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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE



J. Lloyd Walker Elected Exalted Ruler Of Elks

J. Lloyd Walker was elected exalted ruler of the Artesia Elks Lodge Wednesday night...

William J. Bingham of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Elks Association...

Others elected at the meeting Wednesday to serve with the new exalted ruler: Leading knight, Chuck Aston...

Walker said he would name the appointive officers at the time of his installation.

In his message to the lodge, the state president stressed the common project of all lodges of support of the cerebral palsy program.

Bingham said many of these need hospitalization and that a hospital to cost \$100,000 is being considered...

The state president said the lodge must by no means stop its project of charity on the local level...

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Heart, Fundamental, Teamwork Win, Coach Drake Tells Cagers



DRAKE ADDRESSES THE BULLDOGS

At the first annual basketball banquet in the high school cafeteria Monday night, Head Basketball Coach Bruce Drake of the University of Oklahoma told the honored Bulldog cagers and members of the "B" and "C" squads...

Coach Drake stressed that the lessons learned in sports are the lessons of life and that if the three qualifications are adhered to boys and girls will make fine men and women, husbands and wives.

Dave Button, master of ceremonies and manager of radio station KSPV, presented two trophies from the station to outstanding members of the Bulldog basketball squad.

Captain Stanley Saikin was awarded a large gold basketball on a pedestal for being the most valuable player on the team.

Clean Cobwebs And Lint From Floor Furnaces

Fire Chief Albert Richards this week advised Artesia housewives to clean cobwebs and lint from their floor furnaces, after firemen were called out twice in about nine hours because of burning accumulations in furnace wells.

There was no damage in either case and there is little danger from the burning cobwebs and lint, but the odor is unpleasant and the smoke does the walls no good, while exciting householders, the fire chief pointed out.

He said the job is easily done with a vacuum cleaner. Or if one has no cleaner, a passable job of removing cobwebs can be done with a stick or broom handle, preferably one on which a rag has been tied.

The calls were from 705 Bullock Avenue at 8:55 o'clock Tuesday night and 1206 Merchant Avenue at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday morning.

E. P. Bullock Is Named V.F.W. Post Commander Here

E. P. Bullock was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at the March Monthly meeting Monday night at the Veterans Memorial Building.

He will succeed Henry (Butch) Worthington as commander, when he and other elective and appointive officers are installed at the April meeting the second Monday night of next month.

Others elected: Senior vice commander, F. O. Ashton, Jr.; Junior vice commander, Arthur Paton; quartermaster, Creighton Gilchrist; chaplain, Leroy Holly; surgeon, Ed Ward; post advocate, Ray Lewis; trustee for three years, J. B. (Buster) Mulcock and trustee for one year, J. D. Denson.

The incoming commander is to name his adjutant and service officer at the time of installation.

Members discussed the marbles tournament planned for this spring for boys through the eighth grade.

Bob Koonce, New Manager Of Chamber, Takes Over Monday



KOONCE SIGNS WITH SIEGENTHALER

Robert K. (Bob) Koonce, newly-elected manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, will assume his new duties Monday morning, according to William M. Siegenthaler, president.

Koonce and his family are expected to move to Artesia Saturday from Lovington, where he has been serving as chamber manager. He was chosen for the post in Artesia Feb. 27 from a field of about 12 applicants from over a wide area.

President Siegenthaler quoted the new manager as saying he is realizing an ambition in coming to Artesia, which, he believes has no limit to its future. He said that Artesia, in the center of the Pecos (Continued on Page Eight)

Ralph Marshall Is Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

Ralph Marshall, Albuquerque, executive secretary of the State Medical Society of New Mexico, was the principal speaker at this week's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club Thursday.

Marshall was introduced by Kiwanian Dr. Charles H. Rundles.

After outlining briefly the history of the State Medical Society, Marshall launched into a discussion of the controversial socialized medicine subject. He drew a comparison between the English system of government controlled medicine and the free enterprise method of the United States.

A committee was appointed at the meeting to select the best blocking football player on the 1949 Artesia High School football squad. The player who is selected will receive the recently purchased Kiwanis Club trophy.

Guests at the meeting were Leonard Vecke, Mayhill; Jim Lovelace, Amarillo; L. C. Johnston, Las Cruces and Bill Johnson, of the newly established Artesia Packard agency.

Bethel Baptists Are To Present Musical Festival

In connection with the current financial campaign to raise funds for moving the present First Presbyterian Church building, members of the Bethel Baptist Church, Negro, to which the building has been given, will sponsor a musical festival at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The old church building was given to the Negro church, to be moved after the Presbyterian educational building, now under construction, is completed. Then a new church will be built.

Rev. J. H. Horton, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, announced the program Sunday afternoon will be presented by choirs from Roswell, Carlsbad, and Artesia. In issuing an invitation to the general public, he said those who do not attend will miss a musical treat.

A literary program presented last Sunday, also in connection with the financial campaign, was a success, the pastor said.

He also said the sale of barbecue last week end was quite successful. Barbecue will again be offered for sale at the Bethel Baptist Church at North Seventh and Church Street from Friday noon through Saturday of this week and next.

The campaign, which started March 6, will continue through Sunday, March 26, with the goal set at \$3000, which will be required to move the Presbyterian Church and to make necessary installations and repairs.

Rev. Horton expressed thanks to the civic organizations and others who have sent checks for the fund to Fred Cole, vice president of the First National Bank, who consented to serve as campaign treasurer. He also thanked those who have been supporting the weekly sale of barbecue.

Record Keeping Is Atoka Talk Subject

Bobby Thorpe gave an interesting talk on record keeping at the Atoka 4-H Club meeting at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Atoka School.

Betty Thorpe, president, presided over the business meeting. Present were 16 members, two visitors, and two local leaders, Mrs. Russell Rogers and Herman Ford, and Allen Beck and Miss Maxine Pyleat, assistant county agents.

Fred Spencer, 71, Early Artesia Resident, Dies

Fred M. Spencer, 71 one of the earliest residents of Artesia, died at 6:05 o'clock Tuesday evening at Artesia General Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were from Paul in Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery, with rites at the grave by members of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Spencer was a member.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters by a previous marriage, Mrs. Clara Cunningham of Fabens, Texas and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Hope. Mr. Spencer is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Clara Hastie of Artesia, Mrs. May Ryan of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Hattie Clogston of Hookerville, Okla. and two grandchildren.

Fred Mateland Spencer was born at Greenleaf, Kan., July 16, 1878, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer. He came to Artesia from there in 1894.

Mr. Spencer served on the U. S. Customs Patrol from 1929 to 1943. Years ago he was a member of the New Mexico Mounted State Police and he served as a cattle inspector for the Sanitary Board. As a young man he ranched west of Artesia. In recent years, since retiring from the Customs Patrol, Mr. Spencer had been a deputy state game warden.

In 1940 at Las Cruces Mr. Spencer married Jeannette Williamson, who survives him.

J. I. Calaway Of Loco Hills Dies Early Wednesday

John Isaac Calaway, 66, of Loco Hills died at Artesia General Hospital at 3:50 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was ill only a short time.

He was born at Buford, Ga., Nov. 3, 1883, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Calaway. In 1904 he and Martha Morrow were married in Alabama. She survives Mr. Calaway, as do the three children born to them.

They are Claude and Howard Calaway of Artesia and Clyde Calaway of Lamesa, Texas. Mr. Calaway is also survived by a brother, Otis Calaway of California; a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Timmerman of Alabama and 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Calaway moved to Loco Hills from Colorado City, Texas, in 1942.

Funeral services were from Paul in Chapel at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Russell Is Selected For South Team In Game Next August

Junie Russell, Artesia High School Bulldog guard, who was named on the all-state team last fall, has been selected to play in the South team in the annual North-South all-star football game at Albuquerque next August. Selections for the two teams are limited to graduating seniors.

The 195-pound Russell was one of the mainstays on Coach Jack Timson's outstanding Bulldog football team last fall.

The entire South team has not been announced, with two players yet to be selected.

Knife-Fork Talk Is To Be 'South Of The Equator'

"South of the Equator" will be the subject of the famous woman lecturer, Mrs. David S. Simms when she speaks Saturday night at the monthly meeting of the Artesia Knife and Fork Club at the First Methodist Church educational building.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, president of the club, said Mrs. Simms, who is considered one of the most eloquent women in America, is appearing before the local club because of its connection with the Associated Clubs which has for its mission the bringing of outstanding platform figures to its various affiliates throughout the United States.

Mrs. Simms knows Europe the way most Gibson girls knew their croquet lawns. She traveled on the continent 14 times, South America four times, and in the Mediterranean countries three times. Listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and in "Who's Who in the Western Hemisphere," Mrs. Simms is an international figure of repute.

Throughout her acclaim she has remained a charming, feminine woman and captivates both sexes on and off the platform. In this respect she is a welcome relief from the "intellectual Amazons" who veritably terrify their audiences by knowledge and masculinity, the chairman said.

Mrs. Simms was the national chairman of the International Relations Committee of Business and Professional Women eight years. This gave her an insight into matters seldom enjoyed by American women and men who devote themselves to more prosaic pursuits.

Brother-In-Law Of Rufus Stinnett Is Killed At Mine Hoist

David S. White, 43, of Carlsbad, face boss at the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation mine, who was killed in a mine accident Tuesday morning, was a brother-in-law of Rufus Stinnett, principal of North Side School in Artesia.

Mr. White was struck by a hoist cage at the hoist collar and was killed instantly. Funeral services for Mr. White were from the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad Thursday morning. Burial was in a Portales cemetery.

MARTH JO CROFT IS BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Croft are the parents of a daughter, Martha Jo, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds nine ounces.

Death Comes To Mrs. Nora Johnson, Of Hope, Monday

Mrs. Nora Lee Johnson, about 66, a resident of Hope since the turn of the century, died in a Rochester, Minn., hospital Monday after an illness of a year.

Her body arrived in Clovis Wednesday by rail and was met there by funeral coach from Paul in Funeral Home of Artesia. Funeral services are to be from the First Methodist Church of Artesia at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Lancaster, Methodist pastor at Loving and Rev. Cooper, Methodist pastor at Hope. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

As Nora Lee Coleman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coleman, Mrs. Johnson was born in Uvalde County, Texas, in 1884. She lived to Hope to live about 1900.

Many years ago she married Noel L. Johnson, who preceded her in death more than 10 years ago. To them were born two sons and four daughters, all of whom survive.

They are Wallace Johnson of Artesia, Maxwell (Max) Johnson of Carlsbad, Mrs. J. A. Attebery and Mrs. H. J. Dunne of Hobbs, Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad and Mrs. R. F. Cooney of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Johnson is also survived by a sister, four brothers, eight (Continued on Page Eight)

Post Office Equipment Has Arrived; To Be Assembled Soon As Possible

The remainder of the equipment for the new post office has arrived and it will be erected at the earliest possible date, by April 1 it is hoped, according to Postmaster Jess Truett.

He said the Post Office Department's traveling mechanic, who will be in charge of assembly of the boxes and other equipment, has been notified by telegraph of the arrival of the equipment and urged to come to Artesia as soon as he can. However, the postmaster pointed out, it is not known what other work he has on hand, but hopes he will be here in the next few days.

Postmaster Truett said some of the patrons who have been receiving their mail through the boxes have not made application for continuation of that service after the change-over to the new boxes to retain their old numbers or otherwise.

He said it will be difficult to make the change-over if patrons do not make application prior to that time. And, he added, those who fail to do so will receive their mail at the general delivery window.

When the new boxes are in place and ready for use, the old boxes and other furniture and fixtures, which were moved from the old post office location and belong to R. N. Russell, will be returned to him, Postmaster Truett said.

All of the new boxes have a single dial with a three-plunger combination, according to the postmaster. He said each boxholder will be handed a card on which will be the combination to his box. He suggested that each patron have a box safeguard his card, so unauthorized persons cannot learn the combination.

Postmaster Truett said the use of a box will be restricted to the use of one person, family or firm, in accordance with the instructions on the bottom portion of the application blanks. He said patrons of the post office now using a box issued to another person and who have not filled out applications for boxes in their own names may expect to call for their mail at the (Continued on Page Three)

Socialization Of Medicine Rapped At Club Meetings

Arguments against the socialization of medicine were presented here this week at meetings of three of the service clubs by Ralph R. Marshall, executive secretary of the New Mexico Medical Society.

He spoke at meetings of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, Lions Club on Wednesday and Kiwanis Club on Thursday.

In his remarks, Marshall said everyone will be affected by socialized medicine or compulsory health insurance, if it is put into effect by act of Congress.

He said that in every country which is now hid by an iron curtain, the form of government started with socialized medicine. And he termed all states having socialized medicine as "sick states."

Marshall said two paramount questions are: "Just what is my medical care to cost me?" and "What medical care will I receive?"

In answer he said it is estimated it will take 3 per cent of the income of the United States for the "looting up" of such a program, which would take three years. This cost would be split between employers and employees. And at the (Continued on page three)

Movie Crew Shoots Scenes For Picture In Guadalupes

A cave in the Guadalupe Mountains near Sitting Bull Falls was the scene this week of three days of motion picture shooting by a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer crew.

The cave is one of the big, but little-known, of the many caves and caverns in the Guadalupes. Movie technicians arrived first to check the setting, and actors arrived the next day by plane from Hollywood for the actual shooting.

This crew was finishing up the shooting for a film that is tentatively titled, "King Solomon's Mines." Most of the scenes were pictured in Africa, but the studio had 'o find a suitable cave elsewhere, not being able to use the original cave.

MGM was under bond for leaving the area clean and unmarred.

Southwestern Realty Grand Opening Will Wind Up Saturday

The grand opening of the Southwestern Realty Company's office at 315 Quay Avenue will come to a close at 6 o'clock Saturday evening with the awarding of a Frigidaire to some adult who has attended the opening.

The event started Friday of last week and is continuing through all of this week.

Temple E. (Smilin') Wally Wallace and Friend Burnham, owners, said the response to the invitation to the grand opening has been overwhelming. To those who have not as yet visited the new Artesia business office during the grand opening they extended an invitation to call today or Saturday.

Enrollment In 4-H Clubs Totals 7963

Four-H Club enrollment in New Mexico in 1949 totaled 7963 members, according to figures released by Santiago Apodaca, assistant state 4-H Club leader. Of this number—69 per cent of the total enrollment—5470 members successfully completed one of more 4-H Club projects.

Total number of projects carried was 12,599. Apodaca said.

The New Mexico 4-H enrollment goal for 1950 is 8500 members. Of Eddy County's enrollment of 317 members, 162, or 51 per cent, completed their projects, which totaled 508.

STATE COP BUD SOUTH IS PAPA AGAIN THURSDAY

A son, weighing six pounds five and a half ounces, was born at 2:05 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. (Bud) South at Artesia General Hospital.

The baby's father is the local patrolman for the New Mexico State Police.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will be held at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening.

'Get-Out-The-Vote' Committee Of Jaycees Is Headed By Bill Adair

Bill Adair was named chairman of the "get-out-the-vote" committee of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at a meeting of the board of directors, who stressed an active campaign.

Charles E. Currier, president of the newly-formed Jaycees, in appointing Adair, said the organization is especially interested in seeing that all eligible electors of the Artesia area are registered by March 31, in order to vote in the municipal election on Tuesday, April 4. At that time a mayor, seven councilmen and a police judge are to be elected and voters are to act on a proposed \$150,000 general obligation sewer bond issue.

President Currier said the Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage an active campaign in trying to get out the vote not only for the municipal election next month, but for the party primaries in June and the general election next November.

Plans were also discussed for a talent pageant no later than the first week in June for the selection of a "Miss Artesia," to be entered in the "Miss New Mexico" contest, the winner of which will be eligible for the national contest, in which "Miss America" will be selected.

It was brought out that personality, talent and beauty will all be stressed in the local, state and national contests.

Ben Caudie, Jr., was named historian of the organization. Besides the president, directors present were Jerry Lasse, vice president; Harry Nelson, secretary; Aaron Cunningham, treasurer; Ed Ward, William C. White, Bob Ferguson and Orville (Rooster) Durbin.

Two directors of the Carlsbad Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting. They were Wilburn Cunningham and Cliff Latregor, who is also treasurer of the Carlsbad group.

The meeting here Wednesday was held at the First National Bank, but President Currier announced that future meetings of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce office in the Artesia Hotel.

He said all directors have applications for membership and issued an invitation to young men of the community to affiliate themselves with the Jaycees.

Mrs. R. C. Gray Makes Report On Cancer Meet

Mrs. R. C. Gray, a member of the Lakewood Extension Club, who recently attended a meeting of the state division of the American Cancer Society in Albuquerque, was a guest of the Atoka Woman's Club, which met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Kissinger, with Mrs. Paul Zeleny as co-hostess.

Mrs. Alvin Payne, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Herman Green gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Gray gave a report on the cancer convention, and told of the work being done, not only the making of bandages but of bed sheets, knitted shoes, and other articles to be used for cancer patients in hospitals in this state. This organization is supported only by donations, she said.

For the afternoon demonstration, Miss Wynona Swebston, county demonstration agent, talked on fabrics and displayed many beautiful samples of materials for various uses, and she stressed watching for labels on fabrics.

An all-day meeting and covered-dish luncheon was being held at the home of Mrs. Jim Berry today for the purpose of making bandages, as the Atoka Club wishes to finish its quota of 500 at an early date.

Mrs. Herman Green will be the April hostess. Definite arrangements will be announced later.

The hostesses on Monday served delicious refreshment plates to Mmes. Glenn Sharp, John Rowland, Alvin Payne, W. M. Van Horn, Elsie Kissinger, Herma Green, Boone Jones, J. O. Garner, Harold Kersey, Paul Rogers, Sid Wheeler, James Griffin, and H. T. Gissler, and Miss Swebston, members, and Mrs. R. C. Gray, Mrs. Ellen Griggs, and Mrs. Bill Cranford, guests.

International Announces Annual Scholarship Date

The closing date on applications for the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation scholarships is April, it was announced this week by G. T. Harley, manager of the corporation's potash division at Carlsbad.

Two scholarships are awarded each year by the firm, each providing \$800 per year toward the college education of the winner. This sum is paid each year for a full four-year college course, making each scholarship worth \$2400.

One scholarship each year is open to any graduate of any high school in Eddy County neither of whose parents is employed by the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation. The other scholarship is awarded each year to a high school graduate who is an employee of the company, or who is the son or daughter of an employee.

No restrictions are placed on the courses studied by the winners and they may attend any accredited college or university in New Mexico. These include Eastern New Mexico College, Portales; New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces; New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas; New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro; New Mexico Western College, Silver City; and the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Winners of last year's scholarships were Doris Williams of Artesia and Joel Welch of Carlsbad. Other winners since the scholarships were established in 1947 include Jimmie Rodgers of Loving and James Nickell, all of Miller. All are attending college on these scholarships and maintaining the high standard of scholarship and character which led to their selection.

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### Our Readers Say

(This department is for the readers of any of a vast number of subjects, without cost. Letters intended for publication must be signed, but the writer's name will be withheld, in most cases, if so requested. The thoughts and ideas set forth in this department are not necessarily those of The Advocate.)

Editor The Advocate:

About 99 per cent of the time, I am in hearty accord with your most excellent editorials, however, you recently stepped on one of my pet corns—taking the Legion to task for its opposition to the Hoover Committee's report, dealing with veterans. The shock was more pronounced because I know there is no more loyal, hardworking legionnaire, or one more interested in your disabled comrades than you. That has been demonstrated too often to be open to question. I feel that you may have overlooked some of the facts, which I wish to call to your attention.

First, the Legion is not the only veterans' organization opposing the Hoover-Truman recommendations relative to veterans. The V.F.W., with the exception of veterans' preference, is also in opposition. And if you think the Legion's language was a bit strong, I wish you could have heard the V.F.W.'s national commander in Albuquerque a few months ago.

The Disabled American Veterans and the Amvets are in step with the two mentioned. There is one veterans' organization, however, which favors the Hoover-Truman recommendations. It is the American Veterans Committee, sponsored by Mrs. Roosevelt, and was so red her own son, FDR, Jr., announced on one occasion, "we are kicking the reds out." He is still a member, I believe.

Let's take a look at the recommendations on hospitalization. Now, in your editorial you state the veteran is not in a special class. From the time of George Washington down to Franklin D. Roosevelt, he was so regarded. Roosevelt always claimed he wasn't, but tried to fool the public by claiming he was one and was a member of the Legion. He was not and could never have been a non-fide member, because he dodged World War I by getting a political job in Washington. The objective now seems to be to do away with veterans' hospitals and put Mr. Vet in with alcoholics, drug addicts, stumblers, and down-and-outers so the taxpayers will become disgusted and do one of two things: Deny hospitalization to veterans or give communized medical treatment to everybody. Tossing the veteran in with the general public, means the veteran would lose his identity and the public would lose his interest in him. That would leave the veteran at the mercy of the politicians, as in 1933, when Roosevelt kicked sick, wounded, and disabled veterans out of the hospitals to die like dogs in the street. Many committed suicide in their helpless condition. He claimed he was doing it to "maintain the credit of the U.S." After he kicked the vets out, he filled the hospitals with his political proteges—the CCC boys. Did it cost any more to hospitalize a vet than a CCC boy?

Now, the VA hospital program isn't perfect, but it is mighty hard to beat, and far better than if operated politically. You see, I've had a spell of it and I'm grateful to the taxpayers—no, the president—for it. It needs some corrections. If I recover my health, I plan to work towards that end, with particular reference to tuberculosis, but I do not want to burn the building down to get rid of a few cockroaches in the upper structure.

If my information is correct, the insurance department needs working over. It has been stated employees in that department handle only about one-fourth the claims handled in a commercial company and take about four times as long. It should be determined whether it is the fault of the VA system or pressure by politicians. The VA may be up against this proposition: If they fire any employee who happens to belong to a minority religious or racial group, no matter how inefficient, incapable, or lazy said employee may be, the administrators have their own jobs jeopardized by senators, congressmen, or other influential politicians.

Now, about the Legion. Let us remember that had this country followed the advice of the Legion, there might not have been any World War II. From its very first national convention it urged preparedness, so when we spoke we could do it with the voice of authority. But we decided to spend our children's and grandchildren's money on WPA, PWA, CCC and outfits like that. The politicians could vote them; they couldn't do very much in that respect with the Army and Navy. Old General Johnson Hagood protested, saying: "The WPA can get a million dollars easier than I can get a nickel lead pencil for the Army." You haven't forgotten what happened to this fine patriot, have you? The Legion, the V.F.W. and the D.A.V. know the vets' problems and that is why Congress consults them occasionally on legislation and policy, and why the Hoover-Truman Committee did not. Don't worry about Congress telling the vets where to head in. It has done that quite often, Phillip Murray, Walter Reuther, Philip Murray, Walter Reuther.

ther, the late—but who wasn't late soon enough—Sidney Hillman, Earl Browder, and their ilk have been dictating to the Roosevelt-Truman administrations. If our country is to be run by any class, which I oppose, I prefer those who "fit, bled and died" for it to the Communistic elements mentioned. Do not be deceived by the cry of economy. Think how silly that sounds when veterans are supposed to raise a family on \$20-a-month pensions, while Mr. Truman pays more than a half-million—yes, that's correct—dollars to one potato grower for his vote. The taxpayers were forced to cough up 277 million dollars to nine Aroostook County, Maine, potato growers so they'd vote New Deal. The taxpayers paid more than \$600,000 for new sacks to dump potatoes in. Second-hand sacks were available at a fraction of that amount. Economy, baloney!

When a veteran goes to a veterans' hospital, receives compensation or pension from the Veterans Administration, he feels under no obligations to Republicans, Democrats or New Dealers. He can look any man in the face and tell him to go to. Under Social Security, as Truman has recommended, and in accordance with Carrol's (D. of Colo.) bill, the vet will be at the mercy of politicians to be voted as WPA's, PWA's, CCC's, etc.

We made veterans out of these boys, corpses and invalids and semi-invalids out of many. Let this nation fulfill its obligations to them as it did from Washington to F. D. Roosevelt. The veteran is and always has been in a special class. He has earned it. Let us band together in our veterans' organizations and see that World War II vets never get the abuse and shameful treatment accorded World War I vets under Roosevelt's so-called Economy Act.

Pardon me for referring to the political angle, but our country is run, or if you prefer, ruined, by politics. Even at that it is better than the Moscow government which the Roosevelt-Truman administrations tried to glorify. I am sure you know how it pains and grieves me to speak disparagingly of present-day so-called Democrats, New Dealers, or Pendergasters.

Bill Dunnam.

### Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

The Thursday Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Hart with Mrs. Bob Hart as leader. Mrs. Bob Hart chose as her subject "Women of the Bible" and gave an interesting talk. Wafer sandwiches, cookies, gelatin and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon to Mrs. Harry Cowan, Bob Hart, E. Lane, W. J. Wiggins, Spurgeon Wiggins, C. G. Mason, Edith West, W. Heitman, Mattie Willoughby, Hal Ware, B. W. Curry, and Don Strixner.

The following pupils of the Hagerman High School have made an average of 85 per cent or more the fourth six weeks and their names have been placed on the honor roll: Freshmen, Louis V. Brown, Roxie Ann Dennis, Billy Ray Dodson, Wanda Lee Estes, Leroy Hammons, Beulah Hart, Jimmy Langford, Wanda Pillely, Jimmy McCullough, and Annette Sartin; Sophomores, Louise Chrisman, Helen Ruth Curry, Lois Evans, Millard Tulk, Spurgeon Watford, and Bessie Williams; Juniors, Marie Hatchet, Connie Gibson, Louise Pillely, and Bruce White; seniors, Bernice Arnold, Sanford Evans, Joan Graham, James Kerwin, Jean Knoll, and John Walford.

Mrs. John Shockley entertained a group of friends Tuesday morning. After a demonstration by Mrs. Willis of Roswell, refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The Hagerman Extension Club met Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Nelson as demonstrator. Mrs. Nelson showed a reel illustrating her demonstration on altering clothing. The hostess, Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, served pecan rolls and coffee to Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Sr., Ernest Langenegger, Jack Menoud, Carl Day, Nelson, and Nathan Cleek.

Mrs. Gerald Smith was taken to a hospital in Roswell where she is being treated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loye Ruckman and children of Burkburnett, Texas, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cleek and family.

Miss Winnie Lou Webb, music supervisor, has been unable to meet her classes this week and Mrs. Ramon Welborn has been substituting for her.

Mrs. Ruby Foster suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning. A covered-dish supper was held on Monday evening at the Methodist Church undercroft. Those attending heard an interesting and inspiring talk by Rev. R. L. Wingham of Artesia in preparation of the visitation work which will be carried on at Hagerman in the advance movement.

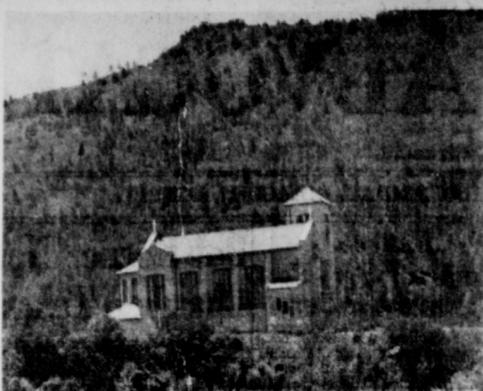
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry of Roswell spent Sunday at Hagerman. They were accompanied to Hagerman by Mrs. C. W. Curry, who had been spending several days with her daughter, Miss Helen Curry, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson of House and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Clovis

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### Mission At Mescalero Is Memorial



ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION

By MRS. KENNETH SHIELDS (Mojave correspondent)

To the majority of people, the state of New Mexico is just another state between the East and West Coasts. Few tourists take the time to stop and visit our beautiful country, places, and buildings, each having an interesting story of its own, of its origin.

One of these beautiful buildings and landmarks in our Land of Enchantment is St. Joseph's Mission. It is located on the drive between Cloudcroft and Ruidoso.

The history of the mission was told to me directly by the man who built it, Chaplain A. W. Braun.

As you enter the valley, near the village of Mescalero, you will see a Catholic Church towering above the village. The church is built on a knoll, that is in the center of the valley, with mountains surrounding it, just as if God had made this knoll for this church location. It stands as a monument, above worldly things.

The building is of native stone, quite a large building, built in a shape of a cross. The length is 131 feet, the height 65 feet, and the width 64 feet. From the tip of the cross to the ground is 103 feet. It has a large front window measuring 24x30 feet. There are eight side windows which are 12x22 feet each.

The plans for this church were drawn and donated by a famous architect, William Stanton of Philadelphia. The plans were copied from a church in Europe.

As you slowly walk or ride up this knoll you will see a small grave at the right of the entrance. This is the grave of Brother Salesius Kraft, O.F.M., a German laborer, who worked on the building and met with a fatal accident.

There is a small plaque on the right side of the door that tells of the highlights of the church, in memory of World War I dead. Services are held at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning and visitors are welcome at all hours during the day.

As the thick door opens and you step inside, you will see the rough finish on the walls, which are to be left in this manner. The floor is covered with red tile over native stone and over this under the seats is hardwood flooring.

As you look at each side of the inside walls you will see three-foot-deep archways, reaching to the top of the side windows. Four huge urns are placed under each window. These were given to the mission by the La Luz Pottery, and made in a canyon near by of native clay. Above the arches, around the walls from right to left, several pictures tell the story of the crucifixion of Christ. There is a door

week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry of Herington, Kan., are visiting the Sam McKinstry, Jim McKinstry, and Edith West families.

Mrs. A. F. Clark of Sterling City, Texas, is visiting the T. D. Devenport and R. W. Cumpston families this week. Mrs. Clark is en route to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Marian Morgan.

Mrs. Elwood Watford has been suffering from an attack of flu the last week.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald West and children last week while Mr. Welborne attended a meeting of the superintendents' division of the N.M.E.A. at Albuquerque.

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on the right, which opens to the baptistry. It is a large bowl on a pedestal set in the center of the room, with beautiful carving on the outside, made by Tony, who hand carved it, and it is made of stone.

A water fountain is seen, incomplete, that was started by him. This is made of three large stone bowls, one turned upside down, with the smaller ones resting upright on it. This was to be placed directly in front of the mission. Tony died before it was completed and it will be left that way. The top bowl represents a rosebud, which is unfinished.

At the front walls you view hollowed-out places left in the stones above, for the choir platform supports, which is to be built later.

The ceiling is made of natural-finish pine, from which hang the light with quaint shade of gold and brown matching the stone.

Father Braun came here as a young Franciscan missionary and devoted his life to the welfare of the Apache Indians. This is their house of worship. He was in World Wars I and II. While in World War I, when he was on the battlefields in Europe, he was greatly impressed by the sacrifices of our men and decided to build this church as a memorial to them. He built the church of stone because of the Indians. They lived and cling to traditions; there the church should be strong and lasting. It should be the same building, in which generation after generation is baptized, attends Mass, prays, examines consciences, goes to confession, receives Holy Communion, are married and buried, therefore is must stand many, many years.

Thus it was built of native stone from the Indian reservation there and was built by Indian labor with the love and guidance of Father Braun.

The old Spanish padres, who knew the Indians so well, put up imposing churches, so as to impress upon the Indians the greatness of God. Father Braun tried to do as those early padres did.

He and Tony batched together and worked together. In the winter they quarried the stone, hauled the stone and sand in the spring, and in the summer and fall they laid what they had quarried during

the winter. They burned all the lime that was used in the mortar. They had no money so had to build that way. The sacrifices were good because the building is a memorial to the sufferings and sacrifices of our soldiers.

The ladies, Indians and employees in Mescalero often put on dances and box suppers to raise a few dollars for the church building. Some of the Indians helped from time to time with the building and so did some of the Mexican Franciscans, who were exiled from Mexico during the persecution and found refuge at Mescalero.

Roland Hazard of La Luz Canyon sold tile for the floor and roof at cost. There was an indebtedness of \$3000 to finish the church. The bishop of El Paso loaned the money on May 3, 1942. Father Braun sent out by submarine from Corregidor the last check to pay off that debt. Four days later on May 7, Corregidor surrendered and he was taken by the Japanese.

Without old Tony the church would never have been built. There was only a few dollars on hand when the first stones were laid in May, 1920. Father Braun felt very fortunate in receiving a letter just at this time from Tony, asking for work.

Old Tony lived in Santa Barbara, Calif. He was an excellent quarryman, stone cutter, and stone mason. When Father Braun was a student in Santa Barbara he used to watch Tony do stone work on the Mission of Santa Barbara. Father Braun answered the letter stating he had a lifetime job for a stone man, but no money. Tony replied that he did not want any money. His 17 children were provided for; he wanted to get away from Santa Barbara because he had lost his good wife and was unhappy there without her. All he asked of Father Braun was to return his body to Santa Barbara and bury it next to his wife after death. His wish was granted.

Tony's name was Antonio Maria Leyva, and he was a grandson of one of the Basque soldiers, who came to California with Father Junipero Serra. His grandmother was a California Indian. Tony worked on the church for 16 years. In 1936, at the age of 76, the old man went blind while carving the rose-bud on the fountain, had to quit work, then became sick and died at the Mescalero Indian hospital.

Tony was a great character; he loved and hated strongly. He was a deeply religious man. When mentioning the Blessed Mother, the Blessed Sacrament, or God, he always tipped his hat. Once Father Braun slipped and let a heavy stone crush Tony's finger. Tony said "God damn it," and reverently tipped his hat.

The lay brother killed on the job was a German. His name was Brother Salesius Kraft, O.F.M. He fought four years in the German artillery, then came to Mescalero, only to be killed by a falling stone while building a church. He too was a great man. The Indians ad-

mirated and loved him. When Father Braun told him he was dying, there were many Indians around. He said, "No such luck," then added, "I am a soldier; bury me simply, no fuss." His is the grave you see in front of the church, at the right of the entrance.

Each year during the Indian ceremonies at Mescalero, you will see a booth for bingo and the father of the St. Joseph's Mission overseeing it. The proceeds go to the church.

If you are a tourist, visitor, or a resident in this state, you will get a blessing out of visiting this church, knowing the hardships and the courage of the workers while building it, and the memorial that it is.

### Who's Who At New Mexico A. & M. College



President John W. Branson of New Mexico A. & M. College presents a certificate to Student Body President Rick Lambirth of Elida that acknowledges his election to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Justly proud of the certificates they have already received are: Front row, left to right, Jean Wright of El Monte, Calif., Jack Darbyshire of Anthony, Bill Feather of Aretia, Betty Jo Cockrell of Broadview, Darlene Henderson of Anthony, Ann Irving of Las Cruces, Joe Cooper of Ysleta, Texas, and Lloyd Cockrell of Melrose. Back row, Jack Steger of Abilene, Sidney Brenner of Silver City, Bill Walden of State College, Gail Hungate of Clovis, Danny Rork of Ventura, Calif., Charles King of Fabens, Texas, and Jimmy Greathouse of Forrest.

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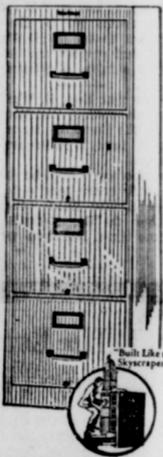
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Heart

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principal of Artesia High School, who spoke on "Shooting a Goal." A tap-dance routine, "Rag Mop" by some of the physical education girls in blackface, was presented under the direction of Miss Mary Lou Hamilton, girls' physical education instructor.

Basketball Coach Floyd Davis spoke briefly and expressed the thanks of the Bulldogs and himself for the splendid banquet and the support they have been given. He introduced the members of the Bulldogs varsity squad and a number of visiting coaches.

Coach Cal Hall of the "C" squad and Coach Reese Smith of the "B" squad introduced their respective team members.

The cheer leaders Sue Sudderth, Fid Hamill, Jean Green and Linda Boyle, were introduced.

The introduction of Coach Drake was made by Leon Bert, who was responsible for the guest speaker coming to the banquet and who, as sports editor and later as the editor of The Oklahoma Daily, University of Oklahoma newspaper, travelled with the Sooners on many trips and covered their activities.

Coaches from this area who were guests at the banquet were George Lewis of Dexter, whose demons beat the Bulldogs in the final game of the District 5 tournament; Luke Toyeb of Hope, whose Yellow Jackets were runners-up and winners of the sportsmanship trophy in the District 10 tourney; Roy Anderson of Roswell and Capt. Jim Marberry and Lt. Mike Micanter, coaches of the Colts and "C" teams, respectively at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

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general delivery window. The postmaster asked that all patrons bear with him and the postal employees during the change-over, when an attempt will be made to curtail service as little as possible.

He said the new boxes will be erected on the south side of the building, with the box alley adjacent to the south wall. In other words, the arrangement will be just opposite to that at present. Joining the box assembly will be the window assembly, which will run to the north wall. It will have four windows, as compared with the present three.

Postmaster Truett said the new arrangement will be much more convenient than the present one, as the boxes will be adjacent to the front door. The mail drops will be in the window assembly, but next to the box alley, so patrons depositing mail will not have to pass patrons having business at any of the windows.

Surveys Show

March 1 snow surveys showed that the snow accumulation on the Rio Grande watershed to that date was below normal and considerably below a year ago, according to Homer Stockwell, irrigation engineer for the Soil Conservation Service, Fort Collins, Colo. An exception to this condition exists near Wolf Creek Pass at the west end of San Luis Valley and for a short distance along the Continental Divide to the south on the headwaters of the Conejos and Alamosa Rivers. In these areas, the snow cover is slightly above average but definitely less than a year ago.

On the extreme upper Rio Grande, on the Sangre de Cristo Range, and in North New Mexico the snow cover at high elevations was definitely below average and much lower than for a year ago at the same date. Very little snow fell at valley elevations during the winter months. Soil moisture conditions are reported as poor throughout the San Luis Valley and all of New Mexico. Storage in Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs now totals 920,000 acre-feet, compared to 670,000 a year ago. El Vado Reservoir, now has in storage 92,000 feet, down 60,000 acre-feet from the previous month. Storage in Alamogordo and McMillan Reservoirs on the Pecos was 116,000 acre-feet, three times that of a year ago and well above average.

Socialization

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end of the three-year period of preparation, it is probable the cost then would go up to 4 per cent. Marshall said. Every member of a family drawing wages would help pay for the plan, he added.

As to the service, Marshall pointed out that in England, where socialized medicine is in practice, citizens sign on a panel for the doctors of their choosing. But if the panel is full, they must seek elsewhere.

The English doctors are not paid on the quality of service they render, but rather on the quantity and they have little time to devote to their patients, giving for the most part a "three-minute job."

Doctors under socialized medicine do not have an incentive to further learning or to improve their service, the speaker declared. He said that in the United States today there is lots of specializing in the medical profession because of public demand. But in England patients cannot choose their specialists.

Marshall said the socialized medicine scheme is a sort of "guinea pig" in this nation, that if it goes over, other socialization will follow.

He demonstrated by figures one reason the scheme is being put across, the lack of interest in voting on the part of citizens of the United States. In a survey at Akron, Ohio it was found that at an election, 18 per cent of the physicians did not vote and that 13 per cent were not registered to vote. The figures for housewives were 32 and 16 per cent, for service club members 10 and 3 per cent and for members of the Chamber of Commerce 25 and 15 per cent.

"Whom can be blame but ourselves," he asked. "If we do not assume the responsibility of getting people in Congress upon whom we can depend by getting out and voting, it is our own fault."

Park School

Park and North Side Schools wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to Central School, the host school, for gymnasium

hospitality and co-operation, resulting in a successful basketball season climaxed by a tournament held last week.

All participants had lots of good clean fun, and showed the results of excellent training by various instructors. All exhibited good sportsmanship. All grade schools wish to extend thanks to William Bennett for doing an excellent job of refereeing.

The scores for the fifth-grade bracket were as follows: Harry Ashby, North Side, 9, and Helen Sperry, Park, 7; Gertrude McCaw, Park, 3, and Irene Schnaubert, Central, 2. In the semifinals: Harry Ashby, North Side, 15, and Mrs. W. A. Haralson, Central, 5. North Side, coached by Harry Ashby, became fifth-grade champions in the finals, defeating Homer Heathman, North Side, by a score of 14-10.

The sixth-grade bracket resulted in the following scores: William A. Brown, 18, and Mildred Lambert, 8, both Central; Ralph Thompson, 19, and Betty Stephens, 12, both Park; Moss Spence, 17, and Gene Stone, 18, both Park.

In the semi-finals, Miss Hilda Kletke, Park, 0, and William A. Brown, Central, 2. Park boys had to forfeit because of so much illness among the team members.

Gene Stone, Park, defeated Ralph Thompson, Park, 26-17. In the finals Gene Stone defeated William A. Brown 14-8, winning the sixth-grade championship. The runners-up for fifth and

sixth grades were Heatman, North Side, and Brown, Central respectively.

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Cartoon titled 'HAVE YOU BOUGHT OUR EASTER SEALS YET?' featuring a woman and a child. Text: 'YOU BET I HAVE!! I WOULDN'T PASS UP THIS CHANCE TO HELP THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN FOR ALL THE CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINTY COULD COOK!!'

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By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

THE TITLE of that new play, "Hope is the Thing With Feathers," has Zadok Dumkopf wondering if it's about the dove of peace.

The town of Owl's Head, N. Y., reports temperature of 36 degrees below zero. That's really a cold in the head.

A Buffalo judge has ruled a man can swear in his own home if he wants to. An old family cuss-tom?

A member of the House wants the U. S. to set up a substitute capital—just in case Washington gets H-bombed. Talk like

that is about all congressmen need to get 'em out of Washington in an election year.

Another thing that makes Zadok Dumkopf hot under the collar is the news that there'll be an increase in the price of shirts.

In New York 350,000 crowded to see Hopalong Cassidy. That fellow always was good on the draw.

These are wondrous times in which many strange events occur. For instance: a Miami newspaper headlined the story of a Florida cold wave.

GIVES 'CANDY FUND' FOR SANDER



CHARLES FERRIS, JR., 2, Goffstown, N. H., donates some of his "candy fund" to the defense fund for Dr. Hermann S. Sander, on trial in Manchester, N. H., in the "mercy killing" of Mrs. Abbie Borroto. Robert S. Perkins, fund treasurer, receives donation. (International)

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### Artesia Drove Of Does Is Visited On Monday By Supreme President

Mrs. Letitia Don Carlos of Perry, Iowa, supreme president of the Grand Lodge of the B.P.O. Does, made her official visit to Artesia Drove No. 45 Monday evening. She was also entertained throughout the day.

At noon Mrs. Carlos was honored at the Elks building with officers as guests.

The table was in a "T" shape and centering it were yellow jonquils and purple sweetpeas in a silver bowl and silver candleholders with yellow candles decorated with purple sweetpeas circled the bowl. Mrs. Carlos was presented a gardenia corsage, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, president, and Mrs. C. W. Morgan and Mrs. James M. Welch, past presidents of the local drove, were also presented corsages. Mrs. Jack Armstrong and her committee were in charge of the luncheon.

In the afternoon Mrs. Carlos was honored with a tea at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman with Does as guests. The table was spread with a lace tablecloth, and the St. Pat-

rick's theme was carried out in the napkins and candles. The centerpiece was of yellow jonquils. Mrs. Welch poured. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cake, nuts, and tea and coffee were served. The guests enjoyed Mrs. Haldeman's patio with so many lovely flowers in bloom.

In the evening, at the regular meeting presided over by Mrs. Jones, president, Mrs. Carlos gave her official address. She spoke of the new Does drives being organized and of the Grand Lodge convention in June in Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Jones presented her a gift in behalf of the Artesia Does.

Mrs. Welch, chairman of the good of the order of the Grand Lodge committee, was introduced by Mrs. Jones.

After the meeting a social was held, with Elks as guests. The refreshment table was centered with yellow jonquils and purple sweetpeas in a silver bowl. Mrs. Jones presided at the coffee service.

### Baptist Classes Have Joint Meeting At Waters Home

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led in a discussion of "Why I Am a Baptist" at a joint meeting Tuesday evening of last week of the Faithful Workers and the Builders Sunday School Classes of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waters, with Mrs. Meredith Jones as co-hostess.

The program was opened with the group singing hymns led by Rev. V. E. McGuffin, assistant pastor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, John Simons, Jr., Rufus Lee, Gilbert Kreamer, Leroy Holly, Marshall Morris, Jim Farmer, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Mrs. Odell Henderson, Mrs. Earl Poston, Mrs. Paul Hegwer, Mrs. Orville Chambers, Mrs. Marshall Belshe, Mrs. G. W. Cawyer, Mrs. Fred Brewer, and Walter Short.

### LOCALS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grissom and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grissom and Mrs. Grissom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey. Mrs. Weiss is a niece of Mrs. Nickey. They had been visiting Mrs. Weiss' mother in Amarillo, Texas. While here they went through the Carlsbad Caverns. They will visit in Phoenix, Ariz., before returning home.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Herbert are Mr. Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo M. Herbert of Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Angeline Mackey of Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada, arrived this week for a three-month visit with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Ramuz.

W. Allen Sims of Clovis, president of the State Singing Convention, was in Artesia and the Pecos Valley Wednesday making arrangements for the appearance of the Stamp-Baxter quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dunn and children David, Jr., Mary and Patty of Midland, Texas, spent last week with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nellis.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt, teacher of music in the Artesia elementary schools, left Thursday evening for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Music Educators' National Conference, in session from today

### Prehistoric Rhino Roamed State



Howard K. Lucas, curator of the New Mexico School of Mines Museum in Socorro, is shown at work on the fossil jawbone of a prehistoric American rhinoceros. The rhino remains were found near Socorro. The museum boasts collections of about 7000 fossils, minerals, ores, and rocks, many of them rare examples. Exhibits are arranged by the School of Mines as a part of its public education services.

### Junior Woman's Club Spring Style Show Wednesday Night Is Success

The spring style show given by the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday evening was a big success. The clubhouse was packed.

Many cute clothes for children and teen-agers were presented first, followed by spring suits, Easter frocks, play clothes, and formal. Some mens and boys styles were presented. Bill Keys was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Harry Nelson played the piano during the style show. Mrs. Nelson accompanied Mrs. Clyde Dungan, who sang, "Easter Parade," "Alice Blue Gown," and "Dearly Beloved." The Pecos Valley Four, composed of Albert Lindell, Howard Haynes, Vancil Lowery, and Ben Caudle, sang several selections, ending the program with a clever arrangement of "Good Night Lady."

Mrs. Orville Durbin, president, and Mrs. Clyde Guy, past president, poured punch from two punch bowls on a lace-covered table. Sweetpeas were arranged in a square on the table. Iced cake with a dainty yellow chicken in the center were served by Mrs. Noel Singleton.

Mrs. Maynard Hall and Mrs. Wallace Beck were in charge of the program. Mrs. Aaron Cunningham was in charge of the decorations. Those who helped on decorations were Mmes. Clyde Champion, J. B. Champion, Victor Haldeman, John Donahue, James Monroe, Boyd Barnett, Dewey Donovan, Douglas O'Bannon, Norman Stewart, Beach Barton, Orville Durbin and Maynard Hall.

Hostesses for the style show were Mmes. Wallace Beck, John Simons, Jr., Fritz Moeller, Vance Haldeman, Noel Singleton, and Ray Thompson.

These committees worked hard to put the show over. The floor was decorated with little baskets of paper flowers lining the walk to the pivot stand.

Sprouse-Reitz Company loaned Easter baskets and bunnies which were used on the piano and mantel in a clever arrangement. Plastic eggs and Easter baskets were strewn along the walk. Paper sweetpeas were strewn over the latticework used as a back set.

The Junior Woman's Club expressed thanks to all the stores participating in the style show and to those who loaned property used during the showing.

### Social Calendar

**Monday, March 20**  
Park School Parent-Teacher Association meeting, with Girl Scouts in charge of the program, music room, 4 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi, dinner at the Artesia Hotel dining room for new members of the Lovington chapter, followed by initiation at the home of Miss Nancy Haynes, 6:15 p. m.

Past Presidents' Parley, covered-dish supper and meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton with Mrs. Francis Painter as co-hostess, 6:30 p. m.

**Friday, March 17**  
P.E.O. Chapter "J" meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rowley, 2:30 p. m.

Bingo party, sponsored by the Artesia Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, public invited, 7 p. m.

**Saturday, March 18**  
American Association of University Women, luncheon and meeting with Beatrice Chauvenet of Santa Fe, state legislature chairman, as guest speaker, First Methodist Church, 1 p. m.

### TO BE HELD MONDAY

Bill McRee, Boy Scout field executive, announced there will be a Boy Scout Court of Honor in the Central School music room at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

He said all troops in the Gateway District are invited to take part.

### VIRGINIA HILL, SKIER HONEYMOON



Hans Hauser and Virginia Hill. "YES, IT'S TRUE we're married—and happy. See you later," was all Hans Hauser, Sun Valley, Ida., ski instructor, would tell newsmen who discovered he and international playgirl Virginia Hill honeymooning in Chicago after a secret marriage (her fourth). Virginia was in national spotlight in June, 1947, as the friend of gangster "Bugsy" Siegel, who was shot to death through a window at Virginia's Beverly Hills, Cal., home. (International)

Rebekah Lodge, initiation and cupcake night, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, March 21**  
Cottonwood Community Extension Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sharp, 2 p. m.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, meeting at the home of Mrs. Gene Chambers, 7:30 p. m.

**COTTONWOOD WOMEN MAKE CANCER BANDAGES**

The Cottonwood Women's Club held an all-day special meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Bowman for the purpose of making cancer bandages. There were 10 members present and 101 bandages were made.

Final arrangements were completed for presentation of the Stamp-Baxter Quartet May 17 at the Cottonwood School gymnasium.

### LEADING BABIES IN CONTEST ARE NAMED

Mrs. Jack Conner, noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge, which is sponsoring a baby contest, to close April 3, has announced the 10 leading babies up to Monday.

They are Charlotte Jean Frazier, Ronnie Lanning, Daave Anna Jenkins, Virginia Lynn Warren, Karen Evans, Donna Gayle Ham, Alice Estella Roark, Dianna Elizabeth Adams, Dennis Robinson, and Dekka Ruth Clem.

**READ THE ADS**  
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

### Auxiliary Department President Makes Official Visit To Unit Here

Mrs. Nils Kjellstrom of Hot Spring, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, made her official visit to Clarence Kepple Unit 41 Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Preceding the meeting, a covered-dish supper was served to about 50 members. The tables were centered with bouquets of spring flowers.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. D. M. Walter, chairman of the Girls State committee, reported Artesia will send three girls from Artesia and one from Hope to Girls State at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, on June 6.

Mrs. John Mathis, Jr., child welfare chairman, reported she had distributed shoes, furnished fuel, and made several calls on needy families.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, poppy chairman, reported the auxiliary is sponsoring a poppy poster contest in the schools and that prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs was in charge of the program and she was assisted by seven women who had an interesting skit on "Service."

A group of high school students under the direction of H. O. Miller sang three songs.

Mrs. Kjellstrom said that she and George H. Craig, national American Legion commander, and Mrs. Sheeche, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, requested that each member at Easter send a card to Mrs. John Mabry of Santa Fe, a member of the auxiliary, as it will be some time before she is able to be about again. She also expressed her pleasure at being here, and said she was proud of the work the Artesia unit is doing. She was also presented a lovely gardenia corsage, and a gift from the unit. She related that "the boys" enjoyed the gift trays that are distributed every two weeks in the Fort Bayard and Albuquerque Veterans Hospitals.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 10 and will be on child welfare with Mrs. John Mathis, Jr., in charge of the program.

### SPELLMAN RECEIVED BY POPE PIUS.



IN A PRIVATE AUDIENCE with Pope Pius XII at Vatican City, Francis Cardinal Spellman extends the good wishes of American Catholics on the occasion of the Pontiff's 74th birthday. In thanking the Archbishop of New York, the Pope bestowed a special blessing on all Americans. The Cardinal heads 525 pilgrims on a Holy Year visit. (International)

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### Annual \$6000 Junior Growers' Contest Opens

Opening of the 1950 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association has been announced by L. E. Kurtz, who is state 4-H club leader and state chairman for the association. The contest offers 'teen-age tillers of the soil more than 200 agricultural scholarships and awards for doing a superior job of growing and marketing vegetables.

In announcing the association's 10th annual contest, Kurtz pointed out that all Sunshine State boys from 12 through 21 are eligible to compete for the \$6000 in awards provided for this project each year. New Mexico youths won four state awards in the 1949 contest.

Kurtz explained that the contest is essentially an educational program designed to further the use of more modern, efficient, and profitable methods of growing and selling vegetables.

"This project plays a vital part in spreading knowledge of scientific agricultural developments," he said, "and, with a record 150 million population eating about 15 per cent more than in prewar years, its importance cannot be overemphasized."

Those junior growers interested in joining the association will find it easy to do so. Local 4-H club leaders, county agents, instructors in vocational agriculture, extension workers of the USDA, and youth leaders of National Grange chapters are all co-operating with the association in enrolling members. Youths may also join by writing directly to Kurtz at State College. In addition to the production-marketing contest, the 1950 program will again include the annual demonstration contest, in which individuals or teams compete in demonstrating new methods of planting, cultivating, preparing or marketing vegetables. Journeys to the annual convention for winners of state contests, and cash awards to top performers in the national finals, are offered for this event.

New Mexico's winners in the 1949 production-marketing contest were Kieth Carpenter and Ernest S. Barola of Albuquerque, Doris Isbell of Portales, and Encernacon Saiz of Alameda. Carpenter and Barola also won the state demonstration contest and a high ranking in the national demonstration contest during the Washington, D. C. convention last December.

### Farm Garden Can Be Worth \$400 Says Rierison

"How would you like to add \$400 to the amount that your farm contributes each year to family living?" asks County Agent Dallas Rierison.

That's what he estimates can be obtained from a properly cared for half-acre farm garden at present food prices.

"Despite the fact that the garden makes for better living on the farm, farmers sometimes regard it as a nuisance," Rierison says. "They believe that the time it takes to prepare and tend the garden is not well spent. The gardens frequently suffer from neglect and as a result do not produce to best advantage."

"Up-to-date methods of making gardens will decrease the cost and effort greatly. The work will be more pleasant and the vegetables

more economical. Not only can farmers raise the vegetables more cheaply, but they will be fresher and of better quality."

Though farmers often say they can use their time better for planting field crops and that gardening takes special equipment, County Agent Rierison points out these objections may be overcome by using field methods in the garden.

"It may be necessary to change the location of the garden to take advantage of regular farm implements," he said. "A field should be chosen near the house. The area should be big enough for planting in corn-row widths. Then plowing and cultivating can be done with field equipment with no more time or trouble than it takes to drive through the garden."

### Award Program Is Announced

An agricultural award and scholarship program for 1950, offering a total of \$25,000 prizes, has been announced by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland.

Farmers, county agents, teachers, and soil conservation and other agricultural specialists may participate in the program by submitting to the foundation a description of how arc welding is being used on the farm to improve the efficiency of farm operation and maintenance.

The program is divided into two separate divisions, so that farmers do not compete against professional agriculturists. Eighty-five awards ranging down from \$1500 to \$50 will be given in each division for the purpose of establishing scholarships in honor of the award winners. A total of 190 awards amounting to \$25,000 will be made. The program closes June 15.

"Participation in the program is easy and does not require any special writing skill," the foundation says. "Awards will be given for the best descriptions in plain simple language of farm welding jobs, describing either repairing, maintaining, or making farm machinery, tools, equipment and other structures."

Complete rules can be obtained by writing to the foundation.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Foreign)  
Pursuant to Section 54-1003, of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, of a certified copy of Certificate Incorporation and of DIXON OIL CORPORATION.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$8500.00.  
The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is: \$8500.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

T. K. Dixon, Jr., Houston, Texas.  
Aileen T. Dixon, Houston, Texas.  
James C. Boone, Houston, Texas.

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are:  
To establish and maintain oil business with authority to contract for leases and mineral rights, and to prospect for, develop and use

coal and other minerals, petroleum and gas, and as stated in the Charter.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is: Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Neil B. Watson at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on March 10, 1950, No. 27129, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 159 at 9:15 A. M.

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico  
By Dan R. Sedillo,  
Acting Chairman. 22-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF  
O. R. GABLE, No. 1612  
Deceased.

NOTICE  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of O. R. Gable, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and that by order of said court the 12th day of April, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the court room of said court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office

of the County Clerk of Eddy County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of March, 1950.  
(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk.  
22-41-F-28

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

IN THE MATTER OF ]  
THE LAST WILL AND ]  
TESTAMENT OF ] NO. 1602  
CLARENCE N. ]  
McNALLY, Deceased ]  
NOTICE OF ]  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR ]  
AND ]  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS ]

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 6th day of March, 1950, appointed Executor of the estate of Clarence N. McNally, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: The 17th day of March, 1950, or the same will be barred.  
(Signed) Artie McNally,  
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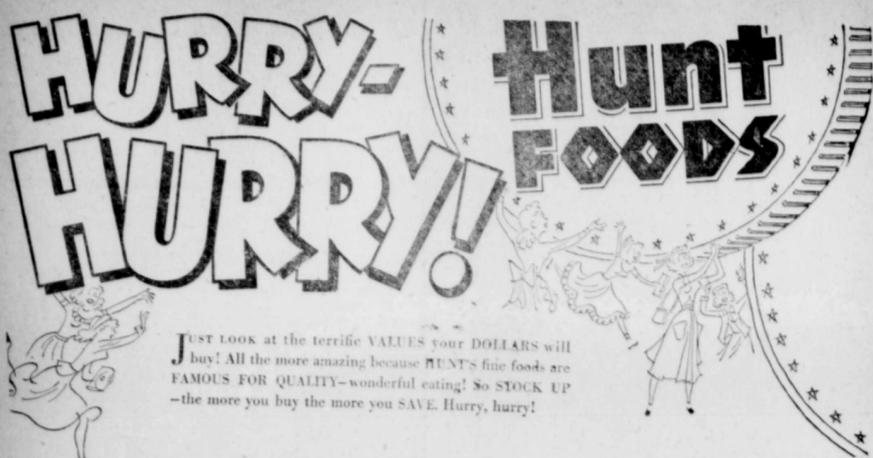
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**Bob Koonce—**

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 Valley, should be the center of its activities, as well as remaining the gateway to the Sacramento Mountains and a gateway to the Carlsbad Caverns.  
 Koonce declared he wants to sell Artesia to the people, to tourists, and to industry.  
 The new Chamber of Commerce manager, who is married and has four small daughters, was born at Campbell Hill, 30 years ago.  
 During World War II he served with the Army for 18 months, was a technical sergeant. Since then he worked with the U.S. Corps of Engineers on the Mississippi River in flood control.  
 For about a year Koonce edited a weekly newspaper at Red Blood, Ill., after which he came to New Mexico.  
 He was the first manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Lovington, which position was created in March, 1946, and he has been actively engaged there until the present. He has been quite successful in his work there, members of the local board said.  
 Koonce likewise is active in athletics and last year was a pitcher for the Lovington club in the Permian league.  
 He is a member of the Baptist Church.

**Ed Price Is Candidate For Eddy Sheriff**



ED PRICE

Ed Price of Carlsbad this week authorized The Advocate to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Eddy County on the Democratic ticket.  
 Price, a guard at the International Minerals & Chemical Corporation plant, ran second in the primary two years ago in his first political campaign.  
 He said that if elected he will establish a headquarters at Artesia for North Eddy County and have a deputy on duty 24 hours a day.  
 "In asking for the people's vote," Price said in a prepared statement, "I am aware that I am asking for a sacred trust, realizing fully that if elected I am responsible to the entire citizenship of the county and not any powerful individual or political group."  
 Prices has lived in Carlsbad 10 years. He worked as an officer under former Police Chief Joe Johns and worked for a time as deputy under Sheriff Dwight Lee. He is a Mason, an Elk and a member of the Methodist Church.  
 "I have spent the major portion of my life in the field of law enforcement in Eddy County and West Texas," he said. "In all those years I have come more and more to regard the work of a peace officer and the work of law enforcement in general, not as a powerful force to be used selfishly, but as a sacred responsibility of constructive service to the entire citizenship."  
 "I consider it a peace officer's responsibility to know and use means of law enforcement that will help men to be better instead of creating resentment for the law. This is particularly true in dealing with the younger generation."  
 "If elected, I pledge myself to deal fairly with each and every individual, regardless of race, col-

**Arkansas Travelers To Meet Farmers Here Monday**



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS

The Arkansas Travelers, all-girl traveling basketball team, headed by the famous Hazel Walker, will meet the Farmers team as the feature of a double-header in the Artesia High School gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock Monday night, under the sponsorship of the Artesia 20-30 Club, which has profits earmarked for the child welfare fund.  
 The night's opener, at 7 o'clock, will be a grudge game between the REA of Artesia and Deane Tire of Roswell, each of which beat the other once this season.  
 The Farmers, who will meet the girls, won the championship in the city league in the regular sea-

son, were runners-up in the city tournament, and won the invitational tournament at Ruidoso.  
 Hazel Walker, who will bring her, Arkansas Travelers to Artesia, formerly was the manager and coach of Olson's Red Heads, another famous all-girl team, which met the 20-30 Club here two years ago.  
 Two of the Red Heads who were with her at that time are on the Arkansas Travelers team. They are five-foot-two-inch Stubby Winter, the smallest woman in professional basketball, and Mary Alice Hatcher, the "Georgia Peach." The three

were featured in Collier's in February, 1947.  
 Hazel Walker has won the national free-throw championship six years and the international free-throw championship two years. She holds a record of 49 out of 50 free throws, which has never been beaten in national tournament history. And she was the subject of a sketch of the late Robert Ripley in his "Believe It or Not."  
 A desire for good, clean entertainment, plus comedy-novelty and an array of talent, prompted Miss Walker to organize her own team this year.

or, creed or social or financial position. I further pledge that I will not use the sheriff's office as a stepping stone to political power, or to entrench myself for perpetuation in office. If I am elected, when my first term expires, should I desire re-election to a second term, I will ask for your vote solely on the merits of the service rendered in my first term. If elected, I pledge my undivided time and attention to the office. I have no outside interests to detract me from my duties as sheriff.  
 "I own my home and I have no excessive financial obligations to embarrass or burden me. I will manage the finance of the office in a sound and economical manner."  
 Price is the first candidate to announce officially for the office.

**Forster Completes Third Year Varsity At Western College**



HOWARD FORSTER

Howard Forster, son of Mrs. Mary E. Forster of Hope, has just completed his third year of varsity basketball at New Mexico Western College at Silver City. He is

a junior majoring in physical education.  
 "Howdy" is best known for his scoring ability. In 1947 he established a New Mexico Conference scoring record for a single game that stood until this season. In team scoring this year he ranked third with a total of 158 points. He specializes in a right-hand push shot from inside the circle.  
 After one more year of basketball at Western, Forster plans to go into the coaching field when he graduates.

**International—**

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 Application forms and full information about the scholarships can be obtained from the principal of any Eddy County high school, or at the company's Carlsbad office.

**Potpourri—**

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 be the guest speaker at the monthly Knife and Fork Club dinner Saturday night, is a woman after our own heart.  
 She is a world traveler, a brilliant woman, and a famous lecturer in her right.  
 Still she admits her husband and uses his name.  
 And a man after our own heart is Bruce Drake, the head basketball coach of the University of Okla-

homa, who spoke here Monday night at the banquet for the Bulldog cagers.  
 If he had been in a crowd of average business and professional men and we had been asked to pick out the famous coach, the chances are we should not have selected him.  
 But when we met him and when we heard him talk, giving the boys—and the adults too—a message which fits everyone, a message of advice which could be applied to everything from a boy's conduct on or off the court to world politics, then we knew why Bruce Drake is a great coach and a man who can and does lead athletes to victory.  
 He's just another man, of course, but he's a man with ideals which

win in sports and in life—a loveable chap.  
 We should talk about deadlines and getting copy in on time!  
 It seems to be human nature to procrastinate.  
 Nevertheless, the accountant whom we hire every year to get us under the wire on March 15 managed to squeeze us in. But we wouldn't have blamed him if he had turned us down, just as we have to turn down late news copy sometimes—nearly every issue, in fact.  
 The Little Argus in The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus passes on this interesting note on town names:  
 U.S. postal employees are always

running across some queer names of towns in distributing the mail. For instance, there's Pietown, N. M.; Bird-in-Hand, Pa.; Blue Eye, Mo.; Broken Bow, Neb.; Bucatunna, Miss.; Evening Shade, Ark.; Greasy Creek, Tenn.; Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.; Kissimmee, Fla.; Loachopoka, Ala.; Loogoottee, Ind.; Luck, Wis.; Mud Hollow, Wis.; Onward, Ind.; Penn Yan, N. Y.; Sizerock, Ky.; Tall Gate, W. Va.; Timvich, N. D.; Thunder Hawk, S. D.; Tougausie, Kan.; Walnut Bottom, Pa.  
 —A.L.B.  
 Clip boards for sale at The Advocate.  
 Index cards of all kinds at The Advocate.

**Death Comes—**

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 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The sister and brothers are Mrs. Hattie Jennings, Houston; Joe Coleman, Dexter; Walter Coleman, Ignacio, Colo.; Charlie Coleman, Chandler, Ariz. and Oliver Coleman, Bakersfield, Calif.  
 For a number of years prior to his death, Mr. Johnson was in the real estate and insurance business at Hope, while Mrs. Johnson operated the Johnson Hotel there. After his death, she took over his business.  
 Mrs. Johnson was quite active in the Democratic party organization at Hope. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

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<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Frozen—Ozark Queen	pkg.	<b>39c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Rio Grande—No. 300 cans	Per Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> Rio Grande—No. 300 cans	Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b> Peyton's Ace	1lb. Cello	<b>31c</b>
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## Don't Elect Him

IF THE BEST AND ONLY qualification an individual has for a political office is the fact that he wants and needs the job—then don't elect him. For years, however, we have had candidates running around seeking to be elected and the biggest argument they had for being a candidate was the fact they wanted and needed the office. They stated they were out of a job, needed the job, needed the income and sought the office because of this fact.

We don't know of a poorer argument that could be advanced. We support there are instances when qualified men are out of jobs but as a rule if the individual is not capable of securing a job and keeping it, then he wouldn't be a good man to have in public office.

We do too good a job now of electing people to public office not qualified for the job. Yet these are the folks who are going to run our business—our business of government.

And we have argued for years we want economy and efficiency in public office. We have argued we want to halt waste and extravagance. We argue we want our tax dollars to buy a dollar's worth of value.

And then we will turn around and elect someone to public office because they are out of work, needed a job and need the income from that office.

We, of course, didn't set up the government to provide jobs for folks. We set it up to perform certain services to the public and to provide economy and efficiency. And yet we expect to elect people to take care of this business for us and we do elect those whose only reason for running for office and perhaps the only way in which they can qualify is because they need a job.

It is not very wise to elect those to office merely because they want jobs. And most of us know and realize that our state and federal government today has too many on the payroll merely because these folks need jobs.

We can never have economy and efficiency in office as long as we permit this practice to prevail. About the best reason we know of for not electing an individual to office is because he or she needs the job.—O.E.P.

## Would They Miss You?

WOULD YOUR COMMUNITY MISS YOU if you were to die or to move or to just disappear?

Or have you ever given it a thought? We once knew an individual who had resided in a community for over 25 years. He had fought hard during those years for the things he believed to be good for his community. He had worked for civic improvement; for progress; for clean politics. He had fought hard because he was a fighter, a straight thinker and because he was honest and sincere.

He reached the end of the trail. But we are told he was soon forgotten. The fact is that he was forgotten far quicker than it was believed possible.

Have you ever given a thought as to whether your community would miss you if you suddenly were called away? Have you ever considered when you were so important to your community that they would have difficulty replacing you if you did go away?

This community, of course, does have many it would miss if they were called away. It would miss them because of the contribution they have made to their community—because they have given freely of themselves and of their means to the community.

The community would miss them because they have placed their community first instead of their own selfish desires ahead of their community. They would be missed because they have let the community use them instead of them using the community. They have been a part of their community and helped and assisted with everything worthwhile and good.

There are others, of course, who never contribute anything to their community. They are not concerned about the welfare of their community and are only concerned about themselves and theirs. Usually when such individuals reach the end of the trail there is little good to be said about them and no one particularly cares about their going except the immediate members of their own family.

Most of us would like to have a few words said about us by some of the citizens in the community. Most of us would like to be missed just a little. We would like to know that the community is going to miss us and that it will take a little time and effort for them to find someone to do the things we have sought and tried to do.

But most of us do not give it a thought while we have the opportunity to do something for our community. And far too many of us go when we reach the end of life and the community gets along just as well after we are gone as it did while we were alive. Fact is in some instances it gets along considerably better.

But the question insofar as you are concerned

is whether you would be missed if you were to die tomorrow. And if the community would not miss you and would go along just as well—well what are you going to do about it? The opportunity is yours now.

And you can create a situation where you would be missed—missed very much if you really want to be.

There are still plenty of community jobs to be done and plenty of civic programs needing workers. Do you want your community to remember you and to miss you when you are gone or do you want to be forgotten?

Is your community just as well off when you go or has it suffered a distinct loss when it loses you? You alone decide and determine that matter by your actions and conduct while you live in that community.—O.E.P.

## A Good Listener

WE LIKE A GOOD LISTENER. We had occasion to sit in recently on a discussion, in which a local man had considerable interest, such that the whole matter was of utmost concern to him.

After a few pleasantries and preambles on the part of those present, one of the parties asked that he be permitted to tell his version of the facts in the case.

He started and continued to talk for a half hour or more and time after time we were tempted to cut in and ask a question or two, but as we were not directly concerned, we took our tip from the man who was greatly concerned and who did not say a word until the man talking finished and invited questions.

Many times we have tried to explain a simple matter, which has become involved, because our listener would not permit us to present it in our own way, butting in time and again and making us lose our continuity.

So we admired this fellow, for we like a good listener. That is the kind who is fair.—A.L.B.

## Hope In United Nations

NOTHING IS MORE STALE than a stalemate. Yet news of the H-bomb and the impasse on control of atomic energy have been shouted to the heavens.

In contrast, hardly a whisper has reached the general public about the practical proposals for international co-operation coming from the United Nations.

The plans now being discussed in the Economic and Social Council of the UN, to prevent world depression, to develop backward countries and to protect human rights, go almost unnoticed. The tragedy in this lack of information is our tragedy.

If there is an answer to the H-bomb it surely lies in the transference of man's aggressive energies to constructive tasks. But governments will engage wholeheartedly in such tasks only if and when they are spurred by public opinion. And public opinion is only aroused when it is informed.

Here, then, is a call for action on the local level. Each one of us can help in passing on to others the constructive thought that it is in the good news of the United Nations where lies the hope for better homes, health and freedom, so we may live our lives in human dignity.—A.L.B.

## We Need Your Help

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE does a lot of fine things; carries a lot of good publicity; covers the news of the community fairly well but it does an extremely poor job of having personal items about the "doings" and "goings" of folks in the community.

We are being perfectly honest and frank about it. We used to contend we should have three to four columns of personal items about the local folks in every issue of the paper. And we still contend that we should have just as many personal items now that we publish twice a week.

We, of course, seek out these items and endeavor to secure them, but some way or other we do not get the job done. It is also possible that all of us do not work at the job of picking up as many of these local items as we should.

We are usually busier looking for bigger items or bigger stories and we pass by or forget or neglect to get the personal items.

We perhaps do not make as many phone calls as we should make to pick up the local items. We do not strive as hard as we could or we should. If we did—then we would have more of them.

But the fact also remains that we need your help in securing personal items. We cannot and do not know everything that is going on. We do not hear about the folks, who have been to visit you or the folks who have been to visit.

We do not hear about the illness in your home or about that friend or relative who is ill in the hospital or who has been injured.

And if you don't tell us about it—then we don't have that item in the paper. That, however, does not lessen the fact that we want it. So we just want you to know we will appreciate that phone call from you. Call in that item and tell us about it so we can tell your friends.

Or if it is more convenient, just drop into the office and give us that item.

We need your help and co-operation in order to improve this department of our paper and we know it needs improving.

We want to increase the number of local and personal items we have in the paper from a half column to a column each issue to three and four columns. Won't you help us?—O.E.P.

It's better to give than to receive, said the doctor as he poured out another spoon of castor oil.—Fairmont (Minn.) Daily Sentinel.

America is building bigger and faster cars and constructing new, more modern hospitals.—Fairmont (Minn.) Daily Sentinel.

Eskimos have never been engaged in a war—not even a cold war.—Ashland (Kan.) Clark County Clipper.

In line with the current canasta craze, even the newest stratoliners have two decks.—Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

## AS SOME CRITICS SEE IT



## Adding Sunshine

### Sunshine State

By Dr. G. Ward Fenley

Last week I received quite a lot in the course of the ordinary badinage and bantering that accompany the every-day run of family conversation.

In order to spend more time with the wife, who was down with the flu, I was dressing in her room. I was going through the regular procedure of donning pants, socks, shoes, shirt, tie, etc. after doing a bit of parading in nothing but shorts to look up the paraphernalia.

Once completely dressed, my wife made a very cryptic and revealing statement: "Thank the good Lord for clothes!"

It always takes a woman to remind a man that he's not the dashing young hero she married 27 years ago.

I suppose we all get to the metallic age—that is, when we have gold in our teeth, silver in our hair and lead in our pants. And that is to say nothing about the deventure (French for bay window) that protrudes in front for the useless purpose of catching cigar ashes.

Since that unkind remark, I've been thinking of hunting up that beauty parlor that advertised: "We can give you the new look if you still have the old pants."

Who doesn't hate to grow old and out of shape? That's why girdles are necessary for the survival of the fit nowadays.

I heard a new definition the other day of the term, girls: That's what women over 40 call each other.

Some wag has traced a girl's cycle: Safety pins, hair pins, fraternity pins, clothes pins, rolling pins, and safety pins.

Too bad all of us men do not in some way have a similar cycle and return to our childhood dreams.

Men get old and careless and after the age of 40 can dress in no time. Women, on the other hand, take a lot longer to dress. One wit explained the reason: They have to slow down for the curves.

Maybe one reason for man's middle-age spread and consequent stooped shoulders and disregard for correct posture is probably his distaste for exercise. He seems to keep in mind that hose are still attractive but has lost all his love of hoese.

It's simply too bad that man's

## GLARE DUEL: TYDINGS vs. MCCARTHY



The scene as Senator Tydings (left) tries to force Senator McCarthy to reveal the "high State department official" McCarthy says tried to protect a translator accused of associating with Communists.



Dorothy Kenyon in New York: "Senator McCarthy is a liar." Henry H. Collins, director of the American Russian Institute.

A "HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL" interceded in behalf of a translator accused of Communist associations, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R), Wisconsin, charged in Senate foreign relations subcommittee investigation of his over-all charges that 81 employees or former employees of the department have been connected with subversive organizations. But he refused to name the official, even under insistent questioning of Chairman Millard Tydings (D), Maryland. McCarthy did name, among others, Dorothy Kenyon, former \$12,000-a-year UN delegate, as having "collaborated" with 28 Communist-front organizations. In New York she said, "Senator McCarthy is a liar," and stated she never had heard of most of them. He also named Henry H. Collins, former State department official, as having been identified by Whittaker Chambers as a member of a Communist spy ring. (International Soundphotos)

eyesight grows dim as the years march on. This is particularly noticeable in proof readers. We don't know how old Bettie Mannon of The Raton Range is, but along to-

ward the end of February she overlooked her calendar and set down two births for March 15 and 26—a month in advance.

Some Raton businessman said that this was the first newspaper he had ever seen to fill the long-felt need for post-dated births. The demand, he said, is particularly acute among Hollywood actresses who go to Europe.

A couple of Silver City filling station men, who have been real buddies through the years, believe in sharing life's sorrows, joys, tears, and laughs.

Two weeks ago, Roland Mitchell

## Here Are Timely Tips To Help Dairy Farmers

Three timely tips to help dairy-men are passed along by C. S. Rhode of the Illinois college of agriculture. First, he said, the stalls in most barns are not wide or long enough for the larger cows. Second, cows should not be kept outside during cold rains. Third, harm is oftentimes done by the dairyman neglecting the feet of heifers and cows. They should always be trimmed properly.

# Inside WASHINGTON

## MARCH OF EVENTS

HST Not Deeply Worried Over War, Say Associates | Organized Labor Unhappy Over Lewis Anti-TH Move

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Close associates of President Truman say that the chief executive is not deeply worried about the possibility of a shooting war with Russia.

These persons say that Mr. Truman's greatest recent headache was neither the hydrogen "hell bomb," the atomic arms race, nor the cold war. It was, they insist, the problem presented by the unpredictable John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

The president was well aware throughout the long weeks and months of strife between Lewis and the mine operators of the explosive nature of the coal situation in a congressional election year.

It can be said of the President on unimpeachable authority that the greatest strain he has endured in the White House came in the summer of 1945 when he made the fateful decision to use the atomic bomb as a war weapon.

At that time, Mr. Truman, suddenly catapulted into the world's toughest job, was unsure of himself. Now, however, he feels that the people are with him. His tension has eased, and he gives an impression of calmness and confidence, even in the face of a problem like the now settled coal strike.

MR. LEWIS—Organized labor generally is none too happy over John L.'s apparent decision to prove that the Taft-Hartley law injunction cannot settle a major labor dispute.

Other union chiefs fear that Lewis' action in forcing President Truman to invoke the law and the miners' defiance of the injunction may hurt labor's chances for repeal of the statute.

Some CIO and AFL leaders feel that Congress, if confronted by an example of the ineffectiveness of the present machinery, may decide to enact a tougher law.

The President had been able to avoid use of the Taft-Hartley act, which he wants abolished, from mid-1948 until the present coal crisis.

Since the statute had to be used in the mine dispute, it may be difficult for administration policies to make an effective campaign argument this fall for repeal of the only anti-strike weapon on the books.

Had Lewis accepted Mr. Truman's proposal for an extra-legal fact-finding board to settle the coal wage argument, it would have been a different story. Democratic leaders, pointing to steel and coal settlements, could have made a convincing argument that Taft-Hartley was unnecessary.

ECONOMIC SWITCH—Look for a switch in some of President Truman's economic policies before the year ends.

Reliable sources say that the President is likely to forget about his request for a corporation tax increase, revival of curbs on installment buying, and several other phases of his program.

Instead, they predict, Mr. Truman will emphasize government aid for middle-income housing and assistance to small business.

This switch in plans is expected to be brought about by White House advisers, who believe that the optimism held by many businessmen is not fully justified.

With the election coming up, the White House is anxious to avoid any business downturn. Therefore, the administration can be counted on to stress moves regarded as business boosters.

came down with the mumps. Now, Russ Miller, his partner, has swollen jaws.

Simply a case of buddies sharing life's bumps, pumps, and mumps.

Another case of the sympathetic touch was noted in Portales where A. L. (Pot) Bert—he's middle-aged also and out of shape much Ernest Wheeler called at a public office to see a sign on the door: "Health department closed on account of sickness."

And in conclusion, some guy has remarked that long skirts are like prohibition: The joints are still there but harder to find.

## SERVED UNDER SEVEN PRESIDENTS



PRESIDENT TRUMAN congratulates White House doormen Samuel C. Jackson (left) and John C. Mays as they mark 41 years in White House service. They have served under Presidents Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, Roosevelt, and Truman. (International)

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

TO PROVE how tough his first boss was, Jack Carson tells of the day his carnival troupe hit Sandusky, and the boss warned the daredevil who dove a thousand feet into a dishpan of water, "Trumbo, you've missed that dishpan four times this week. One more miss and you're through."



Harry Emerson Fosdick told a Baltimore audience, "Too many of us resemble the Maine farmer laboriously driving his horses on a dusty highway. 'How much longer does this darn hill last?' he asked a man by the roadside. 'Hill?' echoed the man. 'You ain't on no hill, mister. Your hind wheels are off.'"

Dore Schary, chief mahatma at MGM, says the kind of producer that must be eliminated in these days when economy has become the watch-word, is the one who was told by a director, "I'd like to include this fire scene but it would cost \$50,000," and answered, "O. K., go ahead—but remember: \$50,000 here and \$50,000 there all adds up to money."

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

TO: ALBERT BLAKE, as liquidating agent for The State National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a dissolved corporation; defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, a dissolved corporation; The following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs: JOHN J. COX; G. A. BEEMAN; CECIL P. CLAYTON; JOE A. CLAYTON; FRED A. CLAYTON; ERTHE CLAYTON; E. A. CLAYTON, JR.; MARY CLAYTON SPRAGUE (formerly MARY CLAYTON); ALLIE B. BNOCHS; Unknown heirs of the

following named deceased persons: WILLIAM F. EVANS; ANNIE CLAYTON; EUGENIA CLAYTON; E. A. CLAYTON (also known as ETHELBERT A. CLAYTON); and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County,

New Mexico, wherein PAUL RAGLIN and NORA RAGLIN are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 11605 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

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"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AND UPON THE CREDIT THEREOF, BY ISSUING THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$150,000.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF A SEWER SYSTEM?"

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to be by them furnished to the voters; and ballots on the question submitted shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes to be provided by the City Clerk for such purpose. The election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be returned, canvassed and declared as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed by law for the election of municipal officers.

The Judges and Clerks selected to conduct such general municipal election shall conduct such bond election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico has caused this No.

to be given this 8th day of March, A.D., 1950.  
(SEAL) OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor.

ATTEST:  
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk. 20-41-F-26

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

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for the plaintiffs and his office and post office address is 312 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 17th day of March, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 15-41-F-24

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**Girl Scout Notes**

Troop 2 reviewed the dances they have learned this year and discussed badge work.

Troop 3 practiced the investiture service, which they will present at the Park School P.T.A. program Monday, March 20. The Brownies also made plans to visit a floral shop next week.

Troop 10 practiced their part in the P.T.A. program, which they plan to give next Monday.

Troop 11 is working on "My Troop" badge. The girls decided to write thank-you notes to all persons who have helped with the troop this year. They also elected new officers: Rosemary Stinnett, president; Sally Scott, vice president; Bobby Jo Hanson, secretary, and Nancy Baker, treasurer.

Troop 12 took their waist measurements and gave a penny for each inch to the Juliette Low world friendship fund. Rea Ann Ellinger and Ann Storm made cookies and served them as work on their homemaking badge.

Troop 13 made scrapbooks and took up the Juliette Low collections.

Troop 14 met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Macey to discuss a national and international program for senior service requirements. The girls elected two representatives to the Senior Girl Scout conference to be held Saturday. They are Altha Crouch and Pat Clark, with alternatives Carol Burch and Earl Jean Quain. Mrs. Macey served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, and cocoa.

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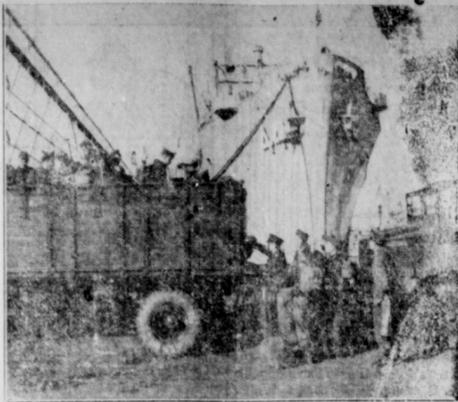
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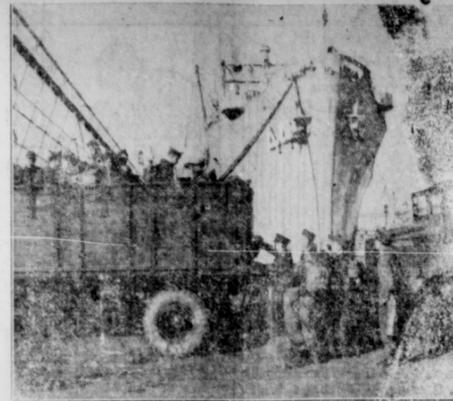
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<b>SLAB BACON</b> Peyton's	pound	<b>35c</b>
<b>BACON SQUARES</b>	Pound	<b>18c</b>
<b>HAMS</b> Wilson's Half or whole (no center slices removed)	pound	<b>48c</b>
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Peyton's	pound	<b>31c</b>

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<b>TOMATOES</b> Fresh Slicers	pound	<b>17c</b>
<b>ASPARAGUS</b> Fresh	1 lb cello pkg.	<b>45c</b>
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	Pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Mountain Grown Solid Crisp Heads	pound	<b>8c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b> Mountain Grown Medium Size	pound	<b>4c</b>

Alons	<b>BLUEBERRIES</b>	.....	23c
Hunt's, in heavy syrup	No. 1 can	<b>PRUNE PLUMS</b>	18c
Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 can	<b>PEACHES</b>	28c
Hunt's Bartlett	No. 2 1/2 can	<b>PEARS</b>	29c
Hunt's, in heavy syrup	No. 2 1/2 can	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	34c
Hunt's	46 oz can	<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	29c
Tree Sweet		<b>LEMON JUICE</b>	13c
Hearts Delight	303 can	<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	10c
Churches	full quart	<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	41c
Montmorency	No. 2 can	<b>PIE CHERRIES</b>	28c

<b>Eggs</b>	Fresh Country Local	Dozen	<b>31c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	U. S. No. 1 Red	Pound	<b>3c</b>
<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Plansun Fresh Green	No. 2 Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Vacuum Pack Whole Kernel	14 oz. Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>Pickles</b>	Diamond Brand Dill or Sour	Quart	<b>21c</b>
<b>Oleo</b>	Wilson's Colored Why Pay More? 1/4 lb. Sticks	Pound	<b>29c</b>

<b>SPINACH</b> Diamond Brand	No. 2 can	<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Empsons Champion		<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>CORN</b> Our Darling, White Country Cut		<b>2 for 35c</b>
<b>BABY FOOD</b> Gerbers		<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Myers		<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>BABY LIMA BEANS</b> Diamond		<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> Diamond		<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> Powdered or Brown		<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>SARDINES</b> Flat Can		<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 1 Can		<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>PEACH, PEAR or APRICOT NECTAR</b>		<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>SAUER KRAUT JUICE</b>		<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b> Hectar		<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>BETTY CROCKER SOUP</b>		<b>3 for 25c</b>
<b>MEXICAN BEANS</b> Kimbles Round-Up Style		<b>2 for 25c</b>

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16 Tea Bags	<b>23c</b>
Sheddo Lady Betty	Potato Salad ..... 25c
Hunt's	Catsup ..... 19c
Diamond, small fancy	Sweet Pickles ..... 39c
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip ..... 29c
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 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
 Training Union, 7 p. m.  
 Evening preaching, p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
 Rev. A. C. Taylor, pastor.

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

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

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

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

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
 (Olinet Community)  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Church services, 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; 11 a. m. on fifth Sunday.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Temporary Location I.O.O.F. Hall  
 Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor  
 Radio KSVP, 8:15 a. m.  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching Service, 11 a. m.  
 Young Peoples Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**LAKE ARTHUR COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.  
 Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

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

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Reading room, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Fourth and Grand  
 Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.  
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Women's Association, first Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
 Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
 Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
 Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
 Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 North Hill  
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 Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 7 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
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 Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sacramento Service, 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Artesia Hotel. Everyone welcome.

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

**FREE PENTECOST CHURCH**  
 Morningside Addition  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
 Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL**  
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Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
 Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p. m.  
 John W. Eppler, Pastor

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

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

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
 Sunday school services, 10:30 a. m.  
 Marquee, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Fifth and Quay  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Sunday services, 11 a. m.  
 N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p. m.  
 Evangelistic service, 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Fourth and Chisum  
 Sunday services:  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week services:  
 Tuesday, Women's Missionary Council, 2 p. m.  
 Wednesday, evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
 Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.  
 J. H. McClenon, Pastor.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Hagerman, N. M.  
 Men's Bible class meets in Woman's Club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.  
 Women's Bible class under Mrs.

Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.  
 Mebane Ramsey, Minister.

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

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 Seventh and Chisum  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Sixth and Quay  
 The church school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship service, 11 a. m.  
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
 CYF, 6:30 p. m.  
 Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting; and third Thursday, missionary program.  
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By Thomas J. Mabry GOVERNOR

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**Your State Government**

Ever since the automobile became available to the average wage earner, travel has become a major factor in our economy. The growth of recreational travel has done much to help the prosperity of New Mexico and to help develop our state. It is estimated that tourists spent in New Mexico last year alone 135 million dollars.

Several years ago (in 1935) the state itself took action to encourage a larger flow of recreational travel to New Mexico. This was done by means of a national advertising campaign. We all can see the scores of new businesses which have grown up along the highways directly to serve the tourists. The many millions of dollars which our visitors spend here, in one way or another, helped every community and almost every individual.

The growth of this non-resident travel has been consistent over the years. In 1935, about 900,000 non-resident motor vehicles entered the state. By 1949, this number

had increased to 2,211,000. These vehicles carried nearly six million people. The expenditures made by this great host of travelers increased from around 40 million dollars in 1935 to more than 135 million dollars for 1949. Tourists pay approximately one-third of our gasoline tax and in this way help finance our highway construction program. Our visitors also help finance our public schools through their purchases and their payment of the 2 per cent school tax. Incidentally, gasoline tax collections, on a 5-cent-per-gallon basis, have increased from 3,124,000 in 1935 to \$10,107,538 in 1949, more than 220 per cent. I think this points up better than any one thing the tremendous growth and volume of this business.

**Go To Church**

(This is another in the current series of articles being written in connection with the "Go-To-Church" campaign in Artesia, in which a number of the churches are participating. The article today was written by one of the local pastors.)

"Why should I go to church? I can worship God just as well sitting at home or out in the hills or on the golf course or working in the yard as I can in a church." Rather proud of yourself, aren't you? The kind of person who can do that is far above the average. It takes a mature religion to be able to worship just as well in one place as in another. Or could it be that you are just kidding yourself and trying to kid everyone else?

Suppose, for the sake of argument, you are that good at worship, where did you learn to worship? On a picnic? Sitting in an easy chair? Playing golf? Lying in bed? Just fooling around? No, you learn

naturally, be a long-range program and may take sometime to complete. All authorities who have spoken on the subject have rated our Tourist Bureau as tops in the nation and our tourist business as our largest cash crop. Your state government will continue to do all within its power to encourage greater travel to New Mexico and a greater length of stay by those who do come.

Good government, fair and reasonable taxes, schools, churches, opportunity to earn a livelihood and a healthy atmosphere for rearing a family are the things we have waiting to those looking for a new home.

ed to worship in the church. And you need to keep referring to the source. You walk into a lawyer's office and find the walls lined with shelves of books. He has a degree from a recognized law school and has passed an examination before a state board, but he doesn't claim to know everything. He searches through those books again and again and his knowledge is increased.

Come down off your high horse; you aren't worshipping our there on the golf course, you are playing golf; you aren't worshipping on a picnic, you're picnicing; you aren't worshipping our there in the yard, you're working.

You have only two opportunities during the week to go to your church and worship God in company with your family and your friends. Don't miss it.



MUGGS AND SKEETER



BY WALLY BISHOP



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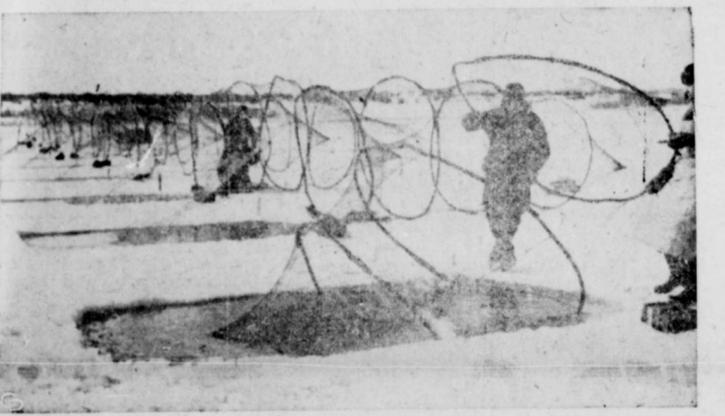


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This new information may mean more emphasis on the quality of the hogs that go to market. Some packers have announced they will use this new yardstick in selecting hogs which have the most lean in proportion to fat cuts.

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### Your Commentator

By Jim Larkin  
I seldom recall titles of the movies I have seen. (Especially "B's", viewed in sleepy coma.) But long remembered is the smell of the popcorn machine, which I rate as a stench, not an aroma.

"How pleasant it is to have money," wrote Arthur Hugh Clough. Yes, isn't it? And had you noticed, too, that it's rather handy at times—as can best be judged when you haven't it?

### KEN KEENE THE CORNER DRUGGIST



Ken Keene was talking to a farmer friend who was complaining that the government is telling him what crops to sow and how much, and rather bossing him around. Ken said: "You feel that you can tell him what you expect him to do?" "Why, certainly", replied the farmer.

"Well, then," said Ken, "just remember that the benevolent government is paying subsidies (with your money, by the way) to the farmers, and it therefore claims the right to direct their actions. You have sold some of your freedom of independent thought and action—which never was the American idea. I could sell you some aspirin for your headache, but you can cure it yourself, if you really want to."

**DEFINITIONS IN RHYME**  
To have PRAGMATIC ways I was never ambitious;  
It means fussy and meddling, conceited, officious.

All harmful things and practices one always should ESCHEW—  
To abstain from—keep clear of. (A good rule for me and you).

A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged; it is the skin of a living thought and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances in which it is used.

Oliver Wendell Holmes  
I know that you, too, have experienced it. Alone you approach the closed door of a public elevator and naturally push the "up" bell. Then in comes another patron who edges past you and also pushes the bell. So you wonder does he think me too dumb to have done the obvious—or that his bell-pushing is more likely to get results?

Every young person around a farm should recognize the productive possibilities of farm machinery. But he should also be taught the dangers of such equipment if not handled properly and carefully.

Her smile, I thought for me intended,  
Quite flattered me that it should find me;  
But then I noticed it extended  
To a much younger chap behind me.

I have mentioned it before, but reports of accidents show that it can stand repeating. Keep inflammable products in plainly marked containers and never get them mixed-in storage or in use.

"Exposed by centuries of erosion on an Alaskan mountain top, Dr. Soleski made the lucky find of some curious stone implements". (From article in a national magazine.) We would suppose that after such long exposure the doctor would have preferred to find food, clothing and shelter. Or maybe a better grammarian should have written the article.

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### Political Announcements

**RATES:**  
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Probate Judge 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:

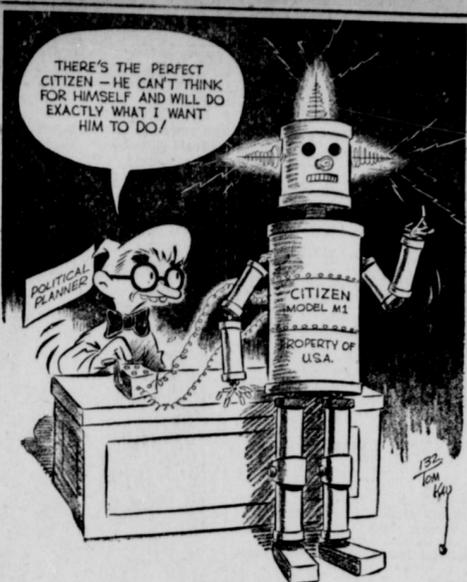
For Sheriff: ED PRICE Carlsbad  
For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: W. T. (Doc) HALDEMAN Artesia

### 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.)

**ARTESIA POLICE JUDGE**  
J. D. JOSEY  
ARBA GREEN  
H. H. (JACK) STAGGS.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Robot

### Loco Hills Items

Cordell Smith entered an Artesia hospital last Saturday night for an appendix operation. His progress is good.

John L. Callaway suffered a stroke about 7 o'clock Monday evening. He was taken to an Artesia hospital, but he never regained consciousness and died Tuesday night. His son, Clyde, arrived Tuesday morning.

Darla Jean Whitaker entered a hospital Monday to receive treatment prior to a tonsillectomy.

F. M. Spencer of Artesia, who died Tuesday evening, was an uncle of Mrs. Nay Hightower.

Miss Jo Ann Byrri, Sybil Davis, Charles Campbell, Douglas Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow have been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams and children have moved to El Paso, where Mr. Williams is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard and son of Buckeye were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley and children have gone to California to be with Mrs. Danley's mother, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shouse and children have moved from Artesia to the Glenn Booker Camp. They are former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton and family have moved from the Texas-

New Mexico Camp to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dyer, who were contemplating moving to Texas and going into business, have decided to remain at Loco Hills. Mr. Dyer is employed by Texas-New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Singleton and children of Carlsbad, spent Sunday visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. L. James and Mrs. N. H. Harvey, and their families.

Charles Tyar is recuperating from an ear operation. His condition is good.

Mrs. Foster is recovering from major surgery. She has left the hospital and is at the home of her niece in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fisher spent last week end in Monohans, Texas, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks have moved from Loco Hills to their former home at Graham, Texas.

Mrs. Marvin Burrow had as week-end guests her parents and her brother and family of Roswell.

Mrs. E. R. McKinstry has been appointed as enumerator for this area by the Census Bureau.

"Grandma" Standard has had her house moved to the lease where her son lives.

Charles Rogers, who has been ill and in an Artesia hospital, is at home and is better.

Jim Cook flew to Oklahoma to visit relatives and to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson

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### RURBANITES INCREASE IN UNITED STATES

Surveys by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that "rurbanites" have been increasing in the United States for the last quarter century. A "rurbanite" is a person who lives in the country on a city-made income.

The migration of city families to the country has followed electricity, easy transportation by good roads and automobiles, and other modern conveniences in rural areas.

### SMALL FARMS ARE INCREASING IN NUMBERS

Studies of farmland ownership show that farms of less than 10 acres increased 105 per cent from 1920 to 1945. Very few of these

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1946 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR	STARTING PRICE \$895
1942 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR	STARTING PRICE \$650
1946 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR	STARTING PRICE \$895
1946 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR	STARTING PRICE \$965
1948 FORD TUDOR	STARTING PRICE \$1075
1947 FORD TUDOR (Overdrive)	STARTING PRICE \$1045
1940 OLDSMOBILE 2-DOOR	STARTING PRICE \$350
1948 FORD TUDOR	STARTING PRICE \$1075
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