Cochran

Services for Mrs. Margaret Arkansas Cochran, 82, who died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of a daughter in the oil fields near here, were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Cochran had lived in Artesia for a decade, coming here from Arkansas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgey, who was born Dec. 16, 1868, in Forgey, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living.

Survivors are four daughters, three sons, 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, three brothers, and four sisters.

Daughters are Mrs. Lillie Cullins and Mrs. Fannie Callahan, both of Artesia, Mrs. Lela Roland, Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. Hattie Wilmoth, Fresno, Calif.

Sons, Carson Forgey, Plains, Okla., and Carson Forgey, Plains, Okla.

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FIREMEN ARE CALLED TO FULLER HOME

Firemen were called at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller on South Cowan, west of the city, where a wrecked shed and trash were on fire in the back yard.

There was no material loss, but a number of piles of boxes and crates were threatened.

Car License Deadline to Be March 2

The deadline for the purchase of 1951 motor vehicle licenses will be Friday, March 2, it was announced by Don Jensen, local vendor.

The new licenses were actually supposed by law to have been purchased by Jan. 2, but as is customary in New Mexico the deadline was extended 60 days.

Jensen said that after March 2 there will be a penalty of 15 per cent of the cost of licenses plus \$1 for each day of delinquency.

License plates may be obtained from Jensen at the office of Southwestern Realty Company, 315 West Quay Avenue.

Dunnam Re-opens Vets' Service Office After Trip East

The veterans' service office in the Veterans Memorial Building was reopened Monday by Bill Dunnam, service officer for the three veterans' organizations here, who announced the office will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon this week through Friday.

Starting next week, the office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, he said.

Dunnam, 11th district national committee man for the Disabled American Veterans, has just returned from a national committee meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio. During his absence the service office has been closed.

Mrs. Atwood, 91, Services Held Here Monday

Rites for Winnifred Agnes Atwood, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Paulin Chapel by Rev. A. G. Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. Atwood was a member. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Atwood, 91, died Saturday in Las Vegas. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Jones, she was born July 12, 1859, in Ohio, but lived in Eddy county since 1922, coming here from Houston.

The Atwoods were the parents of one child, deceased. Survivor is Mrs. Edwin Lige of Houston, a sister.

Palbearers were C. O. Brown, J. W. Bradshaw, B. E. Spencer, Dayton Reser, Bryan Shumate, and E. C. Courtney.

Rites Are Held at Portales for Father Of Short Brothers

Rites for John H. Short, 77, father of Walter G. Short, principal of Park School, and John T. Short, vocational agriculture teacher in Artesia High School, were held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in Wheeler Mortuary, Portales.

Rev. Alfred Richars, pastor of Calvary Baptist, Portales, officiated.

The senior Short died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Portales as the result of a stroke.

Pup Is Being Sought for Fear He Is Rabid

The whereabouts of a 6-month-old male part cocker are being sought, whether he is alive or dead, for examination for possible rabies.

The puppy has not been home for about three weeks, but nearly two weeks ago he bit Claire McGinty, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGinty, 807 Mann Avenue.

Investigation disclosed the dog belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Easton of 909 Grand Avenue, but they have not seen it, nor can anyone else be found who has.

It is not believed the dog was rabid, although it might have been. And that is the important thing—to find out for sure.

If the dog is found alive, it can be confined and put under observation. And if he is dead, his brain could be sent off for laboratory tests.

The puppy is described as being white with black spots and having the long ears and hair of cockers. His tail has not been docked. He answers to the name, "Corkie."

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of the pup—dead or alive—is asked to contact Mr. and Mrs. McGinty or Mr. and Mrs. Easton immediately.

Annual North Eddy Red Cross Drive For \$4800 Is to Open Thursday

The annual campaign for funds by the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross will open Thursday and continue through the calendar month of March, it was announced by Hollis G. Watson, finance chairman.

Announcement of Watson's appointment was made by A. P. (Doc) Mahone, chapter chairman.

Watson said the quota this year for the chapter has been set at \$4800, as compared with \$3500 last year, raised because of the greater activities by the Red Cross caused by the Korean war and greater military activities by United States forces.

He suggested that individuals in a business could contribute together, with listing attached, at the same time the firm head makes his business donation.

In addition it is planned to have booths in the downtown district on Saturdays throughout the month, at which contributions may be made.

The chairman said those wishing to mail in donations may send them to Fred Cole, chapter treasurer, at the First National Bank. Checks may be made out merely to the Red Cross.

An advance drive among the larger businesses is being conducted this week in preparation for the more general campaign, Mahone said.

Watson pointed out the vast work the American Red Cross does at home, as well as abroad for members of the armed forces. In all parts of the globe, he said, wherever there are units of the armed service, the Red Cross carries on its work 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

On the home front, the Red Cross is ever alert and ready to jump in when a disaster comes and the organization is always one of the first agencies of mercy on the scene.

The North Eddy County chapter is quite active and carries on its services in a number of lines.

Watson said that many people, at the end of the war, stopped thinking of the Red Cross as an all-time agency and that they cut their support greatly. However, he said, the work continues, although the demands are not as great as in wartime. But, he added, they are increasing again.

In peacetime there are always disasters and individual cases which must have the immediate attention of the Red Cross, which has hundreds of paid and volunteer workers, ready to step in at a moment's notice.

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Pack 18 Cubs Given Awards At Banquet

Five Cub Scouts of Pack 18, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, received graduation certificates and nine Cubs were presented awards at the annual pack banquet last Thursday evening in the parish hall of the church.

Graduation certificates went to Milton Bobo, Stephen Kelly, Bobby Ferriman, Edward Cogburn and Joe Mathis.

Cubs who received awards were John Wayne Riddle, James Powell, Glen Anderson, Ralph Petty, Donnie O'Dell, Johnny Chester, Stephen Kelly, Milton Bobo and Bobby Ferriman. The awards had been won at the Gateway District merit badge show last December.

Den mothers present were Mrs. C. S. Powell, Den 2; Mrs. S. P. Yates, Den 4; Mrs. E. W. Cook, Den 5 and Mrs. Leon Clayton, Den 6.

Short skits were given by members of the four dens.

Packmaster Bill Heckel presented the pack a new pack flag and Mrs. C. S. Powell presented a scouting picture.

Approximately 125 persons attended the banquet, which was served by seven ninth-grade home economics students, under the direction of Miss Ann Howarth, home economics teacher.

The girls assisting were Marie Plozman, Louise Thorpe, Barbara Jones, Betty Lou Lee, Betty Thorpe, Sharon Haynes and Roma Parrish.

Bill McRee of Carlsbad, Boy Scout executive, was a guest.

Only One New Well of Four Is Eddy Producer

Only one producing oil well, little better than a stripper, was brought in the last week of four wells completed in Eddy County. The others have been plugged and abandoned. During the week three new starts were made and operations were started on drilling an old well deeper.

The completions:

Travis & Featherstone, Travis 5, SW SE 12-17-27; total depth 450 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 5-A, SW NE 22-17-31; total depth 5040; plugged and abandoned.

S. & A. Oil Co., Yates 2, SE SW 16-17-28; total depth 700 feet; plugged and abandoned.

George Turner, Turner 1, SE NW 24-20-28; total depth 998 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New starts: Leonard Oil Co., State 2, NE NE 12-19-29; Floyd Scoggins, Dobb 3, SW SE 11-17-29; Malco Refineries, Inc., State 112, SE SW 25-18-27.

The old well drilling deeper is the Olen F. Featherstone, State 1, NE SE 36-18-31.

Drilling Report

John E. Ritsema, Johnson 1, NW SW 30-17-25. Total depth 1204; shut down for orders.

Burnham Oil Co., Yates-State 2, SE SW 15-18-28. Total depth 2546; testing.

Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, Featherstone-State 2, SE NW 32-19-27. Total depth 1000; testing.

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SOCIETY

Delta Kappa Gamma Birthday Tea Is Given Sunday at Spratt Home

A lovely Delta Kappa Gamma tea was given at the home of Mrs. I. L. Spratt Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of XV Chapter.

An invitation was extended to the Delta Kappa Gamma members of Hobbs, Eunice, Carlsbad, and Roswell and also members of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Spratt's home was beautifully decorated throughout with spring flowers. On the mantle in the living room was an arrangement of iris and pussy willows, while in an adjoining room was an arrangement of yellow jonquils.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Spratt were Miss Alyce Erickson and Mrs. Joe Hamann, while all members of the local Delta Kappa Gamma assisted throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Landis B. Feather poured tea from 3 to 4 o'clock and Mrs. C. P. Bunch poured from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The dining room table had a beautiful center piece of red roses, around which stood four large golden tapers, symbolizing the Delta Kappa Gamma colors of red and gold.

The red and gold theme was also carried out in the refreshments, which were molded ice in the form of red roses and small angel food cakes with gold icing and a red rose in the center of each.

The guests who were present included the following Delta Kappa Gamma members: Mrs. Kathryn

Downey, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. Leota Williams, Miss Isabella McDonald, Miss Lois Nethery, Mrs. E. C. Terrell, Mrs. C. A. Stalcup, Mrs. C. C. Powell, Miss Hildegarde Keltke, Miss Marian Wood, Mrs. Coogie Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. Nina McCarter, Mrs. Richard Swartz, Miss Alyce Erickson, Mrs. Nell Hamann, Mrs. Joel Carson, Mrs. A. R. Haralson, and Miss Alma Sue Felix.

Other guests were: Misses Hazel Melaas, Connie Chapman, and Elaine Simpson of Carlsbad, Miss Anna Marie Dunn, Mrs. Stella Patterson, Mrs. Virgie Copeland, Miss Margaret Smith of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Geneva Smith Ross, Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, Miss Lillian McCormick.

Mrs. Bea Maynard, Mrs. T. Stovall, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, Mrs. W. P. Sheldon, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. V. Elmer McGuffin, Mrs. Keith Dampf, Mrs. Emmett Gage, Mrs. Vernon R. Mills, Mrs. Boyd Barnett, Mrs. Blaine Haines, Mrs. Glen Collard, Mrs. James Abbott, Mrs. Paul Dillard, Mrs. L. L. Felix of Carlsbad, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. J. A. Mathis, Jr., Miss Evelyn Felix of Carlsbad, Mrs. Lillian S. Bigler.

Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Mrs. F. A. Houston, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. J. C. Vandventer, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. J. P. Champion, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Mape, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Westernman, and Mrs. R. C. Waltrip.

Mary Brainard Circle Of Methodist Church Meets on Thursday

The Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Owen Haynes with Mrs. Wallace Johnson as co-hostess.

The devotions were given by Mrs. C. H. Johns, and the program was given by Mrs. C. P. Bunch.

The circle completed plans for buying and making the draperies for the basement of the educational building.

Mrs. T. Stovall, president, appointed the nominating committee for the coming year: Mrs. H. L. Green, Mrs. Pat Fairley, and Mrs. H. C. Allen.

A handkerchief shower had been prepared for Mrs. Doyle Hankins, who is soon to leave for Lamesa, Texas. As Mrs. Hankins was unable to be present at this meeting several members of the circle took the handkerchiefs to her home Friday morning.

Refreshments of date nut cake with whipped cream, nuts, mints, and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mmes. H. C. Allen, L. J. Loring, Earl Cox, C. H. Johns, C. P. Bunch, M. G. Goodwin, Reed Dowell, and T. Stovall, members, and Mrs. Z. W. Jones, a guest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our wife and mother—Mr. Geo. D. Sands and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kennedy. 17-1tp

Farewell Stag Party Is Given For James Fenex

James E. Fenex, who has resigned from his position as an engineer at the Continental Oil Company refinery in Artesia and is moving today with his family, Mrs. Fenex and two sons, James III and Trenton Lane, to Glenrock, Wyo., where he will be in the ranching business, was honored with a stag party Saturday night at the Republic Supply Company by their employees and the employees of the Continental Oil Company and many other friends.

A Dutch lunch was served under the supervision of Carl Dingler and Martin Cranfill.

Mr. Fenex was presented a gift of a complete Western outfit, including pants, shirt, belt, tie, and hat, by his friends in Artesia.

Ferguson-Steele Annual Banquet Is Held Saturday

About 120 persons attended the annual Ferguson-Steele Petroleum Transportation banquet and dance held at the Veterans Memorial Building Saturday evening of last week.

Preceding the dinner a cocktail party was enjoyed.

Representatives from Amarillo and El Paso were present. Tony King and His Orchestra furnished the music for the dance. The dinner was prepared by the women of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary.

Greek art reached its height in 450 B.C.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Order of Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Study Division of Artesia Women's Club, study at the home of Mrs. Robert Parks, 1110 Main Street, 9:30 a.m.

Artesia Woman's Golf Club, luncheon at Artesia Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

Artesia Does, covered dish dinner and social hour, Elks building, 7 p.m.

Kongential Kard Klub, meeting at home of Mrs. Mildred Chipman, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 1

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild, meeting at home of Mrs. A. T. Woods, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Society of First Presbyterian Church, meeting at parish hall, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church, meeting at parish hall, 2:30 p.m.

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

Mrs. J. E. Fenex Is Honored at Going-Away Party

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins gave a surprise going-away party for Mrs. J. E. Fenex, who is moving to Glenrock, Wyo., Tuesday evening of last week.

The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage by the hostess and lovely gifts from the guests and hostess.

The center piece on the table was a beautiful blue handblown epergne filled with pink carnations and sweetpeas around the base. Each guest received a sweetpea corsage.

Canasta was played throughout the evening with Mrs. W. E. Sarvey winning high score, Mrs. Carl Dingler, second high, and Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, low.

Individual cherry pies with ice cream and cold drinks and coffee was served to the honoree and guests, Mmes. Amas Marler, Linna Gillespie, J. L. Stuart, Douglas Denson, Lillian Bigler, Leon Barker, W. E. Sarvey, Ormond Lovinger, Noe Singleton, Carl Dingler, Floyd Springer, Jack Vermillion, Lucille Hancock, and E. E. Gillespie by the hostess.

Mrs. D. M. Walter Is Hostess Friday To Fidelis Class

Mrs. D. M. Walter was hostess to members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church at her home at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Paul Bray, president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. S. M. Morgan gave the devotions.

It was announced get-well cards had been mailed to Mrs. Carolyn Bean at El Paso and Mrs. Susie Clark at Savannah, Mo.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Viola Fletcher, S. K. O'Neal, Bertie Gresset, Jess Cave, Homer Campbell, Vernon Lane, Chester Mayes, Martin Moore, B. C. Aaron, and Paul Bray, members, and Mrs. John Simons, Sr., and S. M. Morgan, guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and comfort afforded us during the loss of our beloved husband and father—Mrs. Buck Willburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Willburn, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Willburn, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willburn. 17-1tp

Homemakers' Circle Meeting Is Held On Last Thursday

An all-day meeting of the Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Corbin with Mrs. A. L. Jackson as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Josey gave the devotions and Mrs. J. C. Jesse gave the prayer.

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

Those present were Mmes. J. C. Jesse, N. H. Cabot, C. C. Helm, J. C. Floore, D. K. Polk, Ben Wilson, Sr., Lillian McNeil, F. E. Murphy, G. T. Hearn, W. C. Brown, A. L. Jackson, J. M. Story.

W. G. Everett, A. R. Wood, J. D. Josey, N. H. Jones, E. B. Everett, A. G. Bailey, J. B. Muney, F. P. Turner, B. E. Green, and H. P. Anderson, members, and Mrs. R. Bishop, a guest.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. N. H. Cabot.

Color and Designs For Home Interiors Are Demonstrated

An interesting and informative demonstration on the selection of color and designs for home interiors was given by Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Lakewood Extension Club on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Netherlin ranch, east of the Pecos, with Mrs. Raymond Netherlin and Mrs. Whicher Angell as hostesses.

Mrs. R. L. House, a former president, presided over the business meeting.

Dates were announced for the meetings of the various divisions of the extension club organizations. They are: County Council at Carlsbad on March 15; district No. 4 at Lovington on March 31, and state at Portales, June 18-20.

Candidate for voting delegates to the district and state meetings were named.

Committees on program planning and on book readings were appointed.

Mrs. Netherlin and Mrs. Angell served the traditional cherry pie of the season, lavishly topped with ice cream, to Mmes. Jerry Ballard, L. F. Graham, R. L. House, Forrest Lee, M. C. Lee, Jim Moutray, C. H. Murdock, A. L. Netherlin, and R. T. Schenck, and Miss Swepton, and Linda Lee.

Birthday Party Is Given on Sunday For Gwen McCaw

Gwen McCaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaw, was honored with a birthday party Sunday in honor of her eighth birthday.

The children played several games, after which refreshments of coconut birthday cake with red decorations and red candles, punch, candy, and gum were served. Favors of little hats were given to the guests.

Those present were Barbara Thompson, Mary Yates, Suellen Storm, Paulette Pearson, Sue Livingston, Rose Locke, Billy Sue Parry, Kay Tyree, Dicie Ann Shepherd, Betty Champion, and Roberta McCaw.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Cherry Ryan and Kathy Feeble.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Guild Has Meeting At Bigler Home

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler with Mrs. William Hudson as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. C. Bidwell led the devotions and prayer, and was in charge of a discussion on the organization of the Episcopal Church.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. A. J. Losee, A. T. Woods, H. C. Bidwell, Herbert Aid, Charles E. Currier, and T. J. Sively.

Mrs. A. T. Woods will be hostess for the next meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Currier as co-hostess.

Presbyterian Women Serve About 300 At Benefit Dinner

About 300 people were served at the annual benefit Mexican dinner sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's Association at the parish hall Friday evening of last week.

The Mexican theme was carried out in the decorations, and the girls serving at the tables wore Mexican costumes.

The members expressed their appreciation for the co-operation given by H. & J. Food Basket, Artesia Advocate, radio station KSPV, Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, and Valley Canning Company of Canutillo, Texas.

Four-fifths of the coins taken in public telephones are nickels.

Alice Walker Circle Meets Thursday at Thompson Residence

The Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., with Mrs. Lawrence Coll as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack King gave the devotions and her topic was "Helping Little Children to Pray."

Mrs. Orland Syder was in charge of the program on "What Prayer Can Do."

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments to 14 members.

Mrs. Victor Haldeman Entertains Bridge Club on Friday

Mrs. Victor Haldeman entertained her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

High score was won by Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, low score by Mrs. Ray Thompson, second high by Mrs. Vance Haldeman, and bingo by Mrs. Don Mayes.

A delicious fruit salad with crackers, chopped ham sandwiches, and coffee was served to Mmes. G. P. Ruppert, Aaron Cunningham, Don Mayes, Vance Haldeman, and Ray Thompson, members, and Mmes.

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Clyde Tidwell and Clyde Gilman, guests, by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Newlyweds, Are Honored at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, who were married Feb. 1 in New Orleans, were honored Saturday evening of last week with a buffet supper by Dr. Kathryn Behnke and Miss Eleanor Guilford of Las Cruces at Dr. Behnke's home.

A large cake with the words, "Congratulations, Ed and Camille," formed the centerpiece for the serving table.

After the supper the newlyweds were presented many lovely gifts from their kitchen.

The evening was spent informally.

Final March Dimes Check-Up Discloses \$3957 in Drive

Ralph Pitt, North Eddy County manager for the recent March of Dimes, this week reported the final check-up showed the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis raised \$3957 through various contributions.

This figure compared with about \$3800 realized last year.

Pitt expressed his and the chapter's thanks to all who made the campaign a success in any way, both those who assisted in the drive and those who made contributions.

He asked that the radio and press be mentioned in the expression of thanks for time and space contributed.

The Dominion of Canada is almost as broad as it is long.

Mmes. Smith, Shrader Hall Are Hostesses At Morning Coffee

A lovely morning coffee was given Friday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. Calvin Smith with Mrs. Reese Smith, Mrs. Leth Shrader, and Mrs. Hall as hostesses.

The dining table was covered with lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of spring flowers, flanked on each side with tall tapers in crystal holders. The tapers presided over the service.

Refreshments of coffee, candy, and coffee were served to 45 guests who called between hours of 9 o'clock to noon.

Who Went Where

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry of Artesia were guests at dinner Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwalbe of Hope.

June Russell, a student at the University of California, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell.

Second Lt. Oscar Bayer, formerly of Artesia, who has been stationed at Fairfield Suisun Air Base, Calif., has written that address is now 343rd Bomb Squadron, APO 328, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lukas and children of Glenrock, Wyo., are in Artesia Monday to make a home. Mr. Lukas will be the engineer at the Continental Company refinery, replacing E. Fenex, who resigned and is going to a ranch near Glenrock.

Mrs. Fenex and two sons, III and Trenton Lane.

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Basketball Drabbles Out as Caseys Thinclads Take Top Sports Spot

Basketball is down for the season for the regional and state tournaments and the sports season turns on the oldest form of athletics, track and field.

Track again will be the district for the thinclads when the meet is held here April 28. With track goes another baseball, the great American start of the Artesia Drillers, regional baseball team, should have good effect on impetus to the game here, both from the school and professional team.

State baseball tournament played May 4-5 in Las Vegas. Same dates the hurdle skipper, discus heaver, and rest of the track and field will vie at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

There will be no regional basketball tournament. Two district winners will play to decide bi-district and the eight bi-district winners will compete in the state tournament.

to track again—the junior thinclads will compete in brackets at the same time as the seniors, a welcome improvement.

cheering is the news the junior high basketball tournament will be played at the same time as the seniors, an improvement in changes I advocated a year ago.

actions were taken at the meeting of District 5 officials held last week.

Series Film
The National Association of Professional Baseball League has obtained official pictures of the 1950 World Series.

picture is due to be received March 10 and Stubby plans to show the film three times. The club will be one group to see it.

ographer was Lou Fonseca. of the 1950 games were played in New York, two in Philadelphia, New York Yankees representing American League, Philadelphia Phillies the National League.

won in four straight, 1-0 on in Shibe Park, Philadelphia; the same location the next game was at Yankee stadium, New York, Oct. 6, score 1-0, final, same location.

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ndance for the series totaled \$953,669.03.

Munitions
showed me some of the recent received here. out a bat from a carton, it a Louisville Slugger im-

had a baseball bat model after him.
ned this was Stubby's par-bat, bore his name for identification, but was a Verne Stevens

ning another carton founded plate color bat with the name baseball immortal, George Babe Ruth.

by has also received a shipment of 10 dozen practice baseballs.

School Nine
th Cal Hall told me Friday night games have been scheduled for the Artesia High school team. They are: Friday night, March 20—Carlsbad, Artesia.

ay night, March 30—Roswell, Artesia.

Friday afternoon, April 12—Carlsbad.

Friday, April 14—Roswell at Carlsbad.

es here will be in Artesia High School. Night games will start at 8 o'clock.

has a pitcher coming up of the boys has been practicing during the fall, and has been giving a smooth change of a fine "fingernail" heave would pay off.

outfit his squad. Coach Hall has a pearl gray blue trim uniform.

ka Basketeers Win Two of Four Games in Eddy Rural Tournament

ka took two out of the four in the Eddy County Rural Basketball tournament.

Friday in Cottonwood school gymnasium with Atoka girls and boys winning the championship.

er crowns went Malaga, boys champions, and Cottonwood girls title.

Third Season



Playing her third season is Johnnie (Peaches) Farley, playmaker and back passing artist for Olson's All-American Redheads. She is 5'9", weighs 145 pounds. At 19 years of age directs the sleight of hand ball handling for the squad.

Defensive Star



Good on rebounds and defensive is Ruby Hayes, 19, 6 feet tall, 150 pounds.

forms with the inscription "Artesia" in navy, navy caps with stenciled white A on the bills, 20 pairs of baseball shoes.

There are four sets of catcher's equipment; 22 bats, three dozen new baseballs; and a pair of mitts.

University of New Mexico Lobo football team aptly rates the term "ill-fated" and when a ray of cheer comes up it's worth repeating.

Two members of the 1950 squad have been singled out for post-season recognition, says February

Muscles



Playing the spot position for the Redheads, Bonnie (Muscles) Hill is 6 feet tall, weighs 190 pounds, handles a basketball with same skill as a male player, and is one of the Redheads high scorers.

issue of The Alumnus, magazine of the university's alumni association: The pair Capt. Wilson Knapp, veteran senior end, who was named to the second All-Border Conference team, and Halfback Chuck Hill, who rewrote the national record book as far as kickoff returns were concerned.

Knapp, selected by a vote of the Border Conference's nine coaches, was lauded for his outstanding defensive play during the season. He is one of a limited number of Lobo grid stars to letter four years.

Hill, the Lobo scabbard, returned kickoffs 26 times for 640 yards, both new nat'l marks, according to the Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Bureau. The records he broke were Earl Ray's 23 returns for Wyoming in 1941 and Forrest Hall's 573 yards for San Francisco in 1946.

Galley 2 Cont. Baske. Ball DRIB Moral Training Needed

A significant excerpt from a mimeographed sheet issued at the district basketball tournament at Carson Armory, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell:

"Please do not leave money, rings, watches, purses, or anything of value in your dressing room, for the dressing rooms cannot be locked, and there will be no guard placed over the dressing room."

"This becomes a job for your manager for the tournament cannot be responsible for articles lost."

Naturally the institute didn't want to take the responsibility any more than would another host school. It's poor business to be the fall guy in that case.

It points sharply to the fact that moral qualities are still scoffed at and the get, keep, clutch, kill or be killed philosophy is still in force, despite all education.

"Thou shalt not steal" is one of the Ten Commandments. How many students have learned to apply that in their lives? How many adults? Or is stealing to be accepted as a natural part of our lives, and for us all to follow, "it doesn't matter how you get the cash so long as you get it and whip down someone else."

Seems to me we've tried that jungle law a long time. It hasn't worked. Our so-called civilization has a nice smooth veneer but it isn't too far removed from the law of fang and claw.

Only three men are required to simulate the tread of several hundred marching men for radio purposes.

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LOCALS

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Mrs. Preston Dunn and children

of Lovington spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jack Kennedy. On Sunday the group went to the Hills and had dinner with Mrs. Kennedy's daughter and Mrs. Camp's sister, Mrs. Claude Matthews, Mr. Matthews, and children, Bill and Lola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Stuart and daughter, Phyllis Ann, of El Paso, spent the week end as guests of Mr. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Withers of Carrizozo were weekend guests of Mrs. Withers' mother, Mrs. M. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. VanLoon of LaCrescent, Minn., have returned to their home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. VanLoon spent two months in New Mexico. The group spent 10 days in Mexico on a trip. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. VanLoon were buddies in the Army in World War I in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roark of East Vaughn spent last week end with Mrs. Roark's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Barton, who came from Keokuk, Iowa, in January to make their home in Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Roark's home is in Artesia, but at present Mr. Roark is employed at Vaughn and Corona.

Johnnie Mathis, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr.

Kenneth Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster, a student at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, spent the week end at home with his parents.

John Elliott and Hollis G. Watson left two weeks ago for Truth or Consequences to take the hot baths. Mr. Watson returned home Saturday of last week but Mr. Elliott remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peacore and daughter, Janet Ann, of Topock, Ariz., left for their home Monday. They were here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Peacore's father, Buck Willburn.

W. D. Page, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego, Calif.,

spent the week end at home with his wife and daughter, Carrie. Ann and Virginia Watson of Santa Fe spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell and son, Dennis, of Levelland, Texas, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Tidwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herbert and three children visited Mrs. Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, in Roswell Friday and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert French and children spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy and son.

Mrs. Jim Farmer and little daughter, Sandy, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Pryor, Okla., visiting Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Battenfield.

Mrs. Kyle Clark and young son, Charles, went to El Paso Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cog-

dell and are expected to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Watts were visitors in Roswell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselby and sons, Ronnie and Rusty, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and little daughter, Sarah, in Roswell Friday evening.

Mrs. Frances Booker and Mrs. Nell Booker and daughter, Kay, left Tuesday of last week for Tularosa, where they met the Mmes. Booker's aunt, Mrs. Eva Champion, and her daughter, Mrs. Fay Bonell, of Ruidoso. From Tularosa the parties continued to San Diego, Calif., to visit Mrs. Frances Booker's oldest son, Dan, who is in the Navy and is stationed there. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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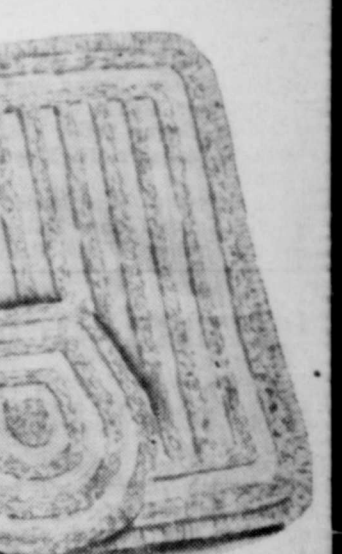
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SPORTS

ON THE HOME FRONT

By BROWNIE EMERSON

District Tournament Crowns Garnered By Demons, Cavemen

Dexter and Carlsbad, runner-up will represent District 5 in the Region 4 basketball tournament in Portales, March 23, prelude to the state joust in Albuquerque March 9-10.

The Demons in a photo-finish won the district competition Saturday night edging out the Carlsbad Cavemen 25-23.

Artesia Bulldogs shot the works for three quarters in their game with Roswell Coyotes but a final period rally by the Chaves County team shot the Coyotes ahead 45 to 33 in the second game of the tourney which opened Feb. 22.

New Mexico Military Institute Colts also vanquished the Bulldogs 46 to 32.

Artesia received the sportsmanship award for the tournament and Bobby Morgan was one of the 10 seniors rating a berth on the all-tourney team.

The game hall was given to Hope Yellow Jackets.

All Tourney Team
ARTESIA—Bobby Morgan; Carlsbad, Fred Mehafeff and Porky Leyva; Dexter, Otis Anderson and Bud Reid; Doug Watson, Hagerman; Tom Hussman, New Mexico Military; Raul Valenzuela, Lake Arthur; Clarence Forister, Hope; Jerry Bear, Roswell.

Tourney Scores
Carlsbad 38, N. M. I. 20; Roswell 45, Artesia 33; Hagerman 25, Hope 36; Dexter 54, Lake Arthur 19; Carlsbad 31, Roswell 20; Dexter 39, Hope 32; N. M. I. 46, Artesia 32; Hagerman 28, Lake Arthur 24; N. M. I. 48, Hagerman 41; Hope 22, Roswell 19; Dexter 23, Carlsbad 23.

The Paul H. Deaton Memorial District Tournament, thirtieth annual tilt of District 5 of New Mexico High School Athletic Association, was named in tribute to the memory of Paul H. Deaton, Roswell High School principal and association president last year.

The Roswell principal was district vice president for five years, 1939, 1943, 1946, 1947, and 1948.

Tourney location was Cahoon Armory, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, on Feb. 22-24.

Trophies and score cards of the tournament were by courtesy of Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

In the seedings, Dexter rated first, Carlsbad second, Hope third, Artesia fourth.

Roster of Tourney Teams
Artesia Bulldogs—Reese Book, Bill Brown, Buster Brown, Albert Callaway, John Felton, W. L. Gray, Gerald Johnson, Jimmy Juarez, Kirk McCarter, Bobby Morgan, Charlie Nelms, Jimmy Yates, Kenneth Dickson, manager, H. Floyd Davis, coach.

Carlsbad Cavemen—Fred Mahaffey, Ronnie Smith, John Miller, Jim Bowen, Gridley Willis, Reid.

Dexter Demons—Otis Anderson, Jack Darrough, Lorenzo Florez, Ralph Gray, Kenneth Monk, Ned Moore, Tom Prior, Bud Reid, John Reid, John Jackson, James Field, Robert Wortman, Jerry Southard, manager, George E. Lewis, coach.

Hagerman Bobcats—Price, Watson, Gomez, Huddleston, Tulk, White, King, Hammons, Register, Andrews. Complete names not listed. G. Y. Falls, coach.

Hope Yellow Jackets—Lynn Harrison, David Sanders, Kent Terry, Clarence Forister, Glenn Harrison, Ray Jones, Robert Wood, Raleigh Newbill, Trent Prudencio, Luke W. Toyeba, coach.

Lake Arthur Panthers—Ray Taylor, Paul Valenzuela, Donald Hatch, J. K. Funk, Andy Hart, Elario Guerrero, Donald Golman, Clarence Murphy, Levoise Gary, Joe Amancio, Bill Hamm, coach.

New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, Colts—W. R. Allison, G. W. Arrington, C. G. Curtis, D. L. Hair, T. G. Hussman, R. K. Katzdorff, M. L. Keleher, G. M. Luck, R. L. Raick.

F. N. Schilling, B. R. Schumacher, R. D. Tingley, Pat Haley, manager, Jim Marberry, coach.

Roswell Coyotes—Jerry Bear, Wayne Brown, Noel Westerfield, Bob Worrell, Gene Baldersee, Tommy Patterson, Lavon Arrington, Don Canfield, Jimmie Rogers, Robert Chatten, manager, Van Witt, coach.

Officials
R. J. Mullins, Las Cruces, Bud Laabs, Beloit, Las Cruces, Harry F. Mills, Roswell, floor; Preston Wilson, Illinois, Roswell, and Rusty Fletcher, Dexter, bench.

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District Vice Presidents
1932-33—Blanco White, Carlsbad; 1936-37—J. D. Shinkle, Roswell; 1938—T. C. Bird, Hobbs; 1939—Paul Deaton, Roswell; 1940-41—T. C. Gallagher, Tatum; 1942—E. C. Hawkins, Hope; 1943—Paul Deaton, Roswell; 1944-45—Burton T. Williams, Capitán.

1946-48—Paul Deaton, Roswell; 1949—J. W. Caton, Eunice; 1950-51—Travis Stovall, Artesia.

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Drillers Get Uniform Supply

Artesia baseball fans will soon be seeing baseball uniforms of the Artesia Drillers.

An onset of spring and of the grand old American game will be the exhibit of a Driller baseball uniform at Key's Men's Wear, 118 West Main, and Russell Auto Supply, 332 West Main.

Stubby Greer, Driller manager, made known yesterday the arrival of a shipment of 32 uniforms, two for each of the 16 players, one each for the home games, one each for road trips.

Home uniform is white flannel shirt and pants with lettering "Drillers" in red, on the shirt front, red striped navy stockings, navy caps with red bill and Old English A on crown.

Road trip uniform is gray flannel, with lettering, stockings, and cap same as the home uniform.

Spring training of the Drillers will open in El Paso on March 23. Cash Backing Sags.

While equipment is coming in and work is in progress at Artesia Municipal Park at a fast rate, Artesia fans are slacking in purchasing season and box tickets.

Bringing up the tail end of the procession, Artesia is behind all other towns of the Longhorn League in ticket and advertising space sales.

Up in Roswell the fans are backing their beliefs with cash. A month ago the Rockets had taken in \$19,000.

There are 152 boxes in all at the Artesia park, 146 of which are four-chair, six are six-chair. Cost is \$72 and \$108 respectively.

Only a trickle of sales has been reported to date.

Sign Space Sold
Among the first to sign up for advertising signs on the park fence are Carper Drilling, Guy Tire and Supply, Guy Chevrolet, Jumbo, Sanders Chevron Station, Smith Machinery of Roswell, Jim's Drive In, and Park Inn. Manager Greer said the number was "10 or 12" but could not off-hand list all of them.

Sign painting, blading, and planting grass on the field will be the finishing touches after all construction work is finished. Box railings are in, boxes have been painted aluminum, dressing room and concession stand are nearly completed.

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

Business Opportunities

LE—Grocery, cafe and filling station, doing good business. L. Williams at Williams & Cafe, Loco Hills, Coates, Artesia. 7-tfc

LE—Coates race track, 50 joins Country Club on Coates, Hope, N. M., Coates, Artesia. 13-8tp-21

LE—Complete soft drink works. Contact or write Hepler, Pimon, N. M. 15-12tc-26

LE—Country store, handling general merchandise, doing good business, near good. Will take inventory price. Interests only reason for selling or see Mrs. Bernard Elk, New Mexico. 17-4tc-20

Wanted to Trade Cars

So I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac — Cadillac Sales and Service 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED Experienced Wool Presser, Work, Good Salary. Apply New York Cleaners, 17 South Canyon, Carlsbad, N. M. 16-5tc-20

ED—Maintenance gang for gasoline plant in Artesia. Must have experience in pipe fitting, welding and maintenance work. Phone after 6 p. m. 16-2tc-19

Time My Car Needed Attention, I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac — Cadillac Sales and Service 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-tfc

Situations Wanted **ED**—Alteration and dressmaking. Mrs. Esther Locke, West Missouri, phone 985-W. 98-tfc

REPAIR your air conditioners hot weather. Taylor's Air Service, 609 West Washington 758-J. 16-2tp-23

ED, A POSITION—A single would like a job in a home she could live. Call 211. 16-1tc

Car Needed an Overhaul, So I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac — Cadillac Sales and Service 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-tfc

Real Estate For Sale **REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE** SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON PAGE 83-tfc

SALE—5-room home, 2 bedrooms, beautifully furnished at Ave. Well located, four from town, two blocks from school. See T. C. Williams, at Williams Furniture Co. 9-tfc

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

SALE—Four-room house to be reasonably priced. See Langford or call 562. 13-tfc

SALE—Three-bedroom house, garage and fence, 1200 W. See R. A. Homsley, 209 W. 12-6tp-17

SALE—Equity in new stucco 3-room modern house with GI loan. See Mr. or Mrs. Wingfield, 1202 West Chisum, phone 447-R. 17-tfc

ED RANCH—At from \$80, to not over \$100,000. Inspect after March 15. Write Bob Colorado City, Texas. 17-3tc-19

For Rent **RENT**—Tank type vacuum with attachments. Art Furniture Co., 203 S. West 517. 61-tfc

RENT—Vacuum cleaners, or polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 108 S. Roselawn, phone 666. 50-tfc

RENT—Modern unfurnished and two-bedroom apartments and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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RENT—Unfurnished apartment, four rooms and bath, no rent. J. S. Ward & Son, Inc. 6-tfc

SUB LEASE to sub lease, 25x50, 10-014 North First. Call 620. 11-tfc

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished house and garage, three large rooms, newly decorated. Phone 603-J. 16-2tp-17

FOR RENT—One three-room furnished apartment and one three-room unfurnished apartment. See Wesley Sperry, at Pior Rubber Co. 16-2tc-17

FOR RENT—Room, with twin beds, for two men, bath tub or shower. No smoking or drinking, reference required. Phone 324, 11th and Main. 16-2tc-17

FOR RENT—Two-room duplex, furnished, utilities paid. Apply at 1015 West Richardson. 16-2tp-17

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x40, formerly occupied by Hardcastle Upholstery now by Home Furniture Company. Available Feb. 1. See Mrs. R. M. McDonald, 802 West Quay, phone 101. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished apartment modern. Two miles east, one-half mile south. Phone 088-R2. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Lovely two-bedroom apartment, unfurnished, utilities paid. Phone 552 or 152. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Warehouses, one 20x32, cement floor, sheet iron construction; one 16x32, dock floor, sheet iron construction, both south of Caudle Oil in Artesia. Write or call M. C. Parrish, Jr., 2007 West Tennessee, phone 3237-W. Midland, Texas. 14-4tc-18

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, three rooms at 408 1/2 West Richardson, water paid. Call 56. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Apply 212 South Roselawn. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room duplex apartment, almost new. Inquire at Gamble Store before 6 p. m. and at 907 West Richardson after 6 p. m. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished house, large bedroom. Couple preferred. Inquire at 208 North Second Street. 17-2tc-18

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, close in, reasonable, bills paid. 309 South Second. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Large 2-room apartment, with private bath, also private entrance. Phone 535. 17-2tc-18

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, inquire at 202 W. Texas. 17-2tc-18

I Had a Wreck in My Car, So I Had-a-Call COLE MOTOR COMPANY Pontiac — Cadillac Sales and Service 154 Artesia 112 S. Second 17-tfc

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

Holsum Is Better Bread **WE BUY AND SELL used furniture.** Fairley's Trading Post, 911 North First, phone 845. 20-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread **FOR SALE**—Evinrude outboard motors and boats, new and used. Victor Haldeman, phone 088-J4. 80-tfc

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Holsum Is Better Bread **Something that you have, you may not need. Sell thru the Advocate Want Ads.**

VEETIAN BLINDS—We guarantee perfect fit. No charge for estimates or installations. Key Furniture Co., 412 West Texas, phone 241-J. 37-tfc

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

Holsum Is Better Bread **FOR SALE**—Several good clean used ranges and heaters at reasonable prices. See them Southern Union Gas Company. 13-tfc

7—Miscellaneous For Sale

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. For certified Singer Sewing Machine Sales and service, offered in Artesia, from Monday to Saturday, call at Singer Sewing Machine Company, 318 W. Mermod or call Carlsbad 1115-J or Martin L. Pryor, Artesia phone number 924-M. 100-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread **FOR SALE**—Large size baby stroller, also new 30-30 bolt action rifle. See at 408 1/2 West Missouri Avenue. 13-tfc

Holsum Is Better Bread **WANTED**—A piano to store for its use. No small children. Mrs. Ralph Earhart, 1107 Bullock Avenue, phone 817-J. 14-4tc-17

Holsum Is Better Bread **FOR SALE**—Registered Hereford bull and a few cows and calves. D. Walling, eight miles south, four miles east from Artesia. 15-2tp-16

FOR SALE—Easy-Spin drier washer; one pair car top luggage carrier; one pair 6.50x16 tires; commercial type paint spray, mounted on trailer, complete with gun, hose and paint pot. P. M. Vashinder, Phone 1152-R, North 13th St. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE—Nice gray overcoat, man's suit, new zipper shirt, new undershirt and one pair galoshes. All at a bargain. 110 Centre Ave. 17-2tc-18

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering H Farmall tractor, power loader, practically new. Located at gravel pit at Hagerman. For information, call Mrs. Long, phone 7. 16-1tp

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WANTED TO BUY from owner, water rights in North Eddy and South Chaves counties. Write P. O. Box 605, Artesia, N. M. 8-tfc

HAVING SEPTIC TANK or cesspool trouble? Get Septicone for sick septic tanks. McCaw Hatchery & Poultry Farm, 13th and Grand, phone 590-W. 8-tfc

FOR FREE—Sawdust has many good uses. You can have all you want free at Fugate Sawmill, three miles west on Hope highway. 16-1tp

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

FOR SALE—1946 Farmall Model H tractor, motor rebuilt and extra clean tractor; also other makes and models used tractors. See or call Leo Shaughnessy, Artesia Hotel or Smith Machinery Co., Inc. 512 E. Second St., Roswell, N. M. 16-2tc-18

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Savings Bonds Good Investment

United States Savings Bonds, a good investment, are particularly attractive as farm reserve funds, points out County Agent Dallas Rierson. These bonds are safe, readily convertible into cash, and will increase a third in value in 10 years.

Farmers throughout the country, who have invested more than five billion dollars in Savings Bonds, plan to buy more during this period

of heavy marketings, the county agent says.

"Farm incomes fluctuate widely over a period of years," Rierson explains. "Good times too often are followed by recurring years of low prices, glutted markets, poor demand, and reduced incomes. Moreover, individual farmers may have the misfortunes of disease, crop failure, sickness, accident or fire. Under these circumstances, cash reserves are exceedingly helpful."

"United States Savings Bonds do more than meet emergencies. Frequently they serve as a part of a definite family financial plan. Money invested in bonds at this time may provide for a college education for growing sons and daughters or for income during old age."

The purchase of these bonds can also help to control inflation. Wholesale prices have risen 8 percent since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. Further increases are inevitable. Booming industrial conditions, increased employment, higher wages, deficit government financing, and curtailed output of consumer goods are all inflationary influences. Inflation will be less pronounced if more money is invested in bonds and less is available to bid up the prices of an

ever decreasing supply of consumer goods resulting from more war production and a smaller output of goods that people can buy.

Four former members of Battery C, 697th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion of New Mexico National Guard, are now in the regular armed forces.

Out of the four, two volunteered, two were reserves who were called back to duty, two are in the navy, one in the air force, and one in military police.

In the navy are Richard W. Cranford, now taking boot training, and Bert Shaw, radarman on a tanker that makes periodic voyages to Japan.

Richard Peek is in the military police in Korea and Charlie Lewis, air force, stationed at Mather Field, Calif.

Cranford and Lewis volunteered. Peek and Shaw were recalled.

Battery C, the Artesia unit, now has strength of 46 men, 42 enlisted, a trio officers, and one warrant

Four From Local Battery Serving In Regular Force

officer, surpassing Battery A of Roswell, long holder of the record for battery numbers.

Extra drills, which started two weeks ago, will be resumed in a make-up Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, substituted for last Sunday's layoff, at the armory, 401-11 West Centre.

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2 bedroom home, well built, real bargain, good location.

3 bedroom home, with one and a half acres land, \$3250.

1400-Acre Farm and Ranch, 170-acre water right, will pasture 250 head of cattle.

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Two-bedroom House, good location, GI equity.

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ever decreasing supply of consumer goods resulting from more war production and a smaller output of goods that people can buy.

Four former members of Battery C, 697th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion of New Mexico National Guard, are now in the regular armed forces.

Out of the four, two volunteered, two were reserves who were called back to duty, two are in the navy, one in the air force, and one in military police.

In the navy are Richard W. Cranford, now taking boot training, and Bert Shaw, radarman on a tanker that makes periodic voyages to Japan.

Richard Peek is in the military police in Korea and Charlie Lewis, air force, stationed at Mather Field, Calif.

Cranford and Lewis volunteered. Peek and Shaw were recalled.

Battery C, the Artesia unit, now has strength of 46 men, 42 enlisted, a trio officers, and one warrant

officer, surpassing Battery A of Roswell, long holder of the record for battery numbers.

Extra drills, which started two weeks ago, will be resumed in a make-up Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, substituted for last Sunday's layoff, at the armory, 401-11 West Centre.

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Distinctive Shirts To Be Purchased By 20-30 Club

At a meeting of the Artesia 20-30 Club Thursday evening, steps were taken to purchase distinctive shirts for members, to be worn by them at all conventions and meetings and other special occasions.

President Calvin Terpening appointed Gail Ray and Ted DeMars as a committee to look into the purchase of the shirts.

The president reminded the club members of a 20-30 educational convention to be held at Carlsbad Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4 and urged as many as possible to attend.

Ted DeMars was in charge of the program and showed slide pictures of points of interest in New Mexico, Colorado and Mexico.

Gail Ray reported on a board meeting at the home of Bob Gates Monday evening of last week, at which time a city project of some kind was discussed. A report is to be made at the regular meeting Thursday of this week.

Ray said it was voted at the board meeting to buy three "Safety Salts" for Hope School.

Guests at the meeting last Thursday were Allen White, Don DeMars and "Dooley" Juarez.

C C Managers—

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and carry on normal affairs."

His second point was that chambers should keep up efforts to preserve free enterprise. "If we are to save free enterprise," he said, "we had better do it now."

Citing a case in which he heard one citizen berating the government, a complaint induced by income tax payment, Lawshe said he countered by telling the man: "I hope you stay mad and you tell people you're mad."

"There's some sign of hope," Lawshe told the audience, "when we get mad," indicating that when Americans get stirred up to think about their government to the point of getting angry, it is a healthy omen.

"The issues are clear-cut and there is room for economy in government. The budget can and should be cut."

On the final phase he itemized methods for "all-out support of the war effort." These consisted of civil defense, pools on defense contracts among small manufacturers, manpower allocation, dispersal of manufacturing plants so a bomb hit would not put all out of operation at the same time and fire prevention.

Lawshe listed the fundamental purpose of a Chamber of Commerce as stimulating trade and building community.

A veteran Chamber of Commerce worker, Lawshe, who has been in that line since 1922, was presented by Claude Simpson, Roswell manager, to whom recognition was given for his 32 years work with the Chaves County capital association. President Phelps presented Simpson.

Red Embassy

Significant in Lawshe's speech was his comment on the parking lot near the Red Russian embassy in Washington and his comment on "wondering what was going on there in the embassy, the talk that was in that building."

Lawshe had a careful, measured, manner of speech. He used only a few gestures. His talk was logical, appealed to the intellect instead of the emotions.

The District of Columbia speaker was dressed in a brown double-breasted suit, white shirt, brown tie with jagged "atomic streak" pattern and light brown horn-rimmed spectacles.

In his introduction, he reminded the audience in connection with the Korean war, that "dangers that were hazy have now become realities." "We are in this for a long time" and "we can base our operations on those two premises."

Pioneer Host

The banquet followed a social hour at which the managers and visitors were guests of Pioneer Air Lines, represented by Jack Kemp and Marvin Davis, both from Dallas.

Bob Koonce, manager of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, host for the occasion, was a newspaperman's dream of an emcee in his introduction. He gave the full name and correct identification of all of the 40 persons present.

Adding zip to what is ordinarily dull, study routine at such affairs, a clever stunt was staged after the meal, with Koonce, Phelps and A. J. Zimmerman, Santa Rosa manager, giving a pantomime to reading of a sequel of "Casey at the Bat."

The audience chimed in with appropriate sounds and gestures as the poem was read.

Dancing to juke box music concluded the banquet program.

Members of Clarence Kepple Unit 41 of the American Legion Auxiliary cooked and served the meal. On the menu was ham, sweet potatoes, peas, pie, rolls, coffee.

Register of Attendance

Albuquerque—Dr. Ralph L. Edgel, director, bureau of business research, University of New Mexico; Ike Redmond, U.S. Engineers; Gene Killian, manager, Chamber of Commerce.

Alamogordo—Lillian Bagwell, manager.

Artesia—Manager and Mrs. Bob Koonce, President Bill Siegenthaler, Olea Ford, office secretary; Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrup and Brownie

Emerson, sports editor, The Artesia Advocate.

Aztec—Harry A. Jackson, manager.

Belen—Helen Campbell, manager.

Carlsbad—Frank A. Kindel, manager; Victor L. Minter, secretary.

Clovis—Manager and Mrs. Fred W. Phelps, Mrs. Mildred Ingle, secretary.

Dallas—Tom Watson, national affairs advisor, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Jack Kemp, director of public relations and Marvin Davis, traffic manager, Pioneer Airlines.

Farmington—George B. Roberts, manager.

Hobbs—H. J. Nunan, manager; Portales—Pat Terrell, manager; M. G. Hunt, president, New Mexico Education Association; G. Walter Scott, teacher, Eastern New Mexico University.

Roswell—Claude Simpson, manager and dean of New Mexico managers, Frank Kaufman, assistant manager.

Santa Rosa—Manager and Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman.

Silver City—Manager and Mrs. Clyde Betts.

Santa Fe—Jim Riley, manager. Washington, D. C.—Ben B. Lawshe, commercial organization department manager, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Suspect in Theft Of Copper Wire Is Arrested at Odessa

Z. H. Castleberry is being held on a warrant at Odessa, Texas, and awaiting extradition on a charge of stealing copper wire valued at \$700 on Feb. 18 from the City Gas & Electric Company of Fort Sumner, which is doing the construction work on the extension for the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc.

A complaint sworn out by O. S. Bixby, foreman for the construction company, charges grand larceny.

The wire was sold at Odessa on Feb. 19, the day after the theft.

Biggest Court Of Honor to Be Held Wednesday

What will be the "biggest court of honor ever held in the history of Gateway District of the Boy Scouts of America," according to E. L. Grabhorn, will be in progress at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school library.

Top bracket bronze and gold Explorer scout badges, a pair of Explorer Ranger and 50 merit badges will be presented.

Explorer Ranger awards will go to Doyle Pounds of Dexter and Dave Dillard of Artesia. Presentation to the latter will be made to his parents, Dave is a student in University of Colorado, Boulder.

Vernon Crow of Troop 295, sponsored by the American Legion, will receive a gold palm to supplement his Eagle Scout badge.

Advancement committee in charge of the court consists of Rufus Waltrip, Bill Hawthorne, and Grabhorn.

Potpourri—

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has been put away by someone for safe keeping. But it's missing nevertheless.

When Miss Ruth Bigler closed her Style Shop Thursday evening, she left by the back door and forgot about Old Glory. And the next morning it was gone.

We recall instances in the past in which other merchants have taken down neighbors' flag accidentally left out after sundown. This may be the case, with the flag put away for safe keeping with some other store's flag, to be forgotten until the next occasion to fly them.

But Miss Bigler would appreciate it if such has happened for the person taking her flag in to inform her, so she won't have to be ordering another one.

—O—

As this is written on Saturday, we do not know what will have happened to Senate Bill 100 by the time you read this in print. Probably it will have passed the Senate; possibly it will not have.

But we feel it will pass and will be in the hands of the House when this is read.

However, we have been informed reliably that some important folding money made its way from South Eddy County to Santa Fe the latter part of last week by way of lining a few pockets, in hopes some votes might be bought.

Were we a member of the Legislature and approached with money, whether we had been for or against those offering the money, we immediately would become strong as horseradish against them.

And we think it is an insult to the common sense and integrity of every senator and representative, whether he is approached or not.

If we are correctly informed about the money deal, then we feel even more than ever that we will win our just cause, with the legislators spurning tainted money and embracing an honest and sincere case.—A.L.B.

SEYBERT REPORTS THEFT FROM CAR

Earl Seybert, 606 Dallas Avenue, reported to police Monday morning that a number of articles had been stolen the night prior from his car, which was parked in front of the house.

Listed as stolen were an Air Force overcoat, suit of khakis, khaki shirt, green sports shirt and a pair of blue striped trousers.

Service—

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Joe Forgy, Pampa, and Sam Forgy, Seminole, Texas.

Brothers, Charlie and Dick Forgy, both of Harrison, Ark., and Zack, Fort Cobb, Okla.

Sisters, Mrs. Mollie Matlock, Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. Jess Harris, Hydro, Okla., Mrs. Cora Knox, Harrison, Ark., and Mrs. Elsie Williams, Everton, Ark.

Arrangements were by Paulin Funeral Home.

Oil Report—

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

Drilling at 6602.

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

Total depth 1986; testing.

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

Total depth 3200; preparing to treat.

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

Drilling at 3150.

Jones & Watkins, Samwell 1, NW NE 15-19-29.

Drilling at 3030.

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

Total depth 3121; preparing to treat.

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

Total depth 900; cleaning out after shot.

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

Total depth 2560; cleaning out.

Harold T. Kelly, Quillen 1, NW NE 12-19-31.

Total depth 3536; preparing to drill ahead.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 31-B, SE NW 27-17-29.

Total depth 2800; cleaning out.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp. New Mexico 1-A, NW SW 32-19-27.

Total depth 815; preparing to plug back.

Jones & Watkins, State 4, NE NE 16-19-29.

Total depth 2210; testing.

Robert E. McKee, Metcalf 1, NE SE 17-19-29.

Drilling at 2249.

Carper Drilling Co., Robinson 5-A, SW NW 25-16-31.

Drilling at 2195.

V. S. Welch, J. M. Welch-State 2, SW SE 16-18-28.

Drilling at 1680.

Miller Bros., Jones & Watkins-State 1, SE NW 5-19-29.

Drilling at 1330.

Jeffers & Johnson, Yates 1, NW SW 5-20-27.

Total depth 585; fishing.

Waters & Burleson, Saunders 1, NE SW 13-17-27.

Total depth 485; waiting on cement.

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

Drilling at 4204.

Travis & Featherstone, Travis 6, SE SE 12-17-27.

Drilling at 395.

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man of very considerable
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Welch of Portales re-
make an answer to his
suit for divorce. He won't
in court at Portales, on
of being in Korea. Good

Nelson, assistant high
principal at Roswell, has
pointed as temporary high
chief, succeeding the late
Dean, whose death last
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\$596,000 for approx-
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the five-month-old cocker
of Mr. and Mrs. James
in Lea County, had his ton-
served one day last week,
confined to the hospital
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itals are high, too.

er Dennis Chavez will be
at the Clovis Chamber of
ce at breakfast this coming
morning. The rehabilita-
the Clovis airport won't be
by the function, and being
this time it won't inter-
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Nothing is allowed to inter-
that in Clovis, which is
of Bill Harrison's "Bible

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ality as Christmas trees and giving.

Only a comparatively few of the newspapers in New Mexico talked about the great leader, whereas in other days it was a "must" in every center of journalistic genius. They would as soon have omitted the "masthead" of the paper as to have left out the heavy editorials. Most of the papers were wholly adulatory in speaking about Washington, a coloring that has continued down to this day. There was another school that professed to treat Washington just the same as any other patriot and politician who had crossed the state. A very few of the scribes annually deflected the "worship" as it befitting the Fourth Estate. This writer belonged to this group for a half a century or until a Presbyterian preacher, then living at Hagerman, broke him from sucking eggs.

"The things you write about Washington may have some truth in them, but after we concede that, then what? Washington is a hero figure in eyes of most Americans, and look upon your frankness as merely muck raking. What difference does it make this long after Washington crossed the stage, and became as much of a historical tradition that age cannot challenge and get away with it. They won't believe anything you say about Washington that is not adulatory. Why say it?"

The annual row about the pay drawn by the athletes of the various schools, and the usual statement that the schools pay too much attention to athletics and too little to scholastics is on. As a matter of fact the critics are right. Then what? They have to have this fuss. It is accented now by the shadow of war, and there is nothing that can be done about it. After all a man, like a commodity, is worth what he will bring in the open market for his services. And the athletes who get a gillion a year now will be forgotten when the teachers are still going strong.

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Then in 1937 Russell Auto Supply moved to 323 West Main and shortly thereafter Russell added a sporting goods department, which has been quite popular with sportsmen since.

In June, 1946, the company moved across the street to the present location at 322 West Main, which building Russell had previously bought, along with the 324 West Main location, then the postoffice.

At the present location a shop has been added in the rear, which includes among its services motor rebuilding, piston grinding, valve and pin jobs, block boring and head milling.

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tion, Gates fan belts, and Bonney hand tools.

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'Accident X' Will Kill Millionth American This Year or Next

"Accident X" will kill the millionth American in traffic during 1951 or early in 1952, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies predicted.

Nearly 964,000 men, women and children have died in traffic accidents since 1900, the association declared. The 1950 toll of more than 35,000 deaths, which reflects a strong upward trend in fatal accidents during the last year, indicates that the millionth motor fatality will happen next December or early in January, 1952.

"Accident X" will not be reported as such, it was pointed out by Julien H. Harvey, manager of the association's accident prevention department. Its victim, like the Unknown Soldier—just one of the month's statistics—will be "known but to God" he said. The new unknown American, typifying a million lives lost in traffic in 50 years, may be a speeding or drinking driver, a woman shopper who tries

jaywalking, or a child at play in the street.

Like the Unknown Soldier, "Victim X" will be a national symbol of sacrifice, Marvey said, because nearly all persons killed in traffic accidents lose their lives needlessly. If "Victim X" should become a lasting symbol of the constant need for greater highway safety and thus spurs the entire nation into action that decreases traffic deaths and injuries, he declared, this new unknown American will save countless lives by losing his own and also will rest "in honored glory."

Whether the impending death of "Victim X" is postponed a month or six months, depends on how seriously every American who drives and walks accepts a personal responsibility in the 1951 home-front war to reduce highway accidents, Harvey observed. Every month's respite for the victim of "Accident X" will mean a saving

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of about 300 lives, he pointed out. "Accident X" is just around the corner," Harvey continued. "Its nearness should remind all of us, every day this year, that automobiles will kill another million people in the next 30 years instead of 50 years, unless Americans become quickly and firmly safety-conscious and each one does his part in preventing traffic accidents. Every person who doesn't is nominating himself to become 'Victim X,' or

'Mystery Boy'



DETROIT POLICE are investigating to learn if this "mystery boy," an 8-year-old orphan known as Jackie McKinnin, is actually Ronnie Thompson, kidnapped from his Dayton, O., home in 1944, or a kidnapped Detroit boy, Paul Jevaharian, Jr. Jackie's "mother" died of alcoholism and several surnames were found in her home. The Dayton boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Thompson, was kidnapped by a newly hired nurse while his mother was working and his father was in the armed forces in Europe. (International)

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DEMOCRATIC Senate Majority Leader Ernest McFarland (middle), Arizona, confers with new committee chairmen-designates: Senator Richard B. Russell (left), Georgia, will head the armed services committee. Both Democrats, they take over posts of senators defeated for re-election, Russell succeeding Millard Tydings (D), Maryland, and Murray succeeding Elbert Thomas (D), Utah. (International)

Western Ranges
Are Menaced
By New Weed

A fast spreading, poisonous weed, halogeton (pronounced halogee-ton) now imperils livestock on the rangelands of six Western states and might spread to New Mexico, warns Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman at New Mexico A. & M. College.

Halogeton, a close relative of Russian thistle, has spread from Elko, Nevada, where it was first noted about 15 years ago, to Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, and California. How this plant, native of the Caspian Sea region, made its entry to the United States is not now known.

The weed brings sudden death to sheep and cattle feeding on it in late fall and winter when other forage is not available. Oxalic acid, the poisonous substance in halogeton, combines with calcium of the blood serum. From a half pound to a pound and a half of the weed, dry weight—depending on the size of the animal—will kill a sheep. Smaller amounts cause loss of weight and abortion.

An annual, halogeton grows abundantly on bare soil. Destruction of other plant cover opens the way for the weed's invasion. In the Western range country it has moved first into the trails, roadside ditches, sheep bed grounds, and similar areas, where there has been little other plant competition. From there the invader has swept into burned and overgrazed range lands. It is now established on more than a half million acres and is spreading rapidly.

A desert plant, the weed is widely adaptable. Although most vigorous in alkali soils of the lower flats and sage brush areas, the pest tolerates a variety of soils and thrives high in the juniper forested mountains at about 5700 feet above sea level.

The halogeton plant has a high water content and an unusually large root system for its size. Three inch seedlings may have a 14-inch root spread. The seedlings start growth late in the spring. Both large and small plants begin producing pearly red to purple blooms in July and continue to flower through August.

Then begins an avalanche of winged seed that cover the surrounding land and scout over the snow or ride the winds to spread the weedy pest far and wide. Where there is no other plant, halogeton blankets the land.

What can science do to halt this menace? Chemical treatments on a large scale are impractical, as the cost is too high. Present findings demonstrate that even though the chemicals kill the weed one year, they will not prevent its return next year where seed have been distributed, if there is no

Veterans Administration Advises
Checking of NSLI Term Policies

World War II veterans who took out National Service Life Insurance term policies in 1943 or 1946 are advised by Veterans Administration to check on the present status of their policies.

NSLI term insurance is issued for a five-year term period, although Congress extended to eight years those policies taken out before Jan. 1, 1946. Congress further has authorized the renewal of term insurance issued before Jan. 1, 1948, for an additional five-year

other competitive soil cover.

The long term hope for control, says Watson, rests on the fact that halogeton competes poorly with other plants. In Nevada, it has not been able to invade good stands of crested wheat grass. Whether the grass can crowd out the weed in other areas remains to be determined. Even unpalatable cover such as cheat grass is preferable to halogeton. To replace the poisonous weed with crested wheat grass would return thousands of acres of land to productive range. In one place where this has been tried, productivity was increased 44 fold.

term at the expiration of the original term period.

All term policies issued in 1943 or 1946, therefore, unless converted or renewed, will expire on the policies' anniversary dates this year. If policies are not renewed or converted, a physical examination would be necessary to obtain new NSLI.

VA will try its best to advise veterans whose term insurance is about to expire. However, through changes of address or other reasons, veterans sometimes fail to receive these notices in time.

Expiration of NSLI term insurance, as explained, is not the same as lapse. If the policy has only lapsed, veterans generally can reinstate within three months by simply signing a "comparative health statement" saying their health is as good as when the policy lapsed. But, the three-month reinstatement privilege does not apply to the policy after its expiration date.

When a term policy is about to expire, the veteran is faced with a two-way choice: To renew his term insurance, or to convert it

to some form of permanent GI insurance.

Renewed term insurance will carry a higher premium, figured on the veteran's age at the time he renews it. His new term policy, like his old one, does not build any cash or loan value as time goes on.

If the veteran chooses to convert to a permanent form of insurance, there are six plans to choose from: Ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, and three different endowment plans—or any combination of the six. All permanent GI insurance builds up cash and loan values, and the premiums remain the same throughout the life of the policy.

Application for conversion or renewal, together with the first premium payment, must be made before the old policy's expiration date. VA reminded that premiums

must be continued also on the old policy until its expiration date; otherwise, it will lapse and cannot be renewed or converted, even though the veteran may have an

application for renewal—first premium—in the VA policy. VA emphasized, however, any veterans who had service between Oct. 8, 1940, and 2, 1945, and who can pass through medical examination, can secure NSLI for the maximum \$10,000 at any time, whether or not they have any NSLI, and regardless of whether they have ever lapsed.

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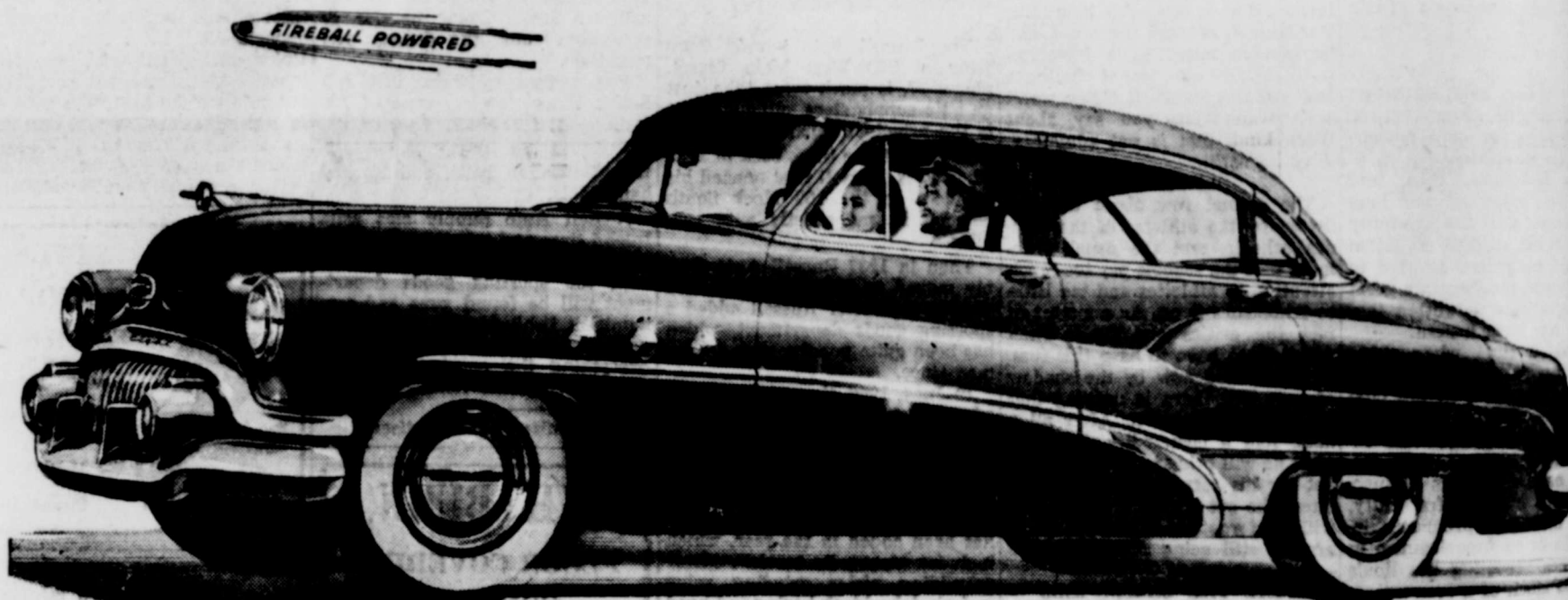
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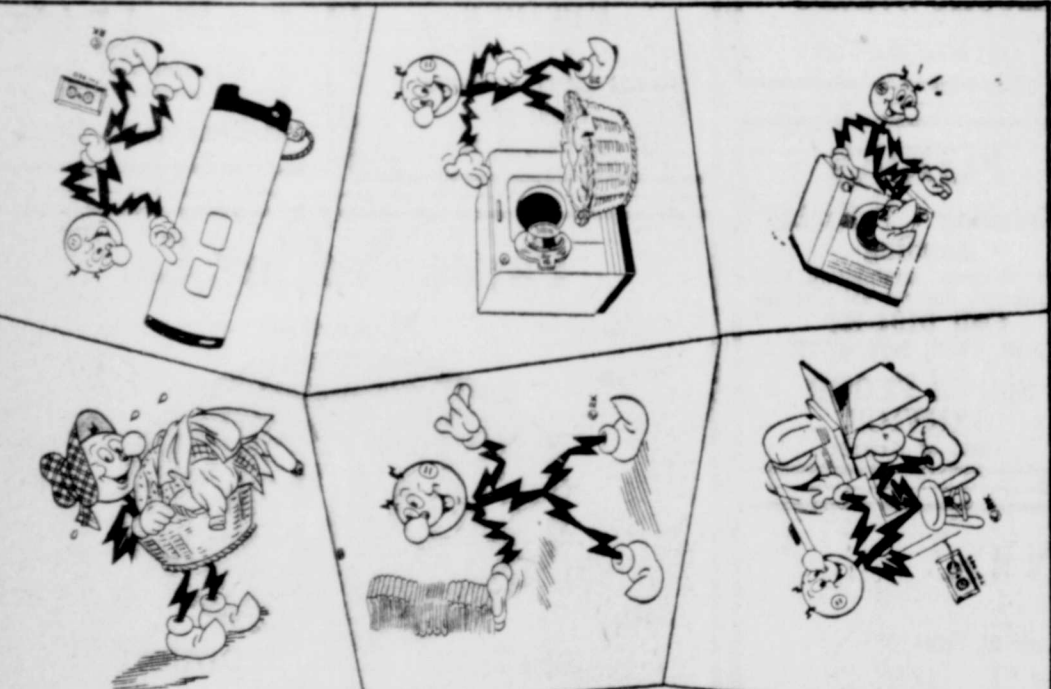
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Mexico A. & M. Tests Nitrogen Sprays as Cotton Fertilizer

Although still in the experimental stage, spraying nitrogen on cotton gave some interesting results in tests at the Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station during the 1950 season. The station's associate agronomist, Dr. H. H. Bennett, has reported his findings on the subject in Press Bulletin 1048. "A Preliminary Report on Spraying Nitrogen Fertilizer on Cotton," it is titled.

Need more information on comparative efficiency of soil spray applications, the best rates and rates of applying the fertilizer, and their economy," Bennett says. "The tests this year indicate that it will be well worth while to continue the work."

In the press bulletin, he explains that because most nitrogen fertilizers are electrolytes, they severely injure plants when they are applied. Urea, however, is not an electrolyte, and it can be sprayed without concentrations on the plants without damaging them.

Concentrations of urea ranging from 0.25 per cent to 15 per cent, he says, were tested on young cotton plants to determine how much of the fertilizer could be applied at one time without damaging

the plants. The plants were burned and stunted by spray concentrations greater than 5 per cent. The sprays containing between 3 1/2 to 5 per cent urea burned the leaves slightly, but this did not seem to injure the plants.

A spray containing 5 per cent urea (about 18.3 pounds of available nitrogen per acre) was applied to test plots with a knapsack type compressed air sprayer on July 26. Foliage on the plants that were fertilized in this way grew rapidly and was dark green for about three weeks after the fertilizer was applied. Then it, like the foliage on the unfertilized plants, became yellowish-green, indicating a nitrogen deficiency. Yields from these plants, however, averaged 140 pounds more seed cotton per acre than the yields from the unfertilized plants. The increase per pound of nitrogen applied was much greater from the spray than it has averaged over a long period from fertilizer applied to the soil.

Details of the tests and a discussion of the results are included in the new press bulletin, copies of which may be obtained either from the Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, or from your county extension agent.

Important of Soil Conservation National Defense Emphasized

The importance of soil conservation to national defense is emphasized by H. H. Bennett, chief of Soil Conservation Service, in a report to the secretary of agriculture. The report records accelerated conservation progress for the eighth straight fiscal year. It says modern soil conservation treatments and uses the land according to need and capability, "an essential part of our first line national defense."

"The very uncertainty of the world's political, economic, and military situations makes it imperative that we speed up our conservation work. In the near future, our ability to produce food, fiber, and other necessities will be tested to the limit. Our conservation measures to protect our soil resources, as we can see ahead, can be added to meet any anticipated emergency without danger of serious damage to our future productive capacity."

At the end, the report sets as the service's goal completion of at least an average of 4 per cent of remaining conservation job on the States farmlands each of the next three fiscal years, working through farmers' soil conservation acts. That compares with 2.7 per cent of the total remaining job in the 1950 fiscal year. The conservation head expressed belief that, with adequate funds, the job of applying the conservation measures to the soil could be completed in about three years, after which would remain

the continuing task of maintaining the conservation improvements.

New farmer-organized soil conservation districts formed last fiscal year amounted to 121, bringing the total to 2285. These districts cover 1,253,483,926 acres in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. They include approximately 4,772,000 farms and ranches containing about 850 million acres of farmland. The report also shows that a total of 554 sub-watershed work plans had been prepared to last June 30, under flood control operations, on 7,174,703 acres and 40,057 farms.

"The water conservation activities of the Soil Conservation Service have been brought to a state of readiness during the past year," Dr. Bennett reported. "for maximum effectiveness in helping to meet emergency as well as normal water conservation problems."

"A million farmers in soil conservation districts and under other programs of the service have now experienced first-hand the benefits that come from practicing soil and water conservation of the modern kind."

Touching further on soil and water conservation progress and interest in relation to the world as a whole, the report said:

"Interest in the soil conservation work of the service continued throughout the world. This was shown not only by the great volume of mail inquiries received from many countries for information and advice, but also by the large numbers of technical and administrative

Beauty Queen Candidates at Eastern New Mexico University



Which is the most beautiful? It's Hoagy Carmichael's job to decide. These are the candidates for beauty queen of the 1951 Silver Pack, student yearbook at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Left to right, front row, Madeline Raton, Dolores Genta, Raton; Margie Robinson, Lovington; Jean McNeil, Dexter; Jimmie Fenn, Clovis; Della Ruth Frear, Clovis.

Back row, Brownie Rhodes, Tucumcari; Kathy Sutton, Bellevue.

view; Byrna Dean Hicks, Portales; Wanda Jennings, Clovis; Sue Warren, Floyd and Wilma Schaaphok, Dexter.

Hoagy Carmichael, famous for his "Stardust" and other popular songs, will select a queen and four runners-up. His choices will be announced late in May at a formal presentation.

A consistent high scorer is Myrtle Wallace, 19, dubbed "Rock of Gibraltar." She gained national fame by scoring 20 field goals in one game. Wallace is 5-10, weighs 155 pounds.

More Services Than Ever Before Given By Vets Administration

Veteran's Administration gave service to more veterans and their dependents during fiscal year 1950 than ever before in its history.

It accomplished this task with fewer employees and offices than at any time during the last four

fiscal years. The record is detailed in the annual report for fiscal 1950, ending June 30, 1950.

The record activities were headed by the payment of the first special dividend on National Service Life (GI) Insurance. This task

was reputed to be the largest dividend-paying operation in the history of life insurance. It resulted in the processing of 14,871,078 checks for \$2,634,537,000 during the year.

Other records for the fiscal year include the following:

Hospital admissions rose to 577,715 for 1950, compared with

554,863 for fiscal 1949, the second highest year.

Hospital discharges rose to 577,275 for 1950, compared with 547,697 for fiscal 1949, the second highest year.

The number of individuals given outpatient examinations by VA staff employees rose to 2,397,046, compared with 2,365,774 for fiscal 1949, the second highest year.

The number of living veterans receiving compensation, pensions, or retirement pay on June 30, 1950, totaled 2,368,232, compared with 2,354,297 on June 30, 1947, the second highest on record for the end of a fiscal year.

The number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pensions on June 30, 1950, totaled 658,123, compared with 635,588 on June 30, 1949, the second highest on record.

Beneficiaries under guardianship on June 30, 1950, totaled 283,836, compared with 234,861 on June 30, 1949, the second highest

on record for the end of a fiscal year.

Declines in three major activities during fiscal 1950 were:

The average number of veterans in training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 for the disabled dropped to 2,158,222, compared with the peak of 2,450,764 during fiscal 1948.

The number of GI loans closed during fiscal 1950 totaled 397,730, compared with 635,131 in fiscal 1947, the peak year.

The number of individuals given outpatient treatments by VA staff employees for fiscal 1950 totaled 1,181,741, compared with the peak of 1,232,553 for fiscal 1947.

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Legislature Responsible

THE LEGISLATURE has not accomplished much up to the present time. They, of course, never do during the first days of their sessions. However, they seemingly have been devoting more time to blocking the program of Gov. Edwin L. Mechem than they have their own Democratic governors.

Whether they propose to continue to do this remains to be seen but if they do there is every reason to believe they are going to be held accountable to the taxpayers and the voters.

The Democratic party in the state has been very much concerned. They have been concerned because they did not elect a governor. They have been concerned because some good members of the party have refused to go along with them.

They should be concerned about some of the lack of law enforcement in the state and because of the fact the public has indicated it is a little tired and weary of the same old group continuing to control and dictate things.

Those who have been "in" seemingly are never satisfied—they wanted everything, the jobs, control, payrolls and all of the business they could secure from the state through their political affiliation.

We believe the voters of this state elected Governor Mechem because they wanted a change. We believe they elected him because of the program he submitted to them. They placed their stamp of approval on this.

They knew that all Governor Mechem could do with a Democratic Legislature is to submit that program. They have watched him make his recommendations and to do everything possible to carry out that program.

They know that he has and is doing his part. Whether the Legislature does its job remains to be seen. We do know that about the best thing the Democratic party could do in the state is to carry out a constructive program and work and vote for an efficient, economical and businesslike administration of the affairs of this state.

And we are firmly convinced if they persist in attempting to block the program of the governor and refuse to go along on a program for the good of the state they will have to answer to the taxpayers and to the voters.

We believe the public will know that it was the Legislature and not the governor who failed them.—O.E.P.

Explanation Is Needed

THERE IS ALWAYS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION developing regarding the days and dates on legal matters. This occurs regarding legal publications, proclamations concerning elections and in a score of other ways.

Even attorneys differ regarding whether Sundays and holidays are included or excluded.

As a rule, of course, it doesn't matter, but if some legal matter goes to court then it does matter and it becomes very important.

Only recently the question arose regarding the special bill passed by the Legislature eliminating penalty for the delay in the paying of taxes. The instructions provided that the bill became effective immediately, since it was an emergency measure—the minute it was passed. The regulation further provided that in all counties where the tax rolls had been delivered prior to Jan. 18 that these taxes become delinquent 15 days later.

Then the question arose as to whether Jan. 18, the day the measure was signed, was to be counted, or whether the counting of days started on Jan. 9. There also were two Sundays, Jan. 21 and 28. The question arises as to whether these were to be counted or to be excluded.

That, of course, is just an example of what can and does happen. We believe that a number of the present statutes on the books should be cleared up or some legislation should be adopted providing that Sundays and holidays are counted or providing that they not be counted.

Such legislation would certainly eliminate much of the confusion which arises now at various times when a law, a rule or a regulation calls for so many days from a certain date.

As we stated, no one is sure when to start the count, whether on that date or the next day and no one is sure whether the Sundays and holidays are to be included.

We question whether anything will be done about the matter but there is no doubt or question in our mind but what the same confusion will continue to prevail about some other matter at some future date regarding some legal matter or legal publication.—O.E.P.

Just Getting Even

THERE HAS PROBABLY BEEN MORE WRANGLING in the State Legislature this session on the part of some of the legislators concerning the press than in a good many years.

Most of this is due to the fact that the press has been rather busy informing the public of some of the actions and the conduct on the part of certain legislators.

These legislators seem to think they are sort of privileged characters. They have managed in the past to do as they pleased whether it was for the best interest of the taxpayers or not. Today they aren't doing so well.

So we find three measures introduced into the Legislature—two of these are spite measures and are to get even with the press. One of them introduced in the Senate calls for some changes in the state libel laws. It changes the common law and would prevent newspapers from commenting on the qualifications and the reputation of some of the candidates.

Another calls for the same legal rates for legal advertising—rates which have been too low for some years and which should be raised in keeping with the cost of handling this type of advertising.

The third measure would prohibit liquor advertising in newspapers of the state. The revenue from liquor advertising means considerable to the papers of the state. But some of the legislators would like to deny the papers this income. Chances are this law will not pass and it did it would probably be unconstitutional because it is class legislation. If they halt liquor advertising—they will have to halt it in all mediums of advertising, not just the newspapers.

But the fact remains that this is action of the State Legislature or some of the legislators against the newspapers of the state. It is a threat to the press and a threat to their freedom. It is a determined effort on the part of some of our professional politicians to bring the

ACHILLES SULK IN HIS TENT



What Other Editors Are Saying

READYMADE STORM

A local columnist in one of our contemporary journals was discoursing the other day on the uses of rainmaking. For reasons of kindness he shall be nameless in this reference. One of his allusions was to "the axiom—Shakespeare, we believe—that the rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust?"

It is true, as the girl in the sophomore English class surprised remarked, that Shakespeare "knew an awful lot of good quotations" (even before they became quoted).

But the commentator will find the source of his maxim more readily if he will look in the fifth chapter of Matthew, verse 45, than by searching the lines of the Bard of Avon.

He went on to say, "Or suppose the weatherman predicts a storm." Never mind; he will get his storm. Just wait till the letter carrier arrives.—Christian Science Monitor.

ALAS, POOR CABOOSE . . .

Among other once-common phenomena which are vanishing from the American scene, there are three in particular that cause us a genuine measure of regret.

All have to do with railroads. One is the familiar smoke-piped caboose riding at the end of freight trains and another is the whistle of a steam engine. The third is the abandonment of depots, as at Kuna and Horseshoe Bend.

The caboose, it appears will soon give way to a fancy, up-to-date club car for the crews who run the trains, made of aluminum, streamlined and looking a great deal like any Pullman. All of which may be very satisfactory to the trainmen, interested as they naturally are in comfort on the road, but it will change things for inveterate train watchers. . . .

Train whistles are another matter deserving of grave concern. The advent and increase of the Diesel

engines has spelled the doom of the "iron horse," with all its huff-puff and banshee scream. Instead, there is sleek power and a honking horn.

How, for example, hearing the 10:15 come roaring in, with horn blaring, could any writer of folk songs wax lyrical? Could the lines have been made to read:

"The people knew, by the Deisel's moans,
That the man at the throttle was
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We reserve the right to doubt it.
And as for depots?

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MILITARY ROADS IN NEW MEXICO

As usual, when a national emergency seems threatening the organizations along Highway 85 (Raton to Las Cruces) get busy to try and put it over as a military highway and national necessity.

From every standpoint Highway 54 should have been declared such at the beginning of World War I, when U.S. forces had to go after Pancho Villa. Again Highway 54 should have been completed and declared a military highway when he declared war against Japan and Germany in 1942. It is the most direct and should be made the quickest route from Central U.S. to the border.

The only reason it has not been completed years ago is the competition it encounters and opposition from organizations along 85. They have the votes and that is what counts these days.—Alamogordo News.

A boxer in France listens to the radio before going into the ring. We can understand how it might sometimes put him into a fighting mood.

The area of the Baltic sea is 160,000 square miles. It has a great influx of fresh water and so contains proportionally little salt.

For the fifth year the teachers of Artesia High have been members of the N.E.A. (National Education of America).

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Feb. 26, 1931)

Another good rain, interpered with snow, fell here Sunday night and Monday. Moisture fell from Clovis to Carlsbad with snow from the north valley to Clovis.

The principal business transacted at the executive meeting of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association her Friday afternoon was routine in its nature. Those attending from Artesia were M. W. Evans, William Dooley, Martin Yates, and C. J. Dexter.

The Artesia junior cagers, like their big brothers, are doped to carry away high honors at the junior basketball tournament to be held in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry drove to Carlsbad Sunday and visited the potash mines.

The P. E. O. sisterhood met Friday with Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Paris, vice president, conducted the business meeting.

The annual luncheon of the Fortnightly Bridge Club of the low scorers for the high scorers was given at the home of Mrs. John Lanning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis came down from the ranch at Pinon Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Garst arrived from Datil Ranger Station Saturday and remained until Monday visiting Mrs. Garst's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, and family.

Mrs. George Blakeney and baby have been here this week from Lovington, guests of Mrs. Howard Gissler.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Feb. 27, 1941)

Miss Lois J. Schnoor, accomplished musician and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, of Artesia, has broken into print with a learned article in the February issue of Music Educational Journal, a publication in the interests of music education.

Miss Shirley Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, received Rubinoff's gold medal at the conclusion of the concert in Roswell Monday night. Everett Dean O'Bannon, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, of the Cottonwood community, received the second place silver medal.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. C. R. Blocker returned Saturday from Mexico City, where they went with a party of 135 good-will trippers from El Paso and Southern New Mexico.

The Artesia Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon Tuesday observed the 36th anniversary of the founding of the organization in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, with a program, part of which was the cutting of a large birthday cake by E. B. Bullock and Martin Yates, Jr., the only charter members of the group, which was chartered 17 years ago.

Announcement was made this week of the wedding of O. R. Gable, Jr., of Artesia, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Sr., to Miss Claudia Turner, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Turner, of Denton, Texas. The wedding was at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 15, at the home of the bride's parents in Denton.

Miss Peggy Edith Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson, pioneer residents of the Artesia community, became the bride of Woodrow D. Butts at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. S. M. Morgan reading the ring ceremony.

Announcement has been made this week of the secret marriage of Miss Marinelle Coggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggins, to Clyde Dungan, the elder son of Mrs. G. B. Dungan. The wedding took place in Clovis Jan. 25.

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. B. Coll Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Berry held high score for the afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Walter was hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clowe entertained last evening with a wedding anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert. Besides the guests of honor, places were set for the Bert boys, Leon and Lyle.

The Paston Matrons' Club met with Mrs. P. V. Morris Monday afternoon. Mrs. Calvin Dunn was in charge of the business meeting.

The Catholic Altar Society met with Mrs. J. W. Cluney last Thursday afternoon.

Inside WASHINGTON

Truman May Go On Air To End 'Defeatist' Talk
Believe Forthright Speech Might Disspell Uncertainty
Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Some of President Truman's advisers are urging him to go on radio and make a frank speech to offset "defeatist" views being expressed in some quarters in Washington. Administration officials are worried about the alarmist reports going out to the country in various news columns and from some casual sources.

They fear that a wrong impression is being peddled to the nation about the lack of military preparedness, the soundness of our Allies and other matters. Mr. Truman may make the frankest, hardest hitting speech of his career if he decides on a nationwide broadcast to dispell these fears and report progress in the mobilization effort.

● **HOOVER'S VIEWS**—The Senate's top Democratic spokesman on foreign policy was noticeably reluctant about inviting former President Herbert Hoover to express his views on the "tropical Europe" issue. Chairman Tom Connally (D), Texas, of the state foreign relations committee, has made it plain that he does not share the feeling of respect accorded Hoover—the only living ex-President—when the business meet.

Every time Connally was asked about Hoover's appearance before his committee, he replied that he did not want to "use" the former President's testimony but that if some other members insisted he would go along with the idea. In contrast, President Truman invited Hoover to sit in at a White House conference concerning the proposal to send two million tons of wheat to famine-stricken India.

● **FARM PRICE "FREEZE"**—The farm bloc in both houses of Congress is moving in on the theory that the best defense of the offense so far as keeping price controls off farm commodities is concerned.

House agriculture committee Chairman Harold D. Cooley (D), North Carolina, is the latest to put out a vigorous denial that the farmer is to blame for the rapid rise in retail food prices since the outbreak of the Korean war.

Basis for his argument is the claim that farmers have no control over prices of their crops once they leave the farm—that these are dictated purely by consumer demand as reflected on the commodity markets.

Senate agriculture Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D), Louisiana, earlier took much the same stand except he indicated that his group will go after the "middleman" in the food market system as the "culprit" in the price rise.

Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan has supplied fresh ammunition for the Senate-House leaders with a lengthy statement, the effect that food is a much better bargain today than it was before World War II. All of which adds up to the conclusion that it will be very hard to drive through Congress any amendment to the present price control law that would take out the provision exempting farm crops from control until they reach parity levels.

● **AIR TECHNIQUES**—Because of experiences gained in the Korean war, air techniques seem to be forcing their way into every phase of warfare these days.

Now the Marines, traditionally an amphibious force, are considering the development of amphibious operations to eliminate the costly first phase of their ship-to-shore landing operations. They would like to develop the use of helicopters and large cargo planes to make the initial landing in force and prepare the beach head for conventional amphibious landings.

Plans already suggested would utilize 25 to 30-man helicopter short-landing area cargo planes, parachutists, and troop-carrying submarines.

Fortune tellers are said to be disappearing. They can't stand the competition of the penny scale.

A couple on the West Coast were married by phone. Here's a way for long happiness—with nobody else on the line.

In some hospitals, patients are allowed to sleep until 7 o'clock. Why wake up early to spend the day in bed?

It strikes us extremely silly that the great industrial plants in United States have not been set to work to produce the largest and tanks in the world.

It's about time that somebody saw the flying saucers again; but still, it might be a good idea, if there are any such things, to let the Koreans see them.

If officials of the State and War Departments run out of drawers in which to keep their secrets, we suspect that they can find few idle ones in our Government bureaus.—Pathfinder.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

FARMER CULLMAN wrote to a poultry dealer, "Sir: I create you shipped those hens in was so dilapidated, it was apart while I was bringing it home from the railroad depot and all the hens escaped. I only rounded up ten of them. Kindly send refund." Back came a letter reading, "Congratulations on your vigilance. There were only six hens in the crate. Bill for additional hens is enclosed."

When Paulette Goddard vacationed in Mexico City last winter, she was aquired about town by one of its richest and most eligible bachelors. On the eve of her departure for Hollywood, he announced, "I would like to give you an example of our native products as a memento of your visit." Miss Goddard's prompt suggestion was, "How about a Mexican Cadillac convertible?"

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

SMART MOVE by those McGill university students in abandoning their plans to create an artificial snowfall for their winter carnival. In view of the winter most of us have suffered, it seemed too much like gilding the lily.

Bribers of basketball players may find that there can be two meanings to the term—"cage game."

It wouldn't be the first time an in-the-bag gambler wound up an in-the-can number.

Soviet zoologists are busy at tempting to train Russian moose. Sounds silly but that, at least, is the latest word from Moscow.

Pipe organ makers are to produce military pontons, say an item. On a very big scale, no doubt.

Bald-headed men, we're told, are naturally jolly. Naturally, right—in view of the increasing price of haircuts.

A cow went berserk the other day in Calgary, Canada. Probably been watching too many of those stampee scenes in television horse operas.

Recreation Building at Maljamar Kicks Out Community Program

By Mrs. Kenneth Shields
(Maljamar Correspondent)

Maljamar was becoming a community minded town with all the that were organized, this a voting precinct, it needed for elections, each drive Red Cross, March of Dimes, like that was needed, for Maljamar always came with their part, it was needed that a club and a building these activities be provided, discussed in the community times and one day several decided to call a meeting the Elliott home and see that could be done about it, to this date Son Taylor's Mrs. Dru Taylor's home, and Mr. Taylor's home were open to the community for business meetings that were during the first meeting as all discussed and it was that a building was badly needed a recreation club to get all together.

A second meeting was held five acres south of the Maljamar with a wiener roast, several concessions of goodies opened to the community to raise money for the child-benefit. Movies were shown for entertainment. The five were donated for the playground. Swings were built and a court was started and a diamond made.

A third meeting was called 1949, at the Son Taylor's. A wiener roast was enjoyed when a business meeting was held. The club named a president and other officers were elected. The membership were collected.

Five miles west of Maljamar is a grove of trees, planted by the Son Oil Company for their several years ago. The camp transferred to Hobbs and the were cared for by the ranch. This location was the place for the fourth business meeting of the club. It was decided to have "Maljamar Day".

Tables and swings for the children were built by the Maljamar Re-Pressing Plant and built by the Buffalo Oil Company. Business firms Artesia, Lovington, and Hobbs did business in the oil field called on for donations for "Maljamar Day". At this first annual "Maljamar Day", Dru Taylor and the tree grove to the Maljamar community and in turn named the park Dru Taylor Park. It was decided that even though this community would "Maljamar Day" annually.

The fifth meeting of the Maljamar Recreation Club was held at Dru Taylor Park, where more officers and committeemen were appointed and it was voted to build a concrete slab for the park by the club for the community summer dances and outdoor affairs.

For three weeks, one evening a week, manpower of the community was called on after work hours to help run the concrete slab. The families came to the park and had hot coffee and sandwiches made for the men after their work.

At this time a softball diamond was made on the children's playground in Maljamar. A softball team practiced every Sunday afternoon and the club sponsored the team. Suits were given by the different business people of our surrounding neighboring towns and the team joined the league in Lovington.

The community was getting more activities as the time passed and the club seemed to be at a loss to know how to provide for building, and it was becoming more necessary at the smaller new clubs or organized her. Since they were so many oil companies, the group thought they might help, to provide a place for their employees in Lovington.

The location seemed to be the problem. If the building was built at Dru Taylor Park there would not be a caretaker and it would be far more convenient for it to be built here in the village. The playground was not to be used and deprive the children of their allotted playground and also the softball diamond. Again Dru Taylor helped the community by leasing a plot of ground to the club. It is located one-fourth mile south of Maljamar on the repressing plant paved highway, which was convenient for the community.

Building plans were drawn up and submitted to the club for approval and then they were shown to the executives at their following meeting in Artesia.

It was suggested to the oil companies in this area to take a percentage of the pipeline runs during the month of July, 1950, not to exceed approximately \$15,000, for building and furnishings. The companies which donated to this were Buffalo Oil Company, Kewanee Oil Company, Carper Drilling Company, Barney Cockburn, Fair et al, Boller & Nichols, Sear et al, Mrs. E. G. Woods, C. T. McLaughlin, Suppes & Suppes, and Drilling Exploration.

The building is 40 x 60 feet, made of pumice stone, with steel sash windows. It is equipped with coffee urn, range, heating system, chairs, tables, loud speaker system, and piano.

The club has 213 members. It was stated at the dedication we are to have a swimming pool on the grounds.

Home on the Range

Concerning New Mexico
By Will Robinson

Those who have been considering New Mexico as a region of howling desert, producing little of real value, were required to change their sights this week because of figures compiled by H. B. Henning, publisher of the New Mexico Stockman. Mr. Henning states that in 1950 our agricultural producers last year ground a little over 259 million dollars through Mother Nature's mill.

Of this big sum 166 million dollars was produced by the livestock industry, cattle \$133,313,600. Sheep, lambs and goats cashed in \$9,494,098, in which wool was the major bringer-in, with \$6,890,000. Dairy cattle, generally considered a secondary matter, made the cash register, jingle up \$9,494,098. Hogs tallied \$2,529,000, and horses and mules made a pot of \$378,630.

The totals were so high that at least one authority checked up, using the American livestock figures, and found them to be really less than had been expected by many. All of the items were up except horses and mules. Maybe we were lucky to stay on the map at all in regard this one-time major source of revenue. Perhaps the showings would have been still more surprising if the poultry totals had been available.

Portales has had 18 burglaries since Jan. 1, in some cases the yegg take running up into the hundreds of dollars. Interestingly, most of the cracking was done by professionals who wore gloves and left no finger prints. No especial skills were shown, but the boys evidently knew their business all right.

Bids for the construction of the \$400,000 San Juan County Hospital will be opened on May 30. The one-story, 40-bedder is being built with the aid of federal funds, authorized under the Hill-Burton act. It has been needed for along

time. The contractors now have the plans and are trying to get their tenders down to the totals at first apparent.

Wayne Parrish, one of the ablest young Campbellite preachers in Texas, for the past four years being located at the town of Booker, has made a trade with the Central Christian Church at Portales, and hopes to be able to preach his first sermon at the Athens at Easter. He gave the deep-water brethren a couple of sample sermons and they were so well liked that the managers looked no further. He has been in the ministry eight years, since his ordination.

Forbes Cavender, who was born in Albuquerque, will shortly qualify as an Anglican priest at Melbourne, Australia. He has been a student at an Episcopal seminary the past three years. A brother, Thomas Cavender, is a firebrand in Jehovah's Witnesses in Australia. They are still on speaking terms, Forbes Cavender writes.

Boy's Ranch, down below Belen, will be presented a substantial check by the Heights Lions Club, at a nearby Sunday, and the occasion will be open to all friends of boys and the institution. The ranch got a big check from the Heights pack only a year or so ago.

L. E. Manning, who claims residence at Santa Fe, upset a lot of apple carts in the open bowling congress at St. Louis last week. He rolled two perfect 300 scores in the last two games of Friday night, causing the Budweiser to flow like water. Perfect scores of 300 are few and far between. Incidentally one of the woman contestants at the meet passed 290 twice in the tourney.

Bobbie Winters of Clovis is reported to have sold his new model radio, which will be peddled at \$3 each, to one of the big manufacturing outfits. The tiny device is designed to meet the radio-in-every-room trade.

DULLES IN JAPAN FOR TREATY JOB



ON EVE of his 71st birthday Gen. Douglas MacArthur greets John Foster Dulles on Dulles' arrival at Haneda airport, Tokyo, to work on a peace treaty for Japan. (International Radiophoto)



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Young Artists Work Displayed At Silver City

Work of three young New Mexico artists, all under age 30, was displayed in an exhibition of paintings in Silver City at New Mexico Western College's art department Sunday. The exhibition opened at 3 p.m. with a reception and tea lasting till 5 p.m. Artists whose works were displayed included Earl Stroh, Taos, Bernique Longley, Santa Fe, and Kimball Blood, Taos.

Kappa Pi Mu, art fraternity at Western, sponsored the exhibition which is the second Museum of New Mexico traveling exhibit this year. The paintings included works chosen for their vitality and originality.

Longley's abstract and expressionistic work included "Flamenco," "Navajo Wife," "In the Studio"

and "Orange House on the Canyon Road."

Realistic and expressionistic work of Blood included "Drafted," "Flo" and "Candles." Stroh's semi-abstract works was "Autumn Foliage," "Ranchitos," "Crucifix and Flowers" and Rising Storm." Kappa Pi Mu welcomed the public.

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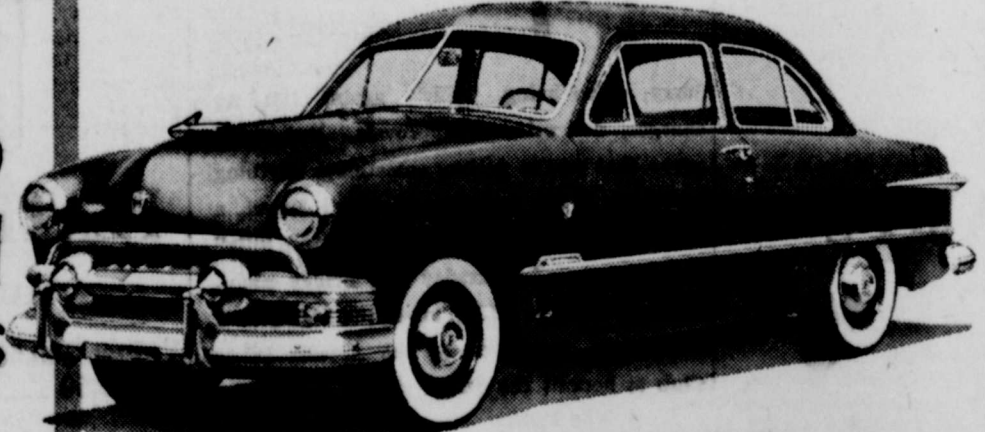
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Problems Confronting Livestock Industry to Be Discussed at Meet

Serious problems today confronting the livestock industry will be assigned to standing committees for action at the 37th annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association in Albuquerque on March 26-27, according to Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, president.

The organization's 5600 members are being invited to participate in whichever committee meeting they are particularly interested. Monday afternoon, March 26, will be devoted entirely to committee meetings, Forehand said.

State lands will be considered by a committee headed by Albert K. Mitchell of Albert and Guy Shepard, state land commissioner, and other land authorities will be invited to participate in the discussions.

Public domain and forest lands in New Mexico will receive attention of committees headed by A. D. Brownfield, Deming, and Walter Hanna, San Antonio. F. R. Carpenter, Hayden, Colo., and Forest E. Cooper, Lakeview, Oreg., have been invited to lead discussions in these committees. Carpenter is recognized as "father of the Taylor Grazing Act," and Cooper is attorney for the National Association of Public Land Counties.

Frank Boice, Sonoita, Ariz., chairman of the National Live Stock Tax Committee; Rupert Asplund, director of the State Taxpayers Association, and Fred Moxey, chairman of the New Mexico State Tax Commission have been invited to take part in the state tax committee session. Lee S. Evans, Marquez, is chairman.

F. E. Mollin, Denver, executive secretary of the American National Cattleman's Association, will lead a discussion on international trade matters confronting the livestock industry in a meeting of the association tariff committee. W. R. Thompson, Santa Rosa, is chairman.

Charles E. Blaine, Phoenix, Ariz., traffic manager for the association, and Edward Mahoney, Santa Fe, freight rate manager for the EDC, have been invited to discuss freight rates in New Mexico at the traffic committee meeting, which will be headed by John B. Wooten of Clayton.

Predatory Animals and game problems will be discussed by L. H. Laney, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, and Elliott Barker, state game warden of Santa Fe, in a committee meeting which will be headed by G. W. Evans of Magdalena.

The junior livestock committee has invited L. S. Kurtz, State 4-H Club leader, Las Cruces, and Hap Dalton, state vocational agricultural instructor, State College, to discuss matters of interest to this committee, according to Roy Stovall, Cutter, chairman.

Cattle theft in New Mexico will be dealt with by a committee headed by A. G. Seis, chairman, New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, Albuquerque, and Jess L. York, Albuquerque. Representatives of the New Mexico State Police and other law enforcement agencies will be on hand at this committee meeting to review work done during the last year on this matter, Forehand said.

W. R. Thompson, Santa Rosa, vice president of the association, has been named to serve as chairman of the 96-man general resolutions committee. Forehand pointed out that all standing committee reports would be sifted through the general resolutions committee before presentations to the annual convention for final action.

Held in Slaying



BINGER NORDKVIST, 41, is shown on arrival in New York, where he admitted strangulation slaying of Evelyn Hughes MacDonald, 50, onetime Follies beauty whose body was found in Nordkvist's hotel room after a "lost weekend" drinking bout. Nordkvist was arrested in Utica, N. Y., when he telephoned the New York hotel to ask about her. (International)

More New Books Are Available at Public Library

A number of new books are now available at the Artesia Public Library, it was announced by Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian.

Among them are some new Golden books for little folks. Others include:

"Hinge of Fate," Winston Churchill; "Felix," Anya Seton; "Never Give the Heart," Ann Willott; "The Balance Wheel," Taylor Caldwell; "Look Younger, Live Longer," Gaylord Hauser; "The Witch Digger," Jessamine West.

"You Can't Live Forever," Harold G. Maures; "Spanish Gardener," A. J. Cronin; "Ken-Tick-I," Heyerdahl; "The American Guide," Henry G. Alsberg; "John Adams and the American Revolution," Catherine Drinker Bowen.

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Many poultrymen find it pays to raise early chicks because they can increase the efficiency of their entire poultry-raising operation. Besides having birds ready to lay at a good time of the year, there are certain other advantages involved.

By starting part of the young stock in January or February, a raiser can often make better use of housing, keeping it at capacity for longer periods of time. A better year-around distribution of labor also results. In addition, birds started now can be well on their way before working in the fields begins. Therefore, during the less-demanding winter months more time and attention can be given to the flock. Early chicks also make it easier for poultry raisers to replace birds that die or are culled during the year. And more efficient use can be made of brooding equipment, since with early chicks it is put into operation more than once a year.

Economically, early chicks offer you two advantages: They lay in seasons of high egg prices, as mentioned before, and cockerels from the early hatch can be sold at top Easter prices.

Of course, the advantages and disadvantages of early chicks vary greatly with localities and with breeds of poultry. However, since most authorities agree that spring-hatched pullets are slightly superior in many respects to those hatched in other seasons, it is probably not advisable to start the bulk of your chicks right now. But remember, early chicks are profitable, and it may pay you to start a few this year. Many raisers do every year.

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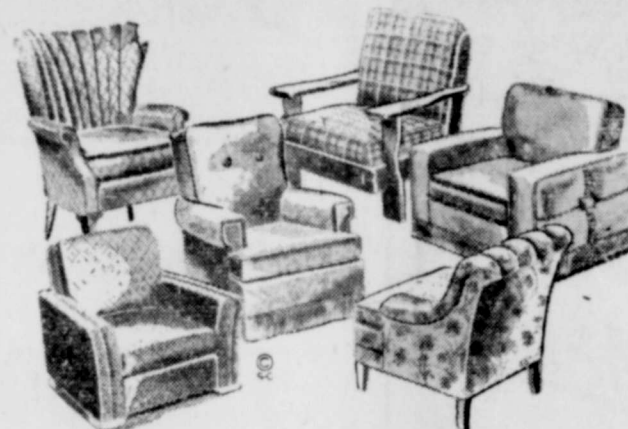
CYRUS CHING, Wage Stabilization director, tells the joint congressional economic committee in Washington about plan for overall wage stabilization. Ching said "most serious" inflation problem is food costs. (International)

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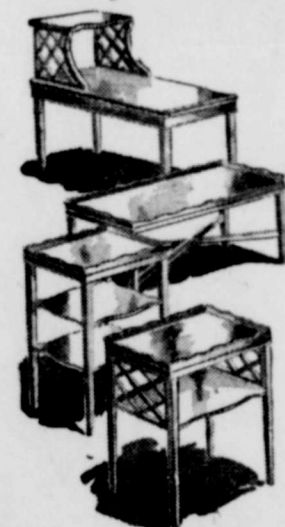
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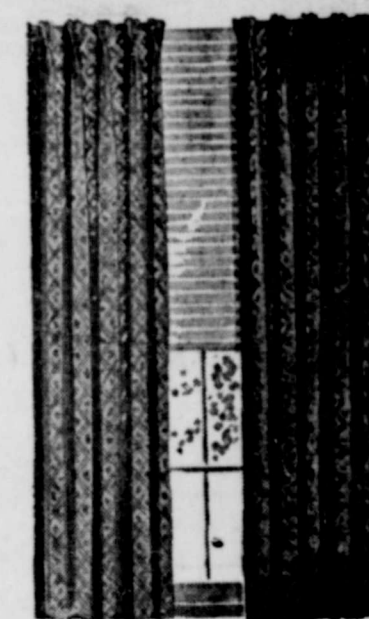
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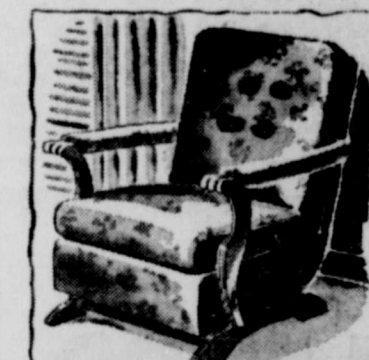
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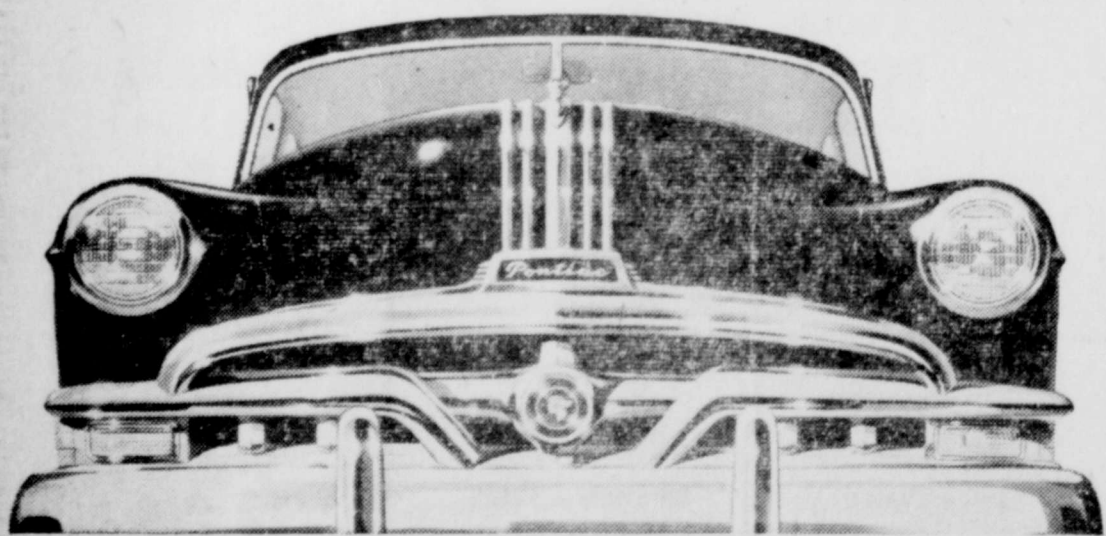


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