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POT POURRI

The city of Artesia fell in love with the Bulldogs last week end, when they made such a great showing in the district tournament, after an unsuccessful season in which they dropped 20 out of 28 regularly scheduled games.

Starting as the Underdog Bulldogs, they made such a spectacular showing the town went wild, especially in the Saturday morning game, in which they finally made a victory over the Carlsbad Cave-men slick.

As was quite fitting and proper, between the end of that game and the championship game Saturday night, the Bulldogs received about 100 telegrams of congratulations and best wishes from clubs, businesses and individuals.

We believe the Bulldogs were inspired Saturday night and tried their best to bring home the crown, but were bested by a gallant foe, which was no discredit to our boys. In fact, the kind of battle they staged was a credit to them. And we are sure Coach Floyd Davis and his Bulldogs realize that they played the game to their utmost and that the Demons knew they had met a worthy contender for the honors, and that our Bulldogs were physically and mentally fagged from two overtime periods against Carlsbad.

All Artesia will be with you, boys, when you go to Tucumcari.

A week ago today we reprinted the winning headlines in a contest conducted in The Amarillo News by Wes Izzard in his column, "From A to Izzard," in which the contributors had submitted the headlines they would most like to see.

Although we are conducting no such contest, we said we would be glad to receive contributions in (Continued on page three)

School Building Program Limited By Tax Evaluation Of District

An insight of the expanding Artesia school system and the lines it must take and a new slant on the modern school curriculum were disclosed here this week respectively by Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools and Vernon Mills, elementary supervisor.

The two spoke Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club and were introduced by T. Stovall, principal of the high school and chairman of the program.

Superintendent Mayfield in his talk explained how money enters into a school system's program and ability to build.

Comparing the Artesia school system and tax evaluations with those of two other systems in this area, which he did not name, he explained that the enrollment in the Artesia schools had increased very rapidly, but that evaluation figures have lagged behind.

He said that in New Mexico a school system is limited in the issuance of bonds for building purposes to 6 per cent of the tax evaluation of the district.

In one of the systems, the district of which has an evaluation of \$13,500,000, there is an enrollment of 1134 students, which would allow a bonded indebtedness of \$714.30

per pupil, he said. And in the second, with an evaluation of \$30,189,000 and enrollment of 4871, the system may assume bonded indebtedness of \$371.88 per pupil for bonded indebtedness. But in the Artesia district, with an evaluation of \$11,454,903 and an enrollment as of last October of 2476 students, bonded indebtedness is limited to \$277.56 per pupil for buildings.

Superintendent Mayfield said, in other words, one of the districts may become bonded to an extent of two and a half times as much and the other one and a half times as much per pupil as the Artesia district.

The speaker cited these figures by way of explaining why this school district cannot build as fine buildings as some other districts. He said the program here has been to construct good, useable buildings, but with some of the unnecessary things bypassed.

Superintendent Mayfield said that since the war the system has completed four permanent classroom buildings adjacent to Park School and a six-room wing at North Side School and at present the 18-classroom Junior High School is under construction. He said the wing at North Side is part (Continued on page three)

Mrs. Lester Rice Dies Wednesday In Hospital Here

Mrs. Lester T. Rice, 41, of Morningside, died at 11:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at Artesia General Hospital after a short illness.

Her body left by rail Thursday night for Durant, Okla., where funeral services are to be held Sunday.

Mrs. Rice is survived by her husband, six children, Carol Gene, Clifton Neal, Lester Charlie, Mary Juana, Ida Jane, and Anna Jo Rice, all of Artesia; her mother, Mrs. Will Gilmer of Hendricks, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. John Hanson of Gridley, Calif.

As Virginia Willie Gilmer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilmer, Mrs. Rice was born Nov. 14, 1908, at Bonham, Texas.

She and Mr. Rice were married at Mead, Okla., Feb. 20, 1928 and to them were born six children, all of whom survive.

The family moved here from McAllister, Okla., in December, 1946. Mrs. Rice was a member of the Church of Christ.

Arrangements for shipping Mrs. Rice's body to Durant for services and burial were made by Paulin Funeral Home.

SON IS BORN TO MR. MRS. JOHN YATES

A son, John Ashby Yates, Jr., was born at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Yates of Artesia at Hanover, N. H., where the father is a student at Dartmouth University.

Mrs. Yates is the former Peggy Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Short and Mr. Yates is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and the younger brother of Harvey, S. P. and Martin Yates III.

Two Young Men Nabbed Here 'Hotter Than Firecrackers'

Two youths, who were arrested early Sunday morning in Artesia on suspicion of burglary and who on Monday morning were foiled in plans for a break from the city jail, turned out to be "hotter than firecrackers," by their own admission and have been turned over to authorities in Texas.

Both signed confessions Monday night of a highway robbery and burglaries in Texas and thefts in other places.

They were taken to Reeves County, Texas, Tuesday by a Texas Ranger and the Pecos chief of police for arraignment on the highway robbery charge.

The young men are Wayne Conley Hoon, 18, of Arlington, Va., a deserter from the Army, and Donald Avenore Holliday, 19, of St. Louis.

They are being charged in Reeves County with robbing Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke of Carlsbad, whom they found sleeping in their car with their two children about two miles south of the New Mexico-Texas border Saturday night, a few hours before they were picked up in Artesia, according to their confessions.

A shotgun, alleged to have been stolen in an earlier burglary, was held on Mrs. Burke, while Burke, who remained asleep, was robbed of his billfold, the confessions said. The young men said they

Griffin Home At Elk Destroyed By Fire Monday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Griffin, Sr., at Elk and all contents, including a valuable library, were destroyed by fire about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Griffin was at Tularosa visiting her mother, who was ill, and her husband had left the house about 3 o'clock to open some gaps, so his stock could get on fresh pasture. When he returned a half hour later he found the front of the house in flames with a high wind blowing.

Griffin made several attempts to enter the house from the rear, but he was driven back and was nearly overcome by smoke. Likewise, he realized it was dangerous to be near, as he had his gun and cartridges in the house and they exploded in time.

The rancher, who loves to write stories in his spare time, especially about the Southwest and who has had many published in New Mexico Magazine and several in Collier's, particularly bemoaned the loss of his library. Last year he published a book on the Griffin family history and more than 300 copies have been sold. In addition, several genealogical societies have requested copies.

Griffin came from Atlanta, Ga., to Elk in 1906 and has lived there since. He has three sons, Willard A. and James M. Griffin, who live in Artesia and Fred Griffin, Jr., who lives at Cloudercroft.

Services Are Held For Infant McCaw Twin This Morning

Graveside services were to be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning in Woodbine Cemetery for James Robert McCaw, infant twin of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCaw, who died at Artesia General Hospital at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, less than a day after he was born. Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the services. Winnie Helen McCaw, James Robert's twin sister, is doing nicely.

She was born at 8:56 o'clock Tuesday night and weighed three pounds one and a half ounces. James Robert was born two minutes later and weighed three pounds three ounces.

Funeral arrangements were made by Paulin Funeral Home.

Dwyre Is Scheduled To Speak This Noon At Chamber Lunch

Burton Dwyre, state highway engineer, was scheduled to speak this noon at the monthly Artesia Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

It was expected also that the members of the Eddy County Board of Commissioners would be present.

William M. Siegenthaler, president of the chamber, urged all members to be present, as matters of importance to the community were to be discussed.

It's Basketball Week In Artesia

PEP RALLY

The popular Bulldog cagers runners-up in District 5, will be given a rousing send-off to the state basketball tournament in Tucumcari with a pep rally in the Artesia High School gymnasium at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, which fans are being urged to attend.

It is planned for short talks to be made by Mayor Oren C. Roberts, Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools; T. Stovall, high school principal; Basketball Coach Floyd Davis, and the Bulldogs.

The pep squad and school band will perform in uniform, by way of sending the Bulldogs off to the state tourney, which will be played Wednesday through Saturday of next week.

The Bulldogs and Coach Davis will leave immediately after the rally in private automobiles for Tucumcari and will be escorted out of town by the two police squad cars and State Police car.

It is planned for the Bulldogs to work out in the Tucumcari gymnasium Tuesday. They will not know until that night what team they will meet in the opening brackets, as drawing is planned for that time.

The Bulldogs will play in a state tournament for the first time since 1931, when Artesia took fourth place. Only four times has an Artesia team played in a state game tourney, since they were started in 1921.

The privilege of playing in the state tournament was earned by the Bulldogs at Roswell last week, when they defeated the Carlsbad Cave-men 49-48 in two extra periods in the semi-finals and took second place in the final game.

Whereas, all of these facts make Artesia a basketball city, in which we are proud of our Bulldogs and our teams of older players,

Now, therefore, it is fitting and proper that we all give our utmost support to these fine teams and this great sport, so I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, proclaim the period from today through the close of the state high school tournament Saturday of next week as "Artesia Basketball Week" and ask that our several teams receive your wholehearted backing.

OREN C. ROBERTS,

Mayor of Artesia.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, our Artesia Bulldogs did a bang-up job at the district tournament and are about to take off for the state tournament at Tucumcari, and

Whereas, these fine boys need the concerted support of every citizen of the community, and

Whereas, Artesia is especially basketball conscious, not only because of the Bulldogs, but also because at this time the REA team, runner-up in the district A.A.U. tourney, is now at Albuquerque taking part in the state A.A.U. tournament, and the Farmers team, winner of the regular schedule in the city league, is in Captain taking part in the Gold Cup Tournament, and

Whereas, the city league tournament finals will be played Monday night between the REA and Kaiser teams, and

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Whirlwind Red Cross Drive For \$5000 Will Start Monday

The annual campaign for funds by the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross will actively open Monday morning in a whirlwind drive, it was announced this morning by A. P. (Doc) Mahone, chairman.

He said the chapter will strive to better the total of about \$5000 raised in North Eddy County last year.

The chapter chairman has appointed T. C. Stromberg as campaign chairman and he will be actively in charge.

Mahone said no house-to-house canvass is planned this year, but all places of business will be canvassed in an endeavor to reach everyone. He suggested that individuals in a business could contribute together, with listing attached, at the same time the firm head makes his business donation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He and Chairman Mahone made an earnest appeal to all citizens of North Eddy County to be as generous as last year, in helping to reach and surpass the 1949 total of about \$5000.

Haile And Jones Food Basket Is Opening Today

The grand opening of the H. & J. Food Basket, new self-service drive-in food store owned and operated by J. T. Haile and Bert Jones, is being held today in the building on South First Street at Centre Avenue formerly occupied by El Rancho.

The partners are giving orchids to the first 500 women who call during the opening, which started at 7 o'clock this morning.

The building has been remodeled for the store, which is modern in every respect and furnished with the latest of fixtures and equipment. Although it is complete in all departments and carries a full line of foods in popular brands, the partners explained the store "is too small to be called a super-market, so just call it a superette."

However, neatly arranged for the convenience of shoppers the men have installed a 25-foot produce case which is ice; an eight-foot frozen-food cabinet, a 12-foot dairy box, 20-foot meat market continuous case, an 8x10-foot walk-in meat box, scales and register, and shopping buggies, all of the (Continued on page three)

Bethel Baptists Plan Drive For Moving Church

The Bethel Baptist Church, Negro, will stage a financial drive starting Monday and continuing through March 26 to raise funds for the moving of the First Presbyterian Church building from its present site to North Seventh and Church Street and making necessary repairs and installations.

The Presbyterian Church building was given to the Negro church organization last year, to be moved when the Presbyterian Church's construction is completed to make way for a new church building.

Rev. J. H. Horton, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, said the goal in the drive is \$3000, the amount it is estimated it will take to move the building and fix it up ready for use.

He said the present building being used by his congregation is to be used for a day nursery, with recreation for the youngsters.

The pastor said several avenues of approach are being planned for the campaign, including solicitation of Artesia businesses. He pointed out this will be the first time his church has asked for financial assistance during the two years of his pastorate.

Another means of raising funds will be the serving and selling of pit barbecue from each Friday noon through Saturday evening during the campaign. Arrangements for barbecue may be made by phoning 411-J.

Rev. Horton said two special events are being planned, a literary program at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 12, and a musical feast at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 26, both in the present church building and both open to (Continued on page three)

London Paper Queries On Rumored 100 Million Bequest By Jean Cantou

A rumor that Jean Pierre Cantou, former sheep rancher at Hope, left an estate valued at \$100,000,000 to his brother, a farm laborer in France, was relayed to Carlsbad by telephone Tuesday, from Washington, D. C., but no foundation for it could be found, says The Daily Current-Argus which continues:

Only theory advanced that might have accounted for the munificent figure was that wines of France, imbibed by friends of the brother, may have tangled with the rate of exchange, dollars to francs and come out \$100,000,000.

A correspondent for The London (Eng.) Daily Herald, telephoned the multi-million-dollar rumor to The Current-Argus from Washington. He asked if there were any basis for it.

Mrs. Felix Cauhape of Hope, sister of Cantou, reached by telephone, laughed at the rumor and said, "Let me get a piece of paper. I want to write that down!" She said \$40,000 was the estimated value of the property her brother left in the county.

Cantou died last Nov. 27 in Ar-

Hope Wins No. 10 Consolation And Sportsmanship

The Hope Yellow Jackets defeated the Jal Panthers in the consolation finals of the District 10 tournament at Lovington, Saturday 49-41.

W. G. Madron led the Hope attack in the final game by scoring 17 points with little Linn Harrison scoring 13 points.

After trailing 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, the Yellow Jackets pulled to a 27-26 lead at half time. The Yellow Jackets built up to a 38-34 lead by the end of the third quarter and won going away in the final quarter after freezing the ball most of that period. The Yellow Jackets controlled the ball at one time in the final period for two and a half minutes before taking a sure two points on a set-up by Clarence Forrester.

Hurla led the Jal Panthers by scoring 19 points against the Hope five with nine field baskets from 30 feet out.

The Yellow Jackets were presented the sportsmanship trophy which is probably the outstanding tribute that could be paid to any basketball team participating in a district tournament. The Hope five, after playing with four sophomores and one junior during the entire tournament, played the game fair and even after their loss to Eunice in the opening game of the tournament, the lads displayed an atmosphere of being good sports which could not be overlooked by the crowd and the officials at any time during the tournament.

Hope played the first game of the tournament with Eunice, the seeded No. 1 team of the tournament, on Friday night and dropped a hard-fought game to the Cardinals 35-26.

Although there was a nine-point margin in their victory, the Eunice team was hard pressed with the Yellow Jackets outscoring the Cardinals (Continued on Page Eight)

tesia General Hospital. In a petition for probate of his will, filed in the county clerk's office here, his sister stated that he "left an estate in said county and state consisting of personal property of the estimated value of \$40,000."

The will is now at issue in District Court, where proceedings were filed to determine interpretation of it because it contains additions written by Cantou, but not witnessed. There is a possibility that under New Mexico law, these additions are not valid.

Cantou, a bachelor when he died at the age of 53, first came from France to Hope in 1910. He worked for John Cauhape, and later had his own sheep ranch at Hope. Later he lived in Wyoming and operated a sheep outfit with headquarters at Shoshone, Wyo. He returned to Hope to live about a year before his death.

According to the part of his will which was witnessed, in 1936, he left property in California to his sister and "half of the balance" to his brother, Laurent Cantou, of Lescun, France, with the other half (Continued on page three)

Jaycees Start 'Get-Out-Vote' Campaign Here

The newly-formed Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce voted at an organizational meeting Tuesday night at the Artesia Hotel to start its first project, a "get-out-the-vote" campaign, at once.

Although members adopted a constitution and by-laws, it was decided to defer the election of permanent officers until the next meeting, which will be at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 8, in the basement of the Artesia Hotel.

Harry Nelson and Jerry Losee were named temporary president and secretary, respectively, at a previous meeting.

The constitution and by-laws (Continued on page three)

Sooner Coach To Speak As Cagers Are Feted Here

Coach Floyd Davis' Artesia High School Bulldog basketball squad will be honored at a banquet at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 13, at which Coach Bruce Drake of the University of Oklahoma will be guest speaker.

The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria under the co-sponsorship of the newly-formed Basketball Parents' Organization and radio station KSVP.

Tickets went on sale Thursday at Irby Drug, Palace Drug Store, Baldwin's, the Artesia Auto Company, and The Artesia Advocate office. They are being sold at \$2 each and only 300 will be available.

Coach Drake will sandwich in his engagement here between an (Continued on page three)



JOHN N. ROGERS
John N. Rogers, scoutmaster of Troop 295 in Artesia, sponsored (Continued on page three)

Go To Church

(This is the second in a series of articles written by local people during the current "Go-to-Church" campaign in Artesia. The author today is an attorney.)

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of Jehovah.'"

I'd heard that Bible verse since I was in short pants. But I suppose that, as far as I was concerned, it fell on deaf ears—at least until...

Well, it all started back in 1943. While in Hawaii I was ordered to report for Navy duty aboard a carrier in the Pacific. At first the novelty of shipboard life was welcome; but soon I began (subconsciously, no doubt) to compare that life with what I had known before. The ship was not unlike a floating city—we had our own bakery, our own laundry, and our own recreation facilities (in a limited sort of way)... We even had our own newspaper and movies. We had people, hundreds of them, just like those "dear hearts and gentle people who live and love in my home-town."

But even with all this there was something lacking... something that I couldn't explain. I just noticed that there was an empty feeling every Sunday morning. The reason? We couldn't go to church. No matter how much we wanted to, we still couldn't go to church... because there wasn't any church! (Oh, we had "services" on the hangar deck—but that steel deck couldn't answer for those padded aisles in the church, nor those metal chairs for the high-backed pews. Nor could the roar of fighters and bombers warming up, taking off, and landing supplant that lovely old organ, whose bells rang out in joyous beckoning.)

Uncle Sam Says



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"He used to be a pursuit pilot!"

Petroleum Industry Drills About 7250 Wildcat Wells During 1949

An estimated 7250 wildcat wells were drilled by the petroleum industry in 1949, the greatest number in any one year since the discovery of oil in 1859, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Wildcat wells are the test wells which the oil men drill in the course of exploring new or unproved territory in this country. It is through these wildcats that new pools are discovered and new fields are brought in. They involve great financial risks as four out of five wildcats prove to be dry holes.

In 1948, the petroleum industry drilled 6728 wildcat wells. Thus the estimated 7250 drilled in 1949 represents an increase of 8 percent over the preceding 12-month period.

The petroleum industry invested more than 350 million dollars in drilling these wildcat wells last year. As only one out of five was a producer, the average cost of finding a productive wildcat well was about \$250,000.

These costs do not include the huge sums paid to farmers and landowners for leases in the form of annual rentals and bonuses, nor do they include vast sums spent for geological and geophysical exploration, preparation of drilling sites, building roads and other expenses incidental to initial drilling operations. In fact, preliminary estimates show that the industry spent well over a billion dollars last year in exploring for oil.

(... bidding us come to church.) And I recalled Longfellow's poem, "The Village Blacksmith," how:

"He goes on Sunday to the church, And sits among his boys; He hears the parson pray and preach,

He hears his daughter's voice Singing in the village choir, And it makes his heart rejoice,"

For the first time I realized that going to church had been merely a matter of form for me. Maybe there are others who even now are in that same predicament. How can they be made to realize the urgency of attending church and taking part in the functions of the church, in order that they may never know the emptiness which comes of being absolutely unable to go to church when and where they wish...

... I wonder if our preacher has some job that I can do?

NSLI Checks Keep Rolling Few Hit Snag

Washington (AFPS) — Veterans of World War II have to date received more than one-third of the 2.2 billion dollar National Service Life Insurance dividend payable to policy holders, past and present.

The Veterans Administration recently announced that checks are being mailed out at the rate of 1.1 million a week, representing a weekly outlay of 200 million dollars.

However, with the work already accomplished by the V.A. and with the multiplicity of details yet remaining, do not be surprised or vexed if you have not as yet received your check—or do not receive it when expected.

The pay-off system is not too well understood by many. Here is the way it works: In the first pay cycle are the names of about 11 million veterans. These are the veterans whose accounts are in perfect order on the Veterans Administration books.

Each day the veterans agency takes more than 20,000 names from each group. Zero through Nine, and sends them to the Treasury Department where checks are written. On February 10, the Treasury was writing checks for veterans with serial numbers that end in the 300s.

In the second pay cycle will be veterans who missed their places in the first pay schedule, often through no fault of their own. They will have to wait until their numbers come up in the second cycle. Many veterans whose insurance accounts still are not balanced will have to wait until the second pay cycle. This may delay their checks six or eight weeks.

Altogether, several million veterans will be paid later than they now expect, if they are counting on being paid according to serial number order.

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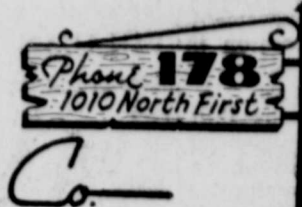
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Dazed by Arrest



APPARENTLY dazed at being held on suspicion in arsenic poison death of her husband last August, Mrs. Elsie Wrosch is led through hall of Milwaukee, Wis., Safety building. Behind her is Sheriff Herman Kubiak. (International)

HILITES!

St. Louis (AFPS)—Clerk Henry J. Grady laughed and laughed so much, a bandit—complete with pistol—turned and fled when he attempted to stage a holdup in a drug store where Grady works. When the bandit told Grady that "This is a holdup," all the while pointing a pistol at him, he got this response, "No it isn't. Why that gun isn't even loaded." That's when Grady laughed and walked away. And so did the bandit.

Detroit (AFPS)—Bob, a 52-year-old parrot, will have lots to talk about during his declining years. He's going to receive \$40,000 when his master, George M. Blair, dies. The legacy is the entire estate of the retired Pittsburgh police officer. "Bob," Mr. Blair declared, "is the only friend I have."

Point Pleasant, W. Va. (AFPS)

—A little boy, age eight, wanted to see what would happen if he put some bricks and boards on the railroad tracks. So, he told investigating officers, he proceeded to find out. His action resulted in the derailment of a Baltimore & Ohio engine and nine freight cars. The boy's curiosity was satisfied. No one was hurt—and no action was taken against the lad.

East Lansing, Mich. (AFPS) — Until recently Dick Clausen was an alumnus of Michigan State College and didn't know it. While in the midst of studying for mid-term examinations (figuring he was a senior student), Clausen discovered he had 209 credits. That's nine more than the minimum required for graduation. "What am I doing in school?" he asked himself. "I have enough credits, enough honor points and enough requirements to graduate." So he tossed his books in the corner and left his classes.

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latest design and models.

The grocery fixtures were designed and built by the partners.

There are two checking stands and the entire store is self-service, except for the meat department, which is in charge of "Buck" McE...

...formerly with Dons Grocery at Hobbs, a butcher who comes highly recommended by his former employer and salesmen as being a good meat cutter and a high-type man.

Also employed by Haile and Jones is Dean Brown, stockman and checker, formerly employed by the Batic Food Store.

Haile was manager of the Batic Food Store about a year and resigned that position Feb. 11. Prior to management of that store he was manager of the Safeway Store in Artesia several years. During World War II he served in the Navy and saw service in the Southwest Pacific.

Jones came here as manager of the C. R. Anthony Company store prior to its opening in July, 1948 and served in that capacity until resigning last Jan. 15. He served with the Army in the Atlantic and European theater during the war.

Both men are married and have children in the Artesia schools.

The partners announced the store will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night Mondays through Fridays and will remain open until 9 o'clock on Saturdays.

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Three other committees were appointed at the meeting Tuesday night.

One was named to nominate two candidates for each office, to be voted on at the meeting next week. It consists of Charles E. Currier, chairman; Gurvis Cummins and Carl Foster.

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Another committee, William C. White, chairman; Herbert Mathis and Bob Morris, was named to work with the United Veterans Club in phases of preparation for the annual V-J Day celebration next August.

The meeting was attended by about 35 young men, including guests from Santa Fe, Roswell and Carlsbad Jaycee organizations.

Among them were Tom Childers of Santa Fe, state president of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce; William V. Kastner, president of the Santa Fe Club; Al Snipes, president of the Roswell Club and Adair Gossett, president of the Carlsbad club.

Acting President Nelson urged all men in the Artesia community interested in the Junior Chamber of Commerce or in learning more about it to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening.

Bethel—

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the general public.

The final week of the campaign, from Monday, March 20, through Sunday, March 26, there will be special services at 7:30 o'clock each evening, with visiting ministers from Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Roswell taking part.

Rev. Horton said Fred Cole, a vice president of the First National Bank, has consented to serve as treasurer for the campaign. Donations for the Bethel Baptist Church's campaign fund may be mailed or handed to him at the bank for deposit, if desired.

London Paper—

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to be divided "to my sister... and the other half, share and share alike," to two nieces and a nephew, children of another sister, deceased, who live at Bordeaux, France.

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Another notation to the will said, to a person at "Oilhambra, Calif., you can keep all interest in the Torchlight oil field, if it is good, if I'll die before see you." He also willed, in a notation, "oilstock, Riverton Petroleum" to his sister at Hope.

Two Young—

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and shells and a camera.

Then each told of stopping by the parked car of Mr. and Mrs. Burke, holding a gun on Mrs. Burke and robbing Burke of his billfold while he continued to sleep.

Hoon also mentioned entering another house, but said he did not remember stealing anything except five quarts of oil from a shed.

The men were picked up about 4:35 o'clock Sunday morning at Dee's Cash Market on North First Street, when they and their panel truck were spotted from a patrol car. They were brought in on suspicion of burglary.

On the tip of another prisoner in the Artesia jail, the two were locked in a cell by officer John Lemley, when he went there to supervise the morning clean-up. The

other prisoner warned Lemley to stay back, when the officer started into the jailroom, and he then ordered all prisoners out into sight and locked up Hoon and Holiday in cells.

Later Police Chief Earl D. Westfall and Officer Lemley found the steel sewer drain from the jail floor wrapped in a piece of mattress cover and hidden under the cover of the bunk on which Holiday had slept.

The prisoners said in their confessions they had planned to use the improvised blackjack on an officer, take his keys, and make a break.

The men were first connected with the highway robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Burke, after those victims had reported to officers in Carlsbad and Artesia officers thought the description of the robbers as given by the victims fitted the two. When confronted with the known facts they made their confessions to the numerous crimes.

Police Chief Westfall of Artesia said fingerprints of the prisoners have been sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., and to officials in Virginia.

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School Building—

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The superintendent said the present high school was constructed to accommodate about 500 students, but that there are 950 enrolled there in the original structure and temporary buildings.

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Supervisor Mills pointed out that education is a broad term, that it takes in every part of learning from birth to death and does not start or stop with school.

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SOCIETY

Betty Matthews Becomes Bride Of Perry Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthews of the Coronado Camp have announced the marriage of their daughter Betty Jean, to Perry Henderson, son of Edward Henderson of Artesia.

The ceremony of simple detail was performed by Probate Judge M. P. Sadler of Carlsbad. The single-ring service was held Sunday morning of last week.

Mrs. Wesley Henderson of Hobbs, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Wesley Henderson served as best man.

The bride wore a navy blue suit. Her accessories were new and for something old she carried a linen handkerchief given her by Mrs. Vernon Goodwin.

Mrs. Henderson is completing her junior year at Artesia High School. She is a member of the G.A.A. and of the girls' basketball team.

Mr. Henderson has lived most of his life in and near Artesia. He is employed in Artesia.

The newlyweds are at home at 802 South First Street in Artesia.

Garden Members Are Guests Of Woman's Club

Artesia Garden Club members were guests of the Artesia Woman's Club at a St. Patrick tea held Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Several members of the Junior Woman's club also attended.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, finance chairman, announced a bingo party for Friday, March 17 at the clubhouse. Pies will be awarded as prizes. Each member is to donate a pie or the price of a pie.

A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the next term of office. They are Mmes. Robert Parks, S. M. Laughlin, John Rowland, E. M. Perry and T. L. Archer.

Mrs. John Rowland, chairman of the Study Group, announced a meeting to be held at her home Wednesday, March 8.

Russell Floore gave a demonstration on flower arrangements. After the demonstration, names were drawn and the floral pieces were awarded Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. O. H. Brown and Mrs. M. M. Alexander.

"My Wild Irish Rose" and "Take Me Home Kathleen" were sung by Mrs. J. T. Caudle, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stanley Carper.

The refreshment table was spread with a lace tablecloth and centered with a lovely crystal vase holding white sweetpeas and green carnations and green candles in crystal holders. Individual cakes with St. Patrick design, tea and coffee were served. The room was decorated with potted plants.

Bob Pate Honored On Sixth Birthday

Bob Pate, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pate of Lake Arthur was honored on his sixth birthday Saturday last week with a party at the home of his parents.

The 12 little guests played the "Coo-Coo" game and pinned on the donkey's tail. Prizes went to Kenneth Robinson and Sharon Susan Pate.

The many lovely packages were then opened. Each little guest was presented a hat, whistle and drum filled with candies.

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Mrs. R. B. Rodke, president, presided at the business meeting.

An announcement was made that the initiation of the new Lovington chapter will be Monday, March 20, in the home of Miss Nancy Haynes. The guests will assemble at the Artesia Hotel dining room for dinner before the initiation.

Plans were completed for a baked food sale at 8 o'clock Saturday at Nelson's Food Store.

A program on "Happiness Through Environment" controlled by health, work and play, was given by Mrs. Lloyd Dorand, Mrs. C. M. Murphy and Mrs. Donald Fanning.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served Mmes. Leon Clayton, Lawrence Coll, Dorand, Clyde Dungan, Fanning, O. R. Gable, Jr., Harry B. Gilmore, Maynard Hall, Meredith Jones, Rodke, Charles Sanford, William C. Thompson, Jr., Cecil Waldrep, M. A. Waters, Joe Hammann, Beach Barton, Lewis Craig, A. D. Cunningham, Jack Fauntleroy and Harlan Williams and Miss Nancy Haynes, members and Mrs. Avery Collins, a guest.

Florra Coggin, William Duke To Wed On March 25

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About 40 guests called during the late afternoon and registered in the bridal book, which was in charge of Mrs. Williams.

The table was spread with a white linen cloth and centered with a little white French basket holding a mixed spring flower arrangement, with pink and green satin streamer, "Florra and Bill, March 25" and pink tapers in silver holders were on each side. The napkins were also pink and green with the same inscription, as were the individual cakes.

The coffee table held a huge crystal brandy snifter holding inside a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. F. O. Ashton Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Nix poured coffee during the afternoon.

Mary Jo Jacobs is High On Dean's List At Park College

Miss Mary Jo Jacobs of Artesia tied for 12th place on the dean's honor list for the first semester, it was announced by E. McClung Fleming, dean of Park College Parkville, Mo.

To be included on this list, which contained 27 names, a student must carry at least 12 hours of courses and have a grade point average of 2.5. Miss Jacobs' average was 2.588 while she carried 17 hours.

A junior at the college, Miss Jacobs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs.

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Sixteen Babies Born In Week At General Hospital

Nine boys and seven girls were born in Artesia General Hospital from Thursday of last week to Thursday morning. They were:

A son, Larry Eugene, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Armon Boling. The baby weighed seven pounds three ounces.

Josefina, a daughter, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hernandez, weighed eight pounds four ounces.

Adan, a son, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Alameger. The baby weighed nine pounds seven ounces.

Robert David Cox, Jr., a son, born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox. The baby weighed seven pounds two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quinn are the parents of a son, Ralph Melton, born last Friday. The baby weighed seven pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Charlotte Ann, a daughter, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savoie, weighed six pounds five and one-half ounces.

A son, Loyd Manuel, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker. The baby weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Bunch are the parents of a son, Glen Russell, born Saturday. The baby weighed eight pounds two and a half ounces.

Rosa, a daughter, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bueno, weighed eight pounds 14 ounces.

A daughter, Maria Elena, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Armemio Hernandez, weighed seven pounds six ounces.

Sharon Jean, a daughter, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens. The baby weighed six pounds 15 ounces.

A daughter, Lupe, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Kintin Mendosa, weighed six pounds seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCullough are the parents of a son, Russell Douglas, born Wednesday. He weighed seven pounds one ounce.

A son, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Estanislado Acosta, weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has not been named.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaw. The son died Wednesday.

'Womanless Wedding' To Be Presented By Stars And Masons

Miss Ina Cole, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that Friday, April 14, has been set for the "Womanless Wedding" to be presented by the men of the Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge, at a meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The meeting opened in form with the worthy matron, Mrs. Harold Kersey, presiding.

Miss Cole also announced "The Pilgrimage of Beautiful Table Settings" would be conducted again this fall.

Refreshments were served by the committee after the meeting. Several guests were present.

DAUGHTER'S BETROTHAL IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin of Roswell have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Florra Coggin to William (Bill) Duke of Amarillo, Texas.

The wedding will be Saturday afternoon, March 25, at the First Baptist Church in Artesia.

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Ready for Big Head Count



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Girl Scout Board Makes Plans For 'Juliette Low Day'

The Girl Scout board met Monday night at the First National Bank with the newly elected president, Mrs. Del Walter, presiding and nine members present.

Mrs. Curtis Bolton, chairman of the program committee, announced plans for a "Juliette Low Day" to be presented at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, March 11, at the Artesia High School auditorium.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, camp chairman, announced that Miss Anna Hackett will return as camp director to Camp Mary White this summer. The board discussed plans for repairs to the camp. Mrs. B. A. DeMars announced that regional training will be at Camp Mary White the last week in May.

Those attending the meeting were Cecil Waldrey, Mmes. Curtis Bolton, John Frost, Dell Water, Irma Williams, Ray Bartlett, B. A. DeMars, and Ray Lamb, and Miss Katherine Walterschied.

The board will meet at 7:30 o'clock the first Monday of each month at the First National Bank building.

Brainard Circle Of Methodist Church Has Western Coffee

Many friends and members of the Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church attended a Western coffee Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Edward Green.

It was cleverly arranged, as one room in the home is finished in Western style. The setting was complete with a campfire and pot of beans. Each person was charged a penny a pound weight.

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Miss Thorman And Lowell Byrd Marry In Texas

Miss Beatrice Thorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorman of San Angelo, Texas, became the bride of Lowell Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd of Loco Hills, formerly of Artesia, in a candlelight ceremony at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. M. C. Griggs of the Bethel Baptist Church read the vows of the double-ring ceremony at an arch of tall white candlebra holding white tapers. These were flanked by baskets of ferns and flowers with double windows forming the background. The home was decorated with ferns and spring flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue wool suit with a tiny navy blue hat which was nearly covered by white flowers. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom wore a navy blue suit with a white carnation in the buttonhole.

Miss Leoda Sanders was maid of honor, and the bride's brother, George Thorman, served as best man.

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LOCALS

S. O. Pottorff of Edinburg, Texas, former vice president of the First National Bank of Artesia, was here from Tuesday to Wednesday on his way home from California. He had been gone six years and was amazed at the building and growth of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alfred and daughter Gayle, are leaving today to make their home on a farm near Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Alfred formerly operated the Allred Machine Shop here.

W. M. (Fat) Gray, Jr., of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray, is now stationed on Olongapo Luzon Island and expects to sail for Hong Kong this month. He is on the tugboat Munsee.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter and Bert Painter left Wednesday of last week for San Diego, Calif., to attend funeral services for Francis and Bert Painter's sister, Mrs. Ethel Dorrel. They returned home Tuesday night.

Dr. Kathryn Behnke spent Wednesday in Roswell.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., are Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Avery Collins of Pittsburg, Kan. and her nephew, Bob Sage of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Stanley Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards returned home last week end from Boquilla Lake, Mexico, where they had been fishing. They brought home some lovely bass.

Lewis Cooper of Kenna, brother of Mrs. William S. Cooley of El Paso and Mrs. C. R. Blocker attended the funeral services of Winchester Cooley in El Paso Saturday.

Albert Richards has been confined to his home all week because of illness.

Social Calendar

Friday, March 3
P.E.O. Chapter "J" meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper, with Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden as co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 4
Beta Sigma Phi, baked food sale Nelson's Food Store, 8 a. m.
Monday, March 6
Library board meeting

Air Ace Visits New Son



Wide World
CAPT. DON GENTILE, World War II flying ace, is shown with his wife and third son, Pat, when beaming father visited the missus and Pat at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, Judging from the broad smile, Capt. Gentile is every bit as proud of Pat as he is of his war record of knocking down 30 German planes as an Eighth Air Force fighter pilot. The former ace is now on detached duty as a student at the University of Maryland.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mrs. Perry Henderson, a recent bride, was the honoree at a bridal shower on Thursday of last week, given at the home of Mrs. Clyde Clevenger in the Coronado Camp. Mrs. Cap Smith was co-hostess. Mrs. Henderson is the former Billie Jean Matthews. Appropriate games were played and gifts were presented to the honoree in a unique manner. The gifts were piled high in a large barrel designed as a wishing well, with the words, "Wish 'Um Well," printed on the barrel with gold paint. The favors were nutcups made to resemble buckets with "Billy and Perry," written in gold. Mrs. Henderson received many lovely linens, as well as other suitable gifts. Those attending were Meses. Clay Johnson, Boyd North, John Gilmore, Walton Isaac, Frank Malicot, Vernon Goodson and Clyde Vesterand and Mrs. Haskell Matthews, the bride's mother; Mrs. C. P. Bonham, the bride's grandmother; Miss Jo Ann Mathews and the honoree. Out-of-town guests were Meses. Lesley Henderson, Wesley Henderson, Buck Briscoe and H. B. Merchant and Miss Charlene Henderson, all of Hobbs. Those unable to attend, but who sent gifts were Meses. Wesley Meador, Henry Day, Ralph Hill and Edgar Chase and Miss Ann Walker of Loco Hills. Mrs. Henry Ottles of the old oil field, Meses. Glen Sharp, Merrill Sharp, Vernon DeWitt, Charles Harmon and Odell Henderson of Artesia and Meses. F. E. Rucker, Pat Patrick, Jessie Patrick and J. D. Henderson of Hobbs. The refreshments were punch, cake and ice cream roll.

Mrs. N. G. Barton entertained with a birthday party at her home last Tuesday, honoring Mrs. James Cleven. Birthday cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fisher and Mrs. Carl Rothrock and the honoree of Loco Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCann and Mrs. George Huddleston of Eunice and Mrs. John Burns of Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Cleven received many lovely gifts.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stewart of the Johnson Lease Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammett and son, Brett; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore and son Donald of Artesia and Mrs. Earl Smith and son, Cordell.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Norman Krouskop, with Mrs. Thurman Davis as co-hostess, Monday afternoon. Pink and white snapdragons formed a centerpiece on the table and other flowers were pansies. Mrs. Davis presented the honoree a gift-laden pink and blue bassinet. The gifts were then opened and displayed to the guests. Buffet refreshments of white iced individual cakes, trim-

ed with rosebuds, coffee and mints were served. The stork theme was carried out in the napkins. Those attending were Meses. Jack Phillips, T. A. Ward, Asa Ward, J. D. Peek, L. D. Steele, Raymon Jones, Charles Campbell, G. C. Whitefield, L. D. Richardson, Claude Nivens, Frank Collins, Clement Taylor, Glen Brown, John Hyler and Garel Westall, all of Loco Hills and Mrs. Earnest Houy of Artesia. Those sending gifts included Meses. Harold Hannah, W. W. Coffman, E. R. McKinstry, Charles Wier, Jeff Richardson and Walter Westerman and Miss Duluth Richardson of Loco Hills, Mrs. James Tiddle of Artesia, Mrs. Donald Hyder of Monohans and Mrs. Fanny Bedford of Carlsbad.

W. H. Till of Lubbock, Texas, is a houseguest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Davis and family. Mr. Till is recuperating nicely from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCullough and family of Lovington have completed their moving here. They purchased the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and daughter spent last week end in Soudown, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ridgeway of Buckeye were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Miller and family Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. Roy Haynes was substitute teacher for Mrs. Virgie Copeland Wednesday of last week.

Charles Tyer, a student at West Texas Teachers College, Canyon, Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer.

Mrs. Martin Moore and son, Donald, of Artesia spent Sunday visiting in the Earl Smith home.

Mrs. John Danley Jr., honored Mrs. Lawrence Bivens with a lovely pink and blue shower at the Danley home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. Clever party games were played, the prizes won by Meses. Horace Fowler, John Danley and Pat Beal. The prizes were given to the honoree. The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the appointments and refreshments. Iced tea and individual cakes were served. Mrs. Bivens received many lovely gifts. The guests were Meses. Robert Byrd, Cecil Dowell and Horace Fowler of Loco Hills and Mrs. Sam Beal and son, Pat, of Artesia. Those unable to present but sending gifts included Meses. Wesley Meador, Earl Smith, L. E. Vandever, C. C. Brashears, Marshall Saverance and Edgar Chase of Loco Hills and Mrs. Edward Bivens of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Texas.

Mrs. Blackie Garner of Artesia spent Wednesday of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews.

Miss Shirley Chase spent Friday night of last week in Artesia as a guest of Miss Evelyn Marshall. Miss

Girl Scout Notes

Sixteen troops are making plans for participating in the "Juliette Low Day" program at 7 o'clock Saturday night, March 11. There will also be a Scout radio show the same day over KSVP in the morning.

Troop 2 members are working towards being First-Class Scouts. The girls discussed badge work.

Troop 3 made aprons last week. This week the little Brownies had the investiture for Delma Grimlan, a new Brownie with the troop. The girls practices the investiture program, which they will present March 20 for the Park School PTA. They concluded the meeting with "Pop Goes the Weasel."

Troop 8 elected new officers. They are: Donna Ruth McNallen, president; Annette Connor, vice president; Sue Carolyn Miller, secretary; Peggy Ruth Hanna, treasurer; Yvonne Dew, reporter, and song leaders, Annette Connor and Sue Miller. During the remainder of the meeting the girls made plans for a slumber party, which they will have tonight at the home of their leader, Mrs. Herman Fuchs. The slumber party is to include a venie roast and games. Mrs. Fuchs is calling a meeting of mothers at 7 o'clock the same night at her home.

Troop 11 practiced on the play

Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krouskop and son left Saturday for a two-week vacation in California visiting relatives.

C. M. Dunham, who had been in Tulsa, Okla., visiting a daughter and her family, is here with his son, L. N. Dunham and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dunham and son went to Amarillo, Texas, to get their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bowen and children of Eunice were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. W. R. McClendon and family.

Rev. Charles Mitchell, pastor of the Sherman Memorial Methodist Church announced a study course is held at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings and church services at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Duluth Richardson spent the week end in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Fanny Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barkley and sons of Carlsbad were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson were transacting business in Roswell on Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Grubbs and Mrs. Earl Smith were visiting in Roswell Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fisher visited friends in Tatum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and Duluth spent Sunday in Eunice as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCann and Oralee.

A nice-sized crowd attended a Loco Hills Parent-Teacher Association social held at the school Friday evening of last week. Pie and coffee were served and movies of the Sun Carnival were shown. J. L. Briscoe was awarded a crocheted tablecloth. Prior to the social, an executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. O. Duckworth. Those who attended were Meses. Lake Arthur, Garel Westall, Earl Smith and W. E. Proffitt.

Mrs. Charles Tyer was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Women's Society of the Sherman Memorial Methodist Church at her home in Texas-New Mexico Camp Tuesday of last week. During the business meeting to organize, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Tyer and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sam Snow. Mrs. Tyer gave a short book review and led the devotions. Refreshments were enjoyed by Meses. Carl Jones, Robert Lee Foster, A. B. Brooks, Grover Pratt, E. R. McKinstry, Earl Smith, Sam Snow, A. O. Duckworth and Wilburn Davis of Loco Hills and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell. These meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

to be presented to their mothers at 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in celebration of their birthday.

Troop 12 cooked out at the Girl Scout fireplace.

Troop 13 discussed plans for making a bank and schoolbag for "Juliette Low Day." They were served ice cream on a stick.

Troop 20 made plans to bring a penny for each year of each girl's age for the Juliette Low International Friendship fund. The girls played "Pop Goes the Weasel" and sang "Mr. Rabbit, Mrs. Rabbit," "Jack and Jill," and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." The Brownies were each assigned an article to bring for the overseas school bags they are to present "Juliette Low Day."

Troops due to re-register this month are 8, 10, and 11.

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Then Voice Them

MOST OF US ARE INCLINED to voice our objections to a movement or a program but we do not voice it where it will do the most good. We usually make our comment to some individual or to a group but not to those who head or direct the activities of an organization or movement we are criticizing.

Certainly it is our right to have our say. That is part of our system of government. And when we are donating or contributing to a movement or an organization and it isn't operated to bring the greatest good to the greatest number or for the benefit of the community—we can change it all by expressing our opinion but expressing it where it will count.

The critic of a movement who never does any good and who never aids or helps the cause is the one who stands on the sideline and does his or her knocking. That doesn't help bring about a change.

And when a movement or undertaking is being so conducted that it isn't satisfactory, isn't pleasing to those paying the cost and isn't doing the job that is supposed to be done we should voice our opinions, but to those in charge of the movement.

The same thing is true about our voting. We can complain all we want to complain about the public official or the office holder. We can condemn what has or hasn't been done; we can discuss the situation pro and con, but if we refuse to go to the ballot box and cast our vote when the election is held we can't help the situation. The fact is we have always felt that the individual who wasn't sufficiently interested to go and cast his vote has about denied themselves the right to criticize and condemn the situation.

There is usually a time and a place for us to say what we have to say and to act to bring about a change if we are honest and sincere in wanting that change. And there are many, many times when these things should be said and when changes should be brought about.

But they can't be done when we stand on the street corner and talk to ourselves or to those who do not have anything to do with the movement, project or undertaking which we are condemning.

Our honest opinion is that many of the things that occur that we do not approve of which probably never occur if we voiced a little more opposition at the right time and to the right people.—O.E.P.

Set An Example

A SAFETY PROGRAM for Artesia, especially in the school, was announced last week by Jess Holmes, director of safety education for the New Mexico Department of Education.

We were quite interested in what he had to say. And we picked up our ears when he said that what is needed in such a program is the assistance of parents.

With that we agreed, for we realize far too often parents set a bad example in driving habits, which the younger people are prone to pick up.

That goes not only for driving. It goes for many other things by way of safety education. If a father is careless around machinery, it is probable his children likewise will be careless. If he is a farmer and doesn't check to see if his tractor is out of gear before cranking it, it is likely his son will not take that precaution. And someday he may be run over.

If he leaves the garden rake lying on the ground with the tines up, it is probable his children will not realize the danger in such a practice and will do likewise, unless they learn the hard way and one runs a tine through his foot.

If a father is foolish enough to splice an electric wire without cutting the switch, there is no reason to believe his less experienced son may someday try the same thing, to his sorrow.

If a father—or a mother—fails to signal properly when driving, the chances are that it will be hard to teach the youngsters that is a practice which should be followed. The fact that the parents have learned to rely on the rear-view mirror and that they actually are cautious and careful in their driving habits does not help teach the children that hand signals should be used.

The parent who drives through a stop sign, knowing that there is no cross traffic in the block, is setting a bad example for his boys and girls, and the boys and girls of others.

And if he slips up just a little over the speed limit, knowing at the time that circumstances are such it will make no difference and that it can be safely done, he is planting the wrong thing in the minds of his kids. For when they start to drive they have not had the years of experience and do not react as quickly as the old man.

You have to have been in tight squeaks a number of times before you know most of the answers. And the boys and girls will have to experience some of them before they are seasoned drivers. But there

is no sense in teaching them by example to take undue chances or to break the law.

Yes, we think the proposed safety program is a good one. And we believe the parents will need to assist in all ways possible. We believe they will have to realize their wrong attitude and to help teach by good example.—A.L.B.

Follow FHA Program

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE to understand why that the federal government has not adopted more programs for aiding American citizens along the same lines as that employed for the Federal Housing program.

We have always felt this was one of the most successful federal plans ever employed—a program in which those paying general taxes have not had to provide funds and where those who have received the benefits have actually paid the cost.

Under the Federal Housing program the government has not financed the project; it has not had to make good the losses because there is a proviso for this; and the expense in connection with the program has been paid by those employing the program.

Under the Federal Housing plan the one securing the loan obtains it not from the government, but from a private lending agency. It is true that the federal government guarantees the loan, but in case of a loss this is paid out of an insurance fund that has been created. And the money for this insurance loan has been paid by the borrower.

Besides this the individual doing the borrowing has also paid a service charge and this money operates and maintains the FHA agency.

In other words the agency has been set up; it makes it possible for the homes to be built; it puts private capital to work and at the same time it does not cost Uncle Sam any money.

We understand that some thought and consideration is now being given to this program insofar as our aid for Europe or other countries is concerned. It is a means to get the job done and yet those receiving the benefits pay the cost and the price instead of it coming out of the federal funds.

We also understand that the new housing program for the middle class expected to be passed by Congress this session has a similar program where private concerns, firms, companies, individuals and corporations loan the money instead of the government making appropriations and using money out of the general federal funds. Probably the cost can be handled in a manner which means the taxpayers do not pay the bill.

It is only fair and right that the one receiving the benefit pay the cost. And the FHA plan and program has worked at no great outlay of cash on the part of the federal government.

We see no reason why the same plan and program cannot be employed and used with a great many other projects. Far too often we have adopted an aid program and have felt the only place we could secure the money is from the general funds—from the taxpayers' money.

And in most instances there is no need for this to prove to be the case. Congressmen have admitted that they were amazed and surprised at Sweden's program for providing of houses. And it is a well-known fact that Sweden is far more advanced with its program for housing than any other nation. And there not government money but private money is used and yet the program has worked.

We are convinced that many of the same principles employed and used in the FHA can be used in other programs. The program could be employed to provide aid and help for many and yet government funds would not have to be expended in order to accomplish the desired result.

And the day has come when we have to stop taking out of the general funds of our country if we expect to balance the budget and reduce the taxes.—O.E.P.

Why Not Return It?

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES afforded to all of us to do favors in return for the favors we receive. Most of us are obligated sooner or later to other folks for some of the things they have done for us or are doing for us.

And that does not necessarily mean, of course, we have to do something for them or even start hunting for something we can do for them. The fact they have done us a favor doesn't mean we owe them a thing.

But most of us when we have been considerate of others and sought to assist and help them expect to be treated the same way when the opportunity presents itself.

We expect to be extended the same courtesy that others, who have perhaps never done anything for the other individual, are extended.

But very frequently we have learned in the newspaper business that we are used; that we are requested to do many things; we are urged to employ space for this and that and usually comply with the request only to be taken advantage by those who have asked us to do so much.

We are at times imposed upon and even told we had to do things which even the law does not provide that we have to do.

We have had it happen right here in Artesia. Only recently a city employe advised us that we could not do something we were doing, that the law did not provide for what we were doing. Yet the fact remained that it was the city employe who was wrong and not the paper.

That has happened before. We have had other experiences when a deliberate effort seemingly to take advantage of us was made and we had to oppose the effort to protect ourselves.

And the same thing has happened to us from organizations which we have aided and helped. Perhaps they had secured all of the publicity they could obtain from us; they have gotten us to do everything they could get us to do and then they had turned right around and gone into competition with us.

It has happened many times. We, of course, do not expect anything for what we do for others any more than the other person does. But ungratefulness is a terrible thing and there is an awful lot of it in this old world of ours.

Most of us at least appreciate a little appreciation being shown us for what we seek to do for others.—O.E.P.

In the old days it was the universal custom to do without the things one could not afford. Today, we borrow the money and get them anyway.—Pittsburg (Texas) Gazette.

EVOLUTION OF THE TWO PANTS SUIT



Adding Sunshine Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley

With not so much as bus fare in my pocket one day last week I walked home and hit up my wife for two bus tokens and a five spot.

Being of an economical nature she looked at me amazed: "You want \$5 and here we are almost the last of the month?"

In the end, after a lot of good-natured banter, she dished out to me round-trip bus tokens and a one-dollar William.

My sophomore son at the university listened patiently to the

family argument and put in his two-bits worth: "Dad, when she begins putting the amounts down in her little black book daily, you'll be in my class."

The Crux of the Matter

Personally, I don't like money. My employers send my check to the bank each month and I never see it. I don't like to pay bills. A couple of dollars in my pocket is all I ever want so I can buy a cup of java, a black cigar, or three gallons of gasoline.

It tickles me to have the little woman hold the purse strings, get the clothes cleaned, write checks for the utility bills—and let me go ahead with my work.

Which gets me around to the profound statement that men, by this very attitude, have made wo-

men the keeper of the purse strings.

Some researcher has come up with the fact that American women handle and spend 90 cents of each dollar passed over the counters in America.

Not Matter for Argument

With me money matters are not subjects to argue over. I'm glad to be relieved of making the salary check stretch from one month to another.

I read a week or so ago in The Hobbs News-Sun about a husband-wife dispute over the division of the monthly pay check. It ended up with the husband saying disgustedly: "Aw, wife, you're an angel."

"Amazed," the wife countered: "What's the big idea? First off, you enter into a heated argument, then you end up calling me an angel."

"That's right," he explained. "You are an angel. First you're always up in the air, second, you're always harping on something, and third, you never seem to have anything to wear."

And Men, Too

But men, sometimes, get a little Scotch in their blood. The Taos Star last week carried a yarn about a telephone call placed (person-to-person) for a new-baby expected any minute at the Embudo Hospital.

The baby, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Gutierrez as the parents, hadn't been born so the call was not completed.

It probably wasn't a financial matter but The Gallup Independent reported a case of a Gallup resident who was sending his wife back to Texas where their child could be born. He explained: "I can't bear to see the baby going through life with the stigma of being born outside the home country."

Back to Women and Finances

An Albuquerque woman, moving to Los Alamos, reported loss of a \$700 pearl ring. The police could not help.

Upon arriving at Los Alamos, she wrote back to the Albuquerque law: "Baby constipated for week. Enemy reveals pearl ring, thanks."

Then there was the case of the young wife who opened a letter and explained it to her husband: "That old bank is writing again to say they've let me have too much money this month."

I see by The Penasco Valley

Coal Seizure Law



WITH THE COAL crisis growing hourly, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey signs an emergency law at Albany, N. Y., giving the state power to seize coal and fix maximum prices. (International)

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THE 1950 census is expected to show women will outnumber men in the United States by more than a million. That's sad news to spinsters—especially with Leap Year still two years away!

Incidentally, a demographer is a person who studies population statistics, and not, as you might have guessed, one who studies Democrats.

The Fan of Bikom is back in the news again. With a name like that how does he manage to keep out of it?

News that the Detroit parrot which inherited \$40,000 is well advanced in age, brings up an intriguing question: Just how do you go about getting adopted by a parrot?

There's nothing like a late February blizzard to get those recalcitrant ball players to sign on the dotted line.

Thanks to all those televised western movies the Machine Age boy of today sees more hosses than his grandpa ever did.

That item about Canadian potatoes being smuggled into Spain may be the McCoy but to Zadok Dumkopf it sounds like a propaganda gag—put out by loyal farmers of Idaho.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

If Truman Won't Run, Will He Back Vinson? | Chief Justice Enjoys High Regard of HST

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—President Truman's hint the other day that "maybe" he will seek a third term in the White House in 1952 is being taken as a definite decision by most Democrats and Republicans.

The president tossed out his hint to George Luckey, a top California Democrat who visited the White House. Luckey relayed the word to reporters.

Some persons close to Mr. Truman say that if he reverses his present thinking and decides not to run, his choice as a successor would be Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

Vinson perhaps is Mr. Truman's closest ally in thinking, and a deep bond of confidence and mutual theory of government exists between the two.

Out in the cold thus far in any speculation about 1952 are Vice President Alben Barkley, admittedly too old to head the ticket, and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who has been mentioned in the past.

NO BONUS—Do not expect Congress to approve any bonus for veterans of World War II. It is almost a certainty that no bonus will be voted this year, and it is doubtful if Congress will be willing even later to approve one.

Demands for a bonus are gaining support within servicemen's groups but there is extremely little sentiment on Capitol Hill to go along with them. Rep. John Rankin (D), Mississippi, is one of the few congressmen urging a bonus.

The economy wave in the Senate and House is building up opposition to a bonus. A large number of legislators feel that the federal government already is spending too much money without voting a bonus.

Reaction in Congress against a bonus, of course, will have no effect on the state governments. Many state legislatures already have approved bonuses and it's likely that others will follow suit.

H-BOMB ALREADY TESTED?—There is no scientific reason to believe that the United States has not detonated an experimental hydrogen bomb. The same thing goes for Russia.

Heart of the H-bomb is the old uranium atomic bomb, which is simply encased in hydrogen. When the A-bomb is detonated, its terrific heat causes the fusion of hydrogen into helium with a resultant release of terrific energy.

Scientists see no reason why a "little" H-bomb could not have been made at any time in recent years.

Many scientists, led by Dr. Harold Urey, think the H-bomb may not explode but they are talking about a "big" bomb and the possible difficulty in encasing the "trigger" A-bomb with large amounts of hydrogen.

HST SAVES "MO"—Sources close to President Truman say that the chief executive acted to spare the battleship Missouri from the ignominy of the mothball fleet.

These sources say that when the joint chiefs of staff met with the president on their return from the Far East, Adm. Forrest Sherman, chief of naval operations, urged Sherman sought that the "big Mo" be decommissioned.

Sherman was said to have argued that money saved by mothballing the Missouri would enable assignment of a huge craft ment of an additional aircraft carrier to the Pacific.

However, Mr. Truman, who once promised that the Missouri would never be taken off active duty while he is president, reportedly suggested a compromise plan whereby the Missouri would remain active but as a training vessel.

And, that is what happened. The Missouri will be operated to within midshipmen.

News that for children 12 years of age and "ever," guide and elevator fees have been "reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.50."

That's kind like driving 10 miles across town to save 2 cents on a sale.

And in conclusion, that's all this week except to tell you that in the eyes of the public the nylon slip is losing out to the witholding slip.

Interest on U.S. Bonds In State Is Big Factor

Interest on U. S. Savings Bonds, paid and accrued, has become a sizeable factor of income to New Mexicans.

During 1950, more than three million dollars will be paid, or will accrue, as interest on all three series, approximately two-thirds to Series E bonds.

Series E's still held by New Mexicans have accrued more than five million dollars as interest for their owners since 1941, in addition to that already received by those who have converted their Savings Bonds to cash.

Stated differently, this interest accrued to Series E bonds now held by residents of New Mexico will pay 40 per cent down payment on 1250 houses costing \$10,000 each, a town of 6000 people. Or it will pay outright for 2500 automobiles at \$2000 each. It will pay college expenses for 1389 young people at \$100 a month for four years.

It is not generally known that Series E bonds accrue \$4 as interest annually on a \$100 bond costing \$75 during the last four

years before maturity. This is a net of 5% per cent annual on the original investment at simple interest or 4 to 4.41 per cent figured on the current redemption value if held to maturity, compounded semi-annually.

Needs More Blood



MRS. JENNIE COLETTA, who for 24 years has received a blood transfusion once a month because of anemia, reads Bible to son Tommy, 7, while awaiting new blood donors at Lansdale, Pa. She expects a baby in April and transfusions will have to be stepped up to one a week. She can receive blood types "A" or 2 RH positive. (International)

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A STOCKHOLM explorer was scaling a Himalayan peak with a Russian companion when a miniature snowslide bowled them over and left them dangling over a precipice clinging to a fragile rope. "We're goners," groaned the Russian.

"Afraid of the precipice?" gasped the Swede. "No, the rope," said the Russian. "My factory manufactured it."

An old San Franciscan began reminiscing one lunchtime about the 1906 earthquake and fire. "The whole earth trembled," he recalled. "Buildings toppled. I thought the world was coming to an end." At this point Robert Kooshland, the frozen foods king, clapped a hand to his head and exclaimed. "That reminds me! I forgot to mail a letter for my wife this morning."

Frank Frisch insists that a rookie outfielder on the Cubs squad is so dumb that last fall, when he saw a poster at the traffic court reading "Man Wanted for Robbery in Toledo," he went in and applied for the job.

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She WON'T renounce her citizenship when she goes to Europe to marry Garry Davis, 28, the "man without a country," says dancer Audrey Peters, 21, holding a newspaper picture of Davis at Los Angeles. Two years ago he renounced his citizenship to campaign for world citizenship. The two never have met, but have corresponded. (International) 18-tfc

It's a Long-g-g Way Down!



Wide World. GORDON WREN of Steam Boat Springs, Colo., member of the 1948 Olympic Team to Switzerland, jumping at the National Combined Ski Jumping and Cross Country Championships at Berlin, N. H. Wren placed first in the event.

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Fashion's Trend Uncovered



HERE ARE SOME examples of 'California exposure'—from bathing suit styles of 1915 through 1950. There's not much doubt there have been some changes made according to these styles displayed recently at Long Beach, Calif. Left to right are Bonnie Farmer, dolled up in a modest 1915 suit; Bonnie Pickett dressed in a suit of 1910; Gene Harding wearing a 1925 charmer, while Evelyn Webster and Jo Gallher are both decked out in the 1950 variety. Jo's suit seems a little skimpier than the earlier models. In brief, it's really modern—and brief!

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Sports Casting

Three top-notch sports scribes have voiced their opinions of the \$100,000 contract awarded by the Pittsburgh Pirates to Schoolboy Paul Pettit, after charges of irregularities in recruiting had been squelched by Baseball Commissioner Chandler.

Al Abrams, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "The Yankees ran second to the Pirates in the quest for Paul Pettit, the hundred-thousand-dollar baseball whiz-kid. There always are two guesses. Ours is that this may turn out to be the sweetest second anybody ever ran."

Red Smith, New York Herald Tribune: "Clubs that have been watching Pettit since he was 14 years old declare he can't miss.

There is, however, a haunting familiarity about that phrase. It has been said hundreds of times about hundreds of rookies who, it turned out, not only could but did miss everything except the bus to Peoria.

Arthur Daley, New York Times: "Chandler cleared the Pirates of all charges of irregularities in the signing of Paul Pettit. With that decision he could very well have opened a Pandora's Box and unleashed a lot of mischief on the baseball world. It's liable to make professional baseball as dishonest and as hypocritical as college football."

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By Cpl. Charlie Shroat
AFPS SPORTS EDITOR

Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees, was off for a short rest before launching spring training. But "he just happened to have a few words for the press" at his plush Fifth Avenue offices. In fact, he had quite a few words. Here's the gist of the interview:

THE LEAGUE—"Everybody is improved, even Washington, with Irv Noren, the centerfielder from Hollywood. Of the first three, the Tigers are improved most. They have power and fielding at second in Gerry Priddy. The Red Sox never start the season. I don't know why. But with Maurice McDermott, Chuck Stobbs, Mel Parnell and Ellis Kinder they have four pretty good guys to start a season with for a change.

"The Athletics? Who wants to try to hit those pitchers? I'm glad I'm a retired player. They helped themselves at third with Bob Dillinger, too.

"The White Sox have four starters, and Hank Majeski and Gus Zernial will be in there swinging bats. The Browns will do as good or a little better with that young spirit. As for the Indians, they had Lou Boudreau, Ken Keltner and Joe Godron running out of gas all at once. Those three don't all figure to repeat bad years. You'll have to watch those boys."

THE FLAG—"I know my men should be able to do it again. In '49 they looked finished but they did a comeback. They won six of

the last seven from two of the best teams in baseball (Red Sox and Dodgers) with the Big Man (DiMaggio) sick. Now I can look forward to DiMag and Henrich starting. As for Don Johnson, I'm going to keep him and watch him. He was great at Sacramento, he relieved pretty good. You seldom see them do that at his age. Maybe he's just the man I need in the bullpen.

"Will we trade? Well, if you hear of a starting pitcher on the loose . . ."

THE OUTFIELD—"I really have a situation there. I can alternate Hank Bauer and Cliff Mapes in left, sure. But if I use them in right, then my right-side defense is terrific. With Henrich on first and Jerry Coleman on second taking advantage of the double play with Phil Rizzuto, nobody gets anything for free on that side of the diamond. In left, I don't know. I have Dick Wakefield, Gene Woodling, Jim Delsing, Johnny Lindell and Jack Jensen. That Jensen's a bonus kid who will surely try to get into the act."

And in conclusion: "Don't forget, now. If you hear of a hot starting pitcher for trade, let me know."



By Armed Forces Press Service
Curtina d'Ampezzo, Italy

Farm People Make Increasing Use Of Advice By Extension Workers

Farmers in greater numbers than ever before are calling on county agricultural agents for help in adopting practices that make for conservation, grassland, livestock farming. Farm women are asking county home demonstration agents for more help with the problems of buying the things needed for better living. These agents of the Co-operative Extension Service, located in 3000 counties over the nation, made record use during the last year of meetings, radio, 4-H clubs for boys and girls and other educational methods that reach many people.

These and other highlights of last year's work are summarized by M. L. Wilson, director of extension work, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture. Wilson also reported almost worldwide interest in extension methods in this nation. Official representatives from 41 countries came here during the year and 40 of this country's extension leaders were loaned to other countries to help develop or strengthen similar programs there.

With growing concern about surplus crops, extension agents spent 40 per cent more time helping farmers with soil conservation and

(AFPS) — A daredevil United States team from Lake Placid, N. Y., recently careened down a treacherous course in record time here to retain the world four-man bobsled championship. Captained by Stan Benham, the team made its final run in 1 minute, 21.03 seconds to edge out the Swiss team led by Fritz Feierabend.

Annapolis (AFPS) — Ben Martin, end coach of the 1949 Navy football team and Frank Foster, coach of the Navy junior varsity squad, have been appointed assistant coaches on the Annapolis football staff.

Dallas, Texas (AFPS)—Rogers Hornsby has signed to manage the Beaumont Exporters of the Texas Baseball League. He succeeds the late Marvin (Chick) Autry.

Lake Placid, N. Y. (AFPS) — Ski jumpers have been timed in full flight for the first time and it has been found that they travel as fast as 50 miles an hour when they take off. The timing was done at the lip of the Intervales Olympic jump during the recent world championships.

Morgantown, W. Va. (AFPS) — Art Lewis, assistant coach at Mississippi State, has been named head football coach at West Virginia University to replace Dudley S. DeGroot, who resigned to take a coaching post at the University of New Mexico.

feed crops and 21 per cent more time with livestock problems, than three years earlier. Pastures are basic to conservation and livestock farming and extension agents during the year helped 59 per cent more farmers with pasture fertilization, 125 per cent more with selection improved pasture grasses and 44 per cent more with controlling pasture weeds than in 1945.

The number of homes helped by county home demonstration agents with problems of selecting household furnishings and equipment, buying clothing and improving their kitchens greatly increased. There was also much greater interest in good buying of foods, freezing foods, home sewing and the problems of child development and guidance.

The 1,829,000 farm boys and girls in 4-H Club work, sponsored by extension agents with the help of local leaders, was 11 per cent increase over 1947. The boys and girls are staying in club work longer and completing more of their learn-by-doing farm and home and community improvement projects.

The extension agents, cooperatively employed by their counties, the extension service of the state, agricultural colleges and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, assisted 6,500,000 families to adopt improved farming and home making practices. About two million of these were non-farm families, reflecting greater interest of non-farm people in consumer information about farm products and the results of better homemaking research. There was an 11 per cent increase during the year in the number of 4-H boys and girls from non-farm homes.

Extension expenditures during the year were about 67 million dollars, 51 per cent of which came from state and county sources.

Electrification Program Makes Strikes In 1949

During the last year, more farmers got electricity and farmers put more electricity to work helping to do the farm chores than ever before.

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thousand miles of line, serving more than three million rural consumers.

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Hope Wins—

(Continued from Page One)

dinals the entire second half. Harrison led the Hope attack against Eunice by scoring 12 points, with Hicks leading the Cardinals with 13 points. The Yellow Jackets held Marion Carlton, Eunice high scorer, to one field goal and two free throws the entire game for a total of four points.

After dropping their opener to Eunice, the Jackets went to the consolation bracket and defeated Tatum on Saturday afternoon in a consolation semi-final game 41-33. The score was tied at 10-all at the end of the first quarter. Hope pulled to a 21-16 lead at half time and stretched it to 30-20 at the three-quarter mark. The Jackets stalled out the final quarter by controlling the ball most of the time and Tatum unable to pull any kind of rally.

Harrison, one of the four sophomores in the starting line-up, again led the attack with 13 points with Kent and Terry scoring 12 points. Harrison, five-foot-five-inch sophomore, was selected on the District 10 all-tournament team. He scored 38 points in three games played. W. G. Madron scored 25 points in his three-game performance.

Besides those mentioned, Yellow

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Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

Rev. Mebane Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hagerman, is attending a national conference of the Presbyterian Church at Berkeley, Calif. Rev. V. E. McGuffin of Artesia preached an inspiring sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

"Laymen's Day" was observed at the Hagerman Methodist Church Sunday morning, with Wilson Hart conducting the services and Mr. Nihart of Lake Arthur as guest speaker. Mr. Nihart gave an interesting talk. Rev. Wayne of McMurry College preached an inspiring sermon at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

A lovely post-nuptial shower was given on Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church parlor honoring Mrs. Richard Ables, a recent bride. A musical program consisting of piano selections by Mrs. Bill Langenegger and a song, "You Are the One," by Miss Connie Gibson and Miss Josephine Jenkins, was followed by games, after which the many lovely gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. William Solomon. Cake, iced tea, and mints were served from a beautifully decorated table, on

which there was a centerpiece of crocus and juncos in yellow and purple. The hostesses were Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. Joe Luce and Mrs. Bill Langenegger.

The Hagerman Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Day for the February meeting, with the president, Mrs. Day, in the chair. A demonstration on altering patterns was given. Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Sr. was elected delegate to the district meet held at Portales. Refreshments of cheese wafers, cookies, and pop were served to Mmes. L. E. Harshey, Marvin Jones, Horace Freeman, Joe Bell, Nelson, Ernest Langenegger, and Carl Day.

Mrs. Edna Burck and Miss Esther James returned the latter part of last week from Coulterville, Ill., where they spent several weeks visiting relatives. They attended the centennial celebration of the founding of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Coulterville, which was founded Feb. 8, 1850. Robert James, a grandfather of Miss James and Mrs. Burck, was one of the founders. One of the speakers at the memorial celebration was Rev. Chesnut, who had come from New York for the occasion. Rev. Chesnut is almost 92 years old, but is still quite active and gave an interesting talk of the early days of the church, inter-

persing the account with a number of amusing incidents, connected with his pastorate of long ago. Coulterville is located in the southwestern part of Illinois in a rather picturesque section where farming and coal mining are the chief industries. The weather during February, however, was quite a contrast to that of the same period in the Pecos Valley, having been quite rainy.

Mrs. A. N. Franklin was hostess at a party Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Willis as demonstrator. Cookies and cold drinks were served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Willis and her mother, Mrs. Maples, were dinner guests at the Franklin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franklin and children of Seven Rivers were visitors at the A. N. Franklin home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenfrow and children, Jimmie and Fay, of Morton, Texas, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Renfrow's mother, Mrs. L. D. Foster, and other Hagerman relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey were hosts at a family dinner Sunday having as their guests Mrs. Tom McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were hosts at a delightful birth-

day party given in honor of their daughter, Ima Jean Joanson, on her 12th birthday. Various games were enjoyed by the children and cards and dominoes were played by the adults. Refreshments of cake, pop, cotice, and candies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Jackie Miller, and Jimmy Langenegger of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jay and family; Donald Troublefield, Betty Sue Troublefield, Ray Hambright, Samuel Wyman, Theola Ridgley, Peggy Jane Cumpsten, Patsy Ferris, Billy Wayne Graham, Billy Dacus Parker, Susan Lang, Mary Kay and, Danny Simpson, Geneva and Billy Ackerman, Sanford Clay Knoll, George Edward Dodson, Gloria Menoud, June Tulk, Milton Brown, Robert Clarke Davis, and Truman Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nihart of Lake Arthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lazenby and children of Albuquerque and Miss Helen Casabonne and Miss Betty Cook of the University of New Mexico were week-end guests of Hagerman relatives.

The Hagerman Cemetery Association met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bailey. The president, Jack Menoud, was in the chair and various matters

of business were discussed.

Mrs. Earl Bratcher was hostess at a party on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Willis of Roswell as demonstrator. Coffee and cookies were served to the adults and cookies and cold drinks to the children.

Mrs. Clifton Foster was called to Levelland, Texas, this week because of the illness of her mother, who is at a Levelland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferguson and children have moved from East Grand Plains to the Bill Jack Graham farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yingling of Portales were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Yingling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud.

Mrs. W. T. Richardson, who has been critically ill in a Roswell hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lucy Jones of Newcastle, Texas, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, has returned home. She is a sister of Mrs. Graham and came here because of the serious illness of Mrs. Graham, who is now better.

Mrs. Dub Andrus attended the school for cancer control which was held at Albuquerque last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finley and daughter, Mary Lou, of Muleshoe, Texas, were week-end visitors in Hagerman.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey of Athens,

Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Rhodes, and Mr. Rhodes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garner plan to leave soon for Texas, where they will make their home.

The foundation for the Lester Hinrichsen house had been completed and building operations will soon begin. This will be an attractive modern three-bedroom home located in the Mason-Steinberger Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyce have moved to their new home in the Cumpsten-Cowan Addition. They have an attractive, modern two-bedroom home.

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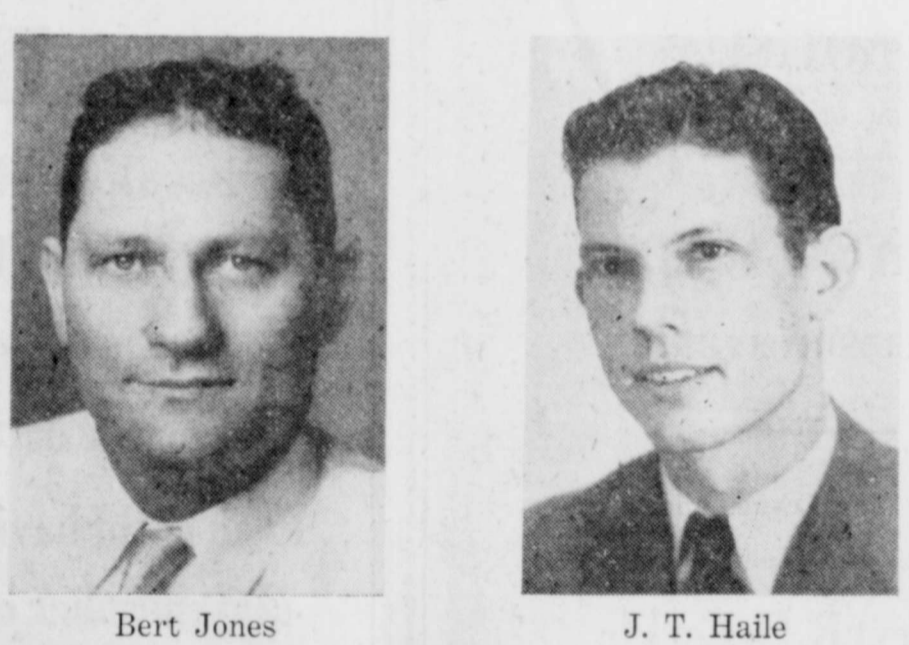
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CHURCHES

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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Evening preaching, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
 Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

MMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (Missouri Synod)
 Services at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Services, 8 p. m.
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor.
 Kenneth Whitely, Superintendent.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
 Friday, P.H.Y.S. service, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. S. W. Blake, pastor

PANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
 North Mexican Hill
 Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, superintendent.
 Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Preaching service, every other Visits by pastor, second Wednesday; preaching same night, 7:30 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
 (Oilfield Community)
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Temporary Location I.O.O.F. Hall
 Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor
 Radio KSPV, 8:15 a. m.
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
 Young Peoples Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 Worship service, 11 a. m., sec-

ond and fourth Sundays.
 Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 Church service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 6:30 p. m.
 Rev. James Barton, preacher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Fourth and Grand
 Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Women's Association, first Thursday 2:30 p. m.
 Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.
 Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.
 6:30 p. m.
 Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
 Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 North Hill
 Mass Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
 Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
 Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., pastor.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
 Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sacrament Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
 Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
 Morningside Addition
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL
 Seventh and Grand Street
 Church school every Sunday 9:45 a. m.
 Holy Communion and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.
 Litany and sermon, every fifth Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Young People's Fellowship, every Sunday, 7 p. m.
 Rev. G. W. Ribble, D.D., Vicar.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner Grand and Roselawn
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
 S. M. Morgan, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Fifth and Quay
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday services, 11 a. m.
 N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
 Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
 John W. Eppler, Pastor

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Ninth and Missouri
 Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.
 English sermon.
 Mass weekdays, 8 a. m.
 Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
 Rev. Francis Geary, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Eighth and Grand
 Sunday—
 Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening service, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Efficiency hour, 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week service, 7 p. m.
 Thursday—
 Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
 Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
 Sunday school services, 11:30 a. m.
 Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

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 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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 Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.
 Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
 Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
 J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. S. J. Polk, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hagerman, N. M.
 Men's Bible class meets in Woman's Club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.
 Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.
 Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 7 p. m.
 Preaching service, 8 p. m.
 Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 J. Roy Haynes, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Seventh and Chisum
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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 Sixth and Quay
 The church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 11 a. m.
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
 Arthur G. Bell, Minister

Suing Her Mother

 \$100,000 alienation of affections suit is brought on behalf of 13-year-old Barbara Ann Nelson by her father, Joseph, in Boston, Suit charges A. A. Richardson, Sr., Boston tobacco merchant, alienated affections of Barbara's divorced mother. (International)

CYF, 6:30 p. m.
 Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting, and third Thursday, missionary program.

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INEZ ROBB, International News Service feature writer covering trial of Dr. Hermann N. Sander, accused in the "mercy killing" of Mrs. Abbie Boroto, inspects hospital room the dead woman occupied in Grasmere, N. H., where she died. (International Soundphoto)

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More Apply For Farm Loans Than Can Be Aided

More farmers and veterans sought farm loans in 1949 than could be aided, even though funds were increased, according to the annual report of the Farmers Home Administration.

Forty-three per cent of the 206,500 applicants were war veterans who wanted credit and guidance in becoming well established in agriculture.

FHA, which is authorized to lend only to families unable to borrow elsewhere on reasonable terms, made 125,354 loans for farm-operating purposes, 2371 direct loans for the purchase, enlargement, or development of farms and in the West, 838 individual loans and 19 group loans for water facilities.

Veterans received 45 per cent of the \$93,053,951 advanced for operating purposes and 75 per cent of the \$15,000,000 appropriated for direct real estate loans.

The mortgage insurance program—supplement to direct farm-ownership loans—increased rapidly during its first full year of operation. Through this new plan, 1181 farmers obtained farm real-estate loans totaling \$8,116,155 from private lenders and FHA guaranteed the payments.

Under special legislation, 1100 loans also were made to qualified farmers and stockmen in areas affected by various drought, floods, freezes or other production disasters.

For the fourth consecutive year, the report said, farmers repaid more on past loans than was advanced in new loans. Yet the number of new borrowers who came into the program was much larger than in 1948. There was a 50 per cent increase in the number of families receiving initial operating loans to enable them to make adjustments in their farming and a 10 per cent increase in the number assisted in becoming owners of economic family-type farm units.

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VA Urges Vets Take Inventory Of NSLI Policies

The Veterans Administration has urged World War II veterans to take an inventory on the present status of their National Service Life Insurance policies.

Many term policies are expiring, the agency said, as it reminded veterans that many could wisely use the proceeds of their NSLI dividends to pay their premiums in

advance, renew their term policies or convert them to permanent plans.

VA has announced that only 24 per cent of the more than seven million National Service Life Insurance policies held by World War II veterans had been converted to permanent policy plans. More than three-fourths of the policies now in force are the original term policies, issued during the war.

For all term policies issued before Jan. 1, 1946, the expiration date is eight years from the date they were issued. Term policies is-

sued after Jan. 1, 1946, are for five years only.

The term policy in force can be converted to a permanent plan at any time, VA said, but it can be renewed as another five-year term policy only on its expiration date. All term policies issued in 1942, unless converted or renewed, will expire on the policies' anniversary date this year and veterans cannot renew their policy or obtain additional NSLI without passing a physical examination and qualifying as an insurable risk.

Many veterans let their policy lapse or expire, VA said, by "riding" their 31-day grace period month after month instead of paying the premium on the due date. After a while, they think they are paying currently, or for some reason miss a payment and the policy lapses. If the policy has only lapsed, veterans generally can reinstate within three months by simply signing a "comparative health statement" saying their health is as good as when the policy lapsed. But, neither the 31-day grace per-

iod nor the three-month reinstatement privileges apply to the policy at its expiration date, VA warned. Application for conversion or renewal, together with the first premium payment, must be made before the old policy's expiration date.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1412, Santa Fe, N. M., February 1, 1950. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Charles E. Terrell of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 9 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as the SE 3/4 of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and commencing the irrigation of 3 acres of land described as part

of the S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 18.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1412 are contemplated under this application.

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

Lands moved from in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, to be permanently dried up to all use of underground water for irrigation.

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

a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 13th day of March, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS, State Engineer.

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Pickles	19c	Pinto Beans	16c	Spanish Rice	22c
Bango	tall can	Hunt's	bottle	Diamond Brand	No. 2 can
Pop Corn	10c	Catsup	19c	Tomatoes	2 5/8 25c
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Blackberries	19c	Apple Sauce	18c	Beets	19c
Kimbles, fresh green	No. 2 can	Hunt's Whole, in heavy syrup	2 1/2 can	Green Giant	
Blackyed Peas	10c	Apricots	25c	Sweet Peas	16c
Marydale	No. 2 1/2 can	Hunt's, in heavy syrup	303 tin	Thrift Brand	
Sweet Potatoes	23c	Pears	23c	Crowder Peas	15c
Franco-American		Hunt's, in heavy syrup	303 tin	Gerbers	
Spaghetti	16c	Peaches	16c	Baby Food	3 5/8 25c
Austex		Hunt's, in heavy syrup	No. 2 tin	Kalex	full quart
Tamales	19c	Boysenberries	31c	Bleach	10c
American Beauty		Allen's	303 tin	Crystal Brand, water packed	No. 2 can
Red Kidney Beans	2 5/8 25c	Blueberries	33c	Pie Cherries	28c
Diamond Brand	No. 2 tin	Hunt's, in heavy syrup	No. 2 1/2 can	Ayon	No. 2 can
Cut Green Beans	2 5/8 25c	Peach Halves	28c	Green Beans & Potatoes	16c
Del Monte Cream Style	303 can	Scrappy		Canada Dry	
Corn	18c	Dog Food	3 5/8 25c	Gingeral & Dry Water	25c

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Portales	pound		
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- DRUGS AND MEDICINES:** The usual and customary charges for all drugs and medicines used in the treatment of such sickness.
- TRANSPORTATION:** The usual and customary charge for transportation of the Insured and one attendant by aircraft or railroad from the legal residence of the Insured to any lawfully operated hospital within the continental United States which provides a type of treatment for such sickness which is recommended by the physician attending the Member.
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land, Scotland and Wales, where the dogs compete.

Although no scenes of actual trials appear in "Challenge to Lassie," insight into the fascinating work is seen when Donald Crisp rounds up sheep with Lassie's aid. The dogs, for example, never bark while on duty. They work mostly from a crouch and though the shepherd's whistle may sound repetitious to mere man, the dog reads into it a dozen different commands. Above all, like Lassie in the film, they are one-man dogs, gentle but absolutely fearless.

Edmund Gwenn and Geraldine Brooks are other principals in "Challenge to Lassie," which was directed by Richard Thorpe and produced by Robert Sisk.

The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

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

PAUL RAGLIN and NORA RAGLIN, Plaintiffs, vs. ALBERT BLAKE, as liquidating agent for The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation, et al, Defendants.

No. 11605

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, 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 PAUL RAGLIN and NORA RAGLIN are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11605 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, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 120 feet South of the Northwest corner of Block 31 in the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; thence East 80 feet; thence South 40 feet; thence West 80 feet; thence North 40 feet to the point of beginning, subject to a valid Mortgage in favor of the Peoples State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of April, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 1st day of March, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 18-41-F-24

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Conservation Program Reaches 2,900,000 Farms

Soil and water conservation practices, adapted to local conditions and needs, were carried out

on approximately 2,900,000 farms in the U.S. and insular territories under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, Ralph S. Trigg, administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said.

Probe Demanded



INVESTIGATION of Michael J. Lee (above), Far Eastern Division chief of the Commerce Department, is demanded in Washington by Senator George W. Malone (R), Nevada. Malone charges "the Chinese blame" Lee more than any other individual for "delaying vital shipments to Nationalist China." (International)

Lassie Counts Sheep In His Training Course

Lassie, M-G-M's famous collie star, recently went in for counting sheep—but only because he had to be completely wide awake for his latest role in the Technicolor drama, "Challenge to Lassie" showing at the Landsun Theater Sunday and Monday only.

As a stray dog who captured the heart of an entire city, Lassie has several sequences in which he herds a flock of sheep. In order to perfect the collie in these scenes, Rudd Weatherwax, his owner-trainer, corralled a number of sheep at his Hollywood kennels where Lassie went through an intensive training course.

In the isolated highlands of Scotland, where much of the story of "Challenge to Lassie" takes place, the work of rounding up sheep is handled by highly trained dogs. Mostly border collies and sheep dogs, they are descendants of a breed traceable to the 15th century. Though the dogs have certain instinctive talents for the work, they have to be trained from birth.

A well-taught dog thinks for himself, requiring merely a whistle or a nod from its owner. So highly specialized is this work that trials are held annually in Eng-

more than two-thirds of the nation's cropland, have co-operated in the ACP," Trigg says. "It is being used to conserve soil and water in every agricultural county in the United States."

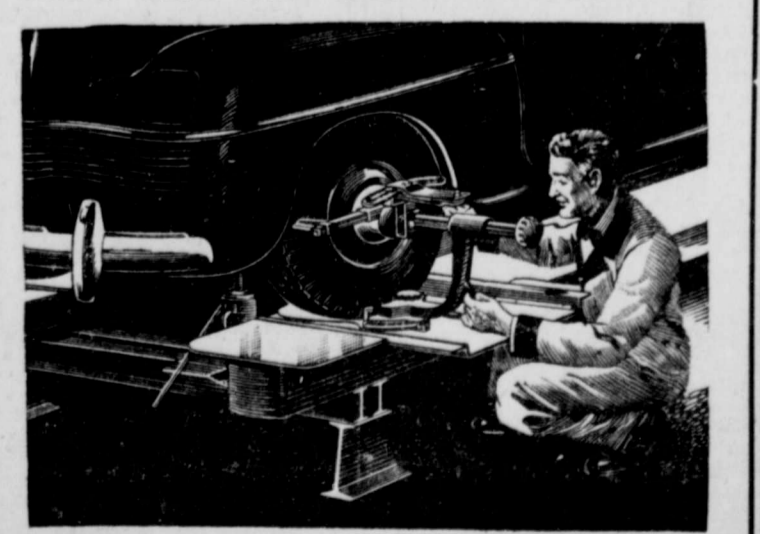
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"Can I borrow a cigaret?"
"You should be able to. You've had enough practice!"

A golfing clergyman had been badly beaten on the links by a parashioner thirty years his senior and had returned to the clubhouse rather disgruntled.

"Cheer up," said his opponent. "Remember you win at the finish—you'll probably be burying me some day."

"Even then," said the preacher, "it will be your hole!"

A Missouri farmer was plowing a field with one mule but he was shouting: "Giddap Pete! Giddap Barney! Giddap Johnny! Giddap Ralph!"

A stranger, passing by, listened for a few moments and then asked, "How many names does that mule have?"

"Only has one," said the farmer. "His name's Pete, but he doesn't know his own strength, so I put blinders on him and yell a lot of other names and he thinks he has other mules helping him."

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perpetuate the baby's first shoes in the City of New Mexico, existing plaintiff hereinafter named, do hereby certify that on or about the date of March 14, 1949, Mrs. Jones took her husband to a mannequin show. As the model paraded slowly by, Mr. Jones looked at her wolfishly. His wife, meanwhile, was fascinated by the fashions displayed. A gorgeous blonde, suddenly attracted her attention.

"That would look nice at our party next week," she said, hoping her husband would buy the dress.

"Yes," he agreed. "Why not buy it?"

There are two kinds of dances: formal kind and the kind in which you wear your own clothes.

When an artillery major's small son was invited to his first party, his mother thought it best to accompany him. Just as she had reached the youngster swaggered and, assuming command of the party, his children. When refreshments were served, he helped himself with a heavy hand.

Ignoring his mother's signals, he asked the hostess for another piece of cake. "David!" his mother warned in a whisper. "You can't eat another bite, if you



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QUESTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 2-8

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- A "white elephant" is a native of Africa true false
- Do you like Whate Magic Soap for washing dishes? If so, why?

- Flour Kitchen Craft All Purpose 25 lb bag 179c
- Flour Harvest Blossom All Purpose 25 lb bag 149c
- Corn Meal Mammy Lou Yellow 10 lb bag 61c
- Fleet Mix Sensational New Biscuit Mix 4 oz box 43c
- Swansdown Cake Flour 44 oz box 41c
- Apple Butter 28 oz glass 23c
- Musselman's Apple Jelly 32 oz glass 35c
- Plum Preserves Welch's 16 oz glass 25c
- Fruit Jelly Rex Imitation 86 oz tin 69c
- Chocolate Drops Ultra Fine, cream centers 1 lb bag 23c
- Jelly Beans Ultra Fine 1 lb bag 29c
- Folgers Coffee Drip or Reg. Grind 1 lb tin 79c
- Tea Bags Canterbury O. P. 16 bag box 19c
- Instant Cocoa Borden's 8 oz box 26c
- Scot Tissue Toilet Tissue roll 11c
- Paper Towels Scot roll 18c
- Dish Cloths Kitchen Maid package of 2 19c
- Tide "Tides in—Dirts out" 1ge box 23c
- Oxydol New White Oxydol 1ge box 23c
- White Magic Granulated Soap 1ge box 21c
- Dreft Makes Dishes Shine 1ge box 23c
- Camay The Soap of Beautiful Women bath bar 11c
- Sweetheart Soap Special 1c Sale 4 bath bars 34c

- What to serve for LENTEN MEALS?**
Here are some answers
- White Rice Showboat 3 lb pkg 41c
 - Brown Rice Adolphus 12 oz pkg 13c
 - Pinto Beans Recleaned 5 lb pkg 37c
 - Blackeyed Peas New Crop 2 lb pkg 46c
 - Split Peas Sunny Hills, green or yellow 1 lb pkg 14c
 - Lentils Sunny Hills 1 lb pkg 19c
 - Cheese Spread Kraft Pimento, relish or pineapple 5 oz 24c
 - Cheese Food Breeze American 2 lb loaf 79c
 - Kraft Dinner Macaroni & Chees, Cooks in 7 min. 8 oz 14c
 - Egg Noodles American Beauty 1 lb pkg 28c
 - Spaghetti American Beauty 1 lb pkg 20c
 - Crackers Supreme Salad Wafers 2 lb pkg 51c
 - Pecan Halves Del Cerro 8 oz pkg 63c
 - Tuna Torpedo Grated 6 oz tin 29c

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When Applied toward the purchase of a 10 pound or larger bag of KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR!

- ORANGES 5 pound bag 49c
- SPINACH Cello package 19c
- APPLES Rome Pound 10c
- GRAPEFRUIT White Pound 9c
- PEARS Pound 15c
- CELERY HEARTS Package 25c
- LETTUCE Pound 10c
- YELLOW ONIONS Pound 7c
- RUSSET POTATOES 10 Pound Bag 49c
- YAMS Pound 10c



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- NOB HILL** Mellow Blended Whole Bean 1 lb bag 69c
- AIRWAY** Whole Bean Coffee in Economical pkg. 1 lb bag 67c
- Fresh Eggs Breakfast Gem lge "Grade A" doz 49c
- Post Toasties Start the Day Right 13 oz pkg 19c
- Quaker Oats Quaker Oats, Quick or Regular 3 lb box 34c
- Shredded Wheat Nabisco 12 oz box 17c
- Catsup Blue Label 14 oz glass 16c
- Baking Powder Clabber Girl 25 oz box 25c
- Salt Snowwhite, Flavors just right 26 oz box 9c
- Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 16 oz 31c
- Miracle Whip Salad Dressing pint 34c
- Peanut Butter Real Roast 2 lb glass 67c
- Karo Syrup Blue Label 5 lb tin 55c
- Jell-Well Gelatins and pudding desserts pkg 5c
- Baby Food gerbers fruits & vegetable 4 1/2 oz 3 1/2 25c
- Orange Juice Minute Maid Frozen 6 oz tin 30c
- Sea Scallops From the Deep Freeze, pan ready 10 oz 59c
- Pickles American Sour or Dill 22 oz glass 25c
- Perch Fillets From the Deep Freeze, pan ready 1 lb 45c
- Fryer Legs From the Deep Freeze, pan ready 1 lb 79c
- Spam Luncheon Meat 12 oz pkg 43c
- Vienna Sausage Libbys No. 1/2 tin 18c
- Corn Beef Hash Libbys No. 2 tin 35c
- Butter Dairy Glen in quarters lb 69c
- Hominy Grits Quaker 1 1/2 lb pkg 15c
- Kleenex Facial Tissues pkg of 200's 18c
- Dog Food Ideal tall tin 10c
- Bleach White Magic 1/2 gal 23c
- Wizard Wick New Wick Deodorant 5 1/2 oz glass 39c
- Sardines Tempest Maine in Oil flat tin 10c

Half or Whole—no center slices removed

SMOKED HAMS Pound 51c

- CHUCK ROAST** U. S. Good Grade, Mature Grainfed Beef lb 53c
- PORK ROAST** Shoulder Cut lb 39c
- WHITING** Small Sea Trout, pan ready lb 19c
- ROLLED VEAL ROASTS** Pound 59c
- PORK LIVER** Fresh Sliced lb 21c
- SLAB BACON** Whole or Piece lb 39c
- FRYERS** Fresh Dressed and Drawn lb 59c
- BOLOGNA** Sliced or piece lb 33c
- SLICED BACON** Corn King lb 41c
- SIRLOIN STEAK** Mature Grain Fed Beef lb 73c
- ROUND STEAK** Mature Grain Fed Beef lb 79c
- PORK CHOPS** End Cuts lb 43c
- Mountain Trout** Whole Fish lb 79c
- LOBSTER TAILS** Fresh Frozen lb 115

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
To The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; Albert Blake, as Liquidating Agent of the State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, Charles B. Cronkhite (also known as C. B. Cronkhite), Myrtle E. Cronkhite, Otis Malcolm, M. R. Kiser, R. G. Fleming (also known as E. G. Fleming), Harry S. Wright and Mildred A. Wright; and, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff . . . defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you and each of you, by WILLIE HUTSON, as plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that he is pending and being Case No. 11372, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unadvised title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being situated in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject only to a valid, existing mortgage from this plaintiff herein to The First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, dated October 19, 1946, covering said property, all as more fully appears of record in Mortgage Record Book No. 3 at page 300, office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ALBERT BLAKE, DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of March, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 14th day of February, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court.

land, Scotland and Wales, where the dogs compete.

Although no scenes of actual trials appear in "Challenge to Lassie," insight into the fascinating work is seen when Donald Crisp rounds up sheep with Lassie's aid. The dogs, for example, never bark while on duty. They work mostly from a crouch and though the shepherd's whistle may sound repetitious to mere man, the dog reads into it a dozen different commands. Above all, like Lassie in the film, they are one-man dogs, gentle but absolutely fearless.

Edmund Gwenn and Geraldine Brooks are other principals in "Challenge to Lassie," which was directed by Richard Thorpe and produced by Robert Sisk.

The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

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

PAUL RAGLIN and NORA RAGLIN, Plaintiffs, vs. ALBERT BLAKE, as liquidating agent for The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation, et al, Defendants.

No. 11605

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plaintiffs and his office and post office address is 312 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 1st day of March, 1950.

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Beginning at a point 120 feet South of the Northwest corner of Block 31 in the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico; thence East 80 feet; thence South 40 feet; thence West 80 feet; thence North 40 feet to the point of beginning.

subject to a valid Mortgage in favor of the Peoples State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of April, 1950, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Conservation Program Reaches 2,900,000 Farms

Soil and water conservation practices, adapted to local conditions and needs, were carried out

on approximately 2,900,000 farms in the U.S. and insular territories under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program. Ralph S. Trigg, administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said.

The 1949 ACP was administered in the nation's more than 300 agricultural counties by locally elected farmer-committeemen. These committeemen, together with soil and crop specialists and technicians of the Extension Service, state experiment station, land-grant colleges, the Soil Conservation Service and others, helped to develop and formulate the provisions of the 1949 ACP.

Three million farmers co-operate in the program by carrying out on their farms the conservation practices approved for meeting the conservation problems of their individual farms.

Since 1936, farmers co-operating in the Agricultural Conservation Program have constructed terraces on 17 million acres of land, constructed 900 thousand dams for livestock water, erosion control and for irrigation, used 240 million acres of green manure and cover crops to restore humus and organic matter to the soil, seeded 45 million acres of range and pasture land to grass and legumes, applied 235 million tons of lime to improve the growing conditions for grass and legumes, applied 20 million tons of phosphate to make possible the establishment and adequate growth of soil conserving crops and planted 750 thousand acres of trees along with many more conservation practices.

"Since the beginning of the program more than half the farmers in the United States, operating

more than two-thirds of the nation's cropland, have co-operated in the ACP," Trigg says. "It is being used to conserve soil and water in every agricultural county in the United States."

Lassie Counts Sheep In His Training Course

Lassie, M-G-M's famous collie star, recently went in for counting sheep—but only because he had to be completely wide awake for his latest role in the Technicolor drama, "Challenge to Lassie" showing at the Landsun Theater Sunday and Monday only.

As a stray dog who captured the heart of an entire city, Lassie has several sequences in which he herds a flock of sheep. In order to perfect the collie in these scenes, Rudd Weatherwax, his owner-trainer, corralled a number of sheep at his Hollywood kennels where Lassie went through an intensive training course.

In the isolated highlands of Scotland, where much of the story of "Challenge to Lassie" takes place, the work of rounding up sheep is handled by highly trained dogs. Mostly border collies and sheep dogs, they are descendants of a breed traceable to the 15th century. Though the dogs have certain instinctive talents for the work, they have to be trained from birth.

A well-taught dog thinks for himself, requiring merely a whistle or a nod from his owner. So highly specialized is this work that trials are held annually in Eng-

The game of chess originated more than 5000 years ago in Hindustan.

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Probe Demanded

INVESTIGATION of Michael J. Lee (above), Far Eastern Division chief of the Commerce department, is demanded in Washington by Senator George W. Malone (R), Nevada. Malone charges "the Chinese blame" Lee more than any other individual for "delaying vital shipments to Nationalist China." (International)

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ARRESTED at Ashfork, Ariz., Ma-
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mains were dug up in a cowshed
behind the James home at Claw-
son, Mich. The killing came to
light after a telephone call to
Clawson police from his sister in
Washington. (International)

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- Royal Satin Vegetable Shortening 3 lb tin **78c**

QUESTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 2-8
1. The golden eagle is the national emblem of the United States — true false
2. A "white elephant" is a native of Africa — true false
3. Do you like White Magic Soap for washing dishes? If so, why?

- Flour Kitchen Craft All Purpose 25 lb bag **179c**
- Flour Harvest Blossom All Purpose 25 lb bag **149c**
- Corn Meal Mammy Lou Yellow 10 lb bag **61c**
- Fleet Mix Sensational New Biscuit Mix 4 oz box **43c**
- Swansdown Cake Flour 44 oz box **41c**
- Apple Butter Mummelmanns 28 oz glass **23c**
- Apple Jelly Mummelmanns 32 oz glass **35c**
- Plum Preserves Welch's 16 oz glass **25c**
- Fruit Jelly Rex Imitation 86 oz tin **69c**
- Chocolate Drops Ultra Fine, cream centers 1 lb bag **23c**
- Jelly Beans Ultra Fine 1 lb bag **29c**
- Folgers Coffee Drip or Reg. Grind 1 lb tin **79c**
- Tea Bags Canterbury O. P. 16 bag box **19c**
- Instant Cocoa Borden's 8 oz box **26c**
- Scot Tissue Toilet Tissue roll **11c**
- Paper Towels Scot roll **18c**
- Dish Cloths Kitchen Maid package of 2 **19c**
- Tide "Tides in—Dirts out" 1ge box **23c**
- Oxydol New White Oxydol 1ge box **23c**
- White Magic Granulated Soap 1ge box **21c**
- Dreft Makes Dishes Shine 1ge box **23c**
- Camay The Soap of Beautiful Women bath bar **11c**
- Sweetheart Soap Special 1c Sale 4 bath bars **34c**

SAVE MONEY ON FRESH COFFEE
Truly fresh coffees at Safeway... cost you less... go further!

EDWARDS Finest Blended Vacuum Pack tin **75c**

NOB HILL Mellow Blended Whole Bean bag **69c**

AIRWAY Whole Bean Coffee in Economical pkg. bag **67c**

- Fresh Eggs Breakfast Gem lge "Grade A" doz. **49c**
- Post Toasties Start the Day Right 13 oz pkg **19c**
- Quaker Oats Quaker Oats, Quick or Regular 3 lb box **34c**
- Shredded Wheat Nabisco 12 oz box **17c**
- Catsup Taste Tells 14 oz glass **16c**
- Baking Powder Clabber Girl 25 oz box **25c**
- Salt Snowwhite, Flavors just right 26 oz box **9c**
- Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 16 oz **31c**
- Miracle Whip Salad Dressing pint **34c**
- Peanut Butter Real Roast 2 lb glass **67c**
- Karo Syrup Blue Label 5 lb tin **55c**
- Jell-Well Gelatins and pudding desserts pkg **5c**
- Baby Food Gerbers fruits & vegetable 4 1/2 oz 3 **25c**
- Orange Juice Minute Maid Frozen 6 oz tin **30c**
- Sea Scallops From the Deep Freeze, pan ready 10 oz. **59c**
- Pickles American Sour or Dill 22 oz glass **25c**
- Perch Fillets From the Deep Freeze, pan ready 1 lb **45c**
- Fryer Legs From the Deep Freeze, pan ready 1 lb **79c**
- Spam Luncheon Meat 12 oz pkg **43c**
- Vienna Sausage Libbys No. 1/2 tin **18c**
- Corn Beef Hash Libbys No. 2 tin **35c**
- Butter Dairy Glen in quarters lb. **69c**
- Hominy Grits Quaker 1 1/2 lb pkg **15c**
- Kleenex Facial Tissues pkg of 200's **18c**
- Dog Food Ideal tall tin **10c**
- Bleach White Magic 1/2 gal **23c**
- Wizard Wick New Wick Deodorant 5 1/2 oz glass **39c**
- Sardines Tempest Maine in Oil flat tin **10c**

Sleepy Hollow Syrup, 12 oz.
Suzanna Pancake Flour, 20 oz.
39c VALUE
for Only **29c**

Half or Whole—no center slices removed
SMOKED HAMS Pound **51c**

CHUCK ROAST U. S. Good Grade, Mature Grainfed Beef lb. **53c**

PORK ROAST Shoulder Cut lb. **39c**

WHITING Small Sea Trout, pan ready lb. **19c**

ROLLED VEAL ROASTS Pound **59c**

PORK LIVER Fresh Sliced lb. **21c**

SLAB BACON Whole or Piece lb. **39c**

FRYERS Fresh Dressed and Drawn lb. **59c**

BOLOGNA Sliced or piece lb. **33c**

SLICED BACON Corn King lb. **41c**

SIRLOIN STEAK Mature Grain Fed Beef lb. **73c**

ROUND STEAK Mature Grain Fed Beef lb. **79c**

PORK CHOPS End Cuts lb. **43c**

Mountain Trout Whole Fish lb. **79c**

Lobster Tails Fresh Frozen lb. **115**

What to serve for LENTEN MEALS?
Here are some answers

- White Rice Showboat 3 lb pkg **41c**
- Brown Rice Adolphus 12 oz pkg **13c**
- Pinto Beans Reclaimed 5 lb pkg **37c**
- Blackeyed Peas New Crop 2 lb pkg **46c**
- Split Peas Sunny Hills, green or yellow 1 lb pkg **14c**
- Lentils Sunny Hills 1 lb pkg **19c**
- Cheese Spread Kraft Pimento, relish or pineapple 5 oz **24c**
- Cheese Food Breeze American 2 lb loaf **79c**
- Kraft Dinner Macaroni & Chees, Cooks in 7 min. 8 oz **14c**
- Egg Noodles American Beauty 1 lb pkg **28c**
- Spaghetti American Beauty 1 lb pkg **20c**
- Crackers Supreme Salad Wafers 2 lb pkg **51c**
- Pecan Halves Del Cerro 8 oz pkg **63c**
- Tuna Torpedo Grated 6 oz tin **29c**

ORANGES 5 pound bag **49c**

SPINACH Cello package **19c**

APPLES Rome Pound **10c**

GRAPEFRUIT White Pound **9c**

PEARS Pound **15c**

CELERY HEARTS Package **25c**

LETTUCE Pound **10c**

YELLOW ONIONS Pound **7c**

RUSSET POTATOES 10 Pound Bag **49c**

YAMS Pound **10c**

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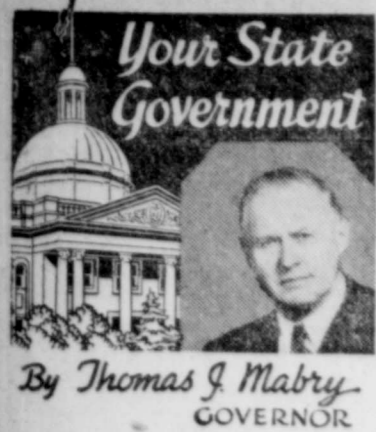
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By Thomas J. Mabry GOVERNOR

"Force never changed anybody's mind, but education and understanding have won a lot of victories, even though they take longer."—Charles E. Wilson.

The educational budget auditor next month will begin his annual tour of the state to make budgets for the various school districts. I have been advised that in past years very few taxpayers have attended these budget hearings although it is their money that is being set up for expenditure during the coming school year.

Perhaps a few facts on government costs at this time would be of interest to taxpayers and might even encourage a larger attendance and greater interest on the part of the individual at these school budget hearings.

Two professors at the University of New Mexico have recently completed and published a study which they have entitled "Patterns of New Mexico State Finance." This study brings out several facts regarding our financial structure. These, in a general way, I have sought to emphasize in previous articles and in previous statements. One of these points is that our government in New Mexico is run economically and that we obtain, on the whole, fair return for our expenditures. The report from the university shows that the per capita cost of government for all the states is \$118.67, compared with only \$78.07 in New Mexico. I believe that is an excellent showing and one that will be appreciated by the taxpayers.

Another finding of these professors demonstrates very clearly another fact that I have pointed out in previous columns: That is the high percentage of our tax money which goes for schools and highways compared with similar expenditures for other states. Their study shows that in New Mexico 29 per cent of all government expenditures went for highways, compared with an average of 18.8

FEPC FIGHT RAGES THROUGH NIGHT



THESE FEPC "COMBATANTS" didn't look this chipper a few hours after the picture was taken, when they were engaged in an all-out parliamentary fight on the House floor. The session lasted till after midnight, with FEPC finally being recognized for debate the first time in U. S. history. From left: Rep. Tom Steed (D), Oklahoma, sponsor of a substitute bill; Labor Committee Chairman John Lesinski (D), Michigan, who was recognized by Speaker Sam Rayburn to finally get the bill on the floor; Rep. Adam C. Powell (D), New York Negro who is sponsor of the bill; Rep. Thurston B. Morton (R), Kentucky, FEPC foe.

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for all of the states; and that 31.6 per cent of all expenditures went for support of our common schools compared with an average of only 21.4 for all other states.

Our expenditures for highways are naturally large in comparison with total expenditures because of our great area and relatively small population; and because we have not yet completed our highway system, the survey emphasized that fact also. The people of New Mexico have always been willing that the major portion of their tax money is spent for schools and highways.

School budgets have increased tremendously during the last few years. For the 1941-42 school year, the total budget for public schools was about \$9,500,000. For the present year the total budget for schools has jumped to the tremendous figure of \$30,953,085—an increase of 225 per cent in eight years.

Our state is growing rapidly. There are more children to educate and we are trying to pay our teachers a salary in keeping with their responsibility. New Mexico ranks high among the states in the average salary paid her teachers; we are hopeful that we can do even better.

But we should remember that New Mexico ranks first among all the states in the amount of money allotted our public schools in proportion to the people's ability to pay. I am sure it would be of great

interest to all taxpayers to attend the school budget hearings and to learn at first hand how this money is spent.

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Patricia Blakely was ill at her home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. F. H. Alexander left Thursday for Bellflower, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. B. E. Herrington and on business.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained the Kewanee Sewing Club at her home Thursday last week. Those attending were Mmes. Ralph McGill, John Leo Dru Taylor, Ira Pleasant M. P. Blakely and Floyd McCarthy.

The Buffalo employes gave Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Akens a surprise housewarming Thursday evening of last week at the Akens residence. It was a get-acquainted party. Canasta, bridge and "42" were played. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Shields, Zealey Edwards, John McMurray, I. F. Wootton, H. E. Rich, Luther Kelley, Aubrey Northam, O. R. Blanton and Oscar Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander visited in Maljamar the last week and he is to resume his work April 1 after his long illness from bubonic plague. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loyd bought a house south of here and moved it this week near Oscar Loyd's welding shop on the north side of the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Artesia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor honored Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cornett, with a dinner party on her birthday at the Taylor ranch home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornett of Artesia. Square dancing was practiced after the dinner.

Mrs. M. P. Blakely, Mrs. Artice O. Vowell, Mrs. John Leo and Mrs. J. C. Davis were co-hostesses at Mrs. Walter Dyar's home, where they feted Mrs. Frank Ashlock with a pink and blue shower. Games were played, Mrs. Clarence Dozier and Mrs. Vowell winning prizes.

Favors of small paper diapers with pink and blue candy were given. Those attending were Mmes. W. O. Ashlock, Charlie Shannon, Ira Pleasant, Son Taylor and Kyla Sue, John Farmer, Weston Mills, Oscar Loyd, Bettie Dyar and O. R. Blanton. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Oscar Doughty, Dru Taylor, Curtis Hoover, H. E. Rich, Cecil Holeman, Oscar Goodman, George James, Lacy Dunlap, E. C. Aken.

Uncle Sam Says INDEPENDENCE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

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James Pruitt, Luther Kelley, Bob Patterson, Ralph McGill, Glenn Elliott, Carl Winkles, James McMurray, E. R. McKinstry of Loco Hills, Floyd McCarthy, Dale Kennedy and Mary B. Whalen of Lovington. Luther Kelley and family received word Sunday evening that his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kelley, was seriously ill at Goree, Texas. They left Sunday night and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Golden and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray attended the play, "Oklahoma!" in El Paso recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loyd entertained Rev. and Mrs. James Barton at their home Sunday.

Last Friday at the Son Taylor barn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Dean, Jr., of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornett of Artesia were guests for square dance practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor entertained the Double-Six Club last week. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields had as week end guests Mr. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields of Hobbs.

The Maljamar Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Zealey Edwards this week. Mrs. Albert W. Golden and Mrs. Edwards won high scores. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman entertained friends at a George Washington party at their home recently.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Zealey Edwards, John McMurray, Cecil Holeman, Son Taylor, Weston Mills, Albert W. Golden, Ralph McGill, J. E. Cornett of Artesia, and Dru Taylor and Mrs. Artice O. Vowell. Bridge, "42" and canasta were played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray and Carol of Artesia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Mills Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Davis entertained the Canasta Club at her home Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Dozier went to Lovington and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, from Monday through Thursday of last week and Mrs. Luke Taylor went from Thursday to Sunday. Will Taylor has been seriously ill.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday and a "Royal Service" program was given. It was so interesting that and by the time each present had given her own experiences and a dis-

cussion had been held, the members had stayed an hour overtime without realizing it. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Loyd, Mrs. Oscar Doughty, Mrs. Weston Mills, Mrs. Artice O. Vowell, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Janice Kay Loyd and Polly and Junior Doughty.

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