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## POT POURRI

About 10 years ago we interviewed Ward Cave, an early settler in these parts, who now lives in Oregon, for a feature story about Artesia before it was so known and other interesting things about these parts.

We recall well one thing he said, which we incorporated in that yarn. It was something which he had attributed to his father or an uncle or some other old-timer, at the time Ward Cave was a boy.

It seems a traveler came through and stopped at the house and he showed amazement that there were newspapers on the table, as new as travel of those days would permit. The very idea, he intimated, that people living at the far edges of civilization should keep up with the times.

"Look, mister," the traveler was told with indignation, "we may be frontiersmen, but we're not backwoodsmen."

If life gives the spread about Hope to which everyone is looking forward, some of the people in the "more civilized" parts of the nation will undoubtedly get a big bang out of the goings-on.

Personally, we don't care a hoot what the people think of us in North Eddy County—Hope or Artesia—just so they take time out to think at all. We hope they do enjoy the spread and learn a little of the ways in which those strange New Mexicans amuse themselves, especially in little towns of 300 population, such as Hope, where the mayor and council members are all women.

But no matter what they think—even if they are inclined to think we people out here are frontiersmen—we'll have them know we're not backwoodsmen.

Recently in this column we mentioned about Boyd Williams of Elk and Charley Gaskins of Artesia having been honored by the Weather Bureau for having served 40 and 10 years, respectively, as weather observers.

We had scanned form letter accompanying the press release, but had not read it closely at the time we wrote about the two men. Later we took a moment to read the letter proper in full. And we spotted this:

"As the newspaper is the one medium through which the communities may learn of the faithful services of these individuals, this notice is being sent to you . . ."

We certainly recognize other mediums of getting word around, but it is heartening when a bureau of the Department of Commerce, under which the Federal Communications Commission operates, singles out the press in so many words as "the one medium through which the communities may learn of the faithful services."

After the Fourth of July had come and gone last year, the idea of a community pyrotechnic display for this year and subsequent years was brought up by us. And it met with considerable response.

The firemen said they would be happy to have a part in a community fireworks show, not only to help put on the display, but from a fire protection standpoint as well.

We pointed out at that time that it is illegal to fire or discharge firecrackers or fireworks within the city and that a number of families had gone out into the country for their private fireworks shows.

We likewise pointed out that each such private show by necessity did not amount to much because of the financial angle, whereas a community show could be quite spectacular and not cost so much as to be prohibitive.

The Chamber of Commerce figuratively perked up its ears and a number of individuals told us the idea was good.

So now it's time to start thinking about a pyrotechnics show for the community, if we have one for the people who stay in Artesia over the Fourth.

Those who go to the mountains cannot have fireworks there, as they are prohibited. And unless we have rain, there will be danger in the valley, unless an organized group of firemen is on hand to take care of things.

So there it is. The "ourth is about a month and a half away. And if we have a community fireworks show, we will have to start the ball rolling.

We just wonder if there is still the interest there was last year just after the Fourth.

Saturday will be "Armed Forces Day." Fly your flags in honor of the armed forces, all of them and locally in honor of the National Guard, our first line of defense.

At times in the past we have (Continued on Page 8)

## Liberty Bell Replica Is To Visit Artesia Next Wednesday

New Mexico's Liberty Bell replica will make a noon stop at Artesia Wednesday, May 24, on its tour of 36 towns and cities in the state during the 1950 Savings Bond campaign.

L. B. Feather, North Eddy County chairman for the U.S. Savings Bonds Committee, announced Thursday.

Eddy County's objective in the "Save for Your Independence—Buy U.S. Savings Bonds" campaign is \$1,070,000. New Mexico goal is \$1,657,000. The drive opened May 15 and continues through Independence Day, July 4.

The Liberty Bell replica is identical in virtually all respects to the original in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. It is five feet three inches in height, its circumference at the lip is 12 feet, it has a clapper three feet two inches in length, is 85 per cent copper and weighs 2080 pounds.

Bell experts say the replica has at least one improvement over the original: It will not crack. The original cracked, they explain, because it didn't contain enough copper.

However, to add the last touch of realism to the replica, a crack has been painted on it. The New Mexico Liberty Bell is one of 52 replicas now touring every state and territory of the nation in the interest of Savings Bonds.

## Polio Chapter Advanced \$1700 By Foundation

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis headquarters in New York has advanced \$1700 to the North Eddy County chapter, to offset the heavy expenses of the chapter last year.

The check was received this week by Judge Jerry Lose, chapter chairman and was made out to Fred Cole, treasurer.

The national headquarters of the foundation has been requested an advancement by the local chapter, after it was found the chapter would need \$1765.65 to pay out before this year's campaign was taken into account.

The 1950 drive brought in about \$3500, half of which went to national headquarters for work on a national scale. And it was approximately the same amount which was returned to the chapter as an advance.

It is estimated all of the funds on hand from this year's campaign will be needed, if the present trend of polio continues. The foundation recently released figures as of April 1, showing that this year up to that date there had been 1388 cases, as compared with 1092 the first three months of last year.

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## 'National 4-H Club Day' To Be Observed

Sunday will be "National 4-H Club or Rural Life Sunday" and is to be observed by the Atoka and Artesia 4-H Club members by attending regular church services at 10:50 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in a body.

An invitation was extended to the families and friends of 4-H Club members to be present.

Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, will give a special sermon. He will use for his theme "Better Living for a Better World."

## SON IS BORN TO MR. MRS. WILLIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buryl Willis of Elida are the parents of a son, George Wesley, born Tuesday, May 9, at Portales. He weighed five pounds 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis formerly lived in Artesia. Mrs. Willis was a beauty operator at Gilma Beauty Shop.

## SON IS BORN TO REV. MRS. STONE

Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Stone of Odessa, Texas, formerly of Artesia, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, weighing seven pounds 11 ounces. He is their fifth child and second son.

Rev. Stone was in Artesia visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, on his way to the Methodist conference in Albuquerque, when news of the birth arrived.

## 'Armed Forces Day' Proclaimed Here Saturday

Whereas, the threat of conflict hangs over the world and our beloved country and there is war and there are rumors of war and our national preparedness should be a major concern of all citizens enjoying the privileges of a free America, and

Whereas, all branches of the military establishment have combined in observation of a common "day" annually, and the National Guard is traditionally the first line of defense in this great nation of ours and the local unit is composed of patriotic Artesians actively pursuing the work of furthering our preparedness; and in view of the fact that there are many among us who are veterans of the recent war,

Now, Therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of Artesia, do proclaim May 20 as "Armed Forces Day" in Artesia and request that businessmen display flags and that all organizations and individuals participate in recognition of this occasion in our city.

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## Youth For Boys State Are Paired With Sponsors

Boys selected to represent the Artesia community at New Mexico Boys State June 4-11 and the co-sponsoring organizations for them were paired off this week, it was announced by John Simons, Jr., commander and Boys State chairman of the American Legion post, the sponsor.

The boys and the local organizations which have donated \$30 each to send them to Boys State: Walter Travers, 20-30 Club; Clarence Conner, Elks Club; Russell Johnson, Lions Club; Bobby Thorp, Rotary Club and Don Kincaid, Kiwanis Club.

Alternates for the boys are Jimmy Neagle, Bob Bryant and James Briscoe. All are completing their junior year in high school, one of the requirements.

New Mexico Boys State will be held this year at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

The boys will be transported there the morning of June 4 by the American Legion, which is responsible for all expenses above the \$30 registration fee.

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Complete instructions are to be mailed Saturday to all boys in New Mexico selected to attend New Mexico Boys State.

## Carlsbad Caverns Bat-Flight Program To Start Sunday

The regular bat-flight program presented each summer evening at the entrance to Carlsbad Caverns will be resumed for this year on Sunday evening, May 21, it was announced by Superintendent D. S. Libbey.

The assignment of a member of the uniformed personnel of the park to duty each evening and the presentation of a talk on the bats prior to the flight is designed to provide visitors with information regarding the bats and the park.

Visitors were warned that the flights so far this year have been rather disappointing. The extreme dryness that has prevailed is believed responsible for the small number of bats using the caverns as a daytime roosting place. Park officials indicate that unless increased precipitation is experienced shortly the bat flights will not measure up to the spectacular flights of last summer.

## What Will Census Show?

Some of those awards ouered by Artesia merchants would come in pretty handy now, wouldn't they? If you were to receive one you'd think it was Christmas in summertime.

And that's just what it will be if you come out ahead in The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstake. A score of merchants are offering handsome awards and all you have to do is to fill out the concise five-line entry blank form to be found at the stores of the participating merchants.

Differing from similar contests by other newspapers you can make more than one entry. The rule is

## Modern War Demonstration To Mark 'Armed Forces Day'

Uncanny scientific accuracy of modern war will be vividly demonstrated in Artesia tomorrow, "Armed Forces Day."

While a Civil Air Patrol plane flies over the city it will be "tracked" by a 40-millimeter gun that will guide on the target.

This is only one of the exhibits Artesia citizens will have the opportunity to see. There will be a display of other guns, such as a self-propelled multiple .50-caliber machine gun at Fourth and Main.

Open house will be held at the West Centre Avenue armory of the local battery of the New Mexico National Guard from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Battery personnel will be present to explain the equipment. There will be a display of small arms in the windows of Thompson Price Company, 331 West Main.

All of this will be a postlude to the first "Armed Forces Day" parade ever held in Artesia, one of similar first "Armed Forces Day" celebrations over the nation.

## Hearing Called For Discussion Of Gasoline Tax

The Artesia City Council will hold a public hearing relative to a proposed gasoline tax at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night of next week, it was announced by Mayor Oren C. Roberts at a special meeting of the council Wednesday night of this week.

He extended an invitation to all interested citizens, especially those who buy and sell gasoline. Mayor Roberts said the purpose of the proposed ordinance is to maintain and construct streets.

He said this involves an obligation to the city to keep up the street, insofar as there is no source of revenue provided for such purpose.

Mayor Roberts said he and the members of the City Council would be reluctant to pass a gasoline tax ordinance without first hearing the voice of the people.

He said the members of the administration will have data, which will be made known at the meeting and which may be discussed by anyone interested.

## Dickinson, Lieut. Governor Candidate, Is Here Thursday

M. D. (Dick) Dickinson of Clovis, a candidate for lieutenant governor was in Artesia Thursday campaigning.

He said he is running on no platform other than that of a business administration for all of the people. He said he believes there should be some new and younger blood in the state administration and that he believes in business instead of politicians in office.

Dickinson is part owner and manager of a bottling company at Clovis and is the state chairman of the Young Democrats Club.

## DDT Fog Monday Night Is Cause Of Three Fire Alarms

The public was "on the beam" Monday night, but Nelson's Food Store was not on fire Monday night. Neither was Batie Food Store. But both of them appeared to be on fire, especially Nelson's.

Both of the stores had been fogged with DDT, and as it sifted out, it looked like smoke to some people.

Which resulted in three fire alarms being called in that Nelson's was on fire. However, firemen had been forewarned that might happen, so there was no excitement, merely an investigation to make sure there didn't happen to be a fire along with the DDT fog.

## Donovan Riddle Named Principal New Junior High

Principal of Artesia's newest school, the junior high now under construction at 11th and Bullock, is Donovan Riddle, typewriting instructor in Artesia High School and faculty member for the last five years.

The new school is due to be open for the 1950-51 session. Principal Riddle was promoted to the position as chief official of the new school by the Artesia School Board at its last meeting.

Coming to Artesia in 1945, Riddle has since taught commercial subjects and in addition has been coach of "B" basketball and "C" football squads. He is one of the sponsors of the class of 1950.

He taught in Santa Rita, Lake Arthur, and Hope before moving to Artesia, giving instruction in manual training, commercial subjects, and social studies, as well as being athletic coach.

The junior high school principal was born in Syracuse, Ind., 40 years ago. He received his bachelor of science degree from New Mexico State Teachers, Silver City, now New Mexico Western College, in 1933, and his master's degree at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, in 1945.

He specialized in social science (Continued on Page Eight)

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## New Ordinance Regulates Slaughter And Sale Of Meat

A city ordinance regulating slaughterhouses and places where meats are offered for sale and providing for the inspection of all meats by a licensed veterinarian was passed Wednesday night at a special meeting of the Artesia City Council.

The ordinance, which is rather involved, covers many pertinent points, in striving to assure that all meat slaughtered or offered for sale here for human consumption has been processed and handled under the most sanitary conditions and that it is free from disease.

Attending the council meeting were representatives of slaughterhouses, meat handlers and processors, the medical profession and the Health Department, all of whom entered into discussions as each provision of the ordinance was taken up.

The ordinance is in compliance with the code of the State Health Department. It provides that no slaughterhouse may be constructed or maintained within the city or within a mile of the Artesia city limits without permission of the City Council.

The ordinance goes into detail as to the construction of a slaughterhouse, so as to provide ample cleanliness and sanitation, good lighting, hot and cold running water and screens on all windows and doors. Plumbing must conform with the city plumbing code.

Feed pens must be at least 75 feet from a slaughterhouse, the ordinance points out.

Under provisions for operation, the ordinance stresses cleanliness and provides for bacteriological treatment of all tools, racks, or anything else which might come in contact with meat in slaughtering or storing it.

The ordinance prohibits anyone having a communicable disease from working in a slaughterhouse or otherwise handling meat for human consumption. And the health

officer is authorized to require a medical examination of anyone whom he suspects might have a communicable disease.

No meat may be removed from a slaughterhouse until it has been inspected and stamped as approved or condemned by an authorized meat inspector, according to the ordinance. It also says that the city may appoint one or more meat inspectors to enforce the provisions as to ante-mortem and post-mortem examination of animals. Such inspectors must be licensed veterinarians, for whose compensation the city also provides.

A building in the city where meat is offered for sale must be equipped with proper ice boxes, refrigerators or storage rooms for the handling of meats and the building must be thoroughly screened and kept free of insects and rodents.

The ordinance recites that it shall be unlawful for anyone to have in his possession with intent to sell any meat for human consumption, except meat from animals slaughtered or inspected in accordance with the ordinance here, or slaughtered or inspected under the supervision of the United States government of a meat inspector of another city in New Mexico in which the inspection has been approved by the Artesia City Council. Such meat must bear a stamp showing it has been inspected and passed by a meat inspector of such other city.

There likewise is a provision for the condemning of meat not marked or stamped, or of meat which is found to be sour or unwholesome or otherwise unfit for food purposes.

The ordinance gives the council the power to revoke the permit of a slaughterhouse.

Penalties for infractions of the ordinance provided are a fine up to \$100 or a jail sentence up to 30 days or both.

## True Life Adventure Story Of Forest Fire Told Kiwanians

Trapped in a rock slide while a crown fire roared about a crew of 29 fire fighters in Lincoln National Forest was the thrilling story Speed Simmons, district game warden of Eddy and Lea counties, told members of Artesia Kiwanis Club at the club's regular luncheon at noon Thursday in Masonic Temple.

Carefully stressing the point that the U.S. Forest Service was in charge of the fire fighting, Warden Simmons told how he, other wardens of the state game department, soldiers from Fort Bliss and civilians responded to appeals to join forces in combating the blaze.

For four hours and 10 minutes, Simmons crew was pinned down in an oblong, shallow rock bed, surrounded by Douglas fir, spruce and pine, swept by a crown fire propelled by a 40 mile an hour wind from the west.

"It was so hot it would have seared your head off if you had stood up," for blaze swept over the top of the slide, Simmons said. He described a crown fire as creating heat so intense it was like a gasoline fire, with three one second puffs of smoke, then a flash of flame and then standing stripped of branches and leaves, a blackened trunk.

"The only thing you could do," said Simmons in telling of the period in the rock slide, "was to pray to your Maker." Smoke was

so heavy the men could only breathe by means of wetted handkerchiefs over their noses and mouths. The bottom of the slide was only 3 or 4 feet below the top of the surrounding terrain.

Only minor burns and some burned clothing were the results of the four hour ordeal for the men. Observation of the rule of each man watching the clothing of others to put out stray sparks was the reason they came through safely.

Fought By 500 Men  
When the fire cooled down—"it was exactly 4 o'clock by my watch" Simmons recalled, the men were able to walk out of the slide through the cooler part of the burned off area to a road.

That did not end their service, however. Simmons said his crew was back for two more days of work. In all nearly 500 men fought the fire that consumed an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 acres of woodland up to 7 o'clock on the morning of May 11.

Simmons, who has been a game warden since April, 1938, and has also worked for the forest service, said it was the worst experience he had ever had in a fire. Some of his crew, World War II veterans, concurred that it was the hottest spot they had ever been in.

Location of the fire was on the (Continued on page three)

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### English War Bride Is Going Back On Visit

Mrs. James M. Griffin, who came to Artesia April 6, 1946, as a British war bride, and her American-born son, Leland, 2, are to leave Saturday for Bath, England to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon-Smith.

They are to sail from New York on the Queen Mary Wednesday, May 24, and are scheduled to return on the Queen Elizabeth from Southampton and dock at New York on Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were married Sept. 25, 1945, at Bath Abbey, which was built in 1299. At that time Griffin was stationed at Warminster, Wiltshire, on Salisbury Plain, with American troops.

After he returned to the United States, Mrs. Griffin made arrangements to come here and was one of the first war brides to arrive.

Mrs. Gordon-Smith came to the United States and to Artesia in August, 1947, to visit her daughter and son-in-law and to learn of the wonders of the Southwest. While she was here she was quite in demand as a speaker at club meetings. She returned home in October of that year, so she has never seen her 2-year-old grandson.

Mrs. Griffin said she has been very happy here and that "everybody has been wonderful" to her, which she greatly appreciates. And although she is anxious at this time to return to her homeland for a visit, she said she is looking forward to coming back to Artesia.

During the time she has lived in Artesia, Mrs. Griffin has gained considerable admiration for American women, she said. The majority are good housekeepers and smart. Asked if the English women are not also good housekeepers and smart, Mrs. Griffin agreed they are, but in a more staid manner.

### Artesia Woman's Father New Manager Of Carlsbad Schools

R. J. Mullins of Santa Fe, executive secretary of the New Mexico Education Association, and father of Mrs. W. B. Macey, 711 Carper Drive, Artesia, is the new business manager of Carlsbad public schools.

He succeeds Hoyt McMinn who quit the post to take a position with the Carlsbad municipal administration.

## YOUR ARMED FORCES TEAMED... for defense



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### Eagles Flying Again, Roswell First Opponent

Bringing in a new pitcher, Juan Cervantes, as a reinforcement the Artesia Eagles return to the diamond war this Sunday afternoon when they play the Roswell Tigers at 2:30 o'clock in the Chaves County capital.

It will be the Eagles first game in nearly a month. On April 30 they suffered their first defeat in five starts when the Eagles made as many errors as a bashful school-boy learning to dance, and were routed 12 to 4 by a Barstow, Texas, nine in a game there.

The game Sunday will be the Eagles first this season against the Tigers. Last season the Eagles came out winning in a two out of three series against the bengals.

Until the crushing they took from Barstow, the Eagles were undefeated this season, having twice whipped the Artesia Veterans and also scored twin wins over the Hagerman Blues.

The latter team was inadvertently called the Firemen in stories about the tilts.

### Local Guardsman Advanced to Rating Of Warrant Officer

James R. Heald has been promoted from sergeant first class to warrant officer in Battery C, 697th Anti Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, one of the two local units of the New Mexico National Guard.

Announcement of the promotion was made today by Capt. Marshall R. Belshe, the battery commanding officer, and followed action taken by a board in Las Vegas at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Warrant Officer Heald will do administrative work for the battery and will be on duty from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday to Friday, at the armory on West Centre Avenue.

In the days of King Alfred, much of England was bog or shallow swamp.

Sewage from more than 12,000,000 persons pours into the Great Lakes.

Ancient lake dwellers apparently fed domesticated cattle in part on fish.

### Read the Ads

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### New Mexico Maps First in Demand

Texas leads all states, except New Mexico, as the object of highway map seekers at Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Koonce, manager, gently chided an Advocate reporter for a mistake in a story that listed Texas as first on the highway map list.

New Mexico comes first but Tex-

as is runner-up. Oklahoma, Colorado, and Kansas maps are others in the top demand bracket.

It is estimated that one-sixth of the rain that falls on the United States is absorbed by vegetation or sinks into the ground.

A U.S. survey indicates that half the world's potential water power lies in the tropics.

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### Body Found in Well



Authorities at Nassau, Bahama islands, are investigating mysterious death of Betty Renner, 38, former Justice department attorney and only woman prosecutor on the Tokyo war crimes staff, whose body, clad only in a brassiere, was found in a well. She was vacationing at Nassau, had been bicycling. (International)

### True Life—

(Continued from Page One)  
north side of Capitan Mountain, west of Roswell. The forest service had established one of its fire camps about one-fourth mile from a salient of the blaze.

The rock slide was situated four miles southeast of the camp. Location of the fire was 100 airline miles northwest of Artesia.

"At about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, May 7," Simmons said in describing action preceding his work in fighting the blaze, "I received a phone call in Artesia from the district game warden in Roswell.

"He said there was a bad fire on Mount Capitan and experienced fire fighters were needed to lead the firemen."

Getting in his car Simmons drove from Artesia to the firecamp that night going on duty Monday, May 8. His crew worked with shovels, axes and saws, cut fire lines, but had to seek the rock slide at 11:50 o'clock that morning for shelter when the crown fire trapped them.

**All Worked Together**  
Simmons praised the work of all fire fighters, the forest service, soldiers, civilians and game wardens, telling of their cooperation with the forest service, keystone and directors of the emergency.

The sector on which Simmons crew operated was only a segment of the expanse of the blaze which burned for days.

"In fact," said Simmons Thursday, "there may be some traces of the fire still burning."

"Reason I gave this talk on my experiences," he commented, "was to impress on all the seriousness of fire, the tragic loss it causes to natural resources, wild life and in this case—close to human life itself."

"I want to especially appeal to all to be extremely careful of fire in this extra dry period."

Asked the cause of the fire, Simmons said he did not know but thought it might have been a cigarette.

aret or match tossed out along the Capitan Gap road.

Simmons made the main talk at the luncheon.

Other business was an announcement by Dr. Littleton Bunch that the Kiwanis softball team would work out at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the North Side School diamond.

Team's first game is expected to be June 1.

Waldo W. Ports, immediate past president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Justin P. Newman, president.

Carlsbad Kiwanians will present the program in an interclub meeting here next Thursday.

Guests at the luncheon yesterday were Elmer Moss of Carlsbad, Don Riddle, newly elected principal of Artesia Junior High School and Carl Schwaab.

### Artesia Schools To End Session Friday, May 26

Artesia public schools will end the 1949-50 session on Friday, May 26, following issuance of report cards.

The cards will be distributed from 2 to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and all pupils are expected to call for their cards at that time. School buses will arrive at the school at 2 o'clock ready to transport pupils on bus routes on the return trip, leaving the school at 3.

On the preceding day, Thursday, May 25, buses will be ready to return pupils to their home at noon.

Answering the oft-repeated question of some pupils, "we want to go on a trip, why can't I get my report card before Friday?" is the fact that teachers complete records and make out report cards on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

It is therefore impossible to have the card ready until that afternoon.

Final examinations for pupils other than seniors, will be held Tuesday, May 23, and Wednesday, May 24. For seniors the two-day examination period ends today.

Annual junior-senior banquet and prom is scheduled for tonight. The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. Dance is to follow in the Central School gymnasium.

Program of the affair is not divulged in advance. Phil Perry is president of the senior class, Don Kincaid of the junior.

Seniors had their special assembly program at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Baccalaureate is scheduled for 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 21, in the high school auditorium; commencement, same hour and place, Thursday, May 25.

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First Presbyterian Church will deliver the baccalaureate address. The commencement address will be given by Tom L. Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

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### Local Realtors To Attend District Meet

Local members of the New Mexico Association of Real Estate Boards planned to attend a Southeast New Mexico realtor's confer-

ence in Roswell today and Saturday.

Included in their number are members of the Artesia Board of Realtors, which was recently formed with E. A. Hannah as president, Temple E. (Wally) Wallace as vice president, Hugh Kiddy as treasurer, and Don Teed as secretary. There are 12 members.

The Southeast New Mexico division covers Artesia, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Portales, Clovis, Roswell, and other communities in this area, and this will be the first meeting the Artesia members will attend as a full-fledged board.

Barber: "Will you have anything on your face when I finish shaving you?"

Customer: "If you don't mind, you can leave my nose."

St. Peter: "Where you from, son?"

Airman: "Texas."

St. Peter: "Well, come on in; but you ain't gonna like it."

### SPORTS Quiz!

By Armed Forces Press Service QUESTIONS

1. Who won the 100-meter free style event in the 1912 Olympics and then again in 1920?
2. List three or more active major league players who bat from both sides of the plate.
3. Max Baer knocked out what fighter to win the world heavy-weight boxing crown?
4. Can you identify the track and field events that go with these record marks? (A) 258 feet, 2 3/4 inches; (B) 26 feet 8 3/4 inches; (C) 22.5 seconds.
5. Gordon Glisson rode the most winners in racing in 1949. What was the total?

Estimates indicate that about one third of the land surface of the world is too dry for agriculture without irrigation.

The officers' club in the Presidio, San Francisco military reservation was the first building to be erected in San Francisco.

ANSWERS

1. Duke Kahanamoku.
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Pete Reiser, Braves; Bob Chesnes, Pirates; Russ Myer, Phillies; Dave Philley, White Sox; Early Wynn, Indians; Ted Gray, Tigers; Fred Sanford, Yankees; Bob Kuzava, White Sox.

3. Primo Carnera; June 14, 1934.

4. (A) Javelin, (B) broad jump, (C) 220-yard low hurdles.

5. 270.

Venezuela got its name when Alonso de Ojeda, one of the Spanish conquistadors, saw an Indian village built on stilts over the water and applied the name meaning "little Venice" which later was extended to include the whole country.

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# SOCIETY.

## Mrs. Robert Parks Is Installed As President Of Artesia Woman's Club

Mrs. Robert Parks was installed as president of the Artesia Woman's Club, succeeding Mrs. H. R. Paton, at a brunch Tuesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Fred Cole was installing officer.

Other officers installed were: First vice president, Mrs. Carl Lewis; second vice president, Mrs. William Wright; secretary, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Saikin; and treasurer, Mrs. Louis F. Hamilton.

Mrs. Paton was presented in recognition of her service this year an antique cracker jar. Each officer was presented a corsage as she was installed.

Mrs. Earl Cox and Mrs. Hamilton, delegates to the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Alamogordo last week, gave a good report. Mrs. Paton and Mrs. E. J. Foster of Lubbock, Tex., formerly of Artesia, also attended the convention.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Carl Lewis are leaving next week for Boston to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs national convention in that city May 29 through June 4. They are to be joined by Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Parks after being installed, urged the women to help make the club a good year and pledge their support and effort to make it so.

The exhibition of paintings of the 12 New Mexico artists was still hanging on the wall and were enjoyed by those present.

About 30 membership dues were paid in at the brunch and all club women were urged to pay their dues before July 1, at which time the yearbook goes to press.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in spring flowers. The coffee table was centered with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers.

## Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Guest Speaker Is Mrs. C. R. Blocker

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was guest speaker Thursday of last week at a meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid at the beautiful country home of Mrs. E. P. Malone.

Mrs. Blocker spoke on the assembly of Methodist women held in Alamogordo recently, which she attended, bringing to them recommendations which grew out of that assembly meeting.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Malone. Mrs. Ralph Pearson was in charge of the program.

Plans were made for a Bible school and to send the children to the Methodist Sacramento Camp and a full program is in progress.

Tea was served from a beautifully appointed table on which a double silver service was used. About 30 women attended.

## Miercoles Bridge Club Meets Tuesday At Hart Residence

The Miercoles Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hart.

The home was decorated with lovely bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. C. R. Baldwin held high scores for the afternoon. Refreshments of frozen lemon pie and coffee were served.

Those present were Meses. T. E. Johnson, Hollis G. Watson, A. P. Mahone, J. D. Smith, Lloyd Simon, C. R. Baldwin, P. V. Morris, Oren C. Roberts, Merle Story, and D. M. Schneberg, members, and Meses. H. C. Bidwell, Dave Bunting, Andy Company and Irene Brown, and Mrs. Paton of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Robert Goff of San Francisco, Calif., guests.

## Past Noble Grand Club Has Meeting

The Past Noble Grand Club met Thursday of last week in the L. O. O. F. Hall.

Members present were Meses. W. H. Cobble, Ada Dungan, Buford Gray, Beulah Jones, Earle McDorman, Ernest McGonagill, R. H. Ramsey, W. F. Spencer, Beth Thorpe, E. M. Wingfield and E. J. Shepard and Miss Ella Bauslin and Miss Ina Cole.

After the business session and social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill and Miss Ina Cole.

## Mother's Day Is Observed At Oilfield School

Thirty-six women were entertained at a Mother's Day tea at Oilfield School Friday afternoon of last week. La Juna Jackson welcomed the guests and Mrs. Doyle Pennington gave the response.

Highlighting the program was a "Tom Thumb Wedding." All of the pupils were in formal dress. Billy Joe Forsyth performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of rubbering and inquisitive guests. Marcia Pennington, La Juana Jackson and Glenda Roe Matthews were first ushered to the platform, as the mother, Janet Gilmore, as the mother, entered weeping bitterly into a red bandana handkerchief. Tommy Hill, dressed in a white suit, carried the ring on a red and white cushion. Edna Pennington and Verna Day Derrick, marched down the aisle in lavender and pink formals. The three little flower girls, Rita Coffman, Louise Pennington and Mary Alice Jackson, wearing identical dresses of yellow, blue and pink voile, scattered rose petals as they came. Glenda Jean Lunsford, wearing a long white dress and train, entered the room on the arm of her father, Austin Pennington. They were met at the marriage altar by the bridegroom, Charles Clevenger and F. J. Malicoat, best man.

Rennelle Forsyth played the piano for the entire wedding. She accompanied Marcia Pennington as she sang a parody to "Oh Promise Me."

The ceremony proceeded smoothly except that the bride refused to say she would obey.

Other numbers on the program were songs, square dances and numbers by the rhythm band.

The program was concluded with a spelling contest, in which the first, second and third-place winners were awarded ribbons. Those receiving the blue ribbons were: Fifth grade, La Juana Jackson; fourth grade, Edna Pennington; third grade, Bill Jackson; second grade, Mary Alice Jackson and first grade, Rita Coffman.

The tea table was centered with a bouquet of pink carnations flanked by pink and blue lighted tapers. Marcia Pennington, Glenda Rae Matthews, Edna Pennington and La Juana Jackson, poured for the tea. The guests were served ice cream and cake.

All the mothers of the school children received gifts which had been made by the pupils. The guest mothers received carnations.

There will be a basket supper at the school Friday, May 26. Citizens of the community and friends are invited to attend.



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## Little Linda Sears Is Honored With Party On Birthday

Linda Sears was honored on her fourth birthday with a party at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Sears, with Mrs. Charlie Altman and Mrs. J. R. Porter assisting.

Party favors were colored plastic baskets filled with candy. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served.

Guests present to help Linda celebrate her birthday were Billy Sue Cox, Larry Don Branch, Billy Jean Bradley, Barbara Ruth Porter, Jimmy Porter, Charlotte Altman, Emma Sue Tapp and Bobby Sears.

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U.S. Army Engineers completed construction work on the 1600-mile Alaska Highway in seven months and 17 days.

## Mrs. Maynard Hall Is Installed President Of Junior Woman's Club

In a candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Maynard Hall was installed as president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at a meeting and mother-daughter tea Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Orville Durbin is outgoing president. Mrs. Chuck Aston, a past president, was the installing officer, and she was assisted by Mrs. Durbin.

Other officers installed were: First vice president, Mrs. Wallace Beck; second vice president, Mrs. John Simon, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Beach Barton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cecil Waldrop; treasurer, Mrs. James Monroe, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Durbin, by right of office.

Each officer was installed separately, and after each was installed by Mrs. Aston she was presented a rosebud by Mrs. Durbin.

Mrs. Aston presented Mrs. Hall the gavel, then Mrs. Durbin presented the president's pin. Mrs. Hall presented Mrs. Durbin a silver bonbon dish in recognition of her work the last year.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and flanked with pink candles. A crystal punch bowl was at one end of the table. Mrs. Durbin poured.

Several guests were present. Hostesses for the afternoon were Meses. Clyde Gilman, Boyd Barnett, Dewey Donovan, Maynard Hall, and Durbin.

This was the final meeting until fall, but a membership drive will start in June.

## J. H. Botler Has Birthday Surprise

J. H. Botler was surprised Monday evening by his wife with a birthday dinner. She had invited the children and some friends without Mr. Botler suspecting the coming event. In fact, Mr. Botler said, he tried to forget his birthday.

The table was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth, roses and honeysuckle, and a large birthday cake with the candles and the inscription, "Happy Birthday," centered the table.

Mr. Botler received many nice gifts, including a platform rocker, large thermos jug, hat, ties, and socks.

Those present were his son, Orel Botler, and Mrs. Botler and three children of Lovington; another son, Monroe, and his wife and two daughters, Beverly Jo and Ann Beth; a daughter, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, and Mr. Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce, friends.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## State President Theta Rho Makes Her Official Visit

Miss June E. McDorman, state president of Theta Rho, made her official and concluding visit to her home club Tuesday evening in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

A banquet was given in her honor preceding the regular meeting. Miss McDorman conducted a school of instruction and talked on the aims and benefits of Theta Rho.

Plans were discussed for the state convention, which is to be held in Artesia June 16-17.

The Roswell club invited the Artesia club to the coronation of the queen, a box supper and dance Saturday, May 27 and has invited Miss McDorman to crown the queen.

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## Rev. O'Dell Speaks At Pilot Club Lunch

The Pilot Club held its bi-monthly luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Wednesday noon.

The guest of honor and speaker was Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. His talk was on "Community Needs" and was very interesting and enjoyed by the members.

The table decorations were cut flowers. A birthday cake was cut and served by members whose birthdays are in May. Anniversary cards were also presented to members whose wedding anniversaries are this month.

Guests were Mrs. Z. V. Betts and Mrs. C. A. Meisinger.

Mrs. A. B. Thomas has recently become a member of the Pilot Club, and was greeted by the members.

## 'Trend Of Religious Art' Is Topic At Service Guild Meet

Mrs. M. A. Mapes spoke on the "Trend of Religious Art," at a meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening at the home of Miss Esther Ekstrom.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker brought recommendations and a brief report on the Wesleyan Service week-end held in Cleveland, Ohio, which she attended as a delegate from New Mexico.

## UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO MEET SATURDAY

The American Association of University Women will have a 1 o'clock luncheon and meeting Saturday at the First Methodist Church educational building.

This will be the last meeting of the year, as they disband for the summer. There will also be an election of officers and reports will be given on the convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Saddy Norrid and daughter, Janice Kaye, of Midland, Texas, spent Mother's Day with Mr. Norrid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norrid of Oilfield community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children of Lubbock, Texas, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings.

Mrs. George Lang of Carlsbad and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of Carlsbad, formerly an Artesia resident, were visitors here Wednesday. They came especially to shop and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvi Vincent of Dallas, Texas, spent last week end with Mrs. Vincent's sister, Mrs. Bill Ellinger and Mr. Ellinger and girls. Mrs. Vincent will be remembered as the former Margaret Perry, who lived here several years.

Pearl C. Shearer of Silver Spring, Md., left Wednesday after visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Hockensmith, two weeks. From here she went to see the Grand Canyon and Petrified Forest.

Mrs. Mary Dymond of Tulsa, Okla., is spending two weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenwood of 513 1/2 North First Street are entertaining Mrs. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cahill of Kankakee, Ill., who arrived Tuesday.

Miss Helen Casabonne of Hagerman was selected by Spurs, sophomore women's honorary society, on "Honors Day" at the University of New Mexico, at which more than 200 students were honored.

Michael Ferrimon, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferriman, who was critically injured Saturday afternoon of last week when run over by a pick-up, is improving nicely at Artesia General Hospital and it is believed he is out of danger.

Bob J. Francis of Artesia is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, which expects to award 136 degrees at two commencements, one each on June 1 and Aug. 4.

Sam Schulze, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze of Artesia, was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, a co-educational honor society in education, at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas.

Treadwell J. Vandagriff of Artesia is one of two cadets at New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, who have applied for Air Force flight training.

Clarence W. Juarez, apprentice seaman in the Navy, is a crew member of the destroyer tender, U.S.S. Sierra, which is vested with the task of maintaining destroyers of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. The Sierra serves the fleet in place of a land base, with everything from typewriters to gun turrets. She also acts as a supply ship, disbursing vast quantities of supplies to the destroyers.

Howard Forister of Hope has been elected corresponding secretary for the coming year of Blue Key, a national men's honorary fraternity, at New Mexico Western College, Silver City.

Mrs. Ralph Juarez and daughter, Linda, left Thursday for Alamogordo to attend graduation exercises tonight for Donnie Gallegos, a daughter of Mrs. Juarez, from Alamogordo High School.

William B. Fowler, seaman, participated early this month in "Demon III" the first 1950 major fleet exercises to be held in West Coast waters.

Edgar Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Artesia, a student in the Department of In-

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**Lamps And Shades Demonstrated At Cottonwood Meet**

Miss Wynona Swepton, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on lamps, lampshades, and lighting at a meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, with Mrs. J. S. Mills as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and one guest. The next meeting is to be Tuesday, June 20, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hickson, with Mrs. Gene Chambers as co-hostess.

Industrial Management, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected to membership in Delta Skull, junior men's activities honorary fraternity, a membership requirement of which is a "B" scholastic average. Young Mitchell, a graduate of Artesia High School in 1948, is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and served as football manager at Carnegie Tech. In high school he was a member of the National Honor Society, was in the glee club and junior and senior plays and was active in publication of the yearbook.

Pfc. Narciso Pacheco, son of Mrs. Cipriana Pacheco of Artesia, who is stationed at Camp McGill, Takeyama, Japan, was scheduled to spend a month of field training away from his home post with his unit, Medical Company, Fifth Cavalry Regiment, First Cavalry Division. The bivouac area will be near Japan's famous inactive volcano, Fujiyama.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper and Mr. Carper's sister, Mrs. Clark Storm, left Thursday for Uvalde, Texas, to spend several days visiting Mr. Carper's and Mrs. Storm's mother.

In six more years the bicycle will be a century old.

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### Scout Association Holds Final Meet Until Next Fall

The Artesia Girl Scout Association held its final meeting until fall Monday night at the home of Mrs. D. M. Walter, president.

The resignation of Mrs. Curtis Bolton as program chairman was accepted and a committee to plan a float for the V-J Day celebration was appointed. Members of the committee are Mrs. J. T. Haile, Mrs. Herman Fuchs, Mrs. L. A. Hanson, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, and Mrs. Joe Nunn.

The group discussed the area budget and Community Chest fund. Mrs. C. P. Bunch was appointed to represent the group on the Children and Youth White House Conference committee.

Camp chairmen announced that day camp this year will be from 9 to 12 o'clock mornings July 24-28. Camping at Camp Mary White will be June 11 to July 23 and registration fees should be sent in as soon as possible.

Mrs. Walter served refreshments to 15 members of the association.

### Social Calendar

**Friday, May 19**  
Chapter "J" J.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.

Senior-junior banquet in high school cafeteria, 7:30 p. m., prom at Central School, 8 p. m.

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

**Saturday, May 20**  
Baked food sale sponsored by Artesia Pilot Club, Safeway Store, 9 a. m.

American Association of University Women, luncheon and final meeting until fall, Methodist educational building, 1 p. m.

**Sunday, May 21**  
Tea honoring Girl Scouts of Troop 14 and their mothers, sponsored by the Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Herman Green, 3 p. m.

**Monday, May 22**  
Rebekah Lodge, meeting I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, May 23**  
Atoka Woman's Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner, 2 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star meeting, substitute and obligation night, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. Leon Clayton, 8 p. m.

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White's appearance here will be at a free three-day cooking school sponsored by The Artesia Advocate in co-operation with local merchants.

The school will be held on each of the above date at 9 to 11 o'clock each morning in the Ocotillo Theater. A list of valuable awards, topped by a fully automatic Universal natural gas range donated by Southern Union Gas Company and valued at \$395.25, will be awarded during the school.

In addition to his fame as a platform figure in the realm of home economics, White has won recognition as the author of the famous Table Talk cookbooks, which he issues every three years with completely new and different recipes in each publication. Also, he twice was selected to write recipe books for the Westgate Seafoods Company of San Diego, Calif. In his lectures, White emphasizes sure-fire cooking methods and proves that cooking can be fun, as well as easy and economical. Among his famous shorthcuts to perfect meals is a demonstration of how to cook whole meals, including a cake, in the oven at one time.

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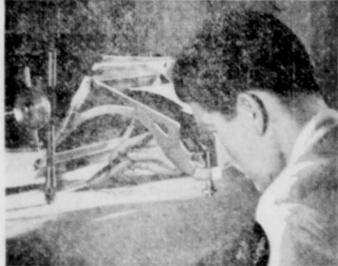
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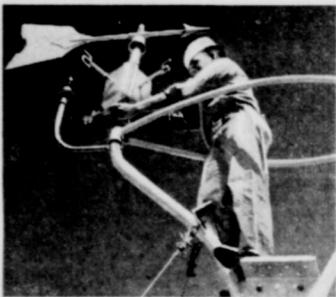
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more clothes, but if soon quit. About that time someone spotted some antelope.

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#### Mountain Hayride

"Then we went to Navajo Lodge where we all unpacked and rested up. We went different directions then depending on where the bowling, horses, and roller skating happened to be.

"Most of us felt self-conscious, especially on roller skates, next to the kids who had been there most of the week and were expert skaters by that time.

"In the afternoon we dragged back to the hotel and went on a hayride sponsored by the hotel. We went many miles up into the mountains. Along the way we saw deer, wild turkey, and a porcupine.

"By the time we returned most of us were about frozen. Mountain air is cold. We revived with the help of a chuckwagon supper of steak, potatoes, gravy, salad, beans, rolls, and coffee.

"The supper was supplied by Ray Read, the singing cowboy, who later sang to us. After we finished supper Indians from the reservation danced.

"Then we all put on our fancy duds and went to the dance that we and three other schools, Crane, Canyon, and Denver City, all in Texas, went in to have.

"Music was again supplied by Ray Read and his boys. Artesians almost took it over as there were more of us and all danced. The music lasted until 11:30.

"Then there was a short jam session by the Five Slugs, Joe Beatty, Norvil Howard, Jack Holcomb, and a couple of boys from Ray's band.

#### Ate Huge Breakfast

"Everyone thought they played blues in B flat real well. By that time almost everyone was so tired no one could think up any means and so to bed.

"The next morning we woke to the delicious smell of coffee. We all dressed and went downstairs to a big breakfast of ham, eggs, hot biscuits, potatoes and gravy, lots of jelly and coffee.

"Then back to the bowling alley, horses, and skating. Every once in a while someone would stop and cool the footsies in the Hondo.

"After just plain old snooping around all day and trying to buy out the curio shops we again boarded our Greyhound.

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

#### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

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

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The name of the plaintiffs' attorney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this 3rd day of May, 1950.

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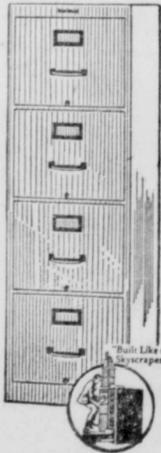
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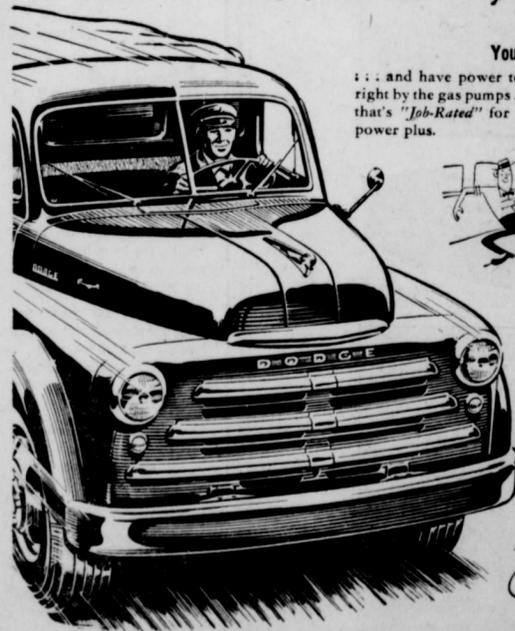


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Fast confidential service, reasonable rates. Phone 1118-R. 39-tfc

### Lawn Mowers repaired and sharpened.

Nelson Appliance Company. 39-tfc

## Wanted

### TIM'S PICK-UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE.

Phone 1055. 5-tfc

### WANTED—Hay to bale. See Gene Chambers or call F. B. Chambers, phone 857-J.

36-3tp-40

### WANTED—To do concrete work in or out of Artesia.

Also caliche fill for driveways and roads. See Pablo Alvarez, 908 West Grand, phone 327-R. 2-tfc

### WANTED TO BUY—From 50 to 60 acres of shallow water rights.

Barney Cockburn, phone 775. 38-4tp-41

### WANTED—Boy or girl not going to school.

Boys must be 16, girls 21 or older. Also must have bicycle. Western Union Telegraph Company. 37-tfc

### WANTED—Water well driller to work on footage basis.

Apply Hays Bros., Dell City, Texas. 39-2tc-40

### WANTED TO RENT—Two or three bedroom house, southside, close in, permanent.

Fred Stowe, 301 S. Roselawn, phone 828 or Circle B Drive-in. 39-2tp-40

### WANTED TO BUY—Female lovebird.

Phone 401-R. 40-1tc

### WANTED—To go to West Coast. Help drive and share expenses with anyone going to California or points west, sometime next week.

Phone 7 or 837-J. 41-tfx

### WANTED—Lady wants job as sales clerk or receptionist.

Write Box 1197, Artesia, N. M. 40-1tp

## Lost

**LOST—One 9.00x20 tire and truck wheel** in north part of Artesia May 5. The wheel is painted red, has eight spokes and five holes. Finder please phone 0183-R1, Alvin Kincaid, West Grand. 38-tfc

## LOST—We have loaned out 3 fertilizers and they have not been returned.

Please! E. B. Bullock & Sons. 40-2tc-41

## LOST—Sunday, ladies' brown purse containing glasses and other articles.

Reward, Mrs. Well, Phone 55-W. 40-1tc

## Notice

**NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern:** R. B. Wallace is no longer connected with the Valley Machinery Company, 900 South First Street and any debts incurred will be payable only by him. Marshall Belshe is manager as of May 17. Signed Valley Machinery Company. 40-1tc

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 1507

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ROADY, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ruby Dunn, administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report in this cause and, by Order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 28th day of June, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place said Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

**NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico,** is attorney for the administratrix.

seal of said Court on this the 8th day of May, A.D., 1950. (SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, WITNESS MY HAND and the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy. 38-4t-F-44

## ZIPPER RING BINDERS for finished.

Artesia Advocate, office students. Good quality, variety of supplies. 38-4t-F-44

## Political Announcements

### RATES:

CASH IN ADVANCE  
State Offices ..... \$30.00  
District Offices ..... 25.00  
County Offices ..... 20.00  
Senator and Representatives ..... 15.00  
Probate Judge ..... 15.00  
Surveyor ..... 15.00  
County Commissioners ..... 15.00  
Precinct Offices ..... 10.00

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

**For State Representative:**  
FRANK A. ALFORD  
Carlsbad

**For County Clerk:**  
R. A. WILCOX  
Carlsbad.

**For Sheriff:**  
W. L. (BILL) HIGH  
Carlsbad  
JESS I. PUNK  
Cottonwood

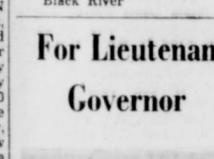
**For School Superintendent:**  
MRS. R. N. THOMAS  
Carlsbad

**For Commissioner, Dist. 1:**  
F. R. DICKSON  
La Huerta

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

**For Commissioner, Dist. 3:**  
E. O. SPURLIN  
Black River

## For Lieutenant Governor



CLOVIS, N. M.

Senior member of New Mexico House of Representatives Member of Democratic State Executive committee He took a firm stand against the 2% Gasoline Tax increase Member of Committee's, Corporations and Banks, Oil and Gas and Education.

## Theodore Rozzell

CLOVIS, N. M.

Political Adv.

## ARTESIA MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE

Buy or Sell From a Licensed and Bonded Dealer All Agencies Work on Every Listing Every Member a Realtor, Striving for a Bigger and Better Artesia.

## ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY

R. H. HAYES, Secretary  
118 South Roselawn  
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE AND TITLE INSURANCE  
Phone 12

## IDEAL BUSINESS PROPERTY, FIRST ST.

140 ft. frontage, 75 ft. depth, just north Artesia Hotel \$12,500  
Large lot Runyan Street \$1,500  
W. E. RAGSDALE—REAL ESTATE  
Office 81-J PHONES Residence 645-W

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INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

- 2 Bedroom House at 1207 West Chisum, Well Improved
- 2 Business Buildings on Lot 80x140 Located at 211 North First, \$35,000
- 3 Bedroom House, 2 baths, located at 112 West Texas, a good buy at \$7,400

Would you like 1 1/2 Acres of land, a new 3 bedroom home at the West City Limits of Artesia, Price \$6,500?

1. 2, 3 Bedroom Houses, F.H.A., G.I. or F.H.A.-G.I. Comb., 1 bedroom house \$6,450  
2 Bedroom House \$7,250; 3 Bedroom House \$8,000

Compiled by Artesia Abstract Co.

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102 Booker Building Phone 470  
Abstract of Title and Title Insurance - Loans

Through Major Life Insurance Companies on Business, Residence, Farm and Ranch Properties.

Also F.H.A. or F.H.A.-G.I. Loans

Low Interest Long Terms

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'Serving Artesia for 40 Years'  
1909-1950

- Real Estate
- Insurance

113 SOUTH THIRD  
Phones: Office 352-W Residence 372-R

## Valley Exchange

Offices:  
107 South Roselawn, Artesia  
Phone 1115  
Listings Appreciated

- Real Estate
- Insurance

## DONS' REAL ESTATE

314 Carper Building  
Office Phone 79 Residential Phones 202-J or 092-J3

DON TEED Phone 092-J3  
DON JENSEN Phone 202-J

BUSINESS, RESIDENCES, FARMS, RANCHES  
Will Build to Suit Your Requirements

Grocery store, \$45000 Gross; 5 room house, Bates Ave. \$2650; 5 room house, 2 BR. 1106 Chisholm \$8750; 4 room house with laundry Bldg. behind, close to schools 909 Grand \$6750; Home and a rental unit 911 W. Richardson \$9000; 3 BR home, furnished 1210 Washington \$6000; 4 room house 1207 Washington \$3500; 71x111 foot lot, 204 W. Bullock, \$1500; Good cafe \$3150; Court, \$350 to \$400 per month income \$14000; Good paying laundry, \$22,000, terms; 3 room house, 218.5 feet frontage on Hope highway \$2500; Frontage of different sizes on 1st St. and Hope highway; Business of all kinds, G.I. homes, suburban residences, farms, ranches.

Save money every mile with a Studebaker truck!



GET the amazing pulling power, staying power, earning power of a new Studebaker truck—and watch your hauling costs nose dive! New Studebaker truck engineering saves gas! New Studebaker truck construction resists wear! Studebaker trucks cut costs consistently on work like yours. Let's show you the proof—direct from owners!

## BEACH BARTON MOTORS

STUDEBAKER CARS AND TRUCKS  
Sales and Service  
103 North Second, Phone 201

Potpourri—

(Continued from Page One) said there was too much flag waving. By that we meant too many people waved flags and that was all there was to it.

Liberty Bell—

(Continued from Page One) after it was found no American company could complete the job in time for opening of the Savings Bond campaign.

Last Rites—

(Continued from Page One) Anderson, C. E. Mann, W. E. Ragsdale, Lee Vandagriff, Jess Truett, Fred Brainard, George Frisch, Jeff Hightower, R. L. Paris and H. A. Denton.

STORM CITY HALL, DEMAND TEACHER PAY RAISES.



A VOCIFEROUS THRONG of New York pupils tries to push past police to storm Mayor William O'Dwyer's office in city hall to demand pay raises for their teachers.

D.A.V.—

(Continued from Page 1) Cline, Bill Dunham, Bill Boggs, George F. King, and Fred Lopez. Alternates: Joel C. Fields, Lauren E. Frego, K. R. Jones, P. V. Morris, F. F. Elvin, Kit K. Wade, Jesus Fierro, Bud Boggs, Felipe Martinez, C. C. Buckner, and Alan R. Thompson.

Hope People Are Grateful For Assistance Through The Penasco Valley New and The Artesia Advocate, we, the city council and the Hope people, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the co-operation and assistance of our neighbors from Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad and the mountain district, in making our "Fiesta Day" a grand success.

Donovan Riddle—

(Continued from Page One) studies and education and took part in football, basketball, and track. Sigma Tau Chi and Phi Alpha Theta were fraternities of which he was a member.

STEVE W. MASON

LOW INTEREST RATE, LONG TERM FARM, RANCH AND CITY PROPERTY LOANS 209 Carper Building — Artesia, New Mexico — Phone 943

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO SHIRLEY HAGERS Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hager are the parents of a daughter, born at 10:20 o'clock Thursday morning in Artesia General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds 8 ounces, and has not been named.

Advertisement for Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. featuring a screen and the slogan 'it's screentime Time to check your screens!'. Includes address 327 West Main and phone number 103.

Advertisement for John A. Mathis, Mgr. of Union Life Insurance Co. with the slogan 'It's Fine to Buy a Home' and 'YOUR FAMILY WILL OWN IT If Something Happens to You'.

THE SUPREME MOTHER'S DAY GIFT There are others that are New, but none so truly Modern!

Large advertisement for Admiral Dual-Temp refrigerators. Includes four numbered tests: 1. The housekeeping test, 2. The frozen food test, 3. The fresh food test, 4. The storage space test. Features a large image of an Admiral refrigerator and the slogan 'Admiral Dual-Temp passes with a PERFECT SCORE!'.

Large advertisement for Anthony's 28th Anniversary Sale. Features various clothing items with prices: Men's Summerweight Khaki Shirts (1.79), Men's White Tee Shirts (49¢), Men's Rayon Slacks (\$4), Dress Fabrics (44¢ Yd.), Bed Spreads (2.98), Ladies Sandals (2.66), Spring Dresses (3), Flour Sacks (8 for \$1), Feather Pillows (\$1), Canvas Gloves (6 Pair \$1), Wash Cloths (16 for \$1), and Nationally Advertised Bras (2 for 1.50).

Advertisement for Quality Printing with the slogan 'Don't Get "ROPED IN" ON SO-CALLED PRINTING Bargains!'. Includes a cartoon character and contact information for The Artesia Advocate.

Buy on Our Easy Payment Plan GUY TIRE & SUPPLY COMPANY First and Main Phone 920

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Girl Scout Notes

Troop 2 entertained mothers of the troop and troop sponsors and board members with a tea at the First Presbyterian Church parish hall Monday afternoon. A welcome talk was given by Sandra Barr, and Georgia Mulcock led the girls in a dance. "The Glow Worm." Joanne Nunn led the group in saying the Girl Scout laws and promise and Linda Siegenthaler announced the group had won five badges. Nutrition, Foods, Hostess, Cook, and Outdoor Cook. The program was closed with the Girl Scout circle and grace. Mrs. D. M. Walter, president of the Girl Scout Association, poured punch for the guests from a lovely table centered with spring flowers. Cookies and nuts and nuts were served with the punch.

Troops 5 and 13: Thirty-one girls from these combined troops held their fly-up ceremony which closed the year. The girls formed a horseshoe for the candlelight ceremony. Mrs. H. E. Beck, troop leader of Troop 13, pinned on the Girl Scout pins, and Mrs. Earl Begler, leader of Troop 5, presented the girls their wings and candles. The ceremony was closed with "Day is Done" and each girl blew out her own candle. The program was planned by Mrs. Duane Dams. Eighty-seven parents witnessed the fly-up ceremony and were served refreshments by the troop committee. Girls receiving pins from Troop 13 were Barbara Butts, Betty Jo Bryan, Gaynelle Brown, Kathleen Clowe, Wanda Day Downey, Sue Armstrong, Linda Bradshaw, Jackie Morland, Penny Keys, Alicia Waldrep, Mary Helen Gresset, Patsy Miller, Zella Seleny, Harriet Saikin, Bobby Jean Frost, Jimmy Lou Allen.

Troop 5 girls who flew up were Sharon Aston, Darlene Compton, Gay Schnaubert, Carol Ziegler, Joyce Simmons, Karen Short, Glenda Robinson, Sharon Mermis, Mary Jane Harrington, Marjorie Newbert, Marsha Williams, Gerene Davins, Helen Willingham, Alice Denton, and Nancy Heard.

Troop 8 had a badge ceremony and party for their mothers and

members of the sponsoring group, the Alice Walker Circle of the First Methodist Church. As the mothers entered, the Scouts pinned their names and a rose on each mother. Peggy Ruth Hannah and Arlene Faulk were hostesses and introduced the guests. Yvonne Dew and Frances Ann Fuchs were program chairmen and led in the songs, "Tell Me Why" and "Make New Friends." For the badge ceremony the girls' mothers and sponsors made a horseshoe circle with the girls inside and presented each girl her Needlecraft, Metal, My Community, My Troop, and Games Badges. The ceremony was closed with "Taps" and refreshments of pop and sandwiches were served to all by Florence Worley and Donna Ruth McAllen, who were refreshment chairmen.

Troop 14 drove to the river for a cookout. Ten girls and two adults made the trip. The girls had a wienie roast on the banks of the Pecos. On Saturday, two delegates from this troop went to Roswell to attend a senior planning conference, which planned senior camping at Camp Mary White, to be held May 29 to June 2.

Troop 20 entertained their mothers with a Mother's Day tea at the First Methodist Church educational building. Preceding the tea was a brief program of songs and special recognition for Brownies who had perfect attendance. Songs were "Mr. Rabbit," led by Claire Carper; "The Brownie Smile Song," and the "Hello Song." Brownies with perfect attendance were Betty Bullock, Eugenia Caven, Martha Dampf, Nonny Lamb and Patsy Moeller. A candlelight ceremony followed, during which each Brownie in the troop received her cloverleaf pin for one year as a Brownie. The troop committee and leaders served punch and cookies and party baskets of mints to guests and Brownies.

Attention all Scouts and Brownies: You are asked to march in uniform in the "Armed Forces Day" parade Saturday. You are to meet with your troop at 10th and Main Street at 1 o'clock.

Don't forget your own movie is showing at the Landsun Theater Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. It is "Women of Tomorrow" and is a picture of real Scouts in action.

Advocate Want Ad\* Get Results!

# SELF SERVICE

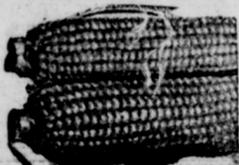
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YOU'LL LIKE OUR MONEY SAVING AND SPEEDY SELF SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

### FINEST QUALITY MEATS at SPECIAL SAVINGS!

- SLAB BACON Peyton's or Glovers Light weight lb. **37¢**
- HAMS Cured Light weight lb. **47¢**
- SLICED BACON Lakeview or Peyton's Ace lb. **31¢**
- SALT PORK Very lean lb. **23¢**
- FRYERS Fresh Dressed lb. **59¢**
- PORK CHOPS Lean Fresh cut lb. **67¢**

- CRACKERS Hi Ho Sunshine 1 lb. **27¢**
- CORN Diamond Cream Style Box **10¢**
- CATSUP Hunt's Tomato 14 oz. **17¢**
- PINTO BEANS Diamond Brand Can **10¢**
- PEPI-HOMINY 2 for **19¢**
- PORK & BEANS Su-Mar No. 303 Can **10¢**



- CORN Fresh, Tender 4 for **19¢**
- LETTUCE Mountain Crisp lb. **12¢**
- BANANAS Golden Ripe lb. **12¢**
- TOMATOES Florida Tube Pkg. **15¢**
- ONIONS U.S. No. 1 Yellow 3 lbs. **10¢**
- POTATOES U.S. No. 1 Whites lb. **5¢**



Fresh Country Grade A Large

EGGS Dozen in Carton **37¢**

Colorado Gold BUTTER 1/4 lb. Sticks **69¢ lb.**



JUST ARRIVED! THIS "HONEY" OF A NEW CEREAL



ONE for **19¢** and ONE FREE!

- Pinto Beans 5 lb bag **39¢**
- Rex Jelly 5 lbs. **69¢**
- Apple Cider 1/2 Gal. **69¢**
- Sweet Pickles Qt. Jar **39¢**
- Sardines flat tin **10¢**
- Tomato Paste 10¢
- Soap Reg. size 4 **24¢**
- Macaroni 19¢
- Pigs Feet 9 oz jar **25¢**
- Lemon Juice 13¢
- Vanilla Wafers 1 lb box **27¢**
- Tea 1/4 lb pkg **33¢**
- Beauty Soap bar **25¢**
- Trend **19¢**

## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

- Automatic Waterers for Chickens
- Geese - Hogs and Cows.
- Irrigation Tubes and Canvas Dams
- Hoes, Shovels
- Cultivator Sweeps

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.  
Feeds — Seeds — Fertilizer — Oil and Gas  
General Hardware  
Office 678 — PHONES — Store 679

- Hershey's Chocolate Syrup 5 oz can **10¢**
- Plansun Fresh Blackeyed Peas No. 2 can 2 **25¢**
- Mission, vacuum pack, whole kernel Corn 12 oz. 2 **25¢**
- Jolly Time Pop Corn tall can **19¢**
- Ideal Dog Food 2 **25¢**
- Champ Dog Food 3 **25¢**
- Ginger Ale Quart Bottle **25¢**
- Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 **25¢**
- Babo 2 **25¢**
- Sun Valley—1/4 lb. sticks Colored Oleo lb. **31¢**
- Kraft Velveeta Cheese 2 lbs. **79¢**
- Fine Toilet Soap 10 cakes in plastic bag Wisley's Soap **59¢**
- Diamond Cut Green Beans No. 1 can **10¢**
- Peerless Flour 25 lb bag **1.49**
- Krafts Assorted Cheese Spread glass **23¢**
- K.B. Peanut Butter 12 oz mug **41¢**
- Diamond Baby Lima Beans 303 can 3 **25¢**
- Bar-B Vienna Sausage **10¢**
- Kraft Dinner 2 **25¢**
- Northern Tissue roll **10¢**
- Naptex Tissue roll 3 **25¢**
- Assorted flavors Kool Aid 3 **10¢**
- Duo Grated Tuna **29¢**
- Veg-All 303 Size can **19¢**
- Luncheon Meat Spam **39¢**

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

**SHOOTING LAW AND ORDER INTO NEVADA**  
in the days when a killer was king!

**RANDOLPH SCOTT**  
in **The Nevadan**

DOROTHY MALONE - FORREST TUCKER - FRANK FAYLEN  
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**LANDSUN THEATER**  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
MAY 19 - 20

**YIPES!** the KING OF THE KILLERS is out to get those KILLER-DILLERS!

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**BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO**  
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More GHOULISH GLEE than when they met **FRANKENSTEIN!**

Screenplay by HUGH WEDLOCK, HOWARD SNYDER and JOHN GRANT  
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**LANDSUN THEATER**  
SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY, MAY 21 - 22 - 23

**NOTICE!**

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THE OCOTILLO WILL RE-OPEN SUNDAY, MAY 28 WITH

**"Battleground"**

The Biggest Picture Since "Fighting 69th"

**CIRCLE-B**  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY

**LUSTRY BRAWLING ADVENTURE!**

WALTER WANGER presents  
**TULSA**  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Starring: SUSAN HAYWARD • ROBERT PEDRO ARMENDARIZ with Chill Wills • Lloyd Gough • Edward G. Robinson  
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SUN. - MON. - TUES.

**A WOMAN IS SOFT AND WARM**

ENTERPRISE  
**JOEL McCREA**  
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**DONALD CRISP**  
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**Awards In 'Poppy Day' Contest Are Made Wednesday**

Awards in the annual poster contest for "Poppy Day" were made Wednesday morning by Mrs. Harry B. Gilmore, chairman of the poppy committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, which will sponsor the annual observation on Saturday, May 27.

A \$3 cash prize for first place was given to Bobbie Jo Hanson, 11, who is in the sixth grade at Central School, Fritz Moeller, 12, who is in the sixth grade at Central, received the second cash prize of \$2.

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**Civil Service Exams Are To Be Given**

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of customs inspector and customs verifier at entrance salaries ranging from \$2650 to \$3400 per annum.

**Land Leveling Is Being Carried On In Central Valley**

Land leveling was completed on 40 acres on the farm of Paul Robinson of Lake Arthur last week. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service staked off the land for leveling and checked the job for completion.

**Local Students Are Degree Candidates**

Six students from the Artesia area at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque are scheduled to receive bachelor degrees in June. They are listed among 1106 prospective candidates for degrees.

**VOTE FOR**



Jess I. FUNK for SHERIFF of Eddy County Democratic Primary Tuesday, June 6 (Paid Political Advertising)

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Is Back in Town!

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We Are Installing All New, Modern Equipment.  
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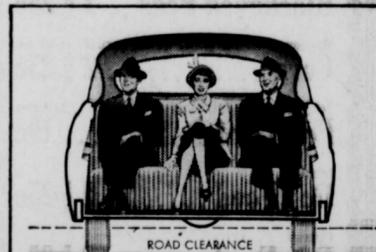
All Work and Material Guaranteed  
Gifts for Graduates of 1950  
Billfolds - Belts, Buckle Sets

**OSCAR'S BOOT & SHOE SHOP**  
Oscar Keathley, Owner  
109 South Roselawn Phone 417-W



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HUDSON'S new way to build automobiles results in America's lowest-built car. It means new beauty and true streamlining. It provides full road clearance and more room than in any other car at any price. It creates the lowest center of gravity in any American automobile and, therefore, the only real hug-the-road ride—safer, smoother than ever before!

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## A Gasoline Tax

WE DISCUSSED THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM on Roselawn in the Tuesday issue. We said it was one of the problems facing the city because we are growing—growing rapidly.

But there is another problem stemming from the same condition. It is the problem of finances with which to keep abreast of the times.

The days of the horse and buggy are long since gone. So are the days of the outhouse.

This means that we must have paved streets and water and sewer accommodations. And as we grow and expand, the problem grows also.

Little more than a decade ago we had few blocks of paving in Artesia. But there have been several projects during the period since. And today we have hundreds of paved blocks. Some of them are in frightful condition. Others are showing wear or poor construction or the effects of the elements.

No matter what the reasons, the time is coming soon, when there will be a big street maintenance job necessary in Artesia. Even today we hear from time to time complaints that the city is failing to keep up with repairs. That is true in some cases. And it will become more so as time goes on, unless a definite program is set up in the very near future. Otherwise it could get out of hand.

That is what faces the city. That will cost money, for maintenance cannot be carried on without equipment. And equipment costs money. So does labor.

The City Council, fully aware of the problem and finding it necessary to find ways and means of attacking it, will in the near future invite citizens to consider the problem with the members.

Three ways of raising the funds have been suggested: A sales tax, a gasoline tax, or raising the city water rates.

All have their pros and cons. We don't believe anyone wants a city sales tax for any reason. The state sales tax is bother enough. And besides those who do not use the streets might protest loudly.

Unless we are mistaken, money collected for water must be used only in that department, either to extend and improve water and sewer lines, or to retire sewer bonds.

Which leaves the gasoline tax. But what are we going to do? Our city officials are not throwing money away. They spend it carefully. They must make a budget prior to each fiscal year. It must be approved by the state controller. It must be lived up to.

Still there is always skipping here and there. And we must not allow our streets to get out of hand. That would cost even more.

There seems only one solution and that is a gasoline tax, as badly as anyone would want it. However, those who would pay it would be those who are wearing out the streets.

Nearly every city of any size in New Mexico has a gas tax.

So rather than condemn the officials for seeking ways and means—probably a gas tax—they should be complimented for having been able to avoid it up to this time.—A.L.B.

## Nineteen States Approve

A TOTAL OF 19 STATES in the nation have adopted resolutions calling for the limiting of federal spending to 25 per cent of income and efforts are being made to obtain approval of 13 more states to give the necessary three-fourths to make it mandatory for Congress to submit a constitutional amendment.

Few citizens, who have become more and more concerned about the national deficit and the nation's failure to balance the budget during peacetime, probably realize this step is underway.

Those sponsoring the movement, however, are pointing out that the periodic crusades against federal deficits are not the cure for the situation and the only way that it can be halted is by the constitutional amendment.

One speaker recently pointed out there is no point in working for good wages, good earnings and good business profits, if Uncle Sam continues to cut himself a bigger and bigger slice of the pie. This speaker also pointed out that unless citizens fix a limit on what Uncle Sam can take, the nation will find itself working for the federal government full-time and depending on federal grants to get shoes resoled.

When the federal income tax was first passed in 1913, rates ranged from 1 per cent to 6 per cent. By 1917 the top bracket had gone up to 13 per cent and thereafter soared to 63 per cent during the first World War. During World War II, the maximum rate reached 91 per cent. Today at 82 per cent the tax rate is described as the highest it has ever been during peacetime and that applies to taxes on everyone—employees, farmers and businessmen alike.

The average citizen does not object to paying high taxes in wartime but the excessive taxes in peacetime cut everyone's standard of living and cripple the industry's ability to expand production and employment.

The resolution, which has been adopted by

the 19 states requesting Congress to submit the question of a constitutional amendment to the people to limit federal taxes to 25 per cent of income, would grant permission for Congress by a three-fourths vote to increase the taxes for a period of one year. This period of one year could be continued from year to year by a vote of Congress during a war and a national emergency.

The 19 states which have adopted the resolutions requesting Congress to submit the constitutional amendment to the people placing a ceiling on federal taxes include Indiana, Rhode Island, Wyoming, Mississippi, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Arkansas, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Alabama, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Nebraska.

The resolution comes before the Louisiana Legislature, which meets in May. A total of 44 legislatures meet during next year and every effort to secure approval of 13 other states of the resolution will be made at that time.

Certainly as long as we go along as we do; as long as congressmen are more concerned in getting everything they can get for their districts regardless of the national debt and the national budget; and as long as we as citizens expect Congress to provide all our needs, the budget is not going to balance and the deficits will continue and taxes will be increased.

But if there is a limit on our spending; if the money is not available; the budget won't permit the expenditure, we will be able to halt some of our waste and extravagance and get our federal government on a businesslike basis.—O.E.P.

## Do We Appreciate It?

ARTESIA, OF COURSE, HAS ITS FAULTS, its shortcomings and there are many things to be desired and many things which we need to do and could do for our city.

In this respect we are like all other cities and communities.

But we sometimes wonder if we fully appreciate our city, its people, the ideals practiced here and the general fine atmosphere we have. We say we wonder whether we fully appreciate this.

We also wonder whether we fully appreciate just how free we really keep things from politics and the influence of real politicians. Sure we have a little politics played here and there. But the fact still remains that Artesia is far ahead of many cities of this state as it can possibly be in this respect.

But sometimes when we reside in this community and things are done that do not meet our approval or when we feel some injustices prevail or some politics rule—we are inclined to think that things are not so good.

We are inclined to condemn and criticize. And maybe it is good for the community. It may help improve the situation and keep Artesia different from becoming like some of the towns or cities of the state where politics rule the situation; dictate to the citizens; ignore the taxpayers and where the politicians run things to suit themselves.

Recently we were discussing Artesia with a former resident of the city. He now lives in another community of the state. He made the statement that he likes the place where he lives and is happy with his work. He even explained he would not mind living there the remainder of his life except for politics.

He then commented that he wondered whether Artesia fully realized and appreciated how free it is from politics and political influences in comparison with the city where he now resides.

He appreciated it because he had lived in Artesia and today he lives in the other community.

Perhaps some of us residing here do not fully appreciate our community, our city, its fine people, the high ideals on the whole that are followed and practiced.

A few months' residence elsewhere would convince us.—O.E.P.

## Glad To Help Out

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE is always more than glad to aid and help worthy movements, causes, clubs, groups and organizations.

It is particularly happy to aid those groups raising funds and has far more sympathy when the funds remain in Artesia to carry on the work here. We are never too pleased on the propositions where 50 per cent or more of the proceeds are taken out of our city by some company or concern or some promoter.

We have learned over the years that in most instances a better job can be done by our local people than can be done by the outsiders. We have always felt that had sufficient talent in our communities to direct our plays, our programs and our productions.

We have always found there is more interest when we have the entire production in charge of local people. And we have always found that local folks are more interested and concerned in patronizing or attending these programs or entertainments when they know the proceeds are remaining at home.

But The Advocate is always pleased to aid and assist in these movements and it is always grateful and appreciative of those individuals, who cooperate with us in not only providing the information or the data necessary to give the publicity to these affairs but to those organizations who also report the results of their undertakings.

It is not possible for us to always be represented at these programs or entertainments. It is not possible for us to always be represented at these various meetings. They are just too numerous. And so we not only appreciate the co-operation given us when these are reported to the paper but we are very grateful when they are reported to us immediately after they occur.

It is always easier for us to prepare them and it insures them being published when we have them before we are approaching our news deadline in printing our paper.

But we are always glad to aid and help. We are always appreciate of the co-operation and assistance given us and we want to continue to do this and to increase our service in every way possible to our subscribers, our readers and to our advertisers.—O.E.P.

Over 5,000,000 pairs of glasses are sold in the U.S. every year—just to help our good looks.

How you are brought up often has a lot to do with how far up in life you will go.

Flu tip for tots! Give the spoon that holds bad medicine a good licking.

## 'HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER'—IT CAN BE OVERDONE



## Assignment New Mexico

By G. Ward Fenley

How time flies and styles change. My mother, who was always full of epigrams, mottoes, axioms and proverbs, used to admonish me: "You might as well be dead as out of style."

The truth of the matter is that facts and figures are antiques nowadays if they're six months old.

I see by The Roswell Record that a firm is suing a local business for returning ladies' wear that was bought the latter part of 1947 and returned to the wholesalers early in January of 1948 because it was "out of style and worth only half its original value."

Yesteryear it was bustics for women; then it was razor-thin waists; then it was high-high skirts; then, ankle-length petticoats; then calf-high coverings. Next? Your guess is as good as mine.

Good old perverse and provocative feminine nature—but urged on by male initiative.

I see they've dug up in Western New Mexico an old skeleton of a man from prehistoric ages with his foot on his mouth—an ancient politician, no doubt.

Dust in Your Eyes  
And all this spring dust we've been getting is no mere accident. It's caused by the unusual amount of hot air steaming from the nostrils of fuming candidates in New Mexico.

Speaking of weather, that's one thing that does not go out of style. Weather talk got so rampant in Portales (originally Riley's Switch) last week, that editor Gordon Greaves broke over and printed some quadruplet pomes.

Grizzled old timer N. H. (Pa) Green scribbled out about the dust. The weather is a subject I have thought about too much I've harped about a cloudy sky And lots of rain and such.

In summer time I think of heat In springtime of the thaw; But I'm so sick of this dry sleet I'd like to pass a law.

I don't know what to do That would bring out the sun My nose is red, my hands are blue And I'm not having fun. Like Mark Twain, there's not much we can do, Mr. Green. But the idea is expressed better than

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

THAT COUPLE that has been touring the continent on bicycle for two years has given Junior an idea. He now wonders just how much mileage there is in a tricycle.

Plaid and checks, we read, are popular with college students. Especially checks—from home.

A southern city has a Doll Palace which contains 600 dolls. So that's where all those television puppets come from!

Inhabitants of a certain Pacific isle, according to a travelogue, wear clothing that is not

I can do it in a little (Woodmen of the World) Pome:  
Sittin' and wishin'  
Won't improve our fate;  
The Lord provides the fishes  
But we gotta dig the bait.  
Other things don't change either.  
Every springtime, husbands are simply shifted from the doghouse to the garden.

There are always dishes for the gallant husband to wash also—and that racket goes on forever.

A national authority has figured out that for a family of four (which I have and for which I wash dishes) there are in the course of a year: 5600 glasses and cups, 11,200 forks and spoons, 12,600 plates and 8400 knives.

And Typo Howlers  
It's too bad and too hilarious that typo howlers are always in style. Despite Pot Bert's linotypist (Artesia Advocate) here's one for the record:

From The El Paso Times: "Firemen rushed to the home of Mrs. R. agMunson and found her house full of smoke which was caused by a cook book she was baking in the oven."

And some lady wants to change the name of The Farmington Times to Cryptogram. And that's all this week except to remind you that a sweater is a good investment for a girl. She gets out of it all she puts into it and draws considerable interest, too.

UNIFICATION  
The Armed Forces of the United States exist for only one purpose . . . the defense of the nation.

In enacting the National Security, or Unification Act, the Congress made a declaration of policy, expressing its intent to provide a comprehensive program for the future security of the United States and for the establishment of integrated policies and procedures for the departments, agencies, and functions of the Government relating to the national security.

The Congress clearly stated that it was not its intention to merge the Army, Navy, and Air Force into a single organization, but to provide three military departments for the administration and operation of these services.

Unification provides a means of obtaining greater national security at less expense. Unification of the Armed Forces is an accomplished fact today in many areas of activity.

sewn but is pasted together. A good rain storm probably results in a community strip tease.

News item tells of a lobster that shed its shell 25 times. Probably just trying 'em on for size.

The U. S. has more game birds than any other country—Factograph. Including, so doubt, the chaps who keep on trying for a three-horse parlay.

Topcoat weather is that season of the year when if you wear one you wish you hadn't and vice versa.

## Your State Government



By Thomas J. Mabry GOVERNOR

"Fear and prejudice agitate the simple differences in our way of thinking, and demagoguery exploits them. Too many people try to out-shout when they can't out-reason you."

New Mexico, as we all know, is a rapidly growing state. For various reasons it has not been possible as yet to establish here large manufacturing industries employing thousands of people, but we have made a serious effort to attract small industries of the kind and type we can handle.

Our efforts in this direction have been very productive; in fact, more productive than most people realize. Some of these industries, or manufacturing plants, employ only two or three workers, while others employ considerably more.

Many people will be surprised to learn that during the period 1939 to 1947, New Mexico experienced a growth in the value added by manufacturing of 511 per cent.

This is by far the greatest percentage of gain in any state in the entire nation. The average percentage growth for the United States was 204 per cent and for the second highest state, South Carolina, only 370 per cent. The other Western states all showed a gain, the highest 267 per cent, but the average was less than 200 per cent.

While percentages are always a little tricky, it is nevertheless encouraging to know that our gain on this basis was so great and so much higher than that of any other state in the entire nation, not to say in the Rocky Mountain area.

There are several other indications which point up this very healthy situation. In 1943, for instance, there were 379 manufacturing plants in the state. Today there are 521. Persons employed in manufacturing in 1943 totaled 5420. Today there are more than 11,100. That is an increase of well over 100 per cent in the last seven years.

For the general employment situation, we have an equally optimistic picture. In 1943, for instance, there were 5537 employers in the state who engaged 57,242 employees. Today, we have 9894 employers in New Mexico with a total of 138,900 employees. That is an increase of over 100 per cent. Agricultural, ranch and domestic labor is not included in the above figures.

Through the work of our newly created Economic Development Commission, and with the co-operation of state and local officials and community groups, we have every reason to believe that this favorable picture can become even brighter.

We have all of the elements here for continued, orderly growth. Through the utilization of our natural resources, and by making the most of all these elements through proper leadership, there is no reason why New Mexico can-

## Inside WASHINGTON

Truman Secretary Tests Pro-Con Demo Sentiment | Lewis Tightening Fund Due to Gloomy Outlook?

Special to Central Press  
WASHINGTON—Senate secretary and presidential intimate Leslie B. Biffle is taking to the road again incognito to test public sentiment for the Democrats. Biffle already has made one swing through Connecticut and New Jersey and will leave soon for another quiet trip through the middle west.

One of the main things Biffle is inquiring about by chatting as a "stranger" with people on street corners, in hotel lobbies and hardware stores, is what the average person thinks of the charges of Communism in government brought by Senator Joseph McCarthy (R., Wisconsin).

Biffle sometimes rents an old truck and peddles chickens from door to door in order to make certain his identity and his purpose is not apparent.

When he got back from the Connecticut-New Jersey trip, he reported on his findings to the Senate Democratic campaign committee and members who are up for re-election this year. Biffle is going to leave his chicken truck home this time.

● TIGHTER COAL WELFARE FUND—Coal operators say John L. Lewis' new move to tighten up the miners' welfare fund stems from a realistic appraisal of the industry's gloomy outlook.

They discount the idea that John L. has had a change of heart and is ushering in a new era of good feeling and co-operation with the mine owners. Instead, the operators contend, Lewis is merely being practical and getting set to live within the welfare fund's shrinking income as coal production dwindles this year.

Operators estimate the fund will collect little more than \$100 million in 1950, rather than the \$150 million which the new 30-cent-a-ton royalty originally was estimated to bring in. Thus, Lewis has started to curb expenditures, reduce the number of beneficiaries of the fund and try to keep it on a sound financial basis.

Many mines already are only operating half a week and the three-day week which Lewis instituted last summer amidst such a storm of protest may look inviting this year, if it can be maintained.

● POLITICS AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Hundreds of delegates to the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting made it perfectly clear that they were delighted with the defeat of Senator Claude Pepper for renomination on the Democratic ticket in Florida. Herman Steinkraus, who termed himself a life-long Republican, said he never expected to live long enough to be so overjoyed by a Democratic victory—that of Rep. George Smathers. Steinkraus called the Florida election a "pilot plant" demonstration of what may be expected in the rest of the country—a swing away from supporters of the Truman "Fair Deal" program.

Arthur Milam, Jacksonville business man, in explaining how the election was won, said it was necessary for Smathers to capture 75 per cent of the independent vote. He labelled Pepper as one of the most effective campaign orators of all time, not excluding William Jennings Bryan.

Milam indicated that victory was won largely by appealing personally to the individual worker—"approaching the laborer at home when he was stripped of his overalls."

● UNITED STATES SHOW BOATS—Foreign Aid Director Paul G. Hoffman is turning to show boats to tell the story of the Marshall Plan to the Italian people. He explained to a House appropriations committee the other day that there is a population in Italy that has few radios and does not read newspapers.

He said: "We have to reach the people through a different means entirely. We have told about the Marshall Plan at street fairs in the villages. We have used minstrels and now the Italian government is equipping show boats that go up and down the canals and tell the story of the Marshall program."

Hoffman said the money comes out of counterpart funds—the local currency set aside from the sale of Marshall Plan goods.

not stay at the top on a percentage basis in industrial growth.

The fine work that our Economic Development Commission is doing under the direction of Chairman Robert McKinney in behalf of lower and more equitable freight rates is another factor which ought to give great impetus to this small business and general industrial growth.

Goldstein, who was living in Bogota at the time of the uprising some months ago, said the country formerly a democracy for 44 years became a dictatorship, when an election called by a liberal congress six months ahead of time over the veto of a conservative president backfired.

He pointed out that the formation of Rotary Clubs in the Latin American countries has helped greatly in promoting good will. But he advised that some of the attention now being directed to Europe be directed towards the Latin American countries in the promotion of good relations and international understanding.

Measured in dollars (the value of which fluctuated) the consumption expenditures of Americans nearly trebled from 1909 to 1941.

Washington—About 46 out of every 100 U.S. deaths occurred in hospitals in 1945, compared with 35 of every 100 in 1936.

From 1909 to 1941, about a third of American consumption expenditures were for food, liquor and tobacco, although the proportion declined somewhat during that period.

Goldstein, who was in Colombia 21 years as an employee of an oil company, said too many Americans are loud and possessive when they are in Latin American countries, which naturally leads to this feeling of resentment.

The speaker said one of the finest ways to cement good relations

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AN IRATE mother marched up to the credit department of a big toy store a few days after Christmas and complained. "This water gun you sold me is no good. Maybe it was broken in transit," she pointed the gun at the credit manager, and promptly caught him squarely in the eye with a stream of purple ink. "That's funny," she mused. "It didn't work yesterday."

A young doctor had just hung up his shingle on the lower East side of Manhattan when a patient appeared suffering from a very bad cold. "Cad you cure this code?" he sniffed anxiously. The young doctor thought hard and said, "Go home, take a hot bath, and then stand naked in a draught without drying yourself."

"That wid cure my code?" said the patient doubtfully. "I didn't say that," answered the doctor. "But that will give you pneumonia, and pneumonia I know how to cure."

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**Hagerman News**  
(Mrs. Edna Burek)

Mrs. Doris Dieter Welborne presented her violin pupils in a lovely violin recital on Thursday evening of last week at the school auditorium. Solos, duets and a violin ensemble were played by the various pupils, with Mrs. Welborne and Miss Helen Reineke as accompanists. Pupils participating were Linda Kuykendall, Cynthia Welborne, Betty Watford, Paul Adams, Angela Barnett, Henry Murdock, Elaine Murdock, Jean Knoll, Janice Knoll, and Elissa Frazier. Misses Connie Gibson and Hazel Evans were ushers.

The Belle Bennett Circle of the W.S.C.S. conducted a Mother's Day program Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Those participating in the program were Misses Jean and Janice Knoll, who played a lovely violin duet; reading, Mrs. Wilson Hart; vocal duet, Mrs. Jack Menoud and Mrs. W. J. Chrisman, with Mrs. B. D. Davenport as accompanist. Mrs. Joe Seskey led in prayer and Mrs. John A. Bell gave an inspiring address.

Mother's Day was a signal for many former Hagermanites to return to visit their mothers at the old home town. Among those who were here at that time were Mr. and Mrs. Donald West and children of Estancia, to visit Mrs. Edith West; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry and son of Roswell, to visit Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mrs. W. P. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson of Roswell, to visit Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr.

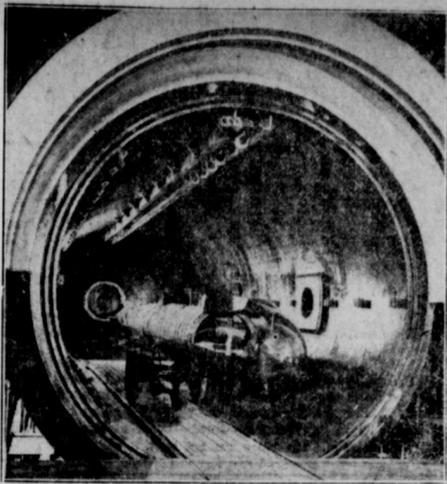
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and son, Jimmie, of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bowen on Mother's Day.

Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Goodwin, and Mrs. Burck received Mother's Day phone calls. Mrs. Bell from New York and Texas, and Mrs. Burek and Mrs. Goodwin from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen attended Mother's Day services at the First Methodist Church in Artesia and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, at whose home Mr. Hinrichsen's mother was also a guest on that day.

The little 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell was seriously burned Monday at the family home, when his clothing became ignited from a trash fire. He was rushed to a physician and later taken to a Roswell hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected, although his condition is quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bledsoe and family motored to Roswell Sunday



**JUST LIKE THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA**—This deep sea pressure vessel at the Ordnance Environmental Laboratory at White Oak, Maryland, simulates one-half mile depth at sea. During the testing of under-water ordnance 15,000 gallons of water are pumped into the giant cylinder. A torpedo with cutaway side is shown, prior to a test run. Beside the pressure tank facilities at the laboratory include a 100-foot airgun which can simulate the impact of a torpedo striking a ship, vibration laboratory, depth charge and mine testing equipment, etc. In this new department efforts are devoted to the scientific destruction of weapons and weapon components for the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance by testing within the laboratory rather than in the field. The facility is available to all branches of the Armed Forces.

to have Mother's Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. All members of the Williams family were present at that time.

Baccalaureate services for the Hagerman High School class of 1950 were held Sunday evening at the school auditorium and were well attended. Rev. J. A. Bell, president of the Hagerman Ministerial Alliance, presided. The school orchestra played the processionals, directed by Willis Lou Webb, Rev. D. A. Benson gave the invocation, which was followed by the choir singing, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod. A prayer by Rev. Bell was followed by the choir singing, "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhauser." Rev. C. E. Hagermeier preached the inspiring sermon, which was followed by the benediction by Rev. Harry Cox of Lubbock. The response was sung by the choir, which was followed by the recessional by the school orchestra.

Davis Wyman and Patsy Ferris, who have both been absent from

school because of illness, are now improving.

Charles Michelet and Mrs. Bobby Michelet motored to Silver City Friday for a week end visit with relatives. They returned to Hagerman Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Charles Michelet, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dale Shock, and family at Cliff.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Bell left Monday for Colorado, where Mrs. Bell planned to visit her son Sterling Bell, and family, while Rev. Bell attends the annual conference of the Methodist Church at Albuquerque.

Mrs. A. D. Menoud left Tuesday for Albuquerque to attend conference as a delegate from the Hagerman Methodist Church.

Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Solomon were Mr. and Mrs. William Solomon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Privetts and children of Las Cruces, Mrs. Don Good of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Likins and baby of Roswell,

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and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ables, Mrs. Good, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, went to Las Cruces for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Privetts, and family before leaving for California. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon left Tuesday for Las Cruces to visit in the Privetts home before taking Mrs. Good to El Paso to take a plane for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford motored to Portales to spend Mother's Day with their children, Joe Ford and Miss Ruth Ford, who are students at Eastern New Mexico University, and Joe Ford's family. He will get his degree at the close of this semester. He is majoring in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry of Artesia visited Mrs. Tom McKinstry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyce and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex White and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Price and children of Carlsbad came up Friday for an overnight visit at the home of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Mrs. Bill Langenegger, Mrs. Richard Ables, and Mrs. Julius Ables returned Saturday evening from Alamogordo, where they attended the annual convention of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Jim King is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Dell of Truth or Consequences and is enjoying some good fishing at Elephant Butte Lake.

Mrs. J. D. McKinstry and Mrs. B. J. West left Thursday last week for Hobbs, where they visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne and daughter until Friday, when they left to visit friends in Texas.

buried. Mr. Floto was a long-time resident of Hagerman, where he farmed extensively. Later he was in business at Ruidoso.

made known this week by Paul Frost, co-op manager.

The lot and building adjoin the co-op property. Width of the lot is 25 feet; length of the one-story building 60 feet. It has been occupied by Doc Louck Electric Shop.

Purpose of the new property will be a meter and transformer repair shop and supplementary warehouse since the co-op property has been inadequate for this purpose. Repair work has previously been done in Clovis, Lubbock, and Amarillo.

the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Mattie Willoughby was elected president, Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, vice president, and Mrs. Dub Andrus, secretary-treasurer.

A group of old friends attended the funeral of Elbert Floto which was held in Roswell Friday of last week with Rev. Orbin Turner conducting the services. Mrs. Brenne-man and Mrs. Herring sang two duets. Burial was in Iowa, where the parents and grandparents are

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**1/4 MILE NORTH OF WEST MAIN STREET ON NORTH 13TH STREET**

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Underwood and children, Donna, Yvonne and Nina of Artesia, spent Sunday with Mr. Underwood's brother, L. L. Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard and son of Buckeye spent Saturday of last week visiting at Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase and children spent last week end in Bovina, Texas, visiting Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards and her brother, Cash Richards and family. A sister, Mrs. W. L. Roberts of Abilene, Texas, was also visiting her parents, Mrs. J. A. Richards was released from a hospital Thursday of last week, but she may have to re-enter.

Grover Pratt took the young people of Mrs. Charles Tyar's Sunday school class to the Artesia Swimming pool Sunday afternoon for an afternoon of fun. Those who enjoyed the event were Sybil and Nancy Davis, Cordell Smith, Billy Thorpe, Johnnie Nivens and Jackie and Jimmy Davis.

Darla Jean Whitaker has been going to Roswell for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyar left Monday on a two-week vacation trip. They were delegates to the Methodist Church conference at Albuquerque, which they planned to attend. They also planned to do some sightseeing in the area. Mrs. Tyar was to go on to Levelland, Texas, to visit their daughter and son-in-law.

A short business meeting of the official board of trustees of the Sherman Methodist Church was held after evening worship Sunday night. Charles Tyar was elected chairman of the board. Other new board members will be elected at the first meeting of the board after conference, when the new pastor will be present.

Mrs. Sam Beal of Artesia was a visitor at Loco Hills Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Halter of Hope is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Phillips and family. Mrs. Phillips' sister from Texas visited her last week.

Anthony Stores Join in Noting Firm's Birthday

Marking the observance of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of C. R. Anthony Company, the local store of the company will conclude its anniversary sale event tomorrow.

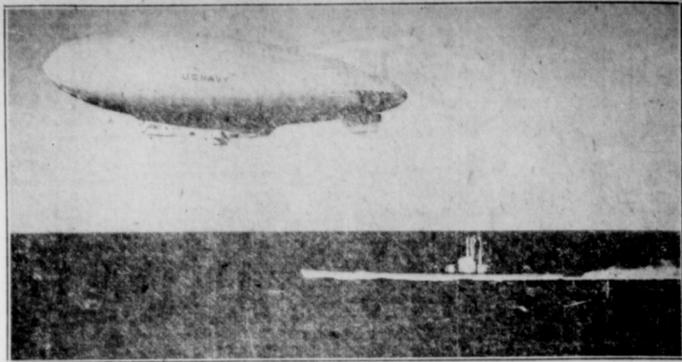
The anniversary sale started May 12, and was part of a similar observance among other Anthony stores.

Artesia store of the company was established two years ago, in the summer of 1948. It is located at 403 West Main. There are 10 employees. George G. Fowler is manager. He came here in January of this year.

C. R. Anthony operates department stores in six states, New Mexico stores are in Artesia, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis, Tucumcari and Las Cruces.

Other stores are in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and there is one store in Nebraska and another in Arkansas.

Original Anthony store was founded 28 years ago in Cushing, Okla.



SAY UNCLE—One of the Navy's fleet-type submarines surfaces after a futile attempt to submerge and run from a hovering blimp. The maneuvering and endurance characteristics of the blimp make it a formidable foe of the submarine. The success of the blimp as a submarine hunter has led the Navy to begin construction on one new-type blimp and request funds for three more this year. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

Open House At Building Project Will Be Sunday

Open house will be held from 2 to 8 o'clock Sunday at the building project in the Vaswood Subdivision on North 13th Street, in which it is planned to build 50 houses, with an ultimate possibility of 78.

The houses, varying in size from one to three bedrooms, are being constructed by Allison & Hutchinson a Roswell construction company which has constructed about a thousand houses at El Paso and Roswell and is at present engaged in seven building projects.

It was announced that by Sunday at least one of the new houses will be complete. At this time a half dozen or more are in different stages of construction.

All are to have steel equipped kitchens, utility wall furnaces, plastered walls inside and stucco outside.

Kiddy-Linell Agency is the listing agent. The houses are also listed with the Artesia Multiple Listing Bureau.

Furnishings for the open house are to be made available through the courtesy of State Distributors.

Plans for the subdivision call for it to be paved and with curbing and gutter.

All houses in the project are subject to 100 per cent GI loans, and FHA or GI-FHA combination loans.

The Vaswood Subdivision was worked up by J. A. Fairley, who has been instrumental in bringing several other additions into the city of Artesia. It is located about a quarter of a mile north of Main Street on 13th Street.

Canberra, Australia — South Africa and Australia have established Antarctic outposts on Prince Edward Island and Heard Island respectively.

Words of the Wise You have not converted a man because you have silenced him. —(John Morley)

Yankees to Invade Lea Co. Sunday

Opening another road trip series the Artesia Yankees will journey to Lovington on Sunday, May 21, to play the nine there. The following Sunday, May 28, they are scheduled to play Carlsbad in Santa Fe Park there.

The Yanks will leave here at noon Sunday, arriving in Lovington in time for the game which is slated to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Last Sunday, playing on their home diamond, the Lovington Nine was edged out 2-1 by Pure Oil of Jal.

Manager Red Goodwin said Ken Foster, youthful mound ace who struck out 13 batters in the game against the Artesia Veterans here last Sunday, May 14, won by the Yanks 12-5, would probably start against Lovington.

Two dozen bats and four dozen baseballs have been received by the Yankees but their uniforms had not arrived this mid-week.

The first port of France was Rouen, located on the Seine river about 30 miles inland from the coast.

Cox New Employee At Anthony Store

Tom E. Cox, formerly with C. R. Anthony Company in Oklahoma City and Frederick, Okla., is in charge of men's clothing department at the Artesia store of the company.

He began work here May 8. New in Artesia but not new with the company, Mr. Cox has been with Anthony since before World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are in search of a three or four room house or duplex. They have one child, a son, 2 years old, who is in the care of relatives in Oklahoma City until the couple can find a permanent residence.

Go to Church

Hangar Flying

Frank Hines of Hobbs visited the Artesia airport Saturday morning. He was flying a new Piper Pacer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moeller and family flew to El Paso Saturday morning to spend the week end with their parents.

A coyote hunt was flown last week for Cecil Holeman of Maljamar.

An eagle hunting flight was made at the Tulk ranch for Rex Seely.

H. P. Termain flew to Wichita, Kans., and return last week.

Bill Jackson flew to Hobbs Wednesday of last week and returned the same day.

Robert Wisener, CAA examiner, will not be in Artesia this month. He will come in June, however.

Mr. and Mrs. "Sug" Hazel spent Thursday afternoon of last week in Roswell on business.

Cecil Sweet of Hobbs was in Artesia Thursday of last week on business. He flies a Beech Bonanza. Col. R. L. Harrison of Albuquerque was also in Artesia in his Bonanza the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ehle drove to Albuquerque Saturday, from where Mrs. Ehle and daughter, Susan, flew by airline for Chicago to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall flew to Carlsbad for coffee Sunday morning. The Carlsbad airport has a small cafe which serves exceptionally good meals.

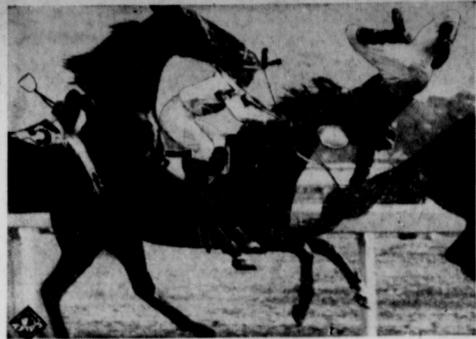
Joe Hayes has applied for an instrument course. W. R. Maskew has applied for a private pilot course. Others to apply last week for various courses were Bob Barnett, Felix Farmer and Bill Jackson.

Dr. L. F. Hamilton and Herman Fuchs recently flew to Las Cruces. Eber McKinley of Alamogordo flew in to Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham returned last week from St. George, Utah. They flew their Ecouper. They reported wonderful fishing in that vicinity.

Fishing at Conchas Dam has been reported as very good in the last two weeks. There is a landing strip right at the dam and several Artesia people have made plans to fly up, rent a boat and fish.

Ground school was conducted Wednesday evening by Bob Collins. Navigation was the subject.



Wide World DUMPED DOWN UNDER—Jockey R. Doan holds on to the reins as he is somersaulted over the head of his mount, Midhurst. This version of an Australian handstand took place at the second jump in the Khartoum Hurdle event at Caulfield, Melbourne, Australia. The rider was not hurt.

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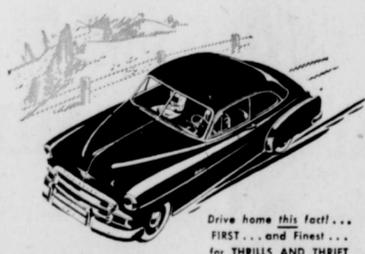
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**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Seventh and Chisum  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Endeavor, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Temporary location I.O.O.F. Hall  
Cliff A. McDougal, Pastor  
Radio KSPV, 8:15 a. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Young Peoples Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.



"WHEN DO WE JUMP?" SFC Bode, the tiny black cocker spaniel, might have been saying to his master SFC Hubert L. Huth when this picture was snapped in a C-82 high over Fort Bragg, N. C. But even if SFC Bode is an accomplished parachutist he didn't say that, because dogs can't talk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Grand  
Sunday church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Westminster Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Association, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, covered-dish supper 6:30 p. m.; Bible study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
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Irize Marquez, Supt.  
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Donaciano, Bejarano, Pastor

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. C. H. Murdock, Pastor.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**HAGERMAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Men's Bible class meets in Woman's club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.  
Women's Bible class under Mrs. Holloway and the church school meet in the church, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.  
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**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Preaching service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
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### A-Day Thrills Class of 1950

Seniors of Artesia High School turned to a new best seller Wednesday, the 1950 Bulldog, high school annual.

Issuance of the yearbook created a flurry of excitement. The annual ably carried out its advance booking of "plenty of pictures."

There were photographs galore, pictures of who's who, hall of fame campus scenes, classroom scenes many out action shots, a welcome departure from the stereotyped "mob" scenes.

Junior high school grades have their innings too in the book. The Bullpups have their individual pictures along with their club groups and their prince, Charles Curtis, and Eileen Marshall, princess.

Theme of the book is "A Day in the Halls of A.H.S."

Dedication is to Lois Netherly, librarian, speech and dramatics teacher. Excerpts form the dedication:

"Kind and patient. For sponsoring the dramatic club, coaching plays. A superb librarian. Going out of the way to help us locate books and information."

There is a page photograph of Ann Walker, annual queen, Kenneth Foster, annual king, and Thelma Hayhurst, football queen. Listed and pictured in the hall of fame are Hunt Zumwalt, who won first place in a district oratorical contest; Ann Walker, Daughters of the American Revolution representative.

Arlean Owens, outstanding lit-

erary scholar; Pat Clark, first place winner in a fire prevention essay contest; and Phil Perry, annual photographer, winner of a Bausch and Lomb award.

**Annual Staff**  
Alma Ann Berry, editor in chief; Priscilla Kohl, Judy Fleming, assistant editors; Stanley Saikin, business manager; Barry Wood, sports editor; Manuel Cortez, advertising; Phil Perry, photographer.

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Phil Perry, president; Barry Wood, vice president; Norma Smith, secretary-treasurer; Don Riddle, Margaret Harston, Alyce Erickson, Alma Sue Felix, sponsors.

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### Lions Program Salutes Mothers

Paraphrasing the maxim "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," Rev. Arthur G. Bell, minister of the First Christian Church told Artesia Lions that eternal vigilance is the price of keeping mother from being forgotten.

The pastor was the main speaker at a Mother's Day program luncheon of the local club at noon

### THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED 72 YEARS



MARRIED 72 YEARS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Griesmar, Walden, N. Y., can still hold hands. They are 91 years old. (International)

Wednesday in Masonic Temple. Ordinarily the annual Mother's Day program is held in advance of the special day but schedule conflicts this year resulted in the postponed observance.

In his talk Reverend Bell cited an episode in which a mother had to resort to a bogus death telegram in her desperate attempt to keep from being forgotten by her children.

He told of mothers having the most diverse occupation being chefs, modistes, doctors, teachers, dentists, judges, and carrying out hair brush paddle "execution."

A special solo by Rev. Elmer McGuffin, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Clyde Dungan as pianist, was another part of the program.

Mrs. Fred Cole, president, and Mrs. Grady Wright, vice president, of the Lioness Club, presented red and yellow roses to those attending the luncheon.

Bouquets were introduced. Carnation bouquets were presented: Mrs. C. S. Cosand, 83, Artesia, oldest mother present; Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, under the classification of residing in Eddy County the longest, defined as "since 1910."

Bouquets also went to the two mothers having the distinction of having the most children, defined as nine or more, Mrs. Texie Tolbert and a Mrs. Exum.

In another part of the program a mother's day proclamation contained in the Congressional Record of May 8, 1914 and signed by President Woodrow Wilson was read by Elwood Kaiser.

A meeting of the Lions carnival committees was announced for 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the Ward building.

Also announced was the ladies night program of last night, starting at 7 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

Attendance at the luncheon totaled 65.

### New Junior High School Receives Shipment of Pipe

A truckload of 4-inch pipe, 1100 feet, has been received at the site of the new junior high school building along with several hundred feet of smaller sized pipe.

The shipment is from Los Alamos. Pipe of 4-inch size will be used for watering the grounds; smaller size providing water for the patio.

Most of the walls on the south side of the south wing are up. Glazed tile has been installed in south corridors. Walls of the office unit are up.

The junior high school building is under construction at Eleventh and Bullock. Pouring of concrete, marking real beginning of construction, occurred last January.

Completion of the building is due in time for the opening of the 1950-51 session.

**NOTICE  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-1104, Santa Fe, N. M., May 10, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1949, in accordance with Chapter 131

of the Session Laws of 1931, Ralph Pearson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well by abandoning and plugging artesian well described in Declaration No. RA-1104, located in Lot 4, Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., N. M. P. M., and drilling a new well 13 3/4 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth at another point in the same subdivision of said Sec. 2 for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 199 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Lot 4, 5 and 12, Sec. 2, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 25 E., Acres 94.  
Subdivision Lots 13 and 14 Part of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 16 S., Rge. 25 E., Acres 105.  
No additional rights over and above those set forth in Declarations Nos. RA-767, RA-1103 and RA-1104 are contemplated under this application.  
Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to 597 acre feet per annum delivered upon the above described 199 acres.  
Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 20th day of June, 1950.

JOHN H. BLISS,  
State Engineer.  
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### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Section 120-1405 and Section 120-1406 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given that the following described property, to-wit:

A strip, piece or parcel of land situated in the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 15 feet West and 1360.9 feet South of the Center 1/4 Section Corner of said Section 17; thence North 89°-48' West a distance of 300 feet; thence South parallel to the said North and South 1/4 Section line a distance of 300 feet; thence South 89°-48' East a distance of 300 feet; to a point being 15 feet West and 1660.9 feet South of said Center 1/4 Section Corner of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East; thence North along a line parallel to the North and South 1/4 Section line a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning, including all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the East 26.3 feet of Lot 5, and the 8-foot alley on the South side of aforementioned Lots, all in Block 10 of

the Alta Vista Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, containing 2.066 acres of land. Excepting one-half of the oil, gas and other minerals, and excepting further all irrigation water rights appurtenant to said land, as heretofore reserved.

will be sold to the highest bidder on June 26, 1950, at 10:00 A. M. at the Superintendent of Schools' office in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Bids are to be sealed, mailed to or presented in person to the Superintendent of Schools on or before the above date.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Done pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1950.

Signed: Artie McAnally,  
President of the Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16.  
ATTEST: Signed: Mrs. Landis B. Feather,  
Clerk.

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### THROWN FROM CAR HIT BY TRUCK



THROWN FROM CAR she was driving when it was struck by a truck, Lisa Forgrove, 19, grimaces with agony as she is placed on a stretcher in New York. She is suffering fractured ribs and hips and possible internal injuries. (International Soundphoto)

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