

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Cut Weeds— Prevent Fire

Drive For Yule Lighting Fund To Be Wednesday

G. Taylor Cole, general chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting program, announced that the merchants of Artesia and business establishments will be canvassed for their annual contributions to the program on Wednesday.

This year, Cole said, Artesia is spending \$1000 in extra equipment over what was spent last year and has already purchased new figurines which will make Artesia one of the most attractively lighted cities in the entire Southwest.

A number of workers will have breakfast at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop and at 8:30 o'clock, will begin their one-day drive to secure the merchants' contributions to this cause.

Cole said electricians of the various electrical shops, the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Southwestern Public Service Company and the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, at a meeting recently held in the Chamber of Commerce office, volunteered to donate their services in putting up all Christmas lights. This means a real saving in money as well as a wonderful example of co-operation and the spirit of good will prevailing among the electrical workers of the community, Cole said. The city's sincere thanks was expressed by Cole for this fine gesture of volunteering their services.

He said Christmas decorations will be extended on Fourth Street and if possible, also on First Street as well as on Quay Avenue.

It is hoped every merchant will make a nice contribution when the workers come around Wednesday, as all the money will go to build up equipment for this year and for future years, Cole said.

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POT POURRI

Victor L. Minter, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, wrote The Advocate: "We have noted your advertisement in the October issue of New Mexico Magazine, which reads:

ARTESIA

The Oil Center of New Mexico co-operating with

CARLSBAD

The Potash Center of the World for

A Greater Eddy County.

"The spirit of your advertisement is an excellent gesture of the fine relations which exist between your city and ours and here's the hope that Artesia and Carlsbad always will be loyal and trusted friends of the many years' association the one with the other."

The advertisement over the signature of The Advocate, referred to by Secretary Minter, was run in connection with an issue of New Mexico Magazine which was almost entirely devoted to Eddy County, with stories about Carlsbad and Artesia, as well as six others pertaining to this area.

After all, although the Seven Ebers country makes a sort of natural geographical barrier between North and South Eddy County, we have much in common and there is no doubt the potash of the Carlsbad area and the oil of the Artesia area are to our mutual benefit.

"Navy Day" will be observed Thursday for the last time and Oct. 27 will cease to be a holiday, for Defense Secretary Louis Johnson has designated the third Saturday as "Armed Forces Day," to replace the special days for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

President Truman has approved the action and the date, which was recommended by the joint chiefs of staff and the defense secretary. Heretofore "Army Day" has been April 6, "Air Force Day" Sept. 18 and "Navy Day" Oct. 27.

It's a Small World Department: Dick Patterson of Chicago writes from Minneapolis that the night before in Kansas City (he gets over the ground rather rapidly) he had a conference with one Kyle Bales, who said he is a friend of Bill Haldeman of Artesia.

Bill, of course, is the fellow we in Artesia call "Doc" Haldeman, Eddy County commissioner and elected ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge.

Chet Dexter of Los Angeles, (Continued last page this section)

Rumor Hensley Hurt On Hunt Is Entirely False

Rumors the latter part of last week that Owen Hensley of Artesia had been hurt while hunting a big game in Colorado were false, and came about through a coincidence of names.

Hensley and C. R. Baldwin were still at the headwaters of the Rio Grande Monday, hopeful of killing him elk, while the other two members of their party, Ray Bartlett and John Boren, returned home Sunday night with game.

A man named Hensley and living at Gunson, Colo., was shot in the arm, which was reported over the radio and was heard by friends of Owen Hensley in Oklahoma, who thought it was he who had been hurt.

The friends attempted to contact Hensley in Artesia, but she was in Albuquerque attending Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, so they talked with Hensley's nephew, Sam Henderson and he communicated with Mrs. Hensley. She, in turn, managed to get contact with Bartlett at Creed, Colo., and he put her fears at rest.

Bartlett and Boren said the success of the party had been slim because of cold weather and snow, which kept them in their cabin for days. The temperature fell to 6 degrees below zero and the snow was 12 inches deep at their cabin and twice that deep higher on the mountains.

Boren killed a splendid bull elk and Bartlett killed a buck deer, but Hensley and Baldwin failed to down any big game and returned home empty handed. They said indications when they returned there would be more bad weather in the Colorado Rockies, so it might be impossible for Baldwin and Hensley to do more hunting. But they were determined to keep on trying, Boren and Bartlett said.

Shrine Carnival To Be Held Thursday Through Saturday

Nearly two dozen concessions and games will be ready to operate at 6 o'clock Thursday night, the first of three big nights of the big fourth annual Shrine carnival to be staged by the Artesia Shrine Club in Baish Park, in front of the Veterans Memorial Building, it was announced by Bob Bourland, president.

The carnival will continue through Friday and Saturday evenings, with a highlight to be a big dance at the Veterans Memorial Building at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night.

In connection with the carnival and dance the Shrine Club will give away a Ford automobile. The fun planned includes a number of humorous games for which various types of prizes will be given to winners. And of course there will be the customary food and drink concession.

In addition, Dee Sprayberry's miniature train will be set up for the riding pleasure of young and old, but especially for the youngsters.

Members of the Shrine Club, assisted by members of the Order of Rainbow Girls, have been staging an advance sale of tickets for the dance, which cost \$1 each, tax included.

Proceeds of the carnival and dance are for the benefit of the Masonic Temple building fund.

Committees named by President Bourland, with the chairman of each named first:

Publicity and tickets, Stanley Carper, Henry Caudle, Chuck Aston, Fred Cole, G. Taylor Cole, D. D. Archer.

General building and lighting, Fred L. Jacobs, Billy Albert, Ed Kissinger, Ralph Pitt, T. L. Archer, J. D. Smith, Jim Allen, George Akins, Louie Burch, Homer A. Campbell, J. C. Vandeventer.

Prizes for booths, Charles E. Currier, Chuck Aston, Bob Bourland.

Dance, Tom Sivley, Dr. Pete J. Starr, J. B. (Buster) Mulcock.

Popcorn and train ride, W. T. Haldeman, Randy Johnson.

Change, Rex G. Holmes, Hollis G. Watson, Sam Williams.

Cork gun game, cigarettes and candy, C. E. Roach, Ralph Pitt, Homer Lewis.

Duck pond, Clyde Guy, Glenn Booker, Emery Carper, James B. Thigpen, G. Taylor Cole.

Goose pond, W. W. Ports, D. D. Archer, Jay Mitchell, R. A. Broomfield, A. H. (Sug) Hazel.

Over and under, Dave Saikin, Jess L. Carr, Bryan Runyan, C. O. (Cap) Fulton.

Hoop-la game, F. E. Waltrip, Earl Zeigler, Edmund Runyan, J. L. Briscoe.

Archery game, George Akins (Continued last page, this section)

Schools To Be Dismissed For State Meeting

Artesia school will be dismissed at noon Wednesday, in order that all teachers may attend the annual state convention of the New Mexico Education Association in Albuquerque, it was announced by Tom Mayfield, superintendent.

Association sessions will start Wednesday night and continue through Saturday, he said.

Artesia school buses will leave at noon Wednesday to return students to their neighborhoods, instead of at the usual afternoon hours and the cafeterias will not be open on Wednesday, Superintendent Mayfield said.

Regular classes and bus schedules will be resumed next Monday morning.

Bobcat Awards To Be Made At Cub Pack 14 Meet Friday

Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin, cubmaster of Cub Pack 14, has announced there will be a pack meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the First Baptist Church. At that time, he said, a number of Bobcat awards will be presented.

The cubmaster urged that as many parents of Cubs as possible attend the pack meeting, especially parents of the Cubs who will receive awards, as they are not made unless a parent is present to receive it with his boy.

Business And Professional Page Feature Starts

In this issue of The Advocate appears the first of a series of business and professional review pages, to be a regular feature each Tuesday.

Therein will appear advertisements and cards of a number of business and professional men of the Artesia community, who have contracted for the space on the special page.

In each issue of the business and professional review will also appear four paid feature news items concerning the businesses of individuals having ads on the page.

And in addition it is planned in the near future to start running on the page each week a picture of the interior or exterior of one of the businesses advertised, or of the personnel or management. Readers are invited to keep up with the business trends of these establishments through their ads, the write-ups, and the pictures.

Police Association State Meeting To Be In Carlsbad

State, county, and municipal officers from all New Mexico communities are expected in Carlsbad Sunday through Tuesday when the annual convention of the New Mexico Sheriffs and Police Association is held there.

In connection with the association convention is the annual Federal Bureau of Investigation conference for New Mexico which will be held in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon it was announced by D. K. Brown, special agent in charge of the FBI at El Paso.

Eddy County Sheriff Dwight Lee and Artesia Police Chief Earl D. Westfall are on the entertainment committee for the convention of the association, of which Sheriff Horace B. Owens of Lea County is president.

Sheriff Lee, who is second vice president, said more than 300 persons are expected to attend the convention and FBI conference.

Principal speakers will be three out-of-state police chiefs, Carl Hanson of Dallas, Texas, Sid Harper of Amarillo, and Irvin D. Bruce of Colorado Springs.

Other speakers will include District Judge C. Roy Anderson, U.S. Attorney Everett Grantham of Albuquerque, Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, Lt. Gov. Joe Montoya, Attorney General Joe Martinez, Federal Judge Carl Hatch, Mayor L. C. Garrett of Carlsbad, Mayor Oren C. Roberts of Artesia, Harold Miller, manager of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce; D. A. Bryce, FBI special agent in charge at Oklahoma City; Elliott Barker, state game warden; Herb Watson, special agent with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Denver; W. K. Lilley, assistant district supervisor of enforcement, U. S. Alcohol Tax Unit, Denver; Arthur Potter, FBI agent, El Paso; Henry McConnell and George Franklin, FBI agents at Albuquerque; Col. John P. McFarland, assistant adjutant general, Albuquerque, and Jack Sittou, editor of The Carlsbad Daily Current. (Continued last page this section)

Terpening Elected Vice President Of Student Body Here

A. L. Terpening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening, was elected vice president of the Artesia student body after an exciting campaign.

He led the field against such strong competition as Don Kincaid, Joe Harbart, and Buster Brown. Nominations were made for the vice president candidate in an assembly preceding the election. The candidates were nominated by Bill Brown, Phil Perry, Clarence Conner and Lowell Irby.

It has been the custom to elect a junior vice president at the beginning of the school year so he can have the experience of working with the current president. The election was in charge of the Student Council.

Doyle Cole Makes Spectacular Run



Artesian Bulldog Back Doyle Cole is shown here, No. 10, making one of his spectacular runs in the Artesia-Las Cruces game here Friday, which ended a moment later, when he was forced out of bounds by Andy Moses of Las Cruces, shown about to hurdle his downed teammate, Ab Aguirre. Tom Boyd of Artesia, No. 18, is coming up fast to attempt to block out Moses. (Photo by Gable)

Artesia Hands Las Cruces 14-7 Defeat Here On Friday

The Artesia Bulldogs chalked their fourth win of seven tries during the football season Friday night, when they defeated the Las Cruces Bulldogs 14-7 on Morris Field.

While Artesia scored in the first quarter and both teams made touchdowns in the third quarter, when the ball was called back because of penalties.

Game statistics showed Las Cruces completed eight of 14 passes attempted, while Artesia completed six of 11. And the only pass in the game which was intercepted was from Ronald Dublin of Artesia and was taken by Ed Boykin of Cruces, who held it long enough to establish possession and then fumbled, with Artesia covering.

Las Cruces kicked off and Artesia worked the ball back from the Artesia 15 to the Cruces 43, where Walter Burch fumbled on a hand-off and the ball was recovered by Cruces.

The visitors then advanced the ball to the Artesia 23, where it was fumbled and was recovered by Bobby Morgan of Artesia. Elvis Batie made a pretty run around left end to the 40 for a first down. On the next play Doyle Cole sprinted 60 yards for the first touchdown. Junie Russell made a placement good for the extra point.

On the second play after Artesia

kicked, Artesia recovered a Las Cruces fumble on the visitors' 34. And on the next play, Artesia fumbled the ball, which Cruces covered on the 37, putting it back in play only three yards from where it was before the two consecutive fumbles. Cruces then went down the field to the Artesia 37 with two first downs, the second of which was made on a play in progress when the quarter ended.

In the entire second quarter, Las Cruces was in possession of the ball on only six plays, including the first and last of the quarter, but the Artesia Bulldogs failed to score. Just before the quarter ended, Artesia worked the ball down to the Cruces one-yard line, where it was lost on downs. The visitors had returned it to the five in a single play when the half ended.

Las Cruces dominated the first part of the third quarter from the time of Artesia's kickoff until Andy Moses went over for a tally from the six-inch line, after a pass received by Arthur Robertson on the 22 set up the scoring play. A placement, which struck the left upright, but toppled over safely, tied the score.

Later in the quarter, Batie on three of four consecutive plays starting on the Cruces 47 carried around right end and twice through the line for Artesia's second touch- (Continued last page, this section)

Boy Scout Funds Drive Plans Are Made At Meet

Plans for underwriting a \$52,719 budget for activities of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America the coming year by Nov. 27 were made at a recent meeting of leaders in Portales at the home of Melvin Schumper, campaign chairman.

The budget is to cover all districts in the council, including the Gateway District, of which Artesia is a part.

It was planned to have all the returns in so that the entire council can celebrate with a victory dinner to be given in connection with the council annual meeting and banquet, which has been scheduled for Dec. 6. It was revealed at the meeting that President Floyd Golden of the Eastern New Mexico University has issued an invitation to the council to hold its meeting on Dec. 6 at the university cafeteria.

District Campaign committee meetings are being held at Carlsbad, Clovis and Hobbs within the next few days and Schumper indicated full confidence in reaching the council's goal by Thanksgiving. He said the amounts needed are the absolute minimum in consideration of the program which has been adopted by the council to satisfy the needs of developing additional Scout opportunities for boys 8 to 11 years old throughout the council and continuing the camp program which will involve a 40 per cent increase this year.

In each of the districts it is planned to hold simultaneous campaigns in every community.

MR. MRS. BEN CAUDLE ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Caudle are the parents of a daughter, Candy Ann, born Thursday of last week in Artesia Municipal Hospital.

Of Doves, Rattlers, Indians Traveler Tells Further Yarns

(John J. Francis of Glendale, Calif., who started writing feature articles for The Advocate while here visiting his brother, Lee Francis, did not quit when he left the Artesia community, but continues to send them along. In fact, a backlog of several has been built up, all of which will be used in due course. In his current article he tells about dove hunting, rattlers, and Indian relics.)

By John J. Francis

Sometimes starting one thing get you into something else.

The fall of the year in New Mexico means a great deal more to its citizens than the fall of the year in some other states.

Because autumn means hunting. And well it should, because the New Mexico resident has a vast domain to hunt over. Sometimes his selection of a spot is good, and sometimes not. But experience over several years always leads to the best hunting areas.

I would be willing to wager a small bet that there are more hunting firearms per household in New Mexico than in any other state.

Noted Linguist To Speak At C-C Banquet Dec. 6

Ernest Robert Rosse of Philadelphia, Pa., noted linguist, world traveler and philosopher, will be the speaker at the annual Artesia Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday, Dec. 6, it was announced by William M. Siegenthaler, general banquet chairman.

He said the banquet will be held in the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock that evening, with the dinner to be served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Rosse will speak on the subject, "The Safety Valve of Sanity." Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Rosse is considered one of the foremost humorists in the United States today and that the chamber was exceedingly fortunate in securing him as the banquet speaker this year.

His talk is full of wit, satire and humor, yet contains enough philosophy to make it both interesting and entertaining, Manager Sharpe said.

Banquet tickets will be on sale (Continued on Society Pages)

Cottonwood School Carnival Is To Be Held Monday Night

The Cottonwood School promises an evening of entertainment with a school carnival to be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the school.

Some of the features of the evening are bingo, wishing well, fish pond, election of school carnival queen, and many other attractions, with plenty of eats and drinks.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the evening with the youngsters.

High School Band 'Struts Stuff' At Friday Game

The Artesia High School band, directed by Russell Lewis, Jr., really "strutted its stuff" Friday night at the Las Cruces-Artesia football game in Morris Field, with some clever maneuvers not used here before, as well as a union dance.

The band, under the immediate direction of Drum Major Joe Beaty, marched on to the field in two groups, one each from the north and south ends, while the color bearers marched on from the west sideline and joined with the others in midfield.

After doing some dance steps to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw," the band members formed the letters, "L-C," in honor of the visiting Las Cruces Bulldogs.

And they formed an outline of the state of New Mexico, with the colors including the state flag, at the top, and the bass drum in position near the southeast corner of the map to represent Artesia.

Bandmaster Lewis has been working out clever maneuvers for each game, always different from previous times.

Annual Meet Of Oil Association Being Planned

The 21st annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association will be held in Albuquerque Wednesday, Nov. 30, it was announced by Art McQuiddy executive secretary of the group.

Emery Carper, pioneer oil man of Artesia is president of the association. Other officers include Van S. Welch, vice president, Harry Leonard, treasurer and John Kelly, F. J. Dangle, R. L. Henderson, J. N. Dunlavey and W. B. Macey, members of the executive committee.

"We expect this to be one of the best meetings in the history of our association, and anticipate a large attendance not only from men of New Mexico, but also from other states in the Southwest," McQuiddy said.

He went on to say that an outstanding speaker from Washington has been invited to make the main (Continued last page, this section)

Sheriff Lee Plans Safety School In Artesia Next Month

Sheriff Dwight Lee has announced plans are under way for a safety school in Artesia next month.

He said among phases of safety to be stressed will be several pertaining to bicycle and scooter riders, such as the provision that they ride single file and stay off sidewalk.

Traffic, emergency, courtesies, and many other safety rules will be brought out in the school, Sheriff Lee said.

Southwestern Public Service Is Installing 'FM' Radio System Here

The Southwestern Public Service Company at Artesia and throughout the Pecos Valley soon will have in operation a complete system of communication by means of frequency modulation radio, for which an unipole-type antenna was erected last week in the alley adjacent to the local office.

The system will consist of 500-watt stations at Carlsbad and Roswell, with 60-watt fixed stations at Artesia and east of Carlsbad between the potash mines.

The fixed stations will be the same as those being installed as mobile units in the company's cars, service trucks and line trucks, according to E. L. Hansen of Roswell, division engineer, who has been in Artesia supervising the installation of the fixed station here.

Hansen said operation at Artesia will start with the fixed station and three mobile units, with four mobile units to be added later. In the entire system in the valley, there will be 12 mobile units in operation in the near future, with 13 additional to be installed. (Continued last page, this section)

Bad Weather Brings Cotton Picking To Standstill, 1.02 Inches Of Rain

The "braceros" were beginning to wonder Monday if the Land of Sunshine is not less so than their Land of Manana, for cotton picking had been at a standstill several days because of bad weather, accompanied by a total of 1.02 inches of precipitation since it began to drizzle late Friday night.

A long-delayed cold front, which somehow had been retarded and failed to arrive on schedule, pushed in about 8:45 o'clock Friday night during the Las Cruces-Artesia football game, making many spectators wish they had worn heavier clothing.

However, after a drop of about 15 degrees, the temperature became static, as a countering warm front was coming in from the Gulf of Mexico. And this started the precipitation, which brought .06 inch that night, .89 inch on Saturday, and .07 inch on Sunday, according to the Southern Union Gas Company gauge.

The warm front kept the skies overcast and dripping all day Saturday, with an almost constant slow rain, occasionally increasing to heavy precipitation for a few minutes, or letting up to a drizzle.

The overcast remained on Sunday and through Monday, but the rainfall was slight.

And then another moderate cold front moved in Monday, which was expected late that afternoon to push back the warm front and possibly clear the skies.

Although football fans thought it was quite cold at the game Friday, the mercury dropped only (Continued last page this section)

BLANSETT DAUGHTER IS BORN SATURDAY
A daughter, Margaret Theresa, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blansett in Artesia Municipal Hospital.

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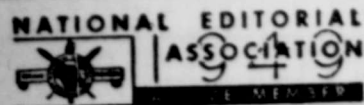
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Rather Ridiculous

THERE IS ONE OLD ADAGE which says, "If you can't whip them 'jine' them." And there is another, "If you can't whip them, then make life miserable and uncomfortable for them."

Apparently Dan Sedillo, chairman of the State Corporation Commission and Gene Allison, member of this body, remember the last adage and seemingly they are endeavoring to make life just as miserable as possible for Ingram Pickett, third member of the commission.

The latest move to prevent Pickett from using his automobile; preventing him from making long distance calls and halting him from spending any money unless the other two—Sedillo and Allison—approve, is all for the purpose of trying to make life a little miserable for Pickett.

And knowing Pickett as we do—we don't expect it will bother him very much. It may make things a little more difficult and the tension between the three members of the board may be made a little greater but this procedure isn't going to change Pickett, his beliefs or his stand.

And everyone familiar with the situation is firmly convinced that the move on the part of the two board members is all because they can't control Pickett. If they could tell Pickett what to do and get him to do it—they wouldn't be fighting him.

But they adopt these childlike tactics apparently in an effort to embarrass him. Sedillo's statement that the move was being made in the interest of economy doesn't ring true. In fact that statement is a joke.

No one believes for one minute the commission is interested in economy or in the taxpayers' money. If they were, then some of the rulings they have handed down wouldn't be handed down.

If these two commissioners were interested in economy and saving the taxpayers' money, then they would do a few things to show they are sincere in saving the taxpayers' money.

The recent action of the attorney general indicates he doesn't have much confidence in the two commissioners being interested in the citizens and taxpayers when he announced his resignation as their attorney and served notice he would appeal their decision in the telephone rate increase to the Supreme Court.

He declared at that time that he didn't like the manner in which the commission conducted the hearing and indicated that the commission apparently wasn't much concerned about the citizens and the taxpayers of the state.

His stand indicated that he had a little more confidence in the position assumed by Pickett than he did in the position taken by Sedillo and Allison.

Pickett has battled from the time he got on the commission against the commission's practices, methods and procedure. And the fact that they have fought back and sought in every way possible to silence him hasn't affected him in the least.

He still makes his report to the taxpayers, the citizens and the voters even when he must pay for his own radio time. And the latest action on the part of the two commissioners isn't going to help them but it is going to help Pickett.

It is going to win him more friends and supporters and will aid him in his fight.

We don't all have to agree with him in everything he does but most of us will have to admit that he is endeavoring to represent the people and that is more than we can say for the other two commissioners.—O.E.P.

Broken Sidewalks

BROKEN SIDEWALKS ARE A MENACE. And they are likewise invitations for law suits. Furthermore there are many of them in Artesia.

Some are caused by roots from adjacent trees, others because they were not laid on solid ground or because water has undermined them.

We knew of an instance some years ago—not in Artesia—in which a woman brought suit after she fell and broke her hip, allegedly because of an irregularity in a sidewalk. And she collected \$7000.

Being in this business, we were quite interested in the case and personally measured the irregularity, which, if we recall correctly, was three-eighths of an inch.

Such an irregularity in Artesia sidewalks is practically none at all, for we can point out many of them as much as an inch and a half or two inches.

Let's hope no one gets hurt here, either a pedestrian or a person responsible for a broken sidewalk.—A.L.B.

It's Nothing New

WE UNDERSTAND we have been criticized. Which is nothing new or unusual. But this time it is because we did not chronicle in these pages a blow-by-blow account—or at least an account—of a recent pugilistic encounter between two local men.

Newspapers do not go for that kind of small stuff in general, any more than they are interested in a couple of crumpled fenders, both of which are everyday stuff.

Any newspaperman know the danger of telling about a personal scrap, unless the principals are arrested for fighting, or one is arrested for assault and battery, assault with intent, mayhem or some other serious charge. If there are no arrests, it is still a personal matter between the participants, especially when they do their fighting more or less privately.

Exceptions are times when prominent persons get into it in prominent places, such as when a movie actor, congressman, or big-wig politician gets off the beam in a night club and begins swinging. Then there are many witnesses and frequently photographs, even if there are no arrests. And the fracas cannot be denied.

But if there is no great prominence of persons or place, the principals can get together and between them decide they had no fight, that any black eyes were caused by open doors or some such excuse and make the newspaper swallow its words.

In the case in question, there was a scrap, we are informed on good authority, but there were no arrests.

Journalistic jurisprudence has many ramifications. And any editor should be fairly versed in them. Otherwise his journalistic head might be severed and his newspaper might be hurt greatly financially.

So if you want some nice juicy reading about fights, just wait until one comes along that gets the principals into court on serious charges and we don't mean just a plain police court case.—A.L.B.

We Better Learn

WE ARE JUST A LITTLE FEARFUL that we are going to have to learn to get along and live on considerable less in the weeks and months ahead than we have during the past 10 years.

We are perfectly willing to agree there are going to have to be some adjustment in food prices; that the taxpayers and consumers can't continue to pay the high prices for foods and provide the funds for government subsidies, but we also are going to have to do with less.

For more than 10 years now we have gone along with jobs plentiful; money plentiful and we have been able to do about as we pleased about a lot of things.

It has become pretty much of a habit with us to buy what we want and to have what we want. And that, of course, is a very fine situation not only for the merchant selling the merchandise but for the individual enjoying it.

But seemingly the time has now come when our money doesn't go as far; we don't have as much of it; it isn't as easy to get and the result is we are going to have to learn to live on what we have and we seemingly are going to have to live on less.

This situation has been coming along for months but we haven't taken any more notice of it than we had to take because we didn't want to do so.

But it is rapidly reaching the point where it is not going to be our decision. It has reached the point where we are going to be forced to spend our money a little more wisely because of necessity.

We are rather confident that when this does occur there will be some changes in some prices and there will be a lowering of prices.

Because when the demand becomes less, the price automatically drops to some extent.

But it will be the wise individual who learns to live on what he or she has.—O.E.P.

Covering The Field

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SERIOUS MISTAKES made in this state during the past three or four years regarding various high school football teams, their ability, their standings and their showings.

Recently we have been very much concerned about some of the comment that has gone out under the Associated Press dateline and the impression has been left that the Associated Press has prepared these stories and released them.

We have been concerned about them because we happen to be state chairman of the Associated Press. We have been concerned about them because they have ignored certain teams in the state. We have been concerned about them because they were not representative and because a good many papers in the state have not been contacted and as a result the schools in these cities have not been represented in a fair light.

We are advised, however, these are not Associated Press stories and that the information contained in them is gathered by a sports association that supposedly contacts some 18 to 25 sports writers in the state.

But these opinions voiced apparently have not been complete; they have not been those with mature judgment and they have been unfair and biased.

We have learned from experience that youngsters oftentimes write some of the high school sports stories. And we have learned they quickly form a good opinion of their talent and ability—they even reach the point where they think they are good and they are an authority.

That, of course, isn't true. And in most instances they are not qualified to voice an opinion.

Then there are other instances where perhaps the writers are older and they should be able to issue fair and honest statements but their very own statements indicate they aren't mature or capable of expressing an honest, fair and unbiased opinion, too.

It appears to us that it is exactly the case with the so-called sports writer of The Clovis News-Journal in his comment concerning the local coach, local squad and local community.

It was apparently just a case when the "freedom of the press" was granted to someone not capable, able and wise enough to handle or enjoy or be granted the freedom to write an honest opinion based on facts.—O.E.P.



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Oct. 31, 1929)

A total of 10,538 spring lambs were loaded out of the local pens by sheepmen of the Artesia and Hope communities over the last week end.

The apple crop gathered is estimated at 600 cars for 1929.

Monroe Howard of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. K. L. Hestead entertained last night the Delta Sigma Epsilon girls at a charming card party honoring her houseguest, Dr. Esther Seale of Los Angeles.

Chapter "J" of the P.E.O. sisterhood entertained members of Chapter "A" of Carlsbad and Chapters "B" and "K" of Roswell at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon at the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood motored to Carlsbad to visit Mr. Terry's sister, Mrs. Shroud.

M. D. Brantley, Mayhill merchant, was in Artesia Tuesday. Mr. Brantley reports about six inches of snow is still lying on the ground above Mayhill from last week's snow.

The last fortnight has almost set a record for cold, wet weather during this season of the year. The cotton farms have suffered principally from the cold, wet weather.

The ghosts walked at the Wheatley home last Saturday evening, when 16 of Joan Wheatley's young friends appeared there in Halloween costumes and ventured into the haunts of black cats and witches.

Grover Kinder returned Saturday from El Paso, where he had attended a Chevrolet school.

Albert Ransbarger was here from Ballinger, Texas, Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, Charles Ransbarger and family.

Mrs. Elzie Swift entertained five tables at bridge last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon have received an announcement of the birth of a granddaughter, Bettie Marie, born Oct. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett of Dexter.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for Oct. 26, 1939)

The Loco Hills were rocked about 9:30 o'clock this morning, but no one was injured, when a nitroglycerine truck carrying 500 quarts of high explosive was blown to pieces at one of the Underwood & Sanders wells.

A drug store is to be opened about Nov. 15 in the Frank Watkins building at Fourth and Main Streets by W. R. Petty of Electra, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Berry entertained the First Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

With a dozen or more oil wells in Eddy County about ready to be completed, with oil showing, flowing or swabbing as operations go ahead, two wells were reported as completed and on production during the last week, while only one location was made.

The Artesia Goat Ropers' Club was organized last evening at a meeting of local men at the city hall, attended by six members of the Carlsbad Goat Ropers' Club, who aided in the organization of the local group.

Judge G. U. McCrary of Artesia, one of the oldest attorneys in the state of New Mexico, both in years of service and age, was honored by the Eddy County Bar Association at a meeting in Carlsbad Tuesday, when he was elected president of the county bar for the coming year.

SHE'LL WED CHINESE SURGEON



DR. CAROLINE (LONNY) MYERS, 27, socialite and resident anesthetist at Chicago's Michael Reese hospital, and Dr. Shu Yung Wang, an oral surgeon, plan to marry in a few weeks. They met at University of Michigan in 1944 when he was on faculty. (International)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

SOME PEOPLE never have any luck. A New Yorker came across a 96-year-old \$2 bank note. Officials, however, fear it is counterfeit.

Now that an automatic laundering machine has been installed there, Tahiti becomes even more so the Paradise of the Pacific.

British are reported eating fried seaweed. Junior wants to know if it tastes any different than spinach?

Whales are said to be immune to mosquitos but they are in for an even worse air-borne headache. An English explorer suggests they be hunted down by means of helicopters.

Now they are seeking the "sweetest mother-in-law." That's easy, says Zadok Dumkop—she's his wife's mother-in-law.

The way to handle an alligator, we read, is to keep its mouth shut. And the way to handle people is to keep your own ditto.

Joe Stalin, we read, has just finished Volume Eleven of his writings. Volume Eleven! Gosh, he must be listing all those inventions the Russians claim they invented but they didn't.

My New York

By MEL HEIMER



NEW YORK—I am going to write today about a blind man, and if I remember rightly, this will make the third time in the last several years that there has been a piece about the blind in this space.

Usually I try to keep away from writing too often on one subject because this is such a heterogeneous city that you've got to skip around, pick and choose, if you're going to give a reader a fair idea of what New York is like and what kind of people are here.

And besides, there are a lot of people who have a phobia about the lame and the halt and don't want to be reminded that they are around, an unfortunate attitude that the psychiatrists can explain but I cannot.

To me, the blind are among the most engrossing of people because they have been hit hard by an affliction that could strike any of us at any minute. There but for the grace of God—

I was thinking along those lines the other night when I dropped into one of the local night clubs and watched a British pianist named George Shearing play some really good popular music with the help of three other men—drums, guitar and string bass—and a woman vibraphonist named Margie Hyams, who is one of the few talented woman musicians I have seen.

They darkened the little stage where Shearing played until he and his little band had arranged themselves into position, and later, when they were through, Miss Hyams took the little finger of one of his hands very casually and led him offstage.

The whole thing was done so skillfully and offhandedly that if nobody had told you and you weren't on the lookout for it, you wouldn't have known that Shearing was blind—which is probably the impression he wants to create, anyway. Blind musicians are like that, generally; they're not ashamed or morbid about being sightless, but they want to be judged on their merits and not because of sympathy.

THE THING ABOUT WATCHING SHEARING was the way he and the piano went together, like Damon and what's-his-name. He is only 29 but he is a remarkable technician—so much so that Hazel Scott, another good pianist, just sat there this night and shook her head in amazement and admiration at him—and to see him turning out the kind of music he does, without any notes on the rack before him, is something.

But the thing was, as I say, that you watched him caress the keys with his hands and you knew that he was with his best friend. He was on firm ground. Out in the audience were 500 people, some sober, some drunk, some rich, some poor, and he didn't know them and he wasn't sure just what they were up to, but he had his fingers on the piano and he knew right where he was—there!

You got the idea that as long as there was a piano around, George Shearing would be all right and nobody would have to say, what a shame he's blind. It didn't seem to matter.

SHEARING WAS BORN IN BATTERSEA, a London slum area, and he has been in this country for two years. Like a lot of popular pianists, he was headed for a classical career until he heard some good jazz records by Teddy Wilson and Fats Waller, and then he was a lost soul for real.

He became a well-known figure in England and then came to America, where in 1947 he began playing at some of the little 52nd street saloons. This is a town where talent usually will out and it wasn't long before Shearing was right up there.

He is going to give a concert in Carnegie Hall one of these evenings, and while that august auditorium has hosted some pretentious and unimpressive jazz performances in recent years, stuff like Woody Herman's, Shearing's success is almost predictable.

He is a young man to whom music obviously is the staff of life and if it took blindness to give him this awareness, it can't be too bad a thing.

Nobody is going to try and sell him the idea that he's not handicapped and that he isn't missing anything by being sightless, but it is God's truth, and he must know it, that he has, in turn, something that most of us don't have—a feeling and a love for one of the arts that lets him live a great deal of his life on those rarefied upper planes of emotion that we all seem intended for but few of us reach.

A few years ago we had another blind musician creating a stir around town, an accordionist named Joe Mooney who played a strange and dainty kind of chamber music that made him the rage of 52nd street, but Mooney's vogue died almost as swiftly as it arose and he has not been in the big town for some time.

It is to be hoped that the same thing doesn't happen to Shearing, but even if it does, you can't worry too much, because most likely he always will have his piano, and he really doesn't need anything more.

The Artesia Bulldogs showed their teeth Friday evening at Morris Field, the first team of the season to score on the Jal High School team, but they went down to a 19-7 defeat at the hands of the powerful visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner and small granddaughter, Louise Folkner, returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at points in Arkansas.

J. M. Jackson celebrated his 66th birthday anniversary Wednesday when he was honored with a family birthday dinner at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Dowell.

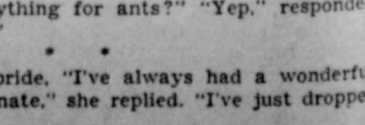
Mrs. E. J. Foster, president of the local Parent-Teacher Association, was honored this week by being appointed president of the third district of the New Mexico Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Foster, who is receiving state-wide recognition as an enthusiastic worker, is well equipped for the office.

Mrs. W. Leslie Martin entertained at her spacious farm home Wednesday evening, complementing her mother, Mrs. Hiley Johnson, with a lovely birthday party.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A BROADWAY columnist, reports Punch, visited England, and as is his custom, promptly claimed that all the funny stories in circulation there had been "originated" by himself. "I am always being told one of my stories," he brayed. Punch summed it up as a plain case of the tale dogging the wag."



Charles Allen Smart, author of R. F. D., was showing guests some Indian mounds near his home in Chillicothe, Ohio. On the way back, they had to jump over a deep hole. "Ah," observed one of the guests. "One of the Indians, I presume, was a Non-conformist."

Smart also reports that in a town the size of Chillicothe, nearly everyone knows everyone else. Into a local drugstore came a girl who asked, "Have you anything for ants?" "Yep," responded the clerk. "Where you got 'em?"

A newlywed boasted to his bride, "I've always had a wonderful memory for faces." "How fortunate," she replied. "I've just dropped your shaving mirror."

Fire Prevention Is As Important On Public Lands As In Homes

Fire prevention on the federal range and other public lands is just as important and essential as fire prevention in homes, in cities, and towns, Regional Administrator Smith of the Bureau of Land Management, Region V, pointed out.

Through its regional office in Albuquerque, the bureau administers 27 million acres of public lands in Arizona and New Mexico that provide forage for 353,000 cattle, 15,000 horses, 613,000 sheep and 40,000 goats.

These public lands rate high in the economy of New Mexico and Arizona as they comprise many valuable acres in merchantable timber and other forest products, as well as contributing large incomes to state and federal agencies from mineral resources. With proper protection of the public domain through prevention of fire, vegetable and soil cover can be held in place, thus aiding in the control of disastrous floods, that result in serious sediment and siltation problems on agricultural and industrial lands, Smith said.

He pointed out that Arizona and New Mexico are particularly susceptible to fire at the present time because of generally good growing conditions during the summer.

Up to the present time the acreage of Bureau of Land Management lands burned during the present season has been low. This favorable fire record is largely due, Regional Administrator Smith said to the co-operation of the public land users, expressing the hope that such co-operation would continue in order that disastrous fires in the extensive grass, brush and woodlands areas in the two states would be prevented.

The Bureau of Land Management, formed in 1946 as a result of the consolidation of the Grazing Service and the General Land Office, is in the Department of the Interior which is now celebrating its centennial year, a "Century of Conservation."

There is a limited supply of fire prevention signs and fire swatters available to ranchers if they will call at the Bureau of Land Management office, Room 304, White Building, Roswell.

Continental Oil Again Reflects Safety Habit

The safety habit throughout Continental Oil Company has been reflected again, in the results of the National Safety Council's annual safety contest between major oil companies of the nation.

Competing with more than 200 contesting companies in six of the seven departments of the contest, Continental emerged with two

first-place awards in two departments and in close runner-up position in the other sections of the contest. Continental won first in marketing and production again this year, thus repeating in receiving the two first place awards for four out of five years.

Continental's other awards included second in exploration, which includes geological, geophysical and land operations, third in pipeline, and fifth in manufacturing there was but an .86 accident frequency difference between Continental's fifth place standing of 2.89 and the first place winner's standing of 2.03.

Common Sense Among Hunters Saves Fatalities

"Two years without a hunting fatality in New Mexico is a record we are mighty proud of, and by the grace of God and a little common sense we will avoid one this year," State Game Warden Elliott Barker said.

Injury from guns is thought of in two classes, he pointed out. One is injury from a gun accidentally discharged in a car, in camp or in the field, while the other type is the shooting of another hunter in mistaking him for some kind of wild game. The first type can be avoided by using the proper care with firearms. There is no possible excuse for the later ever to happen.

Barker said, "The best slogan for hunters to keep in mind to avoid hunting accidents is, 'Be Sure It's Legal Game Before You Shoot.' If a man takes time to figure out just what species of game he sees and, in the case of deer, whether it is a buck with forked horns, there will be no danger of killing a fellow hunter. And it will also eliminate the deplorable killing of does and fawns and livestock. Always 'Be Sure Its Legal Game Before You Shoot.'"

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... does it really make babies bigger and stronger?" "Well, we sell a lot of it," said the clerk, "and haven't had any complaints."

The young woman purchased a bottle and left. She was back in a moment how ever, and, leaning over the counter, whispered:

"Just one more thing—who takes it—my husband or me?" "Sgt. "Gotta smoke, Joe?" "Cpl. "I thought you quit smoking?" "Sgt. "I'm in the first stage of quitting. I've quit buying them."

Word to the Wise
A tip that a restaurant has good roast beef may prove to be a bum steer.

Women who swear they have never been kissed should certainly be forgiven for swearing.

Advice to the thin:
Don't eat fast!
Advice to the fat:
Don't eat, Fast.

He: "Honey chile, will you'll marry me?"
She: "Oh, this is so southern."

Boot: "Did you have a nice time on your leave?"
CPO (Absent minded): "Naw, I think it wuz Central Standard time."

Debunking De-bunk . . .
Late hours may be bad for one, but how about two?

Politician: "I lost the election because I was a victim."
Heckler: "Yeah, a victim of accurate counting."

Groom: "How high do you want your stirrups?"
Novice Rider: "One in each hand, please."

The confirmed drinker was determined to mend his ways. Stiffening his spine and taking a firm grip on himself he walked stoutly past his favorite bar on the way home. Proud of his will power, he stopped after walking a few yards and said to himself: "Albert, my boy I'm proud of you. Come or back and I'll treat you to a drink."

Chic Chick: "I'm so discouraged Everything I do seems wrong."
Guy: "What are you doin tonight?"

Then there was the co-ed who soaked her strapless evening gown in coffee so it would stay up all night.

MD: "I'm afraid I have bad news for you. Your husband will never work again."
Wife: "What's news about that?"

Gal (sitting on the sofa): "Say you'd better watch that arm of yours."
GI (sitting beside her): "Oh, it knows its way around."

Counter-irritant: A woman who shops all day and buys nothing.
Here comes the happy, bounding flea.
You cannot tell the he from she. The sexes look alike, you see, But he can tell and so can she.

Of course you've heard the one about the near sighted snake that made a pass at a piece of rope.

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"That baby tonic you advertise

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Students interested in botany will note the grapes symbolizing National Wine Week. The other stems belong to Pat Hall who seems to have got herself named Queen for the occasion.

Humoresk

Two buzzards were lazily soaring over the desert when a jet-propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight, one of the buzzards remarked "That bird was really in a hurry."
"Listen," said the other, "you'd be in a hurry too, if your tail was on fire."

The Truth Of The Matter . . . they call her Kitty because she's dyed nine times. . . the reason drug stores serve food is to boost the sale of indigestion pills. . . Christmas ties are the ties that blind.

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Dear old Joe, he was the beau, I slapped one Saturday night; And good, sweet Johnny was the one I left—just out of spite.

And dashing Don, we did have fun Till I picked sober Walter. It made me sad, I really felt bad When I left him at the altar.

But of all the beaus I was mean to I played the worst trick on Jim. He's a broken man today You see—I married him.

Sentry (to lieutenant): "Are you going to kiss your girl good night sir?"
Looie: "No."
Sentry: "Then hold my rifle."

AWOL Private Returns, His Girl Wins Mink
Tokyo (AFPS)—Like any other crime, going AWOL does not pay, as Pvt. Nilton D. Fish, will tell you.

For awhile, over in Tokyo he thought it did, having gotten away with it since August. Then he met a girl. The girl met a raffle ticket salesman. Pvt. Fish bought her a chance on a mink coat. She won.

But alas, skeptical Pvt. Fish had thrown away the ticket. Only by establishing his identity could he claim the prize for his girl.

That's when the AWOL soldier decided honesty is the better part of valor and gave himself up.

For the girl—the mink. For Pvt. Fish—the guardhouse.

HAIR RADAR CAPABILITIES IN MAPPING REMOTE AREAS
Chicago (AFPS)—Radar as a mapping device is capable of recording world positions and elevation points otherwise inaccessible and at reasonable cost, according to Richard C. Raymond consulting engineer and staff member of the Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. Raymond recently told the National Electronics Conference meeting here that an air-borne radar set would be used in a manner similar to ground surveying. The data obtained in this way yields the raw material for contour mapping.

SMOKER
Nashville, Tenn. (AFPS)—Oscar Ramsey was sleeping soundly when his bed caught fire. He was sleeping soundly when neighbors and firemen broke in, pulled off the burning blankets, stamped out the flames and doused both bed and Ramsey with gallons of water.

"I must have dropped off . . ." he said, when Police Inspector Wilford Jett finally shook him out of slumber and arrested him for smoking in bed.

Educational Hula Urged For Glamour Students
New York (AFPS)—Attention, professors. That young lady wiggling her hips in the front row is not trying to flirt.

She's simply following instruction in a New York newspaper's Teen Talk column.

"You can make your school classes flamor sessions if you want to," the column advises, suggesting the following "desk exercises" to while away that boring lecture:

"Lift left ribs up away from left hip, then right, away from right hip, then left, right, left, right and hold! If you can hold this lift during the rest of the class period, you can't help but make school a charm session."

And drive the professor insane.

Maybe Earth Is Flat?
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (AFPS)—Don't say the Ethiopian natives didn't warn you. That is, if you go looking for oil and your drills drop out the other side of the world, letting all the petroleum leak down.

Down here they insist the earth is flat. Another thing the natives are wondering about, according to American oil men trying to educate them: How can oil have been formed millions of years ago when the present year is only 1949?

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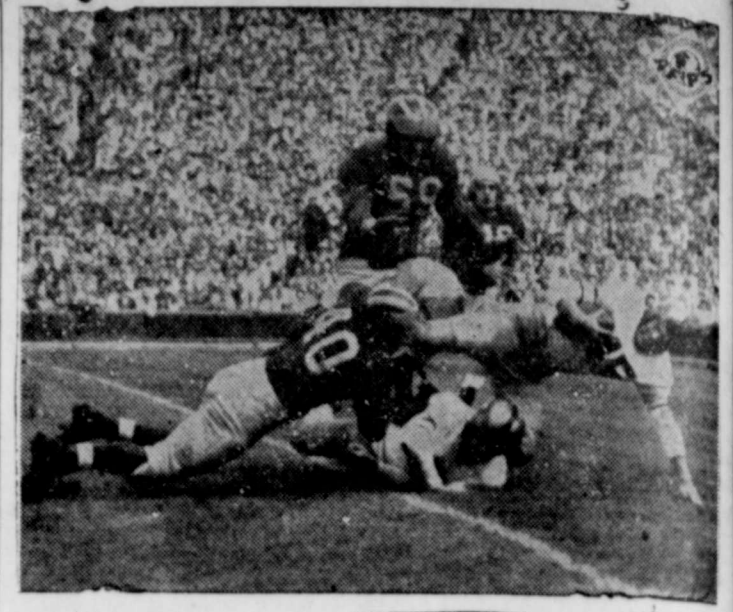
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two dozen desired by a customer, the hen waddled up, sat down in the grass in front of her and obliged with the 24th egg.

Seattle (AFPS)—It was a close shave for University of Washington student Hal Wales when U.S. Immigration officials took exception to his beard.

Wales literally had to "snip" his way back into America when the officers refused to believe the bearded face he cultivated during an 11-nation tour of Europe was the same as the one pictured on his passport.

DOUBLE TAKE
Baltimore (AFPS)—When two cars collided at a downtown intersection both drivers hurried away on foot without asking questions. Police who arrived on the scene minutes later found both the abandoned machines had been stolen earlier that night from different parts of the city.

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HOMESTATE

Brazil, Ind. (AFPS)—It's impossible to get drunk on the streets of Harmony, Ind. William S. Morlan was charged with that type of conduct. But the Judge freed him, ruling: You can't get drunk on the streets of Harmony because, being unincorporated, the town has no legally defined streets.

Atlanta (AFPS) — George A. Teck has enrolled at — Georgia Tech.

Lake George, N. Y. (AFPS) — Here's a surprise for the bard who said newlyweds want to be by themselves. A reunion is planned next year by 150 couples who have just organized a "Lake George Honeymoon Assn."

Alameda, Calif. (AFPS) — The Naval Air Station here may have to reward the title offered in its latest beauty contest. Apparently considering it too risky, not a single Queen has entered the race

for the crown that will go to—"Miss Hellecat."

Colorado Springs (AFPS)—The men of this mountain resort are on their guard now that the city council has abolished two ordinances. One limited the length of women's hats. The other forbade women's pictures in cigaret ads.

Detroit (AFPS)—It was because our friendship had soured, 18-year-old Frank Olivero told the Judge, explaining why he poured sugar into Thomas Henry's gas tank.

When used in that way, the Judge ruled sugar has no place in the recipe for human friendship, adding a bitter ingredient of his own—a \$540 fine.

Santa Monica, Calif. (AFPS)—The "eyes" had it, all right, but not what Patrolman A. H. Hanson said they had.

In court to testify against Richard F. Mossman on a drunk driving charge, the police officer swore he had examined Mossman's

eyes from a distance of six inches. "And you found that his eyes were bloodshot?" the Judge wanted to know.

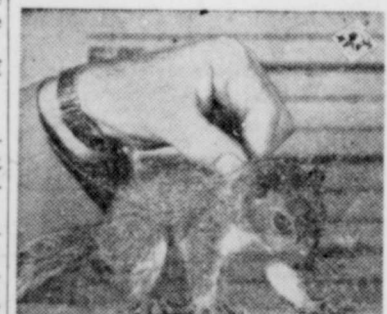
"Both of them, your Honor," the officer swore.

Next witness—the defendant, who tapped loudly on his left orb, obviously made of glass.

"Case dismissed."

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Air Force They may not be able to make the charges stick, but it seems that Ragaboo, the squirrel, plans to stick around the Bolling Guardhouse for awhile. The bushy tailed little fellow moved in recently and liked the place so much that he refuses to leave. He was immediately adopted by the inmates and named Ragaboo. He even eats with his new buddies.

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MATS Takes Over World-Wide Medical Evacuation of M. Patients

World-wide air transportation of military medical patients, now carried largely by hospital ships and trains, was taken over Oct. 1 by the Military Air Transport Service, it was announced recently by Major General Laurence S. Kuter, MATS Commander.

The decision to switch to air evacuation of the sick and wounded of the three armed services was based upon recommendations

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made to the Secretary of Defense by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director of Medical Services, Department of Defense, and the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Conservation of critically scarce medical personnel, consolidation of medical facilities, savings of enroute and duty time lost, and the morale of rapid transportation to specialized base hospitals within the U.S. were points advanced in favor of changing from surface transportation.

When the air evacuation of all patients except those unable to take flights was authorized by the Secretary of Defense, it was pointed out that this was a peacetime policy, since the armed services obviously would need hospital ships and hospital trains in time of war. Even in the event of war, however air evacuation would be considerably greater than in the past. The development of pressurized cabins has made it possible to fly many patients who otherwise would be forced to travel on surface carriers.

Evacuation by air of patients overseas will remove from service two war-famous hospital ships. The USAT COMFORT completed her last scheduled Atlantic crossing last week. The USAT HOPE, assigned to trans-Pacific routes, will suspend operations before the end of the year. Also taken out of service by the new order will be the hospital train which has been used in the United States to distribute patients to government hospitals.

Schedules of the Military Air Transport Service are being revised to provide additional air evacuation flights from overseas points as well as within the continental U.S.

Trans-Atlantic evacuation flights operated by the Atlantic Division



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of MATS will be more than doubled during the month of October to provide the 300 spaces allocated to patients from the European Command. The new schedule includes ten round trips monthly instead of the current four round trips.

During October the 300 mainland-bound patients from the European theater will be flown in C-5 (Douglas Skymaster) aircraft, which have been used since war-time for long distance air evacuation, and the newer C-121's (Lockheed Constellation) with pressurized cabins. During the month of November, C-121 flights will be increased in the Atlantic Division for both patients and passengers.

A comprehensive study of air evacuation for the Joint Chiefs of Staff revealed that 21 times more medical personnel are required for evacuation by surface vessel than for evacuation by air. For an average 10,000 nautical-mile trip, a Military Sea Transport (MSTS) hospital ship carrying 300 patients and manned by 126 Medical Corps personnel, including eight doctors, requires 45 days for a round trip, according to the JCS study. A MATS C-54 air evacuation aircraft carrying 34 patients and manned by three attendants (one nurse and two medical corpsmen) requires 10 days to make the same trip. A flight surgeon flies with patients whose condition indicates a need for a surgeon.

Both Air Force and Navy flight nurses are trained at the Air Force's School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base San Antonio, Texas.

In addition to the saving in personnel, patients returned to the United States can begin specialized treatment from 30 to 90 days ahead of those transported by hospital ship with consequent earlier recovery and return to duty. In rare cases where air evacuation is "medically contra-indicated" the patients returning from overseas will be moved in the sick bays of MSTS troop transports and within the U.S. by ambulance or train.

Total medical evacuation by air is already a reality in the Alaskan and Caribbean theaters although there the load is not as heavy as from the Atlantic and Pacific, according to MATS reports. The average patient load from the Caribbean is 30 per month and 50

from Alaska. Present commitments from the Pacific theater is 240 a month with a projected load of 500, while the Atlantic Division patient traffic will be increased from 135 to 300 for October. This increased flow of overseas returnees and added U. S. internal traffic will boost the MATS Continental Division load from 1200 to 1600 patients per month under the plan.

Military Air Transport Service schedules for October are adequate to accommodate the added patients without curtailing the outbound movement of priority cargo, mail and passengers. It will, however reduce the number of military passengers carried on return trips from overseas.

Increased trans-Atlantic air evacuation flights will bring a revision of evacuation procedure in the European theater. When the system becomes operative all patients to be flown to the United States will be sent to the Air Force 495th Medical Group Hospital at Wiesbaden, Germany which has been designated the European Command Air Evacuation Holding Hospital.

MATS aircraft will continue to use Rhein-Main base in Germany as an operational base but will use Wiesbaden, within four miles of the hospital, as the loading point for returning patients.

Similar plans for Pacific Division evacuation have not been completed pending the resumption of normal transport schedules since the close of the Berlin Airlift. However, it is contemplated that all patients will be moved by air by the end of the year.

Fairfield Suisun AFB, Fairfield, California is the mainland terminus for MATS Pacific Division flights and Westover AFB, Chicopee Falls, Mass., for the Atlantic Division. Continental Division Flights of MATS, from Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Texas, link the two bases as well as provide "feeder" flights to and from hospitals throughout the U.S.

Air evacuation is not a new project for the Military Air Transport Service. Although MATS was not formed until July, 1948, the Air Force component of this integrated service, the Air Transport Command, began carrying patients from forward areas to mainland hospitals during the early phases of World War II and in the four years of 1942 to 1945 inclusive, evacuated 1,335,000 patients by air (including intra-theater as well as trans-oceanic flights), flying a total of 953,000,000 patient miles.

Naval Air Transport Service, which was integrated with ATC to form MATS, likewise had wartime experience in air evacuation

from combat areas. Using R5D's and amphibious aircraft, NATS evacuated 86,000 patients from 1942 to 1945 in nearly 6000 flights. Marine Corps aircraft added another 16,000 patients to that total.

Many types of aircraft and equipment were used by ATC, NATS and MATS in developing air evacuation during the past eight years. At present the 34-liter C-54 (Navy R5D) is most widely used. The smaller C-47's used on shorter flights on feeder lines can carry from 18 to 24 litter patients. New Heavy Transport aircraft will provide actual "hospital ships" of the air. The new C-97A (Boeing Stratofreighter) of which MATS will receive more than 30, can carry 83 litter patients with their attendants and equipment.

During the war C-87's the cargo version of the B-24, were used for long flights until the C-54 came into general use. However, ATC used C-46's, C-64s, a single engine transport carrying three litters; L5Bs, a light liaison aircraft which can carry one litter patient, and helicopters.

While the Military Air Transport Service has developed air evacuation to its present high degree, the Army was the pioneer in this field. The first recommendation for use of aircraft in the transportation of patients was made by Captain George H. R. Gosman, MC, to the surgeon general of the Army in 1910. Experiments were conducted on a limited scale until World War I when air evacuation was used to some extent, but more often to move a surgeon to the wounded, the reverse of the present order. It was not until 1920 that the first plane in the U.S. Army Air Corps was to have a specially designed fuselage for air ambulance work was built and flown at McCook Field, Ohio.

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Women's Page

Weatherford Girl To Be Bride Of Dillard B. Irby

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stiles of Weatherford, Okla., have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeannene Stiles, to Dillard B. Irby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Irby of Artesia.

The couple plans to be married at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening Nov. 10, at a formal wedding at the First Baptist Church in Weatherford, with Dr. H. W. Stigler, pastor, officiating.

The bride-elect was graduated from Clinton High School, Weatherford in 1946. For a while she was employed by the First National Bank, after which she attended college at Southwestern State, Weatherford, a year. At present she is a bookkeeper in the business office at the college.

Mr. Irby graduated from Artesia High School in 1947 and has attended Southwestern State College two years, where he is majoring in pharmacy. He is a member of the Beta Tau Beta fraternity.

Women's Society Of Christian Service Meets On Thursday

Mrs. J. H. Walker opened a meeting of the French Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church with a short prayer at the home of Mrs. Grover Kinder Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Miller presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Leone French, president. Members of the circle expressed regret that they are losing Mrs. French, as she is moving to Portales to make her home.

Mrs. Ed Stone gave the devotions based on verses read from the 14th chapter of Hosea.

The program, "Service Is the Stamp of Success," a history of the National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Mo., was given by Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Kinder served salad plates in a Halloween motif.

Mrs. Siegenthaler Is In Charge Of Missionary Program

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church, was in charge of a missionary program at a meeting Thursday of last week at the church.

Mrs. Arthur G. Bell led the devotions. Her theme was "He is Not Far from Each One of Us." Mrs. J. W. Jones was leader in the lesson, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Gore, on "Cooperation for the Soul of the American Youth."

After the meeting, the hostesses Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, served refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee. The refreshment table was spread with a lace tablecloth and centered with a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and black handles. Several lovely bouquets were brought by Mrs. J. W. Jones, one especially was of roses, which was placed on the president's table.

Hat Demonstration Given Thursday At Lakewood Club Meet

Miss Wynona Swepton, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on cleaning and remodeling old hats and the making of fabric hats at the regular monthly meeting of the Lakewood Extension Club held Thursday of last week in the ranch home of Mrs. Tom Price.

Mrs. Raymond Netherlin, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were completed for a luncheon to be held today, in Artesia for all the extension clubs of Eddy County. Reports on home canned and frozen foods, garments made, and all improvements made in the home were handed in to Miss Swepton.

Mrs. Price served delicious refreshments in a Halloween motif to Mmes. R. C. Gray, Henry Hamilton, I. L. Sammons, Will Truitt, J. B. Moutray, A. L. Netherlin, Hugh M. Moutray, Raymond Netherlin, Forrest Lee, T. A. Buchanan, R. T. Schenck, S. R. Fox, and J. H. Holcomb and Miss Swepton.

Rosario, Antonio Are To Dance In Carlsbad Series

Rosario and Antonio, world famous Spanish dancers, will make their appearance in Carlsbad at the high school auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of the Carlsbad Community Concert Association to which a number of Artesia people have subscribed.

Back from six months of record-breaking performances in Europe, the famous young dancers are currently on their fourth American trans-continental concert tour which will bring them to practically every state in the Union.

Featuring the fiery Flamenco dances they learned in the native Seville, classic works set to the music of de Falla, Granados and Albeniz, and folk dances in traditional costumes, Rosario and Antonio will present one of the most spectacular programs of Castilian dances since the days of the lamented La Argentina, whose impressario, F. C. Coppicus, now directs their present tour.

The 1949-1950 season will mark their 20th dancing anniversary and this at the ripe old ages of 25 and 26. These cousins have told the world Spanish folklore through dancing ever since they joined the festive crowd in their native Seville when they were 5 and 6 years old. Their recent sensational tour of the European capitals also marked the first time in 12 years that they have found time enough from American concert, movie, Broadway, and supper club commitments to return to their home continent.

Their arrival in Carlsbad will be slightly on the spectacular side as they are traveling in three limousines with their own company of instrumentalists and their own lighting equipment and complete wardrobes numbering 55 different costumes.

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'Cinderella' Will Not Disillusion Artesia Children

Children will not be disillusioned when the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York presents a dramatization of "Cinderella" on the stage of the high school auditorium Friday, Nov. 4.

It seems it was the mistake of a translator who was not quite up on his French that gave the charming but incorrect vision of Cinderella fleeing from the Prince's ball on the stroke of midnight, with her extravagantly dainty feet encased in transparent footgear. The error came about in this way:

In French, a "pantoufle en vair" means a slipper of fur, and a "pantoufle en verre" means a slipper of glass. The French fairy tale says "vair," but the translator "pulled a boner" at this point and translated the word as glass. Thus the American version, which was translated from Frenchman Perrault's fairy tales, presents Cinderella's footwear quite different from that her creator intended.

But Cinderella, who is a universal character in the fairy tales of many lands, has worn all kinds of slippers to the many balls she attended. In Italy, where the first version of "Cinderella" is recorded, she wore gold shoes; in Spain, red morocco leather; in Jutland, silken boots; in Belgium, story spinners record she wore slippers of blue satin. In far-off India, Cinderella's shoes became golden clops. In Scotland, they were made of silver and gold. And in Serbia, Poland, Norway and Brittany, the old tales all say that she wore golden slippers.

With all this difference of opinion, the Clare Tree Major costume department had plenty of latitude in planning Cinderella's outfit for the ball. Their choice will be seen when the curtain rises on "Cinderella" Nov. 4 with two performances, one beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and one at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each school has been given a designated time to attend and preschool youngsters accompanied by their parents are asked to attend the 9:30 o'clock performance, if possible.

Single admission tickets and season tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. L. A. Hanson or Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Guy, co-hostess, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., 8 p. m.

Bulldog Parents' Club meeting in the high school library, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26
Hope Extension Club, all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Cole.

Junior Woman's Club, wiener roast, club house, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 27
Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. F. M. Spencer, co-hostess, Mrs. Lillian McNeil.

Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church, luncheon in the recreational building, 1 p. m.

St. Anthony Study Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Louis Campanello, 2 p. m.

Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Pat Faurey, 1200 Merchant Avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine Class of the First Methodist Church, meeting and covered-dish supper at the church, 7 p. m.

Community Square Dance Club, Halloween costume party, Veterans Memorial Building, 7:30 p. m.

Pvt. Merrill Sharp Has Qualified As Surgical Technician

A news release from the Eighth Army in Yokohama, Japan, discloses that Pvt. Merrill D. Sharp, of Artesia, 155th Station Hospital, has been found qualified in the military occupational specialty of surgical technician. Acquired largely through his Army training and experience, this qualification will aid Private Sharp to obtain advancement under the new "career Plan", which is to govern all promotions in enlisted and warrant grades.

Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Private Sharp is filling an essential job with the Army's Occupational Forces. To occupy his leisure hours, he has access to theaters, clubs, libraries, evening classes, a gymnasium, bowling alleys, volleyball and tennis courts and a golf course, as well as the picturesque scenery of this ancient country.

Entering the army in August, 1948, he arrived in this theater in March of this year. He attended Artesia High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sharp.

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Halloween Party Is Birthday Honor For Sandra Durbin

Sandra Durbin was honored on her eighth birthday Saturday with a Halloween party at her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Durbin. Mrs. B. E. Northcutt assisted Mrs. Durbin.

The children were dressed in Halloween costumes. The table was decorated in orange and black crepe paper with streamers across the table and a large birthday cake in the center, with eight orange candles and two large candles on each side of the cake. Favors of toys and bubble gum were given each guest.

Delicious refreshments were served to Joan Brown, Charlene Morgan, Glenda K. Northcutt, Paty Miller, Marilyn Scaper, Sandra Coll, Harriet Saikin, Martha Watlasek, Linda Petty, Charlotte O'Bannon, Lana Jan and Barbie Garner, Phyllis and Mary Katherine George, Sylvia Haile, Lignett Wickersham and the honoree.

Girl Scout Notes

Troop 5 had 11 members present to play games and sing songs. The girls folded Christmas Seals for their community service.

Troop 16 made a chart to show the record of dues paid and attendance. The girls made plans to make a purse for dues and finished reading the Brownie story. They had suckers for refreshments.

Mrs. Wayne Adkins' troop met Thursday instead of Monday, the regular meeting date and made coin purses in the shape of owl heads. They continued reading the Brownie story and sang the "Brownie Smile Song." They welcomed a new member, Sandra Grey. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. John O'Brien's troop read part of the Brownie story and completed plans for making a purse.

BULLDOG PARENTS' CLUB BAKE SALE IS SUCCESS

The Artesia Bulldog Parents' Club baked food sale held Saturday proved to be quite a success in spite of the bad weather.

The members expressed thanks to those who donated their time and food, and those who purchased the food.

Artesia Students Attend Council Meet At Carlsbad

Ten students and a teacher from Artesia attended a meeting of the first district Student Council for the 1949-50 school year, which was held in the Carlsbad High School auditorium Saturday, Oct. 15.

Those attending were Richard Johnson, Ann Walker, Virginia Green, Shirley Thorpe, Jean Green, Alice Martin, Charlene Hale, Billy Cox, Donald Kiddy, Jerry Cranford, students and William C. Bennett, teacher.

Robert Green, of Roswell, district president, presided. In opening, he urged each council to plan a worthwhile project this year. He brought out that if a council does not have some goal to work towards, it can't and won't exist.

Bob Starkey, Mary Stagner and Robert Green, who were delegates to the Cincinnati convention, gave an account of the accomplishments. Miss Elizabeth Burke, sponsor of the delegates to Cincinnati, gave her financial report. A small gift of appreciation was presented Miss Burke by Robert Green.

After the regular business meeting, four members of the Carlsbad Student Council held a panel discussion on the subject, "Are Athletics Over-Emphasized in the School?"

After the discussion, the meeting adjourned to a cafeteria, where luncheon was served. District Judge C. Roy Anderson was guest speaker. An invitation was extended and accepted by the council to hold the next district meeting at Artesia.

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LOCALS

Mrs. B. G. Breech and her daughter, Patricia, left Monday for their home at Victoria, Texas, after visiting Mrs. Breech's sisters, Mrs. George Thalman and Mrs. Bertha Stahler.

Dr. C. A. Stryjewski and J. A. Emery left Monday morning for El Paso on a business trip.

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(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)
Mrs. Glenn Booker entertained the Kewance Sewing Club at her home in Artesia, with a luncheon Thursday. The centerpiece was a bowl of beautiful pink roses. The living room and sunroom were gorgeously decorated with roses and dahlias from her flower garden. After lunch, the women learned to play Canasta, taught by Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. O. R. Brown. As the afternoon drew to a close, the guests were offered and given slips of plants from the garden. Those attending were Mrs. Ralph McGill, Mrs. John Leo, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Son Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Mrs. Ira Pleasant, Mrs. Luther Kelley, Mrs. F. H. Alexander, Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. O. R. Brown. Mrs. Leo and Mrs. Shields received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Golden entertained Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Othar Furrh with a luncheon at their home Friday. Mrs. Wright visited friends during the afternoon in the Repressing Plant Camp and Buffalo Camp.

Henry Payne left Thursday to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne, in Midland, Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson has been ill at her home the last week. On Saturday morning, Mrs. John Leo, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Artis Vowell and Mrs. Kenneth Shields spent the morning with Mrs. Wilson, helping her and enjoying a coffee. Mrs. Vowell took her a platter of homemade candy. Mrs. Elmo Young was also a visitor earlier in the morning.

Henry Payne gave a church party at the church Wednesday evening, sponsoring the Junior Union Class. Games were played and refreshments served to Larry, Donny and Barbara Loyd, Peggy and Paty Vowell, Kyla Sue and A. C. Taylor II, Larry Alexander, Dean Furrh, Kenney and Ronnie Hunter, Edith, Ray and Freddie Northam, Patricia Blakley, Nancy Hoover, Robert Armstrong, Sue and Kenneth Elliott, Wanda Jean Pleasant, Jim and Bobby Patterson, Wanda Sanders, Bobby Hill and Tommy Cooper.

Mrs. Oscar Loyd and Mrs. Cecil Holeman spent Thursday at the Zimmerman Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkles and Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray attended the football game in Hobbs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis spent Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. F.

Christian Science Free Lecture To Be At School Tonight

Dr. Walton Hubbard, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, Calif., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science at 8 o'clock tonight in the Artesia High School, under the sponsorship of the Christian Science Society of Artesia.

His subject will be "Christian Science: The Revelation of the Healing Christ."

Dr. Hubbard is a member of the Board of Lectureship, The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

The public is invited to attend the lecture, for which there is no charge. For the benefit of students and those who cannot hear, Dr. Hubbard in person, the lecture will be broadcast over radio station KSVP.

Two Special Deer Seasons Announced By Game Department

Two special deer seasons have been decided upon to date, according to an announcement by the Department of Game and Fish.

There will be a special season on the Ladder Ranch during the regular big game season, Nov. 10 to Nov. 21, with 100 permits for either buck or doe issued. Those wishing to apply must have their applications in to the Game Department by 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The other special season is to be in the San Andres Mountains on Dec. 2-4. A total of 200 permits for either buck or doe will be issued and the closing date for applications is 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 22.

No special fee is required for either of these seasons but it is necessary to submit a big game license number at time of application.

Noted Linguist—

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the latter part of this week at the Chamber of Commerce office at \$2 a plate.

The chairman and manager expressed the hope at least 250 persons will attend the banquet, which will be well worth the cost.

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KSVP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:59 Sign On	6:59 Sign On	6:59 Sign On	6:59 Sign On
7:00 News	7:00 News	7:00 News	7:00 News
7:05 1450 Club	7:05 Church of Christ	7:05 Church of Christ	7:05 Church of Christ
8:00 News	7:05 1450 Club	7:05 1450 Club	7:05 1450 Club
8:05 Background for Breakfast	8:05 Background for Breakfast	8:05 Background for Breakfast	8:05 Background for Breakfast
8:15 Musical Roundup	8:15 Musical Roundup	8:15 Musical Roundup	8:15 Musical Roundup
8:30 Meet the Band	8:30 Meet the Band	8:30 Meet the Band	8:30 Meet the Band
8:45 My Serenade	8:30 My Serenade	8:30 My Serenade	8:30 My Serenade
9:00 Variety Time	9:00 Variety Time	9:00 Variety Time	9:00 Variety Time
9:30 Morning Devotional	9:30 Morning Devotional	9:30 Morning Devotional	9:30 Morning Devotional
9:45 Lullaby in Rhythm	9:45 Lullaby in Rhythm	9:45 Lullaby in Rhythm	9:45 Lullaby in Rhythm
10:00 News	10:00 News	10:00 News	10:00 News
10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife
10:30 Chuckwagon Jamboree	10:30 Chuckwagon Jamboree	10:30 Chuckwagon Jamboree	10:30 Chuckwagon Jamboree
10:45 Eddie LaMar	10:45 Eddie LaMar	10:45 Eddie LaMar	10:45 Eddie LaMar
11:00 This Rhythmic Age	11:00 This Rhythmic Age	11:00 This Rhythmic Age	11:00 This Rhythmic Age
10:45 Eddie LaMar	11:15 Your Morning Concert	10:30 Chuckwagon Jamboree	10:45 Eddie LaMar
11:00 Trade Winds Tavern	11:45 Voice of the Army	10:45 Eddie LaMar	11:00 This Rhythmic Age
11:15 Your Morning Concert	12:00 Personality Time	10:45 Eddie LaMar	11:15 Your Morning Concert
11:45 Here's to Veterans	12:15 Farm and Market	11:00 Trade Winds Tavern	11:45 Front Page Drama
12:00 Personality Time	12:30 Melody Scrapbook	11:15 Your Morning Concert	12:00 Personality Time
12:15 Farm and Market	12:45 News	12:00 Personality Time	12:15 Farm and Market
12:30 Melody Scrapbook	1:00 County Agent	12:15 Farm and Market	12:30 Melody Scrapbook
12:45 News	1:15 Treasure Chest	12:15 Farm and Market	12:45 News
1:00 Saddle Serenade	1:30 Matinee Melodies	12:30 Melody Scrapbook	1:00 Saddle Serenade
1:15 Treasure Chest	2:00 News	12:45 News	1:15 Treasury Chest
1:30 Music from Hollywood	2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm	1:00 Saddle Serenade	1:30 Music from Hollywood
2:00 News	2:30 Hoe-Down Party	1:15 Rhythm and Reason	2:00 News
2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm	3:00 Accent on Melody	1:30 Matinee Melodies	2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm
2:30 Hoe-Down Party	3:15 Religion in the News	2:00 News	2:30 Hoe-Down Party
3:00 Americana	4:00 News	2:05 It's Reminiscent Rhythm	3:00 Americana
3:45 Tin Pan Alley	4:05 Revolving Rhythm	2:30 Hoe-Down Party	3:45 Tin Pan Alley
4:00 News	4:30 Proudly We Hail	3:00 Americana	4:00 News
4:05 Revolving Rhythm	5:00 B-Bar-B Ranch	3:45 Tin Pan Alley	4:05 Revolving Rhythm
4:30 Record Shop	5:30 Tom Mix	4:00 News	4:30 Record Shop
5:00 Straight Arrow	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News	4:05 Revolving Rhythm	5:00 Straight Arrow
5:30 Captain Midnight	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	4:30 Record Shop	5:30 Captain Midnight
6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News	6:30 International Airport	4:30 Record Shop	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News
6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	6:55 Bill Henry and the News	5:00 B-Bar-B Ranch	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:30 Official Detective Drama	7:00 Sammy Kaye Showroom	5:30 Tom Mix	6:30 Official Detective Drama
6:55 Bill Henry and the News	7:15 Artesia Schools Report	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News	6:55 Bill Henry and the News
7:00 Twilight Serenade	7:30 Family Theatre	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	7:00 Twilight Serenade
7:15 South American Way	8:00 Straight Arrow	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	7:15 South American Way
7:30 Mysterious Traveller	8:30 Mutual Newsreel	6:30 Family Theatre	7:30 Mysterious Traveller
8:00 Commentator	8:30 Mutual Newsreel	7:00 Comedy Playhouse	8:00 Commentator
8:15 Mutual Newsreel	8:45 Dance Band	8:00 Commentator	8:15 Mutual Newsreel
8:30 Dance Band	9:00 I Love a Mystery	8:30 Mutual Newsreel	8:30 Dance Band
9:00 I Love a Mystery	9:15 Spanish Program	8:45 Dance Band	9:00 I Love a Mystery
9:15 Spanish Program	9:30 Dance Orchestra	9:00 I Love a Mystery	9:15 Spanish Program
9:30 Dance Orchestra	9:55 Mutual Reports the News	9:00 I Love a Mystery	9:30 Dance Orchestra
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Loco Hills News

(Mrs. Earl Smith)
 Mrs. James Byrd honored her daughter Dolly, on her third birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon of last week. Games were played and favors of gum, suckers and balloons were given the guests. Birthday cake and red punch were served to Sandra and Ray Westall and Danny, Dolly and William.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington daughter, Ruthie, spent a week in Colorado deer hunting. They also visited Mrs. Pennington's sister, Mrs. E. D. Conner and family at Craig, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forsyth were visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Proffitt Tuesday of last week were Col. R. L. Harrison of Albuquerque, John Kelly of Roswell and Tom Danley of Artesia.

Mrs. James Cleven spent last week end at Rankin, Texas, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, and Mrs. Leroy Clemens.

Mrs. Fred Heard and son were guests Saturday, Oct. 15, in the G. Westall home. The Heard family formerly lived in the Texas-New Mexico Camp and are now living in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCasland and son, who have moved from Artesia to Eunice, spent Sunday of last week visiting Mrs. McCasland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dunham.

Mrs. Ovella Patterson spent several days in Los Alamos visiting relatives.

Rev. Charles Mitchell of the German Methodist Community Church announced that preaching services are held at 7 o'clock in the evenings on the second and fourth of each month and at 11 o'clock in the morning on the fifth of each month. Everyone is welcome. A well-attended crowd of "teen-agers" attended the "play night" Thursday evening of last week under the direction of Mrs. Charles Tyar, which games were played and light refreshments served.

Mrs. Fanny Bedford has returned home after spending a week in Carlsbad visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman and family have moved from Oregon to one of the Meador houses back of the post office. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and family are former residents here and Mr. Coffman is brother of B. W. Coffman in Grayburg Camp.

The Loco Hills Ropers' Club, which was recently organized here as officers: President, Wilburn Davis; vice president, Wesley Meador and secretary-treasurer, Charles Weier. The club has 10 calves and 10 goats that are used in jackpot roping each Sunday afternoon at the new roping arena just north of Woolley Camp. A number of visitors usually attend and enjoy the events. The Ropers' club sponsored a pie supper at the club house Thursday night. There were plenty of pies and free coffee and a large crowd turned out to enjoy the affair. Bill Fescemey was the auctioneer. As there was plenty of pie left, the club officers invited the "teen-agers" from "Play Night" to come over and help eat it, much to the delight of the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Saverance and baby of Abilene, Texas, arrived Tuesday of last week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saverance and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stanton.

Mrs. S. A. Tucker is in charge of the Lucas store while Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas are visiting relatives in Dallas, Texas. They planned to be gone eight days.

Guests in the home of Olin Hurman Sunday of last week were Mrs. R. T. DeWitt, Miss Jo Ann Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hall and children and Mrs. Felix Farmer and daughter of Artesia.

George East has gone to work for Glenn Booker.

Mrs. J. W. Brasfield was called to Overton, Texas, to be with her father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd North and family have returned from a vacation trip to Tennessee.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith were Mr. and Mrs. V. Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., and G. B. Grubbs of Artesia.

Mrs. Rachel Stephenson of Hobbs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyder, whose home is in Texas, spent Sunday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jeffers and children returned home Thursday of last week from Sanderson, Texas, where they went to attend funeral services for Mrs. Jeffers' mother, Mrs. Lee Kelly. Mrs. Jeffers' father, Lee Kelly and two of her sisters, Mrs. Willo Stother and children and Mrs. Lester Brown and Walton Fields of Sanderson, Texas, arrived Saturday, Oct. 15, for a visit of several days.

Earl Smith captured a large hawk on one of the leases. The right wing of the bird had been injured and it was unable to fly and was nearly starved, but after week's care and much food, it is plenty saucy."

IN 'MERCY KILLING' OF BROTHER



HELD ON SUSPICION of murder, Richard Elliott, 15, is escorted by a policeman at West Los Angeles, Cal., after calling police to say he had shot his brother Robert, 10. Richard said a second-hand gun discharged accidentally, the .32 bullet striking Robert in the chest. He said he stepped back and shot Robert again "to put an end to his misery." (International Soundphoto)

Loans Available For CCC Loans On Seed Storage

Producers who do not have adequate storage to qualify for the newly announced cottonseed price-finance financial assistance to build part of the actual cost of new structures that will meet CCC specifications for the price support loan, Roy Forehand, committee chairman, explained. Construction loans bear interest at 4 per cent per annum and are repayable in supporting loan program were recommended by the Eddy County Agricultural Conservation Committee. New storage is available through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Growers may borrow up to \$5 not to exceed five years.

"Applications should be made at the county ACA office," Forehand said. "When an application is approved, the farmer is issued a 'loan commitment' which he may use to arrange for credit, if necessary, to secure building materials and services during the construction period. When the structure is completed, it will be inspected by a member of the county committee. If it has been built according to specifications, arrangements will be made to complete the loan."

Forehand pointed out that the



PATCH POCKETS — Replum patch pockets on the jacket of a two-piece amber velveteen suit. Jacket, buttoned in the fabric, has a curved belt of matching material. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

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1STSGT JOHN M. FOX USAF RECENTLY RECEIVED HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FROM HIS SUPERIOR OFFICERS AT A BEDDEEN DOOVING GROUND, MD., WHEN HE REENLISTED IN THE AIR FORCE TO BEGIN HIS 39TH YEAR OF MILITARY SERVICE AND HIS 32ND YEAR IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE. 1STSGT FOX IS A SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF MEN WHO CHOOSE MILITARY CAREERS AS A LIFE'S WORK.



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The price support loans will be available through Dec. 31, payable on demand and will mature not later than next April 30. Application is made to the county agricultural conservation committee at their office in the court house in Carls-

Grass, Va., wants a wife so much he's asking the aid of New Hampshire's Governor Sherman Adams. It's not that he hasn't tried on his own, Mauzy wrote the governor, explaining, "all the girls in this County have married G. I.'s."

"And I don't blame them a single bit."

Master Pilot At Ten Years

New York (AFPS)—Al Bennett, Jr., can't see why you have to be 17 years old to enlist in the Air Force. He can fly a plane with the

best of them, and he's only 10. This lad, believed to be the youngest airplane pilot in the country also takes a dim view of the CAA requirements on age. Though he has more than 60 air hours to his credit, has flown as far as South Carolina and Chicago and handles everything from take-offs to landings by himself, he can't get a license for seven more years.

Until then Dad will have to tag along. Dad being an ex-Air Force pilot who believes in teaching them young.

Al Jr. has been at it ever since he was old enough to hold on to the controls, spending every spare

moment playing tag with the clouds while his grounded school mates have to be content with the more prosaic earth-bound variety.

What does young Al do when the weather's bad? Builds model planes, of course.

The cowpea is much more popular as a vegetable in the Southern United States than in the North.

SWITCH TO MAP PAYROLL
 Washington (AFPS)—Technical and clerical personnel required to perform those phases of the foreign Military Assistance Program assigned to the Defense Depart-

ment for execution, will be carried on a separate payroll with their salaries charged against MAP funds, Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson said recently.

Shawl weaving has virtually ceased in India's Vale of Kashmir. No scientist yet has learned the age or history of the mysterious, pre-historic stone burial sites that dot the 215 square miles of tropical Guam.

A German botanist in 1544 reported seeing radishes weighting 100 pounds.

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'Pucker Girl'



VIRGINIA WILSON shows you how she won "Pucker Girl" title in New York in contest to promote a lipstick. (International)

Farmer Has Problems—Can Anyone Solve 'Em?
 Concord, N. H. (AFPS)—Farmer Ralph R. Mauzy of Blue

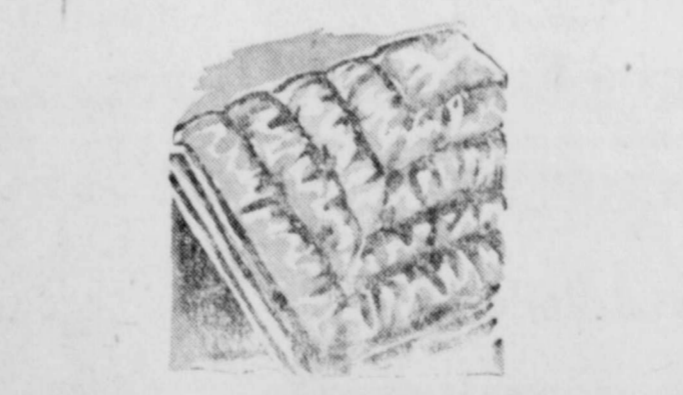
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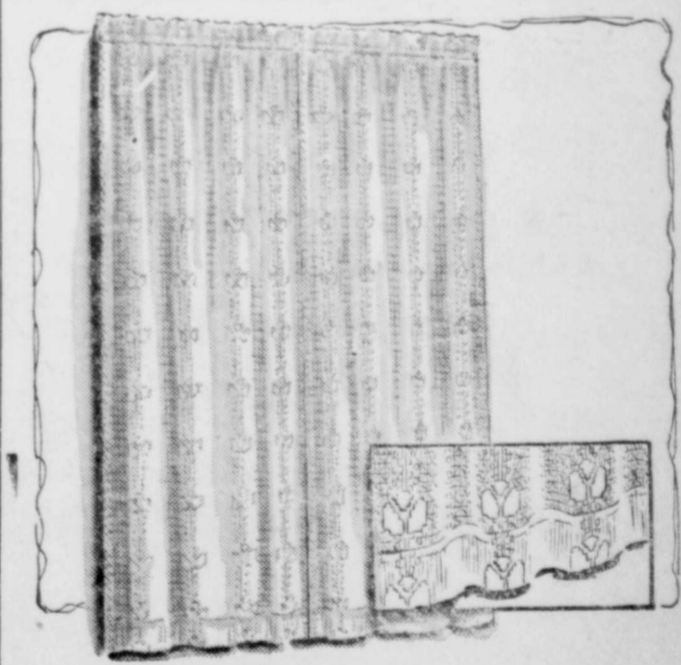
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U.S. Steps Up Pace In Atom Projects

Washington (AFPS)—The Government's current program to assure U.S. supremacy in atomic weapons production includes the following steps:

1. Refabricating atomic explosives into the new type bomb tested at Eniwetok, which is much superior to the bombs dropped on Japan during the war.

2. Developing new processes for extracting bomb raw materials from low-grade uranium deposits in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and Arizona.

3. Reconsidering once-deferred plans for construction of two new plutonium production piles at Hanford, Wash. The project was once deferred until 1950-51, but will be pushed if Congress and the Atomic Energy Commission decide it is advisable.

Pressing forward with construction of a \$70 million addition to the atomic explosives plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Present atomic production facilities include a new \$25 million plant at Hanford, Wash., which went into operation last July, specifically built to shape plutonium into the explosive cores of the Eniwetok type bomb.

Also included are the bomb engineering and development laboratory at Sandia, N. M., the scientific laboratory at Los Alamos, N. M., and more than \$100 million worth of bomb parts plants throughout the country.

Considerable progress has been made toward perfection of methods for extracting scarce atomic metal from domestic ore.

Johnson Says Soviet A-Bomb Won't Alter US Defense Spending

Washington (AFPS) — Knowledge that Russia has achieved an atomic explosion will not mean an increase in U. S. defense spending this year, Defense Secretary Johnson recently told the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Johnson said the Govern-

ment is "standing pat" on its objective of a \$1 billion defense budget and a 48-group Air Force. Called in for advice on the defense appropriations bill now in the hands of a joint committee, Mr. Johnson told the Senators that U. S. defense plans were formulated with the "thought in mind" that Russia soon would possess atomic weapons.

New Army Device Detects Atomic Radioactivity

Washington (AFPS) — A new device for detecting and measuring atomic radiation, developed by the Army Signal Corps is now in production.

"The instrument is known as a "radiac set," the nomenclature was coined from the words, radioactivity detection, identification and computation."

The device is designed primarily for use in training radiation survey teams. In the event of an atomic blast, such teams would examine the affected area to determine when and where it would be safe for human beings to venture, and how long they might safely remain. The instrument weighs only ten pounds.

Air Spectacle Salutes First Plane Pioneers

Roosevelt Field, L. I. (AFPS) — Pioneers of the early days of flying in America recently returned to the scene of their exploits to receive modern air age's salute from the planes that make up our nation's air power.

Selected for the celebration of "Cradle of Aviation Day" because, through the years, it served as the starting point of many of the most famous flights of the last half century.

La Grande, Ore. (AFPS) —

Strange loot for one local thief is listed by police as: one million gallons of water. The officers now are searching for the man who opened enough fire hydrants to lower the local reservoir level a full two feet.

'BONNY' CHARLES NEARLY YEAR OLD



ENJOYING AN OUTING with his nurse in Green park, London, "Bonny" Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, appears in deep thought. He will be a year old Nov. 14. (International)

Airmen 'Debunk' New Jet Jargon

Chandler, Ariz. (AFPS)—Let it be understood from now on that a jet plane is not a "fizz job."

Cadets at Williams Air Force Base are determined to make it clear that vocabulary like that is strictly for "squares"—the invention of fiction writers.

Amazed at the appearance in recent months of jet adjectives they've never heard of, these Air Force men who work with the speedy planes day in and day out want to set the record straight.

"We never call our flying blowtorches fizz jobs," Cadet Richard C. Brown admonishes, with a serious frown on his face. "That must have been dreamed up by an author who never visited a jet fighter base.

"Same thing goes for "lightning rod"—strictly fiction." How do the jet men describe their ships?

"Let's say you're going on a

routine flight," they explain, "you don't 'light the wick' at all, as some writers insist. All you do is climb into this stove pipe and set fire to its tail. As soon as you break ground, you suck up the flaps and wheels and you're flying a blow torch."

"Fizz job indeed! There's really no special jargon at all."

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Poor Little Prince

Vienna (AFPS) — "Nice place you've got here," Prince Adolf Auersperg told the MP's in the U. S. Provost Marshal's office following his arrest on a charge of operating a car without tail lights.

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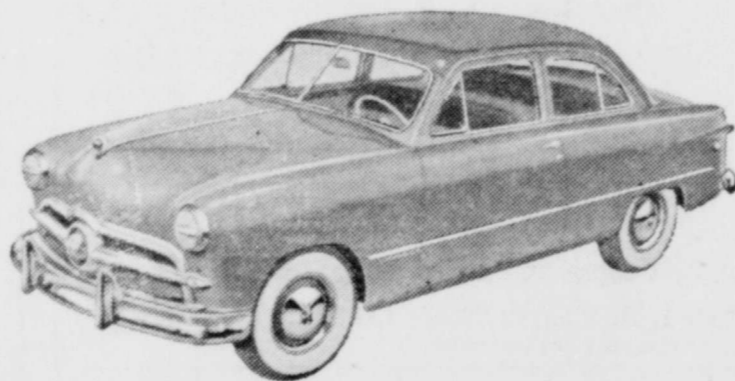
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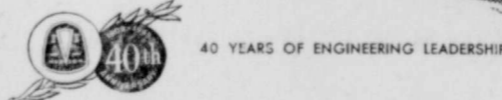
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If you are thinking of a flower remembrance at this time, the Ferrimans point out, that one of the most popular numbers at this season of the year, is the genuine Colorado Carnation, which is list-

ed as "The Flower of Charm and Gaiety," in a recent edition of House and Garden.

As the Christmas season draws near, it brings to mind a vague idea of holiday shopping. Try to do it early this year. Better come into the shop soon and browse around in the gift and Christmas card department. You will be surprised at the wide variety of items that are carried in stock. You will find a goodly number of suggestions at the Artesia Floral & Gift Shop.

Prescriptions A Specialty At Mann Drug

The man who now buys his shaving soap and has his prescriptions filled at Mann Drug Store was, a few years ago, buying his school supplies there and a few years before that, his mother bought his cod liver oil and baby powder at the same place. Then, as now, MANN DRUG STORE was the store where Artesians went for courteous service, quality merchandise and faultless prescription compounding.

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The Mann Drug Store is Artesia's headquarters for photography fans, too. The camera department has a full range in sizes and prices, of Kodaks, movie equipment, filters, adapters, photofloods, cable releases and film of all sizes. This department also has a rental service on projectors, movie cameras etc. Mr. Mann and Mr. Stewart, owners of Mann Drug Store have made it a store policy to cooperate fully with the doctors and nurses in Artesia, to provide better health for the people of Artesia.

Lamb Is Popular, Survey Shows

Lamb is more than holding its own with other meats, according to a recent nationwide survey by the National Wool Growers Association.

The survey included 59,000 homemakers in 35 cities, as well as hotels, restaurants and railroad dining car systems.

Here are some of the interesting results of the survey: 77 per cent of the homemakers said they liked lamb; 74 per cent said it was usually available in their markets; 79 per cent thought the price of lamb was either lower than or about the same as other meats.

Of the 4000 students also surveyed, exactly 50 per cent originally said they liked lamb—and

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after tasting a properly prepared sample, 89 per cent said they liked it.

Other interesting facts show that food personnel answering the survey reported lamb amounted to 11 per cent of their total meat purchases, as compared with the per capita lamb consumption—which is approximately 3 per cent of all meats eaten.

Retail markets were also visited and information secured from these outlets as to consumer acceptance of lamb.

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New Orleans (AFPS) — The Government is ready to teach the nation's fire fighters how to combat atomic, biological or chemical warfare.

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General Devers made his recommendation in a recent report covering postwar activities of the nations foot soldiers. The General did not amplify his suggestion.

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Eddy Operators To Attend Gas Association Meet

Virtually every phase of the natural gas industry's activities will be covered in papers to be presented at the annual meeting of the Independent Natural Gas Association of America, to be held at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 31, which a number of Eddy County operators plan to attend.

The one-day affair will be packed with discussions on topics of interest to royalty owners, producers, transporters and distributors as well as to members of regulatory agencies and consumers.

After an address of welcome by Wallace Savage, mayor of Dallas and the report of I.N.G.A.A. President A. B. Harper of Fort Smith, Ark., president of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, there will be discussions concern-

ing winter supply problems, with S. B. Irelan of Oklahoma City, president of the Cities Service Gas Company, talking on "Winter Supply Problems of Transporters," and G. A. Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas, of The Chicago Corporation, offering a paper on "Winter Supply Problems of Producers and Gatherers."

After hearing from Rex Baker, Houston, Texas, of Humble Oil & Refining Company, on "Legal Problems for the Natural Gas Industry," the morning session will close with a motion picture showing the activities of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company.

During the business luncheon, the nominating committee will submit its recommendations for members to serve on the board of directors for the coming year and the election of board members will follow.

Wesley E. Disney, of Tulsa, Okla. and Washington, D. C., who is the I.N.G.A.A. counsel, will speak on "A Look Into the Legislative Future."

Opening the afternoon session, Major B. A. Hardey, independent operator of Shreveport, La., will discuss the "Status and Prospects of Natural Gas from Tidelands," and this will be followed by a paper by Dr. Frank H. Dotterweich of the Texas College of Arts and Industries, on "The Competitive Position of Natural Gas Versus Coal, Fuel Oil, Manufactured Gas and Atomic Energy."

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Public Service Commission will talk on "Overlapping Problems of State and Federal Regulation," and then will follow a round-table discussion on "Methods and Laws Relating to Gas Measurements," with the following attorneys participating: Scott Hughes of Southern Union Gas Company, Dallas; R. R. McCracken of Cities Service Gas Company, Oklahoma City and Marshall Newcomb of Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas.

After acting on the report of the resolutions committee, there will be an intermission while the new board of directors holds a meeting at which new officers for the coming year will be elected. The day will close with a membership party.

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Justice Wiley B. Rutledge

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT L. COLE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Tonnie Mae Cole, Mary Louise Goddard, All Unknown heirs of Robert L. Cole, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this cause has been appealed from the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein this cause was numbered 1470. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Tonnie Mae Cole, executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report herein and, by Order of the Hon. C. Roy Anderson, Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of November, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Court Room in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place, said Court, as a part of its general jurisdiction, will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executrix.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 3rd day of October, 1949.

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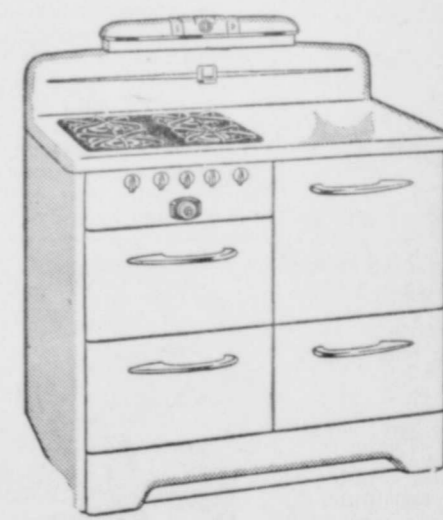


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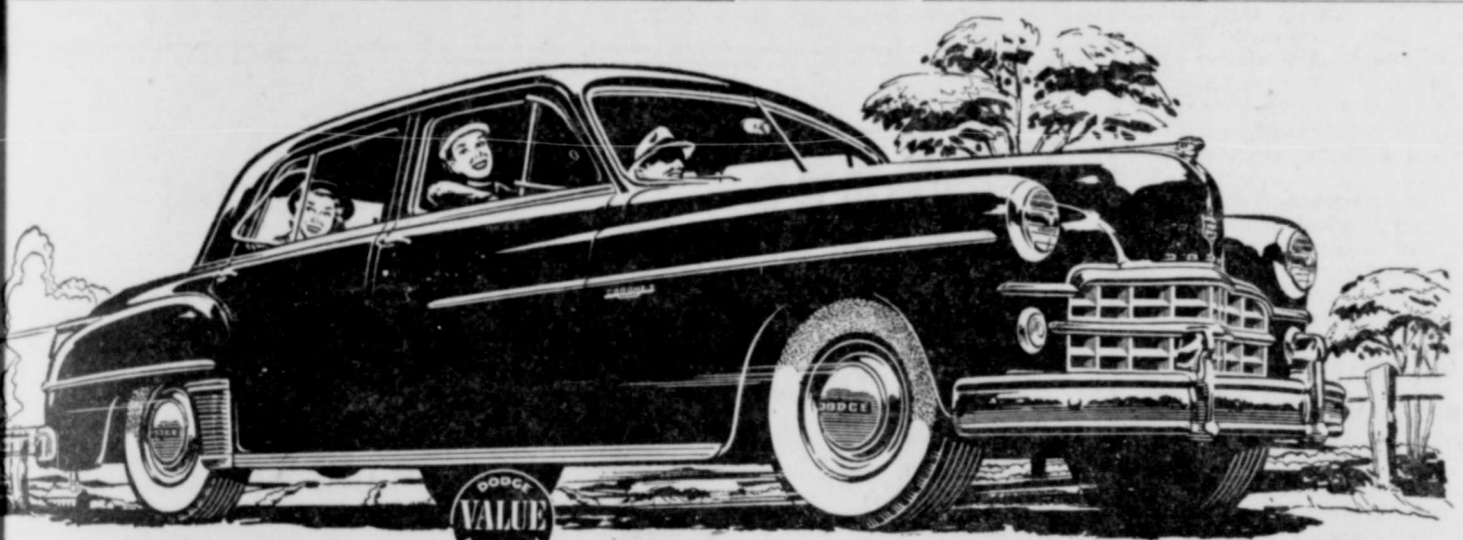
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Three Of Wells Completed Are Top-Allowables

Of seven wells reported in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, three were better than top-allowable, two were small producers and two were abandoned. During the week, operators staked two new locations.

Western Production Co., Keeley 22-C, NE SW 25-17-29; total depth 2073 feet; flowed 132 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 16-B, NE NW 21-17-31; total depth 2165 feet; pumped 68 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

R. D. Collier, Saunders 1, NE NW 13-17-27; total depth 430 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Weiler Drilling Co., Foster 2-A, NW SE 17-17-31; total depth 2081 feet; flowed 16 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

V. S. Welch et al, State 7, SE NE 36-16-30; total depth 1794 feet; plugged and abandoned.

B. R. Polk, Jr., Vicars 1, SE SW 11-18-27; total depth 1794 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Carper Drilling Co., Gates 1, NW NW 34-25-25; total depth 2004 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: R. R. Woolley, D. NW SE 29-17-30; Graybury Oil Co., Burch 16-B, SW NW 30-17-30.

Drilling Report
Arker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18-127; Drilling at 1114.

Roger Harris, Travis 4, SW NW 18-18-29; Drilling at 2459.

Danciger Oil & Gas Co., Turner 30-B, SE SE 17-17-31; Drilling at 1709.

John Dublin, Jr., Federal 1, NE NW 3-17-29; Total depth 2585; cleaning out after shot.

Kassett-Birney, Dunn 1, NE SE 7-18-29; Total depth 3027; fishing.

Jones & Watkins, State 2, SW NE 10-19-29; Total depth 3045; testing.

S. L. Jones, Inc., State 13, NE NE 23-18-27; Total depth 3525; plugged back to 2100; preparing to shoot.

Jones & Watkins, Samwell-State 1, NW NE 15-19-29; Total depth 3040; plugged back to 1650; testing.

Harvey Yates, Travis 3, SW SW 17-18-29; Total depth 3004; preparing to wash.

Kesler Oil Co., Ballard 5-B, SW NW 8-18-29; Total depth 2927; preparing to squeeze casing.

Wright & Saltee, Yates 3, SE SW 6-29-27; Drilling at 854.

Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, NE NE 31-24-27; Drilling at 12,440.

R. Woolley, Briscoe 1, SE NW 9-18-29; Drilling at 3064.

Graybury Oil Co., Burch 25-A, NE SE 19-17-30; Drilling at 2600.

Wills-Riggs, Galvin 1, NE SE 12-20-26; Drilling at 2928.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 15, SW NE 33-16-31; Drilling at 2597.

Leonard Oil Co., State 16, NE SW 23-17-29; Drilling at 2379.

Grant Keys, State 1, NW SW 23-19-27; Drilling at 654.

J. W. Jones, Wright 1, SW SW 18-18-29; Total depth 360; running casing.

Weiler Drilling Co., Foster 3-A, SE NE 17-17-31; Drilling at 1716.

S. P. Yates, State 1-E, NW NE 25-18-27; Drilling at 1600.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 15-A, NW NE 34-17-29; Drilling at 2043.

Malco, Resler & Yates, Dunn 1, SW NE 12-18-28; Drilling at 284.

Skit On 'Christian Social Relations' Is Given At Meeting

An interesting skit was given on "Christian Social Relations" by Mrs. R. L. Willingham, Mrs. Reed Brainerd and Mrs. Ira Dixon, at a meeting of the Gladys Dixon Circle of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Mrs. Dixon also had an interesting questionnaire on "Missionary Work in the Various Foreign Countries." The questions were answered by Mrs. Brainerd, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. Roger Durand and Mrs. E. M. Perry.

Mrs. Willingham announced and spoke on the "Week of Prayer and Self Denial," which started Monday and continues all this week.

Mrs. H. G. Ellis announced that tickets for a turkey dinner Wednesday, Nov. 2, to be held in the Educational Building are on sale.

Potpourri—

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who as sergeant-at-arms was custodian of the Artesia Rotary Club milk bottle for many years before he moved to the Prune State, was permitted again to do his stuff Tuesday of last week, when he attended a meeting of the club while here on a visit.

And he did quite well, collecting quite a number of shekles for the club's milk fund. But it likewise recalled a promise of Chet's a few years ago, which backfired.

Having to leave the club early, Chet whispered to the late "Curley" Williams that he should serve as acting sergeant-at-arms for the remainder of the meeting and that he, Chet, would match any fines collected.

As there was an extremely short meeting, "Curley" took over and told the Rotarians what Chet had said. The response was immediate and the staid members of the club did everything possible in order to have to pay fines.

Result: Chet wrote a check the next week for \$57.

Perhaps things have changed in the last week, but a word of warning to duck hunters about rattlesnakes might be in order.

Gene Sherwood reports he killed two diamondback rattlers, each having eight rattles and a button. Monday of last week near the lakes east of the highway at Espuella. They were within about 100 yards of each other and measured approximately four feet.

Incidentally, rattlesnake hunting near their dens should be good now, as they head in to hibernate for the winter. Don't forget, though, that rattlesnake hunting calls for boots, heavy trousers, extreme caution and a certain amount of know-how. And if you don't have the know-how, go with somebody who does. Those durned things bite!

That makes a porcupine story Tuesday of last week, a skunk tale Friday and a rattlesnake yarn today, to which we add another porky episode:

Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale says she was sweeping in the garage the other day when she heard a noise in the air conditioner, which had been stored for the winter. Peering around cautiously, she discovered a "strange beast," the likes of which she had never seen before.

She called her niece, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, who identified it as a porcupine and then called her husband, who sent two men to capture it. The porky was taken far away from town and liberated.

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Traveller—

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patched him. He was about as fat as a man's forearm.

Doves are best taken when sitting. A dove is a small bird. They sit in head-high shrubbery. Thirty yards is a maximum distance for a shot. A close wing shot is good if they come up or out of the shrubbery. A shot at a darting bird is wasted.

An hour of the day's excursion was given over to searching an ancient Indian encampment for finds. These were surface finds. Red windrows of shifting sands uncovered new areas each year, disclosing sites of pottery, slag, mortars and food grinders, and arrowheads of flint. The immense amount of flaking material led one to believe the encampment had been a large and favored site.

New Mexico historical data teams of a little-explored culture of the Indians in the Sacramento Mountains. These Indians were pottery makers. However, they often journeyed to the edge of the prairies when the buffalo migrated. This temporary encampment would last all summer. While the braves made forays on to the prairies for buffalo meat, the remainder of the camp devoted these days to pottery and arrow making, painting and weaving.

This ancient encampment we explored was right under the rim of the Caprock and about five miles from open prairie. A ravine could have been the camp's water supply, as a stream may have flowed at that time.

During our hour of searching we found six different items of ancient Indian culture, enough to mount a display board.

The writer is no authority whatsoever on Indian culture, except knowledge gained from general reading of books.

Making surface finds of sandstone grinders, arrowheads, and the like is interesting and exciting to a novice. Finding both painted and unpainted bits of pottery leads one to wonder how the Indians could mix pigments that would not fade after hundreds of years of exposure to rain and sun.

I think every boy should know how an arrowhead is made. When I was a boy I considered an arrowhead as a rare find and kept it as a souvenir.

As most Indian tribes had not yet come to the methods of shaping hard metals for weapons, they resorted to a plentiful material that took a sharp edge. And this material is a stone known as flint. A rough flint is shaped up by quick blows from a hard, round pebble. The flint always flaked off toward a certain point so that a razor-like edge began to develop around the flattened arrowhead.

To complete a finished job, slow, even pressure was applied with a hard bone. This caused tiny flakes to chip off, giving the arrowhead the sawtooth appearance. Anyone knows that a sawtooth edge is better than a smooth edge.

Coronado wrote of his travels that he saw the Indians in Kansas using their teeth to make arrowheads. They were putting on the finish job by flaking the edge with slow, even pressure. In El Palacio Real Museum a chart is devoted to methods of flint arrowhead making by using the hard pebble and the hard bone.

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Illegal Game May Be Salvaged If Reported Promptly

An appeal was made to all sportsmen to report to the nearest game warden any freshly killed illegal game during any of the hunting seasons.

According to State Game Warden Elliott Barker, the game if reported early enough can be salvaged and the meat given to charitable institutions.

Sportsmen are requested not to attempt to move these illegal animals or birds, but if they will report such matters to a game warden and if the meat is freshly killed, charitable causes may benefit.

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