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Hope Is Jammed On 'Fiesta Day' Saturday

The little town of Hope, which achieved national fame after electing a woman mayor and all women councilmen on April 4, did itself proud Saturday, when a "Fiesta Day" celebration was staged by Mayor Ethel Altman and her petticoat council members, attracting by far the largest crowd ever to be jammed into the little inland town 20 miles west of Artesia.

It was just like a big family reunion—with a mighty big family—when Mayor Altman in evidence here, there and everywhere, fresh as a daisy and a gracious host to all.

The celebration included a parade and rodeo in the afternoon, a free supper in the evening and the big dance at night.

And out of all it is likely Hope will receive still more national publicity, as Life and Time were represented.

Miss Ida Wyman, photographer from Life's bureau at Los Angeles, Calif., snapped pictures almost continuously from the time the celebration started until it ended and then went back to Hope from Artesia Sunday to snap some more.

It is believed she took more than 300 pictures, from which the editors of Life will edit them down to a useable number, if the magazine gives a spread to the event.

With Miss Wyman was Albert Rosenfeld of Las Cruces, New Mexico correspondent for Time and Life.

The celebration started off with a parade from Main Street to the rodeo grounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and there were a number of roping contests.

A highlight of the roping show was when Mayor Altman and her councilmen were paraded around the arena in a Model T Ford—towed by another car.

The women are Mrs. Pauline Schwalbe, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Mrs. Temple Cox and Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble. Police Judge W. E. Rood, publisher-editor of The Penasco Valley News, the only made member of the administration, was on hand for all events, but stayed in the background somewhat, so the petticoat government could run the affair.

Families attending the covered-dish supper, served on the school grounds, had been asked to bring enough for themselves and two extra people. But although it was estimated more than a thousand people ate, there was food enough for as many more.

At the supper, Hollis G. Watson, a former mayor of Artesia and a former resident of Hope, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced state and county candidates who were present. Each spoke briefly over a public address system.

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Gavel For Mayor Altman Of Hope Exemplifies Good Will Of Artesia

The good will existing between the town of Hope and the city of Artesia was exemplified concretely Saturday night during the Hope "Fiesta Day" celebration dance, when Mayor Ethel Altman of Hope presented a historic gavel in behalf of the Artesia community by William M. Siegenthaler, president of the Chamber of Commerce.



WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER

The presentation was made on the stage of the Hope School gymnasium, while upwards of a thousand and persons crowded the huge room.

The making of the gavel had been a closely kept secret, as various pieces of wood, some many decades old, were assembled to be made up into the emblem of authority for Hope's woman mayor.

In order that the gavel might be complete with an engraved gold plate, C. M. McMath was flown to Oklahoma City some days ago by Herb Termain, pilot for the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company. The two flew the gavel to Hope Saturday afternoon.

The gavel proper was made by James Allen, manual training instructor at Artesia High School, who assembled a number of pieces of wood, each of which had a special significance.

President Siegenthaler explained all of the historical angles in his address of presentation, in which he said: "Mrs. Altman, I have a gavel for you as a token of our esteem and as a symbol of the good neighborliness which exists between the people of Hope community and Artesia."

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If Skipped In Census, Just Mail Facts

Persons in Artesia who have not been counted in the 1950 decennial federal census may mail their names in to the district supervisor, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Room 201, City Hall Building, Roswell.

It is possible some think they have been overlooked, or were not home when the enumerator called, which is possible. But the enumerators have not completed all areas in North Eddy County.

Name of each person whose usual place of residence was in the household on April 1, relationship of each person to the head of the household, such as head, wife, son, roomer, sex, color or race, and age last birthday.

Funeral Services Held Here For Josephus Follis

Funeral services for Josephus Follis, 81, who died at 10:10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 11, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 13, in Paulin Chapel.

Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Follis was an uncle of H. (Preacher) Langford of Artesia. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Maude Mosely of Denton, Texas and Mrs. Ida Queen, Rockwell, Texas.

He was born Dec. 25, 1868 in Henderson County, Texas, came from Oklahoma to New Mexico in 1932 and for the last few years had lived in Carlsbad.

Boys Asked Not To Deface Football Sign

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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 El Paso and was to be met there last night by Paulin funeral coach. Graveside in Woodbine Cemetery here are to be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

Funeral services were conducted in Manhattan Beach, Calif., Saturday, before Mr. Rowan's body was started on the trip to Artesia.

Mr. Rowan had lived the last several years at Manhattan Beach with a daughter, Mrs. Allene Montgomery. Another daughter, Mrs. Maxine Rossiter, also lives at Manhattan Beach.

He is survived by two other daughters and a son. One of the daughters, Mrs. Bruce McClean of Dimmock, Texas, and her two daughters and son and their families had arrived here Monday for the services. The other daughter and son are Mrs. Stewart Morgan of Santa Ana, Calif., and Kenneth Rowan of Sunland, Calif. Mr. Rowan, who attended the services for his father at Manhattan Beach Saturday, was unable to come here, but his wife arrived in Artesia last.

Ferriman Boy, Hurt In Accident Is Doing Nicely

Michael Ferriman, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferriman, who was critically injured about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when he was run over by a pickup truck, was reported Monday as doing nicely in Artesia General Hospital.

The boy, who sustained crushed ribs on his right side, was still under observation for possible internal injuries.

Michael was struck by a pickup driven by W. B. Hiser, when he ran out into 10th Street between 912 and 1062 Washington Avenue, according to police. Witnesses said he was driving slowly and did not see the boy until just before he was struck.

It was not known whether the right front wheel passed over Michael's body, but witnesses said they were sure the right rear wheel did.

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.

POT POURRI

The mail goes through, so the old saying goes. That's why a truck was put into use on this section of the Santa Fe, as well as other sections, when the firemen struck last week.

By the same token, The Advocate must go through, regardless of how much trouble, how great the cost, or how many the miles—so it seems.

About this time Mrs. T. H. Flint, who is vacationing in Europe with Mrs. Jim Berry, should have about a dozen issues of The Advocate to read, delivered to her in Paris by airmail.

Her daughter, Mrs. Russell Floore, and Mr. Floore, saved up all of the April issues and the first three May issues and on last Thursday airmailed the whole kaboodle to Mrs. Flint for her enjoyment and the enjoyment of Mrs. Berry.

The time had come when they must be dispatched, if the women were to have them in time to read on their return to these shores by ship.

The women left Artesia April 3, sailed from New York April 8, and are scheduled to dock on May 30. Mailing of the accumulated Advocates cost Mr. and Mrs. Floore about \$4, the price of a bouquet of posies. But that is small compared to the pleasure the globe trotters should derive through reading the issues.

And that's saying it with Advocates, not with flowers!

Fatheree, Former Artesia Mayor, Dies In Texas

V. E. Fatheree, 78, a former mayor of Artesia, died Sunday, May 7, at Pampa, Texas, it has just been learned here. Funeral services and burial were at Pampa.

He is survived by two sons, Clyde and Gene Fatheree of Pampa, a brother, two sisters and five grandchildren. Mrs. Fatheree died several years ago.

Mr. Fatheree was born Nov. 18, 1871, at Leesburg, Texas and lived his entire life in Texas, except for 14 years in Artesia, where he operated a drug store in the early days of the town, which he sold to C. E. Mann in 1907 after operating it a year and a half.

He then engaged in the hardware business and later was in the sheep business. Mr. Fatheree then purchased and operated another drug store several years. He sold out and went to California about 30 years ago, but soon moved to Pampa.

Mr. Fatheree was identified in the drug business at Pampa many years.

He was elected mayor of Artesia in 1914 and served four years in that office.

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Continental Oil Announces Plan Employe Benefits

Continental Oil Company has liberalized its employe benefit plans to include, among other improvements, a minimum retirement payment of \$125 a month, which will affect a number of employes at the Artesia refinery, President L. F. McCollum announced.

"Continental has taken the initiative and adopted these changes after extensive study of other plans and trends throughout the oil industry," said McCollum. "They assure Continental employes of the management's progressive interest in their welfare and security."

Employees retiring at age 65 for men and 60 for women, and who have at least 20 years of service, will receive a minimum payment which, together with revised federal old age benefits, will total at least \$125 a month, he said.

The improved plan also provides for a separation retirement allowance, sometimes called a "vested right," under which employes leaving the company after 10 years will be entitled to a deferred retirement payment, at age of 65 for men and 60 for women, provided they have not withdrawn their own contributions from the fund. These employes get credit for a portion of the company's contributions after 10 years, this portion increasing to 100 per cent after 20 years of service—without regard for age.

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High School Band's Annual Spring Concert To Be Given On Thursday

The entire program for the annual spring concert by the Artesia High School band at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the school auditorium has been announced by Russell Lewis, Jr., director.

The program will embrace a wide variety of numbers, from the more serious to the frivolous, from overtures, through suites and semi-classical to popular and hill-billy. Special baton twirling numbers are also planned.

The concert will be the last special event for the band this school year, although its scheduled to appear in the Armed Forces Day parade Saturday and probably will be heard other times before the end of the semester.

But the concert Thursday will be its big climax of a year of hard work and planning under Director Lewis.

Mr., Mrs. Gaspard Have 17-Month-Old Boy For Adoption

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gaspard have a new son, Jerry, 17-month-old youngster whom they received in Santa Fe Saturday through the State Child Welfare Department.

Jerry is a smart little fellow with sandy hair and hazel eyes and he has taken to his foster parents quickly. They have no natural children of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard have started adoption proceedings, which cannot be completed until the end of a six-month trial period. The foster-father is a pressman-printer for The Advocate.

Well Children's Clinic Friday, Saturday Is Attended By 300

About 300 children underwent examination Friday and Saturday at a well children's clinic held at the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital & Clinic Friday and Saturday, according to Dr. H. W. Crouch, director.

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The sign was donated by Barq's for this purpose and it cost considerable to have it erected and painted as a public service.

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Mulcock Meets Success Upstate In His Campaign

J. B. (Buster) Mulcock of Artesia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, while home over the week end to attend the "Fiesta Day" celebration at Hope, said he has been meeting with a good reception on his political campaign.

He said he had been campaigning in Chaves, Torrance, Santa Fe, and Quay Counties, in all of which he found a strong inclination for his support.

In fact, he said at the Hope celebration, the people of those counties seem inclined to permit an Eddy County boy to go to Santa Fe as state treasurer.

Entries In 1950 Census Contest Are Sweeping In

With Uncle Sam expected to sound off on the 1950 Artesia nose count within the next 17 days, entries are sweeping in like a prairie fire in The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstakes.

Flow of coupons has been constantly increasing the past week. A thousand entries have been made to date. Estimates on Artesia's population range from 400 to 42,000.

A dog may be man's best friend, but sometimes Fido can't recognize a census enumerator as a friend. At least that was the situation in some cases here where one dog-war, on the basis that census enumerators strayed from the regular "corridor" in attempting to knock on some doors.

Two Wells Put On Production In County Fields

Two new wells were put on production in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, while three new locations were staked.

The completions: Malco, Resler & Yates, State 105, SW NW 25-18-27; total depth 2001 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Marion C. Welch, Lackawanna-State 10, SE SW 25-18-27; total depth 2068 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

New locations: Malco, Resler & Yates, State 106, NE SW 25-18-27; R. E. McKee, Mell 1, SW SW 8-18-28; L. G. Petering, Federal 1, SW SW 4-26-29.

Drilling Report: Nay Hightower, Saunders 4, NW NE 13-17-27. Total depth 485; running tubing to test.

Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 1, NE NE 7-20-27. Drilling at 640. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31. Total depth 4373; preparing to plug.

Three Boys Are Born Over Week End At General Hospital

Three boys were born over the week end in Artesia General Hospital. They were: Dennis, born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Asuncencia Martinez.

John Stephens, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dixon. A son, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Lara, who has not been named.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE 1950 CENSUS SWEEPSTAKES

If You Are 16 Years of Age or Older, Live Within the Artesia Trade Territory, Are Not a Census Taker, an Employee of The Artesia Advocate or a Member of Their Immediate Families—You Are Eligible to Take Part in the Census Sweepstake, Providing You Comply With the Rules.

Your Estimate Must Be Based on the Population Figures of the Incorporated City Limits of Artesia. The Official Guessing Ballot Must Be Used. These May Be Clipped from This Page or Obtained from the Participating Merchants.

Your Blank Can Be Mailed to The Advocate or Left With the Prize Offering Merchants. You Are Entitled to One Guess Each Week, Monday through Saturday. Prizes Will Be Graded No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 etc. Closest Guess Will Win Prize No. 1, Second Closest, Prize No. 2 etc. Contest Ends When Census Figure Is Announced. May the Best Man or Woman Win!

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Four Major Events Held In New Hall

Rapid utilization has been made of the First Presbyterian Church's parish hall, located adjacent to the church at Fourth and Grand.

Opened since only April 30, date of the official opening of the \$40,000 structure, the building has been the scene of three other public functions to date.

The May morning breakfast was held there Tuesday, May 2. Two days later it was used for a meeting of the congregation to approve plans for the new church, which will incorporate the parish hall, in the new combined structure.

Latest in the series of affairs in which the parish hall has been the center was the second annual mother-daughter banquet, held Wednesday night, May 10.

Attendance was 160. The meal was cooked and served by Artesia Chapter of Presbyterian Men of which Robert McCaw is president. J. L. Briscoe was chef.

The mother-daughter banquet is regularly given during the week preceding Mother's Day. Fathers and sons are hosts.

Program included a variety of humorous stunts, a skit by Jack Knorr, master of ceremonies, in which he used German, French and Spanish.

There was music by the Presbyterian male quartet, composed of Robert Durham, Ben Caudie Jr., Al Linell and Robert McCaw.

Rose bouquets were presented Mrs. Bill Everest, youngest mother; Mrs. V. L. Gates, mother with the largest family; Mrs. John Gates, Mrs. Robert McCaw and Mrs. Raymond Lamb, each the mother of twins.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and the mother of Mrs. R. E. Warren, oldest mothers, who received the floral centerpiece.

An honorable mention went to Mrs. John Knorr of Roswell for being the mother traveling the longest distance to the banquet.

Floore Floral and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy donated flowers used at the banquet.

Welcome address was by John Gates.

high school auditorium.

May 22—Annual awards night, high school auditorium.

May 23-24—Final examination for junior-senior high grades other than senior class.

May 25 — Commencement, 8 o'clock that night, high school auditorium, Tom J. Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico as main speaker.

Artie McAnally, president of the board of education, is to present the diplomas.

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50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students, tax included.

May 18-19—Final tests for students.

May 19—Junior-senior banquet, 7:30 o'clock that night, high school cafeteria; dance, Central School gymnasium.

Sunday, May 21—Baccalaureate, main address by Rev. Ralph O'Dell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, 8 o'clock that night in

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Graduation Season Keeps School Buzzing

Activity in Artesia High School will reach its crest for the 1949-50 season in the next 10 days with seven events listed on the calendar.

There will be final examinations for seniors and for other junior-senior high school grades; junior-senior banquet and prom; annual band concert; awards night; baccalaureate and commencement.

The schedule: Thursday, May 18, 8 o'clock that night, annual spring concert of high school band directed by Russell Lewis, Jr. In high school auditorium. Admission

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Ruth Finders Becomes Bride Of Ted Heidel

Miss Ruth Eileen Finders of Dallas, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finders of Oelwein, Iowa, became the bride of William Overton (Ted) Heidel of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Heidel of Lovington, in a ceremony performed at the First Presbyterian Church in Oelwein Friday evening, April 20. It has just been announced here by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Herman Fuchs, Rev. W. Haunter, minister of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the rite.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Robert Helsabeck, organist. Mrs. Robert Hines was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown which featured long sleeves, a Venetian lace yoke and a junior train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a pearlized band. A bouquet of white gardenias completed the decor.

Susanne Finders, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dusty rose colored gown with a three-tiered skirt. Her headpiece matched the dress and her bouquet matched the ribbons on her headpiece.

Alan Shields, uncle of the bride, was best man. Robert Bushland and Dan Hintz were ushers. Both are friends of the couple.

The bridegroom and his attendants wore tuxedos and white carnation boutonnières.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and pink rose corsage.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlors for 175 guests. Lois Finders and Lois Zammack were hostesses.

The couple will be at home in Dallas, where Mr. Heidel is a pilot for Braniff Airlines. He graduated from Lovington High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for three years before joining the Army Air Force during the war. He worked at the Artesia Municipal airport for Hazel Flying Service as an instructor before going to the airline.

The bride graduated in 1946 from Oelwein High School and before her marriage was an air hostess for the Braniff Airlines.

Betty Montgomery Named Chairman Of Highlands Committee

Miss Betty Montgomery, a graduate in the class of 1947 from Artesia High School, was recently appointed chairman of the New Mexico Highlands University publicity committee by the Student Council.

Miss Montgomery, a freshman on the Highlands campus at Las Vegas, has been active on The Highlands' *Cardie*, the student weekly publication. She is majoring in journalism and minoring in English. Her duties as publicity chairman will begin at the end of the spring quarter. She was a member of the editorial staff of *The Advocate* prior to entering Highlands.

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Christian Women's Fellowship Board Has All-Day Meet

Members of the executive board of the Christian Women's Fellowship had an all-day meeting Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Nevil Muncy, with a covered-dish luncheon on the menu.

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made to serve a luncheon to seniors and their mothers, members of the church.

A gift was presented to Mrs. C. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family are moving to Carlsbad to make their home when school is out.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard was surprised with a card and handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday, which was Wednesday, May 10.

Those enjoying the day were Mmes. Ballard, Arthur G. Bell, Nell C. Albert, W. T. Haldeman, John Lanning and Earl Darst and Miss Cora Rogers, members. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Rev. A. G. Bell, John Lanning and Earl Darst were luncheon guests.

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Lynelle Burns Is Honored Friday At Farewell Party

Miss Lynelle Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns was honored with a shower and farewell party by her friends Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gray. Miss Burns is moving with her parents to Carlsbad to make their home.

The evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served. Those present were Gary Akins, Annette Conner, Dwight and Dwayne Robinson, Joan Akins, Joyce Smith, Neil Howell, Larry McCaw, Jerry Cranford, Johnny Collins, Linda Siegenthaler, George Mulcock, Donald Kiddy, the honoree and hostesses.

Miss Halterman, Jerry Privett Wed In Carlsbad

Miss Doris Ann Halterman of Artesia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Halterman, became the bride of Perry Privett of Artesia, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Privett, Friday of last week at Carlsbad with Rev. Joe Enamuel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride chose for her wedding a powder blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's attendant.

Vick Spurgeon was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Privett will make their home in Kermit, Texas.

The Gregorian calendar gains slightly more than 44 minutes every century, making an error of one full day in about 3261 years.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Dr. Ribble and Mmes. Brown, Lillian Bigler, M. H. Ferriman, Burl Searls, M. M. Alexander, Bertha Van Wyndgarden, James Griffin and J. W. Vandiver.

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Women Golfers Of Valley Play Here Wednesday

The Artesia Women's Golf Club was host to members of the Pecos Valley Golf Association Wednesday of last week, when women golfers from Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs participated in the match with Artesia women.

A 9 o'clock in the morning, cold drinks were served and they teed off at 9:30 o'clock with 33 participating in the match. At noon a delicious luncheon was served 43 persons. The tables were decorated with roses.

The Artesia team won the traveling trophy with 157 points, Roswell, 164 points; Hobbs, 181 points and Carlsbad, 165 1/2 points.

The following prizes were given: One low net on 18 holes, Mrs. H. D. Dunn of Artesia, 72 points.

Low net on nine holes, Mrs. Harvey Jones of Artesia, 33 points. Low gross on 18 holes, Mrs. O'Neal of Roswell, 82 points.

Low gross on nine holes, Peggy Springer, Artesia, 41 points. Least putts on 18 holes, Mrs. Hodde of Hobbs, 29 putts.

Least putts on nine holes, Mrs. Harvey Jones of Artesia, 13 putts. Carabell Marshall of Roswell, tied with 13 putts.

Fifty per cent of handicap on odd holes, Mrs. Barnett of Carlsbad with 35 holes.

Homemakers Spend Last Thursday At Home In Carlsbad

Members of the Homemakers Circle of the First Baptist Church were invited to spend the day in the home of Mrs. Ed Jordan of Carlsbad, sister of Mrs. Charles Ransberger, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ray Davis of Carlsbad was co-hostess.

The day was spent in visiting and at noon a delicious covered-dish luncheon was served to Mmes. G. T. Hearn, M. D. Evans, N. H. Cabot, Ernest Scoggin, Charles Ransberger, J. M. Story, F. Turner, W. P. Poreh, J. S. Mills, A. R. Wood, B. E. Green, C. C. Helm, F. M. Spencer and J. C. Floore.

Mrs. Helm gave a short Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Mills played several piano selections before the luncheon.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 25 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Everett.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 16
Cottonwood Community Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ransberger, 2 p. m.

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

Wednesday, June 17
Artesia Junior Woman's Club, installation of officers, and mother-daughter tea, each to bring a guest or mother, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 18
Circle No. 1, Women's Presbyterian Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Donnelly, 1108 West Merchant Avenue, 2 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Women's Presbyterian Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, 2:30 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's Club, meeting and covered-dish supper, home of Dr. Kathryn Behnke, 6:30 p. m.

Mary Gilbert Circle of the Women's Presbyterian Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Kersey, 7:30 p. m.

Reception in honor of Bishop J. M. Stoney and Mrs. Stoney of Albuquerque at the home of Mrs. William Wright, after services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

"Women of Tomorrow," picture of real Girl Scouts and their leaders, at the Landsun Theater.

Friday, May 19
Chapter "J" P.E.O., meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb, 2:30 p. m.

Young-Adult Group, covered-dish supper First Presbyterian Church parish hall, all young adults between the ages of 18 and 36 years welcome, 6:45 p. m.

Junior-senior banquet and prom in high school cafeteria, Central School, 7:30 p. m.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Monneapolis, Minn., were guests of Police Judge and Mrs. W. E. Rood of Hope Saturday and Sunday night during the "Fiesta Day" celebration. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday and then left for the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boans of Grants were here over the week end to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Boan's mother, Mrs. Bob Malone and Mr. Malone. They also did some work on their new house on South Fourth Street, in which they will live when they move back to Artesia in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitted and son of Espanola are visiting Mr. Whitted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted.

Welcome J. Erbe, Albuquerque, New Mexico manager of Gibraltar Life Insurance Company of America, left Artesia Thursday afternoon, May 11, after conferring here with Frank Hill, local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brownlee and son Johnny, 1 1/2 years, were in Santa Fe this week end attending a Mother's Day party in honor of Mr. Brownlee's mother, Mrs. L. M. Brownlee of Alamosa, Colo., Adams State College librarian. Others present were Richard Brownlee, Alamosa, Adams State College freshman and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heppelwhite of Albuquerque. Mrs. Brownlee, is the mother of the Artesia man; Richard, a brother; Mrs. Heppelwhite, a sister. Mr. Heppelwhite is a physicist at Sandia Base.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goff of San Francisco, Calif. They will leave here and go to Ohio for a visit on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Watson took their guests to the fiesta at Hope. Mr. Goff is a cousin of Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhett of Sandia Base, Albuquerque, are visiting Lieutenant Rhett's parents in DeLand, Fla. Mrs. Rhett will be remembered as the former Helen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Watson.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy spent the week end in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hall have returned from a two-week trip through Texas visiting in San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. S. Nichols of Alpine, Texas, spent the week end here visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce. The group spent Sunday in Roswell.

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Honorary Membership Awarded Quintet at Future Farmer Banquet

Honorary membership was conferred on five men at the second annual parent-son banquet of Artesia Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The banquet was held at 7 o'clock Thursday night in the high school cafeteria. Attendance was 125, including chapter members, parents, and guests.

Conferring of the honorary memberships occurred in the second portion of the program. Those honored were Bob McCaw, Leland Wittkopp, John T. Short, T. Stovall, and Tom Mayfield.

McCaw, of McCaw Hatchery and Poultry Farm, has been a judge in chapter contests and has supplied eggs and poultry used in the competitions. Wade Green, chapter president said.

F. L. Wilson Feed and Supply Store, with which Wittkopp is associated, has fattened a calf, sold the animal, and donated profits to the chapter.

Energetic and enthusiastic is Short, vocational agriculture teacher, who has revitalized agriculture in the school in the revived course. At present the course is only two years but it is planned to expand it to four. Teaching of agriculture was renewed in the school in the 1948-49 session.

Indicative of Mr. Short's leadership and the appreciation of the boys for his work was the presentation, later in the program, of a slotted golf bag.

Mr. Stovall, high school principal, and Superintendent Mayfield, have been keen observers of the revived agriculture course they were instrumental in renewing.

To each of the five was presented a Future Farmers of America lapel pin. These are gold color and have the advantage of being of larger size than the ordinary lapel pin.

Unique Symbol Assembly

Ritual of the Future Farmers of America was followed in the program which opened as a regular chapter meeting.

An interesting note in the ritual is the mention of club symbols, definition of what they represent, and a declaration of the duties of chapter officers.

Novel touch was the assembling of a Future Farmers of America insignia in wooden cutouts with a dozen boys participating, each in turn taking part in the work and explaining his part of the combined emblem.

Steps in the assembly were:

A blue wooden panel was hung on a post by Dick Cranford. Blue represents "blue ribbon" quality.

End of ear of corn, a typical American crop, grown in all states, Cecil Gray.

Rising sun, leadership, Vernon Haldeman.

Vocational, the word lettered on a curved strip, "key that unlocks interest," Richard Howell.

Agriculture, a similar device, based on industry, James Neagle.

The letter F, for future, Buddy Parker; second F, for farmers, a representative American group, Raymond Pearson.

Letter A, for America, land of free people, Tommy Price.

Plow, a criterion of labor, Carl Scott.

Owl, representing judgement and wisdom, Curtis Teel.

American eagle, courage, endurance, fighting spirit, Bob Thorpe.

Talk On Conservation

Near the speakers table were the Stars and Stripes and framed pictures of Washington and Jefferson, other symbols used in organization meetings.

Other parts of the program included:

Oration, "Our Diminishing Forests," by Hunt Zumwalt, a composition he has used in several forensic contests, in which Zumwalt said 200,000 forest fires occur annually, and consumption of lumber in America is 30 billion board feet a year.

Brief talk by Superintendent, Mayfield who said, "We wish to extend to you encouragement, you

Foster Strikes Out 13 as Yanks Crush Vets 12-5

Young Ken Foster hurled a five hit game and struck out 13 batters as the Artesia Yanks rolled over the Artesia Veterans 12 to 5 in a field near the new city park.

Sparkling the Yanks win on the batting side were home runs by big Pete Hatch, first baseman, and Elvis Batie, center fielder.

Games with Lovington and Carlsbad are next on the Yank schedule, there Sunday, May 21; Carlsbad, The local nine play Lovington at Santa Fe Park there, Sunday, May 28.

In the game here Sunday Manager Red Goodwin was minus the services of Jack Case, flashy and hard hitting shortstop, but expects Case to return and play in the Lovington and Carlsbad contests.

As soon as the new Artesia park is completed, the Yanks are due to open a four-week stand on their home grounds, Manager Goodwin said.

Construction is now under way on the new park. Goodwin hopes to have the field in playing condition, with lights and grandstand up, by June 1.

Uniforms and equipment for the Yanks are due to be received the middle of the coming week.

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Artesia Yanks (12)		
Batie, cf-2b	5	3
Hatch, 1b	5	3
Bill Case, 3b	5	1
Thompson, cf	3	1
Dublin, ss	2	1
Hawkins, 2b-ss	4	0
Russell, c	4	0
Malone, rf	4	1
Smithly, lf	4	0
Foster, p	4	2
Totals	40	12
Artesia Veterans (5)		
Saiz, 3b	4	1
Rodriguez, ss	3	0
J. Alaniz, ss	2	0
Hernandez, 1b	4	0
Abel, 2b	4	0
Sosa, lf	4	1
Fred, cf	4	2
Gomez, rf	4	1
Lopez, c	4	0
Frutoso, p	2	0
Robert, p	2	0
Totals	37	5

Winning pitcher—Foster. Losing pitcher—Frutoso; Innings pitched—Foster 9, Frutoso 5, Robert 3. Wild pitch—Foster 3, Frutoso 2. Hits—off Foster 5, off Frutoso 4, off Robert 8. Runs—off Foster 5, off Frutoso 6, off Robert 6. Base on balls—off Foster 4, off Frutoso 4.

Struck out—by Foster 13, by Frutoso 6, by Robert 1. Double plays—Yanks 2, Veterans 1. Left on base—Yanks 4, Veterans 6.

The janissaries of the early Turkish empire were maintained by taking every fifth boy of Christian families in Turkish territory and training them apart from their families from an early age in the palace of the sultan.

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IN CHAINS, three of four suspects in beating of three men and one woman in Los Angeles are herded into Signal Hill Justice court by Deputy Sheriff Jess Levy for arraignment. Meanwhile police and deputies are doubling patrols to protect citizens from "wolf pack" assaults by young toughs roaming streets. (International Soundphoto)

Rose Garden Adds Heartening Touch To Utilitarian Locale

Pyranantha and Debonair and Nandina is strange company for amper, watt, and volt, but the odd combination is a unique parallel of the garden of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., 115 West Quay.

Ordinarily such a business would strew material around like a junkyard with beauty not only expendable but never considered.

At the Quay Avenue location it's a different story. This is material in' rees bordering a garden but there is a garden and it is a show-place.

In its present form the garden dates from 1945. It measures 40 by 60 feet. There is a thick mat of Bermuda grass in the center.

On two sides are rows of rose bushes, nearly a half hundred in

all. There are even some tomato plants. At the rear is a giant size pyranantha bush.

Centering the bush "fence" is the pride of the rose varieties in the garden, a pinkish tinged Peace rose.

There are big flowering Lowell Thomas and Debonair roses, a Pink Radiance, and then a mixed color plot of flora bunda, pink, red, and American Beauty.

Along the front are Nandina bushes. In one corner is a huge Red Rambler rose bush, which amply lives up to its name, spreading up for seven feet. It took a bad beating in the May 4 duster.

Evergreens dot the borders, and there are other evergreens and bushes in the immediate vicinity of the building.

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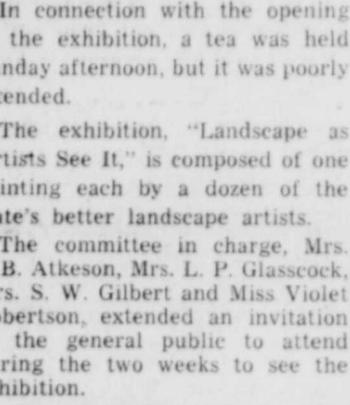
Painting Exhibit At Woman's Club Runs Until May 28

The exhibition of paintings by 12 outstanding New Mexico artists, sponsored by the Artesia Woman's Club at the clubhouse, which opened Sunday afternoon, will continue through Sunday, May 28, with display hours from 3 to 5:50 o'clock each afternoon.

In connection with the opening of the exhibition, a tea was held Sunday afternoon, but it was poorly attended.

The exhibition, "Landscape as Artists See It," is composed of one painting each by a dozen of the state's better landscape artists.

The committee in charge, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Miss Violet Robertson, extended an invitation to the general public to attend during the two weeks to see the exhibition.



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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Sheriff Dwight Lee of Carlsbad was a visitor at Loco Hills Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd and children have moved to a camp near Maljamar, where Mr. Byrd is employed.

Ronald Smith spent Thursday night of last week with Mac and Billy Chase. The boys all attended the boxing matches in Artesia. Mac participated in the boxing bout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClendon and family and Mrs. McClendon's brother, Loren Bowen and Mrs. Bowen, spent last week end in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Max Ensinger has returned from a trip. She spent two days in El Paso, four days in Truth or Consequences visiting her sister and two days in Socorro visiting friends. She returned home Friday of last week.

Ora McCann is a scoutmaster and Mrs. McCann has a troop of Girl Scouts. The family formerly lived here but now live in Eunice.

The Loco Hills Parent-Teacher Association held a business meeting and social at the school Friday evening of last week. Vernon Mills of Artesia, elementary school supervisor, gave a short talk. It was decided to disband until next fall. New officers were installed. The teachers announced a program for 7 o'clock this Friday evening.

Twenty-one persons registered at Loco Hills Monday of last week. Seventeen were former Texans. None changed party affiliations.

Figures based on U.S. government specifications for an adequate diet indicate that such a diet for every American would have cost \$17.5 billion in 1940 compared with actual expenditures of \$16.4 billion by the American people for food in that year.

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Artesia Schools Expand Curriculum In Keeping Step With Needs of City

Time was when town and gown was as far apart as getting and giving, when high school students lived in a world as removed from making a living as the earth is from the moon.

Like the mustache cup and the magic lantern those days are as dead as King Tut.

For in Artesia municipal schools, the aim is constantly to "reach out and meet the demands of the community" in the words of Supt. Tom Mayfield.

Distributive education, which is to be inaugurated in the 1950-51 session, is the latest in four steps along this line.

This segment of the curriculum will be administered by William Bennett, who now teaches mathematics in Artesia High School.

Boiled down, distributive education means teaching students the practical part of earning a living, giving them expert on the job instruction in vocations, and integrating the whole in the curricula, giving students due academic credit for their work.

It is new in Artesia but not new over the nation.

Plans Become Action

That Artesia is only now taking up this medium does not reflect on the alertness of the administration.

Lack of sufficient buildings and the shortages and pressure of the last world conflict have impeded progress here as elsewhere.

With conditions gradually returning to normal plans long ago contemplated are now becoming realities.

First of the four improvements in the curricula was the revival of vocational agriculture in 1948-49.

Both the superintendent and T. Stovall, high school principal, have evidenced sharp interest in this course, realizing the prime importance of farming in Artesia's economy.

John T. Short is the instructor.

In 1949, teaching was begun in arts and crafts, which includes work in clay, leather work, design, and decoration.

This study is not limited to the high school but also includes park and Central, North Side and Carver. Leonard Witcher is the instructor at the high school.

At Park and Central schools the teacher is Wilbur Ahlvers; North Side and Carver, Helen Mapes.

Teaching of commercial subjects

in Artesia High School is not new but new is the expansion.

Improvement is underway with facilities to provide for more pupils and with the aim of lengthening courses.

The school has two years of instruction in typing, two years in shorthand, teaches office practice and bookkeeping.

Superintendent Mayfield says this is constant from local employers for students qualified for work.

Don Riddle and Margaret Hars-ton are commerce teachers.

Two State Conclaves To Meet in Carlsbad

The Eddy County capital will be the location of two conclaves this month and next.

New Mexico Society of Public Accountants will convene in Carlsbad May 26-28.

Second quarterly meeting of New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will be held June 29-30.

Crawford Hotel will be the center for both meetings.

C. H. Zachry, Dallas, president of Southern Union Gas Company, will address delegates to the accountants session on "Economic Aspects of New Mexico and Their Relation to Public Accounting."

Registration will be from 2 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 26, followed by a reception and buffet supper, 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

J. W. McLaughlin of Albuquerque is president of the state society of accountants; Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, is president of the cattle growers.

Electric Company Added to Sponsor List of Ad Series

Central Valley Electric has been added to the list of sponsors of a series of Artesia community boosting advertisements to be published in New Mexico Magazine.

This brings the number of sponsors to 10, insuring continuation of the series, the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has announced.

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Junior-Senior Dance to Be Held In Central School

Central School gymnasium will be the location for the Artesia High School junior-senior prom, which is to follow the annual inter-class banquet.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night, May 19, in the high school cafeteria.

Location of the dance was not given in a story last Friday because arrangements had not been completed in time for inclusion in the story.

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

Ten Children Receive First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion was received by a class of 10 children at 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday in St. Anthony Church.

The class, directed by Sister Mary Irene, had for a month been preparing for the occasion when, for the first time in their lives, they received the Sacrament.

First Communions are customarily held on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, month of Our Blessed Lady.

There were five boys and five girls in the class. Ages ranged from 7 to 10 years with seven of

the 10 being 7 years old.

Traditional First Communion veils and long dresses were worn by the girls. Boys were attired in long trousered suits. The ceremony included a processional and the carrying of lighted candles. Scapulars were given each child.

Flower girls for the class were Mary Katherine and Helen Elizabeth Hardin, Marie Mills, and Lois Solga.

After Mass the First Communion Class, flower girls, Rev. Francis Geary, pastor of St. Anthony, and parents of the children, were guests at a breakfast in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanella. The class, by name, age, and name of parents, latter giving mother's maiden name listed in accordance with the official registry:

Mary Anna Solga, 8, daughter of Charles Solga and Mary Maus; James Edward Long, 7, son of James Loy Long and Mary Margaret Tierney.

John Anthony Kintz, 7, son of John G. Kintz and Loretta Parrish; Mary Jane Winklepleck, 7, daughter of Roland M. Winklepleck and Ramona J. Fahling.

Ernest Richard Fierro, 10, oldest in the class, and James Maurice Fierro, 8, his brother, both sons of Ernest Fierro and Clara Contreras.

Sandra Mary Durbin, 7, daughter of Orville V. Durbin and Aline

Owens; Ann Bartow Lowrey, 7, daughter of Andrew Homer Lowrey and Bernadine Barker.

James Moor-head Elgan, 7, son of Harvey Elgan and Belle Louise Strauss; Mary Caroline Campanella, 7, daughter of Louis Campanella and Mary Martinez.

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Sugar 59c
Fine Granulated Beet 10 lb bag

Peaches 15c
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Applesauce 18c
Lakemead Fancy No. 2 tin

Corn 17c
Gardenside C. S. Golden No. 2 tin 2 F O R

Tomatoes 15c
Gardenside No. 2 tin 2 F O R

Spinach 10c
Gardenside No. 2 tin

Kitchen Craft 78c
All Purpose Flour 10 lb bag

Gold Medal 39c
All Purpose Flour 5 lb bag

Harvest Blossom 149
All Purpose Flour 25 lb bag

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FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished

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Table with columns for Time, Program Name, and Details. Includes sections for THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THURSDAY, FRIDAY MORNING, and WEDNESDAY.

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Gavel—

(Continued from Page One) "It is, as you can see, a gavel, but there is more than meets the eye at first glance. Thanks to the help we received from your sister, Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, Mrs. Pauline Schwalbe, and W. E. Rood, all of Hope; your nephew, Tillford Watts, and your cousin, Mrs. Hi Dow of Roswell, and with suggestions from J. D. Smith and Tom Mayfield of Artesia, we were able to epitomize the history of your life in this gavel.

"The feet, or pounding bases, were carved from a piece of wood off the old family piano, which was in your family before you were born. That old piano was hauled up by mule train from Pecos, Texas, in the 1880's before there was a railroad and, upon its delivery to your old family home, known as the Lea place, was the first piano in Roswell. The piano itself has quite a history apart from that, as you know, because in those pioneer days when your family lived on the old Woodlawn farm adjoining the J. J. Hagerman place, it was carted all over the country to dances.

A box goes with the gavel. The wood from which the box was made was taken from the first dining room chair you and Bonney (Mayor Altman's husband) owned after you were married in 1916. The box is lined with material from your sister's wedding dress. It is our understanding that when this sister, Mrs. Jessie Davis Wood, died, you reared her daughter to maturity.

"Back to the gavel, the handle is the handle of a mixing spoon you have had for years. How many people you knew were coming for whom you baked a cake, mixing the batter with this spoon, would be impossible to estimate. It is even conceivable that you might have spanked the kids with that spoon or made apple butter back in the days when Hope was the garden spot of New Mexico. I might add that it could be that again if the water problem can be solved.

"Finally, the head of the gavel is a section of the rolling pin you were using in Altman's Cafe at the time you were elected mayor. Since the head of a gavel is used to command attention and as a reminder of your authority, we believe the rolling pin is thus used appropriately.

Since this was a rush order, we had to cut some corners to accomplish the job in time for this event. C. M. McMuth of the Artesia Jewelry Store went to Oklahoma City in person to oversee and rush the work of engraving the inscription on this gold band. Claude Withers, vice president of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company of Artesia, furnished a plane to take the jeweler to Oklahoma City and fly the engraved band back in time. James Allen, manual training instructor at Artesia High School, and a craftsman of the first order, made the gavel.

"Before I present this symbol of authority to you with the reading of the inscription, allow me to replace your former symbol of domestic authority with this new rolling pin, donated by Evans Hardware of Artesia.

"Here, Your Honor, with the very best wishes of Artesia, is your gavel, inscribed as follows: "Presented to Mayor Ethel Altman, Hope, New Mexico, May 13, 1950, by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce."

Local—

(Continued from Page One) In his lectures, White emphasizes economical, sure-fire cooking methods. Among his famous short cuts to perfect meals is a demonstration of how to cook whole meals, including a cake, in the oven at one time.

Potpourri—

(Continued from Page One) times because they are of such a nature that the public is unaware of them. But such services can be of a great help to the public at times.

We see that the Weather Bureau has given recognition to a number of people who have been rendering a service over various periods of years by taking and recording climatic and weather conditions. And the bureau has issued a release on the subject, or we might never have known about some of the observers. And perhaps you never would have known either.

In recognition of this service the Weather Bureau recently made a number of awards. Among them were three 40-year awards, one of which went to Boyd Williams of Elk.

The only other award given in

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the Artesia trade territory was to Charles Gaskins of Artesia for 10 years of such service.

We knew Charley had been an observer a number of years, as he has helped us out numerous times on weather stories, when unusual conditions have prevailed. But we didn't know about Boyd Williams. Congratulations to both.

Among the hundreds of guesses which have come in as to the census figure for 1950, we have one which admits a growth in the city of Artesia of only three in the last decade.

The official census figure in 1940 was 4071. This guess in the current contest is 4074.

Well—1-1-1, we've grown at least that much, we hazard!

The other day when we had occasion to refer to our files for a few years back, we ran across something about the Artesia Golf Club. And it brought back memories, although we have never been much of a golfer and have played only a few games since coming to Artesia, although at one time we were a frequenter to the golf links.

But the thing that struck us when we read the old item was the old sand greens, which we couldn't take.

Golf, like so many other things at Artesia, has come a long way. What a contrast there is between those old sand greens and the beautiful course of the Artesia Country Club with its smooth grass greens.

We read somewhere that crime is America's permanent wave. —A.L.B.

Hope—

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J. B. (Buster) Mulcock of Artesia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, was the only state candidate present. John J. Dempsey, candidate for Congress and Judge David Chavez, candidate for governor, attended the roping, but left before the supper.

Eddy County candidates for office who were introduced were Jess Funk and Bill High, for sheriff; Frank A. Alford, representative to the State Legislature from Eddy County; "Slick" Shafer, Joe Branch and F. R. Dickson, commissioner, District 1; E. O. Spurlin and Froan Beeman, commissioner, District 3 and Richard A. Westaway, county assessor.

Wayne McCommis, sheriff of Otero County, who is a candidate for re-election and Mrs. George Wilcox, candidate in Chaves County to succeed her husband, Sheriff Wilcox, were also present and introduced.

A special table had been set aside for the candidates, who ate together at the supper.

Financially the dance was a success, but from a dancing standpoint it was not so good, as it was nearly impossible to move because of the big crowd. The door gross was \$881 at \$1 a ticket, but it was reported there were more than a thousand people in the gymnasium at one time and there was constant traffic going out in.

Adding to the color of the affair was the string music by Mark Fisher, George Fisher, Bill Bates and Robert Tarrant.

With everything free except the dance and some expenses having to come out of the \$881 gross, Mayor Altman and her councilwomen will not have a great



BUTTON DECOR—For this navy sheer women's street dress with a fashionable asymmetric look. Skirt fold is lined in red and white dotted taffeta. From the N. Y. Dress Institute Photo.

amount of money to put over the improvements they plan, including water for the town, but they went a long way towards putting Hope on the map.

Thousands—

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morial flowers with amazing rapidity. They enjoy the work, and being gainfully employed helps give them a wholesome mental attitude which promotes recovery.

"Being handmade, each of the auxiliary's poppies is slightly different, varying with the maker's skill. At one time the auxiliary used silk poppies, but the crepe paper flowers were adopted because they provide more interest-

ing work for the veterans and can be made at a minimum cost for materials. Millions already have already been made for this year's sale in hospitals and workshops throughout the country and by the time "Poppy Day" arrives more than 25 million will be ready to be worn in honor of the war dead.

Continental—

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An unusual feature for the improved retirement plan, said McCollum, bases an employee's annuity on his highest 10 consecutive years of earnings. This means that periods of low earnings at the beginning or the end of a man's working career will not affect the amount of his retirement payment. This revision especially protects employees who have to work on less strenuous and lower-rated jobs after 55 years of age, because of health or physical condition.

Another improvement in the retirement plan is the extension from 90 days to 12 months the period in which an employee laid off or on leave of absence will not lose his membership in the plan—provided he has not withdrawn his contributions.

Continental also increase financial benefits for employees who lose time because of sickness or accident, McCollum said. Employees with 10 years or more of service will be entitled to full pay for three months of absence, with liberal payments for longer absences up to a total of 14 months. Benefits for employees with less service have also been increased.

All of these changes, said McCollum, will become effective July 1, 1950, except the minimum retirement allowance provision, which will go into effect on that date or the effective date of amendments to the federal social security act, which ever is later. For employees represented by labor unions, the changes are subject to collective bargaining.

They are being offered to the respective labor unions representing such employees and, therefore, the effective dates of changes as to such employees cannot be stated at this time.

Armed Forces—

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Training is effected on a three-year schedule under supervision of Regular Army instructors, who tour batteries on drill nights and make reports to Fourth Army headquarters.



SISTER OF THE BRIDE—In layers of pink net over taffeta, a bouffant New York bridesmaid's dress is piped and banded in pink satin. Violets are tacked at the waist. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)

The Artesia battery consists of 4 enlisted men and one officer; medical detachment, three enlisted men, one officer.

To house these units the federal government has built a motor and gun shed costing \$40,000. There is also on the guard grounds a surplus structure moved in from Hobbs base.

The latter is being used to store equipment that cannot be put in the new building because of lack of space. Armory and drill are the uses of the new structure.

To make it suitable for present needs office and supply room have been incorporated in the building at a cost of \$1000 of which the state supplied \$158. Balance was from private means of battery and detachment personnel.

Armory equipment is valued at \$400,000.

Oil Report—

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Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, MRY- State 1, NE NW 4-19-28. Drilling at 1300. Burnham Oil Co., Yates-State 1, SW NW 22-18-28. Total depth 2314; running casing. R. D. Collier, State 1, NW SW 12-17-27. Total depth 281; drilling plug.

Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 4, NW NW 18-17-28. Total depth 455; waiting on cement. American Republics Corp., Robinson 25-B, SE NE 35-17-29. Drilling at 1315. R. R. Wooley, Arnold 10-B, SW SE 22-17-30. Drilling at 1250. Weier Drilling Co., Foster 5-A, SW NW 17-1-31. Drilling at 1780. Olen Featherstone, State 1, NE SE 36-18-31. Drilling at 1600. Jones & Watkins, Continental-State 3, NW NE 10-19-29. Total depth 1662; preparing to case. Parker & Parker Drilling Co., Kaiser 1, NW SW 20-18127. Total depth 1620; shut down for orders. L. G. Petering, Federal 1, SW SW 4-26-29. Cellar and pits. Jones & Watkins, Miller 1, SE SE 9-19-29. Total depth 307; waiting on cement.

Ascension Thursday Masses Listed for 6:30 and 8 O'Clock

Masses at St Anthony Church on Thursday, May 18, will be said at 6:30 and 8 o'clock instead of the regular 7:30 o'clock which is standard on week days throughout the year.

May 18 is Ascension Thursday, a Holiday of Obligation, commemorating Christ's ascension after the Resurrection.

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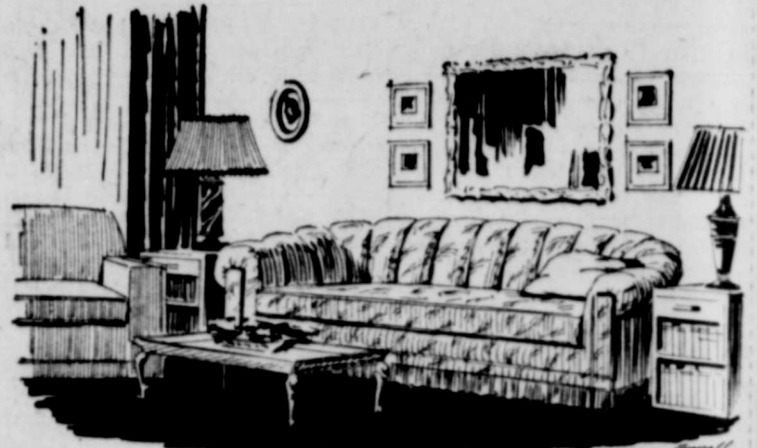
week to visit her mother, Mrs. S. G. White.

Mr. Rowan was a banker here many years after coming to Artesia in 1916. Years ago he was president of the First State Bank. He later was connected with other activities in the business life of Artesia.

Mrs. Rowan died in 1944 and was

buried here. Some time after that Mr. Rowan went to Manhattan Beach to live with his daughter. He had been back to Artesia several times on visits.

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As in all columns, we are not attempting to show you how it should be done, just giving our ideas as to how it can be done. Use the illustrations and copy, not as a plan, but a spring-board for your imagination. By rearranging you'll discover many little tricks that will add further harmony to your home.

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"Hired Wife"

recent baby here. He was born April 29 at Hobbs and weighed nine pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley had as a houseguest last week Mr. Blakley's father, Marshall Blakley of Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rich and daughter left last week on their vacation to visit Mr. Rich's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams at Wagoner, Okla.

Mrs. Zelmer Glover has been ill from flu the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and family of Sperry, Okla., recently moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Iverson recently moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pyritz. This house has been vacant many months and at this time the pipes under the house needed attention. This yard has been known for the many rattlesnakes that have been killed there from time to time. George James was called on to go under the house to repair the pipes. He secured a good flashlight and slowly went under the house looking and watching while working. There was not a snake in sight. He came crawling out and a few feet behind him came crawling a rattler, which he did not see until he was safely outside.

The Maljamar Roping Club entertained the community with a dance Saturday night, May 6 and a roping Sunday afternoon. They cleared more than \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley Sunday of last week and attended the roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Iverson took Patricia Blakley and Mary Smith of Lovington to the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday of last week.

Billy Ashlock has been seriously ill the last week from pneumonia. At the last report he had greatly improved.

Little Loyd O'Neal was sitting on the fence in the O'Neal yard and fell off on a coffee can, which had been opened and he had been playing with and cut his chin wide open and he had to be rushed to Artesia for medical attention. Several stitches were taken.

Alfred Loyd returned Saturday, May 6, from Truth or Consequences where he had spent several days. The Women's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was opened with a song, "In the Garden." Mrs. Son Taylor finished the book review on "Japan's New Day." It was announced Rev. James was to conduct the revival meeting that is to be held here starting May 21. It was also announced one of the W.M.S. faithful members, Mrs. Oscar Loyd, will soon be moving to North New Mexico. Those attending were Mmes. Herbert C. Hunter, W. W. White, W. G. White, Kenneth Shields, Oscar Loyd, Son Taylor and F. H. Alexander and "Ma"

Payne. After the meeting, the group had refreshments at the Maljamar Cafe.

A meeting of the Maljamar Recreation Club building committee was held at the Kewanee office last week. Those attending were Oscar Goodman, Cecil Holeman, Claude R. Crossley and Weston Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fruit and Mr. and Mrs. John Easley at Lovington Tuesday evening of last week.

H. B. Taubman and Frank Jacobson of Dallas were visitors in Maljamar on business Tuesday of last week.

The "42" Club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakley. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Artice O. Vowell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Golden and Billy spent last week end in the mountains.

Luther Kelley spent Saturday

with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kelley, at Goree, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. McClendon of Loco Hills were visitors in Maljamar Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly.

Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter and Ronnie and Kennie spent Sunday of last week in Clovis visiting Mrs. Hunter's aunt, Mrs. H. L. Loyd, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin have

as houseguests this week Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Morrison, Colo. They are here on business.

Mrs. Oscar Goodman left for her home in Idabel, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hardy. She is to return May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields of Hobbs were overnight guests of their son, Kenneth Shields, Wednesday. It was Mrs. Shields, 72nd birthday. For celebration a canas-

ta party was given and birthday cake served the guests.

O. C. Ochenrider returned recently from his vacation where he spent the time with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Van Dolsen and family in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor returned last week from Truth or Consequences, where they had spent several days.

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with the playing experience of many of the Jaycees.

Bill White is manager of the Jaycee outfit. Out of a membership of 54, there are 26 who have indicated a desire to play softball or nearly half the club.

There were 11 turning out for the initial practice, held at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 11, on the high school diamond.

More were expected as the season progresses. Second call was for

6 o'clock last night at the same location.

Bob Morris, who expected to play shortstop on the team, listed some of the players and their possible positions.

Judge Losee, leftfield; Gervis Cummins, rightfield; Raymond Firkle, first base; Bill Haines, centerfield; Tommie Borwnlee, third base; Morris, shortstop. Manager White is a pitcher.

Maljamar News

(Mrs. Kenneth Shields)

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason of Tinnie recently purchased the Maljamar Grocery Store here and started operating the store Monday of last week. They owned a mercantile store in Tinnie five years. They have four children, Dewayne, who is now attending the University in Albuquerque and will be here June 5; Don, 11; Joy, 10 and Buster, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover have purchased a variety store in Christoval, Texas, where they will move. They plan to visit their parents and relatives in Goodland and Lafayette, Ind., before settling in their new location.

Charles Wayne Leo is the most

'-- THERE ARE NO COMMUNISTS'



Conrad E. Snow



Donald L. Nicholson

ESTIFYING AT SENATE foreign relations subcommittee probe of alleged Reds in State department, Brig. Gen. Conrad E. Snow, head of department's loyalty board, says he knows of no Communists in the State department. Donald L. Nicholson, chief of the department's security division, says "So far as we know, there is no card carrying Communist in the State department. If there were, his employment would be terminated." The subcommittee is investigating charges of Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wisconsin. (International)

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The Traffic Problems

AS ARTESIA GROWS and grows, we are confronted with more and more problems, some financial, some as to traffic and some as to extensions of services. When a town is little and occasionally extends itself a block or two, the problems are simple and do not take a great amount of planning or thought. And that lack of thought—or perhaps man's inability to foresee into the future—sometimes makes for serious problems years later. One such today in Artesia is South Roselawn Avenue, which carries a large amount of traffic, but which certainly was not laid out with any idea that in 1950 Artesia would be as large as it is, that there would be hundreds of automobiles, or that there would be a parking problem. Roselawn was a correcting line, to set the west part of Artesia plumb with the world, after the original few streets had been laid out parallel or perpendicular to the Santa Fe tracks. It probably was never intended to be a feeder street. In fact, feeder streets were hardly thought of in those days, especially in towns which were little more than whistle stops. When the correction was made, a quite narrow street was laid out. And although there have been some attempts in recent years to widen it, the existence of permanent buildings makes it prohibitive to widen the thoroughfare as it should be. Now motorists and police alike face a problem. People want places to park their automobiles. But when they are parked on both sides of Roselawn, there is little more than enough room for one-way traffic. So what to do? The City Council is likewise faced with the problem, which has been discussed at meetings. Frankly the city dads don't know what to do. They could prohibit parking on one side or the other of Roselawn for a distance of four or five blocks south of Main Street. That would make some residents quite unhappy—those who have no drives in which to park their cars when they are home. They could make it a one-way street. But if that were done, which way should it be, northward or southward? And what of the traffic the other way? The council could make Second Street the feeder. But that is only a block off of First Street, which would accomplish little. Or the city dads could make Fourth Street a feeder and through street. Definitely something must be done. Roselawn is dangerous as it is, the scene of many minor accidents. Traffic is slowed down because of the narrowness of the street and the extremely narrow traffic lane, when cars are parked on both sides. Frankly, we don't know the answer. Neither do the mayor and councilmen. But all of us would like to know the answer. So be thinking it over, because something is going to be done and might as well soon.—A.L.B.

Admire His Honesty CITIZENS IN UTAH admire their governor's honesty, but they apparently are going to oppose him for re-election. Even the labor unions like his policy of honesty but even they may oppose him. We have often wondered what would happen to a governor who refused to play politics with the public's money and who attempted to follow an honest policy. Apparently we have the answer. The politicians declare their Republican governor is doomed—that he can never be re-elected. The politicians, of course, don't always know what the people are going to do. And certainly they don't profit and gain from a honest governor. So we would expect them to oppose a public official who practiced a policy of honesty in office. We once knew a governor who did a lot of fighting for the common people and who was endeavoring to tell the politicians to go up "Salt creek" and he found himself removed from office. He was impeached on 11 counts—he was acquitted on 11 of them and then found guilty of general incompetency. It was amusing, too, because most of those who found him incompetent were not competent to try him. But we believe it will be an interesting matter to wait and see just what happens to the present governor of Utah if he seeks re-election. It will be interesting to see whether the citizens and the taxpayers approve of an honest governor and one who spends their money wisely and refuses to attempt to build a political machine; to give jobs to politicians whether there are jobs or not and one who refuses to spend the money for things which are not needed. We are still just a little hopeful that the politicians are wrong. We are still hoping that the good American citizens of Utah will decide they have been extremely lucky and fortunate and they will show their appreciation by re-electing their governor. We wonder what would happen in our own state if one of the present candidates would run on

a platform of complete honesty and an announcement now that he didn't intend to play politics when he got into office. Chances are he wouldn't get to first base. We talk honesty in public office but we wonder whether we really and truly want it.—O.E.P.

Concern Voiced

CONSIDERABLE CONCERN is being voiced now by some regarding the large number of unemployed. And apparently the concern is going to grow and the number without jobs will increase. It is certain that President Truman's suggestion about increasing the unemployment payments isn't going to prove very popular since the employer has to put up all of this money now. An increase of 50 per cent just means another 50 per cent increase in what the employer is now putting out. It has been argued for a good many years that it wasn't fair for the employer to have to finance former employees when they get out of jobs. If it is fair to tax the employer then it also appears that it is fair to tax the employee. They are the ones who receive the benefits from the unemployment compensation and oftentimes it is their own fault they are out of jobs. In other instances this is not the case. But since unemployment compensation was created there have been those who felt this was theirs; they helped pay it and they are entitled to receive it. They, of course, did not help pay it. Despite the fact there are many deductions from their payrolls there is no deduction for unemployment compensation. The employer has to pay all of this. And far too often those who have quit a job or left a job have refused to accept part-time employment because they have been able to secure their compensation. Oftentimes they have preferred to have this to the part-time job. It was never intended, of course, that this should prove to be the case, but nevertheless it has happened. Each week seems to prove more conclusively that there needs to be a tightening of the regulations regarding the paying of unemployment compensation but it has gotten into the same class with some of the other "hand-outs" of the government. The arguments advanced by the agency, of course, is that they have no choice in the matter when an applicant applies and is eligible they have to pay. But the fact still remains that frequently those not entitled to compensation receive it either because the regulations are not as rigid as they should be or through misrepresentation. Such practices should be halted. We know of one case where an individual had only been working a few months. This employe quit the job she had to accept another job. She lost the next job because of inability. And although she was a housekeeper with a family and had a husband with a good job she made her application and received compensation. But the fact remains that raising the payments to the unemployed will not solve the problem because too many are not qualified and can not qualify for payments because the employment they have had does not come under the unemployment compensation. But we wonder whether there is so much unemployment or whether rather there has been a weeding out in favor of the individual who has proven by producing that he or she wanted to work and wanted to produce. Employers today have a choice to make in hiring employes. Maybe that accounts for some of the unemployment.—O.E.P.

Continue Efforts MOVEMENT TO FURTHER PROMOTE Highway No. 83 is now underway with indications that boosters for this state route across the Sacramento Mountains will grow in numbers. There has probably been more accomplished on this highway in the past four to five years than many dream could be done. Artesia deserves much of the credit for what has been accomplished and it is expected with the aid of others the job started can be completed. Today all of Route 83 between Artesia and where it links with Highway No. 70 just north of Alamogordo has been paved with the expectation of between 35 and 40 miles. There remains the route between Cloudfroft and a point about two miles west of Elk to be paved. A new route up and over the Cloudfroft hill is under construction and this is expected to improve the highway to a great extent. Probably before another summer arrives this will be completed and paved. There will remain then the area between Cloudfroft and Elk, all of which is in the national preserve. The project is completely paved from the Texas state line to Elk or a point two miles beyond Elk and from High Rolls on west to where the highway links with Highway No. 70. From Cloudfroft west it is a beautiful trip through picturesque country and through the tunnel. The argument has been advanced many times that the route will provide a cooler trip during the spring and summer for those out of North Central Texas going west or even for visitors to Carlsbad Caverns and then west. Tourists can travel across the Sacramento Mountains on Highway No. 83 to Highway No. 70. They can take Highway 70 to Las Cruces, where it links with Highway No. 80 and then travel west to California and the coast. The thing that needs to be done now is to get the project completed. Much, we say, has been accomplished, but there remains to secure the black-topping of the remaining strip between Cloudfroft and Elk. This can and will be done if the various boosters groups working on the formation of the Highway 83 association can complete their organization and keep it busy plugging for the paving of the rest of this route. It means plenty for Artesia and the other communities along Highway No. 83.—O.E.P. As long as these are trying days, try your darndest to keep a pleasant smile and a stiff upper lip. The life aim of all people is happiness, but too many aim so high they miss it. More and more people are driving around in a new car these days—and worrying about wrecking it.

CELESTIAL MANIFESTATIONS



As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for May 15, 1930) The Amarillo boosters, more than 175 strong, arrived here promptly at 8:50 o'clock this morning and were greeted by a large number of Artesia people. Doc Loucks has recently installed some up-to-the-minute machinery to be used in the repair department of his garage. Crop planting operations have been started on the Pecos Valley demonstration farm located on the Wood farm, east of Artesia. Three crops have been planted, green beans, pinto beans and sudan grass. The program Friday noon at the luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club concerned the membership and by-laws of the organization. Commencement exercises for Hope High School were held Monday evening in the school auditorium. For the first time in the history of Hope High School, members of the senior class appeared in caps and gowns. The senior class numbered 10. The Artesia Junior High School track team returned from the annual track meet at Carlsbad Saturday, bearing two county relay cups. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and children expect to leave Monday for a visit with relatives in Ohio and will be gone six weeks or two months. G. U. McCrary, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham returned Monday night from a business trip to Santa Fe. Complimentary to Mrs. Harry Jernigan, a recent bride, Mrs. Jim Berry and Mrs. Clarence Conner gave a miscellaneous shower at the Berry home Friday afternoon. The Second Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. D. Compton Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon and an afternoon of cards. The Fortnightly Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith Tuesday and after enjoying a delicious 1 o'clock luncheon, spent the afternoon playing bridge. The annual executive board meeting of the American Legion

Auxiliary, Department of New Mexico, was held here last Friday at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards. Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, expect to leave Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Bigler's mother, Mrs. Edward Spitz, in Albuquerque. Mrs. Earl Darst leaves today for a visit with relatives in Kansas and Chicago. She expects to be away six weeks. TEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for May 16, 1940) The main water line on Main street broke in two places in front of the Safeway store Thursday evening, endangering the paving and threatening to cut off part of Artesia from water until repaired, but the difficult task of repairing the pipe without shutting off the water was executed under the direction of P. V. Morris city manager. Tom Ragsdale, city clerk, was re-appointed to that position at a meeting of the City Council Friday evening, making the second appointment under the new administration headed by Mayor Emery Carper. Neil B. Watson, city attorney, was re-appointed at the first meeting of the city body. Members of the Artesia fire department returned Wednesday from the annual convention of the New Mexico State Firemen's Association, held at Hobbs this week. Chief Albert Richards of Artesia presided as outgoing president. Miss Ann Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crougher, of the second consecutive year took championship honors in baton twirling Friday in Kansas City, in the national school contest, Region 9. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong are the parents of a daughter, Sue, who was born Sunday in Artesia General Hospital. Members of the Past Noble Grand Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Muncy Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ward Cave acting as co-hostess. Celebrating "National Music Week" Mrs. I. L. Spratt presented a number of pupils in a second recital last Thursday evening at the Spratt home with several of the parents attending. Van S. Welch has leased the large house on the Lanning farm

east of the tracks and will take possession the first week in June. Members and guests of the Fortnightly Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Lanning Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and their youngest daughter, Barbara, expect to leave Sunday for New York, where their second daughter, Miss Joann, will receive her master's degree, majoring in sociology, at Columbia University. Mrs. Francis Painter complimented her son, Robert, with a party in honor of his 10th birthday anniversary at the Painter home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Keinath, one of the owners of The Toggery Shop and Mr. Keinath have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Livingston of Los Angeles, Calif.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer would invent one in a hurry if they experienced one of our unseasonable mid-spring snow flurries. "Silence is golden"—but not when the quiz master is asking the \$64,000 jackpot question. The sports writers who predict the pennant winners are at least one consolation—it takes the ball clubs a whole summer to prove they're wrong. With millions and millions of dollars worth in surplus spuds worrying the government—and everybody else—the phrase "small potatoes" probably will pass from our language. A SHEFFIELD, England, resident was arrested for driving his mechanical wheelchair while intoxicated. Wonder if he alibied that he didn't know he was loaded. Two Oakland, Neb., hunters report that though they shot a coyote through the heart it ran away. Better look again. It must have been a cat—with eight lives still left. Near Washington, Ind., a motorboat collided with an auto. Sounds like the car might have been a sea-going hack. Hawaiians, we read, have no worry for weather. But they sure

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My New York

NEW YORK—The average crew of movie-makers visiting New York to make what the trade calls location shots is a pretty miserable thing. The camera and lighting men get the galloping melancholies because the weather is unpredictable. Unpredictable—that's another word for terrible. The director gripes because you can't keep New York crowds under control for any length of time, and also because ribald remarks are made by objective spectators about the beret on his head and the ascot tucked around his neck. The actor or actress is completely unhappy because there is a startling lack of hero worship in the Manhattanite's make-up. He not only doesn't ask for their autographs; he is prone to eye them coldly as they are about to emote and make some crack like "This is Gregory Peck?" To say we are rough on an actor's ego is an understatement. My own views on movie-making in New York are simple, backward and shared by many other New Yorkers. They are: movies—what you want them? Mayor William O'Dwyer has been making desperate Chamber-of-Commerce efforts to wheedle the moviemakers to the big town in recent years, but I assure you he is doing so in the face of considerable public opinion. This is a complex, and delicately-gearred town, and the influx of scene-shooters could wreck its timing completely. The staging of fake accidents in Lexington avenue, for instance, would interrupt completely the schedule of real accidents that take place there daily. However, in the last year or so, a newly-formed New York movie company has been making films within the limits of our five boroughs, and with such financial success that it plans to remain in New York indefinitely, so it would seem only fair to report on its antics and tell just how it has been getting along. The name of the company is Laurel Films and it's the brainchild of a couple of ex-servicemen named Joe Lerner and Rex Carlton. With A Dream and Plenty of Courage, as the saying goes, Lerner and Carlton made two films—C-Man and Guilty Bystander—in the last 12 months, and discovered that they could save about 20 per cent in money, compared with Hollywood costs, and about 33 per cent in time, thanks to Mayor O'Dwyer's desire to help. TO MAKE ONE OF THE MOVIES, Guilty Bystander, Lerner and Carlton took a crew into Red Hook, near the Gowanus canal and one of the toughest parts of Brooklyn. Red Hook is the section where members of Murder, Inc., used to go for weekend visits, when they felt they were getting soft and wanted to get back into fighting condition. Well, with a few hundred police on hand to help out (and if New Yorkers want to know where their cops are when they can't find them, that might be the answer; they're out making movies), the citizens of Red Hook behaved peacefully and laid off the gun-fighting and knuckle-dusting—but they did get into the spirit of things. Zachary Scott was the star of the film, along with Faye Emerson, Sam Levene and Mary Boland, and when Zach whipped out his pistol and started firing at the villain, he got a number of suggestions shouted at him from the sidelines, on how to draw a bead on a man or how to fire so you'd get your victim right between the eyes. The advice was expert. The Red Hookers, their number doubtlessly including a secondary man or two, also gave Scott some sound tips on how to climb a ladder, and when they saw Faye Emerson, a generously endowed girl, they gave her a thundering ovation. Miss Emerson, some of you may have heard, is the television performer whose penchant for low-cut evening gowns has caused a stir in these parts. The noisy appreciation of Miss Emerson's charms threatened to delay the movie's shooting considerably, but finally Lerner, who was directing, made a speech over an amplifying system and explained how you couldn't film scenes if it was noisy, so the crowds quieted down. Between takes, however, Miss Emerson drew intermittent rounds of applause and a number of offers for dates. Mayor O'Dwyer even loaned the boys a subway station, a train with six cars, and a tunnel, for a few days. A little-traveled spur was used, and the train full of weary movie extras kept going back and forth on it. The shooting of C-Man was spread out around the city, at such places as the Queensborough Bridge the International Airport at Idlewild, the Staten Island ferry and parts of 44th street. At the ferry, the crowds really threatened to get out of hand, so Joe Lerner bought a huge overcoat and covered the camera with it while setting up the scene. The camera crew stood around like prospective passengers until the strategic moment, when the coat was torn from the camera, actor Dean Jagger went into his routine—and the shot was in the can, as we professionals say, before the crowd could interrupt.

Bird Blitzes Dexter Electric Substation

A substitution of the Central Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc., was out of action for two hours as the result of a bird's visit to the station. The luckless bird flew into the station and contact with equipment started a flash fire that broke bushings on current transformers, ruining the insulators. For a brief period the accident knocked out the Roswell-Dexter public service line. The bird was in agony from the accidents, had its feathers singed, but managed to survive and was last seen crippling about. Coincidentally the flash fire was observed at the start by Roscoe Fletcher, one of the association directors who lives a fourth mile south of the substation. He was driving past when he saw the fire and immediately notified the association's office in Artesia. The mishap occurred at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, May 11. Location of the substation is one mile west of Dexter. Go to Church

Flight Training Application Made By Artesia Cadet

Treadwell J. Vandagriff of Artesia and James F. King Jr., State College, are two air cadets at New Mexico A. & M. College, State College, who have applied for air force flight training. Many Aggie cadets of second year advanced infantry and air classes will take tours of active duty this summer after receiving their reserve commissions. Tours are for 90 days. saw the fire and immediately notified the association's office in Artesia. The mishap occurred at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, May 11. Location of the substation is one mile west of Dexter. Go to Church

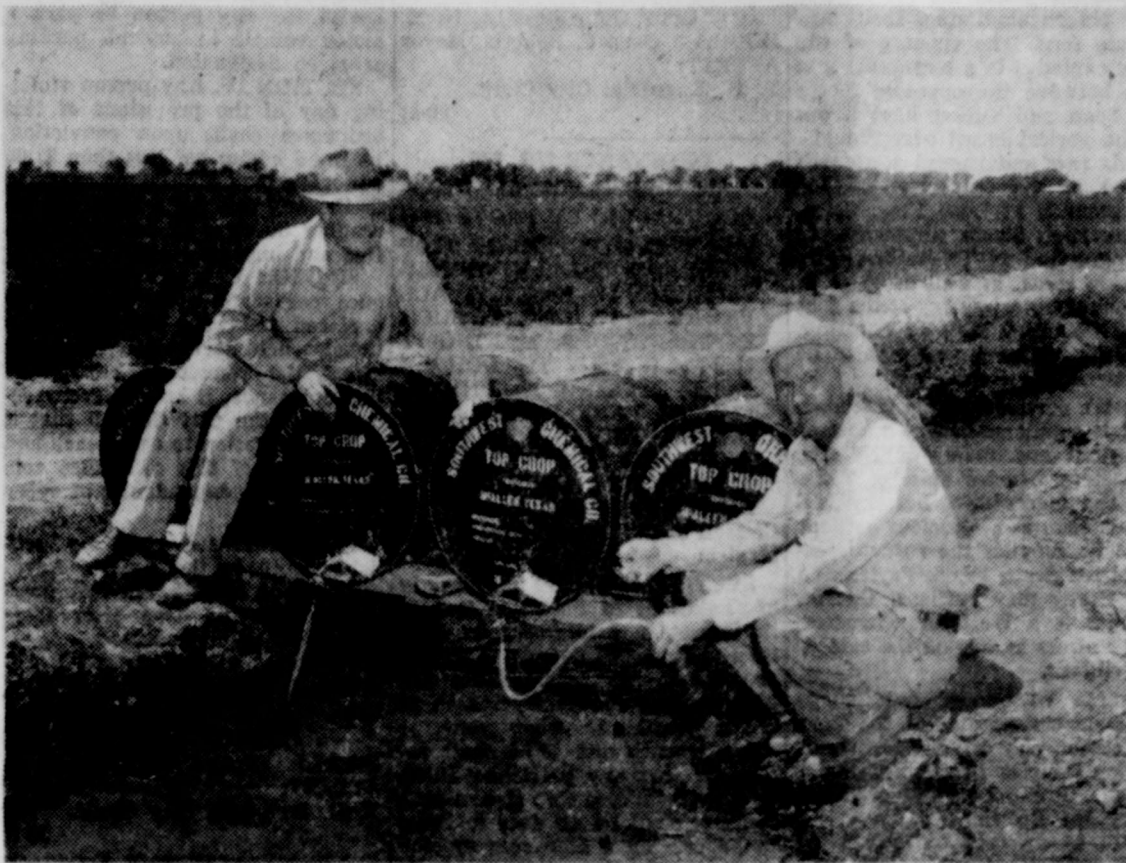
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Vogue Cleaners has two-day service ordinarily, but will give special service with no extra charge.

Hair pointed out that Vogue Cleaners offers a 20 per cent saving on all cash and carry work on most items. But there is pick-up and delivery service available anywhere in the city.

The shop has six employees besides Hair.

The Vogue Cleaners is open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, making it possible for most people to find a convenient time to take their clothes or call for them, thus saving 20 per cent.

But for truck service for Vogue Cleaners at 305 South Third Street, one need only phone 55-W.

Willburn Floor Covering Company Has Full Line

"There's magic in the floor!" So says a booklet from the Willburn Floor Covering Company, 115 South Third Street, in regard to Armstrong Inlaid-Linoleums, Armstrong Rubber Tile, and Armstrong Asphalt Tile.

Zane Roy Willburn, who came to Artesia from Hope, where he was born and reared, opened his business last July at 115 South Third in Artesia.

He specializes in floor coverings, bathroom wall tile, and window coverings, including Venetian blinds, traverse rods, and curtain rods.

Any of these may be purchased installed, or across the counter.

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Nutrena Voted Best Feeds In 14-State Survey

Cecil A. Smith, who operates a leading feed store west of the city on the Hope highway, phone 094-R5, changed to Nutrena feeds last fall, because Nutrena was voted best over 140 other brands by poultry raisers in a 14-state survey, including New Mexico.

He says Nutrena is the only chick feed stepped up with Livium. In answer to the question, "What can Nutrena, stepped up with Livium, do for my chicks?" he gives a report from 3555 poultry raisers who started 934,968 baby chicks with this feed:

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Artesia Store Rates National Notice On Sales

Artesia retail furniture merchant, Boyd Barnett, has received national recognition on two counts - advertisements published in two magazines.

The recognition is based on sales of street slumber chairs, manufactured in Cincinnati, Ohio, and on the sale of Guilan rugs, made in New York City.

Boyd Barnett Furniture Store, West Dallas, is the only New Mexico dealer mentioned in either advertisement.

The Strait advertisement appears on pages 228 and 229 of the issue of Ladies Home Journal; Barnett, in a six-page advertisement, starting on page 34, of the issue of Holiday.

With the Ladies Home Journal and Holiday are Curtis Publishing Company publications.

Eight From Artesia On Mexican Coast Fishing Expedition

Four Artesia couples are in Matzalan, Mexico, today on a one-week fishing excursion.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rawley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourland.

The group departed from Artesia by automobile at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, left their cars in El Paso, and enplaned at Juarez for the Mexican Pacific Coast resort.

Uncle Sam Says

The life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary we observe this month, provided an example of hope, courage and thrift which is just as important to you today as ever before. And this applies to all of my nephews and nieces. Together with all of that hope and courage each of you possesses, there must be the respect for thrift. And one of the safe, sure ways of saving is by investing in U. S. Savings Bonds. Each \$3 invested today will bring you \$4 in ten short years. **START SAVING IN 1950 FOR 1960.** U. S. Treasury Department

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Knowles Grocery Handles Finest In Food, Meats

Fréd S. Knowles, owner of Knowles Grocery at 710 Dallas Avenue, has been a citizen of Artesia since 1907. He formerly owned and operated a cleaning establishment here, but his health failed and he had to get out in the fresh air, so he worked in the oil fields.

Mrs. Knowles has lived here 22 years, since her marriage to Mr. Knowles. They have a daughter in Artesia High School and a son in college in St. Louis.

They established their store four years ago. It is a nice, new store, pleasantly arranged, and well stocked. And deliveries are made at any time of the day.

The store carries a complete line of national brand groceries of the first quality. White Swan, Heart's Delight, Del Monte, and Empson are the main lines.

There are also the fresh fruits and vegetables department, frozen foods department, carrying vegetables, fruit, and poultry; bakery products, and cigars, candies and soft drinks.

And the meat department is one which is appreciated by all customers. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles handle only first-quality meats, including fresh beef and pork, cured meats, luncheon meats, homemade sausage, and cheese.

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Knowles Grocery, 710 West Dallas, for the finest of foods at reasonable prices. The phone number is 1010.

as the owner, and the other beauticians at the shop will be happy to serve you.

Phone 34 for appointment.

Modernistic Beauty Shop Is At 409 Main

Mrs. Anna Lou Cox, owner of the Modernistic Beauty Shop at 409 West Main Street, phone 34, has lived in Artesia since 1909 and bought the shop Sept. 16, 1947, from Mrs. Lucille Bryant. At that time she redecorated the entire shop and put in all new fixtures and equipment.

She usually has four beauticians on duty at all times, who are outstanding in hair styling and cutting, manicures, permanent waving, and facials and scalp treatments. Mrs. Bea Thomas specializes in hair cutting and hair styling for individual features. She has been with the shop eight years. And Margaret Meador has been identified with the Modernistic Beauty Shop four years.

Shop hours at the Modernistic are from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. But Mrs. Cox said they will be glad to make special appointments outside of these hours for working girls.

The Modernistic Beauty Shop at the handy location of 409 West Main Street solicits the business of the women of the Artesia community.

Mrs. Cox, a beautician as well

J. W. Hair, owner of the Vogue Cleaners at 305 South First Street, phone 55-W, has pointed out the interesting procedure followed at the Vogue by way of order of cleaning, a thorough, far-reaching program, which many people do not realize is necessary and followed in order to give the finest service for which the establishment is noted.

He said that articles are tagged when they are brought in. Then they are inspected for spots, stains, and the like. Next they are dry cleaned and dried. Then the articles are spotted before they are sent to the finishing line and finished. After that they are inspected, then assembled, and they are ready to go out, with as complete

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Maljamar News

Mrs. Weston Mills motored to Roswell Tuesday of last week and spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Loren Counts and family.

The Kewanee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph McGill Thursday. As the members entered they were told of the display of ceramics in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shultz moved last week to Odell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd and family of Loco Hills have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shultz.

Those attending play night in Lovington Monday of last week were "Ma" Payne, Mrs. Artise O. Vowell and Peggy and Patsy, Robert G. Hunter and Mrs. M. P. Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis went to Eunice Wednesday and returned Thursday afternoon. They visited Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Those from here attending the concert in Lovington Tuesday night of last week were Oscar Goodman, Peggy Vowell, Sally Glover and Mrs. M. P. Blakley and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy attended "send-off" banquet for the building fund of the Methodist Church at the school cafeteria in Lovington Saturday night.

Mrs. Nettie McGeorge of Lovington Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McGeorge is a former resident of Maljamar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis entertained the Canasta Club Wednesday night at their home. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Othar Furrh will entertain the club Wednesday evening, May 17.

On the way to the Canasta Club meeting, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Sherman Irish and Mrs. F. H. Alexander got stuck in a sand hole and had to walk a half mile in the dark by themselves.

Marion Bowers and Bill Wumicke of Brownfield, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarthy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Maddox of Lovington Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Elliott entertained friends with an ice cream supper and a canasta party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ashlock and Lanny and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and Steve and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow and Johnnie, Betty Ann and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Artice O. Vowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hunter and children Ronnie and Kenzie, were called to Clovis Thursday. Mrs. Hunter's aunt, Mrs. H. L. Lloyd, died after several weeks illness there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor went to Tatum Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Zack Taylor and on business. They visited Will Taylor of Lovington on their way home.

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High School Home Ec Department To Be Remodeled

The Artesia High School home economics department is to be remodeled during the summer, it was announced this week.

Improvements will include new wall and floor cabinets and the addition of two new stoves. The refrigerator and electric refrigerator are to be changed.

Plans call for the removal of the old broom closet and the addition of a living room and a serving and foods laboratory. Walls and floors will be refinished.

With the removal from the high school building of the seventh and eighth grades to the new junior high school building, where there will be a six-unit department, more room for the home economics department in the old high school building will be provided.

It is planned also to have classes in third-year home economics next year.

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to apprehend, if he can. Forest Tucker, an escaped outlaw who has cached some \$200,000 in gold in an unknown hideaway. The dangerous game becomes more hazardous when George Macready, a powerful rancher, counts himself in on the scramble for the gold. Tucker and Scott link up to counter Macready and his evil henchmen before continuing their own private feud. The violence of the story explodes in a large-scale gun duel between the opposing forces and Scott and Tucker have it out in the goriest brawl ever filmed.

This raw and rugged story was filmed in the superbly rugged backgrounds at Lone Pine, Calif., in the High Sierra Mountains. As photographed in Cinecolor, these location shots, as well as those at the boulder-strewn area at the foot of Mt. Whitney with its towering, snow-capped peaks, are sure to be a show in themselves.

Scott's portrayal of the U.S. marshal is supplemented by a host of important enactments of Western characters, besides those of Tucker and Macready's. Dorothy Malone is seen as a vivacious outdoor girl who supplies the romantic interest for Scott; Frank Faylen and Jeff Corey play ruffians; Charles Kemper is a Western character; Tom Powers is also on the side of the villains.

George W. George and George F. Slavyn collaborated on the story and screen play of "The Nevadan." Gordon Douglas directed this Scott-Brown Production for producer Harry Joe Brown.

ORDINANCE NO. 139 AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO RESIST ARREST, OR TO INTERFERE WITH A POLICE OFFICER IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS OFFICE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO:

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any person to resist arrest, or to resist, interfere with, or assault any police officer while said police officer is in the lawful exercise of any duty of his office.

SECTION II. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than \$10.00 or more than \$200.00 or confined to the City Jail for a term not exceeding 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate and shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage and publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of May, 1950.

CITY OF ARTESIA, N. M. (SEAL) Oren C. Roberts, Mayor ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.

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SECTION II. It shall be unlawful for the driver of a motor vehicle to double park the same on any street.

SECTION III. The Chief of Police shall investigate and study the traffic situation to determine areas in which no parking may be permitted on account of narrow streets, limited or obstructed view or heavy traffic or other reasons and the Chief of Police shall cause said areas to be designated as no parking areas by marking the curbing with red paint or erecting no parking signs, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle in any no parking areas so designated.

SECTION IV. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, or confined in the city jail for a term not exceeding 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION V. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section shall be declared unlawful or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance, it being hereby declared by the City Council that it is their intention to enact each and every part of this ordinance separately and independently of every other part.

This Ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate and it shall be in full force and effect five days after it is passed and published.

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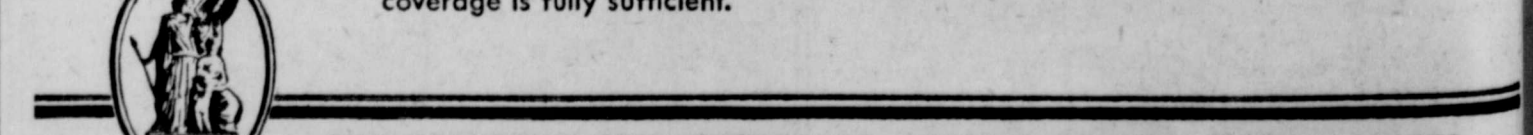
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