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Building In Artesia Again Breaks Record During 1949

(Leon Bert, son of the editor of The Advocate, while home from the University of Oklahoma, where he is a senior, majoring in journalism, compiled the statistics and wrote the following story for the annual round-up of building activities in the Artesia community.)

By LEON BERT

All existing building permits for Artesia went by the wayside in 1949:

January—33 permits, 12 houses, total of \$82,900.
February—33 permits, eight houses, \$71,050.
March—42 permits, 18 houses, \$126,400.
April—47 permits, 11 houses, \$129,655.
May—31 permits, six houses, \$41,855.
June 48 permits, seven houses, \$115,239.
July—30 permits, five houses, \$92,976.
August—57 permits, 13 houses, \$134,549.
September—34 permits, nine houses, \$95,154.
October—43 permits, 11 houses, \$79,560.
November—36 permits, seven houses, \$329,767.
December—30 permits, nine houses, \$85,690.

Five of the 12 months went better than \$100,000. They were March, April, June, August and November with its record of \$329,767 in 30 days. November was the only month to reach the fifth-million mark.

The other outstanding educational building permit issued in 1949 was the \$35,969 expenditure on July 20 for a new six-room elementary school building at North Side School site in Fairview Addition.

The permanent portion of North Side School is under construction at present and is of cinder-concrete tiles faced with brick.

The last year probably was the largest single building year for Artesia churches, with total expenditures of \$62,000 by three religious groups.

The largest single expansion for the educational building was the First Presbyterian Church Fourth and Grand, which was \$36,000 and permitted Aug. 30.

The beautiful new religious center is being built of brick and is the First Baptist Church Grand and Roselawn roads. The permit for \$18,000 on March 15 was for a new parsonage at 3rd Grand.

The new Catholic rectory, (Continued last page, this sec.)

The second high single permit was for the new post office and office building at Fifth and Main streets, built by Owen Hensley and totaled \$80,000 on July 2.

The next was the \$42,000 permit for the building of the concrete addition to the Elks Building, 322 Quay, on April 26.

Once again The Advocate is being delivered late, the second time during two weeks, made necessary because of the observation of Christmas and New Year's Day two days each, because the actual dates fell on Sundays.

With the two Mondays being generally observed as holidays, it was next to impossible to come out on time on the next days, so printing was purposely delayed until later hours than customary, in order that news could be brought up to date insofar as possible, with distribution planned for Wednesday.

It is contemplated to be back on the regular schedule of coming out at about 10:30 o'clock each Tuesday and Friday morning, with the issue for Friday of this week.

Some corners have been cut the last two weeks, but it is hoped to give full news coverage in the future—until another holiday comes along to interfere with the schedule.

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New Year's Week End Is Relatively Quiet In Artesia And North Eddy

The two-day New Year's week end was relatively quiet in Artesia and North Eddy County, with police reporting few disturbances and no more than the customary number of week-end city police cases, while there were no serious accidents here or elsewhere involving local people, as far as could be learned.

However, the burglary crime wave continued over the week end, with one case reported involving the theft of a safe and its contents of about \$1000 in cash and checks from the Larez Grocery in the north part of town early Sunday night.

Two young people were killed and a third was expected to die as the result of a head-on collision on the Carlsbad Caverns highway south of Carlsbad shortly after midnight New Year's Eve.

Dead were John W. (Bill) Townsend, 20, of Carlsbad and W. A. Kilman, 24, of Loving, while Barbara Ann Ray, 15, was reported in critical condition. Several other young people, occupants of the two cars, were hospitalized.

The only arrest here of more than passing interest was that of a young Roswell Negress, Eloise Elbert, on a charge of driving while intoxicated, after sheriff's officers at Carlsbad had asked Artesia officers to watch for the car in which she and a Negro were driving north New Year's afternoon.

They were apprehended at the edge of the city and the woman was arraigned before Police Judge Arba Green on Monday and was fined \$150 on her plea of guilty.

Witnesses reporting to officers at the time of the arrest said the car was "taking up the entire highway," making it extremely dangerous for other motorists.

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Tree Burning Program To Be Friday

Details of the program for the 12th night celebration in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, when the community's Christmas trees will be burned, are being worked out.

The observation of the old English custom will be held in the 500 block north of Main Street between First Street and Roselawn Avenue, with the entire community taking part.

The actual burning will be under the supervision of the Artesia Fire Department, with Fire Chief Albert Richards in charge. Carols are to be sung and there will be several short talks, as well as music by the Artesia High School band.

In the meantime, citizens of the community are asked to take their discarded Christmas trees to the vacant lot, where a pile is being made.

The complete program will be published in the Friday issue of The Advocate.

Oldham Completes 15 Years With Southern Union



H. N. OLDHAM

Southern Union Gas Company's Southeast New Mexico district manager, Henry Newland Oldham of Carlsbad, completed 15 years of continuous employment with that company and received Southern Union's 46th 15-year service emblem on Jan. 1, according to an announcement by C. H. Zachry of Dallas, Texas, president of the gas company.

Oldham, who was graduated in engineering with high honors from the University of Arkansas in 1930, followed by five years of employment with the Oklahoma State Highway Department, spent a few months in Southern Union's home office in Dallas before being sent to Santa Fe, as industrial engineer early in 1935. He served in that capacity until October, 1935, when he was transferred to Carlsbad as assistant manager of the Southeast New Mexico district. He became manager of the district on April 1, 1937.

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School Check Pays For Morris Field



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Then Why Don't We?

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL gets a great deal of joy and satisfaction out of bringing happiness to others.

We catch this spirit during the Christmas season and seemingly derive a tremendous thrill out of it during the holiday season.

But shortly after the holiday is gone most of us forget the fun and enjoyment we had out of bringing a little happiness to others and we go along hurting people instead of helping them.

There is no reason for this, of course. We do not have to wait until Christmas is here to bring happiness to others. There are always ample opportunities during the year to play the role of friend to someone; to aid them in their activities; to help them in their activities; to assist them with their problems.

And to the individual who appreciates a little assistance we can derive just as much enjoyment during the entire year as we can just during the holiday season.

We know individuals who do enjoy life the year around because they are always helping someone. They get a great thrill out of this and have the joy and satisfaction of knowing they have assisted someone along the road of life.

They know they have encouraged these individuals to acquire more and do more and to do a job in their everyday work because there is someone interested in them and what they are seeking to do.

There are many, of course, who do not deserve assistance. They have not earned the right to receive assistance. But there are scores of them striving and working to get ahead; to acquire a home; to gain a little success; and to take care of their own. They are doing a bang-up job but just need a helping hand now and then.

And if we can lend that helping hand and if we do—there is a joy and a pleasure that we can't acquire or secure in any other way.

And during 1950 we can help make the road a little easier for many folks by just taking advantage of the opportunities that come our way.

We can find lots of opportunities during the year to bring happiness to others and when we do we will find we have created happiness for ourselves.—O.E.P.

Emergency Fire Doors

WE HAVE HAD OCCASION to be in the school cafeterias a number of times, mostly at night and until recently at no time when one was being spoiled of a roomful of boys and girls.

A few days ago, however, we watched about 20 youngsters file out through the two narrow and adjacent doors at the north end of the high school cafeteria, the only exits, except through the kitchen.

The horrible thought struck us: What if there could be a fire!

Those old Army surplus buildings could easily be ablaze from end to end in a matter of minutes, should a fire ever start. And even though fire might be confined to a small area, a panic could easily have started. Even adults become panicky, so there is no reason to suppose that children would not.

One of our projects for 1950 will be seeing that emergency doors are provided in the cafeterias, to be used only as exits if, as and when an emergency of any kind should arise.

It would cost only a relatively few dollars to install such safety doors, equipped with latch bars on the inside, any pressure on which would open the doors outward, thus providing ample exits to the cafeterias.

We would suggest that in the case of the high school cafeteria at least one set of such double doors should be installed on the east and west sides of the buildings. Without making a special trip over the city we cannot recommend where they should be in the other cafeterias. But they should be there.

We realize that when the surplus buildings were moved in there was a great shortage in school housing and it was necessary to work rapidly and undoubtedly a number of corners were cut. And through some oversight all necessary safety precautions were not taken.

Perhaps the possibility of fire and panic were considered, with the thought that safety doors would be added later. But it has not been done.

So, as we said, that is one of our major projects for 1950—the early part of 1950—that emergency exits be built in the school cafeterias, so that boys and girls of the community using them will have every possible protection should the occasion arise.—A.L.B.

How's Your Business?

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD REPEATEDLY that we can expect a slowing down of business as we move back to normalcy.

And most of us are convinced that this will probably prove to be the case.

But the fact also remains that we have always known that it is those who invite business and go after business that enjoy it.

This will probably prove to be the case during the New Year. Those who invite business and go after business are still going to be the ones who have the business.

Those who sit and wait for business to come to them are going to realize again that this just doesn't happen.

The day and time that business people could sit and wait for business has long been past. People today like to be invited to trade with the merchants. They like to be advised by the merchants of the prices, the service and the products being offered for sale.

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Improved Relations

THERE IS A DEFINITE MOVEMENT under way now in the State Medical Society for better public relations with the newspapers and the radio stations of the state as well as the public.

Definite plans are being discussed for the adoption of programs adopted by other state organizations with the expectation of improving these relations with the public and to improve the service being provided the public by the members of the medical profession.

Indications are that this program will come up at the annual state meeting of the organization slated to be held in Las Cruces early in May.

Most doctors are frank to admit that the movement is an effort to combat socialized medicine and the program that has been and is being talked by the government. They are rather thoroughly convinced that with the improvements that can and should be made in the practice of medicine that the people will go along with their own doctor and will oppose socialized medicine.

And we have an idea they are exactly right.

Even many of the doctors are perfectly willing to admit that the medical profession is to blame for socialized medicine being talked and advocated. Most of the doctors know and realize that the medical profession has done a number of things that perhaps should not have been done. They realize that certain attitudes have been adopted in the past that should never have been employed. And they also now realize they haven't kept the public informed as they should have during the past few years.

They appreciate fully that ways and means must be worked out and adopted to take care of all calls of individuals whether these calls come at night; whether they come from those able to pay or whether they come from their best patients.

They appreciate fully that this is the responsibility of medicine and they want to do something about it.

They even want to go further and condemn excessive charges; of condemning that doctor who does not follow the code of ethics; and who has failed to keep faith with his own profession. They plan to set up their own board of inquiry that can handle members of their own profession, who are accused of violating their own code of ethics.

Many are hoping that the doctors and medical profession may go even a step further. They are hoping they will recognize there are other methods of treatment besides the field of medicine and those approved only by the American Medical Association.

They are hoping the medical profession will recognize others in the same field who are and who have contributed much to the health of the people of the nation. And it is hoped they will recognize the fact that the patients of all doctors are entitled to every consideration, whether their doctor is a member of the medical profession or not.

Those of other professions and businesses recognize the other phases and fields of their particular business. This is true in many fields of endeavor. We have never been able to see that it should not be true in the medical field.

And we think that perhaps there will be a day and a time when this can prove to be the case. In such an event the patients of all doctors should have the use of hospital facilities built and erected by the taxpayers for all patients—not just one group or class of patients and not just for one group of the medical profession.

There is probably much we all need to learn and to understand and maybe the movement now on the part of the State Medical Society will result in a better understanding, better service and more care of suffering humanity.—O.E.P.

How do husbands always know that the night they offer to take their wives will be the one they will be the

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SAW MOTHER KILLED BY LION



THEIR MOTHER killed by a lion before their eyes, three children of Mrs. May Kovar Schaeffer sit sadly with their father, Fred, at Thousand Oaks, Cal. From left: May, 14; Sandra, 3; Michael, 18, who tried to rescue her and was endangered himself. Mrs. Schaeffer was training the lion. (International)

As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 2, 1930.)

A number of citizens who are interested in the Chamber of Commerce activities will make an effort to have a large turnout at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. It is thought now that the banquet will be done away with and a smoker held instead.

I. S. Reser of the Lower Cotton-

wood has purchased the Noah Buck farm. J. W. Rogers of Silver City has purchased a half interest in the Parham farm, east of town.

Yesterday was a quiet day over town, being the first day of the new year. Practically all of the business houses were closed while the work of invoicing was in progress.

The new year has started off with bright prospects for oil operators of Southeast New Mexico, with three completions in two important areas in Lea County and two wells in East Eddy County.

which appears to be very promising at this time.

It was announced this week that Dr. Tireman of the University of New Mexico is coming to Artesia to spend two days, Jan. 13-14, to work with the faculties of Central and Junior High Schools for the improvement of the teaching of reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker of Cottonwood entertained several of their friends with a dinner Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and daughter; Mrs. Estelle Fox of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and family.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 4, 1940.)

Members of Clarence Kepple Post, American Legion, are looking forward to one of the most active weeks, when Raymond J. Kelly, national commander, will visit both Carlsbad and Roswell and Wayne Drysdale, New Mexico department commander, will pay official visits both to Artesia and Carlsbad.

Cotton production for 1939 in Eddy County has been estimated at approximately 18,650 bales by the county extension agent and ACA officials. Acreage in cotton is about 25,400.

Mrs. Arba Green was hostess, when she entertained members of the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

In announcing their marriage this week, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson have surprised many of their closest friends. The wedding was at Las Vegas Nov. 26. Mrs. Samelson, who before her marriage was Miss Lorine Lynde, is a teacher in Lake Arthur School.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner complimenting their grandson, Charles Preston Dunn, a student at the University of New Mexico.

Words of the Wise

There is nothing more tragic in life than the utter impossibility of changing what you have done. —(John Galsworthy)

HEADS AIR COUNCIL

New York (APPS)—Brigadier General Robert J. Smith, expert in air transport and veteran of both world wars, has been elected president of the National Air Council.

The three great menaces of the highways these days, according to State authorities, are drunken driving, uncontrolled thumbing, and indiscriminate necking. To put it briefly: hie, hike and hug.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Mel Heimer

NEW YORK—For a city that is some 600 years old, New York is so young. The front of civilization is curiously crowded with days with cowboys.

Once a year we have a month full of Wild West films. The radio networks between 5 and 7 daily are rampant with the clatter of hooves. Whisky tenors wail on records for little dogies to git along, and, naturally, even small boy patrolling Broadway in the late afternoon with his mother is clad in chaps and sombrero.

You would think the town is one vast prairie and it is not unlikely that one or more customers at the Colony recently have called the chuck wagon, perish forbid.

Much of the motley crew that furnishes us with this atmosphere is so phony as to border on the grotesque, but today I lunched the Lambs club, surrounded by actors still rubbing their eyes in the noontime sun, with a New York cowboy who came as close the real thing as it is possible to unearth here on the Times Square mesa.

He was a big rawboned man named Bob Dixon and he was wearing a blue suit and a gray shirt as he sat across the table and explained the intricacies of being a television cowpoke. For Dixon who has been one of Manhattan's top radio announcers for years is building himself a career as the character, Sheriff Bob, in a local television show known as the *Chuck Wagon*.

The blue suit and gray shirt were in keeping with his outlook on the range-riding life. It is entirely likely that most cowhands when they leave the wide open spaces for the city do not come into town in white breeches and pearl-handled six-guns, but dress roughly after the fashion of town folk.

The 6-foot 4-inch Dixon lives up in New Canaan, Conn., a trail ride of an hour or so from New York, and when he is up there he rides, camps, polishes saddles and generally roughs it. But when he comes to the Lambs club for luncheon, he does as the Romans do. It is singularly refreshing.

"I GUESS OUR TV SHOW IS AIMED MOSTLY AT KID DIXON explained, "but we don't plan it that way—and I think better for that, because you can't talk down to kids anyway. They can spot a phony a mile away. Especially phony cowboys."

"When they're five or six, they think the razzle-dazzle ones ride the range with a guitar are wonderful, but after a while they get to know pretty surely whether a guy knows what he's talking about when he begins to show them how to ride, rope or make a bedroll."

Those are the things that Dixon does on *Chuck Wagon*, and has the background for them. He was born and raised in Connecticut, but since the age of 12 he has been summering on ranch both in the east and west, and he's read everything on the outside life on which he could lay his hands.

He has the idea that every man at heart—"on Park avenue anywhere else"—is a frustrated cowboy, and it could be that right. Around 40 per cent of his rapidly expanding volume of mail comes from adults, who are curious about how to tie a cattle brand or cinch a saddle.

HOWEVER, EVEN IN HIS BLUE SUIT AND GRAY SHIRT Dixon isn't quite the city-type man, and when you ask him for a candid opinion of New York, he has to grin a little shamefaced and shake his head.

"Listen," he told me, "I'm not knocking the city, but it's for certain kind of man. I'm a country man. My ambition is to get myself a nice hunk of farmland and breed horses, for racing or trotting and pacing."

"But I make my living here and I have a lot of friends and it's fine. What I will say is that I guess I don't really start living until I get on that train in Grand Central and get back to Connecticut and maybe take one of my horses for a long canter."

Every morning before he commutes to the city, Bob mounts his palomino and rides for an hour or so, and whenever he can get away for more than a day, all the Dixons—wife and two young teenaged kids—go off on camping trips.

He is one of our few authentic cowboys, but he doesn't jam it down your throat. There was just one giveaway when I met him. Instead of ordinary shoes, he was wearing low-cut boots, of the type known as Wellingtons.

"My instep is so high," he said, "that shoestrings cut my feet." But he lied in his teeth. Like he said, there isn't a man born who isn't a frustrated cowboy.

co, Albuquerque, on his 19th birthday.

Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Maljamar was hostess to members of the Ace High Bridge Club, which met at her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy entertained with two tables of bridge at their home Tuesday evening, having as their honored guests Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Congdon of Jersey City, N. J.

All members of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club were present at the meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Strebeck of Artesia New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Leone French of Artesia and son, Francis of Oklahoma City, visited in Portales with Mrs. French's brother over the holidays.

Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson has accepted the position of assistant dietitian at the Pottsville (Pa.) Hospital and took up her duties there on Dec. 20.

Miss Laverne Schnoor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor of Artesia, who is supervisor of music at Mineral Ridge, Ohio and a former supervisor of music in the Artesia schools, writes of her activities in Ohio.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AN ELDERLY lady, obviously reluctant, was ordered to tell the court her eye-witness account of a fracas in the Blue Ridge Mountain country. "Fact is, judge," she began resentfully, "it actually didn't amount to nothin'." Fust thing I knowed Hal Kittleston called Bill Alexander a liar and Bill knocked him down with an axe handle.

"One of Hal's friends got kinda riled and sliced a piece outa Ol' Bill. Then Ed Phraener, who was a friend of Bill's, shot Hal, and two others shot him, and three or four more began to get cut up a bit here an there. Well, judge, that natchally caused a little excitement, an they commenced fightin'."

In a Los Angeles progressive school, a class of little girls was asked to write a paper describing the creation of man. One moppet, clearly destined for stardom on the "Leave It to the Girls" television program, began her essay, "First God created Adam. After taking one look at him, He said, 'I'm sure I can do better than that.' So He created Eve."

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ARMS AID OFFICE

Washington (AFPS) — An office to coordinate arms aid to Atlantic Pact members is set up within the Department of Defense. The new unit is the Defense Department of Military Assistance, and is assigned as chief.

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LOYALTY BOARD REPORT

Washington (AFPS) — Most of the 123 Federal employees discharged on loyalty grounds during the first two-and-one-half years of the President's loyalty program were dismissed for communist activities or sympathies, the Loyalty Review Board recently reported. A few were accused of Fascists, bundists or members of other groups declared subversive.

AIR TRAVEL INCREASES

Washington (AFPS) — Use of private aircraft for business traveling increased by 31 per cent in 1948 despite a decline of 7 per cent in private and non-scheduled commercial flying, the Civil Aeronautics Administration recently reported.

SCOTCH BOTTLE NOW?

Boston (AFPS) — Sometimes a little bottle can go a long way. Jeremiah McCarthy placed a note in a bottle and tossed it in the ocean while returning from a visit to Eire. Six months later he received a letter from James W. Watt of the Shetland Isles, north of Scotland, who had found the bottle.

READ THE ADS

Royalty Stand-in



PRETTY Ghislaine de Boysson, 23-year-old Parisienne who modeled dress with plunging neckline designed for Princess Margaret of England (Queen Elizabeth had the neckline raised) is fitted for a dress of her own in Paris. Ghislaine has a 23-inch waist, 32-inch bust, 32-inch hips. She was a stand-in for the princess due to similarity. (International)

MOSCOW—SWELL TOWN!

By Armed Forces Press Service
Living in Moscow isn't so bad—at least that's the opinion of 18,000 Americans who reside there—Moscow, Idaho, that is.

REPENTANT SWORD MAKERS
ACT IN BENEVOLENT WAY

Cifu, Japan (AFPS) — The Sekimachi Sword Manufacturing Plant, producers of 80 per cent of the swords used by the Japanese during World War II, has a "guilty feeling."

The company that now makes pocket knives and axes, recently announced that it will build a home for elderly persons with its profits in an effort to remove the stigma of its wartime production.

SECRET WEAPON?

Long Beach, Calif. (AFPS) — The Navy probably won't be interested in Tom Willett's version of a collapsible boat, the result of careful planning and lots of hard work.

The 22-year-old would-be inven-

tor completed his folding rowboat. The other day he tested it in the surf.

The collapsible boat worked perfectly. It folded. Willett was fished out by life guards.

IT'S A 2-WAY STRETCH

Houston, Tex. (AFPS) — Mrs. Myrtle Sergeant has found a new use for her girdle, even if it did cause her no little embarrassment. She had reported to police that \$10,000 in jewelry had been lost. Later she advised officers that her valuables were where she had left them. They were in a muslin bag pinned to the back of her girdle, she explained with a flushed face.

Husband (answering the phone): "No this is not the weather bureau. You must have the wrong number."

Wife: "Who was that dear?"
Husband: "Some fool sailor who wanted to know if the coast was clear."

Read the Ads

Two Economists
Appointed To State
Experiment Station

Two recent graduates of the University of Tennessee, both agricultural economists, have been appointed to the staff of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, according to H. R. Varney, director of agriculture at New Mexico A. & M. College.

They are C. R. Hall, assistant in marketing and W. P. Stephens, assistant in marketing and farm management.

Both are natives of Tennessee and the young men received their master of science degrees in agricultural economics from the University of Tennessee last summer.

At New Mexico A. & M., besides teaching, Hall will conduct studies in cotton marketing, in co-operation with the other cotton-producing states. Stephens will assist with the research program in livestock marketing and the farm management study of the Tucumcari irrigation project.

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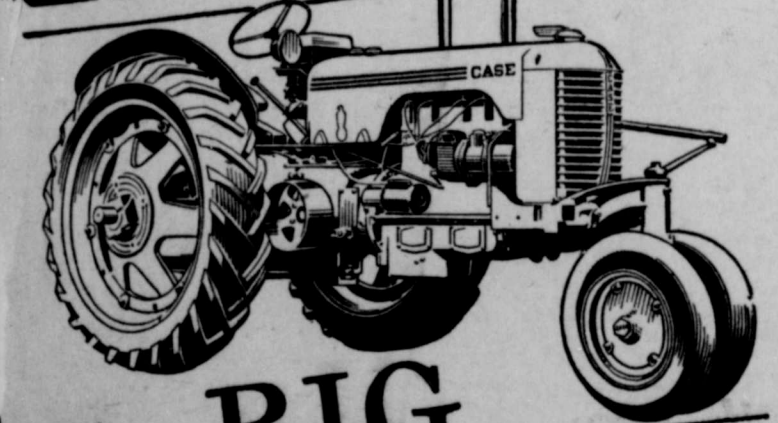
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Hog, Chicken And Egg Supports Held As Answer To Corn Surplus

Feed manufacturers have warned Agriculture Secretary Brannan that adequate price support programs for hogs, chickens and eggs must be carried out next year if the nation is to consume its mounting corn supplies.

Walter C. Berger, president of the American Feed Manufacturers Association and J. D. Sykes, vice president of Ralston Purina Company, met with the secretary recently and urged him to set up support programs for these commodities that will encourage the feeding of corn priced at the mandatory level.

The endorsement of adequate support program for hogs, chickens and eggs does not constitute general endorsement of the price support principle by the feed association.

But rather is recognition that, with supports mandatory at 90 per cent of parity for corn, farmers must be given a strong incentive to feed the grain to animals rather than sell it to the government.

Trade representatives report Brannan did not commit himself either for or against the proposal at the meeting. Under the recent legislation passed by Congress in October, the price support of hogs, chickens and eggs is recommended, but remains discretionary with the secretary.

A study earlier this year by the feed survey committee of the association indicates that if farmers follow through with their present intentions to expand their hog and poultry feeding operations, the entire 1949 crop of corn, currently estimated at 3,358,000,000 bushels, would be used up at an early date.

It would mean that the carryover next year would be the same as this year, Berger told the secretary.

But if farmers became frightened that supports on hogs, chickens

and eggs will be withdrawn or lowered drastically, they will liquidate their holdings and place their corn in increasing amounts under loans or purchase agreements, Berger warned.

The result would be a loss of meat, eggs and poultry that consumers want, while the Department of Agriculture would be forced to take over a huge amount of corn, for which there is no market.

The feed committee of the association is made up of the heads of 23 state university agriculture departments. Their analysis is made on the assumption that consumer demand for meat, eggs and poultry will remain at a relatively high level in the coming year.

In addition to causing an uneconomic use of the corn crop, Berger reportedly warned the secretary that if the government fails to keep hog and chicken production at a high level it will require a vast amount of new grain storage to handle the surplus corn next year.

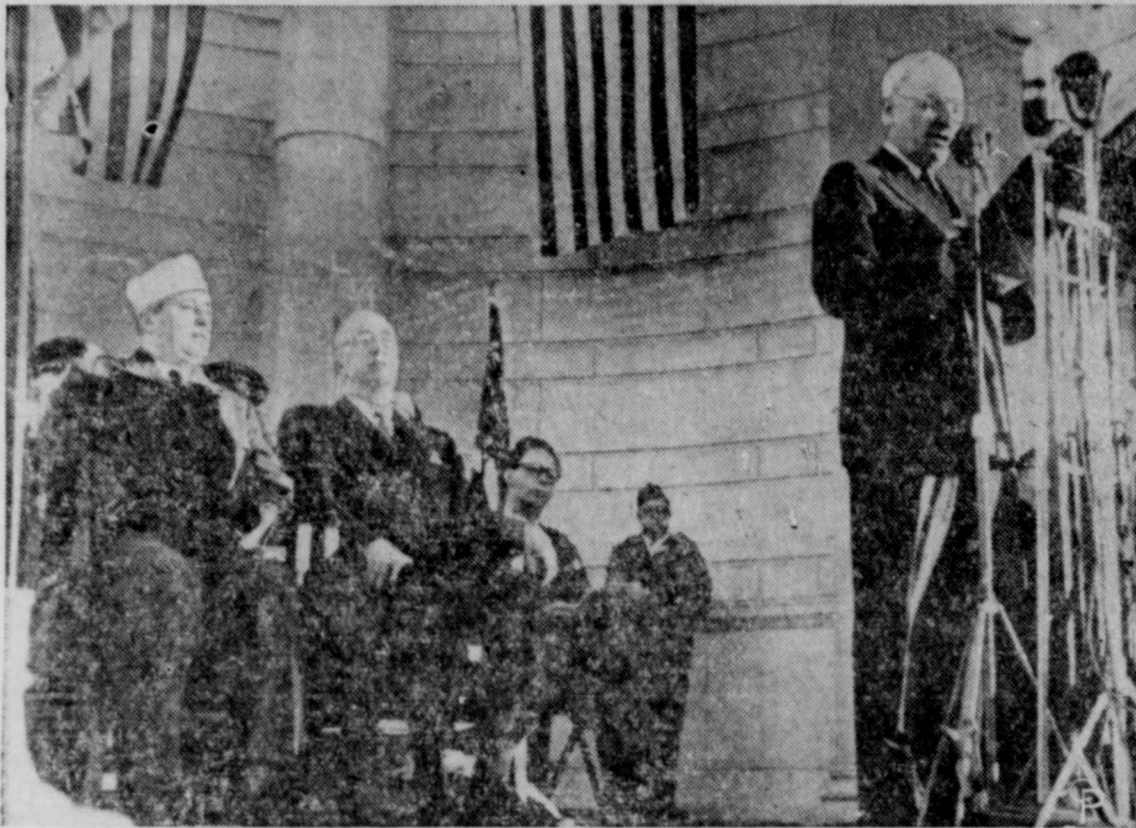
It would also result in a higher

A Plotter Repents



STREETCAR conductor and a one-time Communist, Bruno Cornacchiola is shown in Rome, Italy, placing a candle at the Shrine of the Madonna which he visits daily. In 1947 Cornacchiola and his children said they saw a vision of the Virgin Mary. Recently, he presented Pope Pius XII with a dagger enclosed in a bible. He told the Pope he had once planned to kill him. The Pontiff pardoned him. (International)

DEDICATES TRIBUTE CARILLON AT ARLINGTON



THESE BELLS "will sing of our faith in the kinship of man and God," says President Truman, dedicating Amvets \$25,000 memorial carillon tribute to the dead of World War II in a ceremony at Arlington National cemetery in Virginia. Carillon will be played each evening at hour of retreat. At left is Harold Russell, Amvet national commander who lost both hands in the war, and beside him, Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne of Norway. (International Soundphoto)

price for pork, chickens and eggs, Berger added.

Neither Berger nor Sykes was willing to recommend a specific support level for hogs, chickens and eggs other than that they must be high enough to induce farmers to feed corn rather than sell it to the government at the mandatory support level.

Shop On Farm Should Be Safe

The safety and usefulness of a farm workshop depend upon the condition and arrangement of the shop and its equipment, County Agent Dallas Rierson emphasized, in urging farmers to give attention

to the possible need for remodeling or rearranging their workshops. Now that the rush of the growing season is past, the workshop should be put in order before cold weather sets in, he said.

"The well-equipped farm shop will serve as the center of activity for a great variety of farm repair

and construction jobs," Rierson advised. "Auto and tractor repair can be performed more readily in a well-equipped shop. With the present extensive use of machinery, farm workshops should be arranged and equipped to systematically overhaul, repair and possibly repaint many of the farm machines during the winter. Not only will such machines last longer, but many days of lost time during the following summer can be avoided. If the shop is properly designed for orderliness, good light, comfort and convenience, the work is certain to be easier, safer and more efficient."

The National Safety Council suggests the following checklist as a guide in the arrangement and maintenance of the farm workshop:

Weatherproof the shop and equip it with a heating stove.

Reserve one side of the shop for the repairing of large machines and install large garage-type doors directly in line with this area.

The shop should contain large windows to admit as much light as possible.

A concrete floor is recommended.

Paint the interior a light color or whitewash it to improve visibility.

There should be work benches

along the walls with drawers in them.

Have a definite storage place for tools and supplies and keep them in their place.

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Bowling as we know it today is a comparatively new game, but the sport of bowling dates back some 750 years when the Dutch, Swiss, and Germans used to play the game with nine pins.

At that time the alley was a single plank, 12 to 18 inches wide. The pins were set up in three rows of three each. It was a popular sport, requiring a lot of skill, and thus encouraging gambling among the players. The gambling, however, continued to spread until the game of nine-pins became so corrupt that it was outlawed in New York and Connecticut.

In order to evade the law, a tenth pin was added and the arrangement of the pins on the alley was changed.

"Shades of Lenin," cried the Russian statesman who had just gotten hold of an American mail-order catalog. "Look at all these wonderful new things we can invent now."

True or false... afternoon newspapers are put out so male trolley riders can't see women standing. ... shape is what a bathing suit has after a beautiful girl puts it on.

Test Commander



Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, USAF, will be in overall command of new atomic weapons tests to be held at Eniwetok proving area on an undisclosed date. General Quesada is chief of a special planning group for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Claims \$60,000,000



FOLLOWING their marriage in Berlin, the former Frieda Koswig and husband, Paul Koswig, 62, Carbondale, Ill., are ready to begin fight for \$60,000,000 to which Mrs. Koswig claims she is heir under will of an uncle who emigrated to the U. S. in 1900. There are three claimants left of an original 500. One of the terms of the will is that the heir marry an American. Mrs. Koswig picked Koswig from among 50 other suitors.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1513, S. Santa Fe, N. M., December 13, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1949, W. M. Simmons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Under-ground Basin by drilling a well at a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 17 South Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., 11 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from Well RA-1513 for the irrigation of 30 acres of land described as follows:

Manstein Guilty



LAST OF MAJOR Nazi war criminals to be tried, former Field Marshal Fritz Eric von Manstein, 76, faces 18 years in prison on conviction of ordering and condoning atrocities on the eastern front. A British court convicted the 76-year-old hero of the initially victorious German invasion of Russia. (International)

Lieut. "What did you learn in the Military Courtesy lecture today, Smith?"

Smith: "I learned to say 'Yes sir,' and 'No, sir,' when talking with officers."

Lieut. "Did you learn anything else?"

Smith: "Nope."

"Did you make the debating team?"

"No, the s-s-said I w-w-wasn't t-t-t-tall enough."

Lites & Mikes

"I'M DYING TO LIVE... on the screen," says Lloyd Bridges, young Hollywood movie actor. Seems that he has been "killed off" early in the story of picture after picture. In "Home of the Brave" Bridges managed to last until almost the final reel. Now, in RKO Radio's "The White Tower," he survives—until within 30 feet of the end.

WORTHY CAUSES have always drawn the full support of motion picture people. Now, for the second consecutive year, a project sponsored jointly by Warner Bros. and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve is getting under way to provide Christmas toys for underprivileged children. Virginia (The Vision) Mayo of the Warner lot is this year's chairman in the "Toys for Tots" campaign. Appeal for toys is being made via newsreel and press.

THE PRETTY GAMS of Ruth Roman are being paraded to the public stare for the first time in Milton Berle's new picture, "Always Leave Them Laughing." Incidentally, studio publicists say this is the first time the star's legs have been given the public treatment, adding that Miss Roman hasn't even posed for the usual cheese-cake pix.

INCIDENTAL INFO... Denmark censors have barred Abbot and Costello's "Meet the Killer" because the comics play the game of cards with some corpses... Five of today's top 13 popular recordings were made by Perry Como. The NBC and RCA Victor singing star is featured in a current issue of Look magazine... Tabber of the word "crewcut" to mean "jazz" was awarded a thousand smackers cash by the magazine Down Beat. "Crewcut," they say, is the exact opposite of "long-haired"... Orch leader Dick Jurgens had phenomenal success with a ditty he wrote in collaboration with an embalmer, named Elmer Albrecht. Seems Albrecht was a would-be composer who'd play a two-fingered arrangement during the band's rest periods. As a gag, Jurgens made an arrangement of the simple tune. Its title—"Elmer's Tune," named for the original "composer."

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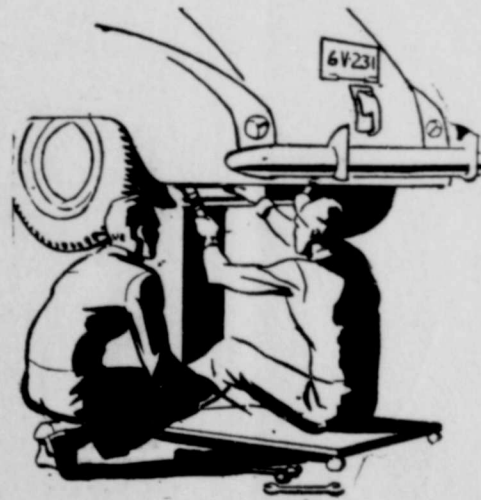
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Women's Page

Tommie Ellen Terry Becomes Bride Of Clyde Burnett On New Year's Day

Miss Tommie Ellen Terry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry of Artesia and Clyde K. Burnett of Roswell, son of Mrs. Glenn Coffey of Carlsbad, were married in a simple but impressive ceremony at 10 o'clock New Year's morning at the home of the bride's parents, 902 Texas Avenue.

Rev. Chester Rogers of Moriarty, former pastor of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur Methodist Churches, read the double-ring ceremony before close friends and relatives in front of a flower bedecked mantel in the Terry living room.

With a large mirror as a background above the mantel, it was beautifully arranged with white snapdragons, greenery and candles.

Miss Terry, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a burgundy suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible, on which was an orchid corsage.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Orval Gray, who wore a black and white suit and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a plum-colored dress, with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Coffey had chosen a black suit with green accessories. She wore pink camellias.

Mr. Burnett was attended by John Powers of Roswell as best man.

Terry Jane Gray, little niece of the bride, carried the candles.

In the old tradition, the bride carried a very old point-lace handkerchief, which had belonged to an aunt; had a 1949 quarter in her shoe for something new and for luck, wore her mother's engagement ring for something borrowed and wore the Epsilon Sigma Alpha brides' garter for something blue.

After the ceremony a reception for the friends and relatives composing the wedding party was held, with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with snapdragons.

The bride and bridegroom cut the first piece of cake, after which as served by Mrs. Harold Dunn. Paul Terry, an aunt of the bride, poured coffee from a silver tray. Mrs. W. S. Hunter presided at the joyous feast.

After the ceremony, Mr. Burnett and his bride left for El Paso on a wedding trip. They planned to see the Sun Bowl game there on Monday and then continue to Mexico City. They are to be gone about two weeks, after which they will make their home in Artesia for the present. For going away, Mrs. Burnett wore her wedding suit with her orchid corsage pinned on the lapel.

They were accompanied to El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen, who also were to see the Sun Bowl game.

At 1 o'clock after the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry were hosts at a dinner at the Artesia Hotel dining room.

Guests were Mr. Terry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Terry of Woodward, Okla., who were here over the holidays and for the wedding; Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffey of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Strobe and daughter, Carolyn of Valmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean of Roswell, Kenneth Rogers and Terry Jane Gray.

Mrs. Burnett, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Terry, was born and reared in Artesia and graduated from Artesia High School in 1942. She attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman a semester, after which she attended Wesley School of Nursing in Oklahoma City and graduated there in 1945.

She served her internship at McCloskey General Hospital, a Veterans Administration hospital, at Temple, Texas, after which she nursed several months in Oklahoma City before returning to Artesia.

Here she has been office nurse for Dr. L. F. Hamilton the last two and a half years, in which position she plans to continue.

Mrs. Burnett is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and the Artesia Nurses' Club. When in high school she was a member of the National Honor Society.

Mr. Burnett was born and reared in Roswell, where he graduated from high school. During World War II he served in the Air Force as a pilot. Since his discharge, he

Miss Drotha Stuart, Richard Bruno Are United At Nuptial High Mass

In a ceremony held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Miss Drotha Marie Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, became the bride of Richard W. Bruno, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bruno of Chicago.

Rev. Fr. Francis Geary read the nuptial High Mass. The double-ring ceremony was used. The altar was decorated in a Christmas motif.

The ceremony was highlighted by lovely music rendered by the church choir. Mrs. Louis Campanello sang, "Ave Maria," accompanied at the organ by the church organist, who played the traditional wedding processional and recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin, having a fitted bodice with high neckline. The long sleeves ended in calla points at the hand and the wide skirt fell in a graceful train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas on a prayer book, a gift to the bride from the bridegroom.

For the traditional something old and something borrowed, she carried an old coin of her mother's, something new was her wedding attire and something blue was a blue handkerchief.

Miss Rosemary Reidy, maid-of-honor, was gown in lime green taffeta with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, with headress to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of colored carnations.

Mrs. Raymond Netherlin and Miss June Small, a niece of the bride, were bridesmaids. Their attire was similar to that worn by the maid-of-honor, with Mrs. Netherlin wearing American Beauty red and Miss Small wearing blue taffeta. Both carried colonial bouquets of colored carnations.

Robert Bruno, twin brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were John A. Stuart and Robert Stuart, brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding,

has been employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company at Roswell as an inspector.

Last week the bride-elect was honored at two showers, at which she received many beautiful and useful gifts. The first was on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson of the Cottonwood community and the second on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

Mrs. Stuart chose a dress of blue crepe with matching accessories.

Mrs. Bruno, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of blue printed crepe with matching accessories. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dew, Jr., 1115 West Dallas, to the wedding party and close friends of the family.

After a brief wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will make their home in Normal, Ill., where both are seniors in Illinois State Normal University.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. L. R. Bruno and Robert Bruno, Chicago; John A. Stuart, Sr., Jalisco; John A. Stuart, Jr., and Don Stuart, Lubbock, Texas; Robert H. Stuart, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Small and daughter June and sons, Ray and J. A., and Mrs. Nellie Small and Mrs. Addie Turner, all of Carlsbad.

Social Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 5
Women's Association First Presbyterian Church, meeting at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Community Square Dance Club, regular meeting, instruction, 7-8 p. m.; dancing 8-11:30 p. m., Veterans Memorial Building. Public invited.

Friday, Jan. 6
Chapter "J", P.E.O., meeting at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, 2:30 p. m.

Order of the Eastern Star, public installation of officers, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Visiting Members Are Guests At Informal Coffee

An informal coffee was held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole honoring out-of-town members and guests of Chapter "J" P.E.O.

Members were Mrs. D. D. English, Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, Chicago and Miss Dora Russell, Clovis.

Guests were Mrs. J. L. Seay and Mrs. Beulah Booker, Ponca City, Okla. and Mrs. L. R. Sperry, Siloam Springs, Ark.

The next regular meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Are Dinner Hosts On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willburn of Hope were hosts at a turkey dinner on Christmas Day in honor of their family.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willburn and daughter, Richard Dee; Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ray Willburn and son Jerry Zane; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peacore and daughter, Janet Ann of Blythe, Calif., and Mrs. Emma Collins, mother of Mrs. Buck Willburn. Only one son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Willburn and children of Pima, Ariz., were unable to be present.

After the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Peacore and daughter left for their home in Blythe, Calif.

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Study Group Has Holiday Tea At Rowland Home

Mrs. John Rowland entertained the Study Group of the Artesia Woman's Club with a holiday tea at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The tea table was decorated with an original centerpiece of silver spray and greenery arranged on a silver tray with a small red silver bird swinging among the branches and four red candles in crystal holders. An imported embroidery tablecloth covered the table. The room was decorated in seasonal colors of red and green, with a lighted Christmas tree and silver tumbledew, red cellophane bells, roping, icicles, red Santas and silver deer predominating among the greenery.

Guests enjoyed viewing the gifts sent their hostess by her daughter from Japan.

After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Carl Lewis, secretary, the meeting was opened with "Quiz Sayings" in the news by Mrs. Rowland. Mrs. C. R. Blocker gave an interesting report of Romulo, president of the United Nations, which was broadcast to children of America.

Brief reports on current news on ballet, medicine, art and Einstein's new theory of gravity, were given during the program.

The group was told of the reopening of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau and the selection of a new person for the role of Christ.

At the tea, Mrs. Blocker poured. Guests were served fancy holiday cookies in shapes of stars and Christmas trees, red and green confections, stuffed dates, candied

peels and date tarts. The next meeting will be a 1 o'clock covered-dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Pink-Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Fleming

Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Jr., was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Wendell Myers.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnation tied with blue ribbon.

Refreshments of cakes, hot chocolate and nuts were served buffet style. Individual cakes of pink and blue were in the shape of booties. The nutcups were tiny bassetins with ribbons and skirts and there were matching napkins. The centerpiece was a baby carriage filled with sweetpeas. A bassetin with a stork standing over it was a gift from the grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Fleming.

Those present were Meses. W. W. Batie, James Huggins, Morris Critser, Loyd Traylor, J. R. Miller, Eugene Batie, Bill Bolton, W. E. Fleming, Sr., E. L. Fleming, Charles McCasland and H. L. Webb and Miss Carol Hensley.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Miss Shirley Feather and Mrs. Charles Pittman.

OCTOBER WEDDING HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Miss Ella Mae Murphy and Harold Roark have just announced their wedding, which took place Oct. 22 in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark are making their home in Artesia.

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Ray Pate Honored On New Year's

A New Year's Day luncheon was given by Mrs. Pate and son, Bob, of 1115 West Dallas, honoring their husband, whose birthday was day.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. G. R. Pate, Mrs. Pate and French Pate, Mrs. Pate and family; Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Herbert May. Mr. Mathis and son, Phillip, and Mrs. Mathis, brothers and sisters, honoree and their children.

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LOCALS

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24-HOUR Christmas in the and Mrs. Claud Roark, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. family and Mr. and Mrs. ark were the Roark boys' sister and her family, rs. L. M. Roark and Mr. Roy Dixon and children, nd Sonny of Duncan, and Mrs. Harold Roark, rs. L. M. Roark, Evenly Mrs. Roy Dixon and her Beverly, went through ad Caverns while visit-

anley Vallejo, who visited

his mother, Mrs. Bernice Vallejo, during the holidays has returned to Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pate and son, Bob, of Lake Arthur to watch the old year out and the new year in were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters and son, Tilman, of Artesia. They enjoyed an oyster supper and the evening was spent playing canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Savoie and family of Denver, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Savoie's mother, Mrs. Mary Savoie and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins attended the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso.

Miss Jo Ann Johnson, a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, returned to college Mon-

day after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson. She was accompanied by her father, who has gone to Fort Worth, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Hudgins of Santa Fe have been here during the holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe of the Sacramento Mountains, former Artesia residents, were in Artesia Tuesday on their way home after a holiday trip. They spent Christmas visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Love-lady. On the way to Artesia, they stopped in Carlsbad to visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan.

Fanny Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry and Jewell Heard flew from El Paso to attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., Monday.

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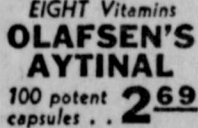
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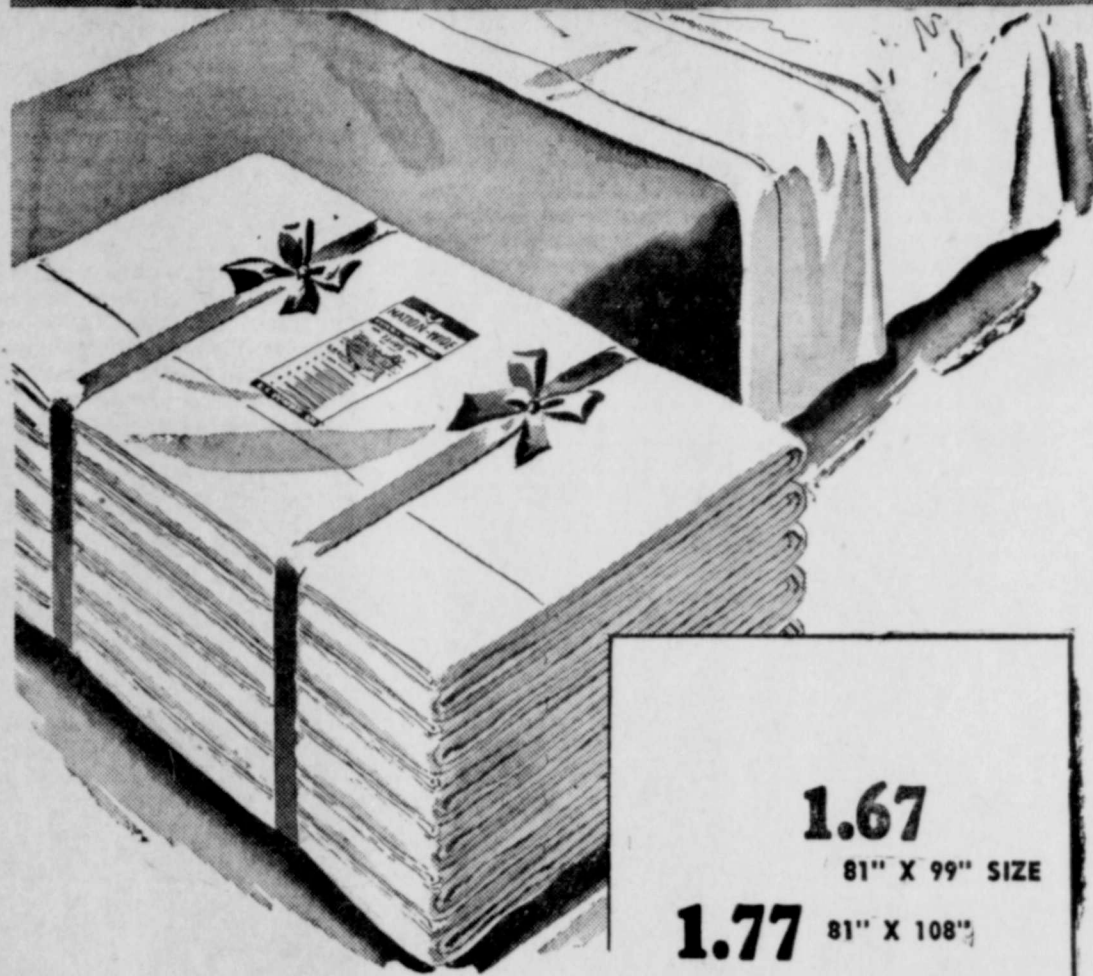
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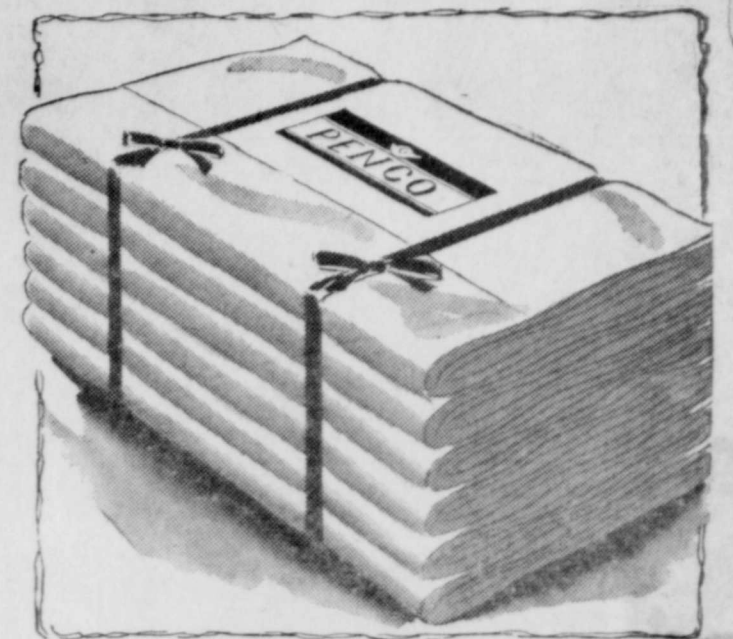
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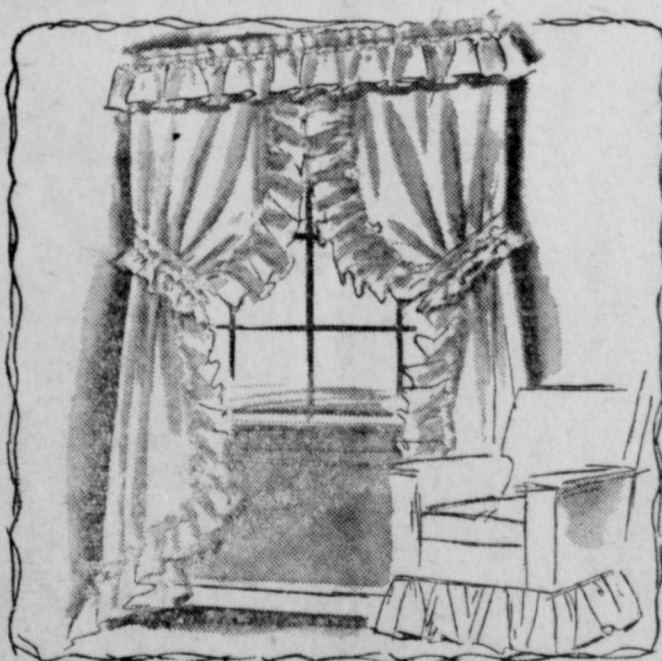
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1474-S, Santa Fe, N. M., December 14, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Basin, by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth, at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from shallow ground water Well No. RA-1474 for the irrigation of 140 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 80.

Subdivision NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.

Subdivision N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall

set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.

64-3t-T-1

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-319, Santa Fe, N. M., December 13, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. L. Taylor and Mella B. Taylor of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well from the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 276.95 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 160.00.

Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 20.00.

Subdivision NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.00.

Subdivision E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 20.00.

Subdivision Part of Lots 2 and 7, Section 6, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 36.95.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-319 and Permit No. RA-319-S are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to not to exceed 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered upon the land.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant.

Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of January, 1950.

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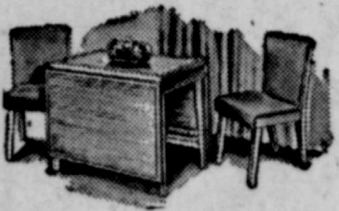
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Flock Requires Extra Care In Winter Months

In the heavy production month of winter, when egg receipts usually are highest, the laying flock requires extra care and the benefits of a good management program. It is the well-managed flock that produces eggs at less cost and gives the poultry raiser high egg income with fewer headaches.

In line with higher egg receipts one should consider some good

management procedures especially desirable during this season. In the first place, there is no room in the laying house for poor layers. Unprofitable egg producers only consume valuable feed and take up space needed by more prolific birds. That is why raisers should cull continuously during the winter so none but the good layers remains.

And pay strict attention to the birds' diet. A balanced ration provides layers with nutrients needed to produce eggs and maintain good health. Give the flock the necessary raw materials. Keep feed and water in front of the birds at all times so that the flock is able to eat and drink when it wants to.

Another good practice is to make use of artificial lighting. Turn lights on early in the poultry house give birds the benefit of a 13-hour day. More light will stimulate egg production.

A raiser also should practice cleanliness constantly. Give close attention to areas around feeders, waterers, and other places where birds congregate.

Finally, be sure to gather eggs three times a day. When collected, get them into a clean, cool storage place quickly in order to preserve their quality for marketing.

Cotton Farmers Should Expand Own Markets

Because of the increasing surplus of cotton in the U.S., cotton farmers should be interested more than ever in expanding old markets and creating new ones for their product. Marshall O. Thompson, extension cotton marketing specialist, pointed out.

"For instance," Thompson said, "cotton farmers during the next few months will buy millions of tons of commercial fertilizer. As the fertilizer industry's greatest customer, the cotton farmer could demand that this fertilizer be put up in cotton bags, thus creating a new, 250,000-bale market for cotton."

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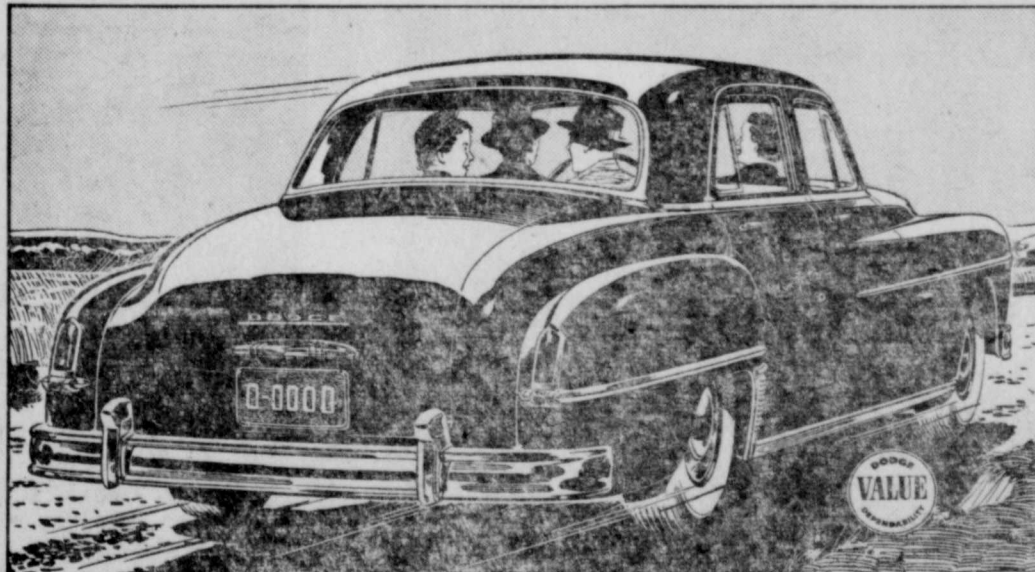
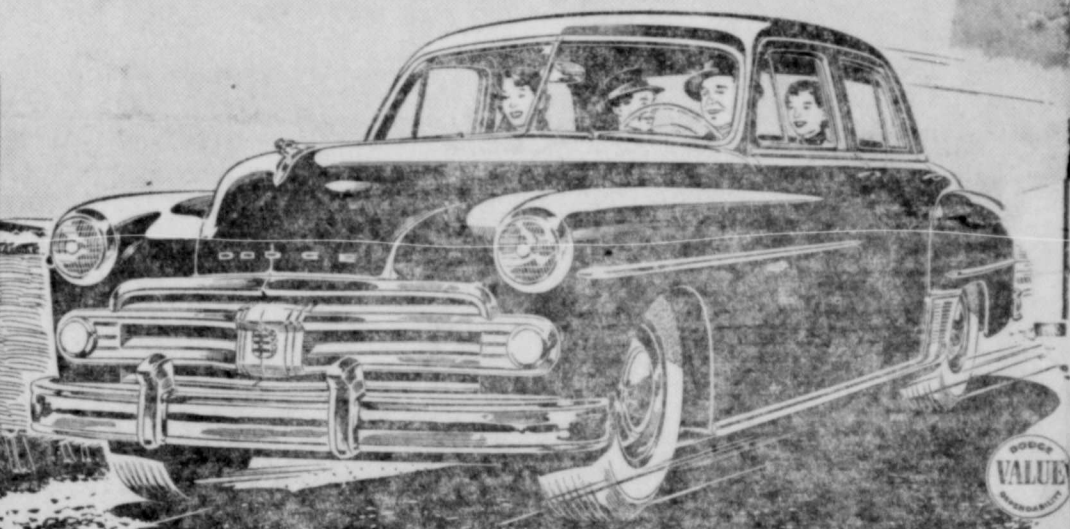
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Preacher & Ira
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Washington (AFPS)—An inter-service photographic contest, open to all amateur and professional photographers of the Armed Forces and the Coast Guard, was inaugurated here recently.

Photographers are invited to submit photos, both as individuals and as representatives of their Service, in

contest. For Army and Air Force photographers a February 1 deadline has been recommended. There then will be successive judging; at installation and major command levels, with the final selections going to Washington for judging by a group of professional photographers who will also pass on the Navy, Marine and Coast Guard entries.

The judges will select first to fifth place winners in each of four subject categories: Service life on duty and at leisure, landscape and architecture, people and customs, general pictorial.

There will be a grand prize for the first place winner who takes and processes the best black-and-white photo, regardless of category. A trophy will go to the Service whose entrants gain the greatest number of points by winning in their categories.

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NATION'S HEALTH IN WAR

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Then there's the one about the fellow who had to go to the masquerade ball and didn't know what to wear . . . He finally put on one of Betty Grable's sweaters and went as a camel.

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Palmerston, Ont. (AFPS) — Achoo!

The fast Canadian passenger train ground to a halt with a screech of brake plates. Startled passengers rushed to the doors and peered out of windows to see what was wrong.

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Passengers and crew members climbed out of the train to join the search for the teeth. The plate was found.

The train continued.

She has an ermine coat and a foreign car. A ten room flat with a built-in bar. And she does it all on thirty per. Believe it or not, its the truth, dear sir. Yet some years back, some teaching hick Flunked this girl in arithmetic.

HERE'S A FAST STORY

New York (AFPS) — Someday man may fly from coast to coast in less than an hour.

In a recent speech before the American Rocket Society, Dr. Hsue Shen-tien, scientist of the California Institute of Technology, said that by employing rocket propulsion, a plane could achieve a speed of 9,140 miles an hour. The rocket liner would weigh 50 tons—37 tons of which would be fuel.

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Potpourri—

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be true,
That man descended from our
noble race.
The very idea—it's dire disgrace.
No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her baby and ruined her
life.
And you've never known of a
mother monk
To leave her babies with others to
bunk,
Or pass them on from one to an-
other
Till they scarcely know who is their
mother.
And another thing: You'll never
see
A monk build a fence 'round a
coconut tree
And let the coconut go to waste,
Forbidding all other monks a taste.
Why, if I put a fence around this
tree
Starvation would force you to steal
from me.
Here's another thing a monk won't
do:
Go out at night and get on a stew,
to take another monkey's life.

Yes, man descended, the ornery
cuss,
But, brother, he didn't descend
from us."

A lot of the merriment of Christ-
mas was taken out for Ralph Brown
of Artesia and two hunters from
Roswell, who lost five good dogs
that day from poison while on a
wildcat hunt on the river in the
Roswell area. Two belonged to
Brown.

It was understood the poison had
been put out for coyotes, which un-
doubtedly need killing off. But it
isn't much fun to lose expensive
and trained dogs. And there prob-
ably are other animals which get
to the poison and are killed.
Maybe we're wrong, but it seems
to us there must be a better way
to get rid of coyotes. —A.L.B.

Oldham—

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trict and which are under Oldham's
supervision are Artesia, Carlsbad,
Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur,
Loving, Lovington and Roswell (at
the city gate). A construction pro-
gram increasing Southern Union's
operating facilities in the district

and costing more than a half mil-
lion dollars is one of the more re-
cent projects supervised by Old-
ham.
In addition to the eight South-
east New Mexico district towns,
Southern Union provides natural
gas service for 34 other cities and
towns in New Mexico, Colorado and
Texas.

Justin Newman—

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for the coming year, gave a short
talk of thanks to the retiring of-
ficers and board.

The outgoing and incoming pres-
idents each made a few remarks of
appreciation.

The address of the evening,
"Pack Up Your Troubles," was
given by Rev. O'Dell.

Bert Muncy, Jr., a past presi-
dent of the Artesia Rotary Club
and Mrs. Muncy represented that
club at the banquet.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON	8:05 Background for Breakfast	8:00 Straight Arrow
12:15 Farm & Market News	8:15 Musical Roundup	8:30 Mutual Newscast
12:30 Melody Scrapbook	8:30 Top of the Morning	8:45 Dance Band
12:45 News	8:45 Meet the Band	8:50 I Love a Mystery
1:00 Saddle Serenade	9:00 Variety Time	9:00 News
1:15 Treasure Chest	9:30 Morning Devotional	9:15 Spanish Program
1:30 Tune in Pops	9:45 Novelty in Rhythm	9:30 Sign Off
2:00 News	10:00 News	THURSDAY
2:05 It's Reminiscent	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	8:55 Sign On
2:30 Georgia Jamboree	10:30 Western Jamboree	9:00 Farm & Home Hour
3:00 Americana	10:45 Public Health Series	9:05 Comedy Playhouse
3:45 Tin Pan Alley	11:00 This Rhythmic Age	9:10 Mutual Newscast
4:00 News	11:15 Your Morning Concert	9:30 Dance Band
4:05 Revolving Rhythm	11:45 Voice of the Army	9:40 I Love a Mystery
4:30 Record Shop	12:00 Personality Time	9:45 Dance Orchestra
4:40 Straight Arrow	12:15 Farm and Market News	9:55 Mutual Reports the News
5:30 B-Bar-B Ranch	12:30 Melody Scrapbook	9:55 Sign Off
5:40 Gabriel Heatter and the News	12:45 News	FRIDAY MORNING
5:50 Bill Henry and the News	1:00 Saddle Serenade	5:00 Sign On
7:00 Twilight Serenade	1:15 Treasure Chest	5:05 Farm & Home Hour
7:15 South American Way	1:30 Matinee Melodies	5:10 Mutual Newscast
7:30 Mysterious Traveller	2:00 News	5:30 Dance Band
8:00 Commentator	2:05 It's Reminiscent	5:40 News
8:15 Mutual Newscast	2:15 Rhythm and Reason	5:45 Farm & Home Hour
8:20 Dance Band	2:30 Americana	5:50 News
9:00 I Love a Mystery	2:45 Revolving Rhythm	5:55 Sign On
9:15 Dance Orchestra	3:00 Proudly We Hall	WEDNESDAY
9:30 Dance Orchestra	3:00 B-Bar-B Ranch	5:55 Sign On
9:55 Mutual Reports the News	3:30 Tom Mix	6:00 Farm & Home Hour
9:55 Sign Off.	3:40 Gabriel Heatter and the News	6:30 News
	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	6:45 Farm & Home Hour
	6:30 International Airport	7:00 News
	6:55 Bill Henry and the News	7:05 Church of Christ
	7:00 Twilight Serenade	7:20 1450 Club
	7:15 Artesia Schools Report	7:30 News
	7:30 Family Theatre	
	4:05 Revolving Rhythm	

Building—

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Ninth and Missouri and on North
Roselawn were among the church
improvements.

Other outstanding public build-
ing expenditures for the year in-
clude the \$40,000 motor vehicle
storage building for the National
Guard which was submitted June
11. It was built on lot 2, block 4,
of Roselawn Subdivision.

The city of Artesia itself spent
\$27,900 for a new one-story fire
station at Fifth and Texas. The
stucco-tile building was contracted
on Jan. 6. It has been completed
and occupied for about the last two
months.

The cotton compress and huge
storage sheds north of the city on
Highway 285 were completed dur-
ing the year. Being beyond the
city limits, no permit was required
and the cost does not show in the
total.

Numerous private home build-
ing permits which exceeded \$30-
000 were approved during the last
12 months.

Outstanding buildings which
were completed during the year,
but which were let during 1948,
include the Peoples State Bank,
Fourth and Quay; Woods Apart-
ments, 12th and Main; Spruse-
Reitz store building, Fourth and
Quay and the J. C. Penney Com-
pany building, also at Fourth and
Quay.

Creamery—

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bottling machine.

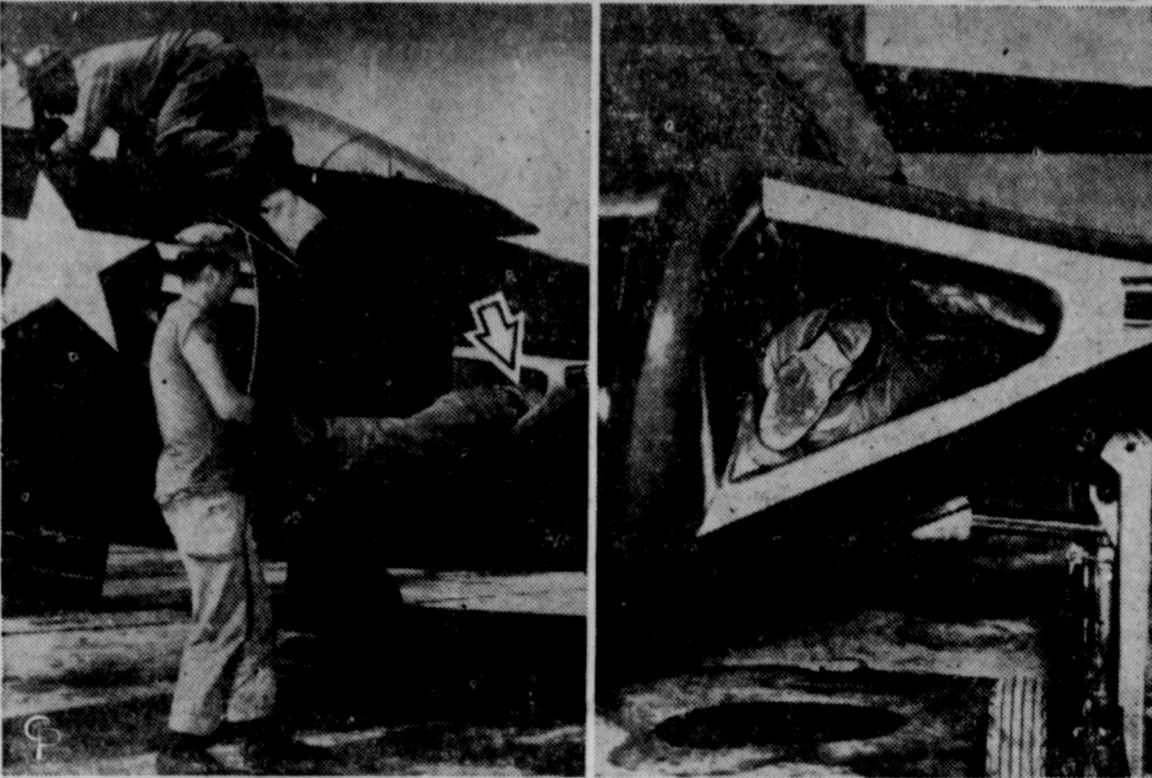
He said the products will be
transported here each night by van
to a refrigerated truck for distribu-
tion in Artesia and Carlsbad by
Don Malloy.

Shock said it is probable mem-
bers will be sought in the Artesia
area and that the co-op will buy



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soon."

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ing slowly, but the practice is not recommended for those seeking longevity stripes. (International)

milk from local producers.

He said the co-operative has the
highest rating in the state for pro-
ducers under the U.S. Public
Health Service standards.

Shock traveled here for the Dod-
son Chemical Company of Amarillo
until a few months ago and had
a number of customers in Artesia.

L. J. Bunch—

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school there.

He and Mrs. Bunch, who is from
Lewiston, N. Y., were married last
April. Mrs. Bunch is a graduate of
Michigan State at East Lansing.
They are living at 204 West Dal-
las Avenue.

Dr. Rupert H. Pate, who has
been associated with Dr. C. Car-

due Bunch, is now associated with
Dr. R. C. Derbyshire.

Survey Shows

Many Vets Not Eighth-Graders

Nearly half a million World War
II veterans who did not complete
grade school before the war have
been given the chance to further
their education through the GI
Bill, Veterans Administration said.

The figure is based on a VA
sampling which disclosed that 8 per
cent of the 6,000,000 veterans who
so far have taken GI Bill training
did not have an eighth-grade edu-
cation at the time they started
their GI courses. The sampling

was made as of last June 1.

The 6,000,000 total includes 2-
200,000 veterans who were in train-
ing on June 1 and 3,800,000 who
had previously been enrolled but
who were not taking on that date.

Of the veterans enrolled under
the GI Bill at that time, 10.8 per
cent, or 240,000, had not finished
elementary school when they start-
ed.

Of those not in training, 6.6 per
cent, or 254,000 veterans, had had
seven years or less of schooling.

Nearly a third of the 254,000
veterans taking institutional on-
farm training on June 1, or 30.9
per cent, had not completed the
eighth grade when they entered
their courses.

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