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## POT POURRI

Here is a splendid idea, which we believe might strike a responsive note:

C. A. Bucknell, who has been doing good deeds by calling on shut-ins and taking entertainment to them, proposes that a shut-in club be formed in Artesia among the shut-ins themselves.

Then, with the co-operation of the churches and those who can entertain, programs of various types would be taken to all shut-ins, both those who are permanently and those who are temporarily confined to their homes.

Bucknell for the last two months has been taking a picture projector to the homes of those shut-ins whose names he has been able to learn, in which he has had good co-operation from the churches.

But he realizes the names of all cannot be learned through the churches, because some do not belong to a church and therefore no pastor knows they are ill or shut-in.

He suggested that if the idea is worked up, each church would contribute some kind of entertainment, singing, instrumental or otherwise, to be made available to all members of the club, for the good of the public.

Bucknell asked that anyone interested in the idea, whether a shut-in or someone willing to contribute something towards it, drop him a card at 910 Quay Avenue.

Wes Izzard in his "A to Izzard" column in The Amarillo News gives an extremely simple formula for acquiring a million dollars: Just save \$122.55 out of your salary every week for 80 years.

About two months ago we asked if anyone knew what the name of this mark is:

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No one locally has come up with the answer. Our campaign to learn was taken up by "The Press Box" in The Norman (Okla.) Transcript. That newspaper suggested, as we had, that everybody knows a number of things for which it is used, but that no one seemed to know its right name.

We made quite a search in the dictionary and found the symbol and different explanations of the uses to which it is put, but still it had no name.

Now The Transcript has found its name and makes these interesting observations:

"Numerical mark" is the designation for the crossed parallel lines used to designate number and also used in playing the popular "cat and rat" game, according to a reader.

He writes that the mark appears to have been taken from the ancient Hindu system of representing numbers in a series of adjacent boxes, each box representing our tens, hundreds, etc., or decimal and digit places. The extension of the sides of the box makes the numerical mark and it was originated prior to the Arabic system, adopted about 900 A.D. by Arab merchants, the reader informed us.

Whereas the Hindus used letters of their alphabet as abbreviations of the words for the numbers, the first letter of the name being used in the proper digit box, the Arabs eliminated the boxes and substituted their characters for the numbers and originated the cipher, which had been represented by leaving the boxes blank, he wrote.

Quoting further from the reader's observation:

"The numerical mark, however, had its origin prior to Arabic numbers as it was reputed to have been originated about 500 A.D. and about the time of the Lorraine cross, which was used by St. Lorraine as a symbol of Christian persecution due to prevalence of Roman governments objecting to use of the sign of the true Christian cross."

"The Lorraine cross has a short bar above the main arm and is our present TB seal cross, as St. Lorraine was a healer. The Free French used it during the last war for the fight against religious persecution."

"The originators of the numerical mark had competition from the Christian and Lorraine cross, so to follow their system of nomenclature had to add still another bar, even though extending the sides of the digit squares. It became known by several names, originally the Double-Line cross and the Square cross, its most prominent (Continued last page, this section)

## March Of Dimes Drive To Open Here Monday

What is hoped to be the greatest March of Dimes campaign in history, made necessary because of the epidemic of last year, will open in North Eddy County and across the nation Monday, to run through Tuesday, Jan. 31, with Mrs. Charles E. Currier as chairman in charge of the campaign here.

Jerry Losee, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said Mrs. Currier has made extensive plans to raise funds, so everyone will have an opportunity to give whatever amount he feels he can and with stunts planned to stimulate generous giving by those who are able.

On of the outstanding activities will be "disc jockey" programs over radio station KSVF, similar to those presented during the March of Dimes a year ago, in which members of the service clubs serve as "disc jockeys" and make pleas for funds.

Mrs. Currier said on each of these programs two members of a designated service club will serve as "disc jockeys" and will be in charge of the program, inviting listeners to call in, request that their favorite transcriptions or recordings be played and at the same time pledging stipulated amounts to the March of Dimes.

But in addition to that phase, which was used last year, there will be two "minutemen" in cars, one in each of two specified zones

of the city, each with his car radio tuned in to KSVF. As soon as a "minuteman" hears a person's request and his address read on the program, he will drive to the address and collect the contribution.

The program time schedule has been set up, but assignments to the service clubs have not been completed. But the March of Dimes "disc jockey" program will be heard the next two weeks from 9:15 to 10 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday nights and from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday nights, starting next Tuesday night. One club will be assigned to each of the Tuesday and Thursday shows, but the time will be split each Saturday night between two clubs.

There will be a number of other ways in which a person can contribute to the March of Dimes, Losee said. One of them, which will remind the public most often of the campaign, is the placing of counter coin containers in the places of business over the city, in which all are invited to drop coins—preferably in addition to more substantial donations otherwise. However, Losee said, larger contributions will be welcome in the boxes.

The counter boxes this year are in the form of miniature iron lungs, by way of reminding the public of one of the uses to which March of Dimes funds will be put.

As has been done in past years, (Continued last page, this section)

## Somebody Gets Revenge On Parking Meters

The old saying is that it's news when a man bites a dog. Therefore, it must be news when somebody robs the parking meters. That's just what happened in Artesia sometime Monday night.

Artesia Police Patrolman H. C. Allen reported that six downtown parking meters had been broken into Monday night.

He reported not only the loss of nickels and pennies, but four of the six boxes as well were gone.

## Hagerman Downs Bulldogs 22-18 On Bobcat Floor

Playing their best ball of the season, Coach Floyd Davis' Bulldogs held Hagerman's ball-controlling Bobcats to a 22-18 score in a slow, deliberate game at Hagerman Tuesday night.

G. Y. Falls has his highly-ranked Bobcats nail the lid on the basket, using ball control all the way in the same style as the "Iron Duke," Hank Iba, has his famed Cowpokes employ at Oklahoma A. & M.

Artesia came out with a zone defense which Falls ordered his charges not to try to penetrate. Both teams exchanged two-point flurries at the outset, with Hagerman counting first on Orville Ridgley's pair of charity tosses.

Artesia tied it up in the opening two minutes by the same route, with Stanley Saikin and Bill Brown both hooping tries from the free-throw line and the deep freeze was on.

The Bulldogs only got their hands on the ball once again in the initial stanza when Bill Brown let a pass slip through him with the lanky freshman postman wide open at the baseline.

The Bobcats took possession, moving the ball slowly, deliberately stalling away the next five minutes before feeding Ridgley with five seconds left in the quarter. The classy forward looped in a one-hander from the left of the head of the circle to put Hagerman out in front 4-2 as the period ended—a lead the Bobcats never relinquished.

Buster Brown, Artesia forward, hit off a Bulldog tippy play to knot it at 4-4 to open the second period and it was another five minutes before Artesia got possession again.

Guard John Watford tallied from the floor and Ridgley calmly dunked two free-throw efforts to put the Bobcats out in front 8-4 at half-time.

The Bulldogs pulled up to a two-point, 11-13 deficit at the close of the third period only to become over-eager against the stalling Bobcats who pulled it out of the fire 22-18 on the dead-eye shooting of Ridgley.

The 5-11 senior, who is almost a cinch for all-district honors, paced (Continued last page, this section)

## Intramural Play In Nine Sports To Start Next Week

A program of intramural sports for boys from the seventh grade through the 12th grade of Artesia High School is being set up and organized, which started last week is to be accomplished by the end of this week, it was announced by Coach Jack Tinson.

The program as being set up will embrace nine sports and will culminate with presentation of awards on May 20, at the close of the school year.

Of the nine sports, dates for all but two, tennis and handball have been set up. For the others the schedule will be: Basketball, Jan. 15-Feb. 15; volleyball, Feb. 16-March 1; horseshoes, March 2-15; soccer, March 16-April 1; touch football, April 2-15; track, April 16-May 1; softball, May 2-15.

Coach Tinson said that if enough boys shows an interest in boxing, this activity will also be included in the program.

The program is being set up primarily through the physical education classes at 9, 10, 11, and 12 o'clock and those who wish to participate and are not enrolled in physical education are to be assigned to classes falling on study periods.

Coach Tinson said "A," "B" and "C" classifications are being set up, according to the age, weight and height of each individual, accomplished by applying a formula used in most programs of this type,

20 times the age, plus six times the height, plus weight.

The members of each physical education class would be broken down into the three classifications, after applying the formula. Because of this, the coach said, the proportion of boys in each classification will vary from class to class.

The members of each physical education class are to be given preliminary training in each sport before participation.

The coach said it is planned to have a play-off in each sport according to classification for first through fourth place and to award points according to a set-up formula. In this a boy will receive 20 points for participation, 10 for a first place, five for second, three for third and two for fourth.

Coach Tinson said a running record of these points will be kept throughout the program, at the end of which a small trophy will be given to the high-point individual in each of the "A," "B" and "C" classifications.

Considerable responsibility is to be given to some of the students in conducting these activities. Coach Tinson said the development of leadership should be an important aspect of the program.

According to the intramural schedule, the first of the sports, basketball, will start next week for a month, with volleyball next in line.

## Joan Wheatley Sings For Rotary And High School

Miss Joan Wheatley presented a program of songs at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday noon, accompanied by Augusta Spratt at the piano.

The Artesia songbird, a soloist with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

Earlier in the day she had sung at Artesia High School, from which she graduated a few years ago before entering college.

On both programs she sang, "I Know Where I'm Going," a Scotch folk song; "At the Gate of Heaven," one each verse in English and Spanish; "El Vito," and "A Memory."

At the Rotary luncheon Miss Wheatley wore a corsage of orchids from the club and her mother and Mrs. Spratt also had corsages from the club.

At the conclusion of her program, Miss Wheatley was presented a spray of American Beauty roses in behalf of the club by Thad Cox, president.

President Cox announced the Rotary Club will have a ladies' night banquet in the basement of the Masonic Temple next Tuesday night.

Miss Wheatley left Wednesday morning for New York to resume her work with Waring in television and radio.

## Committees For Kiwanis Year Are Announced

Standing committees of the Artesia Kiwanis Club have been announced by Justin Newman, newly installed president for 1950.

He said Rev. Ralph O'Dell, vice president, will be ex-officio general chairman of the committees. Under administration, President Newman listed Rev. Fr. Stephen Bono as secretary and the following committees:

Kiwanis education—Paul Dillard and Carl Cunningham.

Finance—Doyle Hankins and Tom E. Johnson.

Laws and regulations and classification—Vernon Bryan.

Membership—J. B. (Buster) Mulcock, Henry Caudle and Hagin McCaw.

Public relations—Harry Nelson, Bill Everest and Bill Leaf.

Under club meetings, the new president listed three chairmen: House, John A. Mathis, Jr.; attendance, Henry Caudle and Reception, Kenneth Aldridge.

Other standing committees announced by President Newman:

Music—Howard Haynes and Rev. G. W. Ribble.

Interclub relations—Luther E. Sharpe.

Program—Paul Frost, Paul Dillard, Tom Hymer and Luther E. Sharpe.

Youth service—R. M. Stinnett, L. E. Francis and Dr. Charles H. Rundles.

Community service—Tom Hymer, Vernon Bryan, J. D. Josey, Jr., Phillip Krzyz and Bill Leaf.

## City's First Lady Of Song

### Joan Wheatley Scoffs At Fame

By LEON BERT

Although snowed under with rehearsals for singing appearances at the Rotary Club and the high school, Artesia's First Lady of Song, Miss Joan Wheatley, paused long enough Monday to pass the time of day with this Advocate reporter and charmingly scoff at being famous.

"I'm just a small town girl who got a lot of breaks," Miss Wheatley tries to convince you. And as far as being a "Good Joe" is concerned you automatically agree that becoming a singing byword from coast to coast hasn't gone to this attractive miss' head at all.

She gives you a warm handshake—a big friendly, "Howdy," and the first thing she utters is, "Don't those turnips Mom is fixing smell awful—but we love 'em."

And how can you help but be at ease after that? You almost forget that she is a featured vocalist with Fred Waring and his more than half a hundred famed Pennsylvanians—of which she is one of the most famous.

You almost forget that millions of housewives the country over

have thrilled to her fine warm voice six mornings a week for the last five years.

She just won't let you get the impression that she considers herself "big time" in any way.

And she does it by being on the level with you. She sizes up the situation, picks a nice easy level for you to talk on and gives you a very nice smile, which says, "Shoot!"

"I've had so much publicity since I've been home that I'm sure everyone must be tired of reading about me. I can't imagine why you want another story. Please don't pile it on too thick. Make me sound human."

"Someone wrote that I was an accomplished horsewoman," she grins, "I ride but I'm afraid the term 'accomplished' is a bit of an exaggeration—I just toss the horse to see whether he rides me or I ride him and I win about 50 per cent of the time."

"Well, what shall we talk about?" she wants to know. "I know—let's talk about our television show. We are all excited about television and (Continued on Page 1, 2nd Section)

## Vets Hall Fire Loss Is \$15,000

The Veterans Memorial Building was damaged by fire early Wednesday evening to the extent of an estimated 12 to 15 thousand dollars in a blaze which threatened the entire structure, but an hour after it was brought under control about 6 o'clock, the second monthly dinner meeting of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club was held according to schedule in the big hall.

The alarm was sounded at 5:40 o'clock and although the fire extended over a considerable amount of space under the roof and had gained much headway before discovered, Artesia firemen had it under control and practically extinguished by 6 o'clock, in what many consider a remarkable display of organized fire fighting.

Firemen and members of the central committee of the United Veterans Club said the fire apparently started between the ceiling and roof over the kitchen from the gas water heater, the vent for which is believed to have become clogged with soot.

However, the fire was discovered in the Sombbrero Room, which is adjacent to the kitchen, when it broke through the ceiling. George Shockley, an employe of the United Veterans Club, noticed a glow through a door from the clubroom and as he stepped to the door, the ceiling of the entire south end of the Sombbrero Room broke out in fire.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who were preparing the dinner for the Knife and Fork Club in the kitchen, discovered the fire a moment later.

In an inspection of the damage Thursday morning, it was found the timbers over the Sombbrero Room were badly burned, indicating the fire had been burning some time before it broke through the ceiling and was discovered. Timbers over the kitchen also were burned somewhat, but apparently the draft drift was towards the Sombbrero Room.

It was thought at first it also was ablaze over the big meeting room and banquet hall of the building, as heavy smoke was pouring out through vents. However, it was only smoke drift and there was no fire there, that portion of the building protected by a fire wall.

Although a minimum amount of water was used in extinguishing the fire, much of the ceiling will have to be replaced because of water damage. The worst ceiling damage was in the Sombbrero Room but water ran through in the big meeting room, clubrooms, kitchen and hallways.

Smoke damage in some parts of the building was extensive and part of the outside walls of the building will have to be repainted because of smoke.

Volunteers moved the two pianos (Continued last page, this section)

## Paul Bush, Hail Mutual Manager, Is Charged With Embezzling \$2234

Paul Bush, manager of the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Artesia, entered a plea of not guilty Monday night, when arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey on a charge of having embezzled \$2234.99 of company funds.

He was held for preliminary hearing by Judge Josey, who set hearing appearance bond at \$2000. The hearing is to be held on a call date, sometime this month before the justice.

The complaint against Bush was filed by Roy R. Lee of Lovington, president of the board of directors of the mutual company.

In it he charged Bush with embezzlement of the funds last Dec. 14.

An audit of the books of the company has been ordered by the board of directors, it was understood, but

it could not be learned whether the audit was being made this week or not.

Lon P. Watkins of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney, said farmers who had invested in the hail insurance program of the company, many of whom live in the Lovington area, had caused the charges to be brought.

He said Bush is alleged to have taken company funds to make payment on his income tax. The assistant district attorney said farmers became suspicious when claims for hail damage were not paid off during December.

He said that when the mutual company was organized, Bush offered to work without salary and to sell life insurance along with the hail insurance program and that he had requested an expense account.

## Knife-Fork Challenged To Cast Off Complacency By News Analyst

### Sportscast Is Inaugurated Over Station KSVF

Radio station KSVF has added a new local show, "Sports by Bert" to its regular program schedule, Dave Button, station manager, has announced.

The Monday through Saturday, 15-minute, all-sports show is on the air from 10 to 10:15 o'clock at night. Its first airing was Thursday night. The show is KSVF's first daily sports program.

It is being handled by Leon Bert, who until recently was a member of The Daily Oklahoman and Times sports staff, Oklahoma City.

Bert, son of A. L. (Pot) Bert, editor of The Artesia Advocate, had similar shows over radio stations WNAD and KUVV, Norman, Okla., while attending the University of Oklahoma.

He likewise worked with Curt Gowdy for two seasons in his airing of the University of Oklahoma football and basketball games for KOMA, Oklahoma City. Gowdy now carries New York Yankee baseball with Mel Allen from New York City. He also worked with Bob Murphy, who at present is carrying the Sooner schedule for KOCC, Oklahoma City.

Bert assisted the famed Bill Stern in his NBC play-by-play presentation of the Oklahoma-Missouri game in 1948.

The younger Bert got his first taste of radio fresh out of high school when he was with Station KAVE, Carlsbad, for a short time prior to entering the service.

The new KSVF show features up-to-the-minute scores from all around the country, the latest sports happenings, unusual stories about the people who make the sports headlines, personal interviews with players and coaches, sports oddities and everything that is brewing in the world of sports.

A great portion of each show will be given over to Artesia and District 5 sports happenings.

Don Bolt, distinguished news analyst, left a challenge with members of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club, whom he addressed Wednesday evening, to cast off complacency and be good Americans with consideration and understanding for the millions of people around the world who help produce the necessities for the American plane of living, most of them for a mere pittance of which Americans would not or could not consider.

The dinner meeting was held in the big hall of the Veterans Memorial Building less than an hour and a half after it was discovered the building was ablaze in a fire that may result in a \$15,000 loss.

The American Legion Auxiliary, which was preparing dinner for the meeting when the fire was discovered, overcame handicaps and served a splendid meal.

Shortly after the fire started, Rev. R. L. Willingham, club president, thought the dinner would have to be cancelled and announced Bolt would deliver his address in the Artesia High School auditorium. However, when the auxiliary members announced they were willing to go ahead, the dinner was held as scheduled.

Bolt, known as the "roving reporter" has seen the Marshall Plan in action in Europe and believes it to have been 100 per cent successful. He also believes that the Marshall Plan, which has helped to raise the standards of living in Europe, not for the purpose of defeating Communism but rather for the purpose of arresting Communism, has been one of the greatest things ever promoted by the State Department. His observations have been that where the standards of living went up Communism went down.

The speaker declared in the beginning that first of all he is an American, one with a selfish interest in his own country. However, he said that "being an American or being a Christian does not insure us security, or mean that all the world loves us or that we will always be a power in the world." Dollars have never bought friendship, as can be seen in South America, where the Russians have (Continued last page, this section)



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## Why Not Halt Them?

EVERY YEAR MERCHANTS of this community are the victims of the racketeers, the hot check writers, those promoting sucker schemes and other programs designed and carried out by those seeking to make money out of the fact that we are easy.

Every year many "hot checks" are passed in this community. Some of these checks are written by those who never trouble to see whether they have money in the bank or not. And oftentimes some of these individuals are habitual offenders. Other checks are written by those without funds in the bank. Sometimes these checks are plain fraud and written to secure money.

And the merchant is the loser far too often. Then there are those advertising promoters, who come into the community and work the local merchants. They offer all kinds of schemes and make all kinds of representations, many of them false.

These same individuals frequently are able to secure a local group or organization for a front but the intent is just the same.

The merchants through an active and alert committee can halt many of these practices as well as the soliciting of funds by those from the outside. We have known communities where the business and professional people refused to subscribe to anything, buy anything or donate anything unless those making the contacts had the approval of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

It not only affords a reasonable and logical excuse for the firm or individual not giving, but at the same time it affords protection and means that the business people do not give to something which has not been approved.

This same committee could do much to halt the passing of bad checks by preparing for the merchants a list of the usual offenders and by the merchants abiding by the work of the committee and checking their list.

And the Chamber of Commerce will gladly form such a committee and work with such a committee to get the job done. And with united effort on the part of the business and professional people in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce many of the schemes, rackets and other movements that cost the local merchants every year can be halted here.—O.E.P.

## Then Keep It Good

MANY OF US LIKE TO CLEAN UP things the first of the year—this includes our bills and accounts.

We don't know a finer way to start out the first month of a new year than by paying our bills, getting sort of square in a financial way with the world.

It is always very wise after we have done this to continue to keep square with the people who have been kind enough to grant us credit. To us that is the best thing about getting our accounts cleaned up—keeping them paid.

We have always felt that it was really a fine thing to start doing things the first month of a new year not just to get started but who nwe do so with the full intention of continuing to do them. Just starting the first of the year whether it is paying our bills, taking part in civic affairs, participation in our church programs or anything else isn't of much value unless we start with the full intention of carrying on during the remainder of the year.

But oftentimes we seemingly do not fully appreciate just what it means to have a good credit rating and to be able to charge merchandise or service if and when we need to do so.

It is a splendid feeling to know that if we need a doctor we can call the doctor and he will respond because we pay him for the service he renders to us. It is just as good a feeling to know that we can charge various items with those who offer charge accounts and to know that our credit is good.

But there are many folks and unfortunately some of these engaged in business who seemingly feel they are entitled to credit whether they ever bother to pay their accounts or not.

As we have pointed out many times before, credit is a courtesy extended to us. It is extended to us usually for a 30-day period merely as a convenience. And we should appreciate this courtesy sufficiently to pay the obligation when it is due.

We will find it is a lot more pleasant to live in our community and to do business in our community during the coming year if we will at least make an honest effort to pay our bills and to keep them paid.

We owe this much to those who have granted us credit. And if we do this—we will always have credit available to us.—O.E.P.

## Most People Co-operate

WELL, AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS of waiting, we have new post office quarters, but not a new federal building, something of which the people of the community have dreamed for a long time. But it's what we have and it will be very nice when the new fixtures arrive and it is what we will have to get along with many years longer.

While the new quarters have solved one problem, that of ample space for the employees to work and give service, there is another problem which can only be solved by means of the co-operation of the many businesses in the community.

We are informed it is the habit of the secretaries or clerks in the majority of businesses here to take the day's mail to the post office after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with the expectation that all which is northbound will catch the evening train. But this means the piling up of work which could be done more efficiently and with more ease were it spread out over the day, at least over a longer period than an hour and a half or so.

One solution would be the placing of drop boxes handy to secretaries of businesses where they are grouped, such as in an office building and for the secretaries to mail in their accumulations of pieces throughout the day. However, Postmaster Jess Truett informs us he has had on requisition more drop boxes three years and that the department has not been able to get them made because of a material shortage. So that's out for the present.

So the next best thing would be the co-operation of the people who write letters, especially those who mail a large number at a time. That's one nice thing about people: Most of them are willing to co-operate.—A.L.B.

## Just Empty Promises

WE CAN'T KEEP FROM WONDERING and perhaps hoping that the public, the taxpayers and especially the voters are going to demand a little something more than mere empty promises on the part of the candidates in the approaching elections.

It now appears that it is going to be a wild scramble for the Democratic nomination for governor. The lines appear to be drawn with it seemingly an established fact that the well-known Democratic machine in the state is not going to be able to agree on just who is to be their choice for not only governor but many of the state offices.

It has been more or less of a custom in the past for the Democrats to emphasize the fact they do not make choices for the nominations and that they only align themselves once the nominees are chosen. Yet most of us know that the machine has established its candidates and that it is pretty well set long before these nominations are made.

But confusion seems to rule and apparently some of the well-known members of the state Democratic machine are declaring what they want in the way of public offices without the sanction of the members of their party.

But up to now it appears to us that about all we have had is some empty promises. And the public should realize by now that for many years about all it has had is empty promises.

The day and time is coming when the public should demand a few other things than promises.

Most of us know and realize that the tax bill has about reached the limit. This is true not only nationally but in the states and locally. Most of the citizens, the voters and the taxpayers know that we cannot continue to increase the tax bill. That means less money will be available on which to operate the various branches of our government.

It means then, of course, that economy and efficiency will have to be practiced.

It means that one dollar is going to have to do the job that it has required two to do. It also means that one employee must do the job that two have been paid to do.

It is not only true in the national government but it is also true in the state government that many economies could be found by the consolidation of some of the offices, agencies and state departments now doing the same jobs.

There is no reason why this should prove to be the case but nevertheless it is true.

And we are just hoping that the public is not going to fall for the usual line of empty promises. We are hoping that the voters are going to demand something more tangible than mere promises.

We are hoping they will demand economy and efficiency and a program that will not only reduce the present spending but that will bring about even greater service than we have today.

We all know there is too much waste and extravagance in public office. For a long time we have shrugged our shoulders and admitted that when politics does the job for us that it always costs us more. There is no particular reason that it should.

And most of us know that if and when modern business methods and practices are put into operation in our government that we can save. And it is going to be necessary to save because the tax bill is about as high as it can be.

But we will have to make our demands if we expect this to prove to be the case.

And up to now the line-up for the most part of candidates planning to seek public office is only promising the same old things. It should take more than that to get our votes.—O.E.P.

Some women would make safer flyers than men. At least they wouldn't run out of gas.

The shape of some women's hats is conical—and you can spell that with an "m" too.

Too often a young girl's idea is shattered, says a professor. And even more often he's just plain broke.

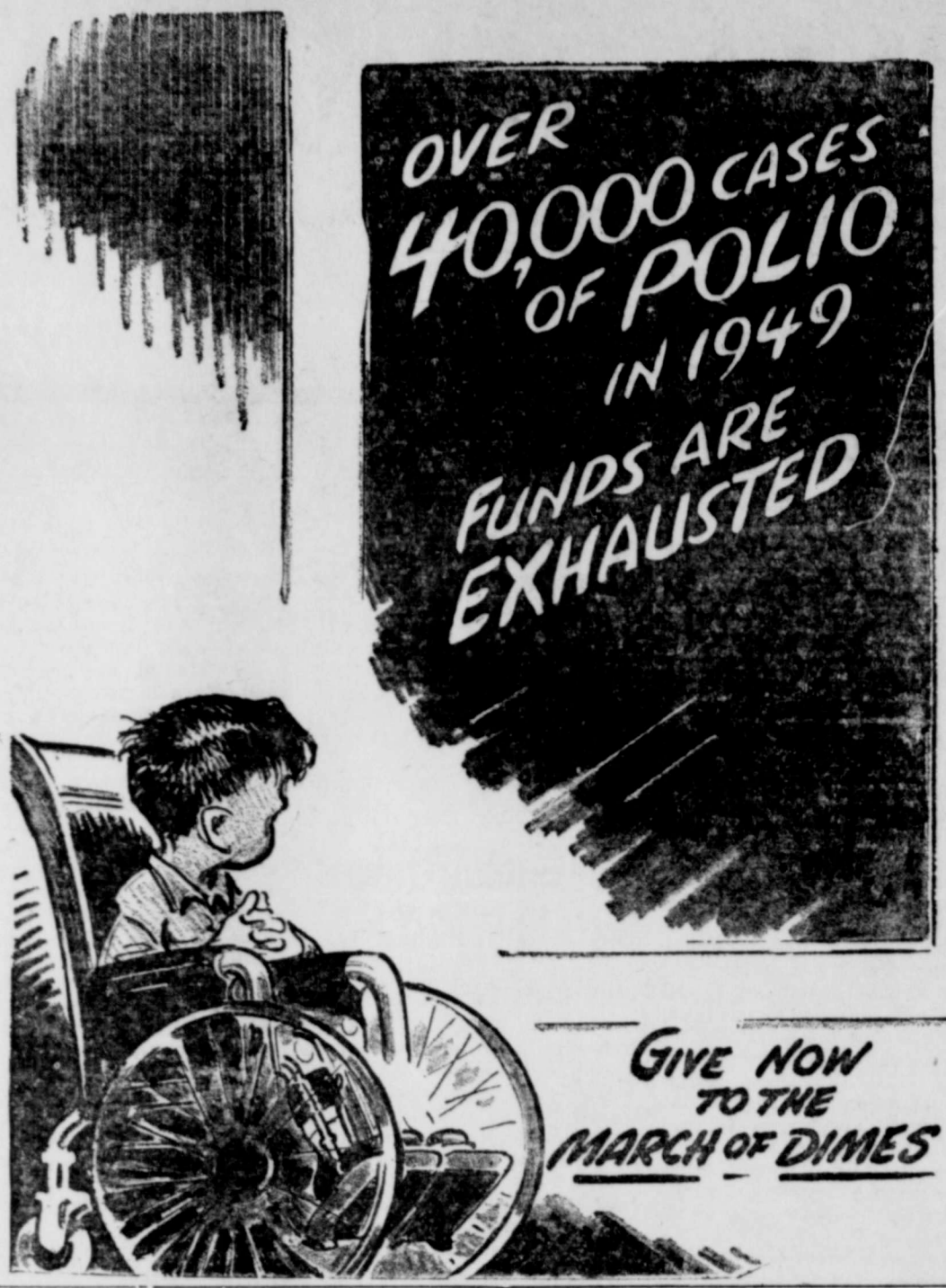
If all the early birds would stay on the job we wouldn't have to worry when biting into a chestnut.

Remember the good old days when people used to support the government—and not vice versa?

Give less thought to what people think of you and you'll have a lot more time to think well of them.

It does no good to talk about your cold, but a lot if you keep it to yourself.

## Will He Be Forgotten?



## Coach Cearley's Eunice Cardinals Play Basketball Collegiate Style

By LEON BERT

This department saw a fine high school basketball team here Friday night all done up in the Cardinal and Silver finery of Eunice.

Coach Doc Cearley's Cardinals are a ball club that not only the town of Eunice can be proud of but the state as well.

After covering high school basketball for the past three years in the state of Oklahoma and seeing the finest prep quintets to come not only out of the Sooner State but also the neighboring states of Texas, Arkansas and Kansas, the stronghold of prep school cage warring, it did the old heart good to see this fine Eunice ball club in action.

Cearley's charges could hold their own with anything this reporter has seen in the way of high school basketball teams.

Not meaning to be derogatory to Coach Floyd Davis' young Bulldogs at all, Eunice's old heads just had too many guns for the Artesia scrapping young aggregation.

The Cardinals blend a blazing fast break with a set offensive pattern built around the superb fitness of the greatest high school postman these eyes have ever surveyed for his height in the person of one Marion Carlton.

Carlton is no giant in these days of seven-foot basketball monstrosities—standing only 6-2 but he has the back to the basket wizardry of a younger Gerald Tucker, former University of Oklahoma cage great and now the miracle man of the nearly unbeatable Phillips 66 Oilers of A.A.U. basketball legend.

The lanky blonde hits with either hand and specializes in a fall-away flip with his back to the basket that is unguardable. He maneuvers well and continually has good shape on his defensive man.

By the way, talking about the lad whose assignment was stopping the Oklahoma "Jumping Bean," Bill Brown, Davis' young freshman center did a marvelous job in holding the rubber-legged Carlton to only five baskets from the floor. Brown went the last six minutes nursing four personals.

Artesia cage fans can expect great things of Brown in the next three years if the likeable, hard-scraping lad continues to come along as he has this season. He's a fighter—a fine competitor—both offensively and defensively and as soon as he learns the art of getting shape on the boards he'll be a mighty rugged rebounder.

Cearley's offensive pattern rotates around a single post with either a three or four-man roll, depending on whether or not Kenyon Hicks, another 6-2 boy, is kept in tight.

Hicks sets the screen for the guard-around play, which paid off in at least eight points Friday night and does most of the inside passing to Carlton. He moves well, is heady and hits well from the head of the circle to the right and popped the only long one he fired all night.

Bobby Wallach, Jim McIlroy, Dean Yeager and Wayne Stephens round out the quintet which is in there most all the way. All four drive exceptionally well for high school boys and the entire quartet has a habit that won't be seen often in prep school cage circles.

They look ahead instead of looking for their own shots. They fake cleverly and are dangerous because all of them can fake and go or pass off deftly in a single motion. Time and time again they faked shots which had the young Artesia crew leaving its feet, only to pull the ball back in and drive around—often all the way in.

They talk on the floor. They aren't a great defensive club but they'll score—and plenty—on anybody in high school loops.

And the finest thing about Cearley's club is that it isn't a one-man outfit. There is no doubt that Carlton is the big gun in the Eunice offense, as a good postman always is in a single post pattern, but the Cardinals are all dangerous. You have to stop more than Carlton to stop Eunice.

## Adding Sunshine to the Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley

Like a lot of other folks in the Land of Enchantment, I could wish the New Year had brought me something besides a longer face caused by a receding hair line.

And why do people keep reminding a person he is getting old? Ruby Cree made me hopping mad by her comments last week in The Hatch Reporter.

Said the said Ruby: "Doc Fenley's article always tickle the tummy. I've often wondered how old he is and if his pie ahead his column could trance 'em like the Gov's wife's."

No Ruby, the kolm is bad enough without hanging any supporting crepe by way of a derogatory adornment.

Seriously, Ruby, the kolm business is getting rough. I see Governor Tom is out with his behind-the-political-scene weekly comments and he not only has his pie but a snazzy likeness of the Capitol in old Santa Fe. We've been running our weakly batch of nonsense for high on to four years and it looks like the Gov's well-written patter may put us out of business pronto.

For Miss Cree's benefit, I will state that I am eternally getting razzed around home about the infirmities of old age.

Last week, I noticed my 15-year-old Jane all decked out in Levin and a jacket to match. I remarked: "Jane, where did you get the jumper?"

"Jumper?" she came back at me. My wife, who keeps up with modern nomenclature better than I answered: "Daddy, modern kids never

floor better on a fast break than a lot of so-called major collegiate teams do.

They take care of the ball. They pass exceptionally well in close quarters and they don't take shots they haven't got. They play percentage basketball. Their offensive pattern keeps them in continually good rebounding shape.

Wallach, Yeager and McIlroy are all good ball hawks. You have to take care of it or they'll steal it from you cleanly.

And to top it all off every one of them is a good sport. Time and time again a Cardinal had his hand up to acknowledge being guilty of a foul before an official could point him out. They never once griped at a decision and although they play an aggressive, hard-driving brand of ball, they play it in a good-natured sort of way.

Several of the crowd remarked they looked cocky when they took the floor. They are cocky—what great ball club in any sport hasn't had a lot of self confidence? Not any.

The Eunice Cardinals are a basketball team that their home town, the district they play in and the state of New Mexico can and should be proud of, regardless of whether they win or lose—they play the game for all its worth and well.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
 Central Press Writer

IN A MOVIE now being filmed, the male star wears 19 different costumes. Probably uses a clothing store dummy as a standin.

Because of the shortage of coffee, prisoners in a Long Beach, Cal., jail are being served tea at meals. My word!

Yawn Yawnson, our town's leading tired man, reports he is "resting between engagements." He's a department store Santa Claus.

That New York railroad passenger station has tuned out its radio receivers. Maybe too

many of the customers were becoming "air-minded."

Weather prophets say 1950 will be a very rainy year. Looks like a bad summer ahead for picnic ants.

Good thing Uncle Sam didn't start to count noses right after the first of the year. Too many would have been red.

Grandpappy Jenkins, an old mystery story fan, thinks Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot, Perry Mason and Nero Wolfe will have to move over now that Einstein's about to reveal the secret of the universe.

# Inside WASHINGTON

## MARCH OF EVENTS

U. S. Guided Missiles May Work Begun in Florida on  
 Soon Be Tried Over Atlantic | 3,000-Mile Proving 'Ground'

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Fantastic missiles of pushbutton warfare will be winging their way over the Atlantic ocean in the near future from an American base.

Work has begun at an isolated site at Cape Canaveral, Fla., by the Bahama river, on a military proving ground designed to make the United States pre-eminent in the field of guided missiles.

From this desolate and largely uninhabited site, now consisting largely of scrub palmetto and marshy savannas, giant missiles will fly through the air, tracked by radar and other secret devices until they plunge into the ocean.

The project, known officially as the long-range proving ground for guided missiles, is a joint undertaking of the Air Force, Army and Navy for whose construction Congress has authorized \$75,000,000.

When completed, it will provide a range of 3,000 miles extending over the ocean from Florida, largely over water, with observation posts located in British-administered Bahama islands.

A Defense department spokesman said there would probably be more than 100 long-range test flights a year. A target date of July 1, 1951, has been fixed as the time the proving ground should be ready for extensive guided missile tests, although limited tests may be made before then.

An observer at the launching point on Cape Canaveral will be able to watch the take-off of the guided missile, then detect its passage by means of special observing instruments. The missiles will ordinarily fly at much greater altitudes than conventional aircraft and will carry instruments to measure performance.

Extensive precautions will be taken to prevent accidents which might cause injury or property damage. The entire 3,000-mile length of the range will be under visual and radar surveillance during tests in order to avoid possible collisions with aircraft or with ships at sea.

There will be devices to control the flight of the missile continuously and should these "central devices" fail, the missile will be destroyed in the air before leaving the safe range area, or diverted from its course to land at sea. How this will be accomplished is a military secret.

When the missiles land the force of the impact will destroy them and they will sink to the bottom of the ocean. However, ships will be stationed at their termination to observe their fall.

Instruments will be located over the first 500 miles of the course to permit continuous observation of the missiles' flight.

Four observation stations, manned by scientists and technical personnel, will be built on the Grand Bahamas, Great Abaco, Eleuthera and Cat Islands of the Bahamas under an arrangement being worked out now with the British and Bahama governments.

The new range is necessary because progress in guided missiles has outstripped the range of the existing White Sands proving grounds at Alamogordo, N. M. (Army-Air Force) and the Navy installations at Point Mugu and Inyokern in California.

The new proving ground will be a major step in the race now underway between the United States and the Soviet Union to perfect guided missiles against the possibility of future conflict.

heard of a jumper—that's a Levi jacket she's wearing."

In my day and time Levin (or blue ducks) were worn by the horny-handed son of toil and the corresponding jacket was a jumper—not a springy chair for a baby to play in.

Blessing of the New Year  
 It is good to note that proof readers are no better or worse on New Mexico papers as they kick off for a go at anno 1950.

The Socorro Chief said last week that Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Stubbs entertained by having School of Mines students and their wives for dinner. Tom Dabney is evidently sponsoring a revival of cannibalism.

The Current-Argus stuttered, evidently expecting twins, in announcing "Grandsdaughter for Asa Khan."

And The Hobbs Flare was nearer right than the editor supposed in saying "Large hags (for bags, we hope), while or solid-dyed, will make fine bridge and luncheon clothes." No comment.

A conscious typo in The Clovis Chronicle: "We Okies gave Texas everything except the dam itself and by gosh, now they want the dam name also."

The Silver City Enterprise editor says he's gotta see an event mentioned in the New Mexican Stockman: "Wingless chickens flown to Denver for exhibition."

In describing the physical make-up of Santa Fe's fine float that won the Rose Bowl parade, The New Mexican eloquently proclaimed: "Back of the platform was the Queen's thorne." Kinda sticky, huh?

The Remedy.  
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## Gompers Stamp



3-CENT stamp marking 100th anniversary of birth of Samuel Gompers goes on sale at Washington Jan. 27. (International)

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

RICHARD ARMOUR, professor of English at Scripps College, is considered a master of the quip and well-turned phrase that turns up so often as "filler" in digest magazines and Sunday supplements. Here are a few of Armour's better-known observations.

"A fool and his money are soon parted, but it is remarkable how many have money to begin with."

"In the spring a young man's fancy, but a young woman's fancier."

"One's rich relations are usually distant ones, and also close."

"People who are really bright do a lot of reflecting."

"Every young man has two good openings—his ears."



Old Squire Altschul, down from the farm for his first visit to the wicked city in high on to thirty years, was particularly struck with the artificial appearance of women's faces—rouge, lip-stick, mascara, plucked eyebrows, permanents and all the other trappings. "Speaking as a farmer," opined the squire, "I'd say it must be mighty bad soil to need so darn much top-dressing!"



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 WILL AND TES-  
 TAMENT OF DAVID  
 W. RUNYAN,  
 DECEASED. Case No. 1594

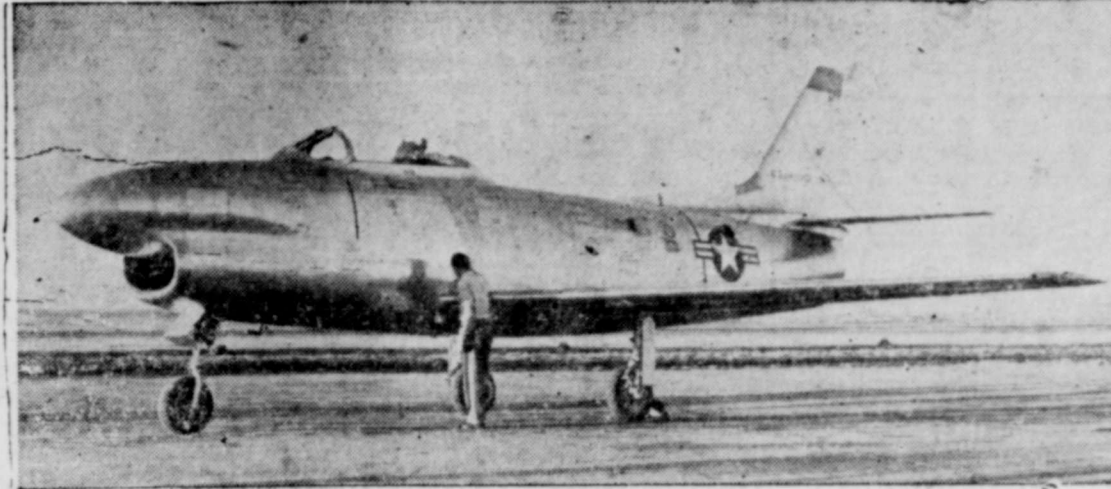
**NOTICE**  
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of David W. Runyan, deceased, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David W. Runyan, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and also filed in said Court the verified petition of John F. Runyan, praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters testamentary issue thereon to John F. Runyan, the executor named in said Will, and that by Order of said Court, the 10th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day of the regular January term, 1950, of said Court, has been appointed as the day and time for hearing said petition and proving said Last Will and Testament, at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of December, 1949. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M., and Ex-Officio Clerk of the

Therefore, any person or persons



North American Aviation has announced the successful first flight of a new high altitude interceptor with increased speed and power, the YF-86D designed and built for the Air Force. Retaining the general configuration of the F-86A Sabre, holder of the official world's speed record, the YF-86D is powered by a modified version of the General Electric J-47 jet engine with an afterburner.

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

IN THE MATTER  
 OF THE JOINT  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 OF THE ESTATES  
 OF AUBREY C. No. 1387  
 BUSH AND CLAIRE  
 G. BUSH, DECEASED

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Hilary A. Bush, Donald S. Bush, all unknown heirs of Aubrey C. Bush, deceased, all unknown heirs of Claire G. Bush, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right title or interest in or to the estates of said decedents, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that Donald S. Bush has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estates, together with his petition for discharge as administrator.

And the Honorable M. F. SADLER, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 6th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

co, as the day, time, and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedents, the ownership of their estates, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Donald S. Bush is the Attorney for the administrator, and his address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of December, 1949.

(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico. 65-41-F-4

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Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. 63-41-F-69

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 20th day of January, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., on said day on the front steps of the City Hall situated on the Northeast Corner of Fifth and Main Street in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, the undersigned will sell at a public auction a 1939 Model Pontiac Sedan, Texas license No. BD 4837, Motor No. 8-166197.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of section 63-311 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated of 1941 and for

the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of \$386.43, together with cost of this publication and cost of the sale. Said sum being for service rendered the owner of said automobile by the undersigned, a keeper of a garage for automobiles, for his compensation for making repairs and for materials furnished in repairing said automobile.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. E. J. Foster Is Honored At Farewell Coffee

Mrs. E. J. Foster, past third district president of New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs and past president of the Artesia Woman's Club, was honored with a farewell coffee Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, with Mrs. Glenn Caskey as co-hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family are moving to Lubbock, Texas, this week to make their home.

The table was covered with a handmade tablecloth purchased in Czechoslovakia. The centerpiece was an antique pink and white nut glass basket filled with spring flowers. On each side of the table were silver candleholders with white tapers. Mrs. Bidwell poured from the silver service.

Guests included past presidents of the Artesia Woman's Club, Mmes. Jeff Hightower, Stanley Blocker, J. B. Atkinson, C. R. Blocker, J. H. McCrary, Nellie Hartell, J. M. Story, Grady Booker, Fred Cole and the honoree. Those invited to attend but who could not be present were Mmes. John Lanning, Irvin Martin, I. L. Spratt and H. R. Paton.

## Theater Party Is Given In Honor Of 'Pudgie' Golden

Mary Alice (Pudgie) Golden was honored on her seventh birthday with a formal theater party Wednesday night by her mother, Mrs. Bernice Golden.

After the theater party, the group went to the Artesia Pharmacy, where birthday cake and ice cream were served. Those assisting Mrs. Golden were her sister, Mrs. Shirley Hager and Mrs. Herman Grismond and Dorothy Whitely.

Guests enjoying the occasion were Marilyn Campenello, Anna Lowery, Nadine Joplin, Susie McConnell, Eddie Buy Mitchell, Johnny McGuffin, Ronnie Jegan, Charles Lynn Brown, Jimmy Starr, Tommy Hager, David Archer and James, Sammie and Don Golden.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Ellen Faye Cobble and Mary Ella Mayfield.

## Betty Thorpe Elected President Atoka 4-H

Betty Thorpe was elected president of the Atoka 4-H Club at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at Atoka School.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Lilly Coor; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Rogers; reporter, Charles McCauley; song leader, Caroline Zeleny and recreation leader, Bobby Thorpe. The leaders are Mrs. Russell Rogers and Herman Ford.

After a short business meeting, a snack supper was served by the girls. The local leaders were present to help enroll each member in his or her project for the coming year.

Eleven members and Allen Beck and Miss Maxine Pyeatt were present.

## J. W. Vandiver Is Honored On Birthday

J. W. Vandiver was honored on his birthday Sunday with a dinner by his wife at their lovely country home southeast of Artesia.

There were 19 relatives present and Mr. Vandiver was presented many gifts as a token of love from the family.

The dinner table decoration was carried out in a gold and ivory color scheme with lighted tall brass candlesticks, ivory china and ivory colored Dutch lacecloth.

Birthday congratulations were given the honoree and the "Happy Birthday" song was sung at the presentation of a beautiful cake.

## Teachers-Parents As Partners' Is P.T.A. Panel Topic

A panel discussion on "Teachers and Parents as Partners" was the principle topic at the meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon in the music room of the school.

Mrs. David Saikin, president, presided over the business meeting. A discussion was held in regards to the house-to-house canvass for the March of Dimes.

The Clare Tree Major Productions will present "Toby Tyler," Wednesday, Jan. 25, it was announced.

C. A. Stalcup, principal of Central School, called attention to the new radio-phonograph combination purchased for the music room.

Mrs. Richard Swartz, program chairman, introduced Rev. R. L. Willingham, moderator for the panel discussion on "Parents and Teachers as Partners." Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler and Dr. C. Pardue Bunc represented parents and L. E. Hodges and Mrs. Mary Lou Carson the teachers.

## Mrs. Kersey Presides For First Time At Eastern Star Meet

Mrs. Harold Kersey, the newly installed worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, presided at a stated meeting held Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple. The other newly installed officers also served.

A covered-dish supper preceded the regular meeting.

Mrs. Rufus Stinnett was installed as secretary, Mrs. Clarence Roach was the installing matron. Mrs. Stinnett was unable to attend the meeting when other officers were installed.

Miss Ina Cole, district instructor, will make her official visit Tuesday, Feb. 14, to the chapter. Plans are being made for the official visit on Friday, Feb. 17, of Mrs. Bess Bird of Roswell, grand worthy matron.

Mrs. Cora Richey of Anadarko, Okla., mother of Mrs. John Garks, was a guest.

The next meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 24, will be initiation.

## Coffee Honors Mrs. Foster On Thursday Morning

Mrs. E. J. Foster was honored with a farewell coffee Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Owen Haynes.

The living room was decorated in poinsettia plants and a fire burning in the fireplace made the room cheerful and was especially helpful, as the power was off for a short time. Mrs. Foster was presented a lovely picture plate.

The serving table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with a bouquet of pink and white sweetpeas and snapdragons. Nuts, mints, dainty sandwiches, drop doughnuts, coffee and tea were served. Mrs. T. Stovall presided at the silver service.

Members of the Mary Brainerd Circle of the First Methodist Church were guests. They were Mmes. G. Taylor Cole, Pat Fairey, C. P. Bunch, Royale Butts, Donald Butts, Tom Franklin, L. J. Lorang, Ted Maschek, John A. Mathis, Jr., Doyle Hankins, Herman Green, Vernon Mills and T. Stovall and the honoree. Other guests were Mrs. L. J. Bunch, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. J. H. Walker and a Mrs. Yates.

## Woman's Club At Dexter Has Art Exhibit Sunday

The Lake Van club house was the scene of the Dexter Woman's Club open house and art exhibit Sunday afternoon. This exhibit gave the people a chance to see what is being done in the Dexter community in the artistic field.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Harry Holley and Mrs. John Reid, club president, extended a welcome to the large crowd of members and guests.

Mrs. Jack Hubbard, program chairman, presented a splendid program. A violin quintet composed of Mrs. Raymond Welborne and four pupils, Joan Miller, Elissa Frazier and Aileen and Henry Murock, played several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Reinecke.

Mrs. Phillip Monical gave an interesting talk on "Appreciation of Art," followed by Mrs. Harold Kidder, who sang several numbers, accompanied by Harold Kidder at the piano.

After the program, the guests were invited to see the many exhibits which were arranged by Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp and her committee. About 45 exhibitors took part in the exhibit.

Soft violin and piano music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Miss Elissa Frazier and Miss Helen Reinecke.

The tea table was beautiful with a white lace cloth and an arrangement of multi-colored sweetpeas. Mrs. E. O. Moore presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Roscoe Fletcher at the tea service.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. E. J. Hubbard, E. O. Moore, Roscoe Fletcher, O. B. Berry, F. A. Thomas and Phillip Monical.

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## Joan Wheatley Sings On Friday At P.E.O. Meet

A delightful program of songs by Miss Joan Wheatley was enjoyed by members of Chapter "J" P.E.O. sisterhood, at the regular meeting held Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

The visiting artist's lovely voice and charming manner was a rare treat. Her program was in three groups: "Nana," by DeFalla; "La Vita," by Obradors and "Lullaby," a New Mexican folk song; "Sleep," from the opera, "Somala," by Handel; "I Know Where I'm Going," Scotch folk song; "Antrim Beau Soir," by DeBussy; "A Memory," by Rudolph Ganz and "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Ernest Charles.

Miss Wheatley was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

Another highlight of the program was an interesting resume of the Goethe Festival by Mrs. M. C. Ross. Mrs. Ross attended the 10-day festival held at Aspen, Colo., last June.

The program for the next meeting Friday, Jan. 20, will be "Founder's Day" by Mrs. W. M. Jackson at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Mary L. Carlson of Wilmette, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Paris, co-hostess.

## Panel Discussion On 'Happiness' Held At Sorority Meeting

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority answered roll call with definitions of happiness, either original or quoted, at a meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Coll, with Mrs. Lloyd Durand and Mrs. Clyde Dungan as co-hostesses.

A panel discussion on "Happiness" was led by five members: "Happiness Through Health," by Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr.; "Happiness Through Work and Play," by Mrs. Coll; "Happiness Through Emotion," by Mrs. R. B. Rodke; "Happiness Through Association," by Mrs. Charles Bullock; "Happiness Through a General Attitude Toward Life," by Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Refreshments of cheese cake, nutcake, mints and coffee were served from a lace-covered table.

Members present were Mmes. Bullock, Donald Fanning, H. B. Gilmore, Maynard Hall, Meredith Jones, Murphy, Rodke, Thompson, Joe Hamann, Beach Barton, Lewis Craig, Aaron Cunningham, Jack Faulteroy and Bert Muncy, Jr. and Miss Nancy Haynes and the hostesses.

The club will hold a "slack" party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke.

The next regular meeting will be at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Meredith Jones.

## Betty Jean Foster Honored By Scouts At Farewell Party

Betty Jean Foster was honored at a farewell party by Scout Troop 6, of which she is a member, at the educational building of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played and memory notes were written and a lovely gift was presented Betty Jean. The troop went to Irby Drug for refreshments, where Betty Jean was told she could order anything she wanted.

Those present were Melvan Morgan, Gretchen Petty, Linda Gail Beene, Joan Faulk, Marion Riley, Mary Margaret Whitson, Gayla Sue Morgan, Charlene Morgan, Diane Croft, Jonell Blackburn, Jackie May Staggs, Mickey Rupert and the honoree and the troop leaders, Mrs. G. L. Beene and Mrs. Pat Riley.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF ARTESIA BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION AT ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1949.

RESOURCES	
Loan—Mortgage Security	\$152,116.69
Investments	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	430.00
Accounts Receivable—Detail	334.64
Cash on Hand	50.00
Deposits in Banks	5,562.62
Other Assets—Detail Utility Deposit	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$159,903.95</b>
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock and Dividends—Unpledged	\$1,505.00
Installment Stock and Dividends, pledged to secure	
Mortgage Loans	5,768.07
Paid-up Stock and Interest or Dividends	140,400.00
Accounts Payable	60.40
Federal Insurance Reserve	7,200.00
Undivided Profits	\$4,961.48
Less: Current Expenses (none)	4,561.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$159,903.95</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: We, Emery Carper, President and Harry J. Nelson, Secretary, of the above-named association do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said association on the 12th day of January, 1950.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 CLYDE GUY,  
 GLENN W. BOOKER,  
 EMERY CARPER,  
 Directors.  
 HARRY J. NELSON, Secretary  
 EMERY CARPER, President  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1950.  
 (SEAL) ETHEL MCGUIRE, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires April 22, 1950.

## Mrs. James Welch Becomes Member Of D.A.R. Monday

Mrs. James Welch was welcomed as a new member to Mary Griggs Chapter of the national society, Daughter of the American Revolution, at the first meeting of the year held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Donnelly.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, regent, opened the meeting in ritualistic form.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep and Mrs. Nannie Vaughn have also been admitted to membership, but were unable to attend.

Mrs. Frances Collins gave an excellent program on national defense in which she discussed the "world government plan" being sponsored by Communist organizations.

Those present were Mmes. Frances Collins, Paul Francis, J. D. Josey, Hugh Kiddy, Jack Knorr, Harold Kersey, Rose Morgan, D. M. Schneberg and Welch and the hostess.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Social Calendar

**Saturday, Jan. 14**  
 Executive Board, American Association of University Women, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 405 Dallas Avenue, 9:30 a. m.

**Monday, Jan. 16**  
 Past Presidents' Parley, meeting and dinner at Sussex Fish and Chips, 6:30 p. m.

Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club, dinner and meeting at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, 7 p. m.

Artesia Woman's Club, canasta party, clubhouse, public invited, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17**  
 Girl Scout Council, meeting at the Artesia Hotel, 10 a. m.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority, "slack" party at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rodke, 7:30 p. m.

## Three Presbyterian Circles Are Being Formed

The executive board of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Kiddy to work detail for two day circles and a night circle that are being formed.

Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. Ralph Shugart is chairman, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Caudle.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Owen Hensley, chairman, will hold the first meeting at her home, with a covered-dish luncheon Thursday, Jan. 19.

Circle No. 3, the night circle, has Mrs. Robert Durham as chairman. The meeting date was not announced.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD CANASTA PARTY

The Artesia Woman's Club is holding a canasta party at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the clubhouse.

Door prizes will be awarded. Canasta and other card games will be played during the evening. Refreshments will be served. Those not knowing how to play canasta will be taught the game.

Tickets may be purchased at the door and from any of the club members. The public is invited.

## DEXTER WOMAN'S CLUB SEEKS CLEAN COTTON RAGS

The Dexter Woman's Club is sponsoring a drive to obtain clean white cotton rags, so badly needed by the State Cancer Society.

All members and friends are urged to get their rags to Mrs. John Moore as soon as possible.

CLIP BOARDS and Arch Boards letter and legal size. Artesia Advocate.

## OFFERS EYE FOR HOSPITAL CARE



THERE'S REASON for the glum looks of golf professional George Fisher and family as they sit in their trailer home in San Francisco. Unemployed and faced with financing much-needed hospital treatment for his wife Dorothy, 25, and son Michael, 20 months, Fisher has offered to sell one of his eyes. Karen, 3, sits beside mother. George, Jr., 5, stands in back. (International Soundphoto)

## LOCALS

Mrs. and Mrs. John Elliott returned home Sunday night from Stigler, Okla., where they were called Tuesday of last week because of the illness and death of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Joe L. Votaw.

Mrs. J. H. Walker returned home this week after visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky., Chicago and Indianapolis. She spent the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children will leave Sunday for Lubbock, Texas, to make their home.

## First Tuesday Club Lows Entertain Highs This Week

The low-score members of the First Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club entertained the high-score members with a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hightower with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, as co-hostess.

Ravioli, perfection salad, pickles, hot rolls, upside-down pineapple cake and coffee were served. The low-score members were Mmes. Nellie Hartell, J. J. Clarke,

Mr. John Rowland, M. M. Alexander and R. A. Brunk and the hostess.

The high-score members were Mmes. H. C. Bidwell, J. M. Story, James Nellis, M. W. Evans and E. J. Foster. Mrs. J. D. Josey was a guest.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hartell.

## Artesia Business, Professional Women Plan To Re-organize

A group of Artesia business women is planning a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club. This will be a dinner meeting at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Artesia Hotel dining room.

Women interested in joining the club may call Dr. Kathryn Behnke or Mrs. Ruth Joss for further details.

The club is an international organization. Nationally it has 150,000 members and has done much in promoting legislation and otherwise bettering the condition of women in business, professions and industry.

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## Use Of Props Is Discussed Tuesday At League Meet

Members of Story League were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Clarke, Jr., with a clever study on the use of props in story telling and one of O'Henry's memorabilia stories.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., presented the study with the use of hats and beads to interpret the characters in "The Tuesday Study and Uplift Society."

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler told the story, "The Duplicity of Har Graves," by O'Henry, the master story teller famous for his surprise endings.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and Mrs. Carl Lewis assisted Mrs. Clarke in serving refreshments to Mmes. Owen Haynes, F. A. Houston, John Chain, Joe Nunn, Siegenthaler, Harvey Yates, C. P. Bunch, Thad Cox, Ted Maschek, W. B. Macey, Jack Knorr, Hugh Parry, C. D. Bolton, Mathis, Duane Sams, A. A. Corbin, Jr., Howard Miller, Raymond Lamb and E. E. Kinney, members and Mrs. John Shaw, a visitor.

## Order Of Rainbow Initiates Four At Meeting On Monday

Four candidates were initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a meeting Monday night at the Masonic Temple.

They were Irene and Ilene Marshall, Marilyn Saikin and Joan Taylor.

Plans were made to serve the annual dinner to members of the Masonic Lodge Saturday, Jan. 21.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room to about 30 Rainbow Girls and about 12 visiting Masons and Eastern Stars.

## D.A.V. MEMBERS HEAR NATIONAL COMMANDER

About 25 members of the Disabled American Veterans of Artesia attended the banquet given in Roswell Monday night in honor of the National D.A.V. Commander David M. Brown of Akron, Ohio, on his official visit.

## READ THE ADS

**RUPTURE**

Rupture Appliance Specialist, Harry G. Higgins, will give a free demonstration of his "Guaranteed Rupture Shield" for men, women and children, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, at Hotel Crawford, on Wednesday, January 18.

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## STATE NO. 25859—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF PEOPLES STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

at the close of business December 31, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$498,010.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	260,272.81
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including non-overdrafts)	495,183.85
Bank premises owned \$66,438.29, furniture and fixtures \$34,167.64	100,605.93
Other assets	3,116.42
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,365,189.77</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$845,936.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	89,509.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	216,066.27
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	11,355.75
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,162,868.91</b>
Other liabilities	102.30
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>1,162,971.21</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	2,219.56
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>202,219.56</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,365,189.77</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (a) Loan as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 4,450.00

I, Cecil Waldrep, Excc. Vice President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CECIL WALDREP, Vice Pres., Cashier.  
 CORRECT—Attest:  
 J. W. BERRY,  
 HAROLD KERSEY,  
 W. W. BATTIE,  
 WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER,  
 J. E. TAYLOR,  
 Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 (SEAL) RUTH MARSHALL, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires April 15, 1950.



The China Question Becomes Central Issue



THIS MAP SHOWS the importance of Formosa, which lies close to the arc of American defenses in the Far East. Strategic United States installations in that arc are located in the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan.

loss of a sports jacket from his unlocked car sometime during Monday night. One of the jacket pockets contained a check for an unreported amount. Neither Miller nor Tennant reported their cars had been locked.

Gene Parnell Named Cottonwood 4-H Club President

Gene Parnell was elected president of the Cottonwood 4-H Club at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week at Cottonwood School, when projects were selected for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Charles Formwalt; secretary-treasurer, Terry June Gray; reporter, Norma Jo Thigpen; song leader, Otilia Onsurez and recreation leader, Keith Ryan. The leader for the year will be Mrs. James Thigpen.

"Achievement Day" for Eddy County 4-H Clubs will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, in Artesia High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited. The Eddy County 4-H Club council will meet in Carlsbad at the Southern Union Gas Company building at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21.

Recreation night for the Cottonwood Club will be at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, in the Cottonwood gymnasium where square dancing will be taught by Allen Beck and Miss Maxine Pyeatt.

Conoco Colony

(Mrs. W. E. Sarvey) Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie returned this week from El Paso, where they spent several days. Mrs. Gillespie went for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford left Thursday on their honeymoon trip. They plan visiting friends in Texas and relatives in Oklahoma and a grandmother in Little Rock, Ark. Paul Dinger has been on the sick list and has been unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder, Mrs. W. E. Sarvey, Mrs. Bill Heckel and Mrs. Lawrence Carder spent Monday in Roswell.

John Stewart's parents are spending several weeks in his home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillespie of Douglas, Wyo., have been visiting in the home of their son, Ed Gillespie. They plan to leave for their home Saturday.

Norman Rains, former electrician and instrument man at the Continental refinery here, has come from Billings, Mont., to pick up his airplane. He plans to return to Ponca City, Okla.

Depression Cost Is Prohibitive, Brannan Declares

Failure to preserve prosperity—resulting in an economic collapse like that of the 1930's—would cost the world not less than 800 billion dollars in terms of lost production, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan recently told the National Grange convention in Sacramento, Calif.

Pointing out that the problem of the United States is "abundance," Secretary Brannan said that farms now produce about 75 per cent more than in 1910 and nearly 40 per cent more than in 1935-39. Industrial output is up even more.

In spite of advances in production, however, many families have incomes that are too small. In 1948 a fourth had total incomes of less than \$2000. This poses the problem of adjusting production to wants and of making sure that American consumers have enough purchasing power to buy what they need for healthy and efficient living. In the absence of price supports, the secretary said, agricultural producers have less control over prices than does any other producing group. Declines of farm buying power, furthermore, give the first warnings of depression. Farm prices and farm net income feel the impact first and to the greatest degree and this impact is soon transferred to other segments of the national economy.

Regarding the level at which farm income should be stabilized, Secretary Brannan rejected the "stop-loss" theory, whereby the government would do no more than prevent the price of a commodity from falling below the cash costs of producing that commodity. Such a level of support, he said, would provide no return at all for the farmers' labor and nothing for far miving expenses and would not even have been in effect in 1932—the worst year of our history. Even in that year, gross farm income exceeded production expenses and left a net income of 1.8 billion dollars to cover the farm family's labor and to provide family living expenses.

A farm price program, Secretary Brannan said, should serve two specific ends—protect farmers from having to take whatever return the market price offers, no matter how low and protect consumers with an adequate supply of farm commodities in depressed as well as prosperous periods.

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Prior Approval Of ACP Practices Must Be Had

The County PMA Committee has a definite responsibility to the public to see that funds provided for conservation under the Agricultural Conservation Program are used to obtain essential protection and improvement of our soil and water resources. That explains the necessity of prior approval of conservation practices, says J. R. Ogden, chairman of the committee.

Ogden explained that prior approval means that farmers who intend to co-operate in the 1950 program discuss with a member of the county or community committee the practices they expect to carry out. Then before they go ahead with the practices, they present the county committee a plan of how they expect to carry out the practices.

In many instances, prior approval will require a county committee-man going with the farmer to the place the practice is to be carried out. This applies particularly to construction of such structures as reservoirs, ditches, drainage sys-

tems and other engineering type practices. Farmers should understand, Ogden said, that the county committee has the double responsibility of trying to help farmers to meet their conservation problems but at the same time seeing that the funds used under ACP result in conservation for each dollar spent.

New studies reveal that the probable cause of aurora borealis known as "northern lights," is streams of hydrogen ions or particles, swarming into the earth's atmosphere from the outside.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR TYPE K COPPER TUBING

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M. on January 25, 1950 for furnishing the following material:

- ITEM 1 4020' 3/4" Copper Tubing Type K Soft.
- 1020' 1" Copper Tubing Type K

Soft. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY OF ARTESIA, John D. Josey, Jr., City Supervisor. 4-21-F-6

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the City Hall until 7:00 P. M. January 25, 1950 for furnishing one light 4-door sedan under the following requirements:

- ITEM 1: One new 4-door light sedan, 1950 model, with heater and defroster. Bid will also show allowable trade in on 1949 4-door sedan, 1950 license No. 764, Serial No. 98BA490659. Bid will also provide for transferring and installation of siren, spot light, police radio and

generator from old sedan to new sedan. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities and to award contract to whomever they deem best for the interest of the City. BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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Girl Scout Notes



Troop 2 was entertained during the holidays by their sponsors, the Presbyterian Women's Association. The girls were served hot chocolate, cookies and sandwiches and were presented gifts by their leaders. At the first meeting after the holidays, the girls made "camp sodas," made by placing a peppermint stick in an orange and sucking the juice through the candy. The girls discussed badges and were asked to bring recipes to the next meeting and to cook breakfast for the family before the next meeting.

Troop 3 made New Year's resolutions. The girls inspected their fingernails, hair and teeth and resolved to take better care of them in 1950. The troop divided into two groups and presented two skits on what a good Brownie would do in two difficult situations.

Troop 10 square danced during the meeting. The girls did "Bow Bow, Belinda," "Donkey Dance," "Children's Polka," and "Put Your Little Foot."

Troop 11 appointed Mabel Kinney reporter for the troop. These Scouts are working on "My Community Badge." The girls reported findings on racial and national backgrounds in the community and on how the community is protected by pure food laws.

Troop 16 had a doll party. Each girl told the name of her doll and something about how she spent Christmas. The troop reviewed

some songs. Mrs. John O'Brien's troop told original stories and played "Drop the Handkerchief."

Sharpe Speaks At Legion Auxiliary Meeting Monday

Luther E. Sharpe, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Monday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. Bryant Runyan, first vice-president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, president.

Mr. Sharpe spoke on President Truman's message to the 81st Congress. Mrs. H. R. Paton, department first vice president, gave an interesting report on a talk given by Mrs. Norman Sheeche, national president on her visit at Las Vegas Dec. 9. Mrs. Paton said Mrs. Sheeche is a lovely person and made an inspiring talk.

Mrs. Albert Richards, rehabilitation chairman, reported gifts had been forwarded to the "Auxiliary Buddy" and also to W. A. (Bill) Dunnam and they were helping a needy veteran family.

After adjournment, all were invited by the hostesses, Mmes. Oren C. Roberts, Garland Stuart, Austin Stuart, C. R. Baldwin and M. C. Ross to the Artesia Pharmacy for homemade cookies and coffee.

Go to Church

Grade School Cage Tourny Scheduled Here For Feb. 17-18

Plans are being completed for the second annual grade school basketball tournament here on Feb. 17-18, Artesia High School Athletic Director Floyd Davis announced Thursday.

Teams have been invited from Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Carlsbad, Roswell, Hope, East Grand Plains, Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia. Because of the big field, it will be necessary to schedule afternoon and evening sessions both days, Davis explained.

Pilfering Three Cars Reported Tuesday Morning

Three Artesians reported their automobiles were pilfered late Monday night or early Tuesday morning as they sat in front of family residences and the recent petty crime wave continues to plague local citizens.

D. A. Miller, 1205 Merchant, reported his car had been pilfered while sitting in front of the Miller residence Monday night. Two hats, a pillow, a red wool blanket and two rear-view mirrors were stolen.

L. H. Tennant, 207 North Eighth, reported a similar case, in which four dozen eggs, a carton of tobacco, a box of snuff, an Army blanket and a map of Loving County, Texas, were removed.

The other victim was Don Adams, 708 Centre, who reported the

The Boot That Made Football History



RARELY HAVE the drama and excitement of the final moments of football play been surpassed as in this photographic record of the field goal which broke a 14-14 tie during the University of California and Ohio State football classic in Pasadena's Rose Bowl game January 2. With the score tied and less than three minutes of play left, Ohio's Jimmy Hague kicked a field goal to give the Ohioans the 17-14 edge, thus avenging their defeat of 25 years ago by the Golden Bears. All of the players are shown, stopped in their tracks, as the fateful ball (arrow) sails between the goal posts.

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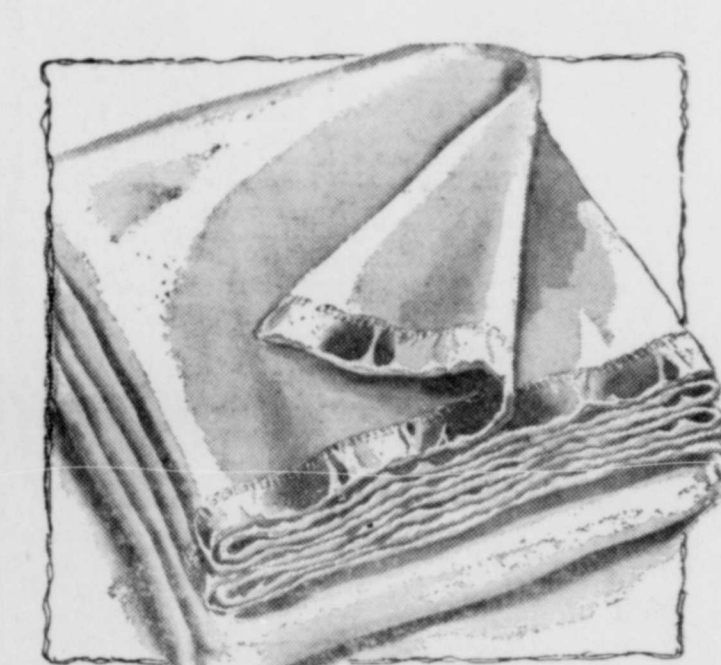
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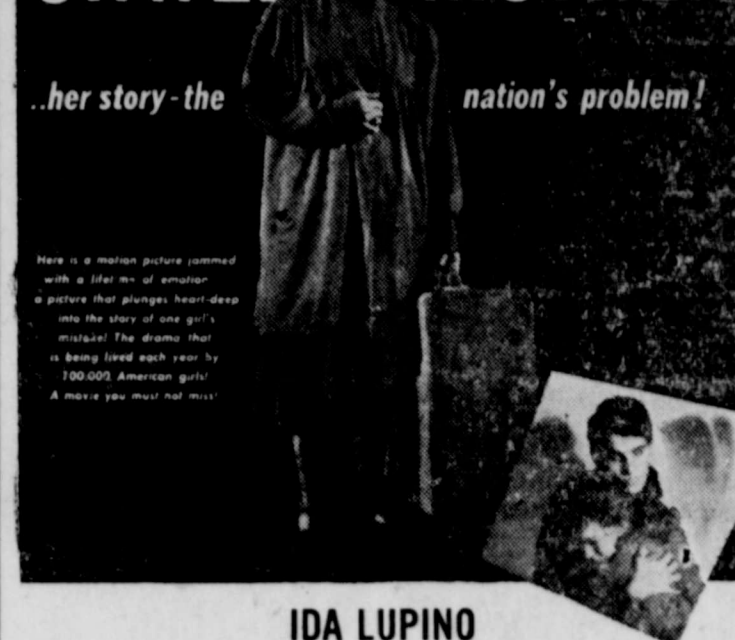
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ducting a den mothers' handicraft school in Artesia this week, the first session of which was held Monday. The second session was this morning and the third and concluding session will be from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Experts in several crafts are on the training staff and the program also includes some training in ceremonies, games and Cub Scout magic. Among the training staff members are Jack Mills, Ivan Herbert, Walter G. Short and Glenn Collard.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF JEAN PIERRE CANTOU usually known as J. P. Cantou), DECEASED.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jean Pierre Cantou, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by Order of said Court, the 10th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person, or persons, who wishes to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1949. Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 67-4-F-6

and returned last week and also to Roswell and return. J. R. Lund and family have returned from a flight to California for the New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Moutray flew to El Paso Thursday and returned the same day.

to 7:30 o'clock Wednesday nights over station KSPV, have been resumed after the Christmas holiday period. Everett Blomberg, a member of

the faculty, is doing the reporting on school activities on the program, which started at the opening of school last fall.

**Handicraft School For Den Mothers Is Being Held Here** The Boy Scout Council is con-

**SCHOOL RADIO PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN RESUMED** The weekly school radio programs, which have heard from 7:15

**A Cancer Clue?**



DISPLAYING a test tube sample, Dr. Irene Correy Diller tells reporters at American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting in New York that she has found fungi (tiny plants) growing in more than 100 cancer cases she has studied in past 18 months. She cautions against accepting that as proof fungus is cancer cause, however. She is from Cancer Research Institute, Philadelphia. (International)

**Hagerman News**

Six pilots flew to Las Vegas Sunday to the dedication of the Las Vegas airport. A free breakfast was served and entertainment was provided. The Army had a helicopter for inspection by the public. Those attending were George Wier, Gene Sherwood, James Brasfield, Herman Fuchs, Chuck Spangler and J. T. Miller. Dick Callens and Fred Pete of

Roswell visited at the airport Saturday.

During the holidays a number of guests visited at the airport. Among them over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton and son Denny, who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel from their ranch north of Canadian, Texas. Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Hazel are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Muller of Lake City, Colo., visited the airport over New Year's. They reported little snow and a mild winter at their home in Lake City.

Those who have soloed in the past few days are Calvin Brashears and James Brasfield.

A private pilot license was issued to Eule Martin. He has been transferred to Hobbs and will continue his flying there. CAP members worked on the CAP L-4 Sunday polishing it and putting in a new window. Several cadets assisted Bob Ehle, mechanic and Mervon Worley, CAP group commander for Artesia. Those helping were Travis Warlup, Tom Thomas and Charles Henson. Ehle, airplane and engine mechanic for the airport and a certified government designee for licensing aircraft, inspected the ship. H. T. Marshall flew to Carlsbad

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Sunday school services, 10:30 a. m.  
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Preaching, sermons by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
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Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

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Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
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Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services:  
Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.  
Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.  
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Eighth and Grand  
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Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday—  
Efficiency hour, 7:30 p. m.  
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Sixth and Quay  
The church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
CYF, 6:30 p. m.  
Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting, and third Thursday, missionary program.  
Arthur G. Bell, Minister

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Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.  
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
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Morning worship, 10:15 a. m.  
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## Diplomats Are Not Necessary To Establish International Good Will

By LEON BERT

It doesn't take frock-tailed political diplomats to establish international good will. All it takes is a little milk of human kindness. If you don't believe it, ask an Artesia lady—Mrs. Bernice Vallejo—she's set you straight about it and she knows.

Last summer Mrs. Vallejo read a letter in The El Paso Times from an elementary school youngster, Tan Tan, in one of the southern islands of the Philippines stating that the children out there would appreciate receiving old school books, other books and any magazines containing stories and pictures of America—to be used in conjunction with their English courses.

Mrs. Vallejo, who had quite an interest in the Philippines as her son was stationed in the islands at one time, decided she would send some books and magazines.

Among others, she chose a Life magazine, which included an article and picture spread dealing with schools in the United States. Also she included many children's books and magazines.

Dewey Sutton, Mike Currier and Bobbie D. Bourland all pitched in and contributed to the cause, forming quite a little library on America for the Philippine children.

Mrs. Vallejo got off the big parcel—which she had contemplated sending air mail until she found that the postage would run some \$40. Also she wrote a letter and sent some postal card pictures of Artesia.

This week the Artesia lady's thoughtfulness paid off in international good will of a type that can't be purchased or gained by foreign department representatives.

It was that old "Howdy, Neighbor—thanks a lot" type. It was a letter of appreciation from Din Tan's teacher at the Sitangkai Elementary School, Sitangkai, Sulu, Philippines.

The letter read as follows: "In behalf of my English class, please accept my sincerest thanks for sending us the beautiful and fascinating books and magazines. I have also received your letters, one addressed to Din Tan and the other containing interesting pictures of your place (meaning Artesia)."

"We can hardly express in words how to thank you for your generosity and as we are now enjoying reading them, we wish to reiterate our unfathomable gratitude. To the many of our great American friends and your children, who have taken a deep interest and paid unselfish attention to our needs, we wish to extend our utmost thanks."

"With my every wish and desire for your continuous attention in the welfare of my school children, I beg to remain—Sincerely yours, Shem Sen Lue."

It is not known just what native language the children of Sitangkai Elementary School speak, but it seems without doubt that their teacher has mastered our own language.

Hats off to you, Mrs. Vallejo, for a job well done of which you can justly be proud.

Through your thoughtfulness you have purchased a pound of the finest and most durable foreign relations that America can ever hope to attain.

**Bulldogs—**  
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the floor in scoring, connecting for three baskets from the floor and paying off in five of seven free throw attempts for 11 points.

Buster Brown led the Artesia scoring with three field goals and one free throw for seven.

Coach J. R. Smith's Bullpups blew a four-point lead in the final two minutes to drop a heart-breaking 37-36 overtime thriller to the Hagerman "B" squad in a preliminary game.

With less than two minutes left, the Pups owned a 30-26 lead but couldn't take care of it. Hagerman tied it up with 30 second remaining.

At the close of the regulation playing time, Bullpup W. L. Gray missed a free toss which could have ended it to send the game into an overtime period.

Billy Huddleston led all scorers with 15 points, Jimmy Juarez led the Pups with 10 followed closely by Jerald Johnson, who played despite a punctured right ear drum suffered in the Carrizozo game last Saturday, with eight.

Artesia 18	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Brown, f	3	1	2	1	7
Felton, f	1	2	5	1	4
Bill Brown, c	1	2	3	2	6
Burch, c	0	0	1	1	0
Morgan, g	0	1	3	4	1
Saikin, g	0	2	3	4	2
Totals	5	8	17	13	18

Hagerman 22	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Ridgley, f	3	5	7	4	11
Watson, f	0	1	1	2	1
Andrews, f	0	0	1	1	0
Evans, c	1	0	1	4	2
Watford, g	2	2	2	4	6
Adams, g	0	2	3	2	2
Totals	6	10	15	17	22

Halftime score: Hagerman 8, Artesia 4.

## Knife And Fork—

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spent much less money, yet enjoy a much warmer friendship than North Americans, he said.

History bears out that people bring about their own destruction and it was pointed out that seeds of destruction have been sown in this country, which if properly nurtured might bring about its own destruction, said Bolt. Yet America has not reached the zenith of power being felt around the world, he believes. Even though there are those who hate this nation, they will all someday look to America to help raise their standards of living, he said. Revolt of so many peoples is not really against the United States of America, but because of the white man of generations ago, the white man who exploited, the white man sent into other lands, who arrived drunk with power. As much as other races hate the white man, they know they must depend on him, said Bolt.

Times have changed, he said and even the Russians know this. The American educational system is re-miss, textbooks have not changed with the times and takes too many years to get things of value and truths in the books and a lifetime to get them out, he said.

America is not rich in raw materials as so many think or as the children are taught, but rather dependent of other countries for many, many essentials. The nation is not the world's greatest power because of resources, but because of technological knowledge, of know-how. This nation is the master producer of raw materials, but dependence on other countries for so many of these materials is seldom pointed out, Bolt said. Neither is it pointed out that a large percentage of materials that Britain and others exploit comes into the United States to raise standards of living.

Bloodshed on a worldwide scale need not be if America will share an equal exchange with other peoples in the world, he said. "They deserve something of what we have here; they who have produced so much for us."

Unless America lowers the barriers, the standards cannot be raised, Bolt said and pointed out that by the help of German scientists, Russia can come into power and there will be no barriers. And he quoted a philosopher, who said, "Do not weep, do not despair, understand."

## State Commander Legion To Hold Meet Here On Saturday

Seaborn P. Collins of Las Cruces, New Mexico state commander of the American Legion, has called a special district meeting to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

J. T. Easley, commander of the Artesia post, said the state commander has informed him matters of great importance to all veterans will be discussed and urged all veterans, whether members of the American Legion or not, attend.

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## Artesia Cagers—

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anywhere the night we played them in the tournament."

"I'm having a hard time getting the Bulldogs ready for both Captain and Tucumcari," Davis warned. "It's hard to set a defense for Captain because it doesn't run a set pattern. It's largely a running and shooting ball club, but a good one."

The squad, including the Bullpups, leave Artesia by chartered bus at 1 o'clock Friday. The preliminary game gets underway at 7 o'clock.

Jim Rudd will field one of the finest and tallest quintets ever seen on the local hardwood when his unbeaten Tucumcari Rattlers take the floor here Saturday night.

With a glossy unbeaten string of 10 straight this year, the Rattlers are a crew of old heads, built around seven seniors and one junior and they have height to throw away.

Rudd builds his attack around S. O. Izard, 6-foot-6-inch postman; Forward Don Babers, 6-2½ and Ted Marshall, 6-½.

Tucumcari has stopped Navajo, 47-19; Dalhart, 48-20; Navajo Mission, 47-32; Roswell, 38-20; Las Vegas, 29-15; Gallup, 39-20; Santa Fe, 40-27 and 32-31 and Farmington, 43-26, this campaign.

The Rattlers were scheduled to meet the Hobbs Eagles at Hobbs Thursday night and play the Cave-men at Carlsbad Friday night.

Rudd's gold-shirted Rattlers wound up with a 25-5 record last season, including their narrow defeat at the hands of Lovington for the state championship.

"Tucumcari is new on our schedule. I've never seen the Rattlers play, although I'm told they have everything in the books that goes toward making a fine basketball team," Davis said Thursday. "I hope to be able to get over to Hobbs to see them tonight."

The Rattlers will be tougher than ever in the state tournament come March because they will be playing on their home floor. The tournament has been moved to Tucumcari's fine new fieldhouse this year which has a seating capacity of 3500.

The Artesia "C" squad, coached by Calvin Hall, will meet the Hagerman "C" squad in a preliminary game at 7 o'clock. Varsity tipoff time is 8:15-8:30.

Two radio stations will carry the Artesia-Tucumcari basketball game direct play-by-play from the Artesia High School gym Saturday night. Artesia's KSPV will air the game, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Tucumcari's station KTNM will also carry the tilt.

## Veterans Hall—

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and pool table and other furniture and equipment, which held damaged to them to a minimum. And firemen, as soon as the fire was under control, squeegeed and mopped the floors and otherwise did all they could to protect the building and property.

In spite of the start the fire had, the firemen used only the small, booster hose streams with a special nozzle, after Fire Chief Albert Richards determined the time it would have taken to string heavy lines might have given the fire sufficient headway to break through the roof and possibly cause much greater damage.

While the fire was being fought, it was thought it would be impossible to hold the Knife and Fork Club dinner meeting in the hall and Rev. R. L. Willingham, presi-

dent, announced the dinner would be called off and that Don Bolt, speaker, would be heard in the auditorium of Artesia High School. Shortly after 6:15 o'clock, it was determined by members of the American Legion Auxiliary that the main part of the dinner had not been damaged and it was believed the hall could be cleared sufficiently of smoke to hold the meeting, so Rev. Willingham decided to go ahead according to schedule.

Members of the club were notified over radio station KSPV and otherwise that the dinner would be held in the Veterans Memorial Building and serving started at 7:05 o'clock, on five minutes late.

The club members were philosophical about the little inconveniences as a result of the fire and a splendid meeting was held.

It had been planned to put the long-awaited tile roof on the Veterans Memorial Building within the next few days. This will be done in the near future, but will be delayed until necessary repairs are made in the timbers under the roof to carry the additional weight.

## Potpourri—

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name until common usage reduced it to the Numerical cross and later numerical cross."

Bill Dunnam, service officer for the three veterans' organizations in Artesia, on leave of absence, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque some months, has written us from his bed asking for a little space in this column. Why, bless his heart, he could have the whole works, if he so desired and that isn't because he writes, "The whole paper is excellent, but I believe your Potpourri is the most widely read of any section. No soft soap, either."

Sez Bill: "My friends—and some of my 'enemies' (political), like Cal Dunn—almost swamped me with letters, cards and various kinds of remembrances Christmas. Every one of them brought me a bit of Artesia and North Eddy County to my bedside.

"What could add more to a Merry Christmas for one who loves the good old town and section as I do? Yes, they helped make it a wonderful Christmas for me, despite the fact I wasn't doing so well along about that time.

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### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Personality Time  
12:15 Farm and Market News  
12:30 Melody Scrapbook  
12:45 News  
1:00 Saddle Serenade  
1:15 Navy Recruiting Program  
1:30 Melody Serenade  
2:00 News  
2:15 It's Reminiscent Rhythm  
2:30 Georgia Jamboree  
2:45 Accordion Melody  
3:15 Americana  
4:00 News  
4:15 Revolving Rhythm  
4:30 Record Shop  
4:45 Star-Ranch  
5:00 Tom Mix  
5:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News  
5:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
5:30 Emil Coleman's Orchestra  
5:45 Bill Henry and the News  
6:00 Twilight Serenade  
7:15 South American way  
7:30 Meet the Press  
8:00 Commentator  
8:15 Mutual Newsreel  
8:30 Dance Band  
9:00 I Love a Mystery  
9:15 Spanish Program  
9:30 Mutual Report News  
9:59 Sign Off

### SATURDAY

5:59 Sign On  
6:00 Farm & Home Hour  
6:30 News  
6:45 Farm & Home Hour  
7:00 News  
7:05 1450 Club  
8:05 Background for Breakfast  
8:15 Willie Arnold Show  
8:30 What America is Playing  
8:45 Meet the Band  
9:00 Story Time  
9:15 Shopper's Notebook  
9:30 Morning Devotional  
9:45 Jungle Jim  
10:00 News  
10:05 Music in the Modern Mood

10:30 Hollywood Calling  
11:00 Trade Winds Tavern  
11:15 Your Morning Concert  
12:00 Personality Time  
12:15 Farm & Market News  
12:30 National Guard Show  
12:45 News  
1:00 Saddle Serenade  
1:15 Tops in Pops  
1:30 News on Disc  
1:50 Sports Parade  
2:00 Curtain Call  
2:30 Hands for Bonds  
3:45 Tin Pan Alley  
4:00 Revolving Rhythm  
4:30 Mel Allen Sports-caster  
4:45 Record Shop  
5:00 True or False  
5:30 Twilight Serenade  
5:45 Sports-caster  
6:00 Twenty Questions  
6:30 Take a Number  
7:00 Comedy of Errors  
7:20 John B. Kennedy  
7:30 Lombardland U.S.A.  
8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air  
9:00 Dance Orchestra  
9:30 Dance Orchestra  
9:55 Mutual Report News  
9:59 Sign Off

### SUNDAY

6:59 Sign On  
7:00 Sunday Morning Serenade  
8:15 Tots is David  
8:30 Good News Hour  
9:00 Back to God  
9:30 Organ Melodies  
9:45 Organ Melodies  
9:45 Christian Science  
10:00 College Choir  
10:30 Lutheran Hour  
11:00 Church Services  
12:00 Comic Weekly Man  
12:30 Bill Cunningham  
12:45 Veteran Wants to Know  
1:00 Treasury Varieties  
1:30 Juvenile Jary  
2:00 Hopalong Cassidy  
2:30 Martin Kane, Private Eye  
3:00 The Shadow  
3:30 True Detective Mystery

4:00 Roy Rogers  
4:30 Nick Carter  
4:45 Adventures of the Falcon  
5:30 The Stat  
5:55 Johnny Desmond  
6:00 Twilight Serenade  
6:20 Enchanted Hour  
7:00 Opera Concert  
7:30 Sheila Graham  
7:45 Twin Views of the News  
8:00 This is Europe  
8:30 Don Wright Chorus  
9:00 William Hillman and the News  
9:15 Hour of St. Francis  
9:30 Dance Orchestra  
9:55 Mutual Reports the News  
9:59 Sign Off

### MONDAY

5:59 Sign On  
6:00 Farm & Home Hour  
6:30 News  
6:45 Farm & Home Hour  
7:00 News  
7:05 Church of Christ  
7:20 1450 Club  
8:00 News  
8:05 Background for Breakfast  
8:15 Musical Roundup  
8:30 Top of the Morning  
8:45 Meet the Band  
9:00 Variety Time  
9:15 Battle's Quiz  
9:30 Morning Devotional  
9:45 Novelty in Rhythm  
10:00 News  
10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife  
10:30 Western Jamboree  
11:00 This Exciting Age  
11:15 Your Morning Concert  
11:45 Great Star  
12:00 Personality Time  
12:15 Farm and Market News  
12:30 Melody Serenade

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### Ladd Goes West As 'Whispering Smith' In Film

Alan Ladd, who has garnered more thrills, excitement and romance from various parts of the globe than half a dozen stars, goes West in the good, old P.S.A. for the first time in his screen career. "Whispering Smith," soft-spoken, hard-shooting hero of Paramount's Technicolor Western of the same name, which will open Sunday at the Lansdown Theater, Ladd does the action of "China" Saigor, "Calcutta" and other points East he has put on the movie map.

The film, based on the famous novel by Frank H. Spearman, co-stars Ladd with Robert Preston, Brenda Marshall and Donald Crisp and features William Demarest, Fay Holden, Murvyn Vye and Frank Faylen. Together they bring to the screen a thrilling recreation of the Old West in the days when the pioneering railroads were plagued by lawless elements intent on wrecking, looting and murdering.

Ladd is seen as the railroad's special agent whose job it is to track down the criminals. The role calls for quick thinking, fast riding and accurate shooting, a bill that the star fills to perfection.

The story of "Whispering Smith," set against the spectacular train wrecks and robberies, revolves around Ladd, his best friend Preston and the latter's wife, played by Miss Marshall, who is still in love with her former sweetheart, Ladd. Preston is a railroad foreman and friendlier than he should be with one of the town's richest citizens, Donald Crisp, whom Ladd suspects of being tied up with the train bandits. When Preston loses his job and Ladd fails in his efforts to get it back for him, he goes bad in a big way, alienating his wife completely and making it impossible for Ladd to avoid the inevitable dramatic showdown.

The round-up of the bandits, the suspenseful chase in the mountains and the gun battle that ensues, with

the face-to-face denouement between the two friends, all contribute to making "Whispering Smith" a breathtakingly exciting and forceful Western.

The film, which was directed by Leslie Fenton, marks the welcome return to the screen of lovely Brenda Marshall, after an absence of several years devoted to raising a family.

### Lady Of Song—

(Continued from Page One)

it's still new—yes, let's talk about television.

So we talk about television. But it's no task.

The Waring organization does a weekly TV show from New York City from 9 to 10 Sunday nights over the Columbia Broadcasting System. It's the General Electric Hour.

"Golly, it takes so many people to produce a television show," she explains. "There must be between 50 and 60 people besides the 50 in the cast who work on our show."

"They include stage managers, stage hands, carpenters, electricians, boom men, prop men, make-up men, agency and CBS executives. They're just all over the place—but it's fun."

"We did our first video show on Easter Sunday of 1949 and continued for 10 weeks. Then we were off for the summer. The last Sunday in September we came back on for 39 consecutive weeks, with options, I presume."

The Waring show can be picked up direct as far West as Omaha. And it goes 'round the country by kinescope, which in actuality is a movie of the show, a week later. The closest point to Artesia carrying the show is the Albuquerque TV station.

"Gee, it takes so many rehearsals and so much time on the television show alone that we don't have time for much of anything else," she says.

But the Waring group does squeeze in a half-hour transcribed show over NBC at 9:30 every Saturday morning, Eastern Standard Time, although the six-day-a-week half-hour show which always rated tops in daytime entertainment for so many years was forced to be abandoned. And Waring and his Pennsylvanians play concerts and occasionally go on tour.

And talking about those tours, Miss Wheatley gave me the low-down on one of them and it's easy to see that being a famous vocalist with an organization like Waring's isn't all gravy. They work like the very dickens.

"We went on a seven-week tour and during that time we did 44

broadcasts, 88 rehearsals, 53 concerts and hit 39 cities as far West as Dallas and Oklahoma City.

"Boy, it was fun, but I thought we'd all die before we finished, we were so tired. Those numbers are easy to remember. But everyone was wonderful to us every place we went."

The current rumor around the Waring root has it that they are going on tour again in February and March.

"And we're going to do our TV show on the road. I believe it will be the first time such a thing has been done. Chicago and Cleveland are the only two cities, other than New York, which have the facilities to handle it, so we'll broadcast from both of those cities. That really ought to be an experience."

About here Mom Wheatley had to go check the turnips—it smelled as though they were burning.

But getting back to all that preparation for the TV show.

"We have what is known as 'costume calls' on Wednesday. We often have as many as five changes during the hour and sometimes we have to do a complete change in just a minute and a half. That's kinda hard for a girl—you know you have to comb your hair—and all."

"Then on Thursday we have a full-day's rehearsal of the music and dance routines for that week's show. On television you just can't stand around and sing for an hour, so we've had to become dancers, too. I'm not very good, but it really has uncovered some fine talent that no one realized they had before. They don't make us do anything too tricky and it's load of fun. Even some of the orchestra have to dance at times."

"On Fridays we run over the music and dance routines again and watch the kinescope of last Sunday's show and listen to suggestions on how to improve next Sunday's."

"Saturday morning is really the big day. We go to work early in the morning and don't finish until as late as 6 or 7 in the evening."

"We move down to the CBS theatre from where the show is broadcast and go through the entire thing countless times until the timing is perfect and until the boom men get camera and microphone movements down to a T. It sure is easy to get fouled up and have a microphone or camera one place when it should be another."

"Then Saturday night we go back to the office and run through the music for the show of a week later so we'll know what to begin memorizing. You know television shows have to be completely memorized. No scripts—no holding your music in front of you so you won't forget the words in the vocal refrain. I've

been scared to death that I'd get excited and forget the words sometime but so far I haven't."

The turnips weren't burned! "And then Sunday we do the show." All that work for just one hour of production and then it all starts over again! Get the idea about the work?

"Oh, by the way, I think it's interesting that we get as much fan mail for our commercials as we do anything else. Isn't that something?"

"We're real proud of our commercials—they are all original music composed by one of Mr. Waring's top arrangers—and everyone in the organization refers to Mr. Waring as Mr. Waring. Harry Siemeone does the music. They're all real clever. They're all sung and most of them are acted out and they fit right into the show so listeners don't know they're commercials until we're into them. They're lots of fun."

And when Joan talks about her boss—get that, "Joan"—she is nothing but complimentary and you get the feeling that she really means it.

"Mr. Waring is a fine man. He's a perfectionist and he works us—me and all—and himself twice as hard as the rest of us—hard but he's as fair as he can be."

"I think the fact that some 15 people have been with him for better than 20 years shows how fine he is. (This is unusual in the field of music.)"

"He seems to have the uncanny knack of knowing just who will fit into his organization and we just love each other. Why it's almost a family group now. I can think of at least four couples who met and married—and are happily married—within the organization. That's our romance department," she laughs.

There are 50 performing artists in the Waring organization, including 30 orchestra members and Mr. Waring; 14 men in the famed Glee Club and five girls—including the two soloists, Miss Wheatley and Jane Wilson.

Miss Wheatley joined the Waring group almost five years ago as a soloist and was appearing in the same capacity on the RCA-Victor show at the time she became a member.

"I hate to, but I've just got to run, Leon. I'm late for rehearsal, now! I've enjoyed it and if you ever get to New York be sure to look me up. I'd be tickled to death to see you. I'm in the book."

And somehow or other you get the idea she really means it. Quite a gal, isn't she?

I hope I've made you sound human, Joan, 'cause I thought you were real much human.

## NEW PLYMOUTH CAR ON DISPLAY AT LOCAL DEALERS

### New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will be on display here Jan. 12, 13 and 14, local dealer announced today.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear or side.

The new Plymouths may be seen here at Cox Motor Company, 301 South First Street, Artesia and the Hart Motor Company, 207 West Texas Avenue, Artesia, N. M.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters and a bigger more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

The new Plymouth line includes nine automobiles in the Special DeLuxe and DeLuxe groups. Special DeLuxe models are the four-door sedan, the club coupe, the station wagon and the convertible club coupe. The DeLuxe group consists of the four-door sedan, club coupe, two-door sedan, three-passenger coupe and the all-metal Suburban. The cars are available in nine colors. In addition, there are special colors available for the Suburban, the station wagon and the convertible club coupe.

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**FOR SALE**—Young fat hens, dressed, frying chickens, 2 1/2 to 3 pounds, frying rabbits, 2 1/2 to 3 pounds, fresh eggs at all times. L. G. Syferd, 318 West Adams, phone 747-W. 19-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—Dressed turkeys at the Locker Plant, Bryant Williams. 52-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—One living room suite with new slip covers; walnut desk; 6x15 beige twist weave rug and pad; deluxe Bendix; solid birch high chair; Ideal baby stroller and one Roper range. Mrs. B. N. Munery, Jr., 501 Quay, phone 531. 23tp-4

**FOR SALE**—New two-bedroom house with garage attached at 708 S. Seventh, FHA commitments, also VA commitments for \$10,000 to World War II veterans, no delay. Also have house 25x25 to be moved, unfinished inside but livable, only \$1350. Jesse F. Cook, turn south at dip on Hope Highway to second house on left. 4-2tp-5

**FOR SALE**—New large house, \$1800 and three-bedroom house and half acre land, good water, \$2800 or both \$4000. Phone 096-J3 or see Dean at Batie. 4-3tp-6

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**FOR SALE**—Three used Model No. 71-A Star spudder drills, mounted on 1942 Ford trucks; 45 H.P. Continental auxiliary engines mounted, equipment in operating condition, excellent for water well or shot-hole drilling. Any reasonable offer considered. For further details, contact Standleind Oil & Gas Co., P. O. Box 104, Carlsbad, N. M., phone 1192-J. 2-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Three lots, 150-foot frontage, corner Fifth and Washington, \$2500 plus paving; one lot 408 W. Dallas, \$1500, paving paid. E. A. Hannah Agency. 67-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One 4-inch turbine pump and electric motor, also barn 24x24. See Pat Fairey, phone 617-W. 4-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—By owner, six room house, 201 West Dallas, phone 243. 1-9tp-9

**FOR SALE**—Tumblebug plow and Everman land leveler, slightly used, \$250 each. R. D. King, Hagerman, N. M. 4-2tp-5

**FOR SALE**—1947 Pontiac 8, radio, heater, fog lights, spot lights, \$1200. Don Jensen, phone 202-J. 4-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Nice fat hens, 25c per pound. Phone 092-J6, one and one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Locker Plant. Mrs. L. J. Lorang. 4-1tp

**FOR SALE**—20-gal. Garbage Cans, \$3.49. Hopkins Firestone Store. 3-2tc-4

**FOR SALE**—Two bedroom house, new construction. See at 1108 Mann Avenue, phone 879-R. Will price for 100% G.I. loan. 4-1tp

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**FOR SALE**—By owner, duplex seven-rooms and bath, completely furnished, 808 West Missouri Avenue. See W. A. Jones, 810 West Missouri Avenue or phone 371-R. 65-7tp-4

**FOR SALE**—Two clothes line poles complete with four lines and non-sag line adjusters, made in "U" shapes from 2-inch steel pipe, complete with 16-foot see-saw, swing and trapeze for children. A. \$37.50 value for \$27.50. Bob Rodke, 610 Ward, phone 0190-R2. 3-2tc-4

**FOR SALE**—One new Spiegel saddle, \$50. Earl H. Day, Loco Hills, N. M. 3-2tp-4

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**FOR SALE**—Three-bedroom house, 211 North Ninth Street. Call 911-M after 5 p. m. 3-2tp-4

**FOR SALE**—Cushman motor scooter, Model 1949. See at Artesia Advocate or call 097-NR6. 3-tfc

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## TRUMAN PROMOTES SPEECH WRITER



**CHARLES MURPHY** (left), administrative assistant to President Truman, is congratulated by **Clark Clifford**, Truman's special counsel, whom he will succeed Feb. 1. Murphy is the man who wrote most of the President's campaign speeches. Clifford is resigning the \$20,000 post to enter private practice of law. (International)

## Holsum Is Better Bread

**FOR SALE**—Army barracks, 20x40, 20x50 and 20x100, with or without floors, located at Carlsbad air base. Contact Southern New Mexico Warehouse, phone 48, Carlsbad. 2-4tc-5

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished two-room modern apartments, private baths. Artesia Motel. 3-2tc-4

**Holsum Is Better Bread**  
**FOR RENT**—Modern unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Storage space, phone 845. 28-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Room in private home, gentleman only. 303 West Grand or phone 150. 31-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers and portable sewing machines. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866. 61-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Tank type vacuum cleaner with attachments. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two-room unfurnished house, 906 1/2 South Second, gas, water and lights connected, water paid. Inquire 404 West Richardson, phone 438-J. 3-2tp-4

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished three-bedroom house, double garage, large shady lawn and small house in rear. E. J. Foster, 212 South Second. 4-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Three-room house and bath, furnished, 903 West Dallas. Contact at 406 West Grand or phone 429-W. 4-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Small apartment, furnished, for couple only, \$10 week bills paid. See at 301 Richardson. 4-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, outside entrance, next to bath. J. C. Roach, 307 South Fifth. 4-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Three-room furnished apartment. Phone 355-W. 4-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, bathroom across hall. 601 Richardson, phone 421-J. 4-1tc

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Dressmaking, tailoring and alterations. See Mrs. Chipman, 308 West Missouri, phone 583-NJ. 35-tfc

**WANTED**—Tree trimming, landscaping, yards and gardens plowed, complete nursery stock. H. L. Journey, P. O. Box 24, Phone 093-NJ2, Artesia, N. M. 62-10tp-4

**WANTED**—First class sewing done. Mrs. Frank Sloan, 1111 West Grand. 2-2tp-3

**WANTED TO RENT**—Permanent Artesia family wants a modern two or three-bedroom unfurnished house. Write Z. D., Box 427, Artesia. 66-6tc-4

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**STENOGRAPHER WANTED**—Permanent position available for stenographer for oil firm. Must be able to take shorthand and type. Experienced preferred. Good hours and salary. 207 Carper Building, Artesia, N. M. 3-2tc-4

**WANTED**—Ironing, also will keep children. 610 West Chisum. 3-2tc-4

**WANTED TO DO** concrete work in or out of Artesia. Also caliche fill for driveways and roads. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 West Grand, phone 327-R. 2-tfc

**WANTED**—If you live in or near Artesia and would like to earn \$5000 or more the first year, have sales ability and car, not afraid of hard work, write C. C. Taylor, 1412 W. Tansil, Carlsbad, N. M. 4-2tp-5

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**WANTED**—Do you need a baby setter? Three sisters available, Trudy 14, Ann 13 and Patty 12. Phone 829-M. 4-2tp-5

## Miscellaneous

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**LOST**—A blonde female Cocker Spaniel dog, named Duffy. A \$5 reward, please call I. W. Hancock, phone 082-R2 or write Box 483. 4-1tp



Corunna, Mich. (AFPS) — For 64 years Mr. and Mrs. William Morris have been happily married. Their secret—"When I jaw and sputter, pa keeps still. When pa jaws and sputters, I keep still," said Mrs. Morris. "That way we never get mad at the same time."

Salt Lake City (AFPS)—It was bound to happen. Along with its usual line of drugs, sundries, and toiletries, a downtown drugstore now sells automobiles.

New York (AFPS) — Salvador Dali, surrealist painter, on his return to the U.S. from a five-month European visit, brought back a new painting. It's called "Myself Ten Years Old Lifting the Ocean for Observing a Dog Who is Sleeping in the Shadow of the Ocean."

**MATS RESTORES SA RUN**  
 Washington (AFPS) — Resumption of a regular service schedule to South America effective at the beginning of the new year was announced by the Military Air Transport Service. Under the schedule, six round trips per month will originate at Brookley AFB, Mobile, Ala.



**By Armed Forces Press Service**  
 "What are you doing here?"  
 "Looking for a husband!"  
 "But you've got a husband."  
 "That's the one I'm looking for."

When a woman really loves a man he can make her do anything she wants to.

**True or False...**  
 A woman's face is her fortune and sometimes it runs into a nice little figure.

When a married man has the last word, the word is "Yes."

Father (From upstairs) "Daughter, its time for that young man to go home."  
 Suitor: "Your father is a crank."  
 Father: "I heard that. When you haven't got a self-starter I've got to be a crank."

Debunking de bunk...  
 Many persons think they have open minds... actually their minds are just vacant.

**Poem?**  
 The lightning bug is brilliant,

But it hasn't any mind; It wanders through the darkness With its headlight on behind.

**Squelch Supreme...**  
 "I'm so-o-o sorrie—I quite forgot your party the other evening. "Oh, weren't you there?"

Love is like long underwear—it keeps you warm, but it binds

**ECONOMY MOVE WILL SAVE US \$300-MILLION A YEAR**

Washington (AFPS) — An annual savings of more than \$300 million will be realized by the Defense Department as a result of an economy cutback in civilian employment within the Armed Forces.

The Defense Department recently announced that January 1, the Army, Navy and Air Force had dismissed 149,000 civilian employees, which is more than the 135,000 dismissals ordered by Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson. The Army accounted for the extra discharges.

Civilian dismissals by services totaled: Army 55,000; Navy 76,000, and Air Force 18,000. Following all contemplated discharges the Armed Forces will have an overall total of 75,000 civilian employees.

## LEARN NEWS OF JACOBSON RELEASE



**JOY IS EVIDENT** on faces of Mrs. Florence Jacobson and her daughters in Chicago at news of Israel Jacobson's release by Reds in Hungary. The director of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Hungary was held 12 days, said he was questioned repeatedly for spells of 20 hours. Daughters of Jacobson and his 34-year-old wife are Margo, 8, and Helen, 6. (International Soundphoto)

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1941 Plymouth Special Deluxe	\$450
4-Door, Good Condition	
1947 Dodge Club Coupe	\$800
Radio, Heater, Sun Visor, Needs New Motor	
1947 Ford Tudor Deluxe 6	\$750
Columbia Overdrive	
1947 Mercury Club Coupe	\$1125
Radio, Heater, Sun Visor	
1940 Ford Convertible, Needs new top	\$400

**TRUCKS**

1941 Ford 1/2-ton Pickup, good condition	\$700
1941 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup	\$400
1941 K-5 International, 2-Speed Axle	\$300
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# SPORTS QUIZ?

By Armed Forces Press Service

## QUESTIONS

1. Junior World Series is played between what two Class AAA leagues?
2. In college basketball, there are three big post season tournaments staged each year. Can you name two of them?
3. What would you say is the fastest speed ever ridden on a bicycle over a mile course?
4. Do you know what backfield offensive maneuver Harold "Red" Grange never tried in his three years at Illinois?
5. When a football game is forfeited what score is recorded?

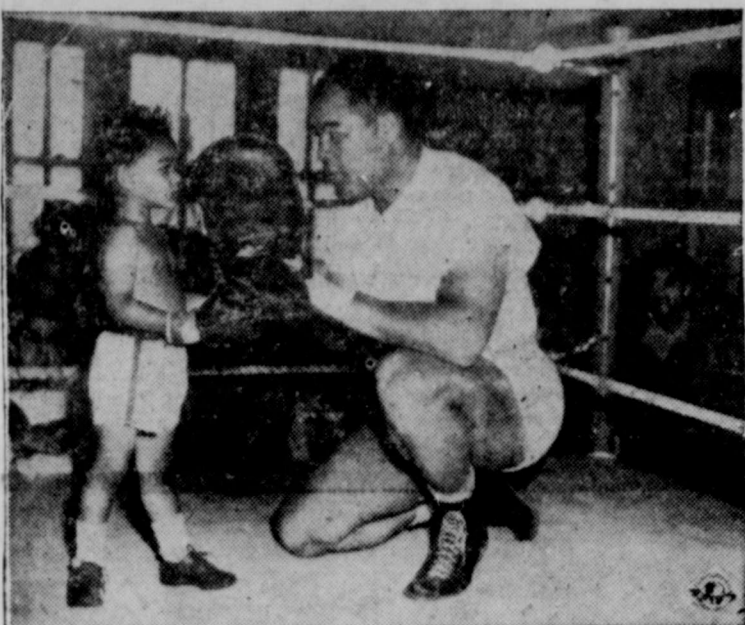
## ANSWERS

1. American Association and the International League.
2. NCAA, National Intercollegiate championship, and National Invitation.
3. Alfred Letourner pedaled 198.92 mph for an AAA measured mile in 1941.
4. The galloping Ghost never threw a forward pass.
5. 1-0.

Idaho had no form of government for more than 50 years after the first white men, Lewis and Clark, set foot on the territory.

Idaho's first official highway took three years to build and was 624 miles long.

## Chip Off the Old Block



Wide World

Joe Louis Jr., 2½, put on the gloves with his daddy in a training ring in Chicago recently as big Joe was conditioning for an exhibition bout with Pat Valentine, of San Francisco. The famous heavyweight champion who retired after he had depleted the field of eligible contenders got about as good a scrap from his son as he did from some of the pugs who took a shot at his title.



By Armed Forces Press Service

By Cpl. O. C. Halyard  
AFPS Sports Editor  
"Baseball is in a healthy state"

The last four or five years have been the greatest in the history of the sport," A. B. "Happy" Chandler, Commissioner of Baseball, happily stated during a special interview with Armed Forces Press Service recently in New York.

"Fan interest has increased tremendously. Where in 1945 there were only 12 organized baseball leagues, there are 61 leagues today. Approximately 70 million fans witnessed organized baseball this past season," the Commissioner continued.

"However, we're not playing as good now as we're going to play in a few years. When you lose a generation of players as you do in a war it takes time to come back."

Chandler stated that the winter meetings had been successful and then went on to explain the action taken on the bonus rule. "I think the bonus rule is disadvantageous to baseball, and might be difficult to justify in court. The wisdom of the rule has always been questioned by a substantial number of clubs, and it has not been sufficiently effective in accomplishing its fundamental purpose of equalizing the bargaining power of clubs for free agent players. So when the two major leagues came to me at the meetings and said they were divided on what action to take, I voted to repeal the rule."

The rule has been sent back to the minor leagues for another vote. The Commissioner admitted that while he didn't want to make any predictions about what action the minors would take, "the chances are they will decide to go along with the majors in the matter."

"If the minor leagues repeal the

rule by a three-fourths majority," Chandler added, "all restrictions on bonus players automatically will be wiped out and they will then be treated just like the other players."

As for the controversy regarding play-offs of ties in the pennant races, the bossman of baseball stated no official action was taken at the meetings. "After all the National League has had only one tie in 50 years. And in the American League there has been only one tie in 50 years. And since there is a provision in the constitution of each league to take care of such situations, they decided to keep their individual ways of determining their champs."

The director of the nation's pastime smiled sheepishly when the subject of the "spitball" was approached. "That didn't meet with much wild enthusiasm," he laughed. "Mr. Ford Frick, president of the National League, originated the idea of reviving the 'spitter' but it just sort of died. In fact it was never discussed at the joint meeting."

In conclusion the Commissioner said that while it would probably be many years before we again would have a season in which both pennant races ran right to the

wire, "the teams are trading and buying, getting lined up to give the fans another great season."

The American people have a great confidence in American baseball," he declared. "I think they have more confidence in baseball than any other sport, and part of the Commissioner's job is keeping the public confidence and integrity of the game."

## CROSS-WIND LANDING GEAR DUE FOR RIGID AF TESTS

Washington (AFPS) — The Air Force will make an engineering study of a DC-3 airplane equipped with cross-wind landing gear, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has revealed.

Cross-wind gear means swivel or castoring main wheels that permit the airplane to be landed with its nose directly in the wind when the wind direction is not parallel to the runway.

The Air Force tests will be conducted by the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio. The results will be made available to the entire aircraft industry.

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## HOUSEWIFE HINT

# Never Call Iceman 'Sugar' 'Cause It'll Get Hubby Hot

By Armed Forces Press Service

Most city folks think of the iceman in the past tense. They picture him as a dashing—if dripping—Don Juan who left muddy tracks and broken hearts in thousands of kitchens during mother's era.

In this modern era of mechanical refrigeration people wrongly believe that the iceman is extinct. This year, according to Francis X. Timmons, a spokesman for the National Association of Ice Industries, some 50,000,000 tons of ice were made and sold by members of the association.

Of this total, 15 million tons were sold in private homes, delivered by icemen. In fact, says Timmons, the iceman is doing more business now than before the mechanical refrigerator.

And the iceman is still getting involved in troubles—not of his own making, of course. For example, in a midwestern city recently the iceman made a call on one of his regular customers on a

Saturday when her husband was home.

How much ice you want?" he sang out at the rear door.

Fifty pounds, Sugar!" the lady of the house sang back.

The husband sprang to his feet with a roar of rage, gave his wife the back of his hand, sailed out the door and put the iceman on ice with a roundhouse right.

After they had thawed the iceman out, it developed that the iceman's name was Matthews Sugar. Oh, well, winter's here now and we won't be needing too much ice anyhow.

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<b>Juices</b>			Cream Corn White or Golden	No. 2 tin	10¢
Grape Juice Churches	quart	37¢	<b>Frozen Foods</b>		
Orange Ade Green Spot		21¢	Cut Corn 12 ounce carton		30¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	46 oz tin	28¢	Cut Okra 10 ounce carton		30¢
<b>Fruits</b>			Sliced Peaches 16 ounce carton		39¢
Peaches Cal-Top	No. 2½ tin	17¢	Sea Scallops 10 ounce carton		59¢
Fruit Cocktail Libbys	No. 303 tin	17¢	<b>Soaps</b>		
Apricots Libbys, halves	No. 2½ tin	25¢	Tide Large box		28¢
Cherries Honeybird	No. 2 tin	29¢	Camay Toilet Soap Bath size		11¢
<b>Flours</b>			Oxydol Giant box		73¢
Corn Meal Yellow	10 lb bag	53¢	Ivory 10 ounce bar		13¢
Flour Kitchen Craft	10 lb bag	79¢	<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Devil's Food Mix Dromedary	14 oz box	29¢	Chocolate Cherries Villa	1 lb box	37¢
White Cake Mix Swansdown Instant	1 lb box	36¢	Jell-Well Gelatin Dessert	box	4¢
<b>Prepared Foods</b>			Crisco Pure vegetable	3 lb tin	75¢
Spaghetti Franco-American	tall tin	15¢	Glo-Coat Johnson's	pint can	59¢
Deep Brown Beans Libbys	14 oz can	12¢	Vinegar Old Mill Cider	gallon	69¢
Ravoli Lynden	16 oz jar	21¢	Cleanser Sunbrite	13 oz	8¢
Noodle and Chicken Lynden	16 oz jar	32¢	<b>Dairy Case</b>		
<b>Dairy Case</b>			Oleomargarine Dalewood, plain	lb.	19¢
Eggs Grade "C" Large	dozen	45¢	Butter Dairy Glen	pound	69¢
Avoset Whipping Cream	bottle	43¢	<b>Drug Items</b>		
Shaving Cream Large size		49¢	Shaving Cream Large size		49¢
Sal Hepatica Special		31¢	Sal Hepatica Special		31¢
Listerine Antiseptic Medium size		43¢	Listerine Antiseptic Medium size		43¢
<b>SLICED BACON</b> Pound Cello	pkg.	29¢	<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b> Lean 1st cuts lb.		39
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> U. S. Graded Mature Beef	lb.	49¢	<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> U. S. Graded Mature Beef	lb.	49¢
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Something New in Link Sausage! Pigmy Rolls Cello package		39¢	Apples Delicious	pound	9¢
Oysters Eastern	Pint tins	75¢	Oranges 5 pound bag		35¢
<b>SAFEWAY</b>			Grapefruit Pink	pound	10¢
			Potatoes Reds	10 lbs	39¢



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**Income Tax Procedure For Farmers  
And Ranchers Is Relatively Simple**

The time for filing returns for income taxes is here once again. Although the income tax law remains about the same, there are two changes which might be of interest to farmers and ranchers.

The farmer or rancher who does business on a calendar year basis may file his 1949 income tax return and pay the tax by Jan. 31. This eliminates the necessity of estimating his taxes and paying them by Jan. 15. Or, if he desires, he may declare his taxes and pay them by Jan. 15 and then make his final return by March 15.

The law still requires every person who makes a gross income during the year of \$600 or more to file a return. Actually he may have no tax to pay because his allowable deductions reduce his net income below taxable amount.

The income tax forms which a farmer or rancher may need in filing out his year's business will be Form 1040-F, which is the individual income tax return. If a farmer or rancher has had gains or losses from the sale or exchange of property he may need Schedule "D," which is a schedule of gains and losses. If the farmer intends to estimate his tax, he will need Form 1040-ES.

Ordinarily, farmers or ranchers who have filed returns in the past will receive copies of income tax forms through the mail. However, they may also be secured at local post offices, banks or other designated places. As was the case last year, income splitting is allowed and generally speaking, heads of families will find it advantageous to submit a joint return. Under some unusual circumstances, such as large medical bills, there may be an advantage in filing separate returns. In filing a joint income, both the husband and wife are taxed and the total tax is assumed by either or both.

The allowance for personal exemptions remains the same as last year—\$600 each for the taxpayer and his dependents. Every taxpayer is allowed an additional \$600 if he is 65 years of age or more. Further, for every taxpayer who is blind, another \$600 exemption is given. The extra exemption allowed for blindness and persons more than 65 does not apply to the dependents of a taxpayer.

If the farmer has been reporting on a cash basis in the past, he must continue to report on this basis, unless granted permission to change by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This also applies to the accrual method of reporting. If the calendar year basis was used in the past, it must be continued un-

til permission is given for such change.

The simplest procedure to follow in filling out income tax forms would be to add up all receipts and expenses in their farm account books. These figures can then be transferred to Form 1040-F, which takes care of all farm income and expenses, including such items as depreciation.

After the net profit is determined, this figure will be transferred to Form 1040. The farmer or rancher may use either the short or the long Form 1040. Only those whose adjusted gross income is less than \$5000 may use the short form. It will be advantageous to use the long form only if personal deductions such as contributions, medical expenses, taxes and certain losses are heavy. A farmer's or rancher's adjusted gross income would be his net farm or ranch profits plus net income from any other business.

Reporting income taxes is not a difficult matter and as filing tax forms will be a requirement for many years to come, every farmer or rancher will find it to his advantage to become familiar with

tax regulations and to make out his own returns.

But the farmer or rancher who has kept good, accurate records will find that filing income tax returns is a relatively simple procedure. Writing the check is the hardest part!

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT  
OF DAVID W.  
RUNYAN, Deceased

Case  
No. 1594

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
OF EXECUTOR**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David W. Runyan, deceased, by Hon. M. F. Sadler, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 13th day of January, 1950, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

JOHN F. RUNYAN,  
Executor.  
4-41-F-10

New studies reveal that the probable cause of aurora borealis known as "northern lights," is streams of hydrogen ions or particles, swarming into the earth's atmosphere from the outside.

The Burmese celebrate "Tagoo," their New Year festival, by dousing everyone with water. The lowest employe may inundate his boss with complete impunity.

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**Loco Hills Items**

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and daughter, Diana, who moved here recently from Long Beach, Calif. and Mr. Ferguson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson and children spent the holidays in Allen and other points in Oklahoma visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gene Wells and children, who went to Durant and expect to remain sometime with her parents.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were Mrs. Hugh Boggs of Lovington; Mrs. H. D. Howard and daughter and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton spent last week end in Big Spring, Texas, visiting their daughters, Miss Billy Jean Barton and Mrs. John Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doughty and son, spent the holidays in Borger, Texas, as guests of Mrs. C. R. Doughty's sister, Mrs. James Brown and family. Another sister, Miss Geraldine Oren returned to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks spent several days in Graham, Texas, visiting Mr. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Laura Brooks and his sister, Mrs. Julia Bas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grubbs and children, Glenda Kay and Royce Wayne, visited about a week in Graham, Texas, with Mr. Grubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs and at Lenders, Texas, with Mrs. Grubbs' parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill and children of Robert Lee, Texas, spent several days here with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Brown and family. They also were guests in Artesia of their two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Pitts and Mrs. George Rutledge and a son, Paul Hill and their families.

Davis Brothers moved in a new house west of the Loco Hills Laundry last week. It is occupied by an employe, Jack Case and his family, who moved here recently from Wichita Falls, Texas. He is a brother to Bill Case.

Miss Mary Walker and Kenneth

Newton have returned to their respective college after spending the holidays here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClendon and children visited Mrs. McClendon's brother, Loren Bowen and family in Eunice over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plemons and son, Glen Henry, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Plemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Plemons and Mrs. Plemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal at Hamlin, Texas.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wier were his mother and brother, Mrs. Maggie Wier and Thomas of Hagerman.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Standifer and family of the Barnsdall Lease were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and son of Booker Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dockery and children of the Booker Camp spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dockery at Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Phillips and son visited with his parents at Dexter and Mrs. Phillips parents at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thurman and family of the Booker Camp and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henderson and family of Hobbs, who are former residents, spent Christmas in Artesia with parents of the women, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. DeWitt. A son, J. A. Thurman and family of Artesia were dinner guests also.

Norman Bedford spent the holidays in Tennessee with his father's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodson spent a week in Houston, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dunham and family were recent visitors in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Will McCasland and Mrs. Ben Alexander and their families in Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Doughty and children and Mr. and Mrs. George James and baby have returned from Healdton, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Singleton and family of Mena, Ark., are spending two weeks here with Mr. Singleton's sisters, Mrs. R. L. James and Mrs. N. H. Harvey and

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**Our Readers Say**

their families at Nash-Winfor and Brown Camp.

Melvin Williams, who is employed in El Paso spent last week end here with his family.

Douglas Whitefield went to El Paso with the Artesia High School band. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso.

Scoutmaster Jack Whitaker announced that regular meeting of Explorer Post No. 69 of the Boy Scout will meet at 7 o'clock each Monday evening at the Scout hut. The meetings were held on Tuesday nights but have been changed to Monday. Mr. Whitaker invites all boys of 14 years and older, who are interested in scouting to attend the meetings. They need not have been in a Scout troop, nor do they need to have any special rank to join. Officers elected are: Chairman, Emory McPhaul; secretary, Clement Taylor and crew leaders, Rayford and Sonny Starkey. More

officers are to be selected at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booker and family moved from near Lovington to the Glenn Booker Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heard and son of Albuquerque were recent visitors of his father, Jewel Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fisher, a Sinclair Company employe recently transferred here, were visiting friends in Monument recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Graham, Texas, former residents were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Jones included Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathem, her sister and family, Mrs. Mervin Worley and Mr. Worley and daughter, Florence of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinder and children, Beverly and Donnie of Denver City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hammond of Fort Worth, Texas, were recent visitors of Mr. Hammond's aunt, Mrs. Grover Pratt and Mr. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burrow and son visited Mrs. Burrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Lock in Roswell during the holidays.

H. H. Burrows of California has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows and his sisters, Mrs. L. E. Vandiver and Mrs. Alfred Rutledge and brother, M. T. Burrows and their families.

Mrs. I. R. Blanton's mother is here visiting.

**Our Readers Say**

(Contributions to this department are acceptable on any of a wide range of subjects and are published without cost. All must be signed, but names will be withheld—in most cases—if requested.)

I am not much on tootin' horns, but mine only. In the editorial column of your good paper, The Advocate, of Jan. 3, 1950, under the heading, "Improved Relations," I would like to say that you folks surely have something there.

I sure feel like patting you all on the back and hope this little letter will accomplish some results and save time.

I think that is a very fine write-

up and sure hope that it will accomplish results. I am 100 per cent for it as outlined.

Now all you folks of the big Advocate consider being patted on the back for this job.

Your old friend,  
DOC LOUCKS.

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

Number of Application RA-3 and RA-389-Cons., RA-4, RA-6 and RA-910-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., December 28, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. S. Reser and Pearson Brothers of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the waters of the Roswell Artesian Underground Basin by drilling a well approximately 1,000 feet in depth and 13 inches in diameter for the purpose of supplementing water obtained from Wells Nos. RA-3 and RA-389-Cons., RA-4, RA-6 and RA-910, located respectively in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 5, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, all in Township 16 South, Range 26 East, for the irrigation of 392.84 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Part N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$  except 21 acres in W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 255.84, Owner I. S. Reser.

Subdivision Part SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.0, Owner Pearson Bros.

Subdivision S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 8, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 118.0, Owner Pearson Bros.

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

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-3 and RA-389-Cons., and Declarations Nos. RA-4, RA-6 and RA-910 are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 7th day of February, 1950.

John H. Bliss,  
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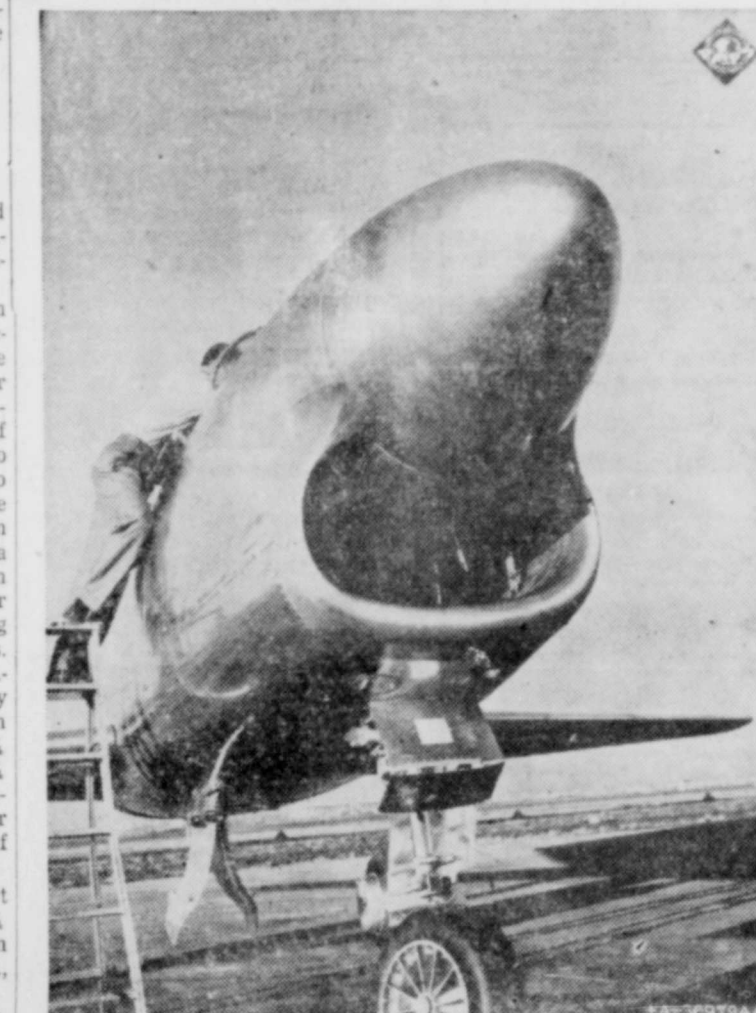
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State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
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Correct—Attest:  
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Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1950 (SEAL) MARGARET M. HANCOCK, Notary Public. My commission expires September 15, 1951.

**New "Sabre" Model Flight-Tested**



DEFENSE DEPT.  
THE AIR FORCE'S latest model of the North American Sabre jet fighter, the YF-86D, which recently completed initial tests at Muroc AFB, Calif. An earlier Sabre model, the F-86A, holds the world's speed record of 670.981 mph. The YF-86D differs from its record-holding predecessor by having an air intake duct under the nose instead of the nose's center, and a large aft fuselage section to house its more powerful jet engine.

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**SPORT SHORTS**

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New York (APPS) — To spread knowledge of scientific training and conditioning of athletes is the aim of a newly formed organization, the Athletic Trainers' Association, Eastern Division. The organization came into existence recently when nearly 75 sports trainers held their first national convention here.

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29c Values **24¢**

Yellow-Tagged to close out during this big event. Plenty of sizes for women and children.

Embroidered Styles  
**CHILDREN'S PANTIES**  
**38¢**

Regularly 49¢! Fancy little embroidered trims on finest quality knits. Low priced!

**SATIN BRASSIERES**




Stitched Cups  
Two for 1.00 **55¢**

Uplift styles in washable rayon satins. Adjustable shoulder straps.

K-Factor Uplift  
\$1.98 "KABO"  
**BRASSIERES**  
**1.18**

Yellow Tagged for quick clearance. These are regular \$1.98 brassieres in fine rayon satins.

**RAYON KNIT SLIPS**



Neat Tailored Styles  
1.98 Values **1<sup>33</sup>**

Priced to close out of stock during this Yellow Tag Sale. Assorted sizes and colors!

Regularly \$1.49  
**RAYON KNIT SLIPS**  
**94¢**

**RAYON PETTICOATS**




Jersey Knit — Lace Trims  
1.49 Values **94¢**

Colors are tea rose and black, in assorted sizes. Wide, free-swinging skirts.

An odd-and-end group of assorted sizes and colors. See this surprise value assortment early for best selections.

Lavish Lace Trim  
**RAYON SATIN PETTICOATS**  
**1.94**

**WOMEN'S RAYON PANTIES**




Band-Leg Styles or "Briefs"  
39c Values **31¢**

Multifilament rayon knits, that fit snug and comfortable all day long. Choice of either style.

Finest Quality  
**BEMBERG Rayon Crepe GOWNS**  
5.90 Values!  
**3.66**

Multifilament Crepe

**Children's RAYON PANTIES**



Big Group of All Colors  
39c 59c Values **33¢**

One of our best offers in this money-saving event. Shop early for best selections!

Lace Trimmed  
**Knit Gowns**  
Famous "Marvel Maid" Regular 2.98 Values **2.55**

Sizes 34 to 42

Exceptionally fine qualities and all new arrivals in stock.

Entire Stock of Late Winter-into-Spring  
**DRESSES**

Drastic price-cuts, designed to clear out all present stock and make room for new spring dresses. Look at these values!

**GROUP "A"**  
Former Values  
3.98 to 5.90  
A big rack that include Fall and Spring cottons and Girls \$4.98 dresses.

**GROUP "B"**  
Womens and Girls Dresses  
Winter rayon gabardines in plain colors and wool 2-piece dresses for girls.

**GROUP "C"**  
Late Winter and Spring Styles  
\$5.90 Spring crepes in washable colors and \$5.90-6.90 rayon gabardines. Big assortments to choose from.

**GROUP "D"**  
Our Biggest Group of Values

**GROUP "E"**  
Famous Brands You'll Recognize  
One and two-piece tailored or dressy styles that you can wear everywhere!

**GROUP "F"**  
12.75, 14.75 Value Final Clearance  
Famous "originals" that were reduced last week to \$10, now Yellow Tagged for close out!



Look for the Yellow Tags!

**\$2** **\$4** **\$3** **\$5** **\$6** **\$7**

**CLEARANCE!**

Entire Stock of Winter  
**MILLINERY**  
**\$1**

Actual values to \$5.90. Yellow Tagged for only \$1.00.

Small Group, Womens  
**Winter Felt BERETS**  
**50¢**

There may be just what you want in this group.

Rayon Satin  
**Bed Jackets**  
Values to 4.98  
**2.33**

Some of the finest values in this sale! Lovely styles and colors.

Extra Large Size  
**Rayon Slips**  
Finest 3.98 Values  
**2.00**

A value-scoop for larger women. Fine rayon satins, well tailored.

Girls Flannel  
**Gowns, Pajamas**  
Actual 1.49 Values  
**1.18**

Ribbon bow trims in embroidered styles. Snug elastic wrists for warmth.

Girls Flannel  
**Sleepers**  
Reg. 1.19 Values  
**92¢**

Warm outing flannel that launders easily and wears well.

**RED**  
Entire Stock of  
**SU**

Popular winter offered at ridiculous values.

16.75 Values  
24.75 Values  
29.75 Values

**Big Group WINTER**  
29.75 - 34.75 Values



"Half-Price" Sale of  
**WOMEN'S SKIRTS**

Entire stock of corduroys and colorful plaids.

6.90 Values  
**3.45**

8.90 Value  
**4.45**

Women's  
1 Big  
1.98, 2.00 Values



Plain Color  
**Boys Dr**

4.98 Values  
Only a few pairs at

**Boys All Swe**  
4.98 Values  
Sizes 30 to 36 only, all wool.



**SPECIAL! SUGAR**

Just received and priced low for this event

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TAG  
Every Item Plainly Marked at the New Sale

**Anthony's**  
THE C. R. ANTHONY CO.  
IN ARTESIA



# TAG

# SALE

## CLEARANCE

In Every Department

Big Orders of New Spring Goods about  
and These Savings Possible for You!  
Goods Re-Arranged for Shopping Con-  
venient Price. Come on Down Now—Look at  
Prices on Good Quality Merchandise!

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\$9

\$12.50

\$15

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OATS

\$15



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Pants

2.94

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Children's  
ANKLETS

28¢ Pair

Ribbed styles in plain colors,  
all sizes.

Women's  
ANKLETS

28¢ Pair

39c values included; Wide se-  
lection of colors.

Mens and Boys  
DRESS SOX

28¢ Pair

Sports styles and dressy ray-  
on knits. Values to 39c!

Mens White  
Handkerchiefs

8¢ each

Extra large, with neat stitch-  
ed hems. No limits!

Mens Jacquard  
ROBES

2.88

\$3.49 and \$3.98 values! Color-  
ful piped trims with satin  
tie-cords.

Big Special Group 'Nofade' and 'Channing'  
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Closing out a large group of  
whites and neat stripes, tail-  
ored to fit correctly and com-  
fortably.

1.88

Woven Madras, broadcloth and prints. Values to \$2.98

SALE! Mens  
PAJAMAS

Values to 4.98

2.88

Fancy figures, small neat  
stripes, plain colors and  
blended colors. Big selec-  
tions, all sizes!



Men's Neckties

2 Big Sale Groups

98c Value 1.49 Value

72¢ 1.10

Men's "Halsey" Felt Hats

Genuine Fur Felt — 6.90 and 8.90 Values

New styles and colors for winter, in broken lots.

Look them over! \$5



Drastic Yellow Tag Sale  
Reductions on All  
Boys Suits and  
Loafer Coats

Colorful plaid and plain styles, in  
wool and rayon gabardines. Look  
at these prices!

9.90

Values

\$4

11.90

Values

\$5

14.75

Values

\$7

Boys wear them for school, dress-  
up and all occasions. Sporty or  
dressy color blends.

Sizes 8 to 18

Boys Dress Shirts

Sanforized shrunk whites  
and plain colors.

99¢



Finest Rayons — Boys

Dress Shirts

Sport Shirts

Sizes 8 to 16

2.49

Values

1.94



Playshirt Style Slipovers  
BOYS' SWEATERS

Fancy woven designs in jacquard style knit that  
are popular with boys. \$1.98 values

1.77

ANTHONY'S GREATEST SALE OF

## PIECE GOODS

The entire stock has been worked over, re-grouped and ar-  
ranged for your convenience at low Yellow Tag prices!

FIVE BIG GROUPS

Re-arranged and Re-priced . . .

. . . Look for the Yellow Tags

Group 1—Values to 59c yd.

Percales — Chambrays — Gingham

Group includes famous Quadriga  
80-square prints, drapery fabrics,  
chambrays and gingham plaids.

YD.

28c

Group 2—Values to 79c yd.

Spun Rayons — Woven Cottons — Satins

Combed chambrays, sanforized  
shrunk. Woven plaids and 69c, 79c  
rayons.

YD.

46c

Group 3—Values to 1.19 yd.

Satins — Taffetas — Fine Fabrics

Finest cotton broadcloths and or-  
gandy and colorful printed fabrics.  
Satins and taffetas included.

YD.

62c

Group 4—Values to 1.69 yd.

Woolens — Alpacas — Crepes

Finer drapery fabrics and all wool  
plaids and better dress fabrics.

YD.

94c

Group 5—Values to 1.98 yd.

Fine Corduroys — Woolen Blends

High quality sewing fabrics usual-  
ly sold for 1.59 to 1.98 yard. Good  
selections.

YD.

1.33



Regular 3.49 Values  
FANCY PLAID

Sport Shirts

2.88

Colorful plaids in casual  
sport styles, reduced for  
quick selling.

Regular 8.90 Values

100% WOOL

SHIRTS

5.50

Reduced last week to \$6.66,  
now further cut at Yellow  
Tag prices!

Water Repellent

Boys Jackets

Zipper Front

3.98

Values

1.99

Second Group—

SAME JACKET with

Warm Flannel Lining

4.98

Values

2.66

"Gripper" Fasteners

Mens TAILORED

SHORTS

59¢

TWO for \$1.00

Sanforized shrunk, vat-dyed  
colors in neat stripes or plain  
whites and colors. Low-price  
value!

Boys Heavy Winter

Underwear

1.29

Value

94¢

Mercerized Finish

Dress Shirts

White and Plain Colors

2.59 each

TWO for \$5

Attractive plain colors and  
whites with self-color merceriz-  
ed patterns. Won't shrink, won't  
fade!



Mens "Buckhide"  
Flannel Shirts

Every Day 1.98 Values

Sizes

14 to 17

1.66

Sanforized shrunk flannel, vat-  
dyed for permanent color. Col-  
orful block plaids and checks.



1.59, 1.79, 1.98 Values!

Boys Sport Shirts

Flannels and Broadcloths

Sizes

6 to 18

1.33

One of the biggest values in this  
sale! Plenty of sizes and colors  
for all boys. Plaids, novelties,  
plains.



Circular Woven Stripes

Boys Knit Shirts

Regular 79c Values

55¢

Long

Sleeves

Group also includes some regular  
98c values for 77c! Popular styles  
for boys.



Boys' 100% Wool

Jack Shirts

3.49

Values

2.13

3.98

Values

2.88

5.90

Values

3.55

Zipper or Button Front



Colorful Matched Chenille

Bathroom Sets

2.98 Values

1.55

With 21x36 In. Rug

Close-out of a large group  
2.98 values. Pastel match-  
ed sets, heavy backs.



Famous Brand

Woven Spreads

6.95, 7.95 Values

4.99

Double Bed Size



Values that will surprise you, in extra good  
quality woven spreads.

Organdy Curtains

Double Window

Values to 10.95

\$3

Set

Drastic Price Cuts



Special reinforced ruffles, crisp fine organdy.  
A famous brand value!



Mens Snug-Fitting Ribbed Knit

Sizes 34 to 46

Undershirts . . . 33c

Taped Seams — Double Crouch  
Knit Briefs . . . 44c

Boys Sizes — Fine Knit

'Shirts-n-Shorts' . . . 33 ea.







**MEATS** HENS Fresh Dressed, lb. **45¢**  
**BACON** WILSON'S SLICED POUND **37c**

FRYERS Fresh Dressed ..... lb. **69¢** BACON SQUARES Smoked lb. **19¢**  
 ROUND STEAK U. S. Choice Grade lb. **89¢** CHEESE Longhorn Full Cream ..... lb. **42¢**  
 CHUCK ROAST U. S. Choice Grade lb. **55¢** TORTILLAS El Charro ..... doz. **15¢**

**PORK CHOPS** CENTER CUT POUND **39c**

**PICNIC HAMS** 4 to 6 lb. Average ..... lb. **29¢**

**CORN** MALFIELD WHITE CREAM STYLE No. 2 Tin **9c**

**POTATOES** COLORADO REDS Pound **3½c**

**CABBAGE** Firm, green heads, lb **3¢** | **BANANAS** Golden Ripe ..... lb. **16¢**

**ONIONS** COLORADO YELLOW SPANISH Pound **7c**

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRI. & SAT. ONLY!

DON'T MISS OUR BIG PARTY SATURDAY, JAN. 14. THE FUN AND DRAWING BEGINS AT 10 A. M. THERE WILL BE MANY WONDERFUL PRIZES GIVEN AWAY. NOTHING TO BUY, JUST REGISTER AND BE PRESENT. IT IS NECESSARY TO BE PRESENT IN PERSON TO WIN

**PEACHES** HUNT'S in Heavy Syrup Halves or Slices No. 2½ Tin **22c**

**BLACKBERRIES** WOLCO BRAND Fine for Pies! No. 2 Tin **18c**

**APRICOTS** Libby's Halves in Heavy Syrup No. 2½ Tin **27c**

**OXYDOL** LARGE BOX **25c**

**CRACKERS** Supreme Salad Wafers ..... 2 lb. Box **49¢**

**ORANGE JUICE** Cal Grove, fresh frozen Brand ..... 5 oz Tin **25¢**

Del Monte—Pineapple TIDBITS in heavy syrup Flat Tin ..... only **15¢**

Hunt's PRESERVES Peach ..... 1 lb Glass **21¢**

Golden Glow—Dried Apricots ..... 1 lb. pkg. **49c**

U. S. No. 1—Re-cleaned Pinto Beans ..... 2 lb pkg. **25c**

American Beauty Kidney Beans ..... 15 oz tin **2/25c**

Goblin Brand Pork & Beans ..... 15½ oz tin **10c**

Austex Tamales ..... 15 oz tin **23c**

Trapey—Cut Okra ..... No. 2 Tin **19c**

Hunt's Whole New Potatoes ..... No. 300 tin **2/21c**

Northern Brand Paper Towels ..... Roll **17c**

Betty Crocker 1-2-3 Cookie The Kids love 'em Just Use

**BISQUICK** 2½ lb. Box **42¢**

Plus P'nut Butter Peter Pan **35c**

Pure Cane Sugar 5 lb. Bag **49c**



Carey's Lily 1½ lb. Box Salt **6c**

Gold Medal Flour 10 lb. Bag **89c**

**SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR** 2½ lb. Box **42c**

Clabber Girl Baking Pwd. 25 oz. **25c**

Aunt Jemima Corn Meal White 5 lb. **39c**

**BATIE'S SUPERMARKET**