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## March Of Dimes Response Good In Second Week

As the 1950 March of Dimes campaign entered its second week Monday indications were that response in this area will be good, according to Jerry Losee, chairman of the North Eddy County of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

However, the March of Dimes dance Saturday was a definite flop from a financial standpoint, attributed to last-minute arrangements and a number of conflicting entertainments. However, the relatively few couples who attended, enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Losee said probably the greatest part of the funds raised locally will come from the "disc jockey" programs over radio station KSPV, which are being presented by representatives of the four men's service clubs and from scrolls and counter coin containers.

In the "disc jockey" programs, which have been well received, members of the four clubs have worked up good-natured rivalry, as each club tries to outdo the others in raising funds.

The 20-30 Club, which split the time assigned Saturday night with the Kiwanis Club, will be in charge of the program from 9:15 to 10 o'clock tonight and the Kiwanis Club will be on the air at the same time Thursday night. The hour from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday night will be split between the Lions and Rotary clubs.

A series of radio appeals started Monday, when Mrs. Curtis Bolton spoke over the air at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. G. W. Ribble, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have the program at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Wednesday and Thursday programs have been assigned to Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, respectively.

Mrs. Charles E. Currier, campaign chairman, said it is impossible to make a report on the results of the house-to-house campaign in the residential sections, being made by the Park and Central Parent-Teacher Associations and in the business district by the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary.

However, it was understood the (Continued last page, this section)

## Carlsbad Cavemen To Meet Bulldogs Here This Evening

The only team in the state to de-rattle the mighty Tucumcari Rattlers this season, Coach Ralph Bowyer's amazing Carlsbad Cavemen blow into town tonight to meet Coach Floyd Davis' rejuvenated Bulldogs at 8:15 o'clock on the high school grounds.

Welding a bigger whip arm every game in recent outings, the Cavemen turned the unheard trick

of beating the legendary Rattlers, 30-26, on Jan. 13.

And the hapless Bulldogs bore Tucumcari's revenge brunt, 73-29, the next night here.

Carlsbad is the only blemish on Jim Rudd's otherwise perfect, 16-game record to date and that includes the scalp of what is touted to be the finest prep school quintet in the Lone Star State this year, the Amarillo Sandies, 48-43, last Saturday.

Bowyer's charges started slow this campaign and weren't even rated a "look-in" for district honors but are currently being boomed as the team to beat in District 5, after bumping off Tucumcari and stopping Hagerman, the early season co-favorite in the loop.

In their latest outing, the Cavemen plastered a 44-39 defeat on the Capitan Tigers at Capitan last Saturday night, which is a neat (Continued last page, this section)

## F.F.A., 4-H Members To Be Guests Of Men At Barbecue

Members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club will be guests of a group of Artesia businessmen at a barbecue at noon Saturday at the Veterans Memorial Building.

The beef for the barbecue will be from the grand champion calf entered in the annual Eddy County F.F.A. and 4-H show and auction in Carlsbad early in November by Wade Green.

His 1057-pound Hereford was bid in at the auction by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association at 95 cents a pound for a total of \$1004.15.

## Pilot Joins Family Of Artesia Service And Civic Clubs Saturday

The Artesia Pilot Club took its place as the newest in the Artesia family of service and civic clubs Saturday night, when the charter was presented at a formal dinner meeting at the Artesia Hotel.

The charter presentation was made by Mrs. Nellie Vickers of El Paso, district governor of Pilot International.

Mrs. Susan Beyer of Albuquerque, president of Pilot International, was the principal speaker on the program, at which Mrs. Clara Hilty, president of the Carlsbad Pilot Club, was toastmistress.

Mrs. Clara Hilty also installed the officers of the new Artesia club, of which Mrs. Eula Sands is the first president.

Besides Mrs. Sands, the charter members are Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Irvin Goldstein, Mittie Hamill, John Heaton, Clarence Hooker, Bill Hudson, Mary Ellen Jewell, Laura V. Robertson, Charles L. Stogner, Jack Tinson, W. S. Treat, Naomi Votaw and T. C. Williams, and Dr. Esther Seal.

After the presentation of the charter by Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Sands responded and accepted it in behalf of the Artesia Pilot Club.

The code of ethics of Pilot International was given by Mrs. Isabelle Dawkins of the Carlsbad Pilot Club.

The meeting, which was opened with the Lord's Prayer, was closed with the singing of "Sail on International."

During the dinner Miss Marijo Storm entertained with according music.

A handmade gavel and block were presented to President Sands by Mrs. Mickey Rumlford of Carlsbad, as proxy for Lester Sappington of Albuquerque. And 10 silver dollars were presented the club by Miss Ruth Platt of Santa Fe, district lieutenant governor.

A jeweled compact was presented International President Beyer and a jeweled pillbox to District Governor Vickers from the Artesia club.

The table and room were beautifully decorated with cleverly gilded yucca, cotton bolls, tumbleweeds and other vegetation from this locality, and corsages were made from the same material.

At the conclusion of the meeting the decorations were auctioned off by Irvin Goldstein and Bill Hudson for the new club's civic project fund, and \$60 was realized. Clarence Beyer, husband of the inter-

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## Newshawks Will Gobble Gobblers



—Courtesy Carlsbad Current-Argus

### PIECE DE RESISTANCE

Newsman and newswomen of New Mexico, who are said generally to eat only slab bacon, will dine in style in Carlsbad Friday night, when they will gobble 250 pounds of choice gobbler.

The occasion will be a dinner-dinner tendered them by the 5700 members of the New Mexico Elks Association in appreciation of past co-operation.

Pictured above are Bill Colvert (left), Elk trustee and Bob Cunningham, Elk committeeman, with two of the 10 turkeys averaging 25 pounds, which will be gobbled by the newshawks and their ladies, as one of the features of the two-day winter convention of the New Mexico Press Association.

The association members will be guests at noon Saturday at a luncheon being held for them by the Southwestern Public Service Company and at a banquet at the Riverside Country Club Saturday night, at which Gov. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mabry will be guests of honor. The three Eddy County potash companies will be hosts.

Discussions and business sessions will be held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and afternoon.

At the afternoon session Friday, A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate, will be one of four panel members on the subject, "The Community Newspaper," with Miss Mary Nell Barber, editor of The Ruidoso News, as moderator.

## Installation Of Advocate's New Web Press To Start On Wednesday

Installation of The Advocate's new Goss Cox-O-Type web press will start Wednesday morning and it is expected the issue for Tuesday of next week, Jan. 31, will be printed on it, marking another step forward in the progress and history of this newspaper.

Tom Heflin, contractor, has just completed an addition at the rear of The Advocate building, especially built to house the new press.

The total cost of the press and its installation and the building will be approximately \$20,000, it was announced by Orville E. Priestley, publisher. The press alone cost \$15,750, he said.

The press was installed last July in an Albuquerque shop, from which it has been purchased by The Advocate. It has been dismantled for transportation here and is expected to arrive tonight by truck.

A company erector will be here to supervise the re-assembling of the press and to make test runs, before it is turned over to the mechanical department of The Advocate for use in printing the newspaper.

The new press will mean much greater speed in printing more pages at one time, a later lock-up deadline on some pages, and a resultant better balancing in the distribution of news and advertising matter throughout an issue.

The press will print and fold complete sections of up to eight pages at the rate of about 3500 an hour, as compared to the capacity of the present Miehle flatbed press of four pages at a top speed of less than 2000 an hour.

With the old press it has been necessary to feed two or four pages from a stack of flat sheets one at a time by hand, then turn and "back them in," again fed by hand, on the reverse side from other page forms. The folding process is in addition, again requiring a pressman to feed by hand.

But the new Goss will feed automatically from rolls of paper, print on both sides, and fold and cut, all in one operation, up to the capacity of eight pages.

A feature of the new press is that another similar unit can be added to that just purchased at any time it is needed and the two can be "twinning together" to de-

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## Bulldogs Play Wildcats Off Feet, Lose 43-32

Coach Floyd Davis' rapidly-improving young Bulldog cage team played the defending state champion Lovington Wildcats off their feet before losing the services of its fine freshman center, Bill Brown, midway in the third period and bowing, 43-32, Friday night before 1500 fans in the new Wildcat fieldhouse.

Artesia finally caught fire against the one-beaten state kings, owning a 22-20 lead midway in the third stanza at the time Davis retired Brown to the bench, nursing four personnel.

Although giving it everything they had, Walter Burch and Clarence Connor, who spilled one another in vain trying to stop the torrid shooting of Bob Hunt, 6-foot 2-inch senior center for the Wildcats, the Bulldogs couldn't stand the sag of losing Brown.

Hunt ripped the nets for 14 points in the last 12 minutes after Brown had held the big post wheelhorse to four throughout the first half. Hunt's 18-point total was more than enough to pace the floor and pulled "Red" Cozzen's aggregation to its twelfth win in 13 starts this season.

Newcomer Jimmy Reiger, teaming with little Stanley Saikin at the forward slots, drove the high-

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## Commercial And Stripper Wells Are Completed

Completions in the Eddy County oil fields the last week included a good producer and a stripper. Operators staked four new locations and operations started on an old well drilling deeper.

The completions: Malco, Resler & Yates, State 101, SE SE 22-18-28; total depth 2938 feet; plugged back to 2890 feet; flowed 96 barrels of oil per day, after acid.

Kersey & Co., Ramapa-State 3, NE SE 36-17-27; total depth 1837 feet; plugged back to 1683 feet; pumped eight barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: Kersey Drilling Co., MRY-State 3, NW SW 30-18-28; Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31; Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 10, SE SW 12-18-31.

The old well drilling deeper is the Texas Trading Co., State 2, SE NE 16-18-29.

Drilling Report: Humble Oil Co., Federal-Wiggs 1, SE NE 31-24-27. Total depth 14,700; coring. McCuskey & McElroy, Meard 5, NW SW 35-16-29. Total depth 3508; dry at total (Continued last page this section)

## Patman Comes To Oil Operators' Aid In Seeking Import Reduction

While oil operators continue to fight against the importation of petroleum from foreign countries, Representative Patman of Texas said last week he will ask President Truman to reduce the heavy flow of crude into the United States from abroad.

"The situation is serious," the Associated Press quoted Patman as saying. "Heavy imports are threatening the very life of our domestic oil industry."

"My first concern is in regard to the national defense. We must have a healthy and adequate industry to meet all demands in the event of an emergency. You can't have oil fields shut down and get them going overnight."

The economic status of small independent operators being forced drastically to curtail their production, Patman said, also is cause for worry.

The Texan said in an interview that he plans to take the problem up within the next week or two. Before he goes to the White House he said he wants to obtain complete and up-to-date data on all petroleum imports from the Near East and Venezuela and also on recent cutbacks in domestic production in Texas and other states.

"I am fully aware of the need for conserving our own natural resources," Patman continued. "But there is a danger point below which we must not go in curtailing our own production. We must continue explorations for new reserves, but this won't happen if you cut out the incentive."

When a field shuts down there is loss not only through deterioration of equipment and oil sands themselves, but through departure of skilled workers into other lines of business, he added.

Patman said the president probably has executive authority already to order oil imports reduced to a small percentage of domestic production. If such is the case, Patman said he will urge immediate action.

If legislative action is needed, Patman added, he will ask Mr. Truman to back such a proposal.

On another front Texas Senators Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson said they would oppose any move by the administration to do away with the 27 1/2 per cent income tax depletion allowance for oil and gas producers.

There has been some talk that Mr. Truman might ask congress to reduce, if not eliminate, the allowance feature in order to get more revenue.

## Drought Ends As Bulldogs, Pups Romp Monument

By LEON BERT

It's over! The drought is ended! It rained basketball victory for the Bulldogs Saturday night—the first time in nine long, weary cage plantings.

And it wasn't just a slow drizzle. It was a full-grown deluge with Floyd Davis' vastly-improved starting quintet overflowing the friendly dikes of the Artesia High School gym and drowning five bewildered Monument Indians 41-18 at the end of three quarters.

It was at that point—with victory firmly in grasp—that Davis chose to call off his fiercest "Dogs and hand over the proceedings to his reserve Puppies to do with whatever they chose.

The Puppies couldn't take very good care of the experienced Indians but it didn't make any difference because the win was already in the books. It ended 48-33.

And it was the sweetest of them all for the Bulldogs. They had done a man-sized job and done it well for the first time this season.

Starting the same combination that had suddenly come to life against Lovington's defending state champion Wildcats the night before, Davis' revitalized aggregation took over at the outset—pounding the Indians into the boards from the opening whistle and never taking the pressure off until the Indians' scalps were cut, dried and neatly tucked away in the "Dogs skimp victory bag.

Then, like the fine sportsman he is, Davis withdrew his sizzling starters from the fray and let Monument make a ball game of it.

It didn't take long to see that the "Dogs starting quintet composed of little Stanley Saikin and Jimmy Reiger at forwards, Bill Brown at center and Bobby Morgan and John Felton at guards, meant basketball business Saturday.

Gaining momentum and new confidence all the way, the Bulldogs pounded to an 8-5 first-quarter lead, then pulling in all the stops, ran berserk for 16 more in the second stanza while holding the baffled Indians, who played Lovington a (Continued on Society Page)

## Re-contracting Of Mexican Nationals To Be On Saturday

Re-contracting of a limited number of Mexican nationals who came here last fall to pick cotton will be carried out Saturday, Jan. 28, at the government cotton classing office on North First Street through the New Mexico Employment Service, it was announced here this week.

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association has been permitted to re-contract 150 "braceros" for its members and the Farm Bureau, 50.

The re-classing will start at the classing office at 8 o'clock and farmers were asked to report early in the day.

Each farmer must have with him a copy of the original contract and his I-100 card for each Mexican national.

Adams Resigns As Field Auditor For Sales Tax Division

Don Adams has resigned his position as field auditor with the New Mexico Department of Revenue, Sales Tax Division, is selling his home here and will enter the University of New Mexico for the second semester, which opens Feb. 3.

Adams, a World War II veteran, has been located here since he was separated from the armed services. His wife and family will join him in Albuquerque whenever adequate housing becomes available.

At the present time, his name is on the university veterans' housing list.

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## Bids Are Sought For Remodeling Old Fire Station

The city of Artesia is seeking bids for remodeling the old fire station and city jail, which will become police headquarters.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk up to 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, it is announced in a legal notice for bids by John D. Josey, Jr., city supervisor. Plans are available at the city hall.

That portion of the building which formerly was the fire station will be remodeled to provide general police headquarters, a private office for the chief of police and a room for city court.

The old jail will remain in general as at present, with the men's cell block at the northeast corner of the building and the women's jail in the northwest corner.

It is planned to use the old jail office, which formerly was used as police headquarters, as a room for fingerprinting, photographing and booking prisoners.

The basement rooms in the city hall, now occupied by the police department and the municipal court, will be assigned for other activities of the city government.

## Two Double Bills Scheduled For B And C Squads

Two basketball double-headers are scheduled for the Artesia B and C squads here this week end, while the Bulldogs are away on their longest road trip of the season.

Coach Reece Smith's rapidly-improving Bullpups, who upset the Lovington B's 30-25 last Friday night at Lovington, will meet the Dexter B squad here Thursday night and the Hope B's Saturday night as top billing of the double-header attraction.

Cal Hall's C crew will take on the Dexter and Hope C's as the curtain-raiser each evening.

The first game will get under way at 7 o'clock and the second at 8:15 o'clock.

Meanwhile, Coach Floyd Davis' varsity crew will be facing Albuquerque Thursday night, Fort Sumner Friday and Melrose on Saturday. All three are away.

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## Just Little Rights

WE HAVE ALWAYS WONDERED just why there should be so much talk and comment about guaranteeing the American rights to those who are slightly "red" or have Communist leanings and yet we never seem to be very much concerned about the rights denied good loyal Americans.

We presume that part of this results from the fact that most of the rights denied to good Americans are small matters—such things as traffic violations and regulations.

Now and then good American citizens are imposed upon by officers and officials charged with administering the law. As a rule when these matters get into a courtroom and the citizen is represented by legal counsel some of the things that happen up to that time are suddenly halted.

But we were advised some months ago by a city manager that he expected 90 per cent of the cases that go into the city court of that city would not stand up under trial. The city manager knew whereof he spoke and yet if we had been him we would not have mentioned that fact. We don't see how he could be very proud of it.

He was actually admitting that in 90 per cent of the cases where individuals had been cited by a police officer to appear in court that the defendant could not have been proven guilty or would not have been found guilty had a trial been held.

These are little things. And we presume that it is always easier to go pay a small fine or to put up a small bond and then forfeit it than it is to appear in court and defend our actions.

If we are guilty; if we have violated a city ordinance or a state law, then we should be found guilty and be punished. But if we have not violated a city ordinance or a law and some officer has sought to charge us with something which does not constitute a violation of the law we should fight the matter merely to help defend and to protect our American rights and a matter of principle and justice.

We wonder how many cases go into our city court here that could not be proven if the defendant chose to fight the case and secure legal counsel. We hope very few.

The wise city has ordinances to prohibit those things that need to be prohibited for the good of all the citizens; it instructs its police officers regarding these laws and then enforces them for the good of all citizens in the community.

In this way the rights of all are protected. No one is imposed upon, taken advantage of or charged with the violation of some law that in reality does not exist.—O.E.P.

## Sportsmanship

RAZZING AND BOOING are old American customs and constitute a privilege which cannot be enjoyed in many countries.

But there is an arbitrary line of demarcation which when overstepped from the booing and razzing standpoint puts one in the category of unsportsmanship.

There is a great difference between good-natured heckling and insulting and unmerciful riding on the part of fans.

Recently there has been some of the latter noticed at the Bulldog basketball games, which has left a bad taste in the mouths of the more sportsmanlike spectators.

Some fans may not realize it, but in nearly all sports the officials of a game can penalize a team—usually the home team—because of the actions of the so-called supporters of that team.

When that happens the razzers have defeated that which they might have believed to be their purpose. They have hurt their team and certainly have not helped their personal popularity with either the team or their more sportsmanlike fellow fans.

By all means continue to talk up the game, have a bit of good-natured bantering, but stop before you overstep the line of sportsmanlike decency.—A.L.B.

## Why Discriminate?

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE to understand why the United States Department of Justice can become so concerned about bringing certain anti-trust suits against certain corporations of the nation and yet ignore other companies, concerns, groups or even individuals.

The Department of Justice has been digging into the affairs of the American Medical Association for some years now. Fact is they have convicted this organization of medical men of the nation of violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

They have been very much concerned about the activities of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company which owns and operates over 6000 gro-

cery stores and markets over the nation. That case is to come to trial at some future date. They have also been busy digging into other matters.

But there are others who appear to us to be trying to create a monopoly and endeavoring to control situations in our nation but there is nothing done about it.

There has been one man in this nation who seemingly is convinced that he can control the coal situation and he has done a pretty good job up to now of handling the situation. He gets paid for doing that job.

And no one can blame him for getting away with whatever he can get away with. We haven't any use for him and never have had. We believe he is an enemy to the nation. We think that he should be arrested and convicted of a lot of things.

We believe it is a dangerous situation when one man can send thousands of men to work or call them from their work. Especially do we think this is dangerous when their failure to work endangers the jobs of others, interferes with the welfare of the nation and halts many kinds and types of business that depend on coal for operation.

But seemingly it is all right for this to happen. Uncle Sam stalls and delays action from one day to the next and from one year to the next and from one strike to the next strike.

And John L. Lewis is going to continue to go just as far as he can go in controlling and dictating this situation. He is going to continue to take care of the members of his labor situation in any way that he can, whether it is legal or not, just as long as he isn't halted.

And apparently he isn't going to be halted as long as the political power in office thinks it can get the votes of his miners for the election.

Most of us know and realize that organized labor has gone and is going too far. Most of us appreciate what the unions have done for labor and what they can do. Most of us are appreciative of the things that needed to be done and that have been accomplished.

They certainly have a right to say, but not a right always to their own way. Unorganized labor has some rights; industry and capital have some rights; employers and management have some rights, too.

But John L. Lewis has never considered anything but the rights of his miners. He is paid to do just that and does rather a good job at it.

What we need is someone on the other side of the fence doing just as good a job of taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen and management.—O.E.P.

## Let's Be Fair

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT to our friends in the dairy business and with no intention to belittle butter as a great food, we do believe the age-old taxation and restrictions on oleo should be removed.

Oleomargarine is another food, not a butter substitute. But it has been held up by the dairy industry for years as an inferior substitute, something which should be penalized.

We believe an individual should be permitted to select his own food without having to pay excessive taxes for one as against another.

We do not believe that oleo should be penalized because it has artificial coloring—or may be artificially colored—than should any other food product, thousands of which are colored in the process of manufacture. The packages so state and that should be sufficient.

Oleo is no more a substitute for butter than is cheese a substitute for meat. Each is a distinct food. Butter is made from animal fats; oleo is made from vegetable fats. Both are good on bread. Americans like both.

So we believe the present Congress should complete the steps, started some years ago, to remove the discriminatory taxes and restrictions from oleo.—A.L.B.

## Better Overhaul It

THERE IS ALWAYS a lot of conversation about whether the State Constitution should be overhauled, the tax program and many of the state statutes but we have never heard any mention made of overhauling the method and procedure for granting paroles and pardons to those convicted and sentenced to serve terms in our state prisons.

There are apparently states in the union where individuals convicted of a crime against society and sentenced to serve in the penitentiary for the rest of their natural lives do so.

We recently heard of such a case. The prisoner admitted he had committed murder. He had already served some 23 years of his term. He had been sentenced for the rest of his natural life.

But in New Mexico we go to considerable expense to arrest prisoners; to secure evidence against them; to produce witnesses; to try them and to convict them. And they are then sentenced to serve a definite time in prison.

But through the set-up we have established for good behavior and good conduct far too many of these sentences are not half the length of time given to them. And far too often those convicted and sentenced are soon released to again prey on society.

Punishment given to those for crimes against society is assessed with the hope that it helps this individual but that it will convince others who might be inclined to commit the same crime that it doesn't pay to do it.

But when individuals given long prison terms can serve a short part of that term and then gain their release from prison either with a pardon or a parole—folks don't take the punishment which the law prescribes very seriously.

And the result is that the convicting and sentencing those guilty of some serious crime against society doesn't have the effect we hope and expect it to have.

And just as long as we continue to turn prisoners loose after they have served a few months of a long sentence just that long we are going to have to continue to arrest others for the same crime and oftentimes the same prisoner for the same offense a second time.

We are about firmly convinced that New Mexico needs to do a little overhauling of its state pardon and parole law. We have made it too easy for those convicted of crime to take their punishment.—O.E.P.

## ETERNAL (64 DOLLAR) QUESTION



## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 23, 1930)

Fred Brainard has been chosen to pilot the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. Election of officers took place at a call meeting of the board of directors held in the office of J. S. Ward, manager, Monday evening. Other officers elected were: Martin Yates, vice president; Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary; and J. S. Ward, treasurer. Ward will act as manager until his present term of office expires in March.

The largest snowflakes seen here in some time fell for a short

time here yesterday morning just as the skies were clearing.

M. W. Evans, acting for the State Game and Fish Commission, has recently closed a deal for the purchase of Clark's Lake, located six miles north of town. The purchase included 45 acres of ground. Clark's Lake will provide the public with free hunting and fishing.

Lake McMillan is frozen over, according to word received from H. C. Holcomb, watchman at Lake-wood. This is the first time the lake has been frozen over since 1913, it was said.

The Artesia Lions Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday and the members enjoyed an interesting program.

"Founders' Day" was delightfully celebrated by the P. E. O.

sisterhood at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole last Friday afternoon with an old-fashioned party. Seven members were given in period costumes representing the seven founders of the organization, which dates back to January, 1869.

A treasure hunt was the intriguing form of a surprise birthday party given for Jeanne Wheatley by her mother, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, last Monday evening. The young people started in cars on a wild goose chase, which ended at the Wheatley home where the treasures were concealed in trees in the yard.

The Second Night Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jeff Hightower last Friday. The usual toothsome dinner preceded the playing.

Mrs. Albert Richards, department president, and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, department secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary, made an official visit to the Roswell unit last Friday.

Delightful in every detail was a cafeteria dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole at 7 o'clock last evening. The dinner was in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and was given by two of their daughters, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Helen Henson, as a surprise to their parents.

About 25 or 30 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Connor, newlyweds, gave them a miscellaneous shower of household utensils last Wednesday evening.

## TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 25, 1940)

The Artesia airport is "in the bag." Encumbrances have been swept aside, a definite location has been made and preliminary work will begin soon. The airport site is five miles west of Artesia on the south side of the Hope highway and embraces a complete section of public domain land.

The Carlsbad Cavemen took revenge from Artesia Friday evening when they paid the Artesia basketballers back for a victory by the local boys here several weeks ago. The Cavemen defeated the Bulldogs 41-18 in the only game the Artesia lads played during the last week.

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club were entertained Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards.

The Presbyterian Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. William Linell last Thursday with 11 members present.

The Thursday Supper Bridge Club was entertained with a supper-bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Story entertained members of the Abnormis Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Allen was hostess to the So-So Club which met at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Past Matrons' Club held in-

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## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

AN ASTRONOMER suggests there may be millions of planets, throughout the universe, inhabited as is earth. After listening to the complaints from pals one shudders to think that maybe that poet's "music of the spheres" is just an infinite squawk.

Cheer up! Things may be worse on Alpha Centauri or, maybe, Canis Major.

A Cleveland thief stole 16 receiving sets and 15 guns. What's he planning to hunt for—the ideal radio program?

The month's prize for consistency must go to that Oklahoma man who stole a wrecking car so he could haul back onto

the road from a ditch an automobile which he had also swiped.

A survey of the sports pages proves again that the first harbinger of spring is not the first robin or crocus. It's the baseball holdout.

As if what happened during the last 12 months was not tough enough for them, the Chinese are about to enter a new year—known on their calendar as the Year of the Tiger!

A six-year-old Jap schoolboy who has just given a one-man show of his paintings, writes verse on the side. About time he made up his mind as to whether he wants to be a painter or a poet.

## My New York

By MEL HEIMER



Mel Heimer

NEW YORK—The two places in the United States of America to which retired men and women go are Florida and California—a fact which, incidentally, they tell me is responsible for California having such a high accident rate. Our friends may be best, but old automatic reactions to highway crises are not, it seems.

Because it is virtually mandatory for the aged ones to go to one or the other of these sun-kissed prairies, it is a little unsettling to find that there is another such hideout. This would be the little town of Hollis, L. I., less than a half hour by train from Times Square.

Hollis is a normal community and to be absolutely truthful it isn't exactly over-run by retired souls, but there are enough of them on hand to stock the payroll of one of the most offbeat industries—the mail service called Radioland.

Radioland, begun by a onetime magazine circulation manager named Barney O'Donnell, handles and answers more than 100,000 pieces of mail each week, including the correspondence for such radio shows as *Twenty Questions*, *Stop the Music!*, *Juvenile Jury*, and the *Joe DiMaggio Show*.

The ears of all of you, in your day, have been assaulted by the admonitions of announcers to "write in now to Box 21, etc., etc.," and maybe you will win the five million dollars," and Radioland, in short, is the place to which, very often, you write.

Its physical address is the Town Hall of Hollis, and the reason for the preponderance of retired citizens is that O'Donnell draws on their number—from a 100 to 200 of them—to act as letter readers and correspondents.

Schoolteachers, postal employees, firemen and policemen of another day all are included in the personnel, making Hollis a kind of happy hunting ground for those in what the novelists like to call the twilight of life.

TO LEARN OF THE INNER WORKINGS OF RADIOLAND I rather encouraging to the cynical man, because you discover that a reasonable amount of care is lavished on your letters. In *Twenty Questions*, for example, thousands of letters pour into Radioland each week—and the questions in each are scanned, screened and acknowledged, in many cases with researched answers that take much time and many visits to the library.

Announcers' invitations don't bring all the mail. Bill Slater, the m. c. of the show, stated erroneously on the show one night that Ananias, the Prince of Liars, was unmarried. Five thousand rebuttals came through.

O'Donnell buckled down and sweated his way through answers to each of them. But it didn't end there; many of the writers insist on carrying on correspondence about the Bible, and O'Donnell, who has not, alas, been able to take too detached a viewpoint toward his work, got involved in the correspondence so thoroughly that he took up a great deal of his time. But he loved it—and now he reads the Bible all the time.

Among the thousands of letters coming into Radioland are some from the inevitable correspondents everywhere—the lonely ones.

They begin by answering the questions asked on the radio, filling whatever routine function may be required, and then go on for three and four pages of the pathetic, sad things that lonely people write about.

O'Donnell, a tall and graying man who was born in Canada, likes to answer as many of these personally as he can. He gets up at five in the morning, grabs his dictating machine and talks into it for hours before his staff arrives, speaking to the lonely ones.

THESE ARE A FEW ROTTEN APPLES IN EVERY BUSH. So O'Donnell is bothered occasionally by listeners who offer him everything from money to their honor if he will send them the name of the mystery melody on *Stop the Music!* or at least put the names on the list of those to be telephoned.

"It doesn't seem to do much good," he says gloomily, "to tell the I have no power to place their names on the list or that I don't even know who's on the list."

This incidental information about Radioland is passed along to you and all, in the hope that it will revive the flagging hopes of those who feel that all letters sent to radio programs are promptly dropped into the Dead sea.

It is not intended to alter the writer's personal conviction, however, that anyone who listens to quiz shows is slightly nuts.

stallation of officers for the coming year at the home of Mrs. Lee Glasscock Monday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Paul Otts was installed as vice president; Mrs. Calvin Dunn, secretary; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, treasurer, and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, press reporter. The installation of the president, Mrs. A. B. Coll, and the marshal and the chaplain will be held at the next regular meeting of the club.

Dallas and Fort Worth market buy merchandise for Baldwin's goods and clothing store.

E. L. Harp, director of the Artesia High School band and orchestra, has been notified by V. Is Who in Music, Inc., that he is eligible for listing in the 1950 edition of "Who's Who in Music," a classification of outstanding musicians and musical directors. His name appeared in the 1937 edition.

All members of the Bridge Unit Club were present when they were entertained with a dinner-bridge at the home of Miss Hilda Kletke Monday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett was a charming hostess when she entertained the Miercoles Bridge Club with a bridge party at her lovely home on Main Street Friday afternoon.

C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. C. Bert Smith left Sunday morning for the

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

GEORGE BACKER, civilian head of U. S. psychological warfare in Europe in World War Two, tells an anecdote which brings into bold relief the indomitable courage and self-confidence of the man in the street in London during the blackest hours of the Blitz.

After one of the most devastating raids, Backer ventured forth to inspect the damage. Several square blocks in the heart of the city had been flattened. Debris and ruins lay on all sides. Backer found a little cockney standing next to him, peering down into the crater caused by an enormous land mine.

The cockney surveyed the damage, shook his head, and announced gravely, "Y'know, this feller 'tler is going to tike a lot of beating!"

Playwright Glenn Boles showed his mother a snapshot of him posing in his convertible in front of the ruins of the Roman Colosseum. She clucked despairingly and asked, "Won't you ever learn drive carefully?"

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**Loco Hills Items**

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dyer in the Texas-New Mexico Camp were Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windham of Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Floyd of Oil Center, former residents of Loco Hills, were visiting friends here

Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyar returned several days ago from Oklahoma City, where they attended a family reunion. Thirty-five members of Mrs. Tyar's family enjoyed the affair at the home of Mrs. Tyar's sister, Mrs. Charles F. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Tyar's sons, Charles and Gene, attended the

national invitational basketball tournament while in Oklahoma City.

Lum Gray, Franklin employe, who was injured when his car struck the rear of a parked and unlighted truck on the highway recently, is much improved. Gray suffered severe shock and other complications and was confined to

the hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrows are wintering in California with a son and daughter and their families.

Recent guests of Jim Cook were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cook of Kermit, Texas; "Pud" Cook of Maljamar, and a sister and her family, Mrs. Gordon Booth, Mr. Booth and Ellen and John, of Watsonville, Cal-

ifornia. The Booth family had been in Oklahoma attending a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Gary, have moved to Maljamar. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashlock and family of Maljamar have moved into the house the Millers occupied here.

B. Newton has gone to Chicago to attend school a month and to graduate.

Mrs. Ed Jackson was called to Dallas, Texas, recently to be with her niece who was in a critical condition.

Mrs. Frank Collins and the New- in baby have been on the sick list. George Kaldor, who has been

attending the college at Silver City, is here with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Nora Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, who operate the Williams Cafe & Grocery, are carrying out extensive remodeling and enlarging plans to their building. They plan to have on sale The Artesia Advocate.

Sam Snow, "Red" Duckworth, and Charles Tyar attended a Methodist Brotherhood meeting in Artesia Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield and son, Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Daria Jean were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker in Eunice.

# END OF MONTH SALE

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### New U.S. Ginning Branch Lab To Study Arid Region Cotton Processes

The establishment of the new U.S. Ginning branch laboratory near the campus of New Mexico A. & M. College is evidence of a long recognized fact—that cleaning and ginning machinery developed in a humid climate will not always perform as satisfactorily in the more arid regions of the United States. There are differences too, in the characteristics of the cotton—in the methods of growing and harvesting (as much of the crop is grown under irrigation) in the amount of foreign material contained in the seed cotton and in other elements that affect cleaning and ginning.

So, investigation at the new laboratory, which is being officially dedicated this month, will be concerned primarily with cotton ginning problems peculiar to New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and California, especially to low rainfall and irrigation areas.

The new laboratory, a subsidiary of the U.S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., will provide an "on-the-spot" opportunity for application of many ginning research developments in this region. Minimum equipment necessary to the research program has

already been installed in the new structure, the design of which is in keeping with the Spanish architectural pattern common in the region. The equipment includes four different types of seed cotton cleaners, a government-type drier and two-stand gin with lint-flue cleaner and a standard density press for baling. Arrangements have been made for the storage of seed cotton and cottonseed under various conditions as may be desirable for experiments.

Complete fiber testing and cottonseed laboratory facilities have been provided. This will make possible precision determinations of the quality of both lint and seed. Here the condition and nature of the seed cotton to be used in the tests, as well as the effect of experimental changes in the ginning processes and equipment on the quality of the fiber, will be determined.

The facilities will not only be utilized widely in practical experiments in ginning to be conducted at the laboratory but will also be used extensively in connection with field studies for uncovering prob-

lems of ginning in the areas to be served by the laboratory. As the current cotton season is well advanced, the first research undertakings will be confined to such projects as can be handled during the remainder of the cotton year. One of the problems to be studied is the dryness of ginned lint which makes it difficult to condense and eventually to press the cotton into standard 500-pound bales. Tests also will be run to provide information as to the best types of cleaning machines necessary for cotton grown on irrigated land and picked by hand. Other tests will measure the effect of various types of lint cleaners on the cottons grown in the immediate vicinity of the laboratory.

For study of the problems of excessive dryness of ginned lint, it is thought that the difficulty can be lessened and possibly be overcome by adding moisture in the form of a mist or spray. The cotton ginned while the ginning machinery is going through its breaking-in process will be used to determine the optimum amount of moisture and the best methods of applying it to permit the pressing of uniform bales.

For tests of cleaning machinery, the Acala variety of cotton, one of the principal varieties grown in this area, will be used. The tests will cover various combinations of the different cleaning machines available in the laboratory, as well as use of each type singly. It is possible that the addition of heat may facilitate the cleaning operations so that some tests will be made using artificial heat. Several different types of lint cleaners will be used in the cleaning research, with cottons that have received various degrees of cleaning prior to ginning. Co-operative arrangements will be made with other states in the area so that their ginning problems can be handled at a branch laboratory. New Mexico A. & M. College will furnish the cotton needed for the tests that have been scheduled so far.

#### HIGHER LEARNING GOES SKYWARD IN AIR FORCE

Dayton, Ohio (AFPS) — Colleges in flight are the latest innovation introduced by the Air Force for cutting the time it takes to train repair men and pilots to learn about new planes.

The flying colleges are called mobile training units and were developed by the Air Materiel Command's equipment laboratory at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base here.

It used to take months and sometimes years for all to learn about complex new planes after they reached bases. Now the flying colleges arrive a month in advance of the production models of the aircraft.

The flying colleges contain models and cut-away parts of the new ships. The mobile unit for the B-36, world's largest bomber, has 29 models in all. These make easy the study of a new ship's nervous system—radio, radar and the like. Others show the fuel system, how the automatic pilot works and what the spare power system does. The models run exactly as the same parts do in planes.

#### PROSPERITY BAROMETER

Rochester, N. Y. (AFPS) — Attention mess sergeants and other "big girls" members of the Armed Forces—you are prosperous.

Ray Hickock, president of a belt company, said recently that belt sizes are a barometer of business boom and bust.

Mr. Hickock said that the average belt size sold during the depression years was 31. Today the average has stretched to 34.

The sizes vary according to dif-

### Fotog Queen



**THE CAMERA is just for show.** Donna Lee Hickey isn't really doing with a camera. But in front of one—WOW! She was chosen "Queen of the New York Press Photographers Ball of 1950" from among hundreds of contestants.

ferent sections of the country. Washington runs to large sizes, as does Chicago. New York has an average of 32 to 36, youth to maturity, but in the deep south, around New Orleans, there is a majority of wasp-waisted males. The same is true of the hard-riding Texans and the lean motion picture men of California.

#### WORD 'HUNT' GETS PIP OF A MEANING IN NEW GLOSSARY

Washington (AFPS) — Up to now most people probably thought "hunting" meant to "pursue." But there's a new definition now—a technical term in guided missile parlance.

The word is included in the second issue of the "Glossary of Guided Missile Terms" recently released by the Committee on Guided Missiles of the Research and Development Board. According to the Glossary, "hunting" now means "a condition of instability resulting from overcorrection by a control device and resultant fluctuation in the quantity intended to be kept constant."

The glossary defines terms from "acceleration lateral" to "zoom." It includes definitions of terms and words now in general usage which have a different meaning when applied to the guided missile field.

Among words familiar to guided missiles technicians and listed in the glossary are hangfire, leakage, rattle, squib, varistor, downwash, burble, blip, and pip.

Huge ropes 28 inches wide were used by the Persians to move a great army across the Hellespont in 480 B.C. The ropes held together 674 merchant ships over which stretched a plank roadway.

Radio disturbances occur when the ionosphere or radio reflecting region 50 to 250 miles above the earth is disrupted by the incoming streams of particles from the sun.

### JET SPEED RECORDS KEPT IN A SEPARATE CATEGORY

Washington (AFPS) — Airplane speed, altitude and distance records made by jet craft will be kept separated from piston-engine records, the National Aeronautical Association recently announced. The practice was originated by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, of Paris, custodian of world records. The NAA is its American member.

The recognized international jet speed record is held by Major Richard L. Johnson, USAF, and is 670.961 miles per hour. In the piston-engine field, Jacqueline Cochran, U.S. woman flyer, holds three world records, 469.549 mph, 447.47 mph, and 437.094 mph, the differences being due to distances flown.

**Geiger Counter Detects Tumors**  
Cleveland (AFPS) — The Geiger counter, a device used to detect the presence of radioactive materials, has been successfully used to detect brain tumors, members of the Radiological Society of North America were told here recently.

Addressing a symposium on diseases of the brain and skull, Dr. George E. Moore, of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, declared the Geiger counter offers an almost foolproof method of detecting malignant tumors.

A cabin built of drift logs 85 years ago still stands at a park in Boise, Idaho.

### The life span of an ant frequently reaches 15 years, unusually long for an insect.

**AIR GUARD PILOTS, CREWS WILL GET JET EXPERIENCE**  
Mitchell AFB, N. Y. (AFPS) — Approximately 50 pilots and 150 ground crew members of the Air National Guard will participate in a jet fighter training program being launched by the Air Force's Continental Air Command. During the six weeks period ending February 7, 1950, five two-week classes for pilots and ground crews will be conducted at Shaw AFB, S. C. An innovation will be the use of a new training device which "breaks down" the F-84 Thunderjet into ten main units for pre-flight training. By means of this device, the student may become familiar with each major plane section before his first take-off.

### NEW GUNPOWDER METHOD FOUND MORE ECONOMICAL

Washington (AFPS) — A new and more economical method of producing gunpowder for large artillery pieces has been announced by the Department of Agriculture. The new method, as does the old, uses gun cotton, but will save about two-thirds of the time formerly required and also permits the use of smaller powder factories, making them less vulnerable to air attacks. The improved method provides a more satisfactory way of removing sulfuric acids, the department said.

### U.S. Budget Dollar Is Broken Down in \$

Washington (AFPS) — Here's how President Truman plans to spend each dollar of the \$42½ billion budget he proposes for the 12 months beginning 1 July 1950

Purpose	Cents
National defense	32
International affairs	11
Interest on federal debt	13
Veterans' benefits, pensions, etc.	15
Social welfare, health, security, etc.	6
All other	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

### PAUL REVERE HAD EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR FAMOUS RIDE

Boston (AFPS) — Paul Revere's famous ride was made with all expenses paid. Now on display here is a bill for the Revere services dated 1775, and presented to the Colony's Committee on Public Safety. It

was recently discovered in the Commonwealth's archives by Secretary of State Edward J. Cronin. Paul Revere listed as expenses such items as dispatch-carrying at five shillings a day, expenses for self and horse, and outlays for printing.

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 Rita: "That's just what I wanted to see you about—there's something wrong with my form."  
 Bill: "Just keep your coat buttoned and nobody'll notice it."  
 Pfc.: "My old man used to do a tight rope act in the circus, but he got fired one day."  
 Sgt.: "Why?"

Pfc.: "He was tighter than the rope."  
 The old alumnus, at a pre-game rally, was disparaging the skill of modern football players.  
 "When I was in college," he boasted, "I helped West Point beat Annapolis for three years straight."  
 "Is that so, sir?" queried the quarterback politely. "And which team did you play on?"

A Marine and a Seabee during the war on Guadalcanal were asking an elderly native about the merits of various nationalities which had held the island. Here's his answer:  
 "First, British come. They pretty good. Then Japs come; British go. Japs very no good. Marines and Seabees come; Japs go. Marines and Seabees O. K. Then Americans come—I like."

Some people get so mad at their government that they threaten to vote.

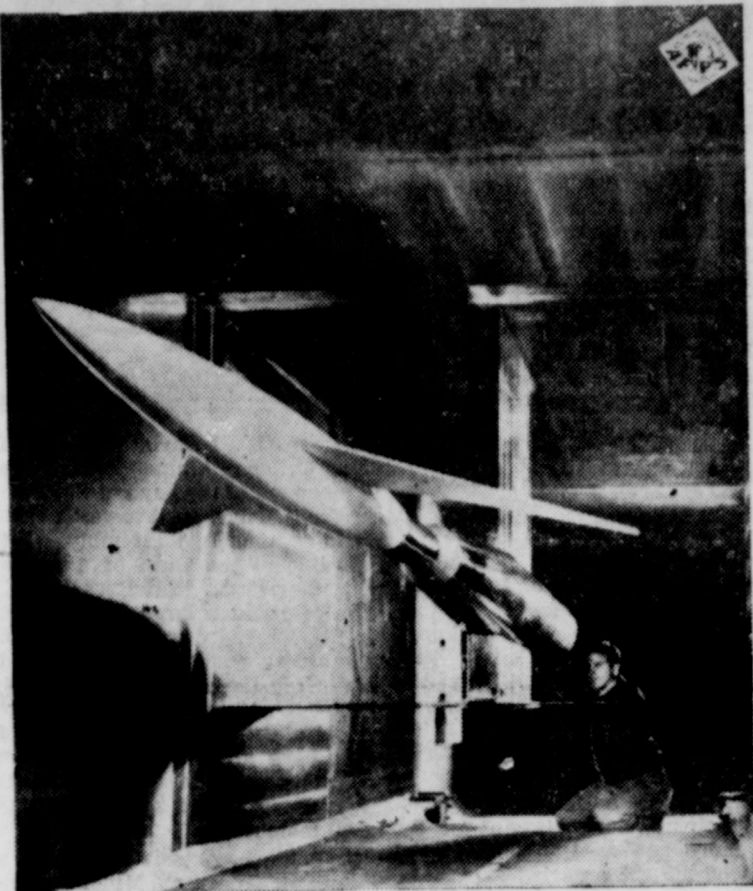
"Who is that letter from?"  
 "What do you want to know for?"

"There you are! What do I want to know for? You are the most inquisitive person I ever met!"

He: "You're the first model I've ever kissed since I started painting."  
 She: "How many have you had?"  
 He: Four. An apple, two bananas, and you."

You need to be quite a juggler

**Supersonic Flight Lab**



WHAT MAY BE the standard airplane design of tomorrow, with its sharply swept-back wing, is shown being mounted for tests in the six-by-six-foot wind tunnel test section at Moffett AF Base, Calif. Tunnel has 50-inch circular windows at each side, made of the highest grade optical glass. Photographs taken through the windows show shock waves formed around models during tests.

bile heating units will be used for added warmth in winter.  
 Convair, builders of the Air Force's giant bombers, is planning two types of all-weather docks for the future. One type will be a permanent structure on the ramp in front of the Fort Worth factory. This will permit the B-36s to move in and out of it as work on each plane is completed.  
 The second type will be mobile.

**Educational Fund In Memory of Gen. Hap Arnold**

Mrs. H. H. Arnold, widow of the late great General of the Air Force Hap Arnold, has publicly requested contributions to the Air Force Aid Society Memorial Fund for Educational Purposes, in lieu of flowers.

Names of contributors to the fund will be forwarded to Headquarters Air Force Aid Society as soon as possible and will be reported upon by chapter and section.

The death of General of the Air Force Henry Harley Arnold was announced January 15 at 7:30 a.m. at Sonoma, Calif., by the Secretary of the Air Force.

The national flag, beginning with January 16 at sunrise, will be flown at half-staff each day until further notice at all Air Force installations.

Said Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington, in comment upon the death of General Arnold—"The Air Force has lost an outstanding leader, the nation a courageous airman."

his job to go deer hunting. Then, when he returned, he immediately went on relief.  
 Wilne, England (AFPS) — This is a fish story. While fishing on a bank of the river Derwent, Samuel William Rose, 25, witnessed an airplane crash on the opposite side of the river. He stripped and swam 100 yards across the flooded river; ripped off a wing of the wrecked plane to release the pilot and a passenger; made first-aid splints from pieces of a fence; trotted one and a half miles in his underwear to get an ambulance; helped the ambulance men get the two injured men to a hospital. Then he went back to his fishing. His catch—three perch.

Cadillac, Mich. (AFPS) — Talk about selling the Brooklyn bridge! Two small boys whipped up a lucrative racket that makes pickers of such goings on. Grocer Lawrence Marvin noticed that some one was wearing a path around the side of his store. What he discovered was that two boys, aged 13 and 11, were taking empty beer bottles from his rear store room, taking them in the front entrance—and selling them to Marvin for 60 cents a case.

Trenton, N. J. (AFPS) — "Scalpel, sponge, etc." Any trees in New Jersey suffering from malnutrition or needing an operation should have only the attendance of a tree expert. So advises New Jersey's Department of Conservation. Only licensed experts, the department explains, are qualified

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**Electronic Brain May Guide Missile To Enemy Target**

Washington (AFPS)—Scientists here have suggested the possibility of planting electronic "saboteurs" in enemy cities to steer a guided missile to its target.

The theory is that the missile would follow a radar beam emitted by a transmitter which has been planted near a vital target. Theoretically, secret agents could plant the transmitter to guide the missile to a factory or shipyard.

A variation of the plan is the use of a pathfinder plane which would fly over an enemy city and send back a radar beam to guide robot missiles to the target.

To keep a guided missile on its

course over a distance of several thousand miles, it might be equipped with instruments which automatically read the stars as a sailor navigates a ship. The instrument would use the position of a star to control the rescue of the missile.

**NEW AF RESCUE 'COPTER' CARRIES 10 PASSENGERS**

Washington (AFPS) — Victims of future plane and ship disasters will stand a better chance of rescue, thanks to the Air Force. Tests have been completed on a new flying helicopter designed for search, rescue and liaison work.

The new rescue model will carry eight litter patients, plus an attendant, or ten passengers, in addition to its two man crew.

A power-operated hoist can haul injured persons to the cabin while the helicopter hovers over water or wild, remote land areas. Amphibious landing gear may be added to facilitate sea rescue.



McCannon, Idaho (AFPS)—A pot of eggs was boiling on the stove in the Bernard Woolner home here. All of a sudden one of the eggs blew up. It splattered on the ceiling and kicked the boiling water on the floor. But Mr. Woolner fortunately has an insurance policy giving him fire, tornado and explosion protection. So the company paid.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (AFPS) — It's corny, but maybe this yarn from home might be titled, "Hunting, Dear?" Anyway, Mrs. Mary Deming won a divorce because she told the judge her husband quit

**7 States to Receive Half of NSLI Checks**

Washington (AFPS) — Nearly half the \$2,800,000,000 National Service Life Insurance dividend being meted out by the Veterans Administration is going to veterans in seven states, the VA recently reported.

Of the approximately 15,283,000 World War II veterans, about 7,094,000 live in New York, Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, and Michigan. Checks going to these states will total about \$1,241,450,000.

**ALL-WEATHER DOCKS AID B-36 OVERHAUL**

By Armed Forces Press Service  
 Despite extremes of cold or heat on the outside, work on engines and wings of B-36 bombers now can be carried on, thanks to an all-weather service dock built by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

Three docks already have been placed in operation at Convair's Fort Worth, Texas, division.

A complete dock consists of four sections. Each is 36 feet in depth and 30 feet in length, enclosing 60 feet of a B-36 wing on each side of the fuselage. This space includes all engines, allowing workmen to continue operations on engines and wing.

The docks are piped and wired for compressed air and electricity. Floodlights also are built in. Mo-



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# SOCIETY

## New Proxy Of Cottonwood Club Presides At Meet

Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, the newly-elected president of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club, presided at a meeting Tuesday last week at the home of Mrs. I. C. Keller, with Mrs. M. E. Wathen as co-hostess.

A short business meeting was held and the following committees were named: Finance, Mrs. Button Schultz and Mrs. Fred Merz; program, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and Mrs. Floyd Hickson; flower, Mrs. M. E. Wathen and Mrs. Fred Chambers and reporter, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

The outgoing officers for the last two years were presented lovely gifts from the club. They were Mrs. Curtis Sharp, president; Mrs. B. E. Green, vice president and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Keller displayed figurines she had made.

Miss Wynona Swebston, county home demonstration agent, discussed the club meetings for 1950, the standing rules of the Eddy County Extension Council, the constitution of the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs and plans for wrapping bandages for cancer patients of Eddy County, which the extension clubs have voted to take up. The date for the bandage wrapping is Tuesday, Jan. 31. She also announced the Southern New Mexico 4-H Club Camp in the Sacramento Mountains is to be dedicated May 28. Mrs. H. T. Gissler, president of the county council, assisted Miss Swebston.

Delicious refreshments of snowballs, mints and coffee were served to 15 members and a guest.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Mayberry.

## Miller Circle Of Methodist Church Meets Thursday

Mrs. Arthur Frago opened a meeting of the Miller Circle of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Lulu Ekstrom with the reading of the 24th chapter of Luke, verses 27-37 and she also gave the prayer.

A program on "Stewardship" was presented by Mrs. Jacobs, assisted by Mrs. C. S. Powell, Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

The study of "Mission at the Grass Root" will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, at the church, with Mrs. C. A. Clark of Dexter, reviewing the subject.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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## Mrs. Connell, Former Artesian, Is Star

Mrs. John A. Connell, of Carlsbad, the former Hannabelle McCaw of Artesia, was recently installed worthy matron of the Carlsbad chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Linna McCaw of the Artesia chapter, an aunt of Mrs. Connell, made the presentation of the Holy Bible.

Dorothy Baird played a violin solo, "Souvenir," in memory of Mrs. Connell's father.

Addresses were made by the new worthy matron and worthy patron. Mrs. Connell introduced her husband and other members of her family, her sister, Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Rogers; her brother, Robert McCaw and her aunts, Miss Linna McCaw, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Gertrude McCaw, all from Artesia. Gifts and flowers were presented the worthy matron from her family.

## Social Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 24  
Order of the Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority meeting at the home of Mrs. Meredith Jones, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25  
Study Group of the Artesia Woman's Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Roberts, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Drove No. 45, B.P.O. Does, meeting and social hour, Elks building, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 26  
Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Davis, 2:30 p. m.

Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean Stone with Mrs. J. D. Roberts as co-hostess.

Covered-dish supper 6:30 and weekly prayer service, 7:30 p. m. of the First Presbyterian Church.

## Artesia Women Invited To Book Review Friday

Several women's organizations in Artesia have received special letters of invitation to the play review by Dr. Isabella C. Zimmerman at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club building in Roswell. She will review George Kelly's contemporary comedy, "The Fatal Weakness," a well written play maliciously portraying the vagaries of feminine conduct with many hilarious situations developing during the course of the play.

Artesia women wishing to attend this review, which will be tops in entertainment, will be welcomed by the Matron's Department of the Roswell Woman's Club, which is bringing Dr. Zimmerman to Roswell. Tickets may be obtained at the door and a tea hour will follow the review. Mrs. L. B. Hodges is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Roy Crockett and Mrs. Gerald McBride. Mrs. J. B. Pirtle will introduce the speaker.

Dr. Zimmerman is one of El Paso's most popular speakers. She was formerly head of the department of English at the College of Mines, now Texas Western. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and chairman of the education committee for Pilot International, a classified civic club for women who are heads or sub-heads of their businesses. She is a member of the Women's Division of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Zimmerman is a beautiful and versatile woman and dresses dramatically for her reviews. She is a poker and canasta enthusiast, is married and the daughter of Mrs. Nell S. Gardner, who was recently elected Sun Carnival Queen of El Paso.

## 'Founders' Day' Is Observed By P.E.O.

"Founders' Day" was celebrated by members of Chapter "J" P.E.O. at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris, with Mrs. N. A. Carlson, daughter of Mrs. Paris, as co-hostess.

Mrs. William Jackson was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Fred Cole. Mrs. Jackson showed films of the seven founders and while pictures were shown, Mrs. Cole read a tribute to each.

## Important Actor In 'Toby Tyler' Is A Monkey

When the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York comes to town to present a stage dramatization of James Otis' famous circus story, "Toby Tyler," at the high school auditorium on Wednesday, one of the most important actors in the play will have no lines to say and will not be on the Clare Tree Major payroll.

His name is Mr. Stubbs and his sole vocal contribution will be a sort of cackle. This may nevertheless mean a great deal in Mr. Stubbs' native language and though the boys and girls in the audience may not understand exactly what he is saying, it will probably mean much to them too—for Mr. Stubbs is a monkey.

And an exceedingly self-satisfied little Simian he is, too. When Mr. Stubbs was engaged for his job, he showed no particular liking for the grueling hours of preparation he was forced to undergo, but once the curtain went up on his first performance, his apathy toward his fellow actors was hard put to it to hold him down.

Each day, in a new town, he waits impatiently for the hour of the performance. The bright lights of the stage and the noise of applauding youngsters are food and drink to him and he watches the daily preparations for the performance more eagerly than does the stage manager. "His audience" must not be kept waiting and only the strongest physical persuasion prevents him from making his entrance long before he is expected to.

Mr. Stubbs' premiere in Artesia is sponsored by the Girl Scout Association, Story League and Central School Parent-Teacher Association, of which Mrs. V. P. Sheldon is general chairman.

The play, "Toby Tyler," of which Mr. Stubbs feels he is the most important member, is one of the six all-time favorites chosen by Clare Tree Major to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of her world famous institute, the Children's Theater of New York.

Performances will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Pre-school children are asked to attend the morning performance. Adults may attend either performance. School children will be taken from the schools at a time designated by each school. Tickets are 50 cents and 75 cents.

## Burns-Miller Wedding Has Been Announced

Word has just been received here of the marriage of Miss Patricia Burns, daughter of Mrs. Con Burns of Portales, and John William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Artesia, Saturday, Dec. 17, at Portales.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized in the Baptist Chapel on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Stanley Smith, wore a tailored suit of cobalt blue. Her hat was an off-the-face version in black and accessories were also black. She wore a single white orchid corsage, arranged with white satin ribbon.

Office Brown of Artesia was best man.

Mrs. Miller graduated from Melrose High School. She is now a senior at Eastern New Mexico University, majoring in home economics. She belongs to Sigma Beta Chi sorority. She has had part-time employment with the White House Floral Company for several months.

Mr. Miller graduated from Austin High School in El Paso. He attended Texas Western College, El Paso, a year. He graduated from Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1946, and also received his commission in the Navy at that time.

He received his master of science degree in electrical engineering in 1948. He is a member of Sigma Xi, a national scientific fraternity. Mr. Miller served in the Navy three years. He is employed as an assistant observer for a Magnolia Petroleum seismic crew.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Bill Fleming, and Mrs. O. H. Brown, all of Artesia.

## Tucum Rattlers

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15-1 records.  
St. Michaels of Santa Fe vaulted out of nowhere with a decisive 37-25 victory over their cross-town rivals, the Santa Fe Demons, last week's No. 2 team, to grab off the No. 3 spot.

St. Michaels is the only unbeaten quintet in the state, boasting a perfect 14-0 record.

Wilbur Bentley, sports editor of the Albuquerque Journal, opines that St. Mike's is 10 to 20 points better than any other club in that section of the state on any given night.

That means that the No. 3 team is probably on a par with either of these top two members of this week's poll.

Santa Fe, which appears to have lost much of its early season sharpness, tumbled all the way to sixth this week after its 12-point loss to St. Michaels and a two-point beating by Clovis.

"Red" Cozzens' defending state champion Lovington Wildcats came from behind to stop Artesia's rapidly-improving Bulldogs, 43-32, last Friday night at home and had trouble capturing a 38-33 decision from Monument but gained enough support to retain the No. 4 position.

Coach Ralph Bowyer's high-flying Carlsbad Cavemen, the only club in the state to top Tucumcari, continued its upsurge, nipping Capitan, 44-39, on the Tigers' home floor Friday, which is quite a feat, to climb a notch to No. 5.

Santa Fe comes in No. 6 and Alamogordo continued on its merry way to jump from No. 9 last week to seventh this week.

Silver City, which finished just out of the money seven days ago, replaces District 5's Hagerman Bobcats as the No. 8 team in the select circle.

G. Y. Fall's charges, after suffering two defeats last week slipped completely out of the top 10.

The Portales Rams, No. 5 club last week, had worlds of trouble eking out a 2-point victory over the No. 7 Clovis Wildcats at the first poll and dropped to ninth.

The Wildcats, who represent District 6 as does Portales, round out this week's exclusive cage family.

However, special mention should be given to once-beaten Taos which finished a very close eleventh, although not playing as tough a schedule as some of the other clubs.

Something is bound to give tonight in the state's "Game of the Week" at Tucumcari when the defending champion Wildcats run headlong into Ruid's vicious rattlers in a replay of the state finals last March which Lovington won, 37-22.

Smart money is riding on the Rattlers tonight.

Enunice is the only club in the top five which has clear sailing this week with the Cardinals disposed of have very little trouble disposing of Monument Friday and Tatum Saturday.

The newly-formed District 10 continues to rule the roost as the toughest loop in New Mexico with the No. 2 and 4 clubs, Enunice and

## Top Games of the Week

Tonight—Lovington at Tucumcari.  
Thursday night—Artesia at Albuquerque.  
Friday night—Hobbs at Albuquerque, Tucumcari at Clovis.

Saturday night—Hobbs at Santa Fe, Capitan at Hagerman.

State's Top 10 Teams  
1. Tucumcari, District 7.  
2. Enunice, District 10.  
3. St. Michaels, District 2.  
4. Lovington, District 10.  
5. Carlsbad, District 5.  
6. Santa Fe, District 2.  
7. Alamogordo, District 4.  
8. Silver City, District 4.  
9. Portales, District 6.  
10. Clovis, District 6.

## Drought Ends

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five-point, 38-33 ball game last week to two measly points over the eight-minute stretch.

And at halftime, the Bulldogs left the floor owning their biggest margin of the season, 24-7 and the firm realization that they are a basketball team.

The intermission didn't cool them off a bit.

They could do no wrong, unleashing their new-born power at will for 17 more and a 41-18 lead at the end of the third period.

Here Davis called off his jubilant 'Dogs and sent in his 'Pups to finish off the already accomplished chore.

Walter Burch and Don Kincaid took over at forwards, Clarence Connor at center and Elvie Batie and Buster Brown at guards.

They weren't quite as effective as their full-grown predecessors but they handled the task in workmanlike order, never letting the situation get out of hand.

But before retiring to watch the proceedings with glee and bask in the first victory glow of many a cage warring, the 'Dogs took new inventory of themselves.

Bill Brown, 6-foot, 2-inch freshman center, had 14 points on the credit side and had held flashy "Red" Cresswell to absolutely zero on the debit side throughout the entire first half.

Reiger, the Indian hair-doed, jumping-jack forward, could just match Brown's 14 with seven field goals of his own and had fought both boards like an unleashed demon.

But it was Bobby Morgan, lanky junior guard, who had put on the greatest rebounding show, helped ably by his sophomore guard sidekick, John Felton, who rang the scoring bell seven times.

And the pocket-sized Saikin had his usual fine floor game neatly behind him.

Cresswell, 5-foot, 10-inch forward who hit 15 in less than 16 minutes against the Bulldogs last year, broke away for 11 points to lead the losers but they came long after they had ceased to matter.

Artesia (48)  
Reiger, f 7 0 3 2 14  
Saikin, f 7 0 2 1 11  
Bill Brown, c 7 0 3 2 14  
Morgan, g 1 0 1 2 2  
Felton, g 2 3 4 1 7  
Batie, g 2 1 3 1 5  
Brown, g 0 0 1 1 0  
Burch, g-c 0 1 1 1 1  
Connor, c 1 1 2 4 3  
Kincaid, f 0 0 0 3 0  
Calloway, f 0 0 1 2 0  
Boyd, g 0 0 1 0 0

## LOCALS

Ramon (Red) Davidson is one of State College, Alpine, Texas, who 13 members of the band at Sul Ross received Lobo band awards last week at a college assembly.

His award is in the form of a jacket, with the words, "Sul Ross Band," interwoven in a large "S" design on the front. In order for a band member to qualify he is required to work in the band two full years, summers not included, must have not less than a "C" average and must have given special attention to loyalty attitude and attendance.

This year the band had an average of 70 members.

E. P. Bach, Artesia farmer, is a patient at Thornton Minor Hospital, Kansas City, where he underwent an operation Friday, Jan. 13. He is expected to be released the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paris and children of Big Spring, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. Paris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris.

Dan Booker, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will arrive home Wednesday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wittkopp took Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson to El Paso Sunday to remain several days. Mr. and Mrs. Wittkopp returned the same day.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter over the week end were their son, Don and his friends Bud and Tubby Kozal, all students at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

## Training School For Methodist Churches Planned

Workers of the Methodist Churches in and around Artesia, will have a training school at the First Methodist Church in Artesia, Wednesday through Friday.

Rev. Bryan Hall, executive secretary of the conference board of education, will direct the school and will teach a course on "The Old Testament in the Life of Today."

Mrs. U. D. Crosby from North-west Texas conference will teach a course for children's workers that will be of interest to parents as well as teachers. Rev. Poe Williams, pastor of First Methodist Church of Odessa, Texas, will teach a course for youth workers, which will also be of interest to parents.

The training school is not for teachers and workers alone but for all parents and adults. Classes will begin at 7 o'clock each evening. There will be two class periods with an intermission between. The intermission will have special features such as movies, slides, and discussions.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the Artesia church, said everyone is invited to attend and participate in this school.

## 'Playing Fair With God' Is Program At Society Meet

"Playing Fair With God and Others" was the program at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at a covered-dish luncheon Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. W. Brown, with Mrs. A. R. Wood, Burr Clem, J. H. Byers, and T. L. Archer as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb was program leader, assisted by Mmes. D. M. Walter, Joe Little, L. E. Hodges and Garland Stuart. They stressed the co-operative program of "5050" in 1950. A pyramid on the table contained all the program for the afternoon. Each one removed her slogan from the pyramid as she explained her topic.

Mrs. J. L. Smith was in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Fred Cole, president, presided over the business meeting.

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A son, Thomas Charles, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solga. The baby weighed seven pounds 14 ounces.

A son, Edgar Warren, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins. The baby weighed eight pounds 12 ounces.

A daughter, Karen, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vandiver. The baby weighed nine pounds seven and a half ounces.

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LAST TIMES TODAY  
TUESDAY

"My Friend  
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"The Funniest Picture  
I've Ever Seen!"—  
So Say 3000 People  
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HUMPHREY  
BOGART

"Tokyo  
Joe"

Another of Those  
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LAST TIMES TODAY  
TUESDAY

BING  
CROSBY  
  
"Top o' the  
Morning"

WED. - THURS.

TWO BIG  
FEATURES!

"Alias the  
Champ"  
and  
"Streets of  
San Francisco"

**Lake Arthur**

(Joyce Foster)

Wesley Lane, who became ill Thursday last week, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane. It is reported he is improving rapidly and plans to return to Euidoso next week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands, who were visiting relatives in Missouri, have returned home.  
Mrs. R. L. Wright and son Stanley and his wife and children of Carlsbad, visited Mrs. Wright's niece, Mrs. Lyke Ray and Mr. Ray, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Boroff, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brewton and Rev. and Mrs. Olive Taylor attended a worker's conference at the First

Baptist Church in Carlsbad Tuesday last week.  
Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King were Mr. and Mrs. William Gary of Hagerman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward returned Sunday night from Amarillo where they had gone to purchase a new truck.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ella Talbot and Miss Ola Roberts.  
The Lake Arthur Panthers will play Hagerman there Tuesday night and Elida here on their home court Saturday, Jan. 28.  
Rev. Akens of Carlsbad directed a study course at the Baptist Church last week. A large crowd attended the services every night.  
Rev. Charles Mitchell, Orrin

Smith and Clyde Nihart attended a brotherhood meeting Tuesday last week at the First Methodist Church in Artesia.  
Mrs. Fred Blocksom of Roswell, district instructor of district No. 13 of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit last Saturday to the Lake Arthur chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris were initiated into the order. There were guests from Hagerman, Artesia and Roswell.  
Tuesday of last week, Kenneth Rogers received his third degree in the Masonic lodge.  
The boys and girls of the Methodist Church have extended their Sunday school lesson on Sunday afternoons to the study of "Children of Japan."

**December Bond Purchases Reach Nearly \$50,000**

L. B. Feather, chairman of the County U.S. Savings Bonds Committee, announced that residents of the county invested \$48,156.25 in Series "E", "F" and "G" Bonds during December. This is compiled from reports from Federal Reserve banks and does not include purchases made by residents of this county who are members of the Armed Forces. Neither does it include purchases made by federal civilian employees through the payroll savings plan. Purchases by these two groups are compiled and reported twice a year.  
Series "E" bonds attracted \$38,156.25 of the total in December. This exceeds the amount so invested in November by \$7500. The total invested in all three series in December was \$15,800 more than in November.  
Feather reminded holders of Series "D-1940" Savings Bonds that they may exchange proceeds of their Series "D's" for Series "E's" without regard to the annual limit of \$10,000 per person.  
He further reminded holders of Series "E" Bonds five years or more old that they accrue more than 4 per cent per annum if held to maturity. For example, Series "E's" purchased in 1941 will earn 4.12 per cent of the redemption value, or 5.33 per cent of the original purchase price, if held to maturity. Similarly, Series "E's" bought in 1942 will earn interest at the annual rate of 4.21 per cent; Series "E-1943" 4.31 per cent and Series "E-1944" 4.41 per cent. Few investments involving no risk, such as U.S. Savings Bonds, will return as much in interest, Feather pointed out.

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BALL POINT PENS by Fireline, the student's choice at \$1.50. Artesia Advocate, office supplies.

**Hangar Flying**

Norman Rains of Ponca City, Okla., formerly of Artesia, returned for a visit last week. He visited his son, Jack, who is attending the College of Mines in El Paso and will return to Ponca City this week with his Piper Cruiser PA-12.  
A letter was received at the airport last week from Bernie Bond, formerly of KSVP in Artesia. He is now residing in Great Falls, Mont.  
J. T. Miller flew to Abilene, Texas, Saturday on business.  
Strong winds raged at the airport most of last week. These winds have been general over all the surrounding country.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham flew to San Angelo, Texas, for the week end.  
Tom Marshall flew to Carlsbad Sunday in his Luscombe. He was accompanied by Lloyd Bell, who works in Carlsbad.  
Roy Ingram flew in to the airport Sunday from his farm on the Cottonwood.  
Morgan Nelson of Roswell flew to Artesia Saturday and returned the same day.  
Seaborn P. Collins of Las Cruces, state commander of the American Legion, flew in to Artesia Saturday in his Ercoupe for a district meeting that night. He departed Sunday morning for Clovis.  
Several Roswell pilots flew to Artesia Saturday and Sunday for a cold drink and to chat with Artesia pilots.  
Gene Sherwood flew to Snyder, Texas, Saturday.  
The New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company is having the front of their hangar painted with the NuMex emblem in the foreground.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO.  
VIRGINIA TORRES,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
WILLIAM LEE  
No. 11400

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**NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF SUIT  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

ROBERT et al.  
Defendants.  
TO:  
WILLIAM LEE ROBERT, defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: D. M. WEEMS; The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: GEORGIA DOT BRIGGS; HOMER WEEMS; PAT WEEMS; ADA WEEMS; JESSIE WEEMS; W. H. NICOLSON; SUE HATCHER and C. C. NICOLSON; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: SALLIE L. ROBERT; SACCA A. PROBST; MINERVA WEEMS; DAVID P. WEEMS (also known as D. P. WEEMS); E. H. WEEMS; RHODA O. WEEMS; ANDREW NICOLSON; Julia T. WEEMS; and, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.  
GREETING:  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been

commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein VIRGINIA TORRES is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11400 on the civil docket of said Court.  
That the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title in fee simple, subject to a Paving Lien in favor of the Artesia Investment Company, a New Mexico corporation, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:  
Lot 4, Block 8, Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of February, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the plaintiff, and his office and post office address is Ward Building, Artesia, New Mexico.  
WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 5th day of January, 1950.  
Marguerite E. Wall  
Clerk of the District Court  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

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There's more—much more—that gives you the idea:

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SALE—1938 F-30 Farmall  
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tract with 2-row cultivator  
and tandem disc. Mary Marshall,  
N. M. 7-2tp-8

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SALE—Young fat hens, dress-  
ing chickens, 2 1/2 to 3  
pounds, fresh eggs at all times. L.  
L. Ferd, 318 West Adams, phone  
19-tfc

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BUY AND SELL used furni-  
ture. Army Surplus Store, 211  
Chisum, phone 365. 28-tfc

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SALE—Seven thousand feet  
of 1 1/2 inch I. D. wood pipe. Good for  
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FOR SALE—Due to teacher leav-  
ing town, will sell good upright  
piano for \$125. Call 507-R. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Two lots 50x150 west  
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If interested see J. L. Sammons,  
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FOR SALE—Apples, several va-  
cans, beans and potatoes. A. G.  
Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239.  
63-tfc

FOR SALE — One D-S-35 Interna-  
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280 acre farm \$27,000, \$14,000 will  
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FOR SALE—Eleven-unit tourist  
court, air conditioned; also five-  
bedroom house, modern three-  
quarter acreage, garage, numerous  
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FOR SALE—1948 truck, in A-1  
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Schultz trailer house or will trade  
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property. Alvin Kincaid, west end  
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FOR SALE—Twenty-five tons alf-  
alfa hay, green No. 1 quality,  
\$25 per ton. Earl Bratcher, one  
and one-half miles east Dee Batie's  
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FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house,  
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FOR SALE—Plenty barnyard fer-  
tilizer, \$4 per ton. Call for E. W.  
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FOR SALE—Household furniture,  
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West Washington. 6-2tp-7

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house,  
furnished or unfurnished, wall-  
to-wall carpeting, garage and stor-  
age room. 1106 W. Main, phone 417.  
6-tfc

FOR SALE—By owner, three-bed-  
room house, living room newly  
decorated and carpeted. One and  
one-half acres of land, good well  
and barn. J. L. Prude, phone 082-  
R4. 6-3tp-8

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile 6, ex-  
cellent condition, \$600. Will take  
cash, trade or terms. Al Woelk,  
phone 58 or care Western Union.  
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FOR SALE—One 4-inch turbine  
pump and electric motor, also  
barn 24x24. See Pat Fairry, phone  
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FOR SALE—1947 Pontiac 8, radio,  
heater, fog lights, spot lights,  
\$1200. Don Jensen, phone 202-J.  
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FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom in  
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only. 709 Richardson Ave. or phone  
6-2tp-7

FOR RENT — Trailer house, 8x24,  
furnished. Mrs. Kellogg, Sixth  
and Chisum or see Mr. Daniel, 808  
West Missouri. 7-1tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath,  
furnished, 603 West Missouri.  
See Mrs. Box, end of Roselawn St.  
on Hermosa Drive. 6-1tp

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished  
one and two-bedroom apartmen-  
ts 12th and Main. Phone 434. 43-tfc

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

FOR RENT — Vacuum cleaners,  
floor polishers and portable sew-  
ing machines. Roselawn Radio Ser-  
vice, 106 S. Roselawn, phone 866.

FOR RENT—Tank type vacuum  
cleaner with attachments. Ar-  
tesia Furniture Co., 2035 West  
Main, phone 517. 61-tfc

**Wanted**

WANTED — Ironing to do, also  
keep children. 610 West Chisum.  
5-4tc-8

WANTED—To keep children in my  
home by day or night. 902 North  
Ninth Street or phone 927-J.  
6-2tp-7

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

WANTED TO RENT—Permanent  
established business man wants  
two or three bedroom unfurnished  
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WANTED To do concrete work in  
or out of Artesia. Also caliche  
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Pablo Alvarez, 908 West Grand,  
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man and vicinities. Earn \$75 to  
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Adams School of Music, 208 N.  
Maple, Carlsbad. 6-2tp-7

WANTED—To contract with a de-  
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operate my CASE PICK-UP HAY  
BALER for share or will sell baler  
and buyer bale my hay to pay for  
same. W. R. Hornbaker, Artesia,  
phone 083-J4. 6-4tp-9

WANTED—To keep children in my  
home. Phone 505, 1007 West  
Dallas Avenue. 7-11tc-17

WANTED—Dressmaking, tailoring  
and ordinary sewing. Mrs. Fuchs,  
1111 Merchant, phone 841-J.  
7-2tc-8

WANTED—Painting and papering.  
Clean responsible workman, sat-  
isfaction guaranteed. I. G. Ayer,  
phone 0182-J3. 7-6tp-12

**Miscellaneous**

JOHN A. MATHIS, SR., AND  
—Fire, casualty and life insur-  
ance, phone 938. 29-tfc

**Lost**

LOST—A blond female cocker  
Spaniel dog, no collar on, name  
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W. Hancox, phone 082-R2 or write  
Box 483. 7-2tp-8

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Crisp permanent finish combed organdy — Priscillas, designed to make your windows more charming, more decorative than ever before. This crisp, sheer, dirt-resistant fabric needs no starch. It is easy to launder and retains its crispness. Another January feature value.

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**Hagerman News**

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Ballard Chapel, Roswell, for William A. Hicks, with Rev. John A. Bell, pastor of the Hagerman Methodist Church, in charge of the services. Rev. B. Z. Curtis, pastor of the Hagerman Assembly of God, assisted. Friends sang, "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Keep Me," "There is a Land Fairer Than Day," and "The Sweet By and By," with Mrs. Ballard at the piano. Burial was in South Park Cemetery, Roswell. Mr. Hicks was born in May, 1871, in Tennessee, later lived in Oklahoma and came to Hagerman in 1931, living here since that time. He is survived by his wife and five of his seven children. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had many friends here.

The Thursday Club met on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Curry. The leader, Mrs. E. E. Lane, presented a travelogue, which proved interesting. She gave a comprehensive account of a visit which she made last spring to Newport, R. I. While there she visited the Harvard Museum, where she saw the wonderful collection of glass

flowers, which are exhibited in the botanical department. This is the only collection of its kind in the world. She also saw the Louis Agassiz exhibit in the zoological department. Another interesting highlight of her visit was attending church in one of the historical churches of New England noted for its wine glass pulpit and other features. During the social hour, Mrs. Curry served dainty refreshments of spiced cake with whipped cream to Mmes. Hal Ware, W. L. Heitman, J. W. Wiggins, Mattie Willoughby, E. E. Lane, Harry Cowan, C. W. Curry and B. W. Curry.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Mollie Ellen Hamilton at the Hagerman Baptist Church, of which she had long been a faithful member. Rev. Benson, assisted by Rev. Akin, conducted the services. A trio composed of Mrs. Tom McNeil and Mrs. Stone of Dexter and Mrs. Bill Langenegger sang the lovely hymn, "Will The Circle Be Unbroken," and a double quartet composed of Mmes. McNeil, Stone, Langenegger and Jack Nail, and R. W. Cumpsten, Harry Cumpsten, Raynal Cumpsten and Troy Hefner sang two appropriate numbers, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Many lovely flowers graced the casket and altar. The active pallbearers were Phillip Heick, Louie Heick, Jr., George Heick, Charles Sterrett, Kenneth Eakens, V. R. Barnett and Stenson Andrus, grandsons and grandsons-in-law of Mrs. Hamilton. Burial was in Shadelawn, the Masonic cemetery. A number of friends from East Grand Plains, Lake Arthur and other points attended the funeral.

The Extension Club met on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Nathan H. Cleek with Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, assistant home demonstration agent, giving an interesting talk on color and design of clothing. A special meeting of club members who are interested in textile painting will be held from 10 to 2 o'clock today at the Legion Hut. Those who attend are asked to furnish sandwiches. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Clark served homemade cookies and cold drinks to those present.

The Woman's Club will hold a "White Elephant Sale" in the near future. Farm machinery, household goods, clothing or livestock will all be acceptable gifts for this sale. R. W. Cumpsten has donated his services as auctioneer and the proceeds will be used to pay the curbing costs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cumpsten of Sterling, Colo., have announced the birth of a daughter, Jan. 15. The baby has been named Marylen Joan. She is the second granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lange have announced the birth of a daughter in a Roswell hospital Jan. 13. The little girl who is the second daughter of the family has been named Barbara Carol. She is a granddaughter of Leonard Lange of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeBaun of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Boykin and daughter of Artesia visited Hagerman friends and relatives Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry visited at Artesia and Maljamar Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lange and family have moved to the Leonard Lange tenant house on Oxford Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson L. Akins moved Monday of last week to Carlsbad, where Rev. Akins will be pastor of a Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley and Mrs. J. L. Mann motored to Ros-

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THE STANDARD-TYPE Brassards which Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson is inspecting in the above photograph will soon be replaced and members of the new Armed Services Police Detachment, Washington, D. C., will have their own distinctive insignia. Left to right are Capt. John F. Austin, USAF, ASPD Operations Officer; Capt. Hugh M. Rutledge, USA, Executive Officer; Lt. Cdr. Max J. McIntire, USN, ASPD Detachment Commander, and Secretary Johnson.

well Saturday, Jan. 14.

Tony Trujillo was the first Hagerman veteran to receive his insurance refund check.

A lovely shower was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the undercroft of the Methodist Church honoring Mrs. Wallace E. Pressley, a recent bride. She is the former Maola Bailey. A beautiful pointsettia brought by Mrs. Willoughby and other flowers were used in decorating. Miss Billy Huddleston presided at the guestbook.

The honoree was assisted in opening the many lovely gifts by her mother, Mrs. A. A. Bailey. Each guest also brought a favorite recipe for the bride to place in her cookbook. Dainty refreshments of cake, mints and punch were served by the hostesses, Miss Esther James and Mmes. W. P. West, Carl Ridgley, John A. Bell, Earl Stine, Lester Hinrichsen and Harry Cowan, to about 50 guests.

Mrs. Carter was reported ill last week. Hagerman friends were sad-

dened to learn of the death of O. C. Basinger of Greentree. Mr. Basinger, a former Hagerman resident, had been in Greentree several years, having gone to the higher altitude for his health. While here he owned and managed the Mineral Wells Apartments.

**Maljamar News**

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Mrs. John Leo was feted with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. John Farmers Wednesday afternoon of last week. The house was decorated with blue and pink colors. A large stork stood in the center of the table with pink and blue cakes on each side. A lullaby song was played by Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter as Mrs. Leo entered the house. Games were played and pink and blue baskets were given as favors. Each guest signed the baby book. Those attending were: Mmes. F. H. Alexander, Steve Carter, Ed Chase of Loco Hills,

Aubrey Northam, J. C. Davis Preston Sykes of Loco Hills, James McMurray, Carl Winkles, George James, Ralph McGill, Ed Strickland, Jr., Son Taylor, Cecil Holman, Oscar Doughty, Oscar Loyd Herbert C. Hunter, Gilbert Iversen, Noble Melton, Dale Kennedy Grady Richards of Lovington, Clarence Dozier, Bob Patterson, Luther Kelley, Oscar Goodman, W. D. Wilson, Elmo Young, Ira Pleasant, George Miller and Leo Martin. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Xeahey Edwards, W. G. White Curtis Hoover, Charlie Shannon Zilmer Glover, Floyd McCarthy Dru Taylor, Albert W. Golden, John McMurray, Leroy Sumrall, Lovington, Artie O. Vowell, L. J. Kelly, Kenneth Shields, Walter Dyar, R. B. Standard, Buckeye, M. G. Elliott, Weston Mills, M. P. Blakely, Bobby Heald, Marvin Carter, Jr., John Klein, Othar Furrh, G. C. Hatfield, and W. W. White.

The Keweenaw Sewing club met with Mrs. Ralph McGill Thursday. Those attending were Mmes. John Leo, Herbert C. Hunter, Oscar

Goodman, James McMurray, F. H. Alexander, John Farmer, Floyd McCarthy, J. C. Dakley, W. D. Wilson and M. P. Blakely. Jack Alexander left for Albuquerque Friday. He is hospitalized there and is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter entertained the Canasta Club at their home Wednesday evening. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Leo Martin, Othar Furrh, F. H. Alexander, Kenneth Shields and John Farmer.

Mrs. Dick Davis of Artesia visited in Maljamar Monday of last week.

**Hangar Flying**

Mrs. Haidee Sterriman of Lipscomb, Texas, has been visiting at the airport the last week. Mrs. Merriam is Mrs. A. H. (Sug) Hazel's aunt.

Paul Coffin flew to the Coffin ranch and return Saturday. Chuch Spangler flew to Snyder, Texas, Tuesday of last week and returned.

The State Highway Department Beechcraft flew in to Artesia Friday. Burton Dwyer, engineer, was the passenger.

A Mr. Wheatley of Bronfield, Texas, flew in to Artesia Friday and departed the same day.

Gordon Cone flew to Artesia twice last week on business. Cone lives in Lovington.

Chuck Spangler soloed in night flying Wednesday night of last week. He is working on his commercial license.

Most recent to solo were Calvin Brashears and James Brasfield.

Ramon (Red) Davidson spent the week end at the airport between semesters at Sul Ross College, which he attends at Alpine, Texas. He made several cross-country flights.

Ray Bell and Speed Simmons of the State Game Department were guests at the airport last week. Bell flies a Piper Cruiser owned by the Game Department.

Several calets from Roswell flew to Artesia on Saturday.

Red Davidson flew Mrs. Haidee Merriam to Roswell Saturday morning.

Calvin Brashears flew to Snyder, Texas, where he spent the week end.

Lieutenant Deal of Roswell flew the CAP L-4 Saturday.

Several new improvements at the airport have taken place last week. A new sign has been painted on front of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company hangar and a new floor was laid in the J. R. Lund hangar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham flew to El Paso and return Friday.

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**Loco Hills Items**

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mrs. Rufus Swinford of Carper Camp has returned from Pampa, Texas, where she was called to be with her brother, Mr. Barnett, who underwent major surgery.

Mrs. R. T. DeWitt of Artesia spent last week end with her

daughter, Mrs. Olin Thurman and Mr. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter Alice, are at home after spending several days with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller in Sundown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and Duluth spent Sunday of last week in Hobbs as guests of Mr. Richardson's brother, C. R. Richardson and family, who moved to Hobbs recently.

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Wide World photo. JIM THORPE (left), 61-year-old Indian athlete, beams as he poses with his son, Cpl. Carl Phillip Thorpe, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. They were in Washington for the Touchdown Club dinner where the elder Thorpe—former star with the Carlisle (Pa.) Indians and U. S. Olympic team—received special award as "The All-Time All-American."

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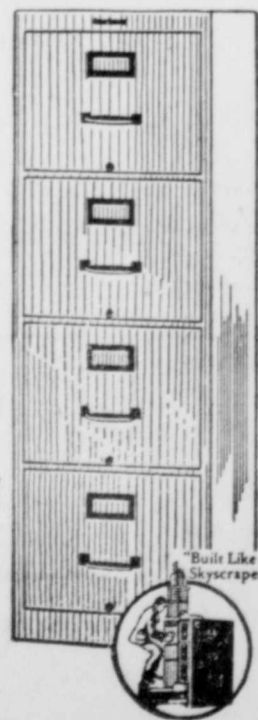
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THE 1949 WRIGHT BROTHERS Memorial Trophy is accepted by Charles A. Lindbergh (left) at Washington ceremonies marking the 46th anniversary of the flight of the first powered plane. Making the presentation is Louis Leverone, president of the National Aeronautics Association. The award was given Col. Lindbergh for outstanding public service in aviation during the past twenty-two years. (International Soundphoto)

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### TEACH MORE HISTORY URGES GEN. MARSHALL

Princeton, N. J. (APPS) — A closer study of history and learning a lesson from it could possibly lead to the elimination of future wars, according to Gen. George C. Marshall.

Using Educational Techniques' as his subject in addressing a Princeton University audience, the former Army Chief of Staff stressed a need for a more thorough training in grade and high school level history. He said that such students become the "reasonably informed public opinion" of the future. A complete understanding of the reasons for war could lead to the elimination of future wars, the General predicted.

### AF PILOT WINS MACKAY TROPHY FOR DARING RESCUE

Washington (APPS) — Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, USAF, Military

## Willie's Features Food One Loves



Pictures above is the home of Willie's Cafe, 101 West Texas—right there at the Artesia bus station. Willie's features that food you learned to love at home—hot biscuits, homemade pies, big juicy hamburgers and that chili that's just right for this nippy weather. You can eat in comfort at Willie's. The service is always prompt and courteous. It's clean at Willie's, 101 West Texas—conveniently located right there at the Artesia bus station.

Air Transport Service pilot, recently was awarded the Mackay trophy for the "most meritorious flight" of 1948 for his daring rescue of 12 stranded flyers from a Greenland icecap on December 28, 1948.

USAF Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg in a ceremony in his Pentagon office. He told Col. Beaudry his exploit had been in the "highest traditions of the Air Force."

The award was presented by Col. Beaudry landed a ski-equipped plane on the icecap to rescue

12 men, five of whom comprised the crew of a rescue plane which went down during an attempt to release the seven men stranded.

The Mackay award was established in 1912 by the late Clarence H. Mackay, communications magnate. Up to 1939 it was awarded 26 times to military flyers.

## Unflyable Plane Throws Builder For a Jailsip

Frankfort, Germany (APPS) — Several things were wrong with the first postwar airplane built in Western Germany, the most important being that it wouldn't fly.

The plane, a helicopter, built in a German garage, was pronounced unflyable by USAF Capt. Edgar W. Gregory, Captain Gregory inspected the ship while the builder, Walter O. Galonska, was on trial for violating Military Government regulations against German research in aerodynamics. The verdict was reserved.

Galonska covered his eyes with his hands as Captain Gregory testified that the craft possibly could rise from the ground if the rotors did not disintegrate, but that the plane would not respond to pilot control.

### WAR AIR TRANSPORT TO PLAY GIGANTIC ROLE

New York (APPS) — "If war comes upon us again, the need for air transport cannot be overestimated," Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner, former commander of the Berlin Airlift Task Force, said in a recent speech here.

General Tunner said the U.S. needs a tough and rugged "truck of the air" for delivering troops anywhere in the world and supplying them adequately, continuously and efficiently.

He described the type of plane he had in mind as "a four-engine 'workhorse' capable of laying down 25 tons after a 3,000-mile flight or having a 5,000-mile range with no military load." He said the plane he envisioned would be capable of transporting anywhere in the world not only the ground echelons of air groups, but entire armored divisions fully equipped and ready for action.

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of water in the land, the first being the fresh water lake of Galilee, now more frequently called Tiberias. A thriving business of fishing still is found about its shores as in the days of Jesus. During his stay, Hinsley indicated, this business was in the hands of the Arabs. It was here, the speaker pointed out, that the Saviour performed the miracle of walking on the water. This is but one of the many incidents which showed a fine familiarity with the Bible on the part of the speaker, as well as a sincere reverence for it.

The Dead Sea was again pointed out as being well named as there is nothing living to be seen either in it or near its borders. The very shores are piled with salt, like heaps of snow, Hinsley said. It was pointed out that because of the density of the extremely salt water bathers find they will not sink, but that approximately a fourth of the body remains above water. In humorous vein, the speaker said, one would find it almost impossible to drown as long as the top fourth was the part of the body above water.

It was further noted that on the shore of the Dead Sea are found relics which geologists believe may be from the twin cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, overturned at the time of Lot's flight with the loss of his wife.

One interesting thing about the main river of the land, Hinsley said, is that it flows out of a lake and into a lake with no outlet from the Dead Sea other than by evaporation which is very rapid because of the intense heat, which is reported as having been 122 degrees one day during his stay in the land. The British did not attempt to man their station at the Dead Sea with white personnel, but by Arabs.

Jaffa (Joppa) the seaport where the Cedars of Lebanon were brought in to land after having been floated down the coast, for the building of Solomon's Temple, was a seaport town of Arabs, 90 per cent Moslems, Hinsley said. The city has no modern quarter and is very old. It was here that King Richard, the Lion Hearted, landed with his Crusaders in his attempt to rescue the Holy Land from the Saracens.

Bethlehem which lies three or four miles from Jerusalem was visited. The hills about the town are very beautiful, Hinsley said. This little town continues to be venerated as the birthplace of Jesus. The stable which is supposed to be the place of His birth is built of stone in a low place in the little valley. The floor is of a sort of mosaic which was common to the time and place almost two millenniums ago, the speaker said. Processions of pilgrims from all over the world assemble annually just outside the limits of Bethlehem and walk to the stable in great solemnity.

Mary's well was seen by Hinsley in Nazareth. This well is said to have been in existence at the time of Jesus' boyhood and has been in use ever since, he said.

People of nearly every known race are found in Palestine with the Semitic people preponderant, both the Arabs and Jews belonging to this group, Hinsley said. The religion of Jewry is practically as that of the Old Testament with the additions of the Talmud. They are the Children of Israel, while the Arabs call themselves Children of Ishmael, both being descended from Abraham, the speaker pointed out. Their Koran is said to embrace much of the Old Testament plus the teaching of Mohammed, whom they consider that Jesus was a prophet and a very great man, ranking Him next to Mohammed himself, Hinsley explained.

Potpourri—

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birds and a skunk—besides the customary run of dogs and cats. However, he said it was all topped off recently, when some people went away for a few days and left in his keeping a brace of ducks—live.

Then the owners forgot them and did not come get them, while the board bill mounted. Finally Doc had to warn the owners that he was planning a duck dinner soon! —A.L.B.

March Of—

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workers are meeting with good response in general. Although a number of the counter containers about town show few coins in them, there are some which are beginning to build up with coins, as people drop more and more coins out of their change in the slots provided.

The committee has mailed 3500 appeals in the form of cash or "folding money" mailing folders, many of which are being delivered daily to F. ed. Cole, chapter treasurer, at the First National Bank. These or checks or cash in other envelopes may be mailed or delivered to Cole. Checks should be made payable to the March of Dimes.

The active campaign will continue through next Tuesday, Jan. 31.

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James Anderson Is Employed In Guy Used-Car Department

James Anderson of 601 Dallas Avenue has been employed in the used-car department by Guy Chevrolet Company, it has been announced by Clyde Guy.

He has been a resident of Artesia 15 years and has had two years of experience in the automobile business. He previously owned and operated a cafe here about five years.

Anderson is a member of the Lions Club and the Elks Lodge. He is married and has a 15-year-old son, David Anderson.

Installation—

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liver up to a 16-page newspaper in one operation. It will also be possible to use the press between newspaper runs for the printing of single or double page handbills or for reprints from pages or double-trucks, which have been or are to be run in The Advocate.

Publisher Priestley said the Goss Cox-O-Type press is one of the finest on the market for the job which it is intended and is in wide use by weekly, semi-weekly and small daily newspapers throughout the nation.

The addition built for the press is a separate room, connected with the present composing room and press room by a wide door through which the forms will be carted. And although the press will be relatively quiet, the separation of the big machine from the larger room will tend to make it even quieter in the office.

After the Goss is installed, the Miehle flatbed will be disposed of, thus adding more working space in the composing room. The Advocate will retain another press, similar to the Miehle, but somewhat smaller, a Babcock flatbed, for the printing of booklets and certain other forms for which the Goss is not adapted.

In addition The Advocate's battery of presses includes two platen presses, one of which is automatic and a Miehle verticle, all in use in the job department.

Pilot Joins—

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national president, bid in the centrepiece for \$20 and presented it to the club.

Besides Mrs. Beyer and Mrs. Vickers and their husbands and Miss Platt, distinguished visitors included Miss Wilda Richardson of Macon, Ga., executive secretary of Pilot International, and Miss Lena

Amethyst Wool Jersey



Handsome daytime dress.

By VERA WINSTON

BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT vibrant colors and soft pastels, that's the ticket now in wool jersey, rather than the neutral grayed tones of yore. A rich, glowing amethyst hue marks this handsome go anywhere dress of wool jersey, a good choice for stay-at-home or traveler. Three jeweled buttons secure the collarless V neckline. The bodice is seamed through the midriff and released for fullness over the bust. Inside tucks below the waist are released into gentle folds at the center front of the skirt. In back the skirt is gored.

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NEW YORK'S FAMOUS Central Park lake is turned into a laundry by these resourceful girls as "drydays" are decreed during the acute water shortage. They are (l. to r.): Sissy Bethea, Linda Danson and Virginia Rendisill and they're all chorines in a Manhattan night club. (International)

Wilborn of Albuquerque.

Members of the sponsoring Carlsbad Pilot Club attending were Mrs. Clara Hilty, president; Mmes. Mickey Rumpfelt, Isabelle Dawkins, Cumi Boyd, Helen Ham, Hazel Collins, and Nila Thorpe, and Misses Betty Knapp and Louise Wertheim.

Guests from Artesia and the organizations they represented: President and Mrs. Justin Newman, Kiwanis Club; President and Mrs. Thad Cox, Rotary Club; President and Mrs. Lowe Wickersham, 20-30 Club; Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of the Artesia Woman's Club; President and Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, Chamber of Commerce, and Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools.

District Governor Vickers was guest of honor at a breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Other guests were Lieutenant Governor Platt, Miss Lena Wilborn of Albuquerque, a director of District 9, and Miss Fiorra Coggins of Artesia.

A school of instructions was held for a short period afterwards, at which there was a discussion of the spring meeting to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque April 15-16.

Cavemen—

Powered by 6-foot, junior Forward Porky Leyva, who collected 13, Carlsbad jumped off to an early 12-6 first period lead and Jack Mayfield's free-wheeling Tigers never caught up.

Capitan decisively dumped an Artesia quintet, which bore very little resemblance to the ferocious Monument Indians here Saturday night, 51-28 and 57-42 in two meetings this campaign.

Bowyer probably will string

the offensive and defensive boards."

Reece Smith's Pups will put a two-game winning skein on the line against the Carlsbad B's in a preliminary tilt to the main attraction getting under way at 7 o'clock.

Bulldogs—

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flying Wildcats crazy all night. With the majority of their 20-point combined total coming on layups climaxing sizzling drive-ins, Reiger canned six from the floor for 12 and the 5-foot 6-inch Saikin got three fielders and paid off on two of three charity tosses for eight to lead the scrapping Bulldog effort. Saikin was the floor general. Reiger led the attack. Brown was the defensive master. Morgan cleared the boards and Artesia was a new ball club.

Lovington opened the scoring on a charity toss in the first 15 seconds. The Bulldogs bounced back on a quick basket from the floor to go ahead, 2-1 in the opening moments of play.

The Wildcats hit from the floor and Artesia countered the same way to make it 4-3 before Lovington caught fire with his screeching passing attack netting the Wildcats three baskets and a 9-5 first period lead while holding the 'Dogs to two points.

Artesia found new life as the second stanza opened, racking up 11 with Reiger and Saikin supplying the punch while holding Lovington to three, putting the Bulldogs ahead, 16-12 midway through the period.

But the roof caved in on Davis' charges in the final two minutes with Lovington running wild for seven points while holding the Bulldogs scoreless, for a 19-16 lead at the halfway mark.

Still Artesia wasn't through, coming blazing back in the second half with Saikin putting the 'Dogs ahead 22-20 on one of his favorite left-handed layups at about the three minute mark.

Here Hunt went berserk becoming a scoring demon with either hand from underneath and Brown retired to the bench with four personal, being saved for the stretch.

Without Brown the young Bulldogs couldn't stop Cozens' well knit pattern of whipping the ball inside to Hunt, who either took his shot if he had it or fired it back outside. And then they hit him again.

The Wildcats passing attack is lightning fast with Hunt the key. The rangy postman sized up the situation with the flick of an eye, and if he didn't have a clear shot at the basket he never actually took possession just pulling the ball in on his fingertips and whipping it outside again.

Davis seeing that his reserve centers couldn't stop the phenomenal Hunt, sent Brown back into the fray to open the final go-round. But in less than two minutes the

battling freshman was assessed his fifth personal and retired for the night.

With Hunt supplying the fireworks, Lovington piled up its winning margin.

Table with columns: Player, FG, FTM, FTA, PF, FT. Rows include Felton, Saikin, Bill Brown, Morgan, Reiger, Batie, Brown, Burch, Connor, Calloway, Lovington (43).

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Technical fouls: Buster Brown, Artesia, 1.

Oil Report—

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C. T. McLaughlin, Beddingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28. Drilling at 1917.

General American Oil of Texas, Burch 22-A, SE NE 19-17-30. Drilling at 3005.

Kincaid & Watson Drilling Co., Travis 4, SE SE 13-18-28. Total depth 2950; swabbing.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24. Drilling at 4710.

Forest E. Levers, Levers 12-B, SW NE 34-16-29. Drilling at 1596.

Weier Drilling Co., Foster 4-A, NW SE 17-17-31. Total depth 2029; preparing to shoot.

American Republics Corp., Russell 10-A, SW NE 18-17-31. Total depth 3208; waiting on cement depth.

Kersey & Co., MRY-State 2, SW NW 30-18-28.

Total depth 2020; plugged back to 2005; cleaning out after shot. Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Jonell-State 14, NW SW 13-18-27. Drilling at 1962.

S. P. Yates, State 3-E, NE NW 25-18-27. Total depth 2023; preparing to shoot.

Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 1, NW NW 22-18-28. Total depth 2469; running casing.

Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 7-A, SW SW 12-18-31. Drilling at 3400.

M. M. Bradley, Bradley 1, SE NW 14-24-26. Drilling at 2085.

Martin Yates III, Mesa-State 2, NW NW 4-19-28. Total depth 2780; testing.

Barney Cockburn, Humble 3, SE SE 14-17-27. Total depth 550; waiting on cement.

S. P. Yates, State 1-F, SW SW 16-17-28. Total depth 448; waiting on cement.

R. E. McKee, State 1-E, NE NW 18-18-29. Total depth 360; reaming.

York & Harper, Bear 1, NW NW 20-24-29. Total depth 317; waiting on cement.

Lilly May Yates, Yates 1, NW NE 7-20-27. Total depth 703; pumping.

Boyd & Plemons Drilling Co., Gibson 1, SW SW 7-17-28. Total depth 498; rigging up pump.

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