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Rail Strike Leaves Artesia Without Mail On Thursday

Up to a late hour Thursday Artesia was without any mail service, expectation of trains of any kind from either direction were slim and some local employees of the Santa Fe were temporarily out of employment because of the strike of firemen on the Santa Fe Railway and some other railroads.

A. V. Engel, Artesia station agent, said there is no telling how long the situation will continue. But in the meantime, the railway has made arrangements for the transportation of mail by truck. However, a truck from Clovis, expected here about noon Thursday, had not arrived late that afternoon and when Engel was last contacted he did not know when to expect it.

It is presumed that by today a system for carrying mail up and down the Pecos Valley and to and from Clovis will have been perfected, so it was expected there would be delivery in time today for postal employees to make delivery on routes and distribution to box-holders.

Postmaster Jess Truett said that during the strike when the mail bus arrives in reasonable time an attempt will be made to make delivery on all of the city routes. There can be only one delivery a day, under a recent Post Office Department ruling, so it is advisable for the carriers to delay their departure from the post office until the arrival of the mail by truck, if it appears it will come in ample time.

Although the strike went into effect at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, there were some trains through Artesia that day. There was a local freight from Carlsbad to Roswell and the northbound passenger train ran Wednesday night, with a partially-substitute crew.

A potash train pulled into Artesia Wednesday night, manned by a substitute crew, except for the engineer. Engel said late Thursday afternoon it was expected a crew would arrive last night from Carlsbad to run the train on through to Clovis.

Freight trains were also expected to leave Clovis southbound and Carlsbad northbound Thursday night, but how far they would get Engel would not attempt to guess.

In a communication to all Santa Fe officials and employees, F. G. Gurley, president, laid the entire blame at the feet of the firemen.

He said, in part, "The issue is one of needless and unjustifiable employment and expenses all of which were considered by two fact-finding boards, one appointed by President Roosevelt and another by President Truman. Both of these fact-finding boards found against the leaders of the firemen."

"The finds and recommendations of a fact-finding board appointed by the president of our great country are not idle gestures. The law contemplates that these findings and recommendations are to be taken seriously and no thoughtful person can feel otherwise."

"The company and its employees have been dedicated to essential public service throughout the lives of all of us. There is a corporate obligation and an individual obligation to carry on and I therefore feel obliged to ask that each and every one of you do your part in fulfilling the obligation which all of us have assumed, individually and collectively."

Engel said that as a result of the strike, it has been necessary locally to lay off the bridge gang, four section men and two employees at the station.

Hope Celebration To Be Saturday

Saturday will be "Fiesta Day" in Hope.

The celebration is the outgrowth of the municipal election there April 4, when a woman mayor and an all-woman town council were elected, leading to national publicity.

And the celebration Saturday, to wind up with a barn dance at night, is expected to create further national publicity for the little inland town of about 300 population 20 miles west of Artesia, for two of the national magazines are to be represented there.

Life will be represented by a staff photographer from the Los Angeles Examiner, who also will represent his newspaper, and perhaps others. Albert Rosenfeld of Las Cruces, Time representative, will be there. And The El Paso Times is planning to have one or more representatives at the fiesta.

Residents of Artesia are expected to turn out in large numbers for the celebration, as are citizens of other towns in this area, partly to help Hope celebrate, partly to see what Mayor Ethel Altman and her petticoat government will have "cooked up," and partly to get in on the national publicity.

The celebration was dreamed up by Mayor Altman and her councilwomen, in order to raise badly needed funds for the town of Hope, which needs many things and has no money for them.

In the plans with her are the councilwomen, Mrs. Pauline Schwalbe, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Mrs. Temple Cox, and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble. The only male member of the administration at Hope, Police Judge W. E. Rood, publisher-editor of The Penasco Valley News, has given the women a number of boosts in the project. But as far as he's concerned, it's the women's show, he said.

The men representing Life and Time are to go to Hope through Artesia, for The Los Angeles Examiner, photographer is scheduled to arrive at Carlsbad at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by plane, and

at Hope about noon, in ample time for the entire "Fiesta Day" activities.

Rosenfeld said pictures of the petticoat government are also wanted.

"But," said Judge-Editor Rood, "I guess he said that so all the husbands would be in town. Bonnie Altman (Mayor Altman's husband) has a question mark in his mind. He told me that if he lives through Saturday it will be a miracle."

The affair will start off at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with a parade from Main Street to the rodeo grounds for roping and other sports. Will Keller, Charley Barley, and Penn Trimble are the committee in charge. Serving of supper will start at 7 o'clock, but persons were asked to bring their baskets, with enough food for two extra persons, by 6 o'clock, if possible. The supper will be served in the home economics room at Hope school.

The fiesta barn dance will start in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock sharp, with the music furnished by Mark Fisher, George Fisher, Bill Bates, and Robert Tarant.

Gov. Thomas J. Mabry, who was extended a special invitation, has sent his regrets to Mayor Altman and the town of Hope, as he will be unable to be present.

All candidates for state and county offices have been invited, and it is expected a majority of them will be present.

Dress for the whole affair is optional, but Western garb will be worn by Mayor Altman and her councilwomen. And it is presumed most of the residents of the Hope community and many of the visitors will join in the spirit of the thing and also "go Western," which will help provide color for the national publicity photographs.

Bob Koonce, manager of Artesia Chamber of Commerce, says Artesia has shown good interest in (Continued on Page 8)

It was pointed out that any method would probably have a certain amount of opposition, no matter how necessary and it was deemed advisable to permit all interested citizens to have a voice in public discussions before any definite action is taken.

However, Mayor Oren C. Roberts pointed out that the tentative budget must be prepared by the latter part of June and some definite action for the raising of funds for the maintenance of streets should be taken prior to that time. With that in view it was planned to invite the public to a hearing in the near future.

In the discussions, it was brought out that the longer the program is delayed, the more the program will cost ultimately. On the other hand, if equipment is purchased when available funds become available and the streets are repaired as quickly as possible, the cost should be less in the long run, councilmen said in the discussion.

But that one of the three methods of raising additional revenue will have to be employed was stressed in the discussions.

Perhaps the most popular method in the discussions was the levying of a gasoline tax, the payment of which would be made by those who use the streets most.

A sales tax is cumbersome and lots of trouble, it was pointed out. (Continued on Page Eight)

POT POURRI

Hope and her petticoat government deserve all of the credit for the national publicity that little town has received and for "Fiesta Day," which will be observed there Saturday.

But the celebration is certainly of concern to Artesia. We are the trading, rail and bus center for the people of Hope and community, as well as the shipping point. Hope's economy is ours. The merchants of Artesia depend on the people of Hope. And the people of Hope depend on the Artesia merchants.

We would not deprecate the few stores and other places of business in Hope, for they serve their people well. But we are certain their owners will agree with us that they do not supply everything the citizens there require, need and demand. So Hope people must do some shopping in Artesia.

Hope is in financial difficulties. Mayor Ethel Altman and her councilwomen have planned "Fiesta Day" and the big barn dance Saturday as one means of raising some funds. By supporting that effort we not only will help our little neighbors, but we indirectly will help ourselves.

Tickets to the barn dance, which will be held in the Hope School gymnasium Saturday night, may be purchased at the door, or they may be purchased through Bob Koonce, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, at his office in the Artesia Hotel.

Then there's the possibility that you might get your face in one of the pictures a photographer representing Life will take.

We don't know for sure but it is expected Life will give the celebration quite a spread.

There are lots of reasons for supporting Hope and attending "Fiesta Day" and the barn dance, of which not the least is just being good neighbors.

Speaking of Hope, we mentioned in this kol several issues back that the recent picture of Mayor Altman and her town board members (Continued on page 8)

Escapee From Monahans Is Captured Here

One of three prisoners who escaped from the Ward County jail at Monahans, Texas, Wednesday morning, was picked up in Artesia Thursday afternoon on suspicion of forgery and he confessed to the jail break.

He was Freddie Hoyt Hamm, Jr., 20, who was being held at Monahans on a charge of forgery. The capture of Hamm here was a matter of luck, as he was not suspected of being a wanted man or one of the trio who escaped from Monahans.

Artesia police were asked Thursday afternoon by radio from the office in Carlsbad of Sheriff Dwight Lee to watch for a man driving a tan and blue two-tone club coupe with New Mexico license plates and to hold him if apprehended.

Although no details were learned by Artesia police, it was understood the man described had passed a check in Carlsbad and had aroused suspicion, leading to a call to the sheriff's office. The person who cashed the check had taken down the license numbers.

As police here did not suspect the man might be presumed to be dangerous, Officer John Lemley went alone to the south edge of Artesia, where he set up a road block and later stopped the car. The driver told Officer Lemley he was Hamm and had escaped jail at Monahans.

The others who escaped at the same time were James Corbin, 47, held for burglary and Jack Czuzick, 26, held for armed robbery and car theft.

A fourth man, Woodley Horn, 17, charged with house breaking and burglary, was captured a few hours after the break.

At Monahans jailer "Slim" Bruce said Hamm told him he wanted to talk to his attorney in Big Spring and that he let him out of the cell block to make the call.

As Hamm was returning to the cell, he pulled a knife and held it against the jailer's stomach and (Continued on page 8)

Softball Season Opening Has Been Postponed

Start of play in the city softball league, scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed.

Coach Jack Tinson, athletic director of the summer recreation program, has announced.

He said the postponement was made necessary because the lights for the field have not arrived.

Coach Tinson could give no definite date for the starting of play, but he said it is hoped to be in the near future, probably before June 1.

Out of consideration of out-of-town teams entered in the Artesia city league, who probably have made other schedule commitments, the schedule will be picked up at the time play starts according to original dates and the early-season dates missed will be tacked on the end of the season, Coach Tinson said.

It is also probable play in the service club and church leagues will start by June 1.

Chavez, Folkner Visit Artesia On Political Swing

Recognition of Southeast New Mexico through a member on the Oil Conservation Commission and better roads for this section of the state were stressed here Thursday by Judge David Chavez, Jr., Democratic candidate for governor of New Mexico.

Judge Chavez and Carl Folkner of Artesia and Albuquerque, candidate for state land commissioner, were here Wednesday and Thursday on a swing over Southeast New Mexico in behalf of their candidacies.

Southeast New Mexico, said Judge Chavez, should be recognized so the section can take a more active part in the state government. He said that from his observations and knowledge of this section, the two problems in which the citizens are most interested are the oil industry, through the Oil Conservation Commission, and highways.

He declared that it will be one of his purposes if nominated and (Continued on Page Eight)

Fifth Elementary School Site On Hermosa Bought

Site for Artesia's possible fifth elementary school has been obtained through purchase by the school board of a 6.58-acre tract from Phil Witherspoon.

The area, equivalent to 32 lots, is located south of Hermosa Drive and contacts Heath Street. It is unenclosed land.

Purpose of the purchase was to obtain land for location of a future elementary school. At present there are four ward schools, Park, Central, North Side and Carver.

Children from the area of the new school land now attend Park and Central Schools, both of which are overcrowded.

There are five classes using temporary buildings at Park while at Central two classes use the cafeteria, a condition school administrators hope will be alleviated.

Announcement of the purchase of the new school land was made (Continued on Page Eight)

Population Of Artesia Between 5000 And 25,000

Somewhere between 5000 and 25,000 is the 1950 population of Artesia.

That represents, in broad figures, the estimates low and high submitted in The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstakes.

And within three weeks, if the official census count comes out by June 1, as expected, there'll be some mighty happy estimators in the Artesia trade territory.

A score of merchants are offering awards in the sweepstake and entries will be graded No. 1, 2, 3, and so on, in relation to the ratio of their estimate to the official count.

Entry blanks can still be obtained in the stores of the participating merchants. Contestants can make more than one entry on the basis of only one estimate a week, according to rules previously announced.

Committees For Lions Carnival Are Announced

Members of committee for the annual Artesia Lion Club carnival Thursday through Saturday, June 1-3, were announced this week by Jack Frost, general chairman.

He said there are two types of committees, those which will be in charge of specific things leading up to the carnival, to be responsible for the preparation and arrangements prior to the dates of the three-day event and those who will be in charge of concessions, games and the like at the carnival.

Chairman Frost said other members of the club will be called on to work and assist the various committees and activities.

The committees in charge of preparations for the carnival.

Grounds—William M. Siegenthaler and Tom Mayfield.

Publicity—Clyde Gilman, Glen Clem and Fritz Moeller.

Tickets—Jack Faunteroy and Hugh Kidd.

Cashier—Marvin Sanders.

Public address system—Shirley Hager and D. D. Archer.

Building Booths—Clyde Dungan, Ed Shockey, Lawrence Coll, G. E. Kaiser and James H. (Bus) Brown.

Magician show—Ray Carpenter, Bert Jones and C. Nelson.

Co-operation with boxing program—Leland Price, Reece Smith and Jerry Losee.

The hot dog and coffee concession will be in charge of the Lionesses the nights of the carnival.

Committees for the other concessions and games: Ring the ducks—G. Taylor Cole and Grady Wright.

Bingo—Wesley Sperry, George Fowler and H. B. Maupin. (Continued on Page Eight)

Council Considers Ordinance Providing Inspection of Meat

The City Council on Wednesday night issued an invitation to all slaughterers of meat animals and handlers of meats to attend a special meeting of the council at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, at which time a proposed ordinance pertaining to meats is to be discussed.

All persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard, Mayor Oren C. Roberts said.

The proposed ordinance provides for inspection of all meat offered for sale in the city of Artesia.

Cooking Authority Is To Conduct Advocate School May 31, June 1-2

Frank Deatur White, nationally known authority on modern cooking, probably has more feminine fans than the latest bobby sox idol.

For more than a quarter of a century, he has been touring the United States presenting cooking demonstrations and conducting cooking schools which never fail to attract capacity crowds.

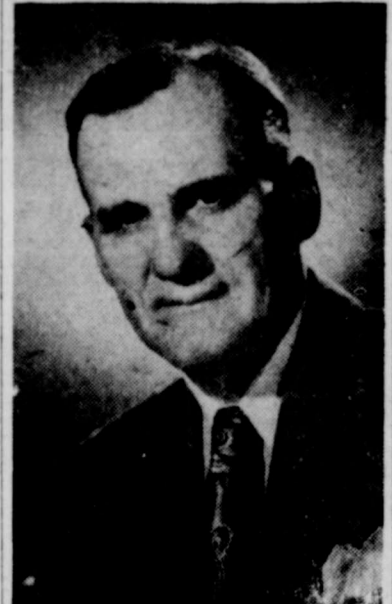
Artesia women will get a chance to see White at work when he conducts an all-gas cooking school here on May 31 and June 1-2.

The school, sponsored by The Artesia Advocate, in co-operation with the merchants of Artesia, will be held in the Ocotillo Theater from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning on each of the above dates.

In addition to learning new recipes and the latest methods in scientific cookery, those who attend the school will have chances to win valuable prizes which will be awarded daily.

On the last day of the school, Friday, June 2, a fully automatic Universal natural gas range, donated by Southern Union Gas Company, will be given away.

Mr. White's interest in food preparation originated when, as a youthful manager of one of his father's flour mills, he began to experiment with the mixing and



FRANK D. WHITE

cooking properties of its products. He later attended Boston College and paid his expenses by operating a profitable catering business. These activities led to a scholarship (Continued on Page 8)

Distributive Education Program To Be Offered In Artesia Schools

The Artesia school system is starting a program of distributive education under the direction of Tom Mayfield, superintendent, Travis Stovall, principal of the high school and William S. Bennett, teacher-coordinator. This program consists entirely of training for business occupations and includes high school students and adults already employed in this field.

This program of vocational training will be new to most Artesia employers and businessmen. The program received its start in 1936 with the passing of the George-Deen Act, which allowed federal funds to be spent for distributive education classes. There are about 10 programs in operation at the present time in New Mexico.

All the good ideas of the past when a father taught son his trade are incorporated in this program. It follows the old apprenticeship system of learning by doing. It is still a fact that experience is the best teacher, the educators said.

For example, it was brought out, suppose a young man desires to learn salesmanship, operate a store, manage a business, or a girl would like to become a nurse or office worker. Distributive education is designed to help young people achieve this ambition.

Under this plan learners more

than 16 years of age are given an opportunity to learn their chosen occupation through a co-operative arrangement between the school and employer. They learn by working half of each school day in the business and spending the other half day in school. Both school and the employer contribute to this training—the employer by teaching the necessary occupational skills and the school by teaching the technical information of the business. Two units of credit will be earned by the student toward graduation.

Only the more ambitious students will be admitted to this program. They must be interested in the business they will be engaged in. Other factors taken into consideration are: previous record of school attendance, conduct, physical condition and scholarship.

Some occupations for which students may be trained through distributive education are department store, dime store, jewelry store, hardware, clothing store, real estate, book store, furniture store, insurance, service station, hotel, drug store, theater, cleaners, laundry, interior decoration, reception, delivery, shoe store, bank, grocery, lumber, cafe and many others.

The program for Artesia will (Continued on Page Eight)

Bennett Heads State Association Student Councils

William S. Bennett, Artesia High School faculty member, has been appointed executive secretary of the State Association of Student Councils, it has been announced by R. R. Lewis of Deming, president of secondary school principals of New Mexico.

Along with the appointment of Bennett, Lewis appointed three faculty sponsors, Miss E. Burke, Hobbs; Dr. P. Ambrose, Carlsbad; and Miss L. Cobb, Deming, to serve with him and the state student officers. A. L. Terpening, Artesia, president; Benny Trillo, Deming, vice-president; Nina Sanders, Highland High, Albuquerque, secretary and Carl Buckner, Carlsbad, treasurer, on the executive committee of the state association.

Bennett is a native of Missouri and came to Artesia only last year. He had been teaching in Missouri and Iowa six years previous to his year at Artesia. He was a former coach and industrial arts teacher but is in the process of setting up a distributive education program in the Artesia system. (Continued on page 8)

MR. MRS. CHAVARRIA ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Raynoldo Chavarría are the parents of a daughter, Christina Lee, born Wednesday in Artesia General Hospital. She weighed five pounds eight ounces.

ALCANTAR SON IS BORN AT CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Alcantar are the parents of a son born Sunday in Artesia Osteopathic Hospital & Clinic. The baby has not been named to date.

Average Daily Attendance In Schools 2282

Average daily attendance in Artesia municipal schools reached an all-time high last month, Supt. Tom Mayfield said this week.

The figure was 2282.43. Number of pupils enrolled all Artesia schools is 2968.

That total is only 14 less than Superintendent Mayfield estimated eight months ago. Back in August, 1949, he said he had guessed the current figure as 3000.

Enrollment for the period ending in the eighth month of the 1948-49 session was 2840.

In April, 1949, the average daily attendance was 2141. For the eight month period in 1948-49 average attendance was 2098; corresponding period, 1949-50, 2185.

Second Largest Artesia Senior Class In History To Be Graduated

Second largest class in the history of Artesia High School will be graduated on Thursday night, May 25.

The class totals 82, one more than the number announced a fortnight ago.

Largest graduating class in the history of the school was that of 1948, which totaled 85, according to Don Riddle, typing instructor and one of the class sponsors.

Baccalaureate is scheduled for the Sunday night preceding commencement. Each will be held at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will give the baccalaureate address. The commencement speaker will be Tom J. Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

A quintet of clergymen have parts in the baccalaureate program. Two are on the commencement program. All are pastors of local churches.

Graduates: Juan V. Portillo Jr., Bobby Louis Powell, Gerald Fain Roach, Ronald Otis Rogers, Boyce (Junie) Russell, Stanley Byron Saikin, Carl E. Scott, Janet (Plybar) Scott.

Jesse David Shepard, Norma Jane Smith, Bill B. Spencer, Freddie Starkey, William Thomas Stevens, Dorothy Ann Stuewig, Carolyn (Continued on Page Eight)

Exhibit By Outstanding Artists To Open At Woman's Club Sunday

The Artesia Woman's Club will show an exhibition of paintings by 12 outstanding New Mexico artists, "Landscape as Artists See It," for a period of two weeks, with the formal opening at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At that time tea will be served and there will be a reception for those who attend the formal opening.

The exhibition will be on display at 3 o'clock each afternoon after Sunday through Sunday, May 28.

The exhibition consists of one painting each by 12 of the state's better landscape artists.

Among them will be Walter Bambook of Albuquerque, represented in the exhibition by "Park View," who studied at the University of New Mexico and with Carl Von Hassler of Albuquerque. He has exhibited in the East as well as in New Mexico.

Oscar E. Berninghaus of Taos is one of the pioneer New Mexico painters, having started spending summers in Taos in 1899. He studied at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts and has exhibited throughout the United States. He is represented in a number of museum and private collections and with murals in public buildings. His painting in the show here is entitled "Road on the Mesa."

Homer Boss of Santa Cruz, who shows "Arroyo de la Morada," has been a resident of New Mexico since 1933. He received his training at the Chase School and with Robert Henri and Thomas Anshutz. He has exhibited abroad as well as in New York and the Southwest and works of his are included in well-known collections.

Lloyd Goff of Albuquerque, represented by "Young Hobos," was born in Dallas, Texas, and has been a resident of New Mexico since 1940. He studied at the Art Students League in New York with Kimon Nicolaides, Kenneth Hayes Miller, Charles Locke, Paul Cadmus and Jared French. Goff has exhibited widely and is represented in a number of recognized galleries.

E. Martin Jennings of Taos, who

Carroll Wayne Cochran, Manuel Cortez, David Paul Dillard, Richard Ronald Dublin, Judy Phillips, Fleming, Noel Edwin Flynn, Kenneth A. Foster, Harold Leroy Funk, Joe H. Giles, Juanita Padilla Gomez, Margaret Gonzales, Jo Margaret Gore, Virginia Lee Green, Wade Leland Green, Wilna Ruth Griffin, Fidelia Ann Hamill, Thelma Marie Hayhurst.

Peggy Ann Hinshaw Billy Florence Holland, Freida Merle Hoover, Elizabeth Ann Horner, Authercent Horthon, Richard Eugene Howell, Norvel Earl Howell, Miles Andrew Jackson.

Oneta Mattie Johnson, Oleta Johnson, Richard Johnson, Wanda Lois Knowles, Priscilla Ruth Kohl, Mary Margaret Long, Kenneth Dale Malone, Winston Ray Marler, John Austin Mathis.

Emery R. McPhaul Jr., Robert Leroy Murdock, Bonnie Lynn Needham, Reba Jean Newton, Everett O'Hannon, Frances Arlean Owens, Billy Ray Panse, Phil Malcolm Perry.

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shows "Across the Valley," has lived in New Mexico since 1921. He secured his training at the Chicago Art Institute and the National Academy in Munich and has exhibited widely in leading galleries. Hennings has won numerous awards of national distinction and is represented in recognized galleries and museums.

Barbara Latham of Taos is represented by the only tempera painting in the exhibition "Summer Storm." A resident of New Mexico since 1925, she is known as an illustrator and a printmaker as well as a painter. She studied at the Art Students League in New York and with Andrew Dasburg and Charles Rosen. Her work is in Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and other leading collections.

La McAfee of Taos, a New Mexican for more than 20 years, specializes in portrayals of horses. She secured her training at the Haz School of Art, Los Angeles; the Art Students League and the National Academy of Design, New York and under James McBurney, Chicago. She has exhibited throughout the Southwest. Her painting in the present exhibition is entitled "Wag in the Desert."

Arthur F. Musgrave of Santa Fe, is represented in the show by "Sangre de Cristo Mountains," a painting influenced by French impressionism. Musgrave, who was born in England, has been a resident of New Mexico since 1933. He studied at the Newlyn School of Art in England and with Stanhope Forbes. Musgrave has exhibited in several leading galleries in both England and the United States, including the Royal Academy, London and is represented in a number of important collections.

Helen Pearce of Albuquerque, a resident of New Mexico since 1941, shows a decorative abstract painting, "Albuquerque Landscape." She studied at the Philadelphia School of Design and the University of New Mexico and has exhibited at the New Mexico Museum and the university and at the New Mexico State Fair, where she (Continued on page 8)

CHURCHES

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.
 Sunday service, 11 a. m.
 Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
 CYF, 6:30 p. m.
 Women's Council, first Thursday, all-day meeting; second Thursday, executive meeting and third Thursday, missionary program.
 Arthur G. Bell, Minister

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
 Service at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

LOCO HILLS METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Services, 8 p. m.
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor
 Kenneth Whitely, Supt.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Mexican Hill
 Sunday school, every Sunday, 10 a. m., Mrs. Lucinda H. Martinez, Supt.
 Preaching service, every other Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Visits by pastor, second Wednesday, preaching same night 7:30 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Temporary location L.O.G.F. Hall
 Chas. F. Mitchell, Pastor
 Radio KSPV, 8:15 a. m.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Young Peoples Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Sunday school, 10 a. m., each Sunday.
 Worship service, 11 a. m., 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 Barton, Pastor

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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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 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.
 Wednesday, covered-dish supper 6:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

FREE PENTECOSTAL 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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighth and Grand
 Sunday—
 Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday—
 Ladies Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
 Thomas E. Cudd, Minister.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, 10 a. m.
 Hirze Marquez, Supt.
 Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Donaciano, Bejarano, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Fourth and Chisum
 Sunday services—
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
 Midweek services—
 Tuesday, Women's missionary Council, 2 p. m.
 Wednesday, evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
 Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p. m.
 J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

HAGERMAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Men's Bible class meets in Women'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.

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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.

Electric Co-Op To Extend Line To Loco Hills

Service of Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Artesia to Loco Hills was assured through action taken Tuesday night by the company's board of directors.

At their regular monthly meeting, held at 8 o'clock at the company office, 115 West Quay, the board entered into a contract to purchase material for a substation oil field line to the Loco Hills district.

The substation site is 10 miles east of Artesia. Beginning of service will not be immediate since it will require four months to obtain most of the equipment.

In other business of the board members expressed appreciation for the services of Roger Durand, veteran director, who has resigned effective as of the directors meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Durand has been a director of a decade. Sincere thanks was voiced by the board which voted to award him a 10-year service, a button in dark and light blue background, with lettering of gold on white.

The board appointed H. L. Green to fill out the unexpired term of Durand. Tenure will end at the annual meeting to be held in the spring of 1951.

There are seven members on the board:
 A. W. Langenegger, president;
 S. O. Higgins, vice president;
 Roscoe Fletcher, secretary; M. D. Brantley, treasurer; J. L. Taylor, James Norris, and Green.

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For the first time pupils of junior and senior high school grades in Artesia can see their literary work in permanent form. A 50 page booklet, titled "The Leash," dated Number 1 of Volume 1, Spring 1950, has been prepared and will be published by The Artesia Advocate.

It is hoped next year that two issues, one each semester, can be published.

The magazine contains the work of two-score juvenile authors. Writing ranges from humor to book length novel, from short story to verse.

Quality of work is far above the usual high school level. The merit is salient in the deft humor of some of the compositions on a par with that contained in the old Life and Judge magazines.

Excellence also stands out in the poems, that reveal a poignant spiritual theme rare with youngsters. The poetry is more than pretty rhyming verse. It shows an insight far above the years of the writers.

Linoleum cut-outs on wood blocks are used in the illustrations. Advertisements chiefly finance the publication.

Staff
 Virginia Green, editor in chief;
 Barry Wood, assistant editor;

Becky Sharpe, associate editor;
 Jo Margaret Gore, Ronald Rogers, Myrna Henderson.

Business staff, Joe Giles, Stanley Saikin, Jerry Loyd; art, David Dillard, Kenneth Malone, Walter Burch; Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, faculty advisor, English-journalism teacher.

The page listing the staff notes: "We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance of Arlean Owens, Faye Teel and Tommy White for their typing and to the teachers who also helped."

Contributors
 Buddy Hayes, Laverne Batie, Patricia Clark, Virginia Green, Myrna Henderson, Richard Johnson, Rube Austin, Eva Alaniz, Wade Green, J. Lynn Owens, Arlean Owens, A. Clydene Grayham, Becky Sharpe, Bruce Caskey, Angie Mae Ward, Raydene Owens, Kay Booker, Phil Perry, Gwenda Smith, Mary Lois West, Carolyn Cox, Jerald Johnson, Everett O'Bannon, and M. A. Sams.

The latter is mentioned in this way in notes on contributors: "Mr. M. A. Sams has been writing poetry since he was in high school. He is a member of the national poets organization and a number of his nature poems have been published in a volume."

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Graduation Caps And Gowns Received For Artesia Seniors

Girls in white and boys in blue will be the style for 82 high school seniors here on Tuesday when graduation caps and gowns will be issued.

Uniforms for the girls will be white; for the boys, navy blue.

The graduation costumes were received in Artesia this week just three days before the railroad strike became effective.

Corridor Tiling Underway on South Wing of Junior High

Glazed tile is now being put into corridors of the south wing of the junior high school building at Eleventh and Bullock.

This means that in a few days walls for the wing will be up and work started on putting up the roof. Supt. Tom Mayfield said Thursday.

Contract for the new building was let Nov. 9, 1949. First concrete was poured the following January.

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SPORTS QUIZ

By Armed Forces Press Service

QUESTIONS

1. What citizen of Upper Darby, Pa., is the current pocket billiard champion?
2. What pitcher led the National League in earned run average for 1949 and walked only 43 men in 212 innings?
3. In April, 1949, which young jockey made headlines by riding six consecutive winners at Bowie?
4. What native of Jamaica, B.W.I., set a world record for 440

yards at Berkeley, Calif., in 1947?

5. Who is the defending champion in both the Women's National Open and All-American Golf Tournaments?

ANSWERS

1. Jimmy Caras.
2. Dave Koslo, New York Giants.
3. Ben Civitello.
4. Herb McKenley.
5. Louise Suggs.

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Qualifying Dates Listed For Golf Meet

Qualifying rounds in the annual golf tournament of Artesia Country Club have been set for the period beginning Saturday, May 20, ending Sunday, May 28.

Alcatta pool and barbecue will be held at the club on May 31. Barbecue tickets will be \$1 a person, Alcatta pool \$1 a ticket, with no limit on tickets an individual may purchase.

In the tournament, which begins June 3 and ends June 11, there will be three 16-player flights at the beginning, with six eight-player flights at the end.

Flights will be championship, first, second, third, fourth, and fifth.

A \$50 golf bag will be a blind hodge trophy with the duffer having as good a chance to win this award as the skilled player.

The announcement of the qualifying round dates and other details of the tournament followed a meeting of the general committee and chairmen of other committees held Wednesday night in the First National Bank.

Attending were Floyd Springer, Fred Cole, and Jack Faunteroy, general committee, and Bob Burdland, rules, Doyle Hankins, tickets, C. L. Withers, trophy.

Kiwanis Softball Team to Work Out Second Time Today

Artesia Kiwanians will limber up at their early spring training "camp" at the North Side School diamond, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

It will be the second practice for the aggregation. Initial workout was held a week ago. The club will play in the service club loop of the summer recreation program.

Parade To Mark Artesia Salute To Armed Forces

Joining in the first national observance of Armed Forces Day, a unification of sundry defense branch day celebrations, Artesia will salute the fighting men of the nation on Saturday afternoon, May 20.

The observance will include a parade, exhibit of artillery and airplane detection demonstration, it was made known today by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, which is steering group for the celebration.

Merchants are asked to display the Stars and Stripes in front of their stores.

Chief of Police Earl Westfall and a police escort will head the parade which will form at Tenth and Main and proceed at 1:30 o'clock down Main to Second.

Parade units will include the high school band directed by Russell Lewis, Jr., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Artesia Roping Club, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the two New Mexico National Guard units.

They are Battery C of 697 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, commanded by Capt. Marshall Belshe and the medical detachment of the same battalion, led by Lt. L. J. Bunch.

At Fourth and Main, a mock combat exhibition is to be set up following the parade. There is to be a showing of anti-aircraft guns and a demonstration of sound tracking a plane, supplied by the Artesia Civil Air Patrol, of which Merv Worley is commander.

There will also be a display of military equipment at Thompson Price chamber announced.

Route of the parade will be from formation at Tenth and Main, east to Second, south to Quay, west on Quay to Fourth, north on Fourth to Main. Main part of the procession will disband at Fifth.

Kiwanians Hear Talk Of Schools Building Program

School building program of Artesia was the theme of a talk by Supt. Tom Mayfield at the regular weekly luncheon of Artesia Kiwanis Club at noon Thursday in Masonic Temple.

In his speech the administrator told of plans for enlarging the high school gymnasium, explained state funds allotted to Artesia and compared them with sums apportioned for Lovington and Carlsbad.

He also mentioned the recent acquisition of a 6.58 acre tract near Hermosa Drive as the location of a new elementary school.

High School Band Spring Concert To Be Next Week

The annual spring concert of the Artesia High School band will be presented in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night of next week, under the direction of Russell Lewis, Jr.

The director said a varied program is being planned, ranging from overtures to hill-billy numbers, from suites to popular music and including semi-classical. There also will be baton twirling on the program.

The band has made a number of appearances during the school year and did a splendid job during the Bulldogs. It made a good showing at the annual Sun Carnival in El Paso and attained favorable results at the annual district music festival in Roswell.

In addition the band has been called on numerous times for social events, such as on Monday of this week, registration day, when it paraded in the "get-out-the-vote" campaign parade. The band is scheduled to appear also in the "Armed Forces Day" parade here on Saturday, May 20.

Director Lewis said the band would like to finish the year's school activities "with a bang" at the concert next Thursday in soliciting a good representation of the citizens of Artesia.

Tickets for the concert will be 25 and 50 cents. High school activity tickets will be honored.

General Bruce Is Impressed With Units And City

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce, Fourth Army deputy commander, on a brief tour of inspection in Artesia Wednesday morning, was favorably impressed with the National Guard and Army Reserve facilities, as well as with the community itself.

General Bruce, whose headquarters are Fort Sam Houston, Texas, flew from there here Wednesday morning in a C-37. He was met at the municipal airport by Lt. Col. Robert McCorkle, commanding officer of the Army Reserve here; Lieutenant Colonel Fram of Roswell, Regular Army instructor with the Army Reserve and Maj. W. C. Thompson, Jr., executive officer for the 697th AAA AW Battalion, ranking officer of the National Guard at Artesia.

The general, in his inspection of the National Guard armory, said he found the equipment and tools in excellent shape.

He said he was particularly im-

pressed with the dustproof small arms and supply room at the armory, which was built under the supervision of Capt. Marshall Belshe, commanding officer of the Artesia unit of the National Guard.

Merchants Advised To Obtain Supplies For Good Will Trip

Now is the time for all good Artesia business men to come to the aid of the good party that will make the annual trip to Artesia's neighboring towns June 22-23.

Idea for repeating the date, says Artesia Chamber of Commerce, is to remind merchants that now is the time for them to stock up advertising novelties and souvenirs they wish to distribute while in the motorcade.

Date of the annual trek was made known a month ago. The itinerary will consist of Hope, Elk, Mayhill, Clouderoft, Dunken, Pinon, Sacramento, and Bear Canyon Store.

Seniors Are Off For Ruidoso On Annual Outing

Zenith of happiness for 39 boys and girls of the senior class of Artesia High School was reached today as they moved westward by bus to Ruidoso for the annual class outing.

Books and examinations and rigid classroom rules were shoved aside as the contingent climaxed their final high school year with a holiday excursion.

The bus transporting the party is due to return tomorrow afternoon to the high school building from which point the group departed at 7 o'clock this morning.

Class sponsors and other adults are accompanying the group.

Students registered for the trip: Elizabeth Horner, Authaeren Horton, Phil Spencer, Alvin Wood, Billie Holland, Phil Perry, Dorothy Stewing, Cody Williams, Fid Hamill.

Jack Holcomb, Barry Wood, Norma Smith, Emery McPhail, Walter Burch, Virginia Green, Stanley Salkin, Richard Johnson, Gerald Roach, Jesse Shepard.

Maxine Ashton, Frieda Hoover, Harold Funk, Wilna Griffin, Ronald Dublin, Inez Ward, David Dilard, Carrol Cochran, Phillip Trivitt, Joe Beaty.

Thomas Boyd Norvil Howell, Billy Panse, Elvis Batic, Priscilla Kohl, John Mathis, Peggy Hinshaw, Everett O'Bannon, Kenneth Foster, Robert Murdock.

Junior Member New Packing Plant Firm Moves To Artesia

N. T. Otterson, junior member of the Payne Packing Company, which is building a plant north of the city and Mrs. Otterson moved to Artesia Monday from Roswell and are living for the present in an apartment in the Arba Green home.

It is anticipated the building will be ready for operations to start about the first of July.

J. L. Payne, the senior member of the company, will move to Artesia in the near future with Mrs. Payne and their son.

Otterson recently sold his residence property in Roswell.

Nelson Is Named Jaycees' Prexy For Full Year

Harry Nelson, secretary of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected president for the first full-year term at a regular meeting at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday night.

He will succeed Charles E. Currier, the first regular president, who has been serving since a permanent organization was made some weeks ago. Prior to that time Nelson served as temporary chairman.

Nelson will take office the early part of July, in line with all other Jaycee chapters in the state and will serve then until the first of July next year.

Others elected Wednesday for the 1950-51 year: Vice president in charge of external affairs, Orville (Rooster) Durbin; vice president in charge of internal affairs, Aaron Cunningham; secretary, Quentin Rodgers; treasurer, Clayton Menefee.

Directors for two-year terms, Jerry Losee and Clyde Gilman; directors for one-year terms, Gervis Cummins, William C. White, and Tommy Briliam.

It was decided at the meeting to start having dinner meetings on Wednesday, June 14. Heretofore the meetings have been started after the evening dinner hour, and President Currier announced it may be necessary to change the meeting time.

He appointed Tommy Brownlee, Ralph Lennon, and Quentin Rodgers as a committee to make arrangements for the dinner meetings.

Members discussed the annual Jaycee convention in Santa Fe May 19-21, and the hope was expressed that as the local chapter is entitled to five delegates at least that many members will attend.

A softball team was organized at the meeting and it was to have its first workout at the high school Thursday afternoon.

Plans were also discussed for a Jaycee picnic for members and their families above Mayhill on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30. President Currier appointed Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Menefee as a committee on arrangements.

Judge David Chavez, Jr., a candidate for governor, and Carl Folkner, a candidate for state land commissioner, were introduced at the meeting and each spoke briefly.

Total Of 323 Register On Monday To Vote

A total of 323 persons registered on registration day Monday in Artesia, entitling them to vote in the party primaries Tuesday, June 6, provided they declared a party preference.

At the same time four persons who had previously registered changed their party affiliations.

Of the total, 188 registered with two regularly appointed registrars, while only 135 registered at six polling places, each of which

had been designated for registration on that day.

Registrations at the polling places: City Hall, 56; Veterans Memorial Building, 19; Central School, 25; high school girls' gymnasium, 14; North Side School, 12; Masonic Temple, 9.

Of those registering with the regular registrars, 109 were signed up by Quentin Rodgers and 79 by Mrs. Erma G. Williams.

Monday was the final day on which to register in order to be eligible to vote at the party primaries. The books are closed now until after June 6, when Rodgers or Mrs. Williams will again register qualified citizens.

Although registration day was official over Eddy County on Monday, the Artesia Chamber of Commerce made it a special project, as part of that organization's "get-out-the-vote" campaign. The Jaycees will now strive to get as many registered voters out for the primaries in June as possible.

Through the efforts of the Jaycees, a parade was staged on Main Street Monday morning, with the Artesia High School band playing to attract attention and with the purpose being explained over a mobile public address system.

In addition everyone who had registered, either on that day or previously, was urged to wear a special tag attesting to the fact, by way of encouraging others to register.

Lions Are Told Eternal Vigilance Price Of Peace

"Eternal vigilance is the price of peace," Capt. Albert H. Pyatt, public relations officer at Walker Air Force Base Roswell, declared Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club, as he quoted Thomas Payne.

Captain Pyatt spoke on "Theme for Defense," in connection with observation Saturday of next week May 20, of "Armed Forces Day."

The speaker harked back to 1947 at the time when the several armed forces of the United States were unified, prior to which each of them thought it was "a big frog in a little puddle."

But unification is working, he declared, although there still are some rough spots to be worked out.

However, Captain Pyatt said, although the armed forces are unified the civilian population should have been included, for unless they are considered and are a part of the defense program, the nation is weakened.

"Armed Forces Day" stands for security, with all living for the same thing, the captain said.

Captain Pyatt said "Armed Forces Day" will be observed throughout the nation to help make the people aware that unification has taken place and is working and to demonstrate that an effort is being made for the best possible defense of the nation.

He said the unification of the armed forces was necessary, as they were becoming top-heavy. Now funds are divided and appropriated where they will do the most good, which is an economic measure. Unless the armed forces were made stable from a financial standpoint, Captain Pyatt said there would have been a possibility they would

topple over leading to Facism or communism.

Freedom is everybody's job, Captain Pyatt said and all must accept the responsibilities of being citizens.

The captain said "Armed Forces Day" will be observed throughout the nation at military installations and invited all citizens to take part in the observance.

Earl Zeigler, club president, who presided, announced the club will observe Mother's Day at the regular meeting next Wednesday and urged every member to bring as his guest either his own mother or someone's else mother.

Ed Shockley, program chairman, who introduced Captain Pyatt and Ed Ward, Ulas Golden and Fred Cole were appointed to make arrangements for the observation of Mother's Day.

President Zeigler announced also that nomination for officers for the coming year have been made by the nominating committee and that they will be voted on in the near future.

Woman Justice Named At Loco By Commissioners

The Eddy County Board of Commissioners has appointed a woman, Duluth Richardson, to serve as justice of the peace at Loco Hills.

The action was taken after residents of that oil-field community on Highway 83 east of Artesia asked for the appointment because of speeding violations in that area and the distance it has been necessary to take violators to the nearest justice of the peace at Artesia for trial. Such cases have been brought to Judge J. D. Josey here.

Only a few weeks ago a child was killed in a traffic accident at Loco Hills, attributed in part to speeding.

The appointment makes five justices of the peace in Eddy County. Besides Judges Richardson and Josey, there are E. S. Shattuck and Jack Elliott in the southern part of the county and W. E. Rood at Hope.

Cottonwood Highway Given Approval By Bureau Public Roads

The Bureau of Public Roads has approved adding the proposed Cottonwood road to the federal aid secondary highway system for Eddy County, the State Highway Department announced this week.

C. G. Grosvenor, acting state highway engineer, said this makes it possible for the State Highway Commission now to request program approval from the Bureau of Public Roads for the construction of such a highway, in compliance with the federal act.

Chemical Caponization Held of Limited Value

The question of whether chemical caponization is practical in one which poultry raisers ask most frequently. Many county extension services also receive numerous questions on the subject.

In experimental work, the treatment stopped fighting and crowing among the cockerels.

All things considered, it would appear that chemical caponization has very limited value at present.

ance with a request to that effect from the Eddy County Board of Commissioners.

The road is to start at Espuella and run in a westerly direction, together with a road north and south to the Eddy-Chaves County line road, which runs east and west.

Marbles Tourny Is Called Off By V.F.W. At Monday Meeting

Because of lack of interest in the school preliminaries last Saturday in the city marbles tournament scheduled for tomorrow, the Veterans of Foreign Wars decided Monday night at the monthly

meeting to call off the tourney. Members said plans for a similar tournament next year will be started earlier in the season, so as to create more interest.

After the business meeting, Artesia High School Head Football Coach Jack Tinson talked to the veterans about football.

It was planned to provide various types of entertainment after every meeting in the future.

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SOCIETY

Past District Governor Stresses Service At Rotary Ladies Night

George E. Brown of Carlsbad, a past district governor in New Jersey of Rotary International, stressed the service philosophy of Rotary as a factor which if applied will serve to keep America safe, when he spoke Monday night at a ladies' night banquet of the Artesia Rotary Club.

The banquet was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, with Thad Cox, club president, serving as master of ceremonies.

The meeting opened with the singing of Rotary songs and "America," led by Neil B. Watson, "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," and invocation by Rev. R. L. Williamson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Entertainment was furnished by Norvil Howell, who played a trumpet solo, "Birth of Dawn," by Clark, accompanied at the piano by Miss Virginia Green, and two violin solos, "Intermezzo," by Provoost, and "Czardas," by Monte, played by Miss Jo Margaret Gore, accompanied by Miss Mary Jo Storm.

President Cox introduced T. Stovall, program chairman, whom he praised highly for the calibre of programs which have been presented the last year, and he in turn introduced the speaker.

ans for the most part in America are men of the middle class, the great class which has made great strides in the world. And Paul Harris, founder, whom he termed one of the great men of history, established the philosophy of Rotary for the middle class.

This, he said, is a philosophy of service, or as the Rotary motto puts it, "He profits most who serves best."

Rotary and all other similar clubs are doing much through their work in this line to preserve democracy, Brown said. And, he added, the people of the world look to the people of America to uphold the standards and principles which have been set up.

Brown recalled that throughout history numerous "eternal cities" have faded from the scene and pointed out that America is now at her peak.

"If we can continue the ideal that service is above self—that happy life grows from service through sacrifice—then America can hold its peak for a long time," Brown said.

Among guests were Lowe Wick-ersham, president of the 20-30 Club, and Mrs. Wickersham, and Earl Zeigler, president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Zeigler.

Poppy Chairman of Legion Auxiliary Displays Posters

Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, poppy chairman, displayed 19 poppy posters which had been made by the children in the grade schools at a meeting of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday afternoon at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, president, presided over the business meeting. She appointed a nominating committee of Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. John Simons, Sr., and Mrs. J. T. Easley.

Mrs. John Mathis, Jr., child welfare chairman, reported that she had made donations to two families and shoes were furnished to the six children and groceries given to the families.

Mrs. Albert Richards, rehabilitation chairman, reported she had given groceries to one family and sheets to another family in which there was illness.

The district meeting is to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 23, with a luncheon at noon. All who want luncheon reservations may contact Mrs. Ralph Rogers, unit secretary.

A piano solo, "Starlight Waltz" by Brainard, was played by George Mulcock, and Ann Easley played "Für Elise," by Beethoven.

The centerpiece on the refreshment table was of poppies. Cake, nuts, and punch were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Gilmore, John Lively, Dave Bunting, and I. C. Keller.

STAMPS-BAXTER QUARTET TO APPEAR IN ARTESIA

The Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, Texas, will appear here at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 17, in the high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Cottonwood Woman's Club. It was first announced the quartet would appear at Cottonwood School, but the place was changed to the Artesia High School auditorium in order to accommodate a larger crowd.

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VISITING WITH HER HUSBAND, the Duke of Edinburgh, at his post at the British naval base in Malta, Princess Elizabeth, who is celebrating her 24th birthday, is snapped strolling with the Duke. She expects her second child in the late summer. (International Radiophoto)

Voices Exchanged By Lillie Miller And Alva Likens

Mrs. Lillie Miller of Artesia became the bride of Alva Likens of Winner, S. D., Friday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Russell McKee, and Mr. McKee with Thomas E. Cudd, evangelist of the Church of Christ, performing the single-ring ceremony, before a lovely bank of flowers in the living room.

Movies and flash pictures were made of the couple. Refreshment plates were served to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller of Borger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Short and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gray and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker and son; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and children; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cudd and children; and Mrs. Russell McKee and son, Eugene; Mrs. Emily Montgomery, Mary Nell Montgomery, and Earl Younger.

The new president is Mrs. Carl Lewis. Other officers: First vice president, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, second vice president, Mrs. Owen Haynes; secretary, Mrs. Ted Mascheck and treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Lamb.

During the business session Mrs. Duane Sams was appointed radio chairman to succeed Mrs. Curtis Bolton, who began the story hour for children on KSPV each Saturday morning more than four years ago. Mrs. Sams and Mrs. Howard Miller will represent the Artesia Story League at the national convention in Columbus, Ohio, June 21-24.

Mrs. Hugh Parry was appointed to represent the Story League on the national children and youth committee report to be sent to Clare Tree Major as soon as possible. Mrs. A. A. Corbin, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, and Mrs. W. B. Macey were appointed to the committee to make a scrapbook to be sent to national convention from Artesia.

At the close of the business session Mrs. C. P. Bunch told a story, "The Miracle of Robbers River," by Stewart Toland.

The hostesses, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. John Mathis, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Bolton served refreshments to about 15 members.

S. & S. Society Has Meeting Last Week At Schultz Home

The S. & S. Society met Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Button Schultz.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. John Bourland, Glenn O'Bannon, Carl Morris, Melvin Mayberry, O. Bratcher, David King, Fred Mermis, and H. P. Anderson, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and Mrs. Dot McGuire and daughter, Pat, of Roswell.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. David King.

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Square Dance Club Gives Exhibition at Carlsbad Jamboree

The Artesia Community Square Dance Club took an exhibition dance party to the Carlsbad square dance jamboree last Saturday.

Those in the exhibition dance were Messrs. and Mmes. Joby McPherson, Jack Rogers, Quentin Rogers, and Charles Cleghorn, and caller was John Lively.

There were a number of Artesia people who attended the jamboree. Roswell and Artesia were the only communities that had exhibition dances.

This group will also put on an exhibition dance at Hope Saturday.

Social Calendar

Friday, May 12
Artesia Council of Church Women will observe "May Fellowship Day" at the Presbyterian parish hall, covered-dish luncheon and meeting, 1 p. m.

Artesia Garden Club, meeting in the basement of the First Christian Church, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 13
Baked food sale sponsored by the Artesia Pilot Club, Safeway Store, 9 a. m.

Sunday, May 14
Artesia Woman's Club, sponsoring an exhibition of "Landscape as Artists See It," reception and tea; clubhouse, 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Monday, May 15
Rebekah Lodge, initiation and cupcake night, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 16
Artesia Woman's Club, breakfast and installation of new officers, clubhouse, 9 a. m.

The Cottonwood Community Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, 2 p. m.

Theta Rho, meeting and official visit of Miss June McDorman, state president, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7 p. m.

Mayfield Speaks At Central School P.T.A. Meeting

Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools, was guest speaker at the Central School Parent-Teacher Association meeting Wednesday afternoon in the school music room.

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided over the business meeting and introduced her committee chairmen for the forthcoming year: Project, Mrs. J. R. Heald; budget and finance, Mrs. Paul Francis; health and safety, Mrs. J. T. Joplin; hospitality, Mrs. Russell Hill; publicity, Mrs. Wayne Adkins; publications, Mrs. R. L. Cavin; parliamentarian, Miss Hazel Hockensmith.

C. A. Stalcup, principal, commented on this year's school attendance, saying 861 children were enrolled in Central School and that the average daily attendance was 493.5 per month thus making an average absenteeism of 36 children per day.

Mrs. L. A. Hanson gave her report on the Clare Tree Major theatre plays and it was voted to spend \$10 for complimentary tickets to be used for the plays next fall. It also was voted to renew the subscription to the Record of the Month.

Mrs. Robert Garner, program chairman, introduced Wilbur Ahlvers, elementary art teacher who sang a vocal selection accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clyde Dunagan. He then gave a brief but interesting talk on his art classes and future plans for them. He expressed a desire to have an adult class next fall which would meet two hours one night a week.

Superintendent Mayfield gave an enlightening talk on Artesia's school buildings and activities and their financing. He said the new Junior-High building now under construction is modern to the last degree and is well ventilated and safe with a large overhanging roof to prevent sun glare and that all classrooms have a north-south light. Hope was expressed for the opening of the new building by September.

He said that the schools have purchased a six-acre plot of ground south of Bruce Road to be used for a future elementary school and are considering another plot of ground on the north side of town, also to be used for an elementary school.

It was stated that this year's school enrollment is 2986 to date thus showing the schools' foresightedness in the purchase of new school plots. Mayfield's speech was received with much interest and enthusiasm and questions were asked and answered when he finished.

Different Music Program Being Given Nightly

"National Music Week" has been observed this week with a different program every night.

On Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church the Junior Music Club presented the intermediate recital with the following program:

"Für Elise," by Beethoven, Ann Easley; "Flying Spray," by Adamson Marilyn Saikin; "Butterfly," by Lavalley, Patsy Cobble; "Forest Brook," by Ganschals, Hollace Cochran; "The Mill," by Hilz, Sandra Hubbard.

"At the Castle Gates," by Harvey, Beverly Bryant; "Minuet," by Mozart, Florence Worley; "Italian Street Song," accordion, Myrna Henderson; "March to Parnassus," by Schytte, Bobbie Jean Freeman; "Spinning Song," by Elmenrich, Donald Sperry; "Sweet Remembrance," by Concone, Eileen Marshall.

"Serenade," by Teselli, vocal solo by Carolyn Sperry; "Poupee Valente," by Poldini, Marian Stroup; "Minstrels," by Debussy, Billy Cox; "Ruslites of Spring," by Sinding, Nadelle Stewart; "The Brook in the Forest," by Seal-Holst, Bobby Haynes.

Accordion solo, "When Day Is Done," Marijo Storm; "The Butterfly," by Lavalley, Alta Ruth Young; "The Swan," by Palmgren, Sally Sears; "Polanchonelle," by Rachmaninoff, Mary Anna Price; accordion solo, "Night and Day," Priscilla Kohl and "Humoresque," by Rachmaninoff, Bill Brown.

At 8 o'clock tonight, at the First Methodist Church, the festival participants will present a recital.

The "National Music Week" program will close at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the high school with the high school choir presenting a concert.

Go to Church

GIRL SCOUT PICTURE TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK

"Women of Tomorrow" will be shown at the Landsman Theater Thursday through Saturday of next week, May 18-20.

This picture is of real Girl Scouts and their leaders, released by Warner Bros. in color. The pictures were taken in Bedford, Mass. and the premiere showing was there in March.

All Girl Scouts were urged to see this picture.

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METHODIST MEN TO MEET TUESDAY

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will be held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Robert Parks To Be Installed As Woman's Club Head

Mrs. Robert Parks will be installed as president of the Artesia Woman's Club with the other officers at a club breakfast at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the clubhouse.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. H. R. Paton, outgoing president.

A beautiful installation of officers ceremonial is being planned. Reports of the state convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs held in Alamogordo Thursday through Saturday will be given.

Each club member is asked to bring as her guest a person interested in club work.

Mrs. Grady Wright, membership chairman, said dues for 1950-51 will be collected at this meeting.

Mrs. Paton urged each club member to be present to greet Mrs. Parks and other new officers.

FORMATION OF D.A.V. AUXILIARY POSTPONED

Organization of a women's auxiliary to the Artesia chapter of the Disabled American Veterans has been deferred until the June meeting, it was announced by Julius Chandler, commander, in calling attention to the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Commander Chandler said the postponement was made necessary because information expected from national headquarters has failed to arrive.

Atoka Club Plans To Observe 'National 4-H Sunday' May 21

Plans were made to observe "National 4-H Club Sunday" on May 21 and to attend the dedication of Scott Able Canyon 4-H Club Camp Sunday, May 28 and the county camp June 15 at a meeting of the Atoka 4-H Club at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Betty Thorp, president, presided at the business meeting. Movies were shown on 4-H headlines.

An announcement was made in regard to the county picnic Wednesday, May 31, at Morris Field.

Nineteen members, Mrs. Russell Rogers, local leader and Allen Beck and Maxine Pyeatt of the county office were present.

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June McDorman Visits Eunice Club

Miss June McDorman, state president of Theta Rho, made her official visit to the Eunice Yucca Theta Rho Club Monday night.

A banquet was given in her honor. The table was beautifully decorated with red roses. The centerpiece was a large white cake trimmed in green, baked in the form of an open book representing the Bible, the emblem Miss McDorman chose for her term of office. On one page was "1950" on the other "June." Miss McDorman was given the honor of cutting and serving the cake to all club members and visitors.

A regular meeting was held with the initiatory degree being conferred, after which the club demonstrated some beautiful drill work with each girl carrying a long stem red rose. They formed the letters "T. R. and J." after which they gracefully presented each single rose to Miss McDorman, forming a large arm bouquet, which the Eunice club president, Jean Pevehouse, tied with a large satin bow in club colors. Miss McDorman was also presented a gift from the club.

Miss McDorman gave an instructive talk on Theta Rho and conducted a short school of instruction.

Miss Jo Ann Jackson of Hobbs, state vice president, also attended the meeting.

The Eunice Club holds the honor of having the first Theta Rho state president, Carol Wooten Standifer, who was present for the meeting.

This was Miss McDorman's concluding official visit with the exception of her home club, Artesia, which she will visit Tuesday evening. She has visited all active Theta Rho clubs in the state.

Miss McDorman was accompanied to Eunice by Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Artesia club advisor and her mother, Mrs. Earle McDorman. Mrs. Wingfield has accompanied Miss McDorman on all her official visits.

Eastern Star Has Meeting Tuesday At Masonic Temple

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Harold Kersey, worthy matron, presiding. The meeting was preceded by a covered-dish supper.

Reports were given by the committee, Mrs. Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt, who recently went to Roswell to meet with other chapter representatives to make plans for Grand Chapter in October. The Artesia chapter is to be co-host and \$50 was appropriated for expenses in entertainment of Grand Chapter.

Plans were discussed in regard to a banquet for the Order of Rainbow for Girls at the time Miss Carol Hensley of Artesia, grand worthy advisor, makes her official visit here. The date will be announced later.

The Masons and their wives, the Eastern Star and their husbands and the cast of the recent presentation "Womanless Wedding," will have a barbecue at 7 o'clock Friday evening, June 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt.

Tuesday, May 23 is substitute night and also will be obligation night.

Mrs. Adelyne Reimers was a guest.

WAF: "How are you doing in your race to matrimony?"

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REA Softball Team Dynamites Dexter 28 to 3 in Season Opener

Opening their 1950 season, the REA softball team crushed a hapless Dexter team 28 to 3 in a game played Tuesday night in Dexter.

Highlights of the game were the pitching of Bill Johnson, relieved in the final frame by Manager Red Goodwin, and a sextet of home runs, two by Bill Merritt, one each by Jack Case, Pete Hatch, Goodwin and S. Hawkins.

REA (28)	AB	H	R	E
Merritt, rf	6	3	4	1
Foster, 3b	5	2	4	2
J. Case, ss	5	2	3	1
Hatch, c	5	2	3	2
Goodwin, 1b-p	6	4	4	0
Johnson, p-1b	6	4	6	0
Keys, cf	6	0	1	0
Hawkins, 2b	6	3	3	1
Terpening, lf	5	1	0	0
Totals	50	21	28	7

Dexter (3)	AB	H	R	E
Clemenza, 3b	4	0	1	1
Henry, 2b	4	1	1	0
Sam, rf	4	0	0	0
Doby, 1b	4	1	1	1
Leroy, lf	4	0	0	1
Glynn, cf	4	0	0	0
McNeil, ss	3	0	0	0
N. Butts, c	3	0	0	1
C. Butts, p	1	0	0	0
Gomez, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	3	0

Losing pitcher, C. Butts; winning pitcher, Johnson; hits off Johnson, 2 in 6 innings; off Goodwin, 0 in 1; off Butts, 12 in 4; off Gomez, 9 in 3; struck out, by Johnson 9; Goodwin, 2; Butts 4; Gomez 2.

FOWLER SON IS BORN IN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Fowler of Loco Hills are the parents of a son, Robert Essie, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed six pounds 11 ounces.

The car stopped suddenly in a dark country lane. "Out of gas," our hero said. The girl friend pulled a flask out of her handbag. "Wow," said he, "What's that? Bourbone?" "No," she retorted, "gasoline."

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Livingston left Thursday morning on a two-week vacation trip. They will visit Mr. Livingston's mother, Mrs. Nettie Livingston, at Dryden, Va., and other relatives and friends in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Charlie Stroud left Thursday morning for Morrilton, Ark., on a two-week vacation trip to visit relatives and friends.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S MEET DATE IS CHANGED

The Business and Professional Women's Club meeting date, which was Thursday, May 25, has been changed to 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, May 18, at the home of Dr. Kathryn Behnke, president.

This will be a covered-dish supper and each member is requested to bring a dish.

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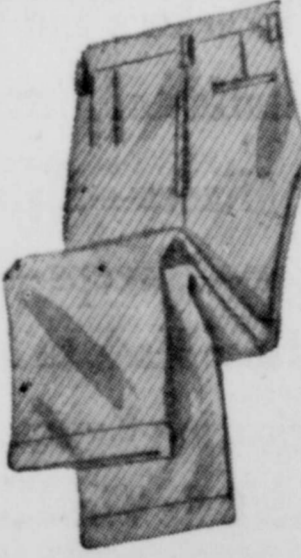
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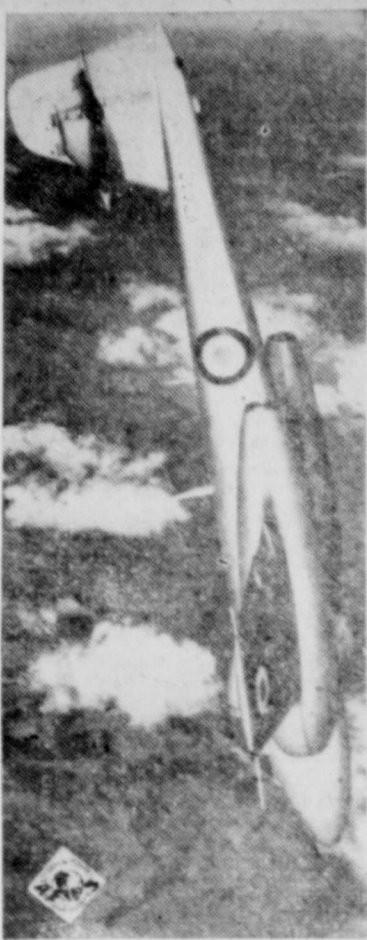
Robert Rossen's production of "All The King's Men" coming to the Landsun Theater Sunday is reputed to be the crowning achievement, to date, of the famous craftsman's Hollywood career. He has been pointing toward this work for a decade and, in preparation, has applied himself diligently to the various phases of motion picture work. Now, in his current production for Columbia Pictures which relates with absorbing detail the fascinating rise of a ruthless "big shot" politician, Rossen busied himself with its writing, direction and production.

Rossen was struggling along, early in his career, soaking up writing and directorial experience on the stage, when he was "discovered" by Mervyn LeRoy. For seven years he labored arduously as a writer in the Warner vineyard, turning out some memorable scripts including "They Won't Forget," "Dust Be My Destiny" and "Edge of Darkness."

But Rossen had a hankering to direct. He had always felt that the most important factor in making a successful picture is the script, and that a writer directing his own work was the most certain formula for attaining the finest result. So, convincing Columbia Pictures (he had by this time quit the Warner lot) Rossen proceeded to direct and write "Johnny O'Clock." There then followed "Body and Soul," which he directed. Back at Columbia, he got a chance to produce "The Undercover Man."

Everything he learned at these chores, he says, has been incorporated in "All The King's Men," based on Robert Penn Warren's Pulitzer Prize novel. Rossen proceeded to reduce this outstanding property to exciting script terms, then gave it the Rossen directorial touch and also supervised production.

Advance rumblings from Hollywood indicate that in transcribing the Pulitzer Prize novel to the screen it has become a vital, very great motion picture. With keen insight, he has depicted Willie Stark, the magnetic big shot who might have been a pretty good guy if too much power and women hadn't gone to his head. Rossen has assembled a remarkable cast to interpret his script. There's Broderick Crawford as the big shot; Joanne Dru, John Ireland, John Derek and Mercedes McCambridge whose paths cross Crawford's.



MAN-MADE METEOR — This British single-seater jet fighter, the Gloster Meteor 8, is caught in a power dive high above the clouds. Capable of making more than 500 miles an hour, the Meteor recently set a round-trip speed record between London and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Activities Of Beta Sigma Phi Are Impressive

An impressive report of activities carried on during the last year was made Tuesday night at a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi, at which Mrs. R. B. Rodke, retiring president, installed her successor, Mrs. Donald Fanning and other officers.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrup.

In her report, Mrs. Rodke said the first project of the sorority, when it was formed in 1947, was to furnish a room in the new wing at Artesia General Hospital, a project which took the then 10 members two years to complete. The project was started by Mrs. Raymond Lamb and was finished the latter part of 1948, when Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., was president, Mrs. Rodke said.

During Mrs. Rodke's term as president the major project was to feed three needy children at

the school cafeterias, the cost of which was \$155.25. In addition, Beta Sigma Phi sponsored the feeding of 10 additional children through other organizations and individuals.

Minor projects the last year included furnishing baskets of food for needy families throughout the year, sending a toy, gift wrapped, from every member each month to Carrie Tingley Hospital, a donation of \$25 to the cancer research fund, a donation to the Bethel Baptist Church, Negro, to help move the old Presbyterian Church and sponsoring Mrs. Erma Hanson's Girl Scout troop.

In her report Mrs. Rodke pointed out that the sorority has never solicited financial aid from merchants or any organization.

Beta Sigma Phi has two business meetings and a social each month, with programs included at the business meetings, at which guest speakers included Wilbur Ahlvers, Wayne Hornbark, Leonard Wilcher, Rev. Ralph O'Dell, Rev. R. L. Willingham and Mrs. Frances Burnworth.

Mrs. Rodke said the object of the organization is to unite congenially in fellowship and friendship those women accepted for membership, to promote the cultural development of such members by definite courses of study as prescribed by the governing body, to foster association with each other in the pursuit of the liberal arts in a definite, concerted manner and without any individual right to deviate from the course of conduct prescribed by the executive council of Beta Sigma Phi.

Besides Mrs. Fanning, officers for the coming year who were installed were: Vice president, Mrs. Clyde Dungan; recording secretary, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Dorand; treasurer, Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore.

Outgoing officers: President, Mrs. Rodke; vice president, Miss Nancy Haynes; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Bullock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Meredith Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Fanning.

Sponsors are Mrs. Andy Anderson, the social sponsor and Mrs. Joe Hamann, the educational advisor.

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Artesia started with 10 members and now has 23. The members besides those mentioned are Mmes. Leon Clayton, Lawrence Call, Clyde Guy, W. C. Thompson, Jr., M. A. Waters, Jr., Beach Barton, Louis Craig, Aaron Cunningham, Jack Fauntleroy and Bert Muncy, Jr.

Mrs. Fanning, the new president appointed her committees for the year. They are:

Program committee—Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Craig, Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mrs. Rodke.

Membership committee — Mrs.

Clyde Dungan and Mrs. C. M. Murphy.

Social committee—Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mrs. Aaron Cunningham, Mrs. Lawrence Coll, Mrs. M. A. Waters and Mrs. Leon Clayton. Ways and means—Miss Nancy Haynes.

Publicity chairman and historian—Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy. Telephone—Mrs. Cecil Waldrup, Mrs. Charles Bullock and Mrs. Clyde Guy.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Dungan, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Frances Burnworth of Roswell, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lawrence Coll. Mrs. Burnworth gave an interesting review on the book, "Ceremony of Innocence," by Elizabeth Charlotte Webster.

Guests for the evening besides Mrs. Burnworth were Betty Nell Bolton, Mornene Short and Loraine Ray.

The hostesses served refreshments to 18 members and four guests.

The next meeting is to be Tuesday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Leon Clayton.

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Score was Blues 5, Yanks 3.

Manager Red Goodwin said the Yank pitching was improving despite the fact that Sam Hawkins, starting pitcher, gave up four runs in three innings.

He attributed the runs to bad support and said Hawkins only gave up two hits in the same period.

Hagerman Blues (5) A B R H E Davenport, 1b 3 1 0 1 B. Utterback, ss 2 1 1 1 Nail, 2b 3 1 2 0 George, 3b 3 0 0 1 Langenegger, cf 2 1 0 0

S. Utterback, rf 2 1 0 0 Huckabee, rf 1 0 0 0 Muncie, c 3 0 1 0 Register, lf 1 0 0 0 Reeder, lf 2 0 0 0 Minyard, p 1 0 0 0

Totals 23 5 4 3

Artesia Yanks (3) A B R H E Malone, cf 4 0 0 0 Hatch, 1b 4 1 1 1 B. Thompson, 2b-1f 3 2 0 0 J. Case, ss 4 0 2 0 Russell, c 3 0 1 2 B. Case, 3b 2 0 0 0 P. Coor, rf 2 0 0 0 Singleton, 2b 2 0 0 0 Hayes, lf 3 0 2 0 Hawkins, p 2 0 0 0 Koonce, p 1 0 0 0

K. Foster, p 0 0 0 0 Totals 30 3 6 3

Score by innings: Artesia 2 0 1 0 0 0 3 Hagerman 0 2 2 0 1 0 5

Bases on balls, Minyard 5; Hawkins 2; Koonce 0; Foster 0; struck out, by Minyard 6; Hawkins 3; Koonce 4; Foster 1. Hits off Minyard 6 in 6; Hawkins 2 in 3;

Koonce 2 in 2; Foster 0 in 1; winning pitcher, Minyard; losing pitcher, Hawkins.

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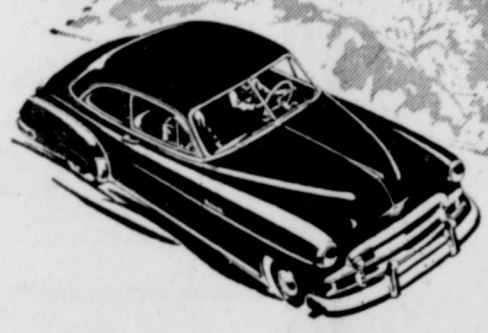
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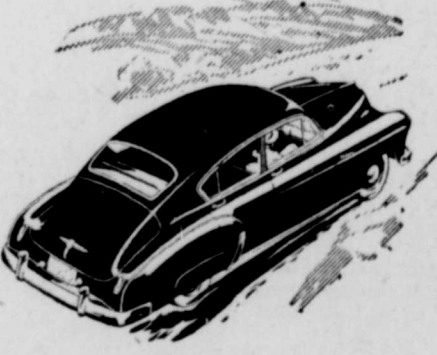
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FRED FELELLA, 15 (above), one of two teen-age boys held by police, admits setting six of 47 fires on Chicago's West Side in the last three months, because firemen racing to a fire gave him a thrill. Four of Felella's gang of self-styled "night raiders" denied complicity in recent fires but admitted setting garage and shed fires previously. Other boy admits setting five fires. (International)

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COMMUNIST PARTY leaders in the United States were trained in Moscow for spy work, Louis Budenz, ex-editor of the Communist Daily Worker, tells communion breakfast of the New York Post Office Holy Name society. Displaying a Communist propaganda sheet, Budenz says the Kremlin is "determined to drive America out of the Pacific and then advance on the U. S. itself." Seated in New York Postmaster Albert Goldman. (International)

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FOR RENT—Ground-floor office, air-conditioned, formerly occupied by Luther E. Sharpe, 110 S. Roselawn. Cunningham Bros., 112 S. Roselawn. 32-tfc

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of CHARLES H. ROADY, Deceased. No. 1567

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Martha Matthews, Dora Kitchell, Merle Roady, William M. Roady, Ruby Dunn, unknown heirs of Charles H. Roady, deceased and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ruby Dunn, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 26th day of June, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto

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Howard R. Stroup and wife to John S. Shearman and wife Lot 9 Block 4 Alta Vista Addition

Jack W. McCaw and wife to Robert S. McCaw Lot on West Grand Ave. outside City Limits.

Cecil Hightower to J. N. Hightower and wife Lot 9 Block 5, Lot 1 Block 6 Hightower Re-Division

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The year-round Savings Bonds program, of which this annual campaign is an important part, fosters the spirit of self-reliance and the urge for self-betterment that, along with individual enterprise, inventiveness, productivity and thrift have carried us steadily forward since the first settlers braved the wilderness to build a free America.

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As your mayor, I urge all who are able to help the volunteer Savings Bonds Committee of this city reach every possible Bond buyer during the campaign. The more we exceed our Independence Drive quota and the more we spread the habit of regular saving, through the Payroll Savings Plan or purchase of Bonds at banks and post offices, the more we shall have done for ourselves, our community and our nation.

In honor of the Liberty Bell, national symbol of the American principles by which we live and grow and prosper, I call upon our citizens to signal the opening of this Independence Drive by the ringing of bells throughout the city at noon and the displaying of our nation's flag on Monday, May 15.

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MAYOR

Second—

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Mary Lois West, Allen Ray White, Thomas (Tommy) White, Cody DeVoe Williams, Barry O. Wood, Alvin T. Woods.

Baccalaureate

The program is scheduled for 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 21, in the high school auditorium: Professional, high school concert band, directed by Russell Lewis, Jr.

Invocation, Thomas E. Cudd, minister, Church of Christ.

"Steal Away" (Cain), vocal by triple trio, directed by Howard O. Miller.

Scripture reading, Dr. G. W. Ribble, vicar, St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Prayer, Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, First Baptist Church.

"In a Monastery Garden" (Ketelby), triple trio.

Sermon, Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor, First Presbyterian Church.

Benediction, Rev. John W. Epler, pastor, Church of the Nazarene.

Recessional, high school concert band.

Commencement

Program listed for 8 o'clock Thursday night, May 25, in high school auditorium:

Professional, high school concert band, Russell Lewis, Jr., director.

Invocation, Rev. Arthur G. Bell, minister, First Christian Church.

"The Hills of Home" (Fox), triple trio, Howard O. Miller, director.

Introduction of speaker by Supt. Tom Mayfield.

Address, Tom L. Popejoy, president, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Presentation of senior class, T. Stovall, principal, Artesia High school. Presentation of diplomas.

"Moonspell" (Strickland), triple trio.

Benediction, Rev. J. H. McClelland, pastor, Assembly of God.

Revenue—

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And it is possible that additional funds through the raising of the water rate could be used only in

Distributive—

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start next year with one class of 15 to 20 students. Questionnaires have been mailed to business concerns pertaining to the program. If for some reason or through an oversight a business head who is interested has not been contacted, he may call Bennett at 140.

Cooking School—

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ship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he did research and practical experimental work in the field of scientific food preparation and cooking.

Later, he did post-graduate work at Princeton University.

A West Coast department store was the proving ground for Mr. White's career as a cooking demonstrator and teacher. Since his initial engagement there more than 25 years ago, his talents as a cook, conductor of classes, lecturer and author have won for him an ever widening audience.

Today he is recognized as one of the country's foremost food experts and an outstanding platform figure in the realm of home economics.

Hope—

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the celebration and he anticipates a good crowd from here to attend. Out of a block of 100 tickets to the dance, assigned to the local Chamber of Commerce, 80 had been taken out early this week. Tickets are \$1 a person.

Bennett—

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WILLIAM S. BENNETT

The New Mexico Association of Student Councils was formed at the annual meeting of Secondary School Principals of New Mexico at Santa Fe March 3-4. The state association was formed so that the activities of the locals throughout the state could be co-ordinated in order that all would be striving for a common purpose.

Bennett, upon assuming his duties, will direct all the activities of the association, establish a clearing house for student council information and assistance, publish association activities in newspapers, magazines and by personal appearances, conduct the sponsors' meeting at the state convention and assist the student officers to do their work.

Pencil Sharpeners in many styles for sale at The Advocate.

Potpourri—

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which we had used had been taken by W. E. Rood, publisher-editor of The Penasco Valley News, who also is the only male member of the administration at Hope in the capacity of police judge.

Last week he wrote in The News that we had taken Jack Frost to Hope to make a picture, but that when we found one of the councilwomen was out of town, we used the snapshot Editor Rood had made, even though we had wanted one showing all five of the women and the police judge.

He said, "We are wishing now that all the members of the town board had been in town so that Jack Frost could have taken a picture of them. I know he could have done a better job than the editor did. Why we say that is because some of the ladies of the town don't think the picture was so good."

And then with tongue in cheek, he added, "All the men think the picture made the ladies look younger than they really are."

We see that Dale Martin, 5-year-old son of Jimmy Martin, stunt driver, put on a performance in El Paso recently, running what his dad calls a "shot-rod" off ramps, through walls and in other daredevil stunts at a thrill show.

Man, how we could have used that boy at the recent "thrill show" staged on the veterans' racetrack at the municipal airport here!

We see that over Silver City way, a coed at New Mexico Western College was asked a question in a mid-semester exam. "What was the name of the volcano, the genesis of which was most recently observed?" which referred, of course, to Paracutin the volcano that was born a peon's corn field only a few years ago, much to the startled Mexican's amazement.

But the coed's answer was, "Stromboli."

While we were writing a few things about Hope several hundred words back, in walked a Hope citizen and demonstrated one of the things about which we had written: Neighborliness.

Mrs. Ida Prude helped brighten up this nominally drab office through the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers from her garden, which she had carted from Hope to Artesia just to make our day happier. And she did!

We see where a certain electric fan is being advertised thus: "Don't go too near the fan with your wig, Grandma. You're too old to be blowing your top!"

Lewis Nurdyke in his "Random Thoughts" kol in The Amarillo News imparts this information: "Late in May, the Democrat's of Texas will have their Jefferson-Jackson \$25 dinner at Austin and Vice President and Mrs. Barkley will be there. A Republican friend says that up in heaven, Jefferson is known as Pinball because he whirled in his grave every time modern Democrat's have a Jefferson Day meeting."

In the neighborhood of a thousand guesses as to the census count for corporate Artesia are being tabulated at The Advocate office, with a number of splendid gifts awaiting the person who comes closest.

Escaped—

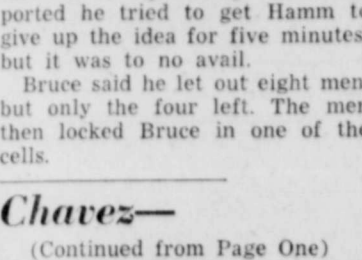
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told him to "open it up." Bruce reported he tried to get Hamm to give up the idea for five minutes, but it was to no avail.

Bruce said he let out eight men, but only the four left. The men then locked Bruce in one of the cells.

Chavez—

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JUDGE DAVID CHAVEZ, JR.

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Penalties for infractions of any of the provisions of the ordinance were set at a fine of \$1 to \$100 or a jail sentence of 30 days, or both a fine and jail sentence.

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Fifth—

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early this week, following closing of the deal on Saturday.

Move to obtain extra land, however, dates back to April 10, when the board authorized Supt. Tom Mayfield to begin work on that line.

Committees—

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Soft drinks—Fritz Moeller.

Ring pitching—Ulas Golden and Ormond Loving and Ray Carpenter and Earl Zeigler, separate games.

Snow cones—L. D. Nelson and Joe Little.

Golf putting—Tom Mayfield.

Chuck-o-luck—W. F. Hinde.

Punch boards—Bob Bourland and Leland Price.

Popcorn—Dr. Pete J. Starr and W. R. Petty.

Balloons and darts—T. C. Williams.

Fish pond grab bag—Fritz Crawford.

Poppuns—Glen Clem.

Bingo—Jerry Curtis and Ralph Nix.

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He has done a superior job in reclaiming land that had become barren desert from wind and water erosion. Mr. and Mrs. Inabnet are to be honored next Tuesday at a state conservation meeting and banquet at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

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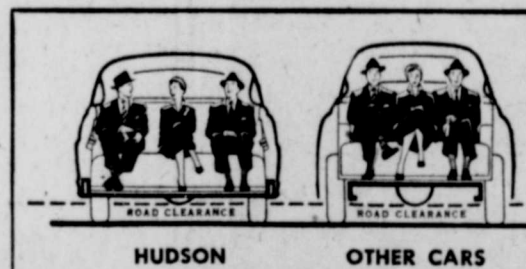
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Film Valuable Aid in Teaching Girls Basic Lesson in Textiles

No hit and miss proposition is the showing of motion picture films as Artesia High School. The audio-visual education section puts as much study into its work and planning as any other department. Films for 1950-51 showing are already being booked. E. W. Grabhorn is visual education director.

To obtain a film, a teacher fills out a film requisition form which lists the title, date wanted, room number, if supplementary printed material wanted.

Lower half of the form contains a space for the audio-visual education director to list the film title, if date wanted is okay or nearest date available.

This portion is filled in as a result of work of the audio-visual director who looks up the advertisement on the film, finds out rental charge, writes a letter asking shipping and show dates and number of reels.

From a confirmation form supplied by the film agency, the information for the lower half of requisition form is obtained.

There is a list of films available for the following session along with the information of when the films will be received. All this data is immediately available.

Due to this advance planning there is no "dead space," no waste action, no bottlenecks in the audio-visual setup.

After the picture is here, how is it used and how does it benefit the pupils?

A typical example is the film, "Facts About Fabrics," a DuPont picture, exhibited Monday, May 8, to home economics pupils. Ann Howarth is home economics teacher.

Nature of Picture
"Facts About Fabrics" is a 25-minute film showing variations in yarns, fabric construction, dyeing, printing, and finishing.

The two main kinds of fabric construction, weaving and knitting, are explained and a detailed showing given of the three weaves, plain, twill, and satin.

There is an explanation of dyeing in the three stages, fiber, yarn, and cloth; and of fabric finishes

and care of rayon in garments.

Use in Classroom

Short explanation of what film is about and points of interest to watch. This is given before the film is shown.

Girls make notes of interesting facts they wish to remember. This note making occurs during the film showing and immediately following.

On Wednesday, a set of questions covering the film was placed on a board. The class writes the answers, followed by discussion.

There is a demonstration of how to make a loom for plain, twill, and satin weaving.

Out of class each girl makes a small mat of the three weaves.

On Thursday, the schedule called for a brief period in class for a comparison of weaving done by the girls bringing out such points as loose and tight twist, colors, dyes, and yarn variations.

The girls bring samples of materials showing wrinkleproof, napped, velvet pile, starched, rainproof, and other weave finishes.

Under a magnifying glass the pupils examine mixed samples furnished in class, arranging in piles according to yarn and weave variations and dyes, finishes and prints.

A discussion is held on care of garments made of sundry fibres as in dry cleaning, washing, ironing, care of wet rayon.

Each girl is given the bulletin of "Facts About Fabrics" and underlines what she has learned about fabrics from the film exhibition, discussion, and examination.

The booklet is kept by the girls as addition to their home libraries.

Questions Asked
What are three variations in making of fabrics?

Of what are yarns made?
How is spun rayon made?

What are the two chief kinds of fabric construction?

What are three common weaves of materials? How do they differ?

Name two materials of each.

Name three methods of dyeing used in making cloth.

What way is the most lasting?

How may color be added to material if dyeing is not used?

Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster)

LAKE ARTHUR days are flying. A large crowd attended the community gathering Friday night of last week at the school. Each grade and the Glee Club presented several musical numbers which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. J. B. Crook and Andy Boyce took several young people to the workers' conference in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week. Those who attended were Shirley and Nina Brewton, Tom Crook, Jean Duncan, and Charlene Needham.

Carroll Jackson, Jr., topped the livestock market in Fort Worth, Texas, last week with his lambs at 24½ cents per pound.

The juniors of Lake Arthur High School will hold their annual banquet at the high school this evening.

The dust storm Thursday of last week turned over several chicken houses and did considerable damage to gardens and flowers around here.

Mrs. Eva Crook, J. M. Jones, and Ella Tolbert visited Henry Callahan of Roswell Tuesday of last week.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church gave a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Orville Kinner Wednesday of last week at the church. Those attending were Mmes. Alvie Taylor, Emma Flowers, J. B. Crook, Pauline Brewton, Mac Reynolds, Frank Cantrell, J. M. Jones, Hazel Doyle, Veta Brewton, and Gayle Boroff, and Miss Norma Jean Cantrell, and Mrs. Bolter of Artesia.

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade will be held Thursday, May 18, at the high school auditorium. Those who are in the eighth grade are Ronald Brewton, Marilyn Bland, Lavoise Gary, Elaria Guerro, Evelyn Joyce Taylor, Maxine Berry, Betty Aderhold and Joe Amancis. Rev. Alvie Taylor will give the address.

Name six finishes of material and tell how each helps the material.

How do labels or tags on material help one to select the material we want?

Give four rules on the care of rayon clothes.



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Children's Plays For Next Year Are Selected

Members of the general committee which brings the Clare Tree Major plays for children to Artesia each season met at the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon to choose plays for next year and complete arrangements for this year.

Plays and dates for next season will be "Beauty and the Beast," Oct. 12; "King of the Golden River," Nov. 9, and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Jan. 4. About a thousand children attended each performance this last year.

The committee discussed work on a report to be sent to Clare Tree Major, who has been selected as New York's representative for the interstate White House Conference on Children and Youth to be held in Washington in December.

Mrs. Sheldon will head a group of representatives from each of Artesia's sponsoring groups to work on this report.

The Artesia Girl Scout Association, Story League, and Central School Parent-Teachers Association bring the plays to Artesia each year. Representatives of the groups who met at Mrs. Sheldon's home were Mmes. Carl Lewis, Hugh Parry, D. M. Walter, L. A. Hanson, Owen Haynes, George Nickolds, Joe Nunn, William M. Siegenthaler, J. J. Clarke, Jr., Raymond Lamb, and Sheldon.

Work Nears End On Grain Elevator

Construction of the Pecos Valley's first grain elevator is due to be completed this week.

Site is adjacent to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association alfalfa mill, two miles north of Artesia. The association owns and operates both places.

Capacity of the elevator will be 15,000 bushels. It will be used in storing and shipping of barley, oats, sorghum and other grains.

A. E. West of Clovis is builder of the structure.

Juniors to Fete Graduating Class On Friday, May 19

Annual Artesia High School junior-senior banquet and prom will be held Friday night, May 19. The banquet will be at 7:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

A dance will follow the meal. Juniors are in charge of the program which is not divulged in advance. Don Kincaid is president of the junior class.

Sponsors of the juniors are Rufus Waltrip, English teacher; Lois Nethery, library, speech, dramatics; F. L. Green, driver training; and Floyd Davis, athletics director.

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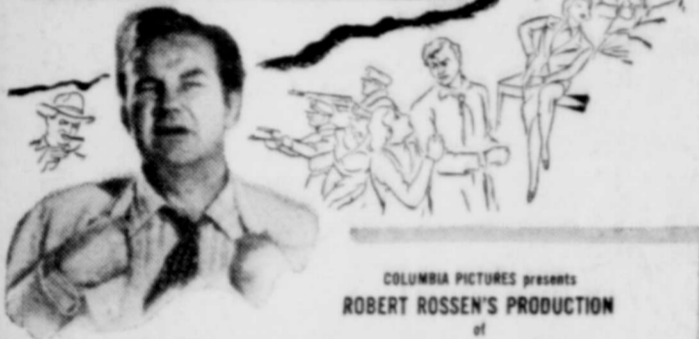
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Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 planned a tea for 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 15, in the parish hall of the First Presbyterian Church at which they will entertain as guests their mothers, members of the Girl Scout board, and their sponsors, the Women's Association of the Presbyterian church.

Troop 3 held a tea for mothers with every Brownie's mother present. As the mothers arrived each little girl pinned a rose on her mother and presented her a Mother's Day present which she had made. The troop had a candlelight ceremony, during which each girl received her cloverleaf pin, and five girls were recognized for perfect attendance. The five girls were Martha Ann Cabot, Durell Thomas, Barbara Kelly, Margaret Baker, and Judy Ann Adkins. After the ceremony punch and cookies were served from a lace-covered table centered with roses.

Troop 6 members were guests of Troop 11 on a hike to the Bob Rodke home, where the girls were served drinks to go with the nosebag lunches they brought. Troop 8 finished plans for a party and made and mailed invitations. The girls plan to invite their sponsors, members of the Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church.

Troop 10 finished their overseas bags. The girls also practiced making all-over design patterns. Troop 11 invited Troop 6 to hike to the home of Mrs. Bob Rodke, who served the girls drinks to go with the nosebag lunches they had prepared.

Troop 12 planned plays which they will present at the next meeting. The troop was divided into three groups and each group will perform in a different play to be original.

Troop 20 met at the Raymond Lamb home, where the troop committee members and leaders had a wienie roast for the little Brownies. The girls had wienies, pop, potato chips and marshmallows.

Artesia School Yearbook Slated For Issue May 17

Copies of the 1956 yearbook of Artesia High School are scheduled to be received here May 17, Principal T. Stovall said today.

The high school annual, The Bulldog, is being published by News-Photo of San Angelo, Texas. Press run will be 600.

Staplers and staples for sale at The Advocate.

Achievement Test Papers Under Study

Results of achievement tests given 1600 pupils in Artesia elementary schools are due to be submitted to principals by May 19. Vernon Mills, elementary schools supervisor, said early this week that the evaluation of the tests "was well on its way to completion."

The tests were given May 3-4. Similar tests were taken by high school pupils April 18-20.

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Welfare Council Organizes Units On Budget, Laws

Community Chest budget and constitution committees of the Artesia Council of Social Agencies were formed as one of the results of the council's meeting held at noon Monday in the basement of Artesia Hotel.

This was a sequel to the meeting a month ago when the organization became affiliated with the National Council of Social Agencies and Community Chests of America.

By this association, says Rev. Ralph O'Dell, council president, "we will be enabled to follow the national pattern, utilize the symbol of the red feather, and save on promotional costs."

Purpose of the budget committee was explained by the president:

To enlist, as far as possible, all of the agencies that ask for money.

To consolidate as much as possible, solicitation for worthy needs.

To arrive at an intelligent estimate of the budget needs of these organizations.

To set up a system where gifts are for all organizations.

To inform the people of Artesia

how much goes to each unit. To provide for intelligent giving. To stress the fundamental maxim that the governing principle of the community chest is primarily for the interest of the people of Artesia.

Formed Year Ago
The council was organized a year ago. Its purpose is to be a monitor for unified control of matters of community health and welfare.

There are 33 clubs and other organizations represented on the council, which has its headquarters at 511 West Main, the former location of Radio Station KSVF. Telephone number is 346-J.

Budget Committee
Bob Koonce, manager Artesia Chamber of Commerce, chairman; Chuck Aston, president of community chest; Thad Cox, Rotary president; Mayor Oren C. Roberts.

Mrs. William Siegenthaler, president, Central Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Orville Durbin, president, Junior Women's Club; Mrs.

Eula Sands, president Pilot Club, Constitution Committee. Mrs. T. C. Williams, social service committee chairman of Pilot Club, chairman; Mrs. H. R. Paton, a past president of Artesia Women's Club.

Mrs. D. M. Walter, Girl Scout Association president; Mrs. Z. V. Betts, executive director, American National Red Cross; Homer Heathman, president, Artesia Education Association.

The committee is to report at the council meeting to be held in June, exact date unset.

Others present at the council meeting included Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, president, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. A. W. Boyce, president, Council of Church Women; Mrs. Rufus Graham, Eddy County

director for state public welfare; and Dr. Charles Rundles, head of medical staff, Artesia General Hospital.

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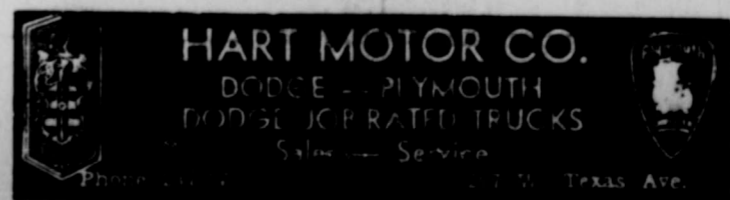
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A. C. TIPPIS and JEAN TIPPIS, his wife; J. H. BOTELER; JOHN M. DAHL, and E. M. CROUCH, Plaintiffs, vs. JEANNETTE GOODALE BEACHAM; et al., Defendants.

No. 11697

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

JEANNETTE GOODALE BEACHAM; IMPLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: JEANNETTE GOODALE BEACHAM; WM. J. BEACHAM; VINA YEAGER; C. D. YEAGER and NORA YEAGER, his wife; GLADYS YEAGER RIDEOUT and LUTHER RIDEOUT, her husband; MRYNA YEAGER FOX and JAMES FOX her husband; HELEN YEAGER HISER and W. B. HISER, her husband; KIRK E. YEAGER and GEORGIA YEAGER, his wife; WILLIAM H. YEAGER and GEORGIA YEAGER, his wife; J. M. JONAS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. M. JONAS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E. L. McELHANEY, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLLIE McELHANEY, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY JONES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN McELHANEY, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNIE BEAL, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNE BEAL, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELLA JONAS, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM G. GOODALE, also known as WILL G. GOODALE, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM G. GOODALE, also known as WILL G. GOOD-

ALE, Deceased; ETHEL M. GOODALE, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ETHEL M. GOODALE, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. A. YEAGER, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH GOODALE, also known as JOSEPH D. GOODALE, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF M. L. McELHANEY, also known as MOSES C. McELHANEY, also known as M. S. McELHANEY, Deceased, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLEM-TINE GOODALE, Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein A. C. Tippi and Jean Tippi, his wife; J. H. Boteler; John M. Dahl; and E. M. Crouch are the plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, the same being Cause No. 11697 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title, in and to the following described property, in fee simple, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

1. The North Ten (10) feet of Lot 16 in Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico
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Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. 4. S/2 of Lot 14 of Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 17th day of June, 1950, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the plaintiffs' attorney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 3rd day of May, 1950. Marguerite E. Waller District Court Clerk. 36-41-F-42

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF O. R. GABLE, DECEASED. No. 1612

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Virginia D. Gable has qualified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of O. R. Gable, deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 25th day of April, 1950, or the same will be barred. VIRGINIA D. GABLE, Executrix. 33-41-T-39

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Private Ponds Can Provide Good Family Fishing
Fred Thompson, director of fisheries for the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish gave out a few suggestions for the stocking of small private ponds to those who like their fishing close to home. There are a number of do's and don'ts that would be advisable to keep in mind, according to Thompson, if the raising of fish is to be at all successful. "First of all," he said, "perhaps the most popular misconception is that placing large numbers of fish in any body of water will improve the fishing. Fish are no different from livestock. A body of water is just like a range or a pasture and is capable of producing just so much food and, therefore, just so many fish." Farm ponds, borrow pits and other low sites are potentially good fishing spots if properly managed, according to Thompson, but there are a few features to watch. One-fourth to one surface acre should be a desirable area for family use and, if properly handled, should provide good fishing and also will benefit waterfowl and upland game birds. Water should be from four to 10 feet deep and should not drop below the three foot depth for the best results. It is best if the shore line drops off rapidly into at least three feet of water, as shallow water encour-

ages the growth of mosquitoes and weeds and an over-population of fish. One of the best combinations of fish for stocking is bass and bluegill, says Thompson and approximately 50 bass per surface acre to 500 bluegill. Bass and bluegill are the best combination for the average pond. They reproduce rapidly and, once established, will stand heavy fishing. Trout do not usually spawn successfully in ponds and, therefore, have to be restocked every two or three years. Ponds that are too muddy for bass and bluegill may be stock with channel catfish, usually about 100 to the surface acre. Farm ponds and ranch tanks should fit into the picture of good land use, according to Thompson

and if handled well can be of great benefit as well as much enjoyment to those who would like to own their own fishing spot. Incidentally, more animal protein can be produced in an acre of pond than can be produced on an acre of good pasture. Provided, of course, that the pond is properly managed. Patronize the Advertiser!

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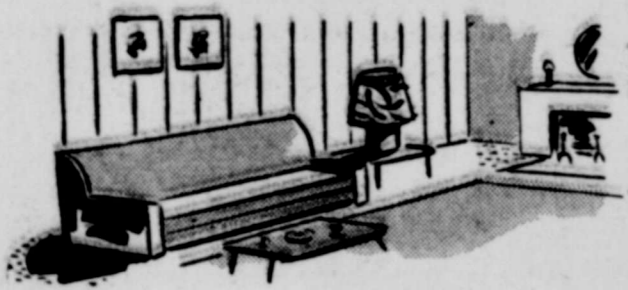
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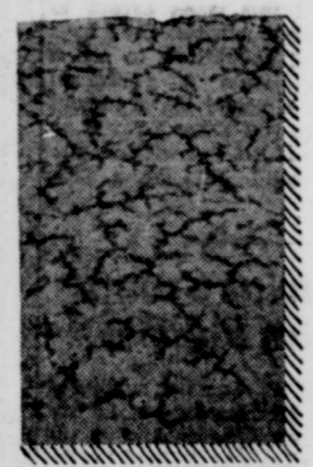
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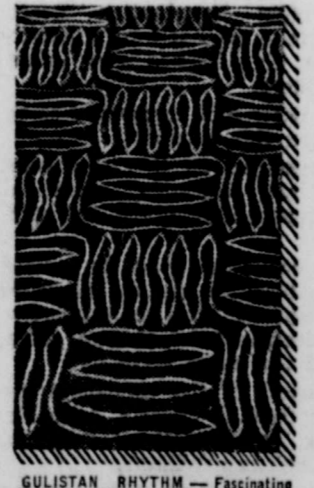
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TELEPHONE 7

Report For Duty

ONE OF THE TASKS which always faces those charged with the responsibility of conducting our elections is getting those chosen as election officials to report for duty.

Every time an election is held there are always those who have been designated to serve at the election polls but they fail to report for their job.

Every time this occurs, of course, it is necessary to hunt or to seek others to serve. This is never easy to do on those election days or at the last minute.

Election officials are necessary to hold an election. They are necessary to check the voters, to direct the voters and to count and to tabulate the votes after the ballots have been cast.

And it is always very important that these election officials be present.

Election officials are always advised they have been chosen to serve; their names are printed and they have agreed to help conduct the election either by their silence or by stating they will serve.

It is not only important that those election officials chosen and designated serve in order there will be the full election staff present, but it is also necessary in order that all parties interested be represented and to have those present from both parties and all interested groups.

Most candidates have learned long since that the important phase of an election is not only how the voters ballot but the counting of those votes when the election is over.

It is highly important that the representatives of all parties and all groups not only participate in the challenge of those visiting the polls to vote but in the counting of the ballots.

So if you are chosen for election duty and have been named to assist in the holding of the election and designated to report at a polling place for election day—won't you make a special effort to be there or see someone is designated to serve in your place?

We can't hold elections without election officials.—O.E.P.

Educational Problems

ALTHOUGH NEW MEXICO RANKS HIGH among the states of the union in its salaries for teachers and despite the fact that we have done a good job in securing funds for the operation of our schools, other educational problems now confront us.

Whether ways and means for financing these problems and working them out can be found, of course, remains to be seen.

But with no program before the public and with the Legislature not in session, educators are passing on some of these problems to the public and emphasizing the need in the state.

It is a well known fact, of course, there is a close relation between educational levels and the economy of the state. One of our real problems insofar as economics is concerned is not only to create the desire on the part of the individual to buy but to help make it possible for that individual to be able to earn sufficient income so he or she can buy.

There is what educators call a desired minimum of education. We have not provided that or reached that point in our program. But it is of vital importance to business to help bring about a higher level of education—it means more sales and it means more ability to buy.

One of the major problems confronting the state in its educational program is keeping children in school. Far too many of those entering school leave school before they should. The percentage of those who drop out is described as too high.

Another problem is the retarding of students. Ways and means to help them move along in their school work with those students their own age is highly desirable. There is a very definite idea that retarding of a student in his or her educational work increases over a period of time.

Another field in which as a state we have not done or accomplished much up to the present time is in vocational training or trade schools.

There are states in the nation which have set up trade schools where they train and educate people in various lines of work. Some of these states have set up a large number of these schools with large investments. The education is offered at no cost to the students and they receive training in commercial work, electrical work, machine shop work, auto mechanics, tinshop work, woodwork and many other fields of endeavor.

In other words at these schools they teach people a trade. The school prepares them to go out and enter this field of endeavor and to earn their living.

Experience has taught us that we have many entering our public schools only able to go so far in public school training. They eventually reach the point where they cannot continue. This may account for many who drop out of school.

Up to the present time we have no other field of education to offer them. But if we did have the vocational or trade schools which they could enter

they could find the field in which they can be the most successful and they could continue their education in this particular field.

In this way we could provide for them the desired minimum of education and we can equip them to be able to acquire and have the things they need and want in life.

It is to our advantage to be able to provide this education. It will doubtless take time before we can solve the problem, provide this type of education, but it is a problem we face in New Mexico—one we must eventually solve.—O.E.P.

Help Artesia Grow

THERE ARE PEOPLE in ARTESIA who could help make the community good and prosper, but who through their own greed and avarice defeat themselves, as well as the community.

We have known of numerous cases in which owners of property which has a commercial value place such a high price tag on it that no one could afford to purchase it.

It is a fact that when business areas expand, the adjacent areas become more valuable. And it is a fact that the owners of such properties are entitled to demand more money for them than before the expansion took place.

But there is a limit to all things. Just because business starts to crowd in and all property in a neighborhood begins to climb in value is no reason that it should skyrocket.

When a person places a prohibitive price on his property, he freezes it in fact. He cannot sell it. Business cannot expand in his direction, because no sane businessman will pay a price far too high, build an expensive building and then expect to pay it out or amortize it.

So business will naturally start moving in some other direction, or will not go at all.

We know of one property in Artesia which should have been improved a decade or more ago and it would have been, had the selling price been low enough that it would have been economically sound to purchase it and develop it. But the price was put out of sight. The result is that it is still practically undeveloped and is demanding revenue far too low for its location and value. But the price tag is still high.

One solution would be the taxing of property according to the value an owner places on it. That might bring some property owners to their senses. In other words, if a person claims his property is worth so much, then tax him accordingly. Then he could either sit and hold the property and pay taxes on it, or use some common sense and bring the asking price down.

Whenever a person owns property and a neighborhood develops, the owner is certainly entitled to a profit and a buyer should expect him to make one.

But he should take a legitimate profit and allow the next fellow further to enhance the value of the property. In this way several persons might make a profit ultimately on a single piece of land.

And in this way a community can grow and prosper. New businesses can afford to come in, purchase real estate, build and start operating. When that happens, a purchaser and new businessman has helped the community. He has made a paper profit on his newly-gained land before he starts to operate. And he then could be expected to exact a higher price for the real estate—aside from any improvements—than it could have demanded before.

If everyone would take this attitude, we would be a much more prosperous community. We could grow. And we would all share.—A.L.B.

Unfair Mailings

NOW THAT THE CAMPAIGN has been launched in the Post Office Department in an attempt to reduce the large deficit which results every year, there may also be some attempts to hold down or eliminate some of the franking privileges employed and used far too much today.

It is understandable as to why there is always a deficit with the post offices required to handle all the free mail that is sent out by members of Congress and governmental bureaus, agencies and departments. This has increased many, many times in the past 10 years. It is continuing to increase.

There was a day and a time when a regulation was passed requiring that government agencies have a request for information before it could be mailed out.

This particularly applied to newspapers, periodicals and magazines which are flooded with the government releases. But for some years now this seemingly has been ignored.

This newspaper office and every other newspaper office in this nation receives more franked mail each day from some governmental bureau or agencies than it receives first-class mail, or any other type of mail for that matter.

We don't want the majority of this mail and we don't know anyone else who wants it. So the governmental agencies are not only cluttering up the post offices, requiring extra help to handle this mail, but they are also wasting the paper and envelopes on which the propaganda is printed or written and in which it is mailed.

But we have done the same thing about the franking privilege we have done about many other things—we have permitted everything and almost anything to be mailed out without postage.

Maybe it would be a good idea to halt all this free mailing and require the government to stamp its mail just like any other business or industry has to do. It probably would not only halt the sending out of so much needless and unnecessary mail but it would also help make it possible to put the government post offices on a business basis and make it possible for them to show a profit instead of a deficit each year.

There is more free mail handled for the government and for governmental agencies than for anyone else.—O.E.P.

Beware of temptation . . . the more you see of it the better you like it.—Centralia (Kan.) Journal.

An honest confession is good for the soul but sometimes bad for the lawyers.—Columbia (Mo.) Missourian.

A statesman is thinking about the next generation, while the politician is thinking about the next election.—Moberidge (S.D.) Tribune.

The benefits of early rising are immediately noticed when a man sits down on a tack.—Eden Valley (Minn.) Journal.

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Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

That petticoat city government down at Hope has caused a lot of case-hardened male politicians to raise their eyebrows.

It is a nationally-known fact that American women control 90 per cent of the purse strings in this country and if they turn their interests to politics—may the good Lord pity poor man.

But as far as this columnist is concerned, it is our candid opinion that women should be given a try especially in light of what a mess the men have got this old world into.

Women Could Stop Wars
 Man has done a heck of a poor job in stopping wars and rumors of wars. It's old stuff now, but the women in one of Aristophanes' comedies stopped wars—and over night at that. The spunky females refused to have anything to do with males as long as the war continued.

It is history that war stopped immediately.
 Petticoat Ways
 Getting back to the ambitious Hope women, it seems that their first job in office was to give a

coffee-and-doughnut feast in honor of the outgoing men.

The men thought they had the last laugh by turning over an empty treasury to the Hope rulers.

This Saturday night Hope's mayor, Mrs. Ethel Altman, and her lady cohorts are giving a tremendous barn dance and on May 26 they will present a four-act mystery comedy—to replenish the treasury.

The men in such a situation would have thought only of raising taxes.

Bless the ladies' hearts—maybe we need one for president.

The Pro and Con of It
 Many people have the opinion that women talk too much. And when they do talk, folks call it gossip. When men talk their heads off, it's merely conversation.

A German publication, Badische Illustrierte, even says that women have two faults: They don't say what they think and they don't think what they say.

Sly and Wily Woman
 I read about a prim little old lady who was embarrassed by the presence of a man beside her at a drugstore counter.

She finally looked up pertly at the clerk and said: "Two packages of bathroom stationery, please."

A little boy was told by his mother that it was God who makes bad men good. The little boy phil-

osophized: "Yeah, but mothers help a lot."

Wives are that stabilizing influence, also. Husbands, said one wag, are like furnaces; you have to watch them or they'll go out.

A Woman's Self-Analysis
 I read a little pome from the Presbyterian Life which we dedicate to the ladies this week:

"Do you read or write or knit,
 Or does your mind race as you sit?
 Do you golf or whittle birds
 Or do you think such things absurd?"

Do you fix your hair and face
 Or feel your youth beyond such grace?
 Do you hie to church and pray
 Or gripe about your fate all day?
 Do you talk about your age
 Or dismiss the thought in rage?
 Te be ready for senescence
 You must first pass adolescence."

And In Conclusion
 That's all this week except to relate the argument two little boys were having about how to tell a lady worm from a gentleman worm. One clinched his argument with: "Well, you know a worm always turns. If it turns without putting his hand out, it's a lady worm."

Industrial Group Outlines Policies

A policy of quickly supplying all needed information but of barring any subsidy measure or obtaining of sites was defined by the industrial development committee of Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The broad outline of the committee's policy was mapped in a meeting held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the office of Bill Siegenthaler, in the Carper Building.

Mr. Siegenthaler is president of the chamber of commerce.

Directing the meeting was C. L. Withers, committee chairman, who is also a member of the New Mexico Freight Equalization Board and Artesia candidate for membership on New Mexico New Industries Board.

The latter unit is expected to be activated this summer.

Represented on the local committee are education, municipal government, agriculture, and utilities.

The committee is at the service of any business wishing assistance in presenting facts to prospective industries, said Bob Koonce, chamber of commerce secretary.

Members of the committee are Mayor Oren C. Roberts, Artie McAnally, Tom Mayfield, J. D. Smith, and Chairman Withers.

All were present at the meeting as were Bob Koonce, chamber of commerce secretary, and Mr. Siegenthaler, chamber of commerce president.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Do you ever try to paint new scenery, Mr. Hillechurch?"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Writer

TWO-GUN IVAN RIDES AGAIN!
 NOW THAT a group of Sicilian Reds have used a western movie to raise funds for the Communist party we can expect Sovkino to begin the production of horse operas (Kremlin style) wholesale.

There'll, naturally, need to be some changes from the decadent U. S. style of sagebrush sagas. For one thing, the stagecoach must always be referred to as a droshky.

The Moscow cowpoke movies will have to be shown in the reverse so that the six-gun hero will be depicted as a true lefty.

Unlike the Hollywood version, the hero must spurn such a

capitalistic refreshment as sarsaparilla and, instead, guzzle good, old Red Eye vodka in approved party line fashion.

The hero must never waste a bullet, getting a "bad guy" (capitalist) with every shot, proving his high stature as a Marxman.

At no time must there be a reference to cow stealers as cattle Russlers, but are to be shown in their real colors as imperialistic bandits.

Finally, each picture must end with the same grand finale—the triumphant Cossack—or, cowboy—riding from view as he rides into the Red (oops, we almost said "sunset") sunrise.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

Has New U. S. Defensive Weapon Outmoded B-36? To Increase Power of B-47 Stratojet Bomber
 Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—There have been several indications that the vaunted B-36 is on the way out. Recent developments, some secret, may have outmoded the giant bomber which started the investigation which wound up in the unification row.

It is reported that the armed services have perfected a defensive weapon which can easily destroy the B-36. Military leaders feel that if the United States can make such a weapon, so can Russia.

A public tip-off on the matter was the recent announcement showing that more money is being spent for the Boeing B-47 bomber than the B-36.

The B-47 stratojet, six-jet bomber called the world's fastest, can carry the atom bomb. The plane, which has flown a 2,000-mile course at 607 m. p. h., is being given new engines that will provide it with 30 per cent more power.

ON THE LABOR FRONT—The CIO-Oil Workers Union has just come up with a new wrinkle on pension plans that soon may be adopted by labor generally.

Under an agreement between the Oil Workers and Sinclair, the employees get a vested right in the money contributed by the company to the pension program and can draw it out in cash if they quit before retirement age.

After 10 years' service, a Sinclair worker gets 50 per cent interest in the company's contributions. After 20 years, if he quits the company, he can collect 100 per cent.

Sinclair's pension plan provides \$125-a-month pensions—\$25 higher than those signed by Ford, the steel industry and coal operators. Hence the union did not mind agreeing that both workers and Sinclair should contribute to the welfare program.

OKLAHOMA POLITICS—Reports from Oklahoma are that Rep. A. S. Mike Monroney is making headway in his contest with Senator Elmer Thomas for the Democratic senatorial nomination in the Sooner state and Monroney stands a good chance to win.

Oklahoma politics, however, say that the veteran Thomas' vote-drawing power must not be taken too lightly. They predict a scorching fight between now and the primary on July 4.

SOVIET TIMETABLE—Russian plans for conquest reportedly include taking over India by 1952. This was the word brought back by Rep. William Lemke (R.), North Dakota, from a recent tour of the Orient.

The congressman indicated he had gotten the information from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme Allied commander in Tokyo. Lemke said of his trip: "We got an eye opener."

He declared that Russia also is fortifying Sakhalin Island, which lies only a few miles north of Japan.

TRUMAN GETS FIRST BUDDY POPPY



DAUGHTER OF A DECEASED EX-SERVICEMAN, Nancy Jo Nolan, 4, presents President Truman with the first Buddy Poppy of the 1950 season in Washington. The sales campaign is conducted annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to raise rehabilitation and welfare funds. Little Nancy Jo lives with four sisters in the VFW's home for widows and orphans in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. (International Soundphoto)

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE immortal Duse, recalls Ward Morehouse in Matinee Tomorrow, had heard so many stories about the atrocious weather in America, that before she consented to tour here she demanded a clause in her contract calling for an even temperature of 72 degrees in every dressing room assigned to her.

An ingenious master carpenter exclaimed, "I fix," and fashioned a thermometer that registered exactly 72 come blizzard or heat wave.

"Wonderful country," remarked a contented Duse before sailing for home. "It ranns, it snows, it frizz, it blow—but de thermometer, he is always 72." As an afterthought, she remarked, "Funny, I sink, how much hotter 72 es in Chicago than it es in New York!"

Little Mike Hobson walked into arithmetic class with his tummy protruding, and his head thrown way back. "Michael!" said his teacher sharply, "what's the idea of that exaggerated posture?"

"I gotta, teacher," explained Michael. "I told the principal I had a terrible tummy ache, and he said if I could stick it out till noon, he'd drive me home in his new car."

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- Hunts Tomato Juice** 300 can **10c**
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- Russells—Strawberry Preserves** 12 oz **41c**
- Russells—Peach Preserves** 12 oz **25c**
- Kimbles Peanut Butter** mug **41c**
- Wesson Oil** quart **65c**
- Justo Vinegar** gallon **49c**
- Justo Vinegar** quart **25c**
- Kraft Velveeta Cheese** 2 lb box **79c**
- Tortillas** one dozen **14c**
- Gold Medal Flour** 5 lb bag **39c**
- Sardines** flat can **9c**
- Peerless Flour** 25 lb bag **1.59**

Beecher Rowan, Former Banker Here, Is Dead

Beecher Rowan, 75, a former Artesia banker and businessman, died in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital Friday morning. He had not been in good health a number of months, but was seriously ill only since Monday of last week, when he was taken to the hospital. His body was shipped by rail to Paso and was to be met there tonight by Pauline funeral coach, which will arrive at Woodbine Cemetery here at 2:30 p.m. today. The funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the First Church of Artesia. Burial services were conducted at Manhattan Beach, Calif., Saturday. Mr. Rowan's body was on the trip to Artesia. Rowan had lived the last years at Manhattan Beach. Another daughter, Mrs. Allene Montgomerie, also lives at Manhattan. He was survived by two other sons, Bruce McClean of Las Vegas and her two sons and their families here Monday for the other daughter, Stewart Morgan of Las Vegas, and Kenneth of Las Vegas. Mr. Rowan's services for the week ending here, in Artesia last week (page 8).

Armed Forces Day Parade To Be Symbolic Of Independent America

Symbolic of America and, in the final analysis, the reason there is an America, free and independent, will be the Armed Forces Day parade to be held here Saturday, May 20. As National Guardsmen march on Artesia's Main Street this Saturday, citizens will be demonstrated why there are no torture camps, no slavery, in America. Without its armed forces America would be easy prey for Red Russia as it would have been for Hirohito's hideous hordes or Hitler's brown-shirted experts in mass murder. That theme will be brought into focus when parade units march here Saturday. Besides the National Guard, the units will include members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. Also in the parade will be the Artesia Roping Club, uniformed high school band, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. After the parade, citizens can see a close-up of the weapons of democracy, the guns and equipment of local National Guard units. There will also be open house held at the armory on West Centre Avenue. This will be the first Armed Forces Day in Artesia and in the nation and is another mark of the new unification of the armed forces. The special day to give an accolade to America's fighting men of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, replaces the various special days for each branch held in the past. **Parade Official** Capt. Marshall H. Belshe, commanding officer of Battery C, 697 Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, will be parade marshal. Leading the parade will be Earl D. Westfall, chief of police and departmental escort. Time of the parade will be 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Parade units will form in advance of that time at 10th and Main. Route will be east on Main to Second; south on Second to Quay; west on Quay to Fourth; north on Fourth to Main; main portion of processions goes west to Fifth; north on Fifth to Veterans Memorial Building, where parade will disband. Bear of the parade will go to Fourth and Main where the National Guard unit will set up its display. This is the latest revised route. The plan in the main is the same as that previously made known, but with an amendment in place where the parade is to disband. Reason for that alternation was as a safety measure to eliminate traffic congestion on Main. Plans for the observance Saturday have been in the making since April 28, nearly a month ago. Artesia Chamber of Commerce has sparked the movement. **National Guard Set-up.** There are two units in Artesia, Battery C and the medical detachment of the 697th Battalion. Headquarters battery is in Carlsbad, Battery A in Roswell, Battery B in Carlsbad, Battery D in Hobbs. Lt. L. J. Bunch commands the medical detachment. The 697th is one of several battalions. (Continued on Page 8)

Mulcock Meets Success Upstate

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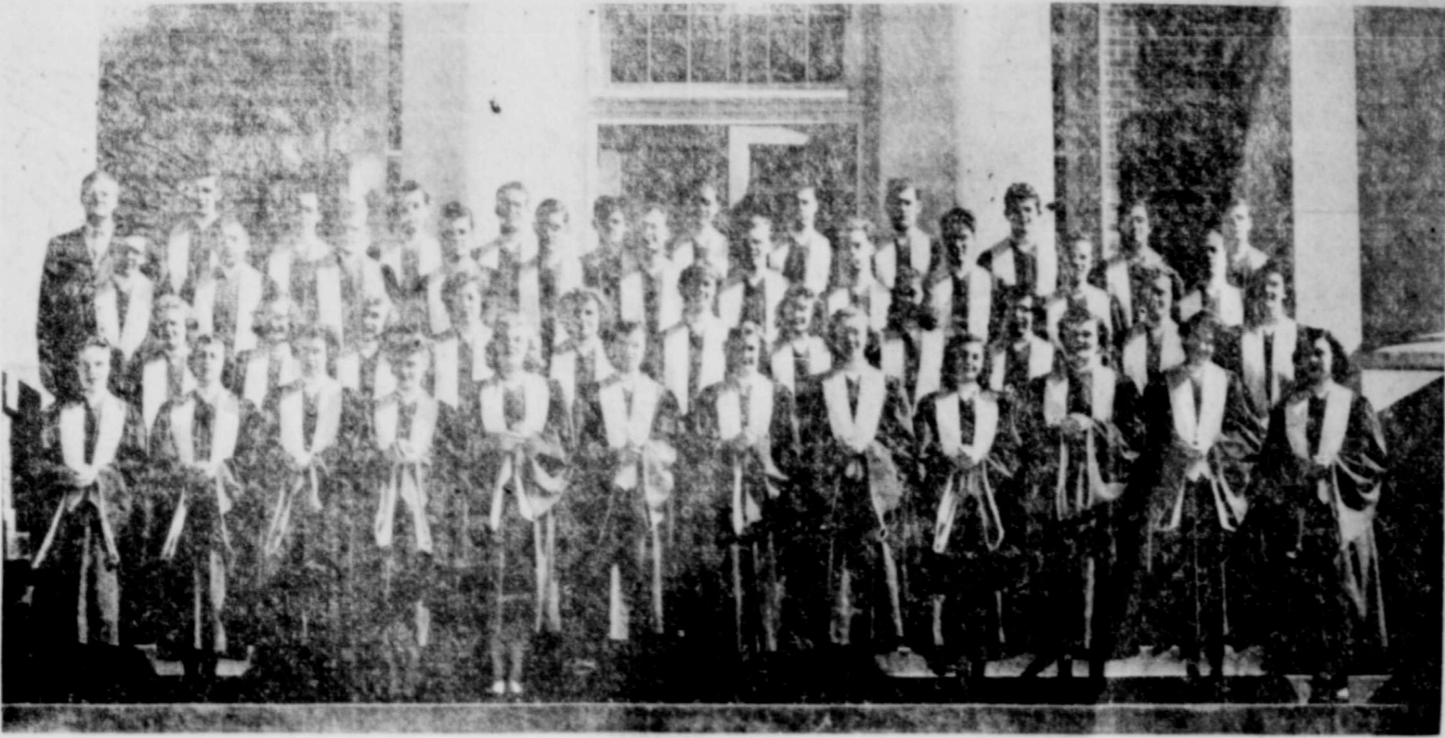
Two Wells Put On Production In County Fields

Two wells were put on production in Eddy County oil fields, while three others are being drilled.

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- PEACHES** 10¢ Hunts Sliced Small
- LIMA BEANS** 10¢ Diamond with Pork
- NAPKINS** 10¢ Northern box

Every Day IS Savings Day AT **BATTIE'S**

Ramon Davidson, Artesia Youth, Is Chorister At Sul Ross



Ramon (Red) Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson of Artesia, is a member of the Rossonian Choristers of Sul Ross State College, Alpine Texas which has made quite a name for it-

self and which will make its final appearance at commencement exercises May 21-22. Davidson is third from the left in the third row. He is also a member of the

Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

The junior-senior banquet of Hagerman High School was held Friday evening of last week at the home economics building with the mothers of the juniors preparing the delicious baked ham menu. Red carnations were used in decorating the tables and a Southern plantation theme being carried out. Neil King was toastmaster. N. H. Cleek gave the invocation, and Rosella Sperling welcomed the seniors. Bernice Arnold graciously responded. G. Y. Falls gave an address, Hazel Evans read the senior will, and Jean Knoll gave the class prophecy. B. K. Gillespie gave an address, which was followed by the benediction by D. A. Benson. Several "blackface" numbers were sung by a sextet of girls, who also served as waitresses. Covers were laid for Bernice Arnold, John Adams, Billie Copeland, Hazel Evans, Wilma Frieberger, Sanford Evans, Joan Graham, Josephine Jenkins, Ernie Sam Hambricht, Richard T. Kerwin, James Kervin, Myrtle King, Jean Knoll, Orville Ridgley, Hillard Watson, John Watford, and R. L. Murrey, seniors. Ellen Brady, Louise Pilley, Weldon McLean, Connie Gibson, Bruce White, Lindell Andrews, Marie Hatchett, Estrella Marshall, Lucas, Rosella Sperling, Neal King, Rita Robins, Willard-Watson, and Charlene Troublefield, juniors. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welborne, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cleek, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nail, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, B. K. Gillespie, Miss Myrtle Harbour, Miss Patricia Mitchell and Miss Webb, and Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Benson, faculty members and guests.

Richard Key and family of Morton, Texas, were week end guests of the Jack Menoud and W. J. Chrisman families.

Patsy Farris became quite ill Monday from rheumatic fever. Funeral services for Mrs. Emily

Davis were held at the Hagerman Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon, April 29, with C. A. McGuffin of Roswell officiating. B. H. Hutto read the Scriptures and the obituary, and the choir sang, "Never Grow Old," "Gathering Flowers," and "As the Life of a Flower." Casket bearers were R. L. Merritt, W. A. Kanada, Joe Masters and T. G. Andrews. Burial was in Hagerman Cemetery. Mrs. Davis was almost 81 years old and had spent the last 30 years of her life in Hagerman, where she made many friends. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by two sons, Jewell Davis and Charlie Davis, and Mrs. Leona Davis, a daughter-in-law, as well as by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Bailey and son, who spent several months in Texas, have returned to Hagerman.

The 4-H Girls' Baking Club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Dorothy Bledsoe, where cake baking was demonstrated by the leaders, Jennie Watson and Estrella Marshall. After the members had baked their cakes, ice cream and cake was enjoyed by the group of about 20 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud were hosts of a dinner Sunday having as their guests Rev. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and children of Morton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorman and daughter of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman and family.

Dale and Charles Foster are ill from measles this week.

Mrs. Renfrow and daughter, Faye, of Morton, Texas, are visiting relatives here this week.

daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in Buckeye visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Beal and son, Pat, of Artesia visited Mrs. Beal's brother, John Danley, and family recently. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and son, Cordell, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Renuau and children of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. V. Taylor of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Booker and girls spent Sunday in Artesia visiting Mr. Booker's brother, Glenn Booker, and family.

Bill Dunn spent the week end in Lovington visiting his parents.

Mrs. Preston Sykes spent last Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Love and family in Lovington, and Saturday in Hobbs visiting Mrs. Sykes' sister, Mrs. O. J. Barnes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doughty and children, Patricia and Kenneth, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. George Kaldor took Mr. Kaldor to Amarillo, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Kaldor went on to Chattanooga, Tenn., to enter the university and work towards his bachelor of arts degree in history. Mrs. Kaldor expects to join her husband in Tennessee in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarry of Kermit, Texas, spent last week end in the Preston Sykes home. The women are sisters.

The Women's Class of the Sherman Methodist Church will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in

the home of Mrs. Wilburn Davis. New members are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler are the parents of a son, Robert Essie, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. He weighed six pounds 11 ounces. Mr. Fowler is employed by Franklin Oil Company.

Mrs. Fred Heard honored her son, James (Jed) Edward, with a party on his third birthday Monday, May 1, at her home in Texas-New Mexico Camp. This was Jed's first party. The little folks enjoyed party games, after which the gifts were opened. A blue and white color scheme was carried out in the appointments. A large birthday cake with three candles was presented the honoree. Party favors were bird whistles. Refreshments of cold drinks and individual cakes bearing a single candle were served to Sylvia and Peggy Dyar, Jeff Ann Yell, Ray Westall, Kay and Sue Brashears, Darryl Jones, Mrs. C. C. Brashears, Mrs. Raymon Jones, and Mrs. S. A. Dyar.

Farm Journal Lists 4-H Leaders Course And Carlsbad Rodeo

A course for 4-H Club leaders at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, and the Elks Club rodeo at Carlsbad, are included in an agricultural events calendar of the May issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine.

The 4-H course is June 6-10; rodeo, June 8-10.

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Your State Government

By Thomas J. Mabry
GOVERNOR

"People who have faith often have faith in the wrong thing. However, there is only one kind of person who is definitely lost: The kind who has no faith in anything."—Francis Abriere.

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We can have more economy and less taxes in government at all levels—local state and national—only when we who kick about growing expenditures in government will stop asking our government to continue to expand public services.

It is hard to get any three men to agree upon what service to dispense with. Only when we make up our mind that no department should spend all it can get its hands on and that we can cut out some of the less essentials to these services will we be making headway toward economy in government.

I have found that my absolute prohibition against over-spending budgets by any state institution or agency has resulted in a great saving in this state.

I am glad to report that we are turning back to the general fund, from one agency, at the end of this fiscal year about one and one-half million unspent dollars, provided we can collect the severance tax now held up in court. Last year we turned back almost a million dollars and the year before that \$784,000, all from the one agency, the Bureau of Revenue.

We are operating all departments in the black. We have no use for red ink in any of our institutions or state agencies. Deficit spending means poor budgeting, poor business and governmental extravagance. I simply will not permit it.

Schools and highways in this state take 58 per cent of the total tax dollar.

Only 7 per cent of the total state budget goes to support state administrative functions, which includes all state elective officers and most departments, some 40 of them.

An important point to remember is that it is not the administration of the essential functions of government that takes much of the tax dollar. Only 7 per cent of your dollar goes for such expense in New Mexico, as we have just said.

When we really make up our minds to cut spending (and therefore taxes) we must start in dispensing with some of the many services which we demand today—things which a few years ago we never thought of wanting.

We look to government for too many things, both essential and in the luxury class. Once we break that habit we are on the way to a better governmental economy.

I appreciate the aid and assistance that is given me by the various state institutions of learning, all of which, I feel confident, are

trying to save all possible. I especially appreciate the big savings made over estimates for erection of public buildings on the college campus and otherwise.

We have already been able to restore 5 per cent of the institutional budget cut and if we prevail in the pending suit and collect the severance tax we ought to have a balance saved and unspent at the end of the fiscal year, June 30 of about one and one-half million dollars to turn back to the general fund.

We are living in an age when we want all the luxuries that government can bestow, and kick about these things only when we get our tax bill. The time to kick is before we ask for and we vote the luxuries.

Austria's oil output, a subject of international controversy, increased from 7000 metric tons in 1935 to 1,500,000 in 1944.

Western Trip Slated By Road 83 Boosters

Second lap of a contact tour designed to spur interest in the formation of a New Mexico Road 83 association will be made by four members of Artesia Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 16.

Listed for the trip are Bill Siegenthaler president and Bob Koonce, secretary, of the chamber, Emory Carper, highway committee chairman, and Ralph Hayes.

The tour will include Hope, Mayhill, Cloudcroft and Alamogordo as a sequel to an eastern trip made Wednesday, May 10, to Loco Hills, Lovington, Maljamar, in this state, and Denver City, Seagraves, and Welch, all in Texas.

An organizational meeting of the proposed association has been suggested for June 15. The meeting will be held here.

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