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Judge J. D. Josey, juvenile officer, said he is starting an arsenal of BB-guns—after having had to take one from a boy who was brought before him and who was said to have been shooting at other boys.

F.F.A. District Contests Are To Be In Artesia

The district Future Farmers of America crop, shop, and poultry contests for eight schools will be held at Artesia High School Saturday, while livestock and dairy judging will be at Lovington Saturday, April 8.

Christianity Is What 'Makes U.S. Tick,' Simms Says

Mrs. Davis S. Simms, noted world traveler and lecturer, brought out Saturday night at the monthly meeting of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club that the Christian religion is what makes the United States different from other parts of the world.

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A team of Artesia High School members of the Future Farmers of America took first in the state and second in the over-all dairy-judging contest Saturday at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, but they were still somewhat in the dark last Monday as to the outcome of two other contests in which members of the local chapter participated.

No Production Is Reported In Eddy Oil Fields

It was a "dry week" in the Eddy County oil fields, with no new production, but with four locations staked and a drilling well plugged and abandoned.

McGuffin Is In Charge Music At Baptist Meet

V. E. McGuffin, musical director of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, will conduct the music and have charge of all special numbers at the New Mexico Baptist Sunday School convention, today through Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Las Cruces.

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When we take a look at the national scene with regard to crime, we find that it is on the increase...

Juvenile crime is growing at an alarming rate throughout the nation. Those who have studied carefully the reason for juvenile crime...

The daily schedule for the boys and girls will be from 8 o'clock to noon, with the boys having swimming instruction...

On the local scene, crime ranges from misdemeanor to felony, with an average of 10 arrests each month. In age, the range is from 13 to 18...

Expected to be completed in the near future, the new building will be a fine example of modern architecture...

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Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, said at the close of business Monday there had been no additional candidates the last week...

The seven candidates for the City Council are incumbents and are running to succeed themselves at the insistence of 110 qualified electors...

Mayor Roberts is being opposed in the race by Billie Gray, who announced his candidacy some weeks ago...

In the other contested race, that of police judge, the candidates are Arba Green, incumbent, J. D. Josey, justice of the peace...

The term of William H. (Bill) Yeager, councilman from the second ward, has two more years to run...

Of the other councilmen, Gillespie, Rowley, Petty, and Kersey were appointed to serve out unexpired terms...

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Her body was to be taken by Paulin funeral coach at noon today to Ballinger, Texas, where funeral services are to be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Burial will be in a Ballinger cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, owner of the American Cafe here; a son, Milton Ernest Smith, a lieutenant on the Artesia police force; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Loraine Halfman of Artesia; a brother, H. C. Meredith of San Angelo, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Emil Schumann of San Angelo and three grandchildren.

As Willie Pearl Meredith, Mrs. Smith was born at Teague, Texas, Jan. 29, 1892, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meredith, both of whom preceded her in death.

She married Gabriel Smith at Ballinger, Texas, in 1911 and to them were born the two children mentioned as surviving.

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Artesia High School Football Coach Jack Tinson, who is general manager of the program, said it is not connected with the schools, although there will be divisions for boys both in and out of the schools.

Besides Coach Tinson, the board consists of William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Wayne Paulin, a director of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. L. F. Hamilton, C. L. Withers, Fred Cole and Jerry Curtis.

The board made an appeal to all boys and young men not in school, who are interested in boxing and have an amateur status, to get into the program. They were urged to attend the meeting Wednesday night.

Older men who have had experience in any phase of boxing will also be needed, the board announced and asked that any who are interested and willing to assist attend the meeting. These include men capable of training the boys.

It is hoped the program here will bring out boys and young men in all classes: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118; featherweight, 126; lightweight, 135; welterweight, 147; middleweight, 160; light-heavyweight, 175 and heavyweight, 177 pounds and up.

Speaking on "South of the Equator," Mrs. Simms called on her wealth of experiences brought out points which are somewhat known here, but the facts of which have seldom been expressed by any other outstanding American who has pondered on them.

She said the South American man is "under the whip" and in that relationship is a brother of all other men around the world who live "under the whip."

Mrs. Simms pointed out that such men in South America and around the world are listening to and watching the United States, trying to find the answer to "what makes us tick."

Men over the world, Mrs. Simms said, feel the answer is in the religion of this nation—the Christian religion and that while people in the United States may not attend church, it is the Christian religion which is basic for the achievements this nation has made.

Mrs. Simms highlighted her remarks with her personal experiences in South America and she spoke of Argentina and its Nazi leaders, who were pulled out of Germany. The heads of Nazism are planning on the time when the Germans will again move to the front and try to take over the world, she said.

They dream of keeping world conquest alive and are trying to get the occupation forces out of Germany and then to unite with Germany, Mrs. Simms pointed out.

She said the question is whether Russia or the United States is the stronger and that the Nazi leaders are urging the German people to unite with the Russians.

Mrs. Simms also brought out the miserable conditions under which the Indians of the Andes live, saying these people are either very poor or very rich. The power in the countries of South America is held only as long as a president (Continued on Page Six)

Several awards for recognition will be given, one to the Association with the highest percentage of standard Sunday schools, two to the church having the largest group on a percentage basis, the convention, one to the church whose members traveled to largest aggregate number of miles to attend the convention, and another to the church having the largest percentage of standard departments.

A busload of Artesia people were scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock this morning to be on hand for the opening session at 10 o'clock.

Firemen were called to the Brown Pipe & Supply Company yard on South First Street at 8:45 Saturday morning, where a pile of lumber was on fire.

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Some months ago in Artesia, we had a concrete example of it. The First Presbyterian Church congregation, planning to erect a new and finer church building, could have decided to sell the old one, or raise it and sell what could be salvaged.

That would have been receiving. But instead the congregation voted to give their building to another church group...

On the other hand, the Bethel Baptists, in accepting the Presbyterian building, assumed an obligation, that of moving it and re-erecting it on their own property in the north part of town.

It is estimated about \$3000 is necessary for the job, including the necessary repairs, changes and installations indicated. And that is a rather large bite for a congregation of people of quite limited means.

So the Bethel Baptists are asking the assistance of the white people of the community in any of several ways. One is by cash donation, which may be paid to Fred Cole, a white Baptist and a vice president of the First National Bank, who is serving as treasurer for the campaign. Another is to purchase some of that delicious barbecue which is being offered each Friday and Saturday at the present Bethel Church at North Seventh and Church Street.

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And she had some nice things to say about this newspaper and this column. To which we might reply that it takes such items as Mrs. Shields writes about her neighbors and the things they do in the Maljamar, as well as many other things to make a newspaper interesting and to give it an opportunity to grow.

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She came to New Mexico from Jacksboro, Texas, in 1909 and homesteaded that year at Lovings. In 1923 she moved to Carlsbad, and since 1926 had lived in the oil fields.

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She was a great-granddaughter of Pete Maxwell, one of the owners of the famous Maxwell land grant in North New Mexico.

The other contests in which the Artesia boys took part were livestock and crops. Winners had not been announced when the Artesia boys and their vocational agricultural teacher and sponsor, John Short, came home and the story was slow in making the press services.

On the livestock team were Harmon Bush, Wade Green, and Bob Powell, with Albert Bach and Jimmy

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A concerted two-week campaign of presenting plans for the summer recreation program in Artesia before the people started Monday and at its conclusion a one-week drive to raise the necessary \$4000 with which to carry it out will be staged.

The recreation program has been planned for people of all ages and in a number of activities, so devised that everyone in the community can take part. Many are participation activities, while others are spectator sports.

Coach Jack Tinson, who is in charge of the program, in presenting an outline of the program in general, said:

"When we take a look at the national scene with regard to crime, we find that it is on the increase, as it has been for a number of years. We usually think of crime in regard to large cities and in the light of movies and magazine articles. But the greatest increase in crime is to be seen in the rural areas. The increase there is three times as great as in the cities. Artesia is not a large city. Our potential for crime is large.

"Juvenile crime is growing at an alarming rate throughout the nation. Those who have studied carefully the reason for juvenile crime have found two outstanding situations: Broken homes and a lack of discipline on the part of parents. On the surface these may look like rather weak reasons for juvenile crime. Children that do not have the security of a complete home or proper discipline and guidance are prey to all kinds of trouble.

"On the local scene, crime ranges from misdemeanor to felony, with an average of 10 arrests each month. In age, the range is from 13 to 18. The offenders are mostly boys. Girls give very little trouble. The largest number are white, second largest, Spanish-American and third, Negro. This simply is in proportion to the population groups

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Candidate Deadline Passes Monday, So Hats Are All In Municipal Ring

The deadline for candidates for the biennial Artesia city election was 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and only the names of those who had declared their intentions up to that time will appear on the printed ballots.

Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, said at the close of business Monday there had been no additional candidates the last week, which makes it two candidates for mayor, one each for the seven councilmen whose terms are to expire, and four for police judge.

The seven candidates for the City Council are incumbents and are running to succeed themselves at the insistence of 110 qualified electors who petitioned them and Mayor Oren C. Roberts to make the race.

It was explained there are still only four wards, but that will make no particular difference in the voting here, as not only the mayor and police, but the councilmen as well, are elected at large. In other words, an elector will vote at the polling place where he is registered or at a new polling place under the system, regardless of the ward in which he lives.

The new polling places will be designated soon by Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, and it is presumed the election districts will be the same as are to be laid out for the taking of the decennial census next month, with it understood Artesia is to be divided into six sections for that purpose.

The city clerk said it will be possible to write in names for the various offices on election day, but that only the names of those who had signed up through 5 o'clock Monday would appear on the printed ballots or on the proclamation of election which will be published in this newspaper.

More Traffic Lights Go On In Artesia

Traffic lights are now in operation at three additional intersections, making six in Artesia.

The are at Fifth and Main Streets and at the Roselawn Avenue and Fourth Street intersections on Quay Avenue.

They are of the same type as those which have been in operation at Roselawn and Fourth Street and Main, but only two have been installed at each intersection on opposite corners.

Police Chief Earl D. Westfall asked that motorists and pedestrians observe the additional traffic lights. He said local people are not used to them as yet and are likely to forget they are there, but urged that all try to remember them and observe them as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Smith Dies Monday; Body To Ballinger Today

Mrs. Gabriel Smith, 57, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning at Artesia General Hospital after an illness of two months.

Her body was to be taken by Paulin funeral coach at noon today to Ballinger, Texas, where funeral services are to be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in a Ballinger cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, owner of the American Cafe here; a son, Milton Ernest Smith, a lieutenant on the Artesia police force; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Lorraine Halfman of Artesia; a brother, H. C. Meredith of San Angelo, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Emil Schumann of San Angelo and three grandchildren.

As Willie Pearl Meredith, Mrs. Smith was born at Teague, Texas, Jan. 29, 1892 a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meredith, both of whom preceded her in death.

She married Gabriel Smith at Ballinger, Texas, in 1911 and to them were born the two children mentioned as surviving.

The family came to Artesia about 18 months ago.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Church.

Plans For Boxing To Be Made At Meeting Here On Wednesday Night

A meeting for boys and young men interested in the proposed boxing program and for older men who will assist has been called for 7 o'clock Wednesday night in the assembly room in the basement of the city hall by the board of directors of the newly-formed Artesia Sports Club.

Artesia High School Football Coach Jack Tinson, who is general manager of the program, said it is not connected with the schools, although there will be divisions for boys both in and out of the schools.

Besides Coach Tinson, the board consists of William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Wayne Paulin, a director of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. L. F. Hamilton, C. L. Withers, Fred Cole and Jerry Curtis.

The board made an appeal to all boys and young men not in school, who are interested in boxing and have an amateur status, to get into the program. They were urged to attend the meeting Wednesday night.

Older men who have had experience in any phase of boxing will also be needed, the board announced and asked that any who are interested and willing to assist attend the meeting. These include men capable of training the boys

District Teacher Association Will Meet Here Friday

Upwards of 500 school administrators and teachers from four counties in this section are expected in Artesia Friday for the annual meeting of the Southeast New Mexico Educational Association.

The area embraced by the association includes Eddy, Lea, Chaves, and Lincoln Counties.

The entire program is not known here as yet, as it was expected from Association President Brown of Eunice but had not arrived Monday.

However, it was understood the address of welcome would be delivered by Mayor Oren C. Roberts and that Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, would give the invocation.

The visiting educators are to eat lunch at the Artesia High School cafeteria.

The high school band is to play at the morning session under the direction of Russell Lewis, Jr.

Arsenal Of BB-Guns Started By Josey, Who Warns Of Use

Judge J. D. Josey, juvenile officer, said he is starting an arsenal of BB-guns after having had to take one from a boy who was brought before him and who was said to have been shooting at other boys.

The juvenile officer pointed out it is unlawful to shoot BB-guns within the city limits and that they are somewhat dangerous anywhere. But, if the boys must use them, he advised they go beyond the city limits, where there is less danger to their companions and certainly less chance of them hitting other persons or damaging property.

Judge Josey said there have been many cases over the years and throughout the nation of eyes being put out by BB-gun pellets.

F.F.A. District Contests Are To Be In Artesia

The district Future Farmers of America crop, show, and poultry contests for eight schools will be held at Artesia High School Saturday, while livestock and dairy judging will be at Lovington Saturday, April 8.

The schools and F.F.A. chapter expected to be here Saturday will be from Carlsbad, Hagerman, Capitan, Cloudcroft, Hobbs, Lovington, Tatum, and Artesia.

The district contest will be preliminary to the state contests at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, Thursday through Saturday, April 13-15.

John Short, Artesia High School vocational agriculture instructor and sponsor of the local F.F.A. chapter, said the boys in the shop contest will be required to do four things, cut a set of rafters, work out a bill of materials, run a farm level problem, and make tool identifications.

In the crops contest teams will be asked to identify about 50 grass, weed, and grain samples and judge six classes of grain for feed or seed.

The poultry contest will require the judging of three classes of White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds and two classes of eggs.

Christianity Is What 'Makes U.S. Tick,' Simms Says

Mrs. Davis S. Simms, noted world traveler and lecturer, brought out Saturday night at the monthly meeting of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club that the Christian religion is what makes the United States different from other parts of the world.

Speaking on "South of the Equator," Mrs. Simms called on her wealth of experiences brought out points which are somewhat known here, but the facts of which have seldom been expressed by any other outstanding American who has pondered on them.

She said the South American man is "under the whip" and in that relationship is a brother of all other men around the world who live "under the whip."

Mrs. Simms pointed out that such men in South America and around the world are listening to and watching the United States, trying to find the answer to "what makes us tick."

Men over the world, Mrs. Simms said, feel the answer is in the religion of this nation—the Christian religion and that while people in the United States may not attend church, it is the Christian religion which is basic for the achievements this nation has made.

Mrs. Simms highlighted her remarks with her personal experiences in South America and she spoke of Argentina and its Nazi leaders, who were pulled out of Germany. The heads of Nazism are planning on the time when the Germans will again move to the front and try to take over the world, she said.

They dream of keeping world conquest alive and are trying to get the occupation forces out of Germany and then to unite with Russia or the United States is the stronger and that the Nazi leaders are urging the German people to unite with the Russians.

Mrs. Simms also brought out the miserable conditions under which the Indians of the Andes live, saying those people are either very poor or very rich. The power in the countries of South America is held only as long as a president

POT POURRI

It is more blessed to give than to receive. We have heard that all our life. And we have seen and heard of many cases in which that old saying has been applied with gratifying results.

Some months ago in Artesia, we had a concrete example of it. The First Presbyterian Church congregation, planning to erect a new and finer church building, could have decided to sell the old one, or raise it and sell what could be salvaged. That would have been receiving.

But instead, the congregation voted to give their building to another church group, one of a different color and denomination, the Bethel Baptist Church, Negro.

The members of the white church should feel great satisfaction in that act, which some might consider an unnecessary sacrifice, in face of the great amount of money required for the new church. But by so doing, the Negro brethren gained through a Christian deed, a building ample for their modest needs and limited congregation, at the same time probably far finer than they could even dream of having.

On the other hand, the Bethel Baptists, in accepting the Presbyterian building, assumed an obligation, that of moving it and resetting it on their own property in the north part of town. It is estimated about \$3000 is necessary for the job, including the necessary repairs, changes and installations indicated. And that is a rather large bite for a congregation of people of quite limited means.

So the Bethel Baptists are asking the assistance of the white people of the community in any of several ways. One is by cash donation, which may be paid to Fred Cole, a white Baptist and a vice president of the First National Bank, who is serving as treasurer for the campaign. Another is to purchase some of that delicious barbecue which is being offered each Friday and Saturday at the present Bethel Church at North Seventh and Church Street.

In this, all the community can share with the Presbyterians in helping to better the lives of a minority group, whose members have darker skins than most of us. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

The Maljamar items will be missing a couple of weeks, we are informed by Mrs. Kenneth Shields, our correspondent out there. She wrote that she has so many things to catch up on at home she will be unable to furnish us her interesting items again until about April 1, when she will get into full swing. And she had some nice things to say about this newspaper and this column. To which we might reply that it takes such items as Mrs. Shields writes about her neighbors and the things they do in the Maljamar, as well as many other things to make a newspaper interesting and to give it an opportunity to grow.

Bill Hinde, manager of the Mountain States Telephone & Tele-

Death Comes To Mrs. Standard, 75, Last Thursday

Mrs. Dora Melissa Standard, 75, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home east of Loco Hills.

Funeral services were from Paulin Chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the Loco Hills Baptist Church. Burial was in a Carlsbad cemetery.

As Dora Melissa Prevo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prevo, Mrs. Standard was born at St. Joseph, Mo., March 22, 1874, and would have been 76 years old Wednesday.

She came to New Mexico from Jackboro, Texas, in 1909 and homesteaded that year at Lovington. In 1923 she moved to Carlsbad, and since 1926 had lived in the oil fields.

Mrs. Standard is survived by three of her four children, Lee Standard of Artesia, C. C. Standard of Loco Hills, and R. B. Standard of Buckeye. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mr. Standard preceded her in death.

Baseball School At Carlsbad To Be Next Month

A baseball school, the first of its kind in the Southwest, will be sponsored in Carlsbad during April by the U. S. Amateur Baseball Federation, with Les Mann, for 16 years a major league player and for 25 years a coach and teacher at Amherst, Rice, Indiana University and Springfield College.

It was explained this will be a school and not a try-out camp, and that there will be four weeks of general and personal instruction, with classes, games and baseball movies.

The school will run from Wednesday, April 5, through Wednesday, April 25, and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings during that period there will be a special baseball course offered to high school and college coaches, which will cover scientifically fundamentals offensively and defensively, coaching psychology, safety and game strategy.

Young men interested in attending the school may apply by writing to Mann, care of the Carlsbad Baseball School.

REA Adds Three More Victories To Long List Of Wins

The REA basketball team added three more victories to the long list the last week, defeating Longsum Bakery of Carlsbad 72-48 on Wednesday, Monument 105-50 on Thursday, and Farmers, regular season city champions, 63-61.

The first two games were played in the Artesia High School gymnasium and the third at Lake Arthur.

Pete Hatch and Bill Johnson of the REA team led the scoring in all three contests.

Manager Koonce Of Chamber Is On Job Monday

Robert K. (Bob) Koonce was on the job Monday as the new manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, getting acquainted with his office and with a number of business and professional men who dropped in on him at the chamber offices in the Artesia Hotel.

He said he will be busy the first few days getting an over-all picture of the Artesia community and the duties of his position. After that, he said, he plans to get around to see and get acquainted with everyone.

As manager of the Chamber of Commerce, he succeeds Luther E. Sharpe, who resigned after nearly two years of service as of Jan. 15 to make the race for Congress from New Mexico.

During the interim, the affairs of the chamber have been handled by William M. Siegenthaler, president, and the other members of the board of directors, with the assistance of Miss Oleta Ford, office secretary.

Manager Koonce said he will be meeting regularly with the board in working out a concrete program for the Chamber of Commerce, details of which will be announced from time to time. Among the important subjects to be considered with the first day of spring today is tourists, he said. But, he indicated, there are a number of other subjects and projects to be considered by the board and himself.

The new manager said last week he is realizing a great ambition in coming to Artesia, in which he sees a great future. He has been in the same position at Lovington, where he is reported to have done a top job.

And he said Monday now that he is here and on the job he is

Joe McLendon, 61, Old-Time Oil-Field Worker, Is Dead

Joe E. McLendon, 61 old-time oil-field worker, who had been living in Artesia a number of years, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Artesia General Hospital. Arrangements for shipping his body to Fort Worth, Texas, that night for burial were made by Paulin Funeral Home.

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Young Campanella Girl Dies At Age Of 13 Saturday

Nancy Mae Campanella, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanella, died at 9:50 o'clock Saturday morning at Artesia General Hospital. She had been ill six weeks.

Funeral services were at 9:00 o'clock this morning from St. Anthony Catholic Church by Rev. Fr. Francis Geary, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Rosary services were held at Paulin Chapel Sunday and Monday evenings by Father Francis.

Miss Campanella is survived by her parents and two brothers and two sisters, who are Louis W. James A., Marilyn, and Loretta Campanella.

Nancy Mae Campanella was born at Cimarron, N. M., Aug. 27, 1936, and came to Artesia with her parents in 1940. She was a student in the eighth grade of Artesia High School at the time of her illness and death.

She was a great-granddaughter of Pete Maxwell, one of the owners of the famous Maxwell land grant in North New Mexico.

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Two Each Boys And Girls Born At Hospital Here

Two girls and two boys were born in Artesia General Hospital from last Thursday to Saturday. They were:

A daughter, Margaret Ann, born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Caruthers.

Barbara Anne, a daughter born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis.

A son, Gary Lynn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clay.

William Runyan, a son, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ellet.

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No Production Is Reported In Eddy Oil Fields

It was a "dry week" in the Eddy County oil fields, with no new production, but with four locations staked and a drilling well plugged and abandoned.

The locations: Resler Oil Co., Miller 5, NW NE 4-18-29; Brewer Drilling Co., Lilly M. Yates 1, NW SE 5-18-27; Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna-State 10, SE SW 24-18-28; T. H. McElvain, McElvain 1, SE SE 15-18-30.

Plugged and abandoned was the R. E. McKee, State 1-E, NE NW 18-18-28, which was drilled to a total depth of 3020 feet.

Drilling Report
Humble Oil & Refining Co., Federal-Hobbs 1, SE SE 24-20-24. Drilling at 9687.
S. P. Yates, State 1-G, NW SW 22 18-28.
Total depth 2875; plugged back to 2610; testing.
American Republics Corp., Robinson 16-A, NE NE 34-17-29. Drilling at 2850.
Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Drilling at 925.
Jones & Watkins, La Esperanza-State, NW NW 10-19-28. Drilling at 2391.
Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna 9, NE NE 21-18-28. Drilling at 2765.
Burnham Oil Co., Vandeventer-State 1, NW NW 22-18-28. Total depth 2229; waiting on cement.
General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 22-B, SE SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2619.
General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 20-B, NE NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2525.
Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 7-17-31. Drilling at 1751.
H. N. Smith, Leeman 1, NE SW 10-26-24. Drilling at 568.
General American Oil of Texas, (Continued on Page Six)

McGuffin Is In Charge Music At Baptist Meet

V. E. McGuffin, musical director of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, will conduct the music and have charge of all special numbers at the New Mexico Baptist Sunday School convention, today through Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Las Cruces.

A large group of Sunday school workers from Artesia is planning to attend these sessions. In addition to the general convention there will be 12 departmental conferences carried on through the three days, covering every phase of religious education and Sunday school administration.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the Artesia church, will speak twice during the sessions, once before the general meeting on Wednesday morning and again on Thursday to the adult group.

Several awards for recognition will be given, one to the Association with the highest percentage of standard Sunday schools, two to the church having the largest group on a percentage basis at the convention, one to the church whose members traveled to largest aggregate number of miles to attend the convention, and another to the church having the largest percentage of standard departments.

A busload of Artesia people were scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock this morning to be on hand for the opening session at 10 o'clock.

Lumber Fire Does Little Damage

Firemen were called to the Brown Pipe & Supply Company yard on South First Street at 8:45 Saturday morning, where a pile of lumber was on fire.

There was no damage other than to the lumber.

LaJuana Jackson Is Winner Of Spelling Contest At Oilfield

LaJuana Jackson won a spelling contest at Oilfield School Friday evening. She will represent her school at the county spelling contest in Carlsbad in April. LaJuana is in the fifth grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson.

Other pupils in the school demonstrated their abilities to read, spell and work arithmetic. Marcie, Edna, and Austin Pennington discussed things they would see if they would visit in Holland. Bill Jackson and F. J. Malicost showed replicas of this county's earliest flags, which they had made.

The regular monthly community meeting will be Friday, March 31. Two plays will be presented, "The Quilting Bee" and "The Woman-izing Wedding." Mrs. Robert Corbin has charge of the program.

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A. & M. Can Serve You

NEW MEXICO A. & M. COLLEGE located at Las Cruces has no doubt made as great a contribution to the economy of the state as any one institution in the state.

It has made this contribution through the experiments the college conducts and the recommendations that it can offer the farmers of this state.

The college has not only made a great contribution toward improvement of the farm crops but to the cattle and livestock industry of the state.

The school will continue to do just that. But A. & M. College also does more than that. It provides the county agents over this state and directs them in the programs they carry out for the farm industry of the state.

The college provides the vocational agricultural teachers in the high schools of this state.

Besides all of this A. & M. College sends forth a fine group of graduates in arts and sciences, education, engineering and in many other fields every year. These college graduates made a real contribution to the welfare of the state.

New Mexico A. & M. College is recognized as one of the outstanding agricultural schools of the nation. Besides this, it has a splendid engineering school and can offer training in many fields of education.

Those desiring to attend the college are invited to make inquiry concerning the courses offered. The new 1950-51 catalog is now ready for anyone and everyone interested. A letter to the office of Registrar, New Mexico A. & M. College, State College, New Mexico, will bring the catalog to all students interested.

Any special information regarding courses also can be secured from the same source.

The new men's dormitory was completed and is being used for the first time this year. The new football stadium is to be under construction soon. And in the near future the erection of one of the finest libraries in this area is expected to be underway.

New Mexico A. & M. College plans to continue to grow, to expand and to increase its service to the people of the state of New Mexico.—O.E.P.

How Much Do We Take?

THERE WAS A DAY and a time when many of the insults, which the United States accepts today with merely a protest through the State Department, would have resulted in definite and specific action.

Back in the days of President Theodore Roosevelt some of the incidents which occur today would not have been tolerated. He would have sent an army, if that became necessary, to clean up situations such as the Voelger affair in Hungary.

He would never have tolerated an American citizen being treated as Voelger has been treated. He would not have permitted some of the other things, which have occurred.

Today we take insult after insult. We permit international law to be ignored; we refuse to demand our rights under diplomatic relationships and go along merely complaining.

Now it develops that some of the parts of the confession supposedly made by Voelger in open court were not even true—they couldn't be true. For instance he confessed he had been engaged in spy activities since 1942. Yet in 1942 he was stationed in Chicago and it was not until 1946 that he went to Europe. It was two years later before he was in Hungary.

Most Americans are pretty well convinced he was seized, held for three months in prison, doped and prepared for the "kill." He was denied a fair trial; denied counsel and denied the right to see or have visitors.

Yet we sit by and permit these things to occur—occur in a country which we have aided; with which we supposedly have friendly and diplomatic relations.

And it hasn't happened once in the past few years it has happened many times. It continues to happen. And it will continue to happen just as long as we take it and permit it to happen.

We seemingly hold the lives and the welfare of our American citizens rather cheaply, but we try to place the lives and welfare of these so-called citizens of the European nations high. We continue to want to bring them over here, to provide them funds on which to operate their government, to feed and cloth them.

Yes, we all are beginning to wonder just how much more of this we are going to take.

We believe it is time to make a few demands and then to back up those demands if that becomes necessary.

Once we let Hungary, Russia or any of the other countries know we are tired of their foolishness and we mean business these practices will be stopped.

Once we tell them what we expect to be done, and that it be done and then take the steps that

may prove necessary to see that it is done and the trouble will stop.

Peaceful ways and means are fine. Compromises are splendid if and provided we do not have to sacrifice all of our ideals, principles and self respect in order to reach that compromise.

But these methods haven't worked and it appears about time to do a little swinging of the "big stick" if that is necessary, to get the job done.

They will respect us a great deal more if we demand our rights and then take what ever action is necessary to see that we have and enjoy these rights.

And personally we are a little sick and tired of our American citizens being mistreated, imposed upon, thrown in prison, denied counsel and denied a fair trial.

Just how much are we going to take?—O.E.P.

Replace Those Markers

THE CITY OF ARTESIA and the Chamber of Commerce spent several thousand dollars to purchase and erect street markers.

Many of them have been torn down and need to be replaced. We realize that more probably will be torn down, for vandals continue to have little respect for the property of others, whether it be public or private.

Some might say that is an argument for letting the matter go as it is, leaving the unmarked corners that way, that it would be foolish to keep pouring money into the project, when it seems to get nowhere.

But we say the street markers, if they were worthy at the time they were put up, are still worthy and that as large as the city is getting it is important that the street corners be marked.

We want the city administration to get on the beam and replace those street markers or at least start a project in that direction before April 4.—A.L.B.

Get Out The Vote

NO FINER PROJECT could be chosen by the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce for its first than its "get-out-the-vote" campaign.

These young men are interested not only in trying to get the citizens of Artesia to exercise their franchise of the ballot every time there is an election of any sort, but in being sure they are properly registered, for it is a prerequisite to casting a ballot.

As good Americans, the Jaycees as an organization are for no candidate or against another, or for or against any question. But rather they believe, as all Americans should, that the privilege of voting should be exercised.

The Jaycees realize that far too often a minority elects. In fact, that is usually the case. We do not mean a minority of those who go to the polls, but a minority of those who could and should go to the polls.

As we have pointed out here before—and we are sure the Jaycees will agree—there are millions of people across the world who do not have the privilege to vote and who wish they could. We do not doubt but what in some countries if the people had the right to vote and could go to the polls for an honest election, their forms of government would be changed and this would be a far happier and more friendly world.

But they have lost that privilege, just what could happen to us. And we are heading that way.

Through the efforts of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce here and other groups throughout the nation there is a movement to get the people to register and to vote. This is splendid, if the people will only hark to the pleas. But many will not. And they will be the ones who will cry the loudest when the elections do not go to suit them.

Don't you be in that class. Register and then vote. Hark to the Jaycees' plea in their "get-out-the-vote" campaign.—A.L.B.

We Want Those Items

WE ARE STILL EAGER and anxious to see our personal items appearing in The Advocate increased.

We have always felt there should be two to three columns of these each issue of the paper. And that should prove to be the case.

Many of these we could and should be securing ourselves but through neglect or oversight or failure to make notes and write them we are not obtaining them.

That, of course, is our own fault. We could and we should be doing a far better job than we are doing. But every effort is being made now to encourage all employees of The Advocate to pick up these personal items and turn them in so they can be written and put in the paper.

And in this connection once again we want to invite and urge our readers and our subscribers to give us their full and complete co-operation.

We urge you to stop in at the office and leave any and all such items you may know. If it is more convenient, then please phone in those items and we will be glad to take them over the phone.

We appreciate fully we must do our best and make every effort to secure these items ourselves before we ask or seek your help. We also must clearly indicate we want these items—that means we must take them when given to us and above all see they do appear in the paper.

But we have always been firmly convinced that the public is always interested in the "doings" of their neighbor, their friend and their fellow citizen. We are interested in knowing where they have been or where they are going. We are interested in those who have been to visit here. We are always glad to read about anyone who is ill making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

We are interested in reading the little personal items about everyone in our community.

And we want just as many of these items as we can possibly secure and to increase the number from one issue of The Advocate to another.

You can give us a real helping hand along this line and we will deeply appreciate your co-operation.

We are hoping that the increase in the number of personal items will begin to grow with the very next issue.—O.E.P.

Few care to see a show twice, says a movie authority. And sometimes not even once, we find out too late.

FERDINAND



BUESSCHER

As Artesia Grows

THE CITY OF ARTESIA has grown from a small town to a city of 10,000 people in less than 40 years. The city has grown from a small town to a city of 10,000 people in less than 40 years.

Artesia battled her way to fourth place in the state basketball tournament held at Albuquerque last week.

The greatest cotton contest ever held in the state of New Mexico will be sponsored by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Citizens of Mayhill have extended an invitation to the citizens of Artesia through the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to attend a basket picnic to be held at Mayhill Sunday, March 23, commemorating the completion of the new highway from Cloudford down James Canyon to Mayhill.

William Dooley, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, has announced the complete official personnel of the association, which has recently

been completed with the selection of the advisory board.

The Southwestern Public Service Company has recently remodelled and repainted two ice trucks, which are now ready for service. Regular runs will be inaugurated in the residential section when the demand justifies.

Miss Jessie Glynn Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Daniel E. Claypool of Fort Worth, Texas, were married at Fort Worth Saturday, March 15, by Dr. C. S. Wright.

Mrs. Albert Richards, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, left Tuesday on an official visit to Corona, Las Vegas, Raton and other points in the northern and eastern sections of the state. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough.

William Dooley, who always welcomes the opportunity for "wearing of the green" entertained the other officers of the Mesa Oil Company and their wives at a St. Patrick's dinner on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon took the form of a tea honoring the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, St. Patrick. The tea was at the home of Mrs. R. D. Compton.

Mrs. Jim Berry and her small daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Fred Brainard motored to Roswell Saturday.

The Pastime Bridge Club members were guests of Mrs. Lapsley at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rotary Club honored the Rotary Annus with a St. Patrick banquet Tuesday evening on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.

TEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for March 21, 1940)

Possibility that the fastest outboard races in the world may be brought to Lake McMillan in June is seen in a communication from officers of the Racing Outboard Motors Association to Jim Ferguson, Artesia motorboat enthusiast, in which they said a purse of \$1000 will be available and that they want to hold a regatta here.

The first period of The Advocate's good-will subscription campaign closed Friday evening, with Mrs. Dan Watson slightly in the lead on vote count, while Mrs. S. O. Higgins had brought in a trifle more money.

Organizers for the 20-30 Club and the Optimist Club, civic organizations, have been busy in Artesia the last few days trying to form local units, with the former winning what apparently has been a losing race for the latter.

Construction of the REA line to Hope will be completed in a few days. Homes are being wired and indications are the electricity will be available there April 1.

An appeal was made at the American Legion hut in Artesia Tuesday evening by Rolla B. Hinkle of Roswell, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other speakers for a united front among veterans of all organizations in the promotion of Americanism and in legislative action for the benefit of disabled veterans, speaking at the annual Artesia meeting of Roswell Post No. 2575, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members of the junior and senior classes of Artesia Junior-Senior High School enjoyed a social at the gymnasium Friday evening.

Little Anna Marie Dunn celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary, which was Sunday, when her mother, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, com-

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Summer

(Continued from Page One) Coach Tinson said junior baseball, under American Legion national rules, will be played from 4 to 6 o'clock afternoons and that various softball league will play in the evenings.

Softball leagues being planned are for juniors 12 to 16 years old, both industrial and municipal; seniors and service club and softball leagues.

Other leagues will include horseshoes in singles and doubles for both men and women, quilts for women, tennis in both junior and senior classes for girls and women and boys and men and volleyball for wives of service club members and for service club members.

Among the tournaments which are to be presented are swimming and tennis in various age groups and for members of both sexes, golf for men and women, horse-shoes for men, marbles for two different ages of boys, volleyball for men and women and a softball journey for the Southeast New Mexico area.

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MUGGS AND SKEETER



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BY WALLY BISHOP



recreational hikes for men and women.

With the proposed program using five or six full-time, instructors and the equipment necessary to all sports included, the financing is an important and immediate problem, Coach Tinson said.

He said the Recreation Council is convinced that such a program, with the present continued co-operation of the schools and city administration, can become self-supporting after the first year. However, approximately \$4000 will be the lowest possible sum necessary to set such a program in operation.

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his 50 score of wives by tickling each one under the chin and saying, "My dear, you are one in a thousand."

Up to now, try as we will, we have been unable to scare up a flying disc or flying saucer story that half-way smacks of anything worth telling. While they are seeing the things almost everywhere else, the Artesia people seem to be looking forward instead of upward, so none has been seen locally.

Someone turned over the innards of a radioonde—one of those gadgets with which the upper air is sounded and which send back radio impulses disclosing what's going on there—to the cops the other day.

Some of the boys wanted to see what was inside, so they looked. And we were there and ready to snap a picture and run to our typewriter if any little men popped out. But none did. So that made no saucer story.

It wasn't even as good a story as the one about the Indian whose watch stopped and he took it back to the trading post, where the trader took off the back, picked up a pair of tweezers and extracted a dead flea.

Said the Indian, "Engineer dead!" —A.L.B.

files. I, and many other men interested in conservation of our natural resources, have driven over the roads of this state and seen harmless hawks nailed to fence posts, sometimes as many as one to every mile. As the hawk population decreases, the rodent problem will increase.

There is no need for complete protection for the birds of prey. If a set of laws could be worked out protecting everything but the Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, the goshawk and the great-horned owl, which are admittedly the species harmful to game birds and poultry, that would at least be a step in the right direction.

The problem is becoming serious, according to Samson, when men with guns have to have a live target to shoot at. The big, slow flying hawks that sit on fence posts and telephone poles are the ones that are suffering, when they are the birds most beneficial to the farmer and rancher.

"If hunters have to shoot at hawks when they are unable to find other game," Samson said, "at least let them learn the difference between the harmful and beneficial birds. There is no more sense to this killing every hawk and owl that flies than there would be in killing every dog because one or two have bitten people."

Thom Berger Named On New Mexico Magazine Staff

The appointment of Thom Berger, former public relations director of Law Magazine, as field representative for New Mexico Magazine, was announced by George Fitzpatrick, editor.

Berger will assist Fremont Kutenewsky, advertising director, and will be in charge of a community publicity project to be initiated by the magazine commencing with the May issue. The magazine will use a special section each month featuring some community of the state. After publication each month, reprints of the special section will be made available to the community's Chamber of Commerce for distribution.

Prior to his association with Law Magazine, Berger was in advertising and publicity work in Albuquerque five years. He is in Albuquerque.

In 1925, the hen produced an average of 112 eggs; in 1935, 121 eggs; in 1945, 151 eggs; and in 1949, 163 eggs—an increase of 43 per cent in 25 years. The dairy cow's productivity has increased 22 per cent in 25 years.

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Sixty Thousand Homes In State Need Renovating

New Mexico has 62,600 houses that are at least 30 years old and are beginning to suffer from the infirmities of old age, but present-day wonders of "rejuvenation" could improve many of them so they would represent better values by \$3000 to \$4000 than comparable new homes bought on today's market.

This is one finding made in a study of the "Improvement Quotient"—or modernization value—of old homes just completed.

Real estate operators interviewed estimated that, generally speaking, it would cost \$4000 to \$5000 to give an old house a new look, but that the increased value would justify the expenditure.

While renovating costs naturally vary considerably with the locality and the house, a typical modernization job would run something like this:

Installation of a modern kitchen, including new counters, cabinets, and sink, \$700; electric dishwasher, automatic washing machine, and garbage disposal unit, \$600; modernizing bathroom, including new fixtures, \$1000; new roof, \$275; combination aluminum screens and windows, \$300; insulation, \$500; additional fixtures for wiring and electrical equipment, \$150; modern heating plant, \$400; painting, inside and out, \$700 to \$750.

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About 20 million pounds of wool was offered last fall for auction by the Western Wool Handlers Association. These sales were conducted on the basis of the contest at several large cities in the West—the first time such sales have been made in this region.

Cereals and potatoes make up only 27.5 per cent of the American diet, whereas two-thirds of the world's population depends on these products for 80 to 90 per cent of their total diet.

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creased 121 per cent. The increase was 50 per cent in the last 12 years.

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New Photo of Fuchs



THIS EXCLUSIVE and hitherto unpublished photo of Dr. Klaus Fuchs shows a blandly-smiling young man who does not look like the popular conception of a spy. Yet this highly-intelligent scientist confessed calmly that he had passed on atomic secrets to Russia, explaining he suffered from a "split personality."

Potpourri

(Continued from Page One) graph Company, deserves a pat on the back, although we doubt if he knows anything about it.

At least one of his operators is a stickler for the King's English, as are we.

The other day, when someone was talking over the phone there was a disconnection. "She hung up on me," said the telephoner.

"No," the operator broke in, "you mean she hung up on me."

One of the best flying saucer stories we have heard came out of Eunice the other day.

It seems some jokesters there were saying a disc landed there and that 12 little men crawled out and went into a store and bought candy hard.

The kind? Mars Bars, silly!

Someone was telling us the other day that King Solomon outsmarted Dale Carnegie in his copyrighted formula for handling human relationships.

He managed to get along with

NEW EXTENSION SPECIALISTS



Two new specialists have been appointed to positions with the Extension service of New Mexico A & M College.

Miss Raquel Otero, left, has been appointed extension assistant-marketing in consumer education, to succeed Miss Patricia Sharmann, who recently resigned. A native of Puerto Rico, she received her B. S. degree from the University of Puerto Rico in 1942 and her M. S. degree (in home management) from the University of Tennessee in 1949. From 1943 to 1947, Miss Otero was employed as home management supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration in Puerto Rico.

Leon H. Moore, right, will replace E. J. O'Neal as extension entomologist. O'Neal recently resigned to accept a position with a commercial concern.

Since his graduation from Clemson A & M College in 1948, Moore has been doing graduate work in entomology at Texas A & M College. As assistant extension entomologist at Clemson, during the summers of 1948 and 1949, Moore specialized in cotton insect control work. He will receive his master's degree (in absentia) from Texas A & M College in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knowzis Oats, of the Upper Road are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Tiny (Coach Jack Tinson) to Mr. J. Fliverton Barley III (J. D. Smith), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fliverton, Jr., of Lower Road Place.

The couple will be married on Tuesday, April 14, in the auditorium of Artesia High School. The solemn rites will be performed at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Tiny Oats was graduated from the Elevator High School and later attended Milling University, where she was president of her pledge class and house president of her sorority, Delta Gold Diggers. The bride has twin brothers and a baby sister.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Western High School and attended Fort Bliss, a preparatory school for matrimony. The bridegroom-elect will leave for an unannounced Shangri-La soon after the ceremony.

Invitations are being extended to the entire public to attend this unique and picturesque ceremony—"A Womanless Wedding."

'Presbyterial Work In New Mexico' Is Discussed At Meet

"Presbyterial Work in New Mexico," with the emphasis on the hospital at Embudo, was the program given by Mrs. Emily Montgomery at a meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Women's Association Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart with Mrs. T. C. Stromberg and Mrs. George Brown as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ralph O'Dell was in charge of the program. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Edna Heckle. Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Thomas Brownlee joined the association at this meeting. There were 26 members and one guest present.

MRS. SIMMS HONORED AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mrs. David S. Simms, guest speaker at the Knife and Fork Club meeting Saturday night, was honored with a breakfast at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Sunday morning by members of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Simms stressed the importance of a woman's place in business and politics and how important being a member of the B. & P. W. has been to her.

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Pilot Club Members Have Turkey Dinner Party For 'Co-Pilots'

The Pilot Club and the members' "co-pilots" held a turkey dinner party at the Masonic Temple Friday evening.

The dinner was served buffet style and the serving table decorations were spring cut flowers and candles. The smaller tables were carried out in a St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

The evening was spent in card games and light refreshments were served later in the evening.

Guests were Mrs. Jim Palmer and Mrs. Calvin Hall.

Westminster Group Enjoys Outing At McMillan On Sunday

A truckload of 42 young people of the Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed an outing at Lake McMillan Sunday afternoon and evening. A large tram-truck was loaned for the occasion by Howard S'roup.

During the afternoon, the young people enjoyed rough and exciting boat rides on the lake through the courtesy of Hetman Green and Victor Haldeaman.

The group left the Presbyterian Church, supplied with firewood, games and plenty of eats. They returned home after an impressive campfire service.

'Christian Approach To Racial Problem' Is Meeting Subject

"The Christian Approach to the Racial Problem" was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. John Chain at a meeting of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. M. G. Schulze, with Mrs. D. M. Schneberg as co-hostess.

In her talk, Mrs. Chain examined prejudices honestly and concluded with a tremendous challenge on what can be done.

The program was opened by Mrs. Owen Hensley with a prayer, after which Mrs. R. L. Paris, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Chain.

Mrs. H. D. Burch reported on national mission work in New Mexico and gave an excellent account of the work being carried on at Menaul School in Albuquerque and Allis-James School at Santa Fe.

Talks On Japan Are Given Thursday At Fellowship Meeting

Several interesting talks on Japan were given at a meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship at the First Christian Church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. W. H. Ballard led the devotions.

Mrs. Artie McAnally, program leader, gave an instructive talk on Japan, and she was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Boyce and Mrs. Carol Kidd. Mrs. R. H. Williams told of the Japanese table manners and old Japanese proverbs.

After the business meeting Mrs. Arthur G. Bell and Mrs. Boyce served Japanese rice cakes and tea, and for favors each member was presented chop sticks. The refreshment table was covered with a hand-crocheted tablecloth, and centered with a Japanese ming tree.

Mrs. Sid Wheeler and Mrs. Emery Carper became members of the Women's Fellowship.

State President Of Legion Auxiliary Makes Official Visit



MRS. NILS KJELLSTROM

Mrs. Nils Kjellstrom of Hot Springs, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visit to the Artesia unit Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Kjellstrom left Tuesday morning and was accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Paton of Artesia, New Mexico department first vice president and they visited units at Carlsbad, Hobbs, Lovington, Tatum and Roswell.

Faculty Members Honored At Party On St. Patrick's

Members of the Artesia High School faculty were honored with a St. Patrick's Day party Friday afternoon at the school by Miss Margaret Harston, Miss Mary Lou Hamilton and Miss Lucille Keck.

In the morning, two coleens, Thelma Hayhurst and Mary Margaret Long wearing green skirts, white blouses and white lace-trimmed aprons and wearing arm corsages of green and white carnations pinned a St. Patrick souvenir on each faculty member to wear during the day.

After school hours, the faculty members were ushered by the two coleens to the home economics room, where they were served delicious refreshments of dainty shamrock cookies and pineapple punch with lime sherbet. The tables were decorated with green and white tablecloths and a centerpiece made of St. Patrick napkins tied with green ribbon centered the table. Several Irish tunes were played while refreshments were being served.

Mmes. Fairey And Blocker Entertain At St. Patrick Tea

Mrs. J. A. Fairey and Mrs. Stanley Blocker entertained with a St. Patrick tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fairey.

The centerpiece was a silver bowl filled with white tulips and small shamrocks. The St. Patrick theme was carried out in all decorations.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee were served. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Wayne Paulin and Mrs. Owen Hensley poured.

The house party was composed of Mrs. Pat Fairey, Mrs. Paul Francis, Mrs. J. R. Caudle and Mrs. Vearle Allen.

Bobbie Jean Frost Honored Saturday On Ninth Birthday

Bobbie Jean Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frost was honored on her ninth birthday Saturday with a luncheon and show.

Those enjoying the occasion were Gaynell Brown, Kay Schnaubert, Marcia Williams, Sarah Menefee, Mary Lou Foster, Lou Ann Siegenthaler, and Diana Vede Sutton, and the honoree.

DOES TO HAVE SUPPER WITH ELKS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Jones, president of the Artesia Drove No. 45 of Does, has announced that at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Elks building a covered-dish supper will be served.

The Elks and their ladies are invited. "Come as you are and do as you please," she said. Dancing and cards will be provided.

SHILDNECK'S MOTHER DIES IN NEBRASKA

J. W. Shildneck received word that his mother, Mrs. W. P. Shildneck of Salem, Neb., died there Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Shildneck visited here two years ago in the home of her son and daughter-in-law.

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"Buck" Alcorn, local building contractor was in Albuquerque and Grants over the week end conferring with Ed Boans on a building permit, details of which were not disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pryor, who were ill several days, are reported much better.

Leon Bert was a patient at Artesia General Hospital from Friday to Saturday for observation.

Eugene Boans, Sr., who was quite ill over the week end, is out again today.

Mrs. Julia Wheeler and W. H. Fitzgerald of Colorado Springs, Colo., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards.

Mrs. Irene Steele of Athens, Texas, a niece of T. C. Donnell, arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper made a trip to the mountains Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bruton has received a message saying her sister-in-law had died in Dallas, Texas and that her body was being taken to her old home in Missouri for burial.

Dr. Pete J. Starr will leave Friday morning for Minneapolis,

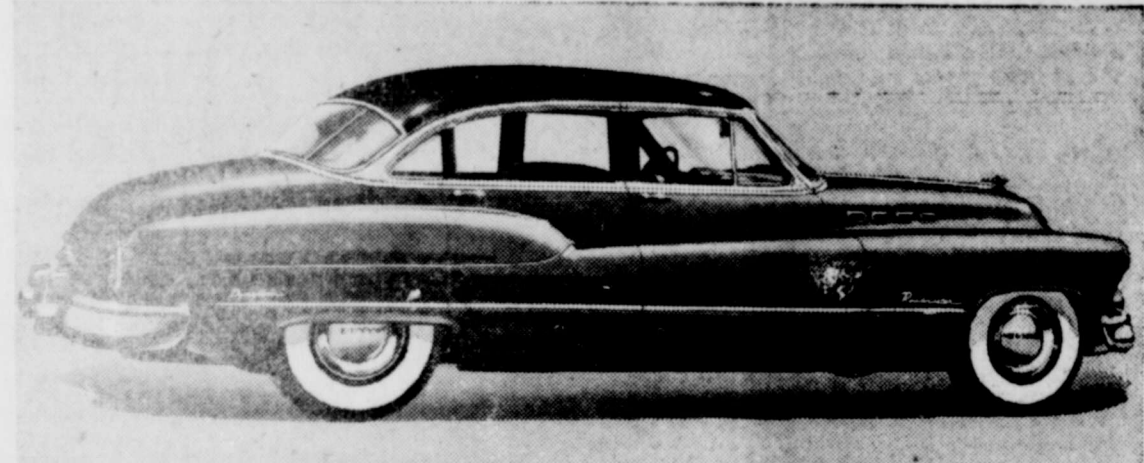
a son, Alan Ray, born March 9. Mrs. Carter was the former Catherine Arnall of Artesia.

Mrs. Irene Arnall of Artesia, mother of Mrs. Carter has been with her daughter. She returned home Friday evening.

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Further refinements of the valve-in-head principle in internal-combustion engines have resulted in Buick's greatly stepping up the efficiency of the power plant in its Super series cars for 1950, according to Guy Chevrolet Co., local Buick dealer. The completely new engine, known as the F-263, is one of the many features in the new line of cars being offered by Buick, which this year is invading the low-priced field with its Special series, covering the medium-priced market with the Super while the Roadmaster is offered in the fine-car field.

The new engine, with a rating of 128 horsepower when used with Buick's exclusive Dynaflo transmission, is the result of several years of engineering research and represents the ultimate in this type of engine, according to Mr. Guy. The achievement is the more noteworthy since it has been accomplished without increasing the over-all dimensions of the power plant. The F-263 designation for the new engine is derived from its cubic inch piston displacement, which has been substantially increased over its predecessor's 248 cubic inches. It has a bore of 3-3/16 inches and a stroke of 4-1/8 inches.

Further improvements are noted in other dimensions. For example, cylinder-crankcase height has been decreased 5/8 of an inch while connecting rods and piston lengths have been decreased 1/4 and 9/16 inches respectively.

Mr. Guy said that reports from owners of the cars already delivered here indicate not only greatly improved performance resulting from the betterment of the power-to-weight ratio, but also important savings in fuel economy.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 21
Artesia Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, public installation of officers, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
Epsilon Sigma Alpha, meeting at the home of Mrs. Gene Chambers, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, March 22
Artesia Drove No. 45 of Does, covered-dish supper with Elks and their ladies as guests, dancing and cards, Elks building, 6:30 p. m.
Thursday, March 23
St. Anthony Study Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. P. Huston, 8:30 West Texas, 2 p. m.
Mary Brainerd Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Stovall with Mrs. C. P. Bunch as co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Brown, with Mrs. Boyd Barnett as co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Business and Professional Woman's Club, dinner and meeting at the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, 7 p. m.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beane assisted the Lake Arthur Baptist Church with a successful Training Union study course last week.

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and floral offerings at the death of husband and father—Mrs. J. T. Calaway and daughter. 23-1tp

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and sadness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. H. C. Walton, Mrs. Clifford Jordan, Mrs. Roland McLean. 23-1tp

A. & M. Engineers Save Navy Trip With Two Ships

Thanks to the ingenuity exercised by research engineers at the New Mexico A. & M. College Physical Science Laboratory—particularly Leonard E. Gough—in adapting a special notch antenna to the rocket, the Navy was saved the trouble and expense of sending two destroyers to Alaskan waters for recent firings at sea. On its previous expedition into southern American equatorial waters, the Norton Sound, the Navy's special guided-missiles craft, had to be accompanied by two destroyers in order to house the telemetering receiving stations. On its last voyage, however, because of the antenna adaptation, the Norton Sound was able to carry all necessary electronic equipment, and no auxiliary ships were required.

Returning from the Alaskan firings, the vessel put in at Vancouver, B. C., long enough for Dr. J. A. Van Allen of Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory, in charge of the expedition, to write a letter to P.S.L. Director Dr. G. W. Gardiner, commending the three P.S.L. staffers who had been in charge of telemetering operations on the voyage, A. C. Ebersberger, V. C. Fusselman, and W. A. Sullivan. These men, along with R. F. Ohlmacher, also handled telemetering operations on the Norton Sound's previous expedition. "I wish particularly to thank you," wrote Dr. Van Allen, "for the fine job which your telemetering team did on this operation. Both as a team and individually, they exhibited their usual co-operativeness, competence, and devotion to the job at hand."

Bathingest Place In World Is U.S.

America is the "bathingest" place in the world if the nation's usage of cotton towels is any indication, the National Cotton Council reports. In the United States, people are wearing out approximately 150,000,000 pounds of cotton towels each year—approximately a pound per person. Outside the United States, annual per capita consumption of cotton is only about six pounds for clothing and all other purposes. Besides the cotton towels they use in their homes, U.S. consumers use 8,750,000 pounds of cotton annually in hand and roller towels in offices and public wash rooms. When Americans sing, "how dry I am," they mean it!

Eddy County Is Second In Sales For New Mexico

Retail sales of New Mexico businesses increased from 593 million dollars in 1948 to 617 million dollars in 1949, according to a study released by the Bureau of Busi-

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Rescue workers dig through ruins of excursion plane at Cardiff, Wales. (International Radiophoto)

ness Research at the University of New Mexico. Bernalillo County led the dollar volume of sales with a total of more than 176 million dollars, followed by Eddy County with 44 million, Chaves 43 million, Lea 42 million, Santa Fe 39 million, Curry 28 million, Dona Ana 24 million and Grant 21 million dollars. San Juan County, however, ran first in percentage increase over 1948, ringing up sales of almost 9.5 million dollars, compared with eight million the year before or 17 per cent more. Cash registers in Socorro County hit an increased jangle of 15.5 per cent. Rio Arriba County showed a 13.9 per cent increase, Otero County 12.5 per cent and Sandoval 12.1 per cent.

Group Numbers Of State's Livestock Fail To Increase

Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, livestock numbers in New Mexico as a group are not increasing, says J. Z. Rowe, state extension economist. Hogs and chickens on farms Jan. 1 had increased in numbers over those on Jan. 1, 1949. In spite of more ample feed supplies, farmers and ranchers continued their high rate of marketings. For the United States, Rowe added, reports show increased numbers of all livestock except work stock. "The trend toward more milk cow numbers nationally, as well as the increased numbers of chickens on farms, points toward further increases in production of milk and eggs—two products which already are creating surplus problems," Rowe explained. "The intentions of farmers could well be changed by present and future price levels during the current year for both of these classes of livestock."

Canvas Awnings Should Be Made Ready For Heat

Blistering summer heat is close at hand and now is the time to make repairs on the old awnings or make plans for the installation of new ones, the National Cotton Council advises homeowners. Canvas awnings are recommended by the Council as one of the best means of protecting homes from summer sun. Basing its statements on research conducted by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, the council says canvas awnings reduce the amount of solar heat passing through windows by as much as 75 per cent. An unusual fact shown by the Society's tests is that awnings increase their efficiency each day between the early hours in the morning, when they are needed least and the afternoon hours, when heat is greatest. Cotton awnings prevented half the sun's radiation from passing through windows between 12 and 1 o'clock. From 2 to 5 o'clock, when radiation more than triples, the awnings prevented 88 per cent of the solar heat from passing through windows into a room. Out of the various types of shading tested, canvas awnings proved most effective in reducing heat radiation through windows by a substantial margin. Other means of window shading tested included closed interior metal venetian blinds; inside roller shades finished light, dark, buff and aluminum; and outside metal slatter blinds which were studied when completely and partially covering the window. The research was conducted during the summer months.

First Of Series Discusses On-Farm Training For Eligible War II Vets

(This is the first of four articles on institutional on-farm training for eligible veterans of World War II. The first three articles will discuss the program in general, and the requirements for veterans training under the GI Bill. The last article will discuss the program for disabled veterans, under Public Law 16, where it differs from the GI bill.)

Institutional on-farm training is provided by Public Law 346 (the GI Bill), Public Law 377, an amendment to the GI Bill, establishes institutional on-farm training as a full-time course.

To be eligible for this training under the GI Bill, a veteran must meet all three of the following requirements:

Active military service sometime between Sept. 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947; 90 days or more of active service, or if less than 90 days service, discharge because of a service-incurred disability; separation from service under conditions other than dishonorable.

The GI Bill provides that the veteran may get education or training for one year plus a period equal to the time he served in the armed forces between the above dates, but not to exceed four years. The course may be only as long as, but no longer than, is necessary to meet the veteran's individual training needs.

In measuring his period of active service a veteran should not count Army specialized training

programs and Navy college programs (V-12) if they were courses which were continuations of his civilian school courses and were pursued to completion, or time in military, naval or Coast Guard academies.

If the veteran enlisted or re-enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act—between Oct. 6, 1945, and Oct. 5, 1945—he does count the entire period of enlistment even though part of the service may have been after July 25, 1947.

Veterans may apply directly to the institution which has been approved by the appropriate state agency to offer institutional on-farm training in their locality.

The veteran should take along a certified copy of his discharge papers. If he is married or has one or more dependents for whom he wishes to claim additional subsistence allowances, he should also take along his marriage certificate and other documents that will establish his dependency claims.

The institution will determine the type and length of training needed, and submit its findings to the proper VA regional office.

If the veteran's previous training and experience already qualifies him in the type of training he desires, a course of institutional on-farm training will not be approved.

(Next article: Training requirements, course standards, farm standards, and tools and equipment.)

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Hoppers May Cause Trouble This Year

Grasshoppers may cause farmers serious trouble this year, say insect specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Weather condition prevailing through the winter have been favorable to the insects in many regions of the nation.

Huge numbers of grasshopper eggs were found in many places during surveys made last fall by entomologists of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Just how serious grasshopper outbreaks will be in 1950 depends primarily on weather conditions at hatching time and the availability of green food for the tiny hoppers as they leave the egg beds.

Greatest threats of grasshopper appear to be in Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming. But farmers from Texas to Canada and west to California may be forced to fight hoppers in many places.



BRITISH authorities are investigating to learn cause of air disaster—worst in world history—which cost lives of 80 persons aboard Dublin-to-Cardiff football excursion plane. Three escaped.

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 Keeley 21-B, NW SE 26-17-29.
 Drilling at 2500.
 Burnham Oil Co., Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28.
 Drilling at 2281.
 Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 2, SE NW 18-17-28.
 Drilling at 433.
 J. E. Bedingfield, Julia Brainard 2, NE NW 25-17-27.
 Drilling at 471.
 William Hudson, Mann 1, NE NE 4-18-27.
 Total depth 565; shut down for orders.
 Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31.
 Total depth 2120; fishing.
 C. T. McLaughlin, Bedingfield-State 1, NW NW 31-17-28.
 Total depth 2307; plugged back to 1772; testing.
 Humble Oil & Refining Co., O. A. Pearson et al 1, SW NW 2-16-25, wildcat.
 Total depth 5065; reaming.
 Leonard Oil Co., Keohane-Federal 1, SW SW 6-19-30.
 Drilling at 745.
 American Republics Corp., Robinson 23-B, NE NW 35-17-29.
 Drilling at 1034.
 R. R. Woolley, Arnold 13, SW SW 23-17-30.
 Drilling at 940.
 Brewer Drilling Co., Lilly M. Yates, NW SE 5-18-27.
 Rigging up cable tools.
 Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna-State 10, SE SW 24-18-28.
 Drilling at 216.
 Malco, Resler & Yates, State 104, NW NW 25-18-27.
 Drilling at 609.
 Stanley L. Jones, Inc., Patricia-State 15, NE NE 26-18-27.
 Total depth 494; waiting on cement.
 Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 22-18-28.
 Total depth 497; waiting on cement.
 Johnson & Wells, Johnson-State 1, SE SE 16-20-28.
 Drilling at 130.

Christianity—

can control the army and police. She stressed the Christian religion of the United States as the difference between those peoples and those of this nation. Mrs. Simms was introduced by Rev. R. L. Willingham, president of the Knife and Fork Club, who presided. The dinner was served by members of the Artesia Woman's Club in the educational building of the First Methodist Church to 127 persons.

Champ Wheat Grower



Harold Pirtle, of Sullivan, Ind., shown above, was winner of the 1949 "pocket area" wheat growing championship in a contest sponsored by Purdue University and the Southwestern Indiana Wheat Improvement association.

He produced an average of 57 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre on an 11-acre field. His prize-winning wheat was Vigoo, the new stiff-strawed, heavy-yielding red winter wheat developed at Purdue.

Diseased Livestock Costs Farmer Millions Yearly

Millions of dollars are lost every year in diseased livestock. Less than a dozen diseases are causing unbelievable losses in cattle, calves, hogs and sheep.

Pneumonia and pleurisy are most common with pyemia, or blood poisoning, in third place. Immaturity alone claimed over one-fourth of the more than seven million calves slaughtered annually, according to the report.

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Crowd Jams Artesia Jewelers At Recent Opening



Shown here is part of the crowd at the conclusion of the two-day grand opening Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, of the new Artesia Jewelers at Fourth and Main Streets, during which 399 persons registered. A number of other guests failed to register. Frank Parker, watchmaker, is shown serving as master of ceremonies when Miss R. C. Benavidez, in foreground, wearing glasses, was awarded a \$37.50 lady's Bulova wrist watch. Marvin Russell, who received a \$39.50 man's Bulova, is standing second behind Miss Benavidez, partially hidden. Roses and carnations were presented to all adult guests and there were souvenirs for the children. (Photo by Gable.)

Ottjes Named To Head School Bus Drivers' Group

At the annual meeting of the Eddy County School Bus Drivers' Association at Lakewood School last Thursday, Henry Ottjes of Oilfield School was elected president, to succeed Ernest McGonagill of Lakewood.

A. G. Greenwood of Cottonwood and Mrs. Catherine Dixon of Carlsbad were elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

On the program taxes were given by Jesse Holmes of Santa Fe, Division of Safety Education, Department of Education; E. C. DeMuth, director of special activities in the Carlsbad schools; R. N. Thomas of Carlsbad, Eddy County superintendent of schools and President McGonagill.

A delicious ham dinner was served in the Lakewood School cafeteria with the compliments of President McGonagill, as a token of appreciation for help received from the members.

It was announced the annual all-day meeting of the Southeast New Mexico School Bus Drivers' Association will be held in the music room at Central School in Artesia Friday. The first session is to start at 10 o'clock in the morning. About 100 drivers from Lea, Chaves and Eddy Counties are expected to attend.

Advice Given Vets Whose Checks Do Not Tally Right

Veterans whose National Service Life Insurance dividend checks do not tally with their own computations have been given some additional advice by the Veterans Administration.

With more than nine million checks already mailed, VA reported that complaints had been very small in proportion. Chief complaints and suggested action for the veteran were explained by the VA Information Service.

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In some instances the dividend check shows a deduction for a debt to the VA which the veteran has recently repaid. Gene A. Robens, manager of the Albuquerque regional office, assures these veterans that they will receive automatic refunds in due time.

The veteran may have failed to take into account a debt he owes the VA for overpayment on some benefit. The veteran has no recourse.

The veteran may have failed to allow for the fact that is entitled to no dividend for months in which his term policy may have been in a lapse status.

Robens pointed out that the VA insurance officer in the Albuquerque regional office and contact representatives in VA offices throughout the state are ready to assist veterans whose dividends apparently contain errors.

But whatever he does, the veteran is urged not to write the VA in Washington, particularly because he thinks his check is late, that only slows up the payments.

The bulk of checks will be in the mails by the end of June, VA declares.

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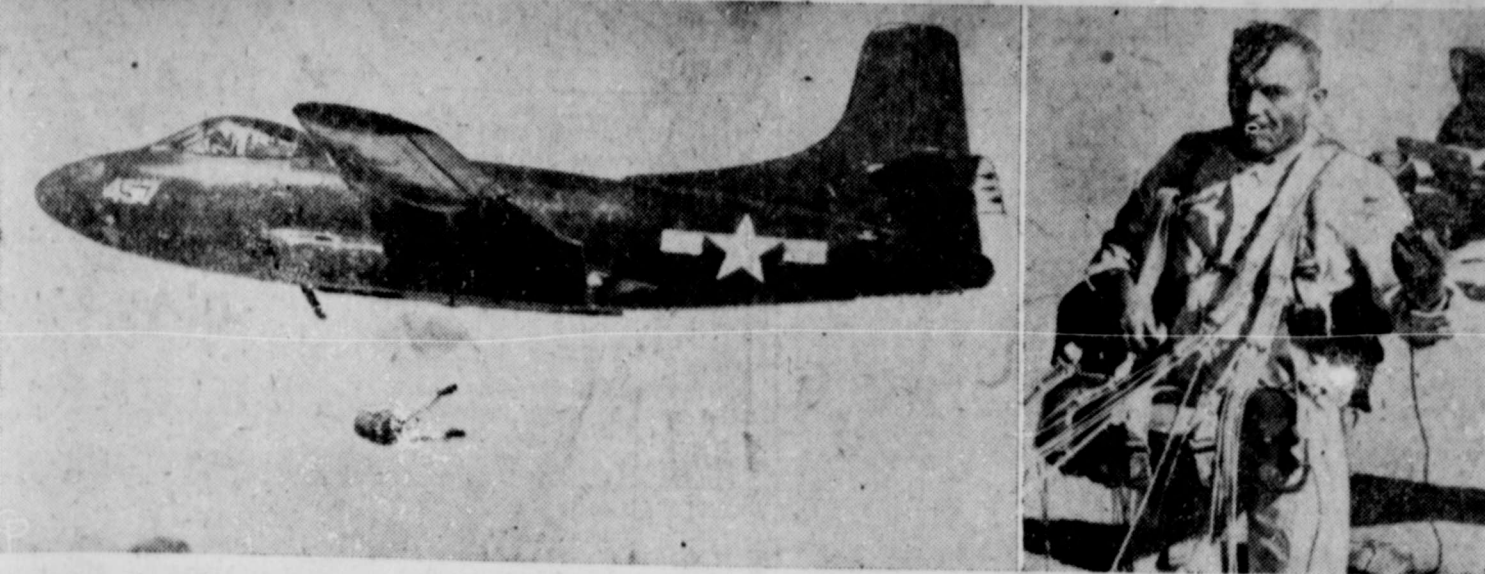
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thus eliminating danger of being struck by fast-flying tail assembly. Storm, 42, is a veteran of 170 jumps. He wore a tape recorder strapped to his stomach and carried a microphone for recording his sensations during the experience. (International Soundphotos)

surveys. The South-east Engineering Company of Artesia specializes in this work. 20-41-23

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: J. H. Wilder, S. T. Wilder (same person as Sam T. Wilder), Mrs. M. A. Griffin, and Mrs. Jane Griffin; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their

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You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Bryan B. Bradford, 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 being the Court in which said cause is pending, and being Case No. 11622, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause (subject only to plaintiff's mortgage thereon to Artesia Investment Company, as appears in Mortgage Record Book 82, at page 352, Office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico), said property being situated in the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is Milford D. Estill, whose office address is Ward 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 28th day of April, 1950, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

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PREPARED TO TAKE the stand in his own defense, Dr. Hermann Sander, charged with the "mercy killing" of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, arrives at the Manchester, N. H., County Courthouse. Before he testified, witnesses sought to establish that the doctor was suffering under a severe emotional strain when he injected air into patient's veins. (International)

ment of Commerce regional offices and from those offices down the line to approximately 135 additional related offices where businessmen will have direct access to the information. The information will be forwarded to El Paso by the Commerce Department regional office in Dallas.

Under the Defense Department-Commerce Department plan, all of the 55 major Army, Navy and Air Force purchasing offices in the field and in Washington will, at the close of business every day, airmail to the Commerce Department's 14 regional offices and its Small Business Division in Washington a synopsis of each invitation to bid approved that day. The synopsis will include a brief but adequate description of the item to be procured, quantity to be purchased, the invitation number, and the place and date of issuance. Copies of the complete bids listed in the synopsis will be kept on file in the regional offices for everyone to see.

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CHARGED with killing her husband, U. S. Air Force Lt. Andrew Madson, during a quarrel, Mrs. Yvette Madson, 22, Brooklyn, N. Y., is carried from the courtroom in Frankfurt, Germany, by her father, Alfred Madson. Mrs. Madson collapsed when questioned on the witness stand. (International Radiophoto)

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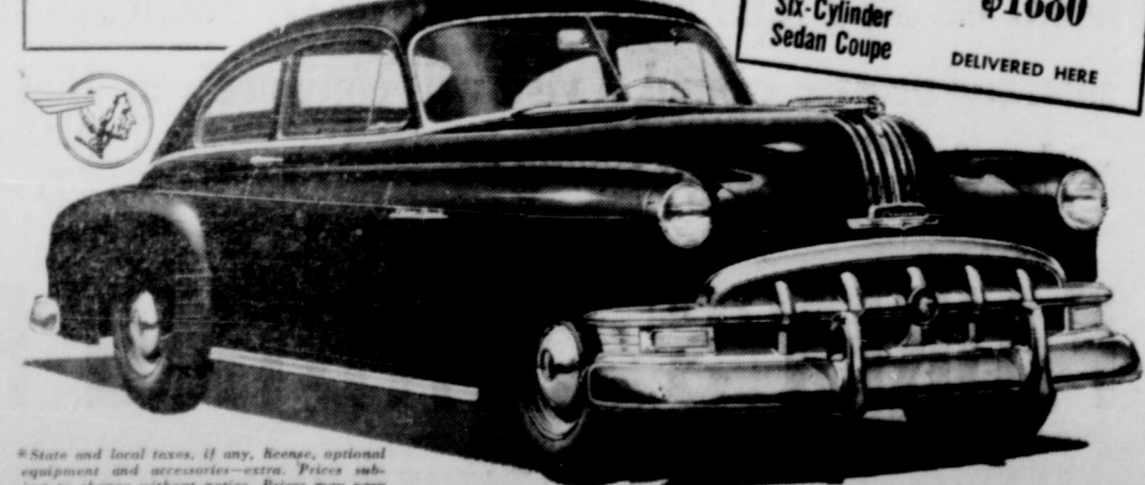
Emblem of Unification



THE NEWLY DESIGNED FLAG of Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Omar N. Bradley is shown being inspected by Pvt. Corrine Gillis, WAC. The flag symbolizes the unification of the Armed Forces by means of the American Eagle holding three golden arrows representing Army, Navy and Air Force. The eagle wears a 13-striped shield on its chest for the original 13 American colonies. The background is divided into two sections, one white, the other medium blue.

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BY WALLY BISHOP



Record-Breaking Cotton Harvest Is Described In Luchini Report

Farm labor recruitment by the State Employment Service for New Mexico's record-breaking cotton and other harvests is described in a report issued by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman of the State Employment Security Commission, which operates the Employment Service in connection with its employment security program. Max R. Salazar is state director of the employment service.

was a new high, it was 50,000 bales below expectations, because of unfavorable weather and leaf spot. Acreage planted to short-staple cotton in 1950 is expected to be from 42 to 47 per cent less than in 1949, because of a surplus of short staple. The superior long-staple cotton production will not be limited, however. This could affect farm labor recruitment, as only short-staple cotton can be picked mechanically and there would be a greater demand for hand pickers in the event of a substantially larger acreage planted to the long staple variety.

The wheat crop was affected by drought, high winds, and insect infestation. Average yield per acre was 13 bushels and the total harvest amounted to 5,835,500 bushels. Storage facilities were adequate, eliminating the necessity for ground storage.

As the vegetable harvest reached its crest, more than 4000 workers were employed. Broomcorn, with increased acreage and higher yield than in 1948, required more than 3000 workers at the height of its harvest.

Wages for all types of farm labor ranged from \$4 per day for

general farm labor to a \$15 top for combine operators. Significant development in 1949 was the increase in mechanized equipment. More mechanical cotton pickers and strippers were in use than ever before. There were also more self-propelled combines, which require but one operator, while the pulled type requires two, besides harvesting 25 per cent more acreage per day. The forecast is for more mechanized equipment in 1950, rather than less, although the number of farm laborers available will doubtless influence this trend.

A special farm-labor committee of 10 experts from the major agricultural areas in the state assisted the Employment Service in evaluating operations and making constructive suggestions for improvement in the program. Members, who will also serve in 1950, are Artie McAnally, Artesia; A. R. Card, Grants; Ed Hitson, Lordsburg; Roy Lee, Lovington; C. W. Lewis, Deming; J. W. Motesbocker, Hobbs; W. P. Thorpe, Las Cruces; A. E. Triviz, State College; Jesse W. Williams, Tucuman, and Al Woodburn, Roswell.

Laundromat Is Purchased By Illinois Couple

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Laundromat, a washateria located at 106 South Sixth Street, by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne of Waukegan, Ill., from Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

The self-service laundry will be in full operation starting Thursday morning, according to the new owners. An open house period of one week, starting Thursday, March 23, is to be held. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne cordially invite the public to call and register for awards of free household appliances which will be given away on Thursday, March 23 and Thursday, March 30. Full details may be found in an advertisement appearing elsewhere.

in this edition of The Advocate. The Hawthornes have two boys, ages 10 and 12. They reside at 1015 Grand Avenue.

If you plan to buy some high-quality bred gilts this spring, see your county agent for a list of persons in your area who have some for sale. In 1950, 70 per cent of the U.S. population lived on farms. Today 18 per cent live on farms.

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Dosons Several Delopes Oliver, Jr., is commonly called "King" Oliver. He has the rating of TN steward in the U.S. Navy and is one slugging fighter. For some time now he has been adding one crown after another to his already growing list. The latest laurel came when he won the New York Golden Gloves finals in the 175 open class by knocking out Henry Dorobisz, a Jersey City warehouseman.

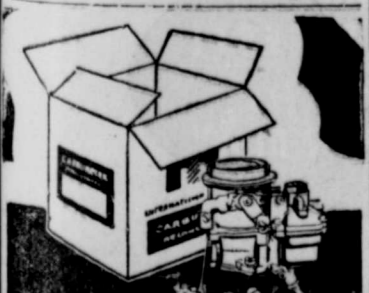
Here's how it looked from ringside at Madison Square Garden: Oliver concentrated his attack on Dorobisz' middle in the first, piling up points that put him in front. In the second round he shot for the jaw and didn't miss. A right hand rose but ran into a left and right and the scrap was over. Oliver had won the 175-pound open at 2:40 of the second.

Oliver had already established himself as All-Navy and National AAU light-heavy champ. The veteran of more than 100 amateur fights registered his 76th knockout when he floored Dorobisz.

He's stationed at the Naval Supply Corps School in Mayonne, N. J., is 27 years old and the father of a six-year old son. Undeclared in the ring for two years, he has bumped his way to 31 consecutive victories. During the war he served aboard the flattop Enterprise and the USS California and earned seven battle stars in the Pacific Theater.

In the current Golden Gloves he reached the New York finals by three victories, two kayoes and one decision. In the first scrap he defeated Walter Fezzine. Next time out he flattened Charles Williams in 54 seconds of the second. In his third and stiffest bout he got off the floor to kayo Tom Campbell at 2:00 of the second.

His next trip to the ring comes in the Northeastern Finals of the Golden Gloves tournament March 28. After that it is confidently expected he will go to the National Golden Gloves championship in August.



Miami, Fla. (AFPS)—Featherweight Champion Willie Pep and Jimmy Warren, Brooklyn lightweight, drew fines for their poor showing in a 10-round non-title bout here. The Miami Boxing Com-

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mission fined Pep, who won the verdict, \$500 and Warren \$250.

Tulsa, Okla. (AFPS) — Glenn Dobbs, former University of Tulsa All-American and Los Angeles professional football star, has given up the gridiron to become sports editor of Tulsa radio station KRMG. His retirement brought to a close a football career that spanned nearly a dozen football seasons.

Lexington, Ky. (AFPS) — The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau has officially recognized Ken-

ucky's 82 consecutive home-floor basketball victories as an official all-time record for a major college.

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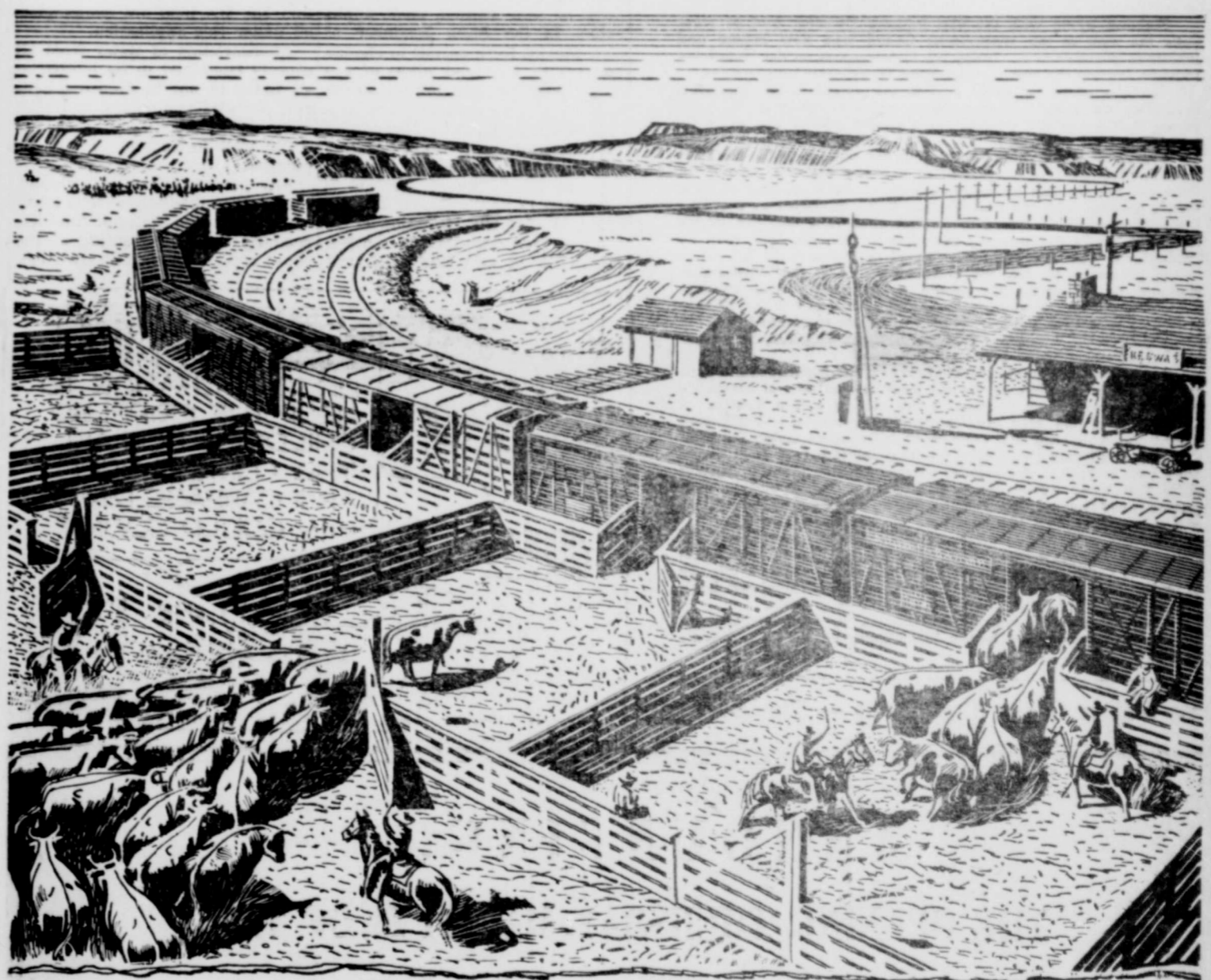
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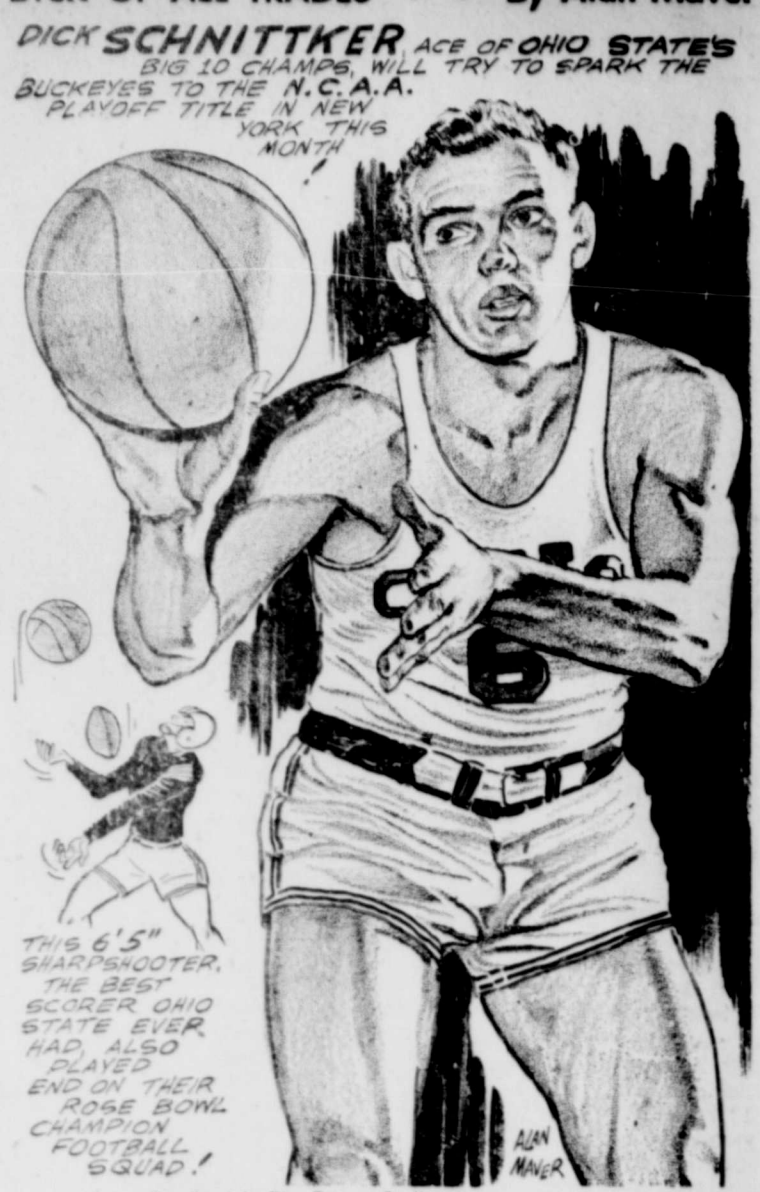
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1382 and RA-1382-A-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., March 7, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1950, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, C. C. Grimlan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 30 acre feet per annum of the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin by abandoning the well described in Declaration No. RA-1382, located in the NW Corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 7, and commencing the use of well drilled under the authority of Permit No. RA-1382-A, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 10 acres of land described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 8.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declaration No. RA-1382 are contemplated under this application.

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

Old well in Section 7 to be plugged.

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 det-

rimonial 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 17th day of April, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
21-31-T-25

Did You Know
By Armed Forces Press Service
An Alaskan sealskin is so light and pliable that an entire pelt can be passed through a napkin ring.

About half the annual U.S. egg production is laid in the four-month period from March through June.

A favorite dish in the French province of Champagne is dandelion and bacon salad.

Former president Calvin Coolidge once wrote a history of the United States. It contained only 500 words.

A person is taller in the morning than at night.

Deer constitutes nine-tenths of the big-game population of the U.S.

Clouds over the South Pole are almost transparent.

The average capacity of United States railroad freight cars is 51.9 tons.

Uncle Sam Says
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You are now at the half-way mark of this 20th Century. The past 49 years have witnessed momentous strides in science, medicine, engineering, in short, all phases of human endeavor. These have provided unlimited opportunities for my nephews and nieces, with openings galore for the practice of their skills and inventiveness. In addition, your government offers a simple, safe and sure method which insures future security for home and family through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. By enrolling now for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank, you will receive \$4 for every \$3 in ten short years. Make the 1950's your goal for that future security.

Minnesota contains more than 11,000 lakes.

The biggest mushroom on record in the United States measured five feet, one inch in circumference.

Mixed emotions: Watching your mother-in-law drive your new car over a cliff.

"My husband is one man in a hundred."

"How do you keep him from finding out?"

"What's your father's name?"

"Daddy."

"I know that. What does your mother call him?"

"She doesn't call him anything. She likes him."

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Political Announcements

RATES:

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Senator and Representatives	15.00
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County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For Sheriff:
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Carlsbad

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:
W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN
Artesia

Political Announcements

(The following have announced their candidacy for city offices, subject to the biennial Artesia municipal election on Tuesday, April 4, 1950. Payment for inclusion of names in this list is cash in advance. Rates on application.)

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In the above sketch checked gingham and ingenuity have combined to achieve an effect as young as Springtime. One entire wall has been covered with blue-and-white checked gingham. (There's a special fabric paste for this.) The other walls have been painted a deep blue—a striking background for the gingham curtains with wide white ruffles, and gingham lamp shades.

Deep blue is repeated in the wear-worthy denim bedspread. The Chippendale console chest is really a cedar chest. In her secret heart it's her hope chest. It provides storage space and serves as a dressing table. The small secretary and chair, the pair of fringed upholstered chairs add a sitting-room touch. Here is a room that's practical and eye-pleasing in every detail. Truly a room to spin young dreams in.

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Pride of the state of Washington in the Washington National Guard is based on achievement. It is expressed in the following message addressed to Washington Guardsmen in 1939 by the then Adjutant General, Brigadier General Maurice Thompson:

"You have every reason to be proud of your organization. Its history has been a record of achievement. In pioneer days, as territorial volunteers, it quelled Indian uprisings and fought in the Civil War. It served with distinction in the War with Spain. During the World War its officers and men were in action on every battlefield in France. In peace or war, the National Guard forces of this state have upheld the best traditions of the military service."

Fighting again with the 41st Infantry Division, and in other units the men of the Washington Guard won new honors and laurels in World War II. Today the 41st—famous as the "Jungleers Division" during the war—is shared by Washington and Oregon.

The 41st played a major part in the defeat of the Japanese. From Papua's bloody Sannananda to equally bloody Zamboanga in the Philippines, the division set a combat record in the Pacific which can't be surpassed.

Typical of Washington National Guard units today is the 151st Infantry Regiment, a component of the 41st Division, located in Spokane, Seattle and surrounding towns. As a fighting outfit it stands up front with the best like the National Guard as a whole. It made an enviable record at Guadalcanal, New Georgia, where the outfit fought continuously from July to October, 1943, and the Philippines. The unit was deactivated in Japan in 1946.

In peace as in war the citizens-soldiers of the Washington National Guard serve the people of their state and country. Typical of peacetime service, the Guard rushed aid to the citizens of Centralia in 1914 when a typhoid epidemic threatened to wipe out that city, and during the floods of 1948 the Guard again served and helped alleviate the burden of suffering.

Today the Washington National Guard, like the National Guard as a whole, is carrying on the old traditions as part of America's first-line Defense Team. Most of the officers and a substantial percentage of the men are battle-tried veterans. Washington Guardsmen train with their units for 48 drill periods during the year, then top it off with two-weeks full-time soldiering in field camp. They may attend all the regular service schools, learning special skills that bring advancement both in the Guard and in their private employment. Guardsmen share in longevity, retirement and medical benefits like members of the regular services.

Allotted a postwar strength of 11,901 officers and men in 109 Army and Air units, the Washington Guard had a strength of 5,381 in 86 Federally recognized Army and 12 Air units on January 31, 1950. The entire Washington Air Guard has completed basic organization, as has the Air National Guard as a whole.

The Adjutant General of Washington is Brigadier General Lilburn H. Stevens, who began his military career as a private in 1918.



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Beware Russian "Pen Pals" AF Warns Personnel
Washington (AFPS)—The Air Force has warned its personnel that Russia may be using seemingly innocent "pen pals" from behind the Iron Curtain to obtain information about America's defenses.
The Air Force memorandum, recently issued by the Air Inspector's Office states that, "current information indicates the possibility of a revival of the wartime 'pen pal' practice to obtain military information."
The memorandum instructs Commanding Officers to tell their men that "any request which indicates that any unauthorized military information is sought" must be referred to the Director of Special Investigations here.
The Air Inspector warned Airmen to be cautious in answering:
1. School children and others desiring information about coastal defenses, strength and acreage of air bases and other military information.
2. Merchants offering gifts or payments for names and addresses, allegedly for inclusion in mailing lists.
3. Stamp collectors asking for air-mail covers and first-flight envelopes which also require the names of crew members, range of flight, speed, course, etc.
The Air Inspector also warned against questionnaires to civilian industry which, upon reply, would necessarily include much information vital to the defense of the United States industry.
Teacher: "Yes, Johnny. What is it?"
Johnny: "I don't want to scare you, but Pop says if I don't get better grades, someone is going to get a licking."

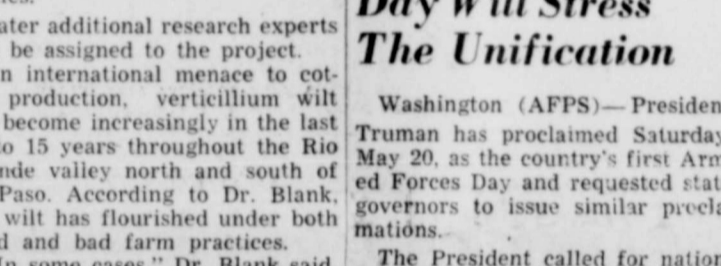
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And you can make Green & Mays a one-stop shopping point, for they have their service station in connection.
Make it a habit to drive out to Green & Mays, conveniently located on the northside on the Roswell highway.

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STUDENT'S ZIPPER BINDERS, two-ring, choice of colors and finishes. Artesia Advocate.

Cotton Verticillium Wilt Studied

Dr. Lester M. Blank, right, senior pathologist of the Cotton Division of the USDA, points out the characteristics of a verticillium wilt infected plant to Dr. Philip Leyendecker.
Open war is being declared on verticillium wilt—terror of the cotton farmer—by the combined agencies of the New Mexico Experiment Station and the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.
First step was the recent assignment of Dr. Lester M. Blank, senior pathologist of the Cotton Division of the U.S.D.A., to work with Dr. Philip Leyendecker of the Experiment Station in the development of disease resistant cotton strains. The pair will also experiment with farm practices which will permit economic production of cotton despite the wilt.
The next step will be to provide additional office and laboratory space. New Mexico A. & M. College officials have requested bids for the construction of a new addition to the college greenhouse which will furnish the needed facilities.
Later additional research experts will be assigned to the project.
An international menace to cotton production, verticillium wilt has become increasingly in the last 10 to 15 years throughout the Rio Grande valley north and south of El Paso. According to Dr. Blank, the wilt has flourished under both good and bad farm practices.
"In some cases," Dr. Blank said, "the losses have been as high as a bale of cotton per acre."
Dr. Blank came from the Texas A. & M. Experiment Station, where, since 1936, he had been doing research on bacterial-blight (angular leaf spot) and breeding disease resistant varieties. He has brought his breeding materials here and will continue the experiments. These will be of particular interest to cotton men of the Pecos Valley who have suffered severe losses from the blight.
Dr. Blank believes that "within a few years there will be blight-resistant materials available for limited distribution."
Dr. Leyendecker will work cooperatively with Blank. Leyendecker has now been doing research for three years on verticillium wilt. Last November he published a press bulletin, No. 1032, on the disease.
Also co-operating in the experiments and research will be the Ysleta substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and P. J. Lyerly, superintendent. There will be experimental plots established in the Clint, Texas, area.
Dr. Blank is a graduate of Washington University. He received his master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Wisconsin. After six years of experimental work on diseases in vegetable crops at Madison, Dr. Blank went to Texas A. & M. College to do research on cotton diseases.

Armed Forces Day Will Stress The Unification
Washington (AFPS)—President Truman has proclaimed Saturday, May 20, as the country's first Armed Forces Day and requested state governors to issue similar proclamations.
The President called for nationwide celebrations "to honor the Armed Forces of the United States and the millions of veterans who have returned to civilian pursuits."
Armed Forces Day replaces the individual days previously set aside to honor the Army, Navy, and the Air Force. The new policy emphasizes the unification policy of the military services.
In his proclamation, President Truman said that the Armed Forces "as a unified team, are currently performing at home and across the seas tasks vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a durable peace" and that it is proper to devote "one day each year to paying tribute" to them.

Anti-Leopold

DESPISE majority vote to resume the throne accorded Leopold III by the Belgian people, observers believe the Liberals, headed by Defense Minister Albert Devezze (above), may be unwilling to accept the poll results since they are only two points above minimum of 55 per cent the exiled king stipulated. (International)

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Machines should be repaired during the slack season. If the shop is properly designed for orderliness, good light, comfort and convenience, the work is certain to be easier, safer, and more efficient.

Use the following check-list as a guide in the arrangement and maintenance of the farm workshop: Weatherproof the shop and equip it with a heating stove. Reserve one side of the shop

Eddy Retail Sales Up 338 Per Cent During 10 Years

Retail, wholesale and service establishments located in Eddy County showed a substantial expansion in dollar volume of trade from 1939 to 1948, according to preliminary figures from the 1948 census of business just released by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated 35.5 million dollars, an increase of 338 per cent over the 8.1 million dollars in 1939 when the preceding census of business was taken. Wholesale sales in the county reached a total of 11.3 million dollars in 1948 as compared with 2.6 million in 1939. The service trades included in the census of business recorded receipts totaling 1.7 million dollars in 1948 compared with 0.4 million in 1939.

Employment in the county also rose over the nine-year period between 1939 and 1948 for the above trades. Establishments in these trades reported a combined total of 2121 paid employees for the work week which ended nearest Nov. 15, 1948. This compared with a total of 1045 employees reported for the week of Nov. 15, 1939.

These preliminary figures have been derived from a census report on Eddy County, which also includes data for the cities of Artesia and Carlsbad. Final figures, superseding the preliminary data for Eddy County, will be included in a bulletin for the state of New Mexico to be issued in several months. Similar data will be made available this year in preliminary and final form for each of the counties and states. A single copy of the preliminary release for Eddy County as well as an order blank for other area releases may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

Experts Warn of Insect Invasion



HERE'S A ROGUE'S GALLERY of outstanding crop killers. The U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington has sent out warning that millions of them will be on the loose this summer. Early mid winter weather in many sections has caused them to multiply in almost unprecedented numbers. They are (1 to r., top): the corn worm and (bottom) Mormon cricket and boll weevil. (International)

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New Method of Insect Control Is Being Tested

New chemicals that make plants poisonous to insects for short periods are being tested by scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The chemicals kill insects that suck the juices of treated plants. They are known to the entomologists as "systemic poisons," and are not to be used by the public until tested further.

Studies now are being made to find out if the insect killing chemicals will break down into harmless compounds within a few days or weeks. If they do, a new approach will be available to American agriculture in the control of some of the most difficult insect pests.

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are trying out several ways of applying the chemicals. Their methods include soil applications, seed treatments, and spray or dust applications to the leaves. The treated plants absorb the insecticides and distribute them to all parts through the sap. Insects feeding on the treated plants are killed.

The chemists emphasize that the materials now being tried appear to break down into harmless substances.

Some of them appear to be highly selective in the insects they will kill. One kills aphids and mites and apparently none of the other insects on the plants.

Another chemical applied to the soil will kill European corn borers, in the stalks. Still another kills aphids and mites on cotton, and one kills greenbugs when applied as a spray to growing wheat.

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