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# POT POURRI

Although we have had relatively few flies and mosquitoes so far this year, because of the extremely dry weather, there is some talk as to the advisability of dusting the city as a precautionary measure.

Last year the entire community was dusted by airplane twice with good results.

It is true we had a little rain from time to time a year ago, making for breeding places for both flies and mosquitoes. And if it rains now we will have them. But perhaps if an attempt is made to wipe out what few flies and mosquitoes there are now, there would be still fewer to propagate their species if rains do come.

There are arguments both pro and con and we are not going to advance any of them. We merely pass on the thought which we have heard expressed for the consideration of citizens of the community and any organizations which might wish to figure on a project.

We have been brushed off both gently and roughly in the past. But until the last week we have never been brushed off in any manner by a national magazine which was about to have a story of our vicinity. We have never asked for permission to re-run in full or condensed form any national magazine story that was not granted graciously and promptly. And we have never asked for a picture which we did not receive. Just after the Hope celebration, at which a representative of Life took perhaps 300 pictures, we asked that magazine for some of those which they would not use in their spread on Hope. We explained we would give full credit and that we did not wish any of those which the magazine would use.

The magazine's reply was prompt —by airmail—but it was, in our opinion a little hard-hearted, although written in a diplomatic manner. It was so diplomatic, in fact, we thought the writer might be able to find a job in the State Department, to replace one of the undesirables who were kicked out recently.

We have no fight with Life. The editors can set their policy and it's none of our business. But we did think that as a matter of good co-operation, even though they sell only a relatively small number of magazines in the Hope and Artesia communities, and they did spend a lot of money to cover the affair. Here is the brush off:

"We can certainly appreciate your interest in the pictures which your photographer took at the celebration in Hope, but of course we never send out any material gathered for a Life article until after the project has been published, or cancelled, by us. I am sure the journalist reasons for this procedure will be obvious to you. These particular pictures have only just been printed in our laboratory and the editors have not had an opportunity to make any decision as to their possible use; indeed they may not do so until your own interest in the coverage has passed. At the moment of writing we cannot predict the fate of this story, and so cannot make any definitive response to your telegraphic request."

The Highlands Candle, Highlands University newspaper, in its May 19 issue had a picture of Jimmie Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blue of Artesia, all decked out for observation of "Hobo Day" on the campus at Las Vegas. The text says he was chosen by his fellow residents of Vega Hall as their choice as the typical hobo. Furthermore, says The Candle, Mr. Blue has been attending Highlands off and on for several years and is classified as unclassified.

In the same issue there was also a story with a picture about Jimmie's sister, Betty, to the effect that she is among 14 Highlands students selected for membership in the 1949-50 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." We won't go into that, as we had a similar story in The Advocate several issues ago. But we just wanted you to know that both Jimmie and Betty are doing all right at Highlands.

Out Loco Hills way the new Justice of the peace, 24-year-old Miss Duluth Richardson, held court for the first time Friday and slapped fines totaling \$70, in that community's drive to put a stop to speeding through the restricted zone on Highway 83, which has a speed limit of 25 miles an hour, and through the school zone, 15 miles.

Sheriff Dwight Lee was at Loco Hills that day to help enforce the speed limits, for the infraction of which Justice Richardson is slapping on a fine of \$1 for each mile more than the speed limit. Justice Richardson was recently appointed to the office by the Eddy County Board of Commissioners, as the closest justice in Loco Hills was Judge J. D. Josey in Artesia, and it was easier to let things slip along there than to bother with bringing them in.

But the war against speeding at

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# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

HELPING TO BUILD A GREATER ARTESIA

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1950

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## Later Carrier Service Assures Delivery Of Mail

Because of the irregular arrival of southbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 25, it is advisable to schedule city letter carriers to leave the post office at such times as will enable them to take out first class mail on the day of arrival, it was announced by Postmaster Jess Truett.

The train is scheduled to arrive at 7:15 o'clock in the morning, but has been arriving from one to two hours late, the postmaster pointed out.

He said that while it is the desire of the post office force to expedite service as much as possible to the patrons, it is deemed necessary in this instance "to slow down our delivery in order to speed up your delivery."

The postmaster said it is no fault of the railway that the local train is not able to run on schedule and that it is a commendable service to the Pecos Valley public that this train awaits connections with main-line trains at Clovis, in order that it may bring mail and other business materials into the valley and avoid it being held over in Clovis another day.

He said that while it is the desire of the post office force to expedite service as much as possible to the patrons, it is deemed necessary in this instance "to slow down our delivery in order to speed up your delivery."

Postmaster Truett said that if and when two city delivery trips a day are resumed, mail arriving by train at a late hour can be delivered on a later trip.

## Two Commercial Wells Completed In Eddy Oil Fields

Eddy County oil operators during the last week brought in two commercial producers. Two other wells were plugged and abandoned and two locations were abandoned, while four new locations were staked.

Producers: Gulf Oil Corp., Aggie-State 1, SW NE 25-18-27; total depth 2015 feet; flowed 270 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Day Hightower, Saunders 4, NW NE 13-17-27; total depth 465 feet; pumped 30 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Wells plugged and abandoned: T. H. McElvain, McElvain 1, SE SE 15-18-30; total depth 3265 feet. Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 8-A, NW SW 12-18-31; total depth 4373 feet.

Abandoned locations: Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 9, SE SW 12-18-31; Worth Drilling Co., Taylor 10, SW SW 12-18-31.

New locations: Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 16, SE NE 24-17-31; Boyd-Plemmons Drilling Co., Continental-State 2, NW NW 27-17-29; Malco, Reed & Yates, State 107, NW SW 32-18-28; General American of Texas, Keeley 43-C, NW SW 25-17-29.

Drilling Report: Harvey E. Yates, Page & Yates 1, NE NE 7-20-27. Total depth 700; preparing to case. Humble Oil & Refining Co., O. A. Pearson et al 1, SW NW 2-16-25, wildcat. Total depth 8248; preparing to plug and abandon.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp., Hamilton-Federal 1, SE NE 5-20-24. Total depth 2885; fishing. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 19-B, SE NE 26-17-29. Drilling at 3000. General American Oil of Texas, Keeley 44-B, SE SW 26-17-29. Drilling at 2790. American Republics Corp., Robinson B-24, NE NE 35-17-29. Drilling at 3141. Sinclair Oil & Gas, Keeley 8, NW SE 7-17-31. Drilling at 3382. Leonard Oil Co., State 3, SE SE 1-19-29. Total depth 2227; testing.

Stanley L. Jones, Inc., State 16, SE NE 26-18-27. Drilling at 1541. General American Oil of Texas, Burch 18-B, SW NW 30-17-30. Drilling at 3060. Powell & Caudle, State 1, SW NW 21-18-28. Drilling at 1755. Martin Yates, Jr., Estate, MRY-State 1, NE NW 4-19-28. Drilling at 1900. Burnham Oil Co., Yates-State 1, SW NW 22-18-28. Total depth 2314; drilling plug.

R. D. Collier, State 1, NW SW 12-17-27. Total depth 345; waiting on cement. Nunn & Geiser, Hastie 4, NW NW 18-17-28. Total depth 514; testing. American Republics Corp., Robin

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## 'Armed Forces Day' Observed In Artesia

A parade, short in length and but long on precision, a snappy demonstration of the battery function and an open house at the West Centre Avenue armory, comprised the "Armed Forces Day" observance Saturday in Artesia.

Marching in the parade was the smartly-uniformed and excellent playing Artesia High School scarlet and gray band, adding a zestful touch of color.

Neat uniforms of Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cubs were other distinguishing marks. The uniformed National Guard units looked efficient but as they rode in vehicles were not so prominent in the parade though the event was primarily their affair.

There were 11 horseback riders of Artesia Roping Club in the parade while vehicles included the National Guard's jeep, a weapons carrier type of truck and four trucks each pulling a gun and a medical detachment ambulance.

Each Guard truck transported members of the local units. Leading the parade were cars of the Artesia police and New Mexico police departments, with the color guards and color bearers, representing the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Also in the parade was a truck transporting the 1950 Chevrolet coach to be awarded at the National Guard dance at the Veterans Building the night of May 27.

Vehicles of the National Guard appear to be kept in good condition. Paint is new and the trucks roll smoothly.

There was no lost motion in the exhibit which was staged on Fourth Street in the area between the alley bordering Artesia Laundry & Cleaners and the corner of Main bordered by Artesia Jewelers and Artesia Pharmacy.

While a Civil Air Patrol flew in circles and steep banks over the area it was "tracked" on a range finder and sighted on by two guardsmen operating a 40-millimeter gun.

The multiple .50 caliber gun was also in use, revolving in simulated action.

A commentary via a public address system kept spectators informed as to exactly what was taking place. The narrator told the audience the unit had downed six planes theoretically while at summer camp at Fort Bliss last year.

Included in the demonstration were an M-55 mounted caliber .50 machine gun, 40-millimeter anti-aircraft gun, 2 1/2-ton truck, three-fourth-ton weapons carrier, M-5-A2 director, jeep, sun dry cabinets, public address system. In all 25 guardsmen were at work in the demonstration.

The men wore regulation khaki pants and shirts, ties, overalls caps piped with scarlet, the artillery color. Shoulder patches were the Fourth Army Cloverleaf.

One wore also the shoulderpatch of the Wildcats and service ribbons attesting duty in World War II were also in evidence.

The plane used in the demonstration was an Ercoupe. Travis Waltrip was the Civil Air Patrol cadet operating ground communications.

Following the demonstration the public was invited to see the National Guard armory on West Centre.

The Artesia unit of the National Guard is Battery C, 697 Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion and medical detachment. Capt. Marshall H. Belshe commands the battery, First Lt. L. J. Bunch, the detachment.

## V-J Day Plans To Be Discussed Wednesday Night

J. T. Easley, chairman of the central committee of the United Veterans Club, announced that the first big meeting for all concerned in the V-J Day celebration and rodeo will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

He said members of all three veterans' organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, and the 20-30 Club, all of which have lined up for the big affair, are expected to be present.

In addition, Easley urged that members of other groups or individuals who are interested in having a big celebration here in August attend the meeting. Easley said that although the V-J Celebration is nominally sponsored by the United Veterans Club, it is a community affair and it should be of interest to all organizations to assist and help in the assurance that it will be a great success.

## Maze Of Cone Markers Test Motorists' Skill

Artesia motorists had their skill tested while driving on Main Street past the city hall last Thursday.

Rubber-based yellow cone markers, with red striped collars, were laid out in a maze that permitted only one way traffic.

Reason for the arrangement was as a safety measure for two men drilling holes in the paving for insertion of traffic lanes buttons.

There were 18 of the cones set up in lines as curving as Mississippi flood waters over a levee, allowing only one car at a time to pass.

The formation had a similarity to the drivers' tests in Europe at the turn of the century. In those days they used to set up cardboard cutouts of pedestrians and cyclists at scattered intervals.

Idea was to test the horseless carriage operator's skill in weaving through the traffic pattern.

## Caudle Is Out For Legislature



J. R. Caudle, one of the two Artesia candidates for the State Legislature from Eddy County, is pictured here. At the time of his announcement no picture was available.

The other Artesia candidate is D. D. Archer, Artesia attorney, whose picture was run with his announcement story. Two candidates are to be nominated and elected from Eddy County. Four are running.

Caudle is sales manager for the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company. Editorial comment in regard to both Archer and Caudle will be found in this issue.

## Services Held At Lamesa For Mrs. Evans, 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alto Evans, 81, resident of Artesia for 16 years who died Saturday, were conducted at the graveside in Lamesa, Texas, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Burial was beside the grave of her husband, T. E. Evans.

Mrs. Evans had been in failing health the last two years. She died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Morningside. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure, Mrs. Evans was born Feb. 17, 1869 in Savoie, Texas, came from Lamesa to Artesia in 1934. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, two daughters, 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, three brothers and a sister.

Two of her eight children preceded her in death. Sons are C. Y. Loree and Pat, all of Artesia and C. L. of Gillina; (Continued on page six)

## Four Babies Born At General Hospital Over Last Week End

Three girls and a boy were born in Artesia General Hospital over the week end. They were: A son, Robert Marshall, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chambers. He weighed six pounds eight ounces.

A daughter, Lillian Irene, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller. She weighed six pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

A daughter, Charlene Joan, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burgett. She weighed six pounds six one-half ounces. A daughter, Wilma Jean, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Hutson. She weighed seven pounds two and a half ounces.

## Replica Of Liberty Bell Is To Be In Artesia On Wednesday



LIBERTY BELL REPLICAS

A replica of the Liberty Bell will be in Artesia from 11 to 1 o'clock Wednesday to help advertise the Independence Bond Drive, which opened May 15 and will continue through the Fourth of July.

Landis B. Feather, North Eddy County bond chairman, said the replica will be parked on the high school property at Mae West Curve where there will be an informal program, headed by Mayor Oren C. Roberts.

The Liberty Bell, which is making a tour of New Mexico, while other replicas are being shown in the other states, territories and possessions of the United States, will arrive here from Roswell and will be met north of the city on Highway 285 by an Artesia police escort, which will pilot the huge 2080-pound casting and its truck to the school property.

Tom Mayfield, superintendent of Artesia schools, said arrangements are being made so all school children will have an opportunity to see the replica of the famous original Liberty Bell, of which the replica is an exact duplicate in all in bonds. The Eddy County quota is \$107,000.

The replicas were donated to the republics, except that it is not cracked. In fact, experts said the

## Services Planned For Memorial Day In Cemetery Here

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans, working with the Artesia Ministerial Alliance, will sponsor graveside Memorial Day services in Woodbine Cemetery at 9 o'clock next Tuesday morning, May 30.

The principal address will be made by Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

At the conclusion, a National Guard firing squad will fire a salute over a veteran's grave, yet to be selected, but which will represent the graves of all dead members of the United States armed forces since the founding of the nation.

Veterans are to assemble at the cemetery gate and march to the grave of the veteran selected, where the general public will be asked to assemble.

## Everybody Likes To Eat!

### Advocate Cook School Soon

Some like to fish, some like to hunt, some like to just loaf in the shade but everybody like to eat.

And despite all the advance of civilization, from arrow to A-bomb, nobody has ever found a substitute for good eating.

These are the days when Artesia and Eddy County housewives are especially puzzling over the most appetizing dishes for the hot summer days ahead.

A five-star cooking school with all the trimmings will give women the answers to the summer cooking problem and to the questions that arise in connection with cooking in other seasons.

Frank Decatur White, nationally famous cooking demonstrator, lecturer, dietician and author will conduct the school, giving tested and interesting methods of preparing food.

The school is sponsored by The Artesia Advocate, Southern Union Gas Company and local merchants. It will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock on the mornings of Wednesday, May 31; Thursday, June 1

## Gasoline Tax Hearing Is To Be Wednesday

Citizens of the Artesia community were reminded this week of an open hearing by the Artesia City Council on the proposed gasoline tax, to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mayor Oren C. Roberts said it is especially desirous that all who buy and sell gasoline be present, but he stressed that all citizens interested will be given an opportunity to be heard and that their opinions as to the proposal will be considered.

The gasoline tax is planned to take care of a necessary street maintenance program and for the construction of streets.

The mayor said it is the obligation of the city to maintain streets, but that there is no source of revenue for the work.

He said he and the members of the City Council are reluctant to pass a gasoline tax without first hearing the public's views, so advised that those interested take advantage of the opportunity to be heard and to hear the council's problems discussed.

## Entries Continue In 1950 Census Sweepstakes

Entries continue without letup in The Artesia Advocate 1950 Census Sweepstakes.

The official 1950 census figure for Artesia is expected to be announced shortly. When the figure is announced the contest is over.

You still have time to get in this contest. All you have to do is to fill out a contest entry coupon in the store of one of the competing merchants.

For both new entrants and old, here is a resume of the sweepstakes rules, in which awards are offered by a score of local merchants:

If you are 16 years of age or older, live within the Artesia trade territory, are not a census taker, an employee of The Artesia Advocate, or a member of their immediate families, you are eligible to take take in the census sweepstakes, provided you comply with the rules.

Your estimate must be based on the population figure of the incorporated city limits of Artesia. The official guessing ballot must be used. This ballot can be obtained from the participating merchants.

Entries will be graded No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Closest guess will be graded No. 1, second No. 2, third, No. 3 and so on.

## Sneak Thief Steals Money From Pastor And Wife Sunday

A small amount of money was stolen by a sneak thief between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night from Rev. Doyle McCoy, pastor of the Church of God and Mrs. McCoy from their apartment at the rear of the church at 704 West Chisum Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. McCoy reported to police that a purse containing two \$1 bills and \$2.48 in change had been snatched through the window while they were gone, taking some people home after the church services.

They said the money was in a pocketbook, which had been left on a dresser near a window in their apartment.

The window was open and the screen was removed, the pastor and his wife reported.

## Armory Finance Board Organized By Artesia Guard

Creation of a board to handle finances in conjunction with the local armory of the New Mexico National Guard has been made known by the Artesia battery and commander of the 111 Brigade (New Mexico National Guard), consists of three officers.

The board, formed in accordance with instructions of Brig. Gen. Charles G. Sage, Santa Fe, state adjutant general and brigade commander of the 111 Brigade (New Mexico National Guard), consists of three officers.

They are Capt. Marshall H. Belshe, president; First Lt. James Monroe, secretary-treasurer; and First Lt. L. J. Bunch, member.

## Rev. Willingham Methodist Pastor, Is Returned



R. L. WILLINGHAM

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, was returned for a third year, when appointments were announced at the annual New Mexico conference in Albuquerque Sunday afternoon by Bishop W. Angie Smith.

At the same time other appointments or re-appointments for this and other areas were announced. Dr. L. E. Evans, superintendent of the El Paso district last year, was named superintendent of the Pecos district and will reside in Roswell.

He exchanged places with Rev. Orbin Turner, who goes to the El Paso district.

Rev. C. A. Clark, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, who served at Dexter last year, was transferred to the Sherman Memorial Methodist Church at Loco Hills. He will reside in Artesia with Mrs. Clark in their new home, which they have just completed.

Taking Rev. Clark's place at Dexter will be Rev. William L. Hensley, who was the Pyote-Wickett, Texas, pastor last year.

Rev. J. A. Bell, who was at Hagerman last year, has been transferred to Imperial. Rev. C. H. Woolf goes to Hagerman from Forrest-Field, west of Clovis.

Rev. Edgar Cooper was returned to the Hope circuit and Rev. Charles P. Mitchell to the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood Methodist Churches.

Other appointments in the valley include Rev. Joe T. Emanuel, First Methodist Church, Carlsbad, re-appointed; Rev. H. L. Shoob, Hillcrest Church, Carlsbad, from Central Texas conference; Rev. L. L. Evans, First Methodist Church, Roswell, transferred from El Paso; Rev. J. P. Lancaster, Loving.

Rev. and Mrs. Willingham were accompanied to Albuquerque by Vernon Mills, delegate; Dr. C. Pardut, Bunch and Fred Jacobs, who served in official capacities; Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis.

## Artesia Couple Called to Oklahoma By Relative's Death

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irby and son Eugene were in Durant, Okla., yesterday to attend funeral services for Fred Craig, brother-in-law of Mr. Irby.

Mr. Craig, Durant High School history teacher, died Friday of a heart attack. He was stricken while playing baseball with a Boy Scout troop.

Survivors are the widow, three sons, and a daughter. Sons are Harry, 18, of Durant; Zelma Earl, who graduated from high school last year and is now in the Navy; Edwin, 21, Durant.

The daughter, Eugenia, is the wife of an armed forces doctor who is stationed in the South Pacific.

## Artesia Sisters Attend New Mexico Hospital Meeting

Attending the fifth annual New Mexico Hospital Association meeting in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday were Sister M. Evangelina and Sister M. Celeste of Artesia General Hospital.

The meeting was opened by Roy W. Bashaw, Sr., president of the association. Speakers on the program for the first day were Dr. J. W. Hannett, a member of the state board of health; Miss Marion Andrews, Department of Public Welfare, Santa Fe, and Frank C. Gabriel, superintendent of Southwestern Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque.



# SOCIETY.

## Dr. Behnke Is Named Prexy By Business Women

Dr. Katherine Behnke who has been serving as temporary chairman of the Business and Professional Women's Club during its organization was elected president for the ensuing year at a meeting Thursday evening at Dr. Behnke's home.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. Naomi Votaw; second vice president, Mrs. Drew Davis; recording secretary, Miss Florence Dooley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Griffin; and treasurer, Mrs. Lola Wood.

The constitution and by-laws of the club were adopted and plans were made for the presentation of the club charter and installation of officers at the September meeting.

The business meeting was preceded by a covered-dish dinner. The evening was spent in playing canasta.

During the summer the club will meet for informal picnic meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

## Seniors, Mothers Of Christian Church Guests At Dinner

Seniors and their mothers who are members of the First Christian Church were guests at a fried chicken dinner Thursday noon at the church.

They were Joe Margaret Gore and Mrs. E. T. Gore; Priscilla Kohl and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon; Norma Jane Smith and Mrs. J. D. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bell.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was of pink roses and pink and blue delphinium and was flanked on each side with crystal holders with white tapers. Crystal dishes were used. The napkins were tied with black ribbon to represent diplomas. The honorees were presented corsages and Rev. Bell with a boutonniere.

Rev. Bell gave an inspiring talk after which each senior was presented a Bible, a gift from the Sunday school.

## Dixon And Miller Circles Have Joint Meeting Thursday

A joint meeting of the Dixon and Miller Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held at the church Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. J. W. Walker presiding.

Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Reed Brainard, who had attended the annual conference meeting at Tucumcari, gave an interesting report on the meeting.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who had attended the quadrennial assembly recently held in Cleveland, Ohio, gave a report on that meeting.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs. Ira Dixon and Mrs. E. Jeffers, hostesses.

## Friends Surprise Mrs. Harold Strand At Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. Harold Strand was delightfully surprised Saturday afternoon of last week by a group of her friends who came to her house and gave her a pink and blue shower.

Games were played outdoors, including the game of guessing the contents of the gaily wrapped packages for which a prize was given to Mrs. Joe Rainey. Winners of other games were Mrs. Strand and Mrs. Leo Williams. Each guest present wrote a letter "containing word of advice and heaven knows what else" to the honoree to be opened in the hospital.

A refreshment course of cake, sherbet and punch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Shepard, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin and Mrs. Herschel Jones.

Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Kidd, Mrs. Linus Davis and son, Lloyd; Mrs. V. L. Allen, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Joe Rainey, Mrs. Robert Shepard and daughter, Dicy Ann and Mrs. M. G. Goodwin and daughter, Livvy Anne, all of Artesia and Mrs. Hank Shanklin and children, Judy, David and Charlene and Mrs. Herschel Jones and daughter, Carol Jean of Roswell.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Buddy Idecker, Bill Trembley, Rufus Lee, Joe Collier, Beach Barton, T. C. Stromberg and Merle Story.

## Bobby Bullock Is Honored At Party On Birthday Sunday

Bobby Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bullock was honored on his fifth birthday Sunday with a party in the afternoon.

The children played games and prizes were given.

A large birthday cake with blue-ribbed holders and five pink and white candles centered the table. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and lemonade were served to the guests.

Those present were Janet Simon, Sammy Caudie, Terrie Paulin, Edward Bullock, Larry Jordan, Nelson Muncy, Joe Clarke, Vicky Waldrep, Martha Jo Rodke, Patty Coll, Lou Ann Corbin, Mary Lyn Corbin, Melvin, Mapes, Joby Clayton, Ricky Baldwin, Betty Bullock, Carol Ann Zeigler, Tillman Walter, Kent Bullock and the honoree.

## Neighborhood Party Honors Miss Green

A neighborhood party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Laughlin in honor of Miss Virginia Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Green, who will graduate Thursday night from Artesia High School.

Mrs. Laughlin and a number of other women in the neighborhood presented Miss Green a handsome piece of luggage. They were Mmes. Raymond Lamb, J. L. Lorang, C. P. Bunch, Ralph Thompson, and Hugh Barron.

Refreshments were served after the presentation.

## Tea Honoring Girl Scouts And Mothers Sponsored By Circle

A tea honoring Girl Scouts of Troop 14 and their mothers, sponsored by the Mary Brainard Circle of the First Methodist Church, was given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Green.

Altha Crouch gave a short history of the troop and expressed appreciation for the help given by the Mary Brainard Circle. It was brought out what the requirements are to be a Senior Service Scout and how their badges are achieved. Carole Burch was commended for having a perfect attendance at the meetings.

Mrs. W. B. Macey and Mrs. John H. Chain, Scout leaders, conducted the ceremony and presented merit badges to the girls present. Mrs. J. A. Frost, troop committeewoman, was also present.

The group sang, "Girl Scouts Together," and then were served from a lovely lace cloth covered table, punch, tiny sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints.

Those present Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. Louise Diller, Mrs. Green, Mrs. A. R. Dowell, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, Patricia Clark, Thelma Diller, Carole Burch, Altha Crouch and Mildred Bunch.

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, May 23**  
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.

**Wednesday, May 24**  
Artesia Ladies' Golf Club will hold no luncheon at noon, but free lessons will be given on the course, 1:30 p. m.

**Thursday, May 25**  
Homemakers' Circle of the First Baptist Church, all-day meeting with covered-dish luncheon at noon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Everett.  
Lakewood Extension Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moutray, 2 p. m.

**Wednesday, May 24**  
Atoka Woman's Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner, 2 p. m.

## Presbyterian Circle Meets On Thursday

Presbyterian Association met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Tom Donnelly with Mrs. Jack Knorr as co-hostess, with 14 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart, chairman, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. V. L. Allen was in charge of the program which was "Emphasis on Homes and Family Circles." Mrs. L. J. Bunch read the Scripture lesson and a poem. Mrs. J. A. Fairley read names from the yearbook of prayer.

This was the last meeting until September. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Clip boards for sale at The Advocate.

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## Christian Women's Fellowship Meets

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Thursday afternoon of last week at the church.

Mrs. William M. Siegenthaler, president, presided over the business meeting.

Miss Cora Rogers was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Britton Coll was leader, assisted by Mrs. Arthur G. Bell and Mrs. Kyle Kidd. They spoke on "Our Churches in Japan." Mrs. Sid Wheeler spoke on the "Educational Institutions in Japan." After her talk Mrs. Henry White displayed a number of articles which had been sent to her from Japan by her husband while he was in service.

The next meeting election and installation of officers will be held. The refreshment table was

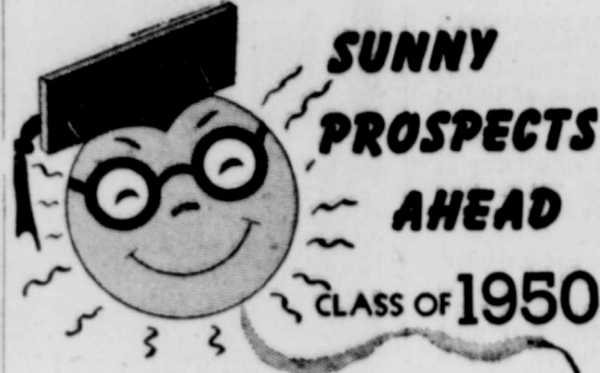
## P.E.O. Meets At Lamb Residence

Chapter "J" P.E.O., met Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lamb with 19 members present.

Reports on the recent convention held in Albuquerque were given by Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Fred Cole.

This was the last meeting until September. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

spread with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of pink roses and pink and blue delphinium, and flanked on each side with crystal holders with white tapers. Cake, iced tea, and mints were served by Mrs. E. T. Gore and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, the hostesses.



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## Local Guardsmen Put Test to Skill On Carlsbad Range

Sgt. Allen Mills appears to be the best rifle shot in Battery C of the 897 Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, New Mexico National Guard.

Down at the local armory results of the target practice held Sunday in Carlsbad were being checked but totals hadn't been figured sufficiently to determine the exact status of the contestants.

Sergeant Mills, on hasty check, appeared to have the top score. There were 28 men of the local battery and medical detachment who made the trip to the Carlsbad range.

Heading the group were Major William C. Thompson, Artesia, executive officer of the local battery, and Lt. L. J. Bunch, Artesia, commanding officer of the medical detachment.

Capt. Rolland Othick, Carlsbad, battalion adjutant, was in the group of officers at the practice.

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### FLOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, who have been visiting at San Bernardino, Calif., have written, asking that their Advocate be sent to them there until further notice. However, the explanation is found on one sentence, "Having a good time, resting and fishing."

John Austin Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart of Artesia and Frances Viola Evans of Hagerman were among the 1011 candidates for degrees at the 24th annual commencement exercises at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kuykendall and little daughter, Carol, left Sunday on a vacation trip to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Landis B. Feather, a vice president of the First National Bank of Artesia and Mrs. Feather attended a convention of the Texas Bankers' Association in Fort Worth, Texas, last week. After the convention they visited Mrs. Feather's sister and brother. They returned home Saturday.

Walter Douglas of the Sacramento Mountains, formerly of Artesia, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque for the removal of part of a lung which had collapsed, was showing great improvement over the week end, it was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Artesia, who visited him Saturday and Sunday. They said, however, Mr. Douglas is not out of danger. With him in Albuquerque are his wife and her mother, Mrs. Jack Hastie of Artesia.

Mrs. Charlene Rice, teacher of Spanish and Latin in the high school, is leaving Friday to visit her daughter in Forest Grove, Ore. Mrs. Rice plans to stay in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Mary Diamond, mother of Mrs. Ralph Hayes, who has been visiting Mrs. Hayes, will return to her home in Tulsa, Okla., tomorrow.

Little Homa Ray Short, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Short, has been in the hospital from a broken arm. He went home Friday of last week.

Three of the patients in the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital & Clinic went home yesterday. They are Mrs. Pat Evans, Mrs. C. R. Dowdy and Mrs. Marvin Caster. Mrs. Bill Case, who has also been a patient in the clinic was to go home today.

Several young people from Artesia who have been attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, will be home this week. They are Miss Mary Walker, Glenn House, Charles McDonald and Kenneth Mitchell, all of whom were freshmen this year at the university.

Miss Wanda McDonald, Miss Margie Bratcher and Earl Bratcher left for Abilene, Texas, early this morning. They plan to spend the day visiting the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey and Mrs. Harvey returned home Sunday morning from a trip to Louisiana and Texas, on which they left by car May 11. At Natchitoches, La., they visited Mrs. Josey's brother, Dr. C. C. Carroll, and Mrs. Carroll. On their return trip they visited Judge and Mrs. Josey's daughters, Mrs. Neal McKee of San Angelo and Mrs. C. J. Langford of Wink, and their families.

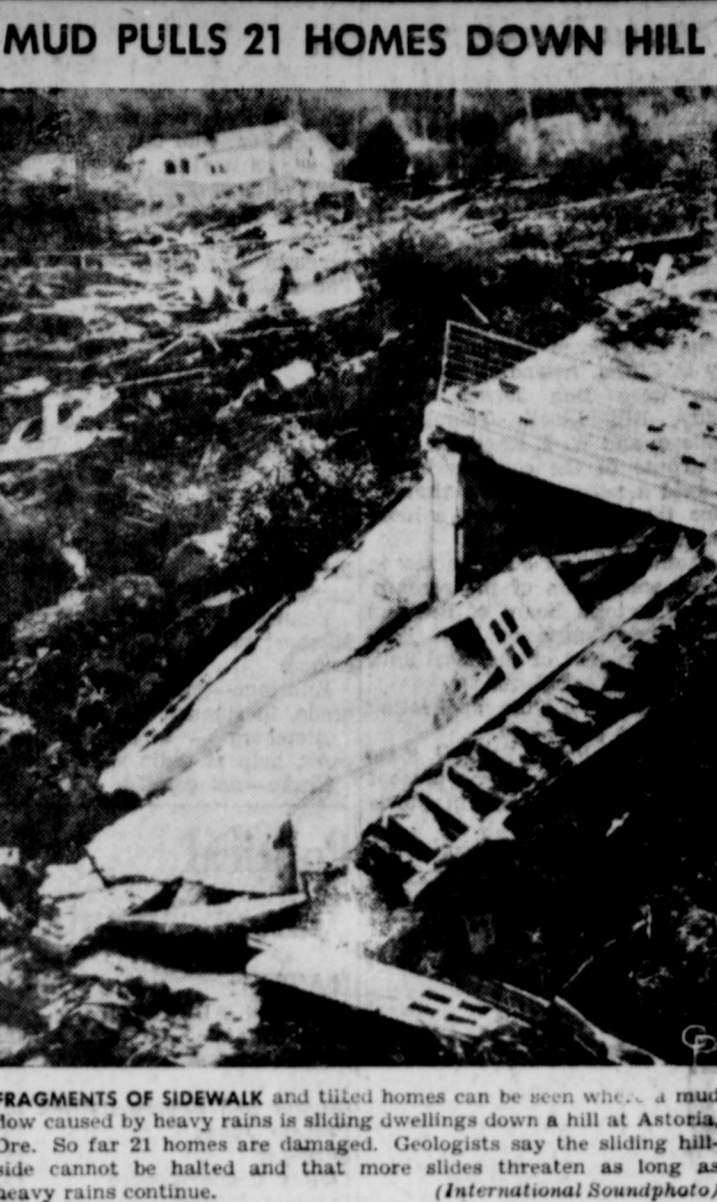
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Whipple of Springfield, Ohio, arrived here last week to visit Mrs. Whipple's son, Neil B. Watson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calmes of Alamogordo, formerly of Artesia, were here the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. R. F. McQuay, who recently underwent major surgery in a Roswell hospital, returned to her home Thursday of last week and is reported to be doing nicely.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier last week end were Mrs. Crozier's sister, Mrs. J. B. Mackwell and Mr. Mackwell of Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. C. H. Murdock, pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church, who was confined in a hospital in Carlsbad two months, was brought to his



FRAGMENTS OF SIDEWALK and tilted homes can be seen where a mud flow caused by heavy rains is sliding dwellings down a hill at Astoria, Ore. So far 21 homes are damaged. Geologists say the sliding hillside cannot be halted and that more slides threaten as long as heavy rains continue. (International Soundphoto)

home Monday, but he will still be confined to his bed for some time.

Mrs. Kirk Yeager entered a hospital in Roswell Monday to undergo surgery this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ardmore, Okla., arrived last week to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Collier and family and to see her new grandson, Ronald Lloyd.

Charlie Gross of Dallas, Florshiem shoe salesman, was in Artesia on May 19 on his semi-annual trip. The salesman regularly calls in Artesia each May and November.

### Extension Club Women To Meet On May 29-31

Extension club women from all counties of New Mexico will be on their way to Silver City next week to attend the seventh annual meeting of the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs May 29-31. More than 300 club delegates are expected to attend, according to Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Raton, president of the association.

Grant County extension club women and New Mexico Western College will be joint hosts for the meeting. All sessions will be held in Light Hall on the college campus.

The theme of this year's meeting will be "Care for the Health of the Youth of America, That the Youth May Care for America." This theme will be featured by talks, discussions and exhibits.

Principal speakers at the convention will include Miss Elin M. Anderson, specialist in health education, Federal Extension Service, Washington, D.C.; Miss Portia Irick, director of nursing service, New Mexico State Health Department, Santa Fe; Mrs. Anna C. Pet-

teys, editor, The Farm Journal, Sterling, Colo.; Dr. Evelyn Blanchard, extension nutritionist, New Mexico A. & M. College and Dr. H. W. James, president of New Mexico Western College and president of the New Mexico Health Council.

Discussion groups will take up such topics as sight and hearing conservation, dental hygiene, mental health, efficiency and health in the home, community recreation, safety and sanitation in public schools, community health programs and clothing in relation to health.

On May 30, the delegates will elect a president and a treasurer for 1950-52.

Recreational highlights of the Silver City meeting will be a tour of the Kennecott Copper Corporation properties, a barbecue at the Round-Up Lodge, new clubhouse of the Mimbres Extension Club, a banquet at the Murray Hotel and a get-acquainted party.

During the conference, delegates will be housed in dormitories at New Mexico Western College and will eat at the college cafeteria.

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### Club Leaders To Attend Annual 4-H Short Course

More than 250 volunteer local 4-H Club leaders in New Mexico will learn about the latest subject matter techniques in agriculture when New Mexico A. & M. College plays host to the fifth annual leaders' short course at State College June 6-10. During the course, the leaders will attend conferences on such subjects as livestock, poultry, dairying, soil conservation, photography, foods, clothing, home management and parliamentary procedure.

Assembly speakers will include Miss Elin Anderson, health consultant with the Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C.; Miss Anna Hansen, Laramie, Wyo., 4-H international youth exchange delegate to Norway in 1948 and E. E. Johnson and Mrs. Beryl Krogh, 4-H leaders in Bernalillo County, who were awarded trips to the National Club Congress in 1949.

The annual meetings of the New Mexico Leaders' Association and the Southern New Mexico 4-H Club Foundation will be held in connection with the short course.

Other program features include a chuck wagon supper and dance, a banquet, a sheep show and a frozen foods demonstration.

Exhibits at the short course will concern handicraft, 4-H supplies, health, 4-H uniforms and record books.

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11:00 Baseball	8:15 Musical Roundup	9:15 Spanish Program	5:30 B-Bar-B Riders
12:15 Farm & Market News	8:30 Say It with Music	9:30 Mutual Reports the News	6:00 Gabriel Heatter and the News
1:25 Camel Scoreboard	8:45 Robert Hurlleigh and the News	10:00 Sign Off	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
1:30 Local News	9:00 Variety Time	<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 Sports for All
1:35 Music Fill	9:20 Morning Devotional	7:00 News	6:55 Bill Henry and the News
1:45 Personality Time	9:45 Western Jamboree	7:00 Local News	7:15 Saddlebag Express
2:00 News	10:00 News	7:30 Dance Time	8:00 Artesia Schools Report
2:15 Melody Scrapbook	10:05 Harmonies for the Housewife	8:00 News	8:15 Mutual Newscast
2:45 Tops in Pops	10:15 Lanny Ross Show	8:30 Dance Band	9:15 Dance Orchestra
3:00 Americana	10:30 Cedric Foster and the News	9:15 Mutual Reports the News	9:30 Dance Orchestra
3:15 Guest Star	10:45 Checkerboard Jamboree	10:00 Sign Off	
3:30 Melaine Melodies	11:00 Baseball	<b>FRIDAY MORNING</b>	
4:00 News	12:15 Farm and Market Service	5:50 Sign On	
4:05 Revolving Rhythm	12:30 Baseball	6:00 Farm & Home Hour	
4:30 Record Shop	1:25 Camel Scoreboard	6:30 News	
4:45 National Guard Show	1:30 Local News	6:45 Farm & Home Hour	
5:00 Straight Arrow	1:35 Music Fill	7:00 News	
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6:45 Sports Final	3:00 Americana	8:05 Background for Breakfast	
6:55 Bill Henry	3:15 Lanny Ross Show	8:15 Eddie Arnold Show	
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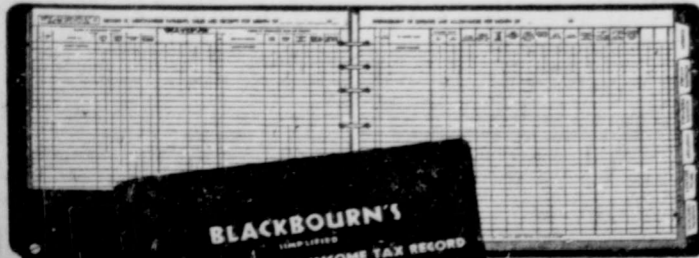
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### Artesia Jaycees Attend State Meet Of Group



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Charles E. Currier, president of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce and Harry Nelson, presi-

dent-elect and their wives attended the state convention of the New Mexico Junior Chamber of Commerce in Santa Fe Friday through Sunday, at which Adair Gossett of Carlsbad was elected state president.

Carlsbad was selected as the host city for the next annual convention in May, 1951, and Artesia was named as the location for the first official meeting of the 1950-51 board of directors. That meeting will be held Aug. 5.

Expected to be present for that meeting are all of the members of the state board, which is composed of the president, four vice presidents and chapter presidents, which will include Nelson.

Melvin Evans of Wichita Falls, Texas, national vice president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, who made several forceful talks at the convention, expressed his willingness to come to Artesia to meet with the Jaycees at any time.

The first midwestern football team to play on the Pacific Coast was the University of Chicago eleven which beat Leland Stanford, Jr., 24-4 at San Francisco in 1894.

### Artesia Realtors Attend Regional Session In Clovis

Five Artesia realtors were among those attending the first annual conference of southeastern New Mexico Realtors, a branch of the New Mexico Association of Real Estate Boards.

The conference was held Saturday in Clovis. Attending from Artesia were Don Jensen, Hugh Kiddy, Bill Linell, Temple E. Wallace, and W. E. Ragsdale.

Purpose of the conference was to weld a permanent organization, since the setup has been a loose confederation in the past.

Another item of business was to accept application of the recently formed Artesia Board of Realtors in the state association. E. A. Hamnah is president of the local unit, which has 12 members.

Submission of the application was routine procedure. Stanley Mathis of Roswell, state association president, was present at the conference, held in Clovis Hotel.

No Eddy County man was on the

board being only recently organized.

Speakers included Floyd Bresnahan, Clovis, vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, who talked on "Regulations of Real Estate Financing," and Col. J. R. Kelly, Roswell, dean of New Mexico Military Institute, whose subject was "Improving program due likely to the local Personality."

### Summer Vacations

By Bill Spencer

At last the teachers of A.H.S. will have a much needed rest from the trials of teaching the kids of good ole A.H.S. Here are some of the teachers and what they are going to do:

Allen—going to summer school for about six weeks and then do carpenter work

Bennett—going to University of Missouri to finish a post graduate course.

Buildstone—going to Denver, Colorado, to summer school.

Bloomberg—direct dramatics work, help at radio station.

Burke—not going to school. Try

to get a job to make beans.

Davis—going to Greeley, Colorado, to summer school.

Erickson—going home to Bel-flower, California.

Grabhorn—has charge of the swimming pool.

Hamann—travel to Western slope in Colorado then to summer school.

Hamilton—spend part time in Oklahoma and part time here.

Hardin—going to school at Texas Tech, or work.

Hall—stay here with summer recreation and softball league.

Harston—home to Ada, Oklahoma, then coming back to work for H & J Food Market as secretary and accountant.

Hayes—going to the University of Texas at Dallas, Texas.

Howarth—going to Hawaii or around the West continent.

Bell—keeping house at Carlsbad.

Lewis—band, here.

Green—National Education Association, visit Denver, Salt Lake City. Go to summer school.

Magatagan—go to school in Portales in June and then back here.

Miller—work for Mr. Jacobs in contracting.

McCaw—go to summer school at Sul Ross and travel.

Nethery—hopes to go to library work shop in U.S.C. in Los Angeles for three weeks.

Parham—work around his home most of the summer except when he will go to Colorado for a guidance course and vacation.

Rice—going to live in Oregon.

Riddle—spend six to eight weeks at summer school and six to ten day trip to Indiana.

Sams—go to school in Las Vegas six weeks and run the swimming pool.

Short—will be here working with the F.F.A. boys, looking after livestock.

Smith—stay here for recreation program.

Tinson—director of city recreation program.

Tunnell—work around here then take a trip for a month or so.

Witcher—have afternoon classes of arts and crafts and help in recreation program.

Wood—go to summer school.

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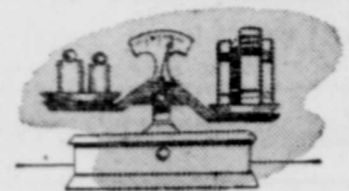
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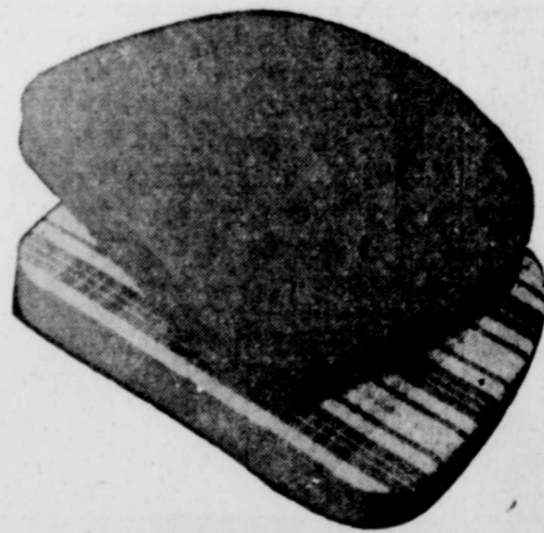


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 this group were in two folk dances.  
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 her first and second graders in a  
 play, which she wrote for the oc-  
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### New Weeping Lovegrass Is Good In Dunes

Weeping lovegrass, often called the miracle grass of the sand country, has made its stand in the dune country of Lea County.

Especially adaptable for planting on soils of low fertility, the variety was introduced to this country from South Africa several years ago. Subsequent research has proven its ability as a "poor land" grass when grown under cultivated conditions.

Two county ranchers, one a registered Hereford producer and the other a grower of certified seed, have found its worth just as research scientists reported: a hardy variety and a heavy forage producer. Both men are co-producers with the Lea County Soil Conservation District.

H. J. Burns and sons, Joel and Royce, cattle breeders, obtained net profits of \$89 per head from a group of cattle that grazed weeping lovegrass for 60 days after cutting for hay. Another field produced 1800 pounds of hay per acre only 67 days after seeding.

Although the variety is less palatable than its cousin, sand lovegrass, Burns reports that cutting at the proper time is essential for best feeding. Curing and stacking also must be watched closely, he says.

"The variety is a prolific seed producer," M. C. Benham, seed producer, said after the 1949 harvest. Seed yield was 200 pounds per acre, higher than any of the three grasses grown on his farm.

Benham learned that weeping lovegrass and sand lovegrass brought less per pound than his other grasses, notably Boer and Lehmann lovegrass and giant blue panicum, but they were less hazardous to produce. He also advocates weeping lovegrass for grazing if proper management is practiced.

### Potpourri—

(Continued from Page One) Loco Hills is on Sheriff Lee said the highway will be patrolled regularly, and Justice Richardson means business.

Don't forget to buy a bond Wednesday while the Liberty Bell is in town.

—A.L.B.

### Services Held—

(Continued from Page One) daughters, Mrs. H. E. Higgins, Regina and Mrs. L. L. Houston, Lamesa.

Brothers, J. H. and Claude McClure, both of Bonham, Texas and Joe, Brownwood, Texas; sister, Mrs. M. C. Dobbs, Claude, Texas. The body was taken from Artesia

### CUGAT, 50, TO MARRY SINGER, 18



WITH HAPPY SMILES handler Xavier Cugat, 50, and singer Abbe Lane, 18, New York, announce their engagement in Boston. The current Mrs. Cugat awaits Reno divorce. (International Sunphoto)

to Lamesa by Paulin Funeral Home.

### Oil Report—

(Continued from Page One) son 25-B, SE NE 35-17-29. Drilling at 2060.

R. R. Wooley, Arnold 10-B, SW SE 22-17-30. Drilling at 1900.

Weier Drilling Co., Foster 5-A, SW NW 17-1-31. Total depth 2140; cleaning out after shot.

Open Featherstone, State 1, NE SE 36-18-31. Drilling at 2551.

Jones & Watkins, Continental-State 3, NW NE 10-19-29. Total depth 1692; plugged back to 1687; cleaning out after shot.

Jones & Watkins, Miller 1, SE SE 9-19-29. Drilling at 945.

Malco & Resler, Morris-State 1, SW NE 22-18-28. Total depth 3102; shut to rig up bigger cable tools.

Resler Oil Co., Miller 5, NW NE 4-18-29. Total depth 3245; testing.

Burnham Oil Co. Johnson-State 1, NE SE 2-18-28. Total depth 2819; cleaning out at total depth.

Franklin, Astin & Fair, Nelson 2, SE NE 4-18-30. Total depth 3518; testing.

Harvey E. Yates, Ballard 4-B, NE SW 8-18-29. Spudding.

Malco, Resler & Yates, State 106, NE SW 25-18-27. Total depth 510; waiting on cement.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 2, SE SW 1-18-29. Drilling at 251.

### Irrigated Grass Pastures Pay Off For Lea Farmer

Progressive farmers in the rapidly changing agriculture realize that they must turn to grassland farming on an intensive scale and utilize pasture and forage crops to the fullest extent by stock farming. A typical example of the trend toward stock farming and increasing yields of forage and pasture crops is on the Bernard Love farm near Lovington in Lea County.

Last October, Love purchased 200 head of old ewes and turned them in on a full crop of alfalfa hay (about 75-100 per cent full bloom). After the sheep received water, they were pastured 30 minutes to an hour daily on native grass before going on the alfalfa. When the sheep became accustomed to the alfalfa, they remained on that pasture until fall-seeded pastures was available for grazing.

Several mixtures of Ladino clover alfalfa, bird's foot trefoil, brome grass, orchard grass and meadow fescue were pastured along with alfalfa until spring. Then, in rotation, the sheep were grazed on another alfalfa pasture, a pasture mixture of Balboa rye grass and vetch and a pasture of dry native grass. Love said that only 1 per cent of the death loss can be attributed to bloom.

The lamb crop from Love's flock was satisfactory—with 189 lambs from 200 old ewes. At 14 days of

age, five lambs weighed from 20 pounds to 25 pounds. And, at 30 days of age, the average weight of about 40 lambs was 36 pounds. The ewes were in excellent condition throughout the first part of the year and produced ample milk for the lambs. Some ewes even had to be milked out for one day to three weeks. Four weeks after the lambs were dropped, the ewes were ready to breed again.

The average weight of wool sheared from these ewes was 10 1/2 pounds — an 11-month clip. The wool contained very little dirt or trash. The sheep were taken from the pasture only a short while for shearing.

No damage is evident from trampling in the pasture after irrigations. The alfalfa has made a normal growth and Love expects two good cuttings of hay and possibly three.

Besides pasturing sheep, Love has a part of his alfalfa field fenced off for hogs. The hogs have made satisfactory gains with grain and protein supplements added to the pasture. Love believes this practice prepares the hogs for market at an earlier age.

### Future Farmer Chapter Chooses Zumwalt President

Hunt Zumwalt, 5 foot 6 inch sophomore, an agriculture 2 pupil with a multiplicity of farm projects, and an expert in public speaking, is the new president of Artesia Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The president, who with officers are inducted for a one-year tenure in a ceremony to be held this summer, won first place in the Future Farmer district public speaking contest at Clovis and was runner-up in the state tourney at Albuquerque.

He delivered his composition, "Our Diminishing Forests," at the annual Future Farmer parent-son banquet. Zumwalt was 1949-50 vice president.

Other new officers of the chapter are: Albert Bach, vice president, who served in the 1949-50 session as treasurer; Raymond Pearson, secretary in the session nearing conclusion, elected treasurer.

Don Kincaid was re-elected secretary and Dick Shoemaker retains the office of reporter. Replacing

Pearson as sentinel is Dick Cranford. Election of officers was held last Tuesday. Two meetings of the chapter, composed of agriculture students in Artesia High School, are expected to be held this summer, but date and place has not been set.

### Marketing Of Livestock Moves To Westward

The livestock marketing man of the nation is changing. With the tremendous increase in population in the West, more and more cattle and sheep from Western farms and ranches are moving to Western slaughter plants, instead of to the East.

Under the Research and Marketing Act, economists of Texas, the 11 westernmost states, and the United States Department of Agriculture have analyzed the changes over the last 25 years and tried to forecast the future trend.

They report that while the rest of the country has gained about a third in population, the westernmost states have gained almost two-thirds. And while Western livestock men have managed to increase meat animal production about one-third, the number of meat animals shipped East has gone down steadily. At the same time, slaughter in Western plants has doubled and West Coast packer buyers are coming much further East to buy slaughter stock than they used to come.

The economists estimate the population of the West will continue to grow faster than the rest of the country for a good many years to come. They think the Western meat packing industry is also likely to continue to grow. That means that even more of the livestock raised in the West will be used in the West. And that means that Eastern meat packing plants will have to look some other way than West for more and more of their slaughter animal supplies.

### Cole Addresses Baptist Brotherhood At Portales Rally

Fred Cole of Artesia, president of the New Mexico Baptist Brotherhood, addressed a layman's rally

### Liberty Bell Replica Driver 'Rodeo' Winner



B. J. (Jimmie) Culwell, winner of the New Mexico truck "rodeo" in 1940 and holder of numerous driver safety awards, has been selected by the New Mexico Motor Carriers Association to drive the state's Liberty Bell truck on its tour of 36 New Mexico towns and cities during the 1950 "Save for Your Independence—Buy U.S. Savings Bonds" campaign, May 15 to July 4. The exact replicas of the famed Liberty Bell are the motif for the drive which has a state objective of \$1,657,000. The New Mexico replica will be in Artesia from 11 to 1 o'clock Wednesday.

at Portales last Thursday evening. Fifteen churches in the Portales association were represented at this program which was preceded by a dinner served in the Lindsey elementary school cafeteria.

B. J. Perkins of Artesia accompanied Cole to Portales for this meeting.

Lawson H. Cooke, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, has announced that Cole was elected to the executive board of this Southwide organization at the annual convention of Southern Baptists, which was recently held in Chicago. A special session of this board has been

called in Memphis, Tenn., within the next few weeks.

### Honor Roll

By Becky Sharpe  
Nine people hit the top of the Honor Roll last six weeks by making A's in five subjects. They are: Ed Hamill, Phil Perry, Ann Walker, Mary Lois West and Arlean Owens, who are seniors; Kay Booker and Marian Vandeventer, juniors; Ann Easley and Peggy Lu Hodges, seventh graders.

Others who made three or more A's were Alma Ann Berry, Thomas Boyd, Jo Margaret Gore, Wilma Griffin, Billy Hollar, Wanda Knowles, Everett O'Bannon and Norma Smith, seniors.

Juniors who made the honor roll are: LaVerne Batie, Geraldine Blount, Erlene Broom, Charles Gibson, Nora Roberts, Becky Sharpe and Yvonne Yeager.

Margaret Amstutz, Clydene Grayham, Myrna Henderson and Marijo Storm, sophomores and Pat Clark, Jean Coll, Jon Easley, Joyce Gibson, Margaret Henderson, Lynda Naylor, Shirley O'Dell, Diane Rickerson, Joyce Smith and Sally Sears, freshmen, made the honor roll.

Eighth graders William Gissler, Wanda Haynes, Carl Lane, Eileen Marshall, Laura Lou Smith, Wray Shildneck, Bill Vandeventer and seventh graders, Sandra Barr, Barbara Booker, Larry Brewten, Bobbie Jean Freeman, Peggy Hanna, Sharlene Johnson, Jo Ann Nunn, Jimmy Shipp and Diane Thomas, made three or more A's last six weeks.



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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1950

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## Commencement Exercises To Be Held Thursday

### Identification Of Graduates Pictured

Candidates for graduation shown in the accompanying cut on this page:

Top row, left to right—Phil Barry, president; Barry Wood, vice president; Allen White, student body president; Jackie Spence.

Second row—Maxine Ashton, Joe Maty, Louise Bates Thorson, Manuel Cortez, Alma Ann Berry, William Stephens, Peggy Hinshaw, Bill Spencer.

Third row—Carl Scott, Janet Scott, Everett O'Bannon, Ann Walker, Jessie Shepard, Mary Long, Thomas Boyd, Oneta Johnson.

Fourth row—Virginia Green, Mack Chase, Norma Smith, Noel Lynn, Frieda Hoover, Gerald Beach, Ray Teel, Curtis Teel.

Fifth row—Emery McPaul, Thelma Hayhurst, Ronald Dublin, Elizabeth Horner, Stanley Saikin, Ed Hamill, Carol Cochran, Dorothy Stewig.

Sixth row—Arlean Owens, Wade Green, Margie Gonzales, Kenneth Foster, Fay Towler, Cody Williams, Oneta Johnson, Norvil Howell.

Seventh row—Johnny Mathis, Rosella Kohl, Alvin Woods, Sue Hadderth, Dave Dillard, Julia Fleming, Bob Powell, Wilma Griffin.

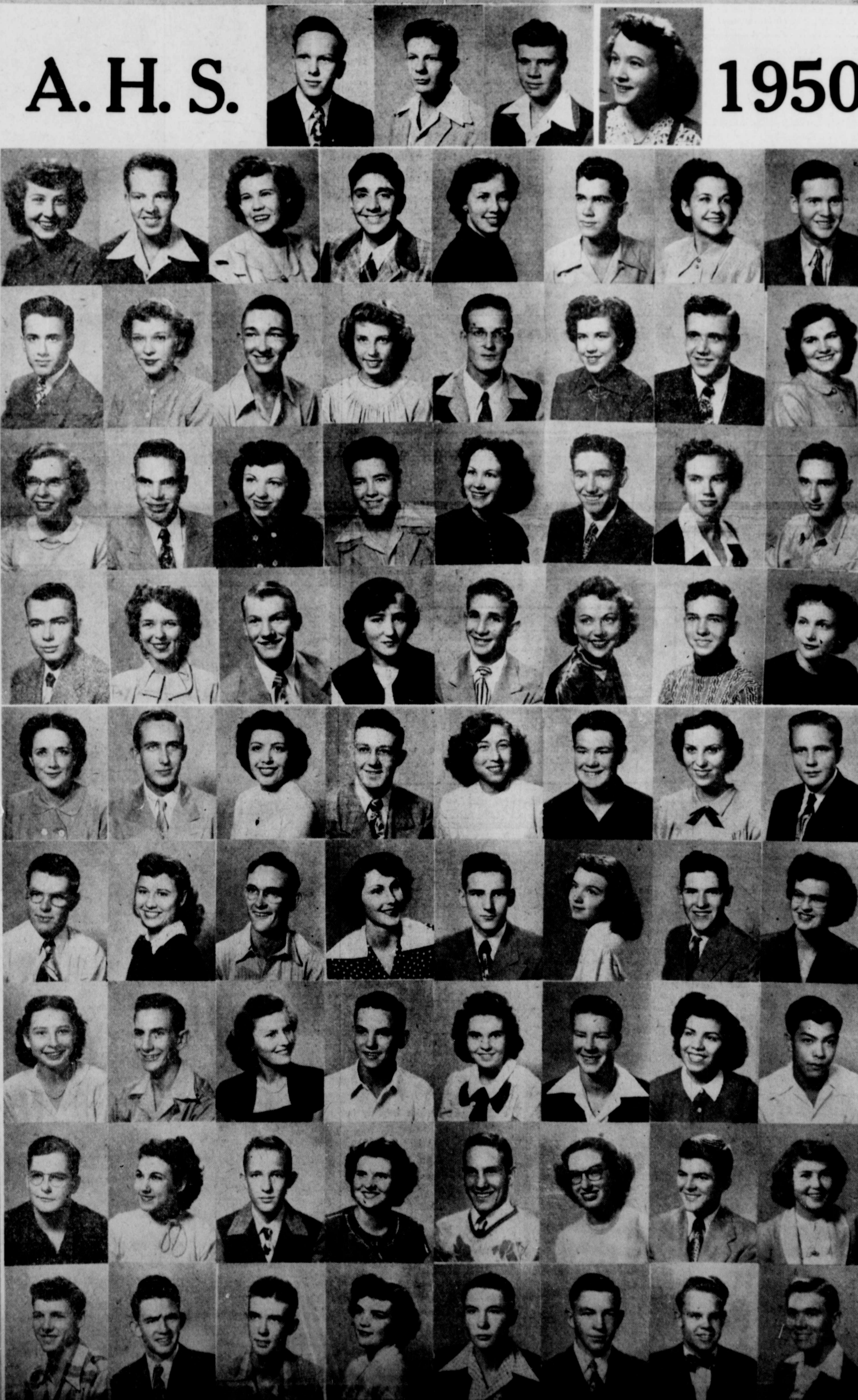
Eighth row—Mary Lois West, Winston Marler, Reba Newton, Eugene Howell, Bonnie Needham, Richard Johnson, Juanita Gomez, Juan Portillo.

Ninth row—Ronald Rogers, Jo Margaret Gore, Freddie Starkey, Sandra Knowles, Elvis Batie, Inez Ward, Joe Giles, Billy Holland.

Tenth row—Harold Funk, Duane Tucker, Phillip Trivitt, Autherian Burton, Harmon Bush, Robert Murdock, Bill Panse, Kenneth Malone.

Graduates whose pictures do not appear are Earl Arnall, Walter March, Bill Bynum, Miles Jackson, Joyce (Junie) Russell, Jewel Smith and Tommy White.

## A. H. S. Graduating Class 1950



### Class Of 81 Artesia Seniors Will Hear University Prexy

President of the University of New Mexico, Tom Popejoy, will deliver the commencement address to a rigid standard of conduct in contrast to a slipshod, fly by night way of living.

The nine-part program will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

In the same place Sunday night the seniors held their baccalaureate. Attendance totaled 650. Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the speaker.

His subject was "The Narrow Gate of Life."

In his speech the minister emphasized perseverance and adherence to a rigid standard of conduct in contrast to a slipshod, fly by night way of living.

Final tests for grades seventh to eleventh will be held today and tomorrow. Schools will close the 1949-50 session on Friday, May 26.

Awards night, occasion of the presentation of athletic and other distinctions, was held last night. The commencement program, as previously announced in The Advocate, is unchanged. Principal T. Stovall said yesterday. There will be 81 students receiving diplomas.

The complete program of commencement, scheduled for 8 o'clock Thursday night, May 25, in the high school auditorium:

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

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

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

Introduction by speaker by Supt. Tom Mayfield.

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

Presentation of senior class, T. Stovall, high school principal.

Awarding of diplomas, Artie McAnally, school board president.

"Moonspell" (Strickland), triple trio.

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

### Town Of Hope To Present Play On Friday Night

The town of Hope will again make a bid for funds with which to start certain needed projects, when "The Ghost Bird," a four-act mystery comedy, will be presented by home talent in the school auditorium under the town's sponsorship at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Mayor Ethel Altman and her four councilwomen, all of whom were elected April 4, immediately started to get things doing in Hope by sponsoring a "Fiesta Day" celebration Saturday night, May 13. The presentation of the play Friday of this week is the second effort.

The setting of the play is a lonely country home 45 minutes from New York City. A raging storm is in progress, Mrs. Dore, who owns the house, has rented it to Phillip Graham for the summer. Graham has invited a house full of guests, among them Brad Buckhart of New York, who is chief of detectives.

During the evening Buckhart is murdered and as it is found that all members of the group have motives for the crime, the situation becomes tense.

The play is hilarious, even when a murder is being committed, and those who attend are promised a full evening of laughs and thrills.

The cast: Andalusia Anderson, a talkative maid, Jane Pitt; Will Belmont, a guest, Bill Lee; Tobias Tolliver, an amateur detective, Robert Wood; Mrs. Dore, who owns the house, Lucille Lee.

Catherine Belmont, sister of Will, Tempie Cox; Carl Thomas, engaged to Catherine, Clem Weindorf; Celeste, Catherine's maid, Mabel Fisher; Phillip Graham, Mrs. Dore's renter, F. M. Russell.

Brad Buckhart, chief of detectives, Bill Whedige; Jenkins, a hard-boiled detective, Penn Trimble; Bella Walker, a village girl, Ann Van Winkle; Annie Bloom, a village girl, Tootsie Wood.

### Foster Pitches Third Victory; Yanks Win 10-6

Artesia Yankees, with another victory added to their collection Sunday afternoon, will rush back to the fray again tonight, playing Jal there, the Yanks second game in three days.

Ken Foster, the 6-foot high school pitcher, won his third victory in as many starts when the Yanks whipped the Lovington team there 10 to 6.

Two new players showed their prowess against Lovington. Jerry Jordan, hitting clean-up, collected four singles in five trips to the plate.

Little Elvis Batie struck the only extra base blow in the top of the ninth leading off with a triple and scoring on a long fly ball to center field.

Six college players are due to join the Yanks the first week of June, adding further power to the local outfit.

In tonight's game, either Bob Koonce or Sam Hawkins will start on the mound for the Yankees.

Artesia Yanks (10)	AB	R	H	E
Batie, rf	4	1	2	1
Hatch, 1b	5	1	1	0
J. Case, ss	5	0	0	1
J. Jordan, 2b	5	2	4	1
Russell, c	5	1	0	0
B. Case, 3b	5	1	1	0
Malone, lf	5	2	0	0
Shields, cf	3	0	1	2
Foster, p	5	2	3	0
Totals	42	10	14	5
Lovington (6)	AB	R	H	E
Smith, rf	5	1	2	0
Kaiser, 2b	5	2	1	3
Hines, c	5	1	3	0
Henry, ss	3	0	1	0
Creamer, 1b	5	0	1	1
Tremel, lf	2	0	0	0
Rice, if	1	0	0	0
Phillips, 3b	2	0	1	0
Bradshaw, 3b-c	2	0	0	0
Swafford, cf	2	0	0	2
Crow, cf	2	1	1	0
Hays, p	3	1	1	0
Al Tremel, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	11	6

### Community Relations 4-H Club Program For 1950 Announced

A 4-H community relations program for 1950 in New Mexico has been announced by Travis N. Hughes, associate state 4-H Club leader. The program is sponsored on a nationwide scale by Gene Autry and a gum company.

The purpose of the program is to encourage the development of personal talents by 4-H members in bringing the ideals, purposes and values of 4-H work to the attention of the community and the general public, Miss Hughes explains.

Two scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded to the 4-H club boy and girl in the nation who have done the most outstanding community relations work on behalf of the 4-H clubs.

Further information regarding the program may be obtained from county extension agents offices.

### REA Manager Attending State Co-Op Convention

In Taos today attending the annual meeting of Rural Electric Co-operatives of New Mexico is Paul M. Frost, manager of Central Valley Electric Co-Op of Artesia.

The four-day conclave will include a rural electrification advisors school. Some Texas units will also be represented at the New Mexico meeting. Attendance will total 50.

Manager Frost will give a report on the publications committee of which he is chairman.

President of the association is Oliver Kimbrough of Clovis.

The Artesia man will return on Saturday.

Nearly 85 million acres of wheat were grown in the United States in 1949. The 1950 crop is expected to be less than 73 million acres.

### Artesia Couples Catch 650 Pounds Of Fish In Mexico

Back from a fishing trip at Mazatlan, Mexico, on the Gulf of California, four Artesia couples caught seven kinds of fish totaling 650 pounds on their one-week excursion.

The four were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy.

They returned to Artesia at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, making a portion of the trip by Lamsa airlines.

The group had a bit of excitement on the homeward flight from Chihuahua to Juarez when one of the two engines of their 23-passenger DC-3 conked out but the craft managed a safe landing, although 40 minutes late.

At Mazatlan they took a chartered boat and sailed 12 miles out from the coast, catching sailfish weighing from 85 to 125 pounds.

Other fish caught were sea bass, sea trout, red and black snapper, yellow tail and mackerel. Some of the fish they ate. The party was unfortunate in some of the catch brought back which was improperly cared for in El Paso and spoiled.

It takes centuries to clothe a mountain with foliage. A fool and a match can destroy it in a day.

The donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party first used in a cartoon in 1870.

### Veterans Clip Bears, 8 To 4

Doubling the number of hits and runs of their opponents and forcing their competitors to send a relief hurler, the Artesia Veterans had a wide margin over the Dexter Bears in a game there at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The score was Veterans 8, Bears 4. In hits the locals tallied 25 to a dozen for the Dexter nine.

A trio of triples was chalked up by the Artesia team, Jim Juarez, Louis Rodriguez, and Crispin Lara each getting three baggers, while Clemenza, Bear third-sacker, got one.

Nunez, Veteran pitcher, pitched the whole game, struck out 10 batters, but spoiled his record somewhat with 10 walks.

For the Bears, Wiley struck out four, walked three, in four innings; Medrano spelled it six two ways, striking out six, walking six.

The Veterans had previously whipped the Bears 22-16 in a hitting avalanche played at Hagerman.

Artesia Veterans (8)	AB	R	H
Salz, 2b	7	0	5
A. Gomez, c	5	0	2
Rodriguez, 3b	4	1	1
Alaniz, 2b	2	0	0
J. Juarez, cf	6	2	3
Sosa, lf	5	0	3
J. Juarez, ss	5	2	3
Hernandez, 1b	5	2	3
Lara, rf	5	1	4
Nunez, p	5	0	1
Lopez, c	2	0	0
Totals	51	8	25
Dexter Bears (4)	AB	R	H
Flores, 2b	5	0	2
B. Reed, c	5	2	1
Mayes, ss	5	0	1
Clemenza, 3b	5	1	2
Mendoza, 1b	5	0	1
Faway, cf	3	0	0
V. Reed, cf	2	0	1
Wily, p	2	0	0
Medrano, p	3	0	0
Gonzales, lf	5	0	2
Deriara, rf	4	1	2
Totals	44	4	12

More than three-fourth of all farms and ranches in the United States are now included in farmer-organized and farmer-managed soil conservation districts. In eight states, every acre of land is included in soil conservation districts.

Tungsten was discovered in the United States in 1819 in the Bis-muth mine in Huntington, Conn.



### WIN PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY RACE BY MINUTE



WINNERS OF MEXICO'S 2,174-mile stock car race marking opening of the Mexico section of the Pan American highway pose with their car at El Ocotil, where they drove from Juarez, just across the Texas border, in elapsed time of 27 hours, 36 minutes, 40 seconds, nosing out nearest competitors by one minute. Winners are Hershel McGriff (at wheel) and Ray Elliott, Portland, Ore. (International)

### Vaccinate Pigs Against Cholera

Hog-cholera specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are urging farmers and veterinarians this year to vaccinate pigs before they are weaned and to give larger than standard doses of anti-hog cholera serum.

There were many herd losses last year after the serum-virus treatment. However, the department emphasizes that vaccination is still the farmer's best protection against a widespread hog cholera outbreak. Many losses were suffered last

year when the regular serum failed to protect hogs against a slight change in the form of the virus. But owners who took a chance and didn't vaccinate at all suffered far greater losses.

Those who have studied the variant virus, report it is very unstable. It seems to have a marked tendency to go back to the regular form, against which the regular serum is highly effective. Because of this tendency, the department men think it very likely the variant form may not show up again for some time.

Much research has brought out that where the variant virus was used pigs vaccinated before weaning remained normal. However, pigs immunized against the regular virus were protected when exposed to the variant.

Field and laboratory reports show that progressively larger doses of serum beyond the standard have in the past brought about decreases in the percentage of losses. When the dose equalled

an increase of 30 per cent over the standard, no losses occurred. So use increased doses of anti hog cholera serum and vaccinate pigs before they are weaned.

### Bad Construction Basic Cause of Farm Fires

Faulty construction and carelessness are summed up as the basic causes of most farm fires.

Faulty construction, includes loose lightning rod connections, openings which allow water to seep into a hay mow and increase the danger of spontaneous ignition, failure to use fire-resistant roofing material such as asphalt shingles, metal or asbestos and cracks in chimney masonry.

Carelessness includes neglect in removing debris which could serve as tinder for a spark or a lighted match, dirty or defective electrical

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equipment, dirty heating plants and chimneys, improper storage of gasoline and kerosene and use of flammable cleaning fluids.

### Card Will Bring Information On Social Security

"We hear a lot about social security these days; press and radio discussions raise questions about it that many people cannot answer," said J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell Social Security office, to which the questions are directed.

"Just what is the Social Security Act all about? What benefits does it provide? What good will it do your wife and children in the event of your death? What good will it do you when you reach retirement age? Do you know the answers to these and other questions concerning social security?"

"You know what you are getting when you buy groceries from the corner store. You know, in general, what your insurance policy would do for you or your family when old age or death overtakes you. Yet too many people pay that one and one-half per cent of their salary each payday (according to the receipt usually given with the paycheck) 'OAB' in addition to 'OAB' (old-age benefits) you are paying

for survivors' benefits—benefits to your family in the event of your death. In other words, you are paying for federal old-age and survivors insurance."

For specific information on the program, one may write to the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1286, Roswell.

### Milk Production Is Expected To Break Record

Dairy farmers in the United States will probably turn out more milk this year than last—and may be more than the all-time record output of five years ago. That's the prediction of economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They base it not only on the boost in production so far this year, but on the way that increase has come about.

The economists point out that farmers have increased the average size of their herds a little. They're milking a larger proportion of their milk cows than at any time in the last 25 years. And they're keeping up a higher average rate of concentrate feeding than usual.

Another thing the department specialists notice is helping increase milk output per cow—the heavy culling dairymen have done

these last several years. That culling has left better producing stock in our dairy herds.

The idea of more milk per cow is not any mere guesswork. As reported to the department on April 1, output per cow in herds kept by crop reporters was higher than

a year ago and higher than usual in all regions of the country except the South Central states.

As production increases seasonally, the economists expect prices for fluid milk to go down. Later in the year, prices for both fluid sale and manufacturing will in-

crease, but may average less this year than they did last year.

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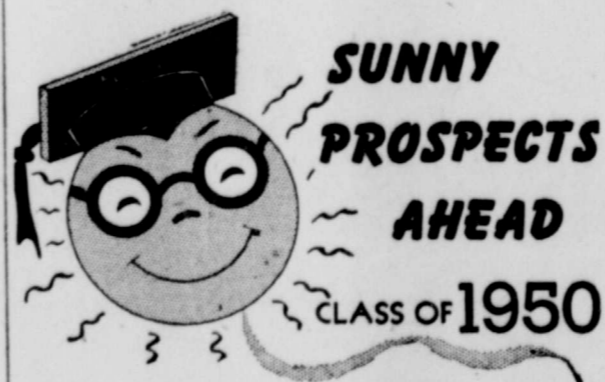
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# ARTESIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

## Buildings For Grain Increased To Assure Sufficient Storage

Grain storage facilities for New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma will be ample this year, according to Latham White, area commodity director of the production and marketing administration.

Back of this outlook is the fact that since last summer there has been constructed new and commercial farm storage to house millions of bushels of wheat and grain sorghums.

In connection with this construction over the region is the erection of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association grain elevator, first of its kind in the Pecos Valley.

The elevator is located two miles north of Artesia adjacent to the association alfalfa mill.

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Pictured here is the Laundromat, operated at 106 South Sixth Street by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne—or Bill and Dorine Hawthorne, as they prefer to be known. When the business page photographer took this picture, Mrs. Nay Hightower, seated, was relaxing, while her laundry was being washed. Beyond her is Bill Hawthorne, assisting with a customer's laundry. Mrs. H. L. Ellis and her little daughter, 3 months old when the picture was taken several weeks ago, are shown in the background. Mrs. Roland M. Winklepock is shown on the right, doing her laundry the modern, workless way.

## Howard's Cafe At 1209 Grand Serves Good Food

Howard's Cafe at 1209 West Grand is operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard, who came here 10 years ago from Ada, Okla.

Mr. Howard first opened an electric shop, doing house wiring and then added electric refrigeration service. Several years ago his health broke down and he was unable to continue with the electrical work. He and Mrs. Howard built their cafe building themselves and opened it just before Mr. Howard had to undergo a serious operation.

Mrs. Howard said the day she started she had only a \$35 stock and a workbench for a table, but that from that beginning she worked up a business that took care of them and has grown into a paying business.

Howard's Cafe now has a large counter and four booths for the serving of customers, an ice cream box, cold soft drink box, food refrigerator and other necessary equipment.

They have plans at this time to remove the curbing and make a drive-in for more convenience of customers, and that work probably will be done during the summer.

Mr. Howard is gradually improving in health and his physician thinks he will be able to re-open his electric shop by the first of next year. He has had 30 years of experience in that business.

But in the meantime, Howard's Cafe at 1209 West Grand is open daily from 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night. It's a good place to drop in for a plate lunch, sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, soup, short orders, and homemade pie.

## Neon Company Serves Entire Pecos Valley

The Neon Company at 409 West Greene in Carlsbad serves Artesia and the entire Pecos Valley.

Tony Carter, the owner, has been in business in Carlsbad since 1927 and for a long time was the only sign shop there. He bought the present property and built the new building at 409 West Greene in 1948, in order to be able to manufacture all kinds of signs. Neon signs were added about a year ago. Carter says the Neon Company is the only complete sign shop for all kinds of signs—in the Pecos Valley.

The shop employs seven men. Tony Carter, besides being the manager is the gold leaf man.

The others are Lester Brown, glass man, who graduated from Egani School of Neon in New York in 1946 and worked in San Francisco until Carter opened his new shop; Leroy Prine, letter man and sign writer; Clarence Bickerstaff, who is studying sign work under the GI Bill; Virgil Stewart, who does the sheet metal and spray painting for the shop; Albert Rascon, repair man, and Tommy Lowe, who helps with the erection of signs. The Neon Company has trained several men under the GI Bill.

Among signs in Artesia made by the Neon Company are those for Artesia Floral, Artesia Building & Loan Company, Gulf Oil agency, North Side Bar, the neon work on the Ranch House, and the gold leaf window sign at Hefley's Shoe Shop.

The Neon Company, 409 West Greene in Carlsbad, phone 689-J, will be glad to furnish plans, designs, and estimates free of charge.

## For Evening's Entertainment Try Hi-Hat Club

The Hi-Hat Club on the Roswell highway is a popular place for an evening's entertainment, just a short drive for your favorite drinks.

The night club is operated by C. R. Nail, who has lived in this vicinity 48 years, and his sons, Joe and Jack. The elder Mr. Nail was a rancher for 30 years and was a trucking contractor just previous to building and opening the Hi-Hat Night Club two years ago.

The Hi-Hat is amply large for comfortable dancing. The entire building is 45x92 feet and the dance floor is 45x52 feet. Hardwood floors are throughout the building, smooth for dancing.

The club is open from 8 to 2 o'clock every night except Sunday, and every night the New Mexico Play Boys, a string band, play for your dancing pleasure.

A total of 145 people can be seated at the tables, which, with the chairs, are chrome, with colorful leather upholstery.

The Hi-Hat Club carries all leading brands of beer and liquors and specializes in your favorite mixed drinks. C. R. Nail assures patrons that they know how to make any mixed drink and make it well.

The proprietors of the Hi-Hat Night Club on the Roswell highway enjoy serving anyone who wants

## Mrs. Golden's Washateria Is At 608 Seventh

Mrs. Bernice Golden, who operates Mrs. Golden's Washateria at 608 South Seventh Street, phone 543-J, came to Artesia 13 years ago. Her husband worked in the oil fields and she lost him in an oil-field tragedy, after which she moved to town and opened her washateria in order to take care of her children. Her opening was on April 7, 1947.

The business is proving successful for Mrs. Golden's Washateria is noted for its friendly atmosphere that makes laundry day fun for all customers.

The washateria has five laundry set-ups, each with a Maytag washer, wringer, and three tubs.

Mrs. Golden has a large dryer for those who wish to use it, but she features her clothes lines, where clothes are dried in the open air and sunshine. She offers this special service, feeling there isn't anything that makes clothes smell as sweet or bleaches them quite as well as the sun does. The laundry is air conditioned for customer comfort and is open from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening Mondays through Fridays and from 6 o'clock in the morning to noon on Saturdays. However, Mrs. Golden will be open earlier or later by appointment for the convenience of her customers.

Mrs. Golden's Washateria specializes in wet wash and rough dry laundry. She has her own laundry mix for soap that she guarantees to clean even the dirtiest of clothes. If this mix is used all the time, no bleach is ever needed. And Mrs. Golden always has lots of hot, soft water available.

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### RUNNING FOR DAR PRESIDENCY



CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. James Patton (left), Columbus, O., and Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers (right), Dallas, Tex., admire book and watch presented to Mrs. Estella A. O'Byrne (middle), Brookville, Ind., retiring president, at Washington. The gifts were presented by the DAR national board of management as tokens of esteem. (International)

### Opening of New Subdivision Attracts 1,500 to Busy House Building Scene

House-short Artesia received a shot in the arm Sunday afternoon when Vaswood subdivision had its official opening.

From 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 that night, 1500 persons toured the 17-acre tract, inspected the dozen houses under construction, asked questions, and made plans for their home arrangement.

The subdivision is located in the northwest part of town, bounded on the south by Adams, east by North Thirteenth. It is situated 1000 feet south of the new municipal park.

Vaswood is one mile northwest of downtown Artesia.

Fifty men were at work Monday on house construction. Some of the houses are completed. There are 76 lots in all in the addition.

Preliminary work is underway on streets and gutter. All utilities, gas, water, lights, sewer, are either already completed or in progress.

Two points are salient in the reactions of J. A. Fairley, subdivision developer, to the formal opening held Sunday. One is that the crowd attending shows Artesia is still growing; the other, the high interest manifested in the flat-top overhanging roof, called solar, which alleviates heat of the sun.

**House Described**  
Taking a completed three-bedroom house as a sample:  
Stucco exterior, plaster interior; three bedrooms in separate tints

of white, green, and pink; sliding steel doors on clothes closets.

An easily opened linen closet; store room, hot water heater; Youngstown steel fixture equipped kitchen; demountable type steel windows, making it possible to clean windows without going outside; plastic screens; weatherstripping.

Floors are of asphalt tile; gas wall furnace; a big carport, or two pillar roof extension on one side of the house, serves as a garage. Streets in the addition are named Yucca and Hank.

Size of houses range from 700 square feet to 1044; from one bedroom to three; prices from \$6400 to \$8000.

Contract that started the wheels rolling on the subdivision was signed March 4 this year. Construction began April 10.

Name of the subdivision is derived from Otto Wood who purchased the land, later selling it to his father-in-law, Vasbinder. From the first three letters of the latter and last name of the first the subdivision name originated.

Streets are named Yucca, from the typical New Mexican plant, and Hank, the latter continuation of a name of a thoroughfare some distance away.

**Fourth in Series**  
Developer is J. A. Fairley, owner of Fairley's Trading Post, 511 North First, who has developed three other tracts, Carver, Torres, and Bates.

He has lived in Artesia since 1942, with the exception of two years in the Army.

Allen and Hutchinson, Inc., of Roswell are the builders. Kiddy-Linell are the listing agents, along with Artesia Multiple Real Estate Listing Bureau.

State Distributors provided furniture used in exhibit of the "model" house of the subdivision at the formal opening.

Hugh Kiddy, Bill Linell, and Mr. Fairley were on duty at the tract's official opening, showing, explaining, and answering questions of house seekers.

Biggest rush came between 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

### Eagle-Tiger Game Ends In Deadlock In Tenth Inning

An argument with an umpire resulted in an Artesia nine quitting the field with the score tied up at 10-all in a game yesterday afternoon in Roswell.

The Artesia Eagles couldn't

agree with an umpire's ruling of "out" on a runner who advanced to first, then to second, after the catcher dropped the ball on the third strike, and walked off the diamond.

Their opponents were the Roswell Tigers, a team the Eagles beat two out of three games last season.

Next Sunday it will back to the same diamond for the Eagles but against a different competitor. The Artesia baseball team is slated to play a Walker Air Force Base nine at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Only home run of the game was a hit in the third inning by Katz, Tiger right fielder, with none on. The game, played at the Roswell fairgrounds started at 3 o'clock and lasted 10 innings.

Eagle players were Mauro, ss; Smitty, 1b; Cuco, rf; Abel, 2b; Steve, cf; Hernandez, 3b; Lugo, cf; Cortez, lf; Chayo, c; Cervantez, p.

Batting order of the Tigers: Lopez, ss; Lara, ss; Ronnero, 2b; Katz, rf; Armijo, 1b; Ayala, 3b; Chango, cf; Pingo, lf; Savern, c; Luna, p.

### Cotton Spacing Is Paying Off

In a cotton-spacing experiment unthinned cotton produced significantly higher yields than thinned cotton on land severely infected from Verticillium wilt, reports A. R. Leding, agronomist at the U.S. Cotton Field Station, State College. He gives the details of his ex-

periment in New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station Press Bulletin 1038, "Cotton Spacing Experiment on Land Infected with Verticillium Wilt."

From Leding's work, it appears that the larger yields from the unthinned cotton are due to the presence of plants which do not show symptoms of the disease. He calls these plants "escapes," because they do not possess an inherent resistant or tolerance to the wilt.

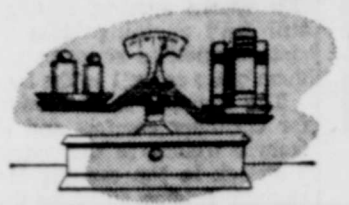
In the press bulletin, the re-

search on points out that his experiment was run for only one year and that more information needed about the effects of plant spacing on Verticillium wilt. Nevertheless, the differences in yield from his experiment were so great that the results will interest cotton farmers.

Copies of this press bulletin may be obtained upon request either to the Agricultural Experiment Station, State College or to county extension agents.

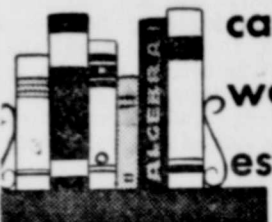


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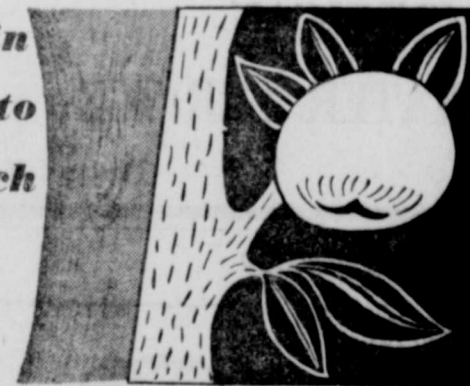


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### Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. Earl Smith)  
Mrs. N. G. Barton, Mrs. Jeff Richardson, and Mrs. E. Jackson went to Hobbs Friday of last week to take Miss Billy Jean Barton to catch a bus to her home in Big Spring, Texas. She had been visiting her parents several days.

Jim Starkey has returned from Fort Worth, Texas. He spent Mother's Day with his mother and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and daughter, Duluth, have returned from a two-week vacation trip. They visited relatives and saw the sights in Cisco, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, and Rising Star, Texas. They saw acres of blue bonnets and the battleship U.S.S. Texas at the San Jacinto battleground, and saw plenty of rain.

Mrs. Glen Arthur and Miss Imogene Irvin of Artesia attended a luncheon at the Wagon Wheel in Roswell Saturday of last week.

Janita Shipman graduated with the sixth grade class from the Jal Public School. She will enter Jal Junior High School in the fall. Her mother, Mrs. S. A. Dyar, attended the exercises and Janita came home with her for the summer.

Mrs. Leroy Clemons of Hobbs spent Sunday of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danley, Jr., and children spent Thursday night of last week in Artesia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beal. Mrs. Beal was in Alamogordo helping her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones, and family who are moving to Artesia.

C. R. Doughty is in the Artesia Osteopathic Hospital & Clinic recovering from an appendix operation.

The Maljamar Roping Club competed with the Loco Hills Roping Club in a jackpot roping contest Sunday of last week.

Bill Howell injured his right shoulder in a fall Thursday of last week. He was off work several days.

### Cattle Numbers Rise Somewhat In United States

During the last two years, the improved feed situation and the strong demand for beef and veal have encouraged cattle raisers in most parts of the world to expand their herds.

Last year farmers in the United States increased their cattle numbers a little and now have about a fifth more cattle than they averaged before the war, but somewhat below the 1945 peak. On the other hand, Canada, finding grain farming profitable, has cut down the size of their herds for six years straight and now has fewer cattle than prewar. The foot-and-mouth disease has cut herds in Mexico. Numbers are up a little in Cuba.

Considering all of North America together, there is moderately more cattle than a year ago.

Foreign relations officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture also report moderate increases of cattle on all the other continents except South America and Africa. But in spite of gains during the year, cattle numbers in Asia, Europe, and the Soviet Union still run below prewar.

In the year ahead, the department officials expect moderately more cattle in Europe and the Soviet Union and further minor gains in the United States and maybe in Mexico. How great the increases may prove will depend largely on the pasture and feed situations.

Looking further ahead, the department specialists say future cattle numbers and productivity will depend on breed improvement, elimination of diseases, and development of new areas for raising more cattle.

The total run-off from national forest land in 11 Western states is estimated at 60 trillion gallons. That much water, if it could all be saved, would irrigate 46,000,000 acres of crop land.

### SUITCASE BOMB CASE IN COURT



JOHN H. GRANT (right), the former aircraft technician who admitted loading a suitcase with a homemade time bomb to put on a plane carrying his wife and children, confers with public defender Hayes Mead during preliminary hearing in Los Angeles. Behind him is his wife, who first said she would stick by him, then changed her mind and turned against him. (International Soundphoto)

### Hydrogen Sulfide Seen As New Cash Source In State

Seven New Mexico plants, all in Lea County, are among those showing hydrogen sulfide developments possibilities according to a study made by Dr. W. A. Cunningham, chemical engineering professor of the University of Texas.

The compound is available in commercial quantities in the 30,000 square mile Permian Basin of New Mexico and Texas.

Most of the 40 natural gasoline plants in the basin are stripping hydrogen sulfide from their commercial fuel gas burning the surplus compound in scrubbing plant flares.

Prospects for hydrogen sulfide development are seen in Jal Dolahide, Jal 1, Jal 2, the four plants at Eunice, and the one at Monument.

Traffic mishaps killed 7300 U.S. rural residents in 1948. Careful caution can cut this toll in 1950!

### Picture Of Artesia Man Shown In State Ranch Publication

W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, state production and marketing administration chairman, is one of four P.M.A. committeemen pictured in the May issue of The New Mexico Stockman.

The group photograph was in conjunction with a session in Albuquerque.

Others in the picture were A. D. Woolter, Magdalena; George Weaver, Fort Collins, Colo. and Roy Forehand, Carlsbad.

### PAT EVANS' MOTHER IS BURIED IN TEXAS

Pat Evans and son, Tommy, left for Lamesa, Texas, early Monday morning to attend the graveside services of Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. T. E. Evans, who died last week.

Others going to Lamesa for the services were Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, Jimmie and Billie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evans, Mr. Henry Ottjes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norrid, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beard, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Danford, all of Artesia; and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander and sons, of Hope.

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  - Sound business practices in all government departments. Savings through efficiency and no increase in taxation. Protection of the rights of the aged, the blind, the dependent children.
  - Give full support to the State Public Health Department in carrying out its program for greater protection of the health of New Mexico residents.
  - Emphasis on development of New Mexico's resources, with increased efforts for general economic development along all lines.
  - Cooperate with the Federal government in making possible more effective use of our water resources.
  - Develop a program of possible construction projects throughout the State as an effective backstop against unemployment when and if the need arises.
  - Cooperation with Labor in working out programs for the best interests of labor and industry.
  - Cooperation with New Mexico business and industry to bring about a period of economic expansion that will assure prosperity and increase employment opportunities.
  - Continue the program of national advertising to promote a greater flow of tourist traffic and increased use and enjoyment of our great assets of scenery, climate and opportunities for outdoor vacations.
  - Establishment of a non-partisan Government Survey Commission for New Mexico to study the possibility of combining, streamlining and abolishing governmental agencies in order to save money and to accomplish greater efficiency.
  - Veteran's preference in employment where qualified, with special consideration to former prisoners of war and disabled veterans.
- "There Is No Substitute For Experience"

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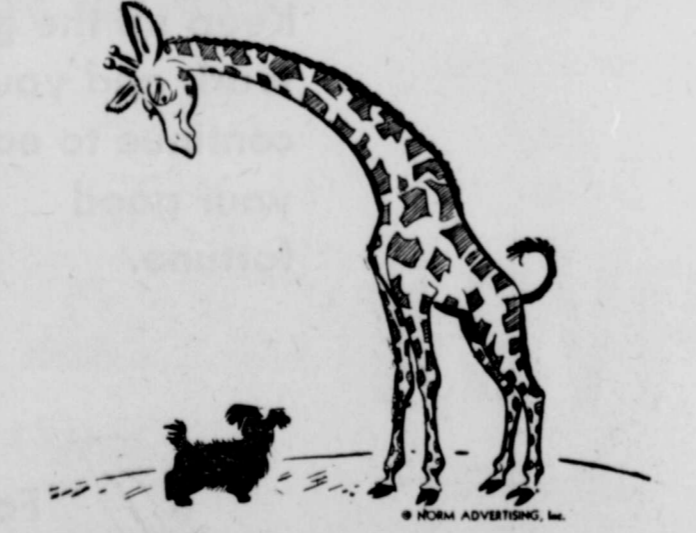
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ORDINANCE NO. 140

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES PROVIDING FOR THE CUTTING, PROCESSING, INSPECTION AND SALE OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico:

SECTION I. Unless the context otherwise requires the definitions set forth in this article govern this ordinance.

a. Slaughter House: A building maintained for the purpose of slaughtering any animals to be held, exposed for sale, or offered for sale for human consumption.

b. Person: The word "person" shall mean person, firm, corporation or association.

c. Meat: Meat shall include all edible portions of any animal held, exposed or offered for sale for human consumption.

d. Health Officer: The Sanitation Officer of the State Public Health Service designated for the City of Artesia, or other such person as may be designated as a health officer for the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

e. Utensils: Utensils shall include all knives, saws, tables, containers, racks, hooks or other equipment with which meat comes in contact.

SECTION II. No slaughter house may be constructed or maintained within the City nor within one mile of the City Limits except upon permission granted by the City Council as herein provided.

SECTION III. Any person desiring to construct or maintain a slaughter house shall file with the City Clerk a written request accompanied by plans and specifications showing the arrangements, materials and equipment of said slaughter house, together with the location or proposed location of same. The application shall be considered by the City Council with regard to the promotion of public health and welfare and to determine its conformation to the building provisions hereinafter provided, and if approved, the City Clerk shall issue a written permit.

SECTION IV. All slaughter houses shall conform to the following standards of construction:

a. The floors of all rooms where slaughtering, cutting and processing of meats is done shall be smooth and impervious to water.

b. The walls and ceilings of all rooms where slaughtering, cutting and processing of meats is done shall be smooth and painted with a light-colored enamel.

c. All openings into outer air shall be screened with a wire screen not to be more coarse than 16 mesh. Screen doors to the outer air shall open outward and shall be self-closing.

d. All rooms where slaughtering, cutting and processing of meat is done or utensils washed shall be properly vented and lighted with a minimum light intensity of 10 foot candles.

e. Hot and cold running water shall be accessible to all rooms where slaughtering, cutting and processing of meats or washing of utensils is done.

f. The water supply shall be adequate and of a safe, sanitary quality.

g. Adequate and convenient water flush toilets shall be provided for all employees.

h. No toilet room shall open directly into any room where meat is slaughtered, cut, processed or stored. The doors of all toilet rooms shall be self-closing. Toilet rooms shall be kept in a clean condition and in good repair, well lighted and ventilated to the outside air and be effectively screened against insects and free from rodents.

l. Toilet floors shall be of cement or other non-absorbent materials.

j. All sewer drains shall be connected to a sewage disposal system and shall be properly trapped.

k. Adequate and convenient hand washing facilities shall be provided within or adjacent to toilet rooms including hot and cold water, soap and individual sanitary towels.

l. Racks, receptacles or other equipment used for retaining such parts as the head, tongue, tail, thymus glands, viscera and other usable meats shall be constructed of metal and shall be constructed so as to prevent contact of said meats with the floor.

m. The pens for feeding of livestock shall not be located within 75 feet of the slaughter house.

n. All plumbing shall conform to the City Plumbing Code.

SECTION V. All slaughter houses shall comply with the following standards of operation:

a. The floors, walls and ceilings of all rooms where slaughtering, cutting and processing of meats is done shall be kept clean and in good repair.

b. No employee shall resume work in a slaughter house after visiting the toilet without first washing his hands, and signs shall be posted in each toilet room specifying this requirement.

c. All multi-use utensils, show and display cases or windows, counters, shelves, tables, stoves, refrigerators, and other equipment shall be kept clean and in good repair.

d. All utensils used in the slaughtering, processing, cutting or handling of meat or meat products shall be thoroughly clean and effectively subject to an approved bactericidal process at the end of each day's operation; provided, however, that if any diseased animal is slaughtered all utensils and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned and effectively subjected to an approved bactericidal process before being again used for any purpose. Bactericidal treatment shall be accomplished by one or more of the following:

1. Immersion for at least five minutes in hot water at a temperature of at least 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. Exposure to live steam where the temperature of the utensils is maintained at 170 degrees Fahrenheit for two minutes, or

3. Immersion for at least two minutes in a chlorine rinse containing at least 100 parts per million of available chlorine. For this method of bactericidal treatment a three-compartment vat shall be required. The first compartment to be used for washing, the second for plain rinsing and the third for chlorine immersion.

e. After bactericidal treatment, utensils shall be stored in a clean, dry place, protected from flies, dust and other contamination. All single service utensils or materials shall be kept in a sanitary container and stored in a clean dry place until used, and shall be handled in a sanitary manner.

f. All readily perishable meat and meat products shall be stored at or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

g. All corrals, yards and pens and surrounding premises shall be kept clean of filth and offal so as to prevent fly breeding, rodent infestation and the creation of a nuisance.

h. All employees and owners while engaged in slaughtering, cutting and processing meats shall wear clean outer garments, shall keep their hands clean and shall not expectorate or use tobacco in any form.

SECTION VI. No person who has a communicable disease or who is a carrier of a communicable disease shall work or be permitted to work in a slaughter house.

All employees, owners or other persons employed or working in a slaughter house, shall obtain a health certificate from a licensed medical physician showing that such employee, owner or person is free from any communicable disease and such certificate shall be obtained within not to exceed 7 days after such owner, employee or person commences work. Such health certificate shall be renewed at least once each year and all such health certificates shall be posted or kept on file at the slaughter house. The Health Officer or shall also have the authority to require a medical examination by a licensed physician of any person working in a slaughter house whom he has reason to believe is affected with a communicable disease; and if any person shall refuse to have any such examination made, he shall not work or be permitted to work in any such slaughter house.

SECTION VII. It shall be unlawful for any slaughter house to permit the removal therefrom of any carcass or any part thereof until the same shall be inspected and stamped as approved or condemned by the meat inspector. Condemned carcasses or parts thereof shall be placed in a separate locked room until the meat inspector has treated same in such fashion to prevent its use for food.

SECTION VIII. The City Council shall appoint one or more meat inspectors to enforce the provisions of this ordinance as to ante-mortem and post-mortem examinations of animals. A meat inspector must be a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine by the board of Veterinary Examiners of the State of New Mexico.

SECTION IX. The meat inspector is authorized to enter all places in which the slaughtering of animals for food is being conducted, and to make such inspection of said animals as may be deemed necessary to determine their fitness for human consumption.

SECTION X. The meat inspector shall be provided with stamps to be used in marking meat that has been inspected. It shall be unlawful for any person except meat inspectors to have in his possession, keep or use said stamp or a stamp containing similar characters or marks.

SECTION XI. Each slaughter house shall pay to the City Clerk of the City of Artesia each 30 days a fee of 50c per head for all cattle and calves, and 25c per head for all swine, sheep or goats inspected by the meat inspector in the preceding calendar month. Payment of inspection fees shall be made on or before the 10th of the month for all inspections made during the preceding calendar month.

SECTION XII. All fresh meats offered for sale or sold for consumption or re-sale within the City of Artesia shall be offered for sale or sold within a building which said building shall be equipped with proper ice boxes, refrigerators or storage rooms for the handling of such fresh meats and said building shall be thoroughly screened to exclude ingress of flies and shall be kept free of insects and rodents.

SECTION XIII. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell for human consumption any meat of any cattle, sheep, swine or goats, or other like animals, (but not including fowls) unless such animal shall have been slaughtered in a slaughter house holding a permit issued by the City of Artesia, and the meat thereof inspected and stamped by a meat inspector of the City.

SECTION XIV. The preceding sections of this ordinance shall not apply to the meat or food products manufactured from the meat of animals slaughtered or inspected under the supervision of the United States Government or the meat inspection of any other city in the state of New Mexico in which the

inspection of meats has been approved by the City Council of the City of Artesia and bearing the stamp showing that such meat has been inspected and passed by the meat inspector of such other city.

SECTION XV. The Health Officer is hereby empowered to enter any place where meat or flesh of any animal mentioned in this Ordinance or the products thereof may be stored, held, exposed or offered for sale and inspect the same, and whenever such meat shall be found not marked, stamped but found to be soured, unwholesome or otherwise unfit for food purposes, the Health Officer shall have the power to condemn same and order such disposition as shall prevent its use for human consumption.

SECTION XVI. For violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the permit granted to a slaughter house for operation may be revoked by the City Council in addition to the other penalties hereinafter provided. Before the permit granted to a slaughter house may be revoked by the City

Council the City Council shall hold a hearing and the owner or operator or person in charge of such slaughter house shall be served with a written notice at least 5 days before the date set for such hearing and such person shall have an opportunity to be said hearing.

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SECTION XIX. This ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate and shall be in full force and effect on June 15, 1950.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May, 1950.

OREN C. ROBERTS, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
T. H. RAGSDALE, City Clerk. 41-11

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

GUADALUPE O. GALLEGOS and LUCIANA GALLEGOS, his wife, plaintiffs,

vs. WILLIAM LEE ROBERT (Also known as William L. Robert), residuary legatee of Sallie L. Robert, Deceased; FRED T. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED T. ROBERT, DECEASED; JOHN E. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN E. ROBERT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE L. ROBERT, DECEASED; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

No. 11719

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: WILLIAM LEE ROBERT (Also known as William L. Robert), residuary legatee of Sallie L. Robert, Deceased; FRED T. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED T. ROBERT, DECEASED; JOHN E. ROBERT, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN E. ROBERT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE L. ROBERT, DECEASED; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Guadalupe O. Gallegos and Luciana Gallegos, his wife, are the plaintiffs and you, and each of you are defendants, the same being Cause No. 11719 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs' title, in fee simple, to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block Thirty-Seven (37) of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT unless you enter your appearance or plea herein on or before the 5th day of July, 1950, the plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a judgment by default and judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, as prayed for in said Complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, on this the 17th day of May, 1950.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk. 41-41-T-47

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HAVEN'T WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE, SENATOR?



ALL SEEMS PLEASANT as Idaho's Democrat Senator Glen H. Taylor, who ran for vice president on the Henry Wallace ticket and thus campaigned against President Truman, appears on platform of the President's special train at Boise. Senator Taylor, running for re-election, last week offered to ride through the state on the train, but, if he did, reporters didn't see him. (International Soundphoto)

Inspection Is Safeguard From Human Trichinosis

Tests recently concluded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists show that ready-to-serve pork products prepared under federal meat inspection regulations are free from infective trichinae, the microscopic parasites which cause trichinosis. Results of tests by the Bureau of Animal Industry's meat inspection division prove that the processing of pork to destroy trichinae, as prescribed in the federal meat inspection regulations, is an effective safeguard against human trichinosis. Other findings indicate that the extent of trichina infection in farm-raised hogs has declined during the last 10 years.

The presence of trichinae in hogs cannot be detected at the time of slaughter because these parasites produce no condition in the carcass which can be discovered by the unaided eye. As a result, federal meat inspection regulations recognize two categories of pork products.

One category includes such products as pork chops, pork roasts, and bacon, which are normally cooked thoroughly before serving—a safe measure to protect against the danger of trichinosis. The other category includes frankfurters, salami, bologna style sausage, farm-style sausage, thuringer, Cana-

Southeast Quintet Among 136 Grads At Portales College

Five students from southeastern New Mexico are candidates for degrees June 1 at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. There will be 136 in the graduating class. The quintet from this section: Henry J. Baker, Lovington, and Joe D. Ford, Hagerman, bachelor of arts in business and economics; Clyde C. Snow, Roswell, bachelor of science.

Lester T. Henderson, Carlsbad, and Barbara S. Spradling, Lovington, bachelor or arts in education.

dian style bacon, cooked ham, coppicola, and other such products which are composed wholly or in part of pork muscle tissue and are sold to consumers ready to serve without further cooking.

All products of this kind are required to be treated in the nearly 1000 meat packing plants under federal inspection by an approved method to destroy any trichinae that might be present. These methods include heating to at least 137 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the product, freezing at certain temperatures for definite periods of time, and a variety of specified curing processes.

Uncle Sam Says



The life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary we observe this month, provided an example of hope, courage and thrift which is just as important to you today as ever before. And this applies to all of my nephews and nieces. Together with all of that hope and courage each of you possesses, there must be the respect for thrift. And one of the safe, sure ways of saving is by investing in U. S. Savings Bonds. Each \$5 invested today will bring you \$4 in ten short years. START SAVING IN 1950 FOR 1960. U. S. Treasury Department

Wool Outlet Is Still Sound, Specialist Says

By William K. Snyder (Extension Wool Marketing Specialist) The wool growers' outlook is still sound as a silver dollar. Looking at the better side of the wool picture, it appears that wool prices will remain at high levels for a while. It is the case of the old law of supply and demand—there has been more money in the pocket of consumers and greater demand for clothing than in previous years.

In 1949, the consumption of apparel wools was 98 per cent of the previous year. At the end of the current marketing season, on July 1, world consumption is expected to exceed production by 500 million pounds of wool. On Jan. 1, 1949, apparel wool

stock on hand was 75 per cent of the previous year. During 1949, stock sheep numbers declined in this country for the eighth consecutive year—nearly a 50 per cent deduction from a recent peak year of 1942.

U. S. D. A. sources anticipate a slight increase in sheep numbers in 1950. Boston sources expect 1950 domestic wool production to be about the same as in 1949—approximately 250 million pounds of wool, in the grease.

Huge wartime accumulations of wool from the British Dominions and the United States are now practically exhausted, there being little of this surplus remaining to bolster the world shortage today.

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**13 CREWMEN DIE IN B-29 CRASH**



CHARRED TAIL ASSEMBLY is the largest part found of B-29 which crashed at Sandia secret weapons base near Albuquerque, N. M. Thirteen crewmen died. The plane, which crashed into a mountain and exploded, burned for hours. (International Sopha photo)

**State's Four Top 4-H Members Will Go To Washington**

From the cream of New Mexico's 4-H'ers, two boys and two girls have been selected this week to represent the state as delegates to the annual National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D. C., June 14-21. The four who were named to receive trips to the nation's capital—one of the highest 4-H Club awards—are Ted Kittell, 16, Bloomfield Club, San Juan County; Clifford Franklin, 19, Perry Club, Roosevelt County; Dolores Bombach, 17, Chapparral Club, Dona Ana County, and Johnnie

Lou Bagwell, 16, Melrose Club, Curry County. Each of them has been outstanding in promoting rural youth activities in their counties. The awards are given every year to two boys and two girls in every state for all-round excellence in 4-H Club work, including project accomplishments, leadership, and community service. Young Kittell, a 4-H Club member for seven years, has completed 27 projects in livestock, poultry, gardening, home beautification, junior leadership, and crafts. A junior at Atzee High School, Ted has been a frequent exhibitor and ribbon-winner at county and state fairs in recent years and has been a member and coach of judging and demonstration teams. Last

year, as junior leader and president of his club, he also directed the 4-H drama and edited the county 4-H newspapers. Franklin has been particularly outstanding in 4-H beef cattle activities, including exhibiting, judging, and demonstration. He has won ribbons at the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso, the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, the New Mexico State Fair, and county fairs. He was the state winner of the gardening contest in 1946 and meat animal contest in 1947 and was state and sectional winner in the leadership contest in 1949. Miss Bombach, Las Cruces, has completed 24 projects in her eight years as a member of the Chapparral Club. She has specialized in clothing projects, winning first place

in the Dona Ana County dress revue on three occasions and placing in the blue ribbon group twice at the annual state 4-H Club encampment. Her clothing exhibits at the State Fair have won many ribbons. In 1949, her clothing project work won her a \$200 college scholarship in the clothing achievement program. Miss Bombach was a captain in the 1950 Crippled Children's fund-raising campaign, of which her club was a joint sponsor. She has been president of her club for three years and was a member of the club choir and square dance team. Miss Bagwell, a member of the Melrose Club for the past seven years, has completed 27 projects, many of them in food preparation and clothing projects. In 1948,

she was a member of the state-winning team in the dairy foods demonstration contest. In 1949, she was a state winner in the health improvement contest. Her exhibits have won four firsts, five seconds, and one third at local achievement days. Miss Bagwell has held many offices in her local club, including the presidency for two years. The delegates will be accompanied to Washington by L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H Club leader. In the nation's capital, the 4-H'ers will participate in tours and discussions and will visit the federal buildings where they will interview government officials.



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The window was devoted to an exhibit of local National Guard units in conjunction with Armed Forces Day observed Saturday, May 20.

There was no last-minute rush. The window was dressed and an exhibit on display well in advance of the special day.

As the window is small, measuring 6 feet long by 4 feet wide, it required skill to arrange the exhibit.

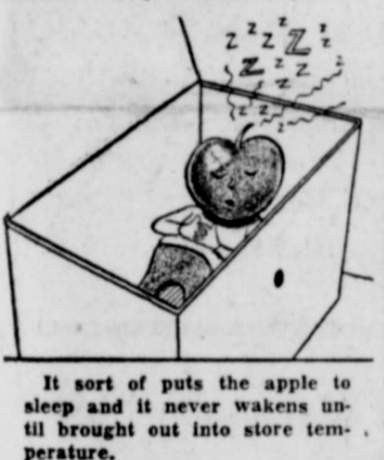
Against the back was a yellow lettered red guidon of Battery C. The figure 697 appears at the top of the flag above the service branch of crossed artillery pieces. Below the emblem is the initial C. The exhibit represents both the Battery and the medical detachment of the 697th Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion of the New Mexico National Guard.

Items in the exhibit: A 1903 model rifle, World War II M1 .30 caliber carbine, .22 caliber target rifle, bazooka rocket



### Controlled Storage Keeps Apples Prime Regulated Atmosphere System Is Recommended

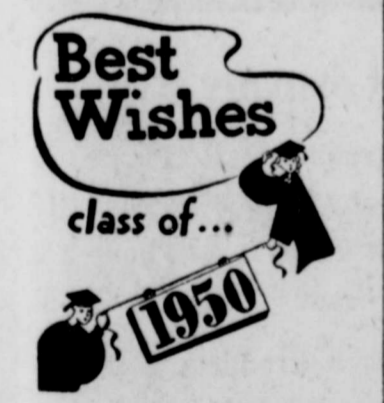
The answer to whether apples will taste as good in May as they do in September is "yes"—if they are apples from specially constructed controlled-atmosphere storage. That is the opinion of Prof. R. M. Smock, of Cornell university's agricultural experiment station.



It sort of puts the apple to sleep and it never awakens until brought out into store temperature.

out in April or May or June," Smock says, "the apples are expected to be of prime quality."

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Loot is examined by police officers (from left) Phil Breitzler, Raymond Crane and Police Commissioner John Prendergast.

EX-CONVICT Arthur (Fish) Johnson, under arrest in Chicago in capture of \$500,000 worth of stolen merchandise, biggest cache ever retrieved in the city's history. It took three vans to haul the loot to a police garage. It included bolts of cloth, items boxed for store sale. (International Soundphotos)

launcher, .45 caliber sub machine gun. Field pack shovel, shelter half, tent pegs and poles, blanket, ammunition belt, canteen and cover, mess kit, bolo knife, field glasses with shade. Light weight service gas training mask and case, first aid kit, bearing U.S. Medical Corps insignie in red on white, and numbered 9-221-200. Two helmets, one glossy and bearing sergeant first class chevrons, radio set numbered SCR 593, and field telephone EE-8. Posters captioned "Get in the Guard" and cards noting Armed Forces Day and identifying the display were other parts of the exhibit.

### Smart Uniforms Received By REA Softball Players

New colorful twill uniforms of green and new gold have been received by the R.E.A. softball team.

The uniform consists of green cap, green shirt with new gold sleeves and new gold lettering, green pants with new gold stripe down the seams, and green and new gold striped socks.

On the shirt front is the lettering R-E-A, arranged in a slanting pyramid, with the R at the top; on the shirt back, the player's number.

There were 15 uniforms in the shipment received May 18.

The team is scheduled to play Dexter there on May 25, a second game following up the game with Dexter, also there, won by the locals 28 to 3.

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### Memorial Day Observance Due To State, Town

Only by state and municipal initiative does America observe Memorial Day.

There is no national law setting up Memorial Day, annually observed here and over the nation on May 30.

Seven states do not have Memorial Day as a legal holiday. They are Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

In Virginia the day is called Confederate Memorial Day.

Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, and the District of Columbia join the states that make Memorial Day "legal."

An oddity on Memorial or Decoration Day is, that originating in the South, the seven states that do

not observe it as a legal holiday are in that region.

The custom started after the War Between the States. It spread in a scattered manner to the North where, for reasons of the weather, it was observed in the spring.

On May 5, 1868, Memorial Day got its official recognition when Gen. John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, appointed May 30 as a day for Grand Army services in decorating graves.

Why did he designate May 30? The reason is likely that May 30 was chosen because that date represents the day of discharge of the last Union veteran.

### Air Condition Device In Use At High School

For the first time in history Artesia High School auditorium is air conditioned.

The new ventilating system ar-

rived and was installed in time for use at three events marking the close of the 1949-50 session.

Class of 1950 will be the school's first graduates to hold baccalaureate and commencement programs in the air conditioned room.

Baccalaureate was held Sunday night; commencement will be 8 o'clock Thursday night, May 25.

The system was in operation for the first time at the annual spring band concert last Thursday night, May 18.

Air in the auditorium can be completely changed every three or four minutes by use of the air conditioner, Supt. Tom Mayfield said.

A steel ship is lighter than a wooden ship of the same dimensions.

Some authorities believe the Egyptian obelisks were really giant sun dials.

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

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

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### Magazine Echoes Artesia Warden's Reminder On Fire

In line with the admonition against carelessness that results in forest fires, as told in a story in the May 19 issue of The Artesia Advocate, is a story and editorial in the May issue of The New Mexico Stockman, Albuquerque.

The story in The Advocate described the narrow escape from death of Speed Simmons, district game warden, and 29 men trapped by a crown fire in Lincoln National Forest early this month.

May issue of the Albuquerque magazine contains a feature story on the partition line between Mora and Colfax counties.

The story described this fire as the "most disastrous in the history of New Mexicans."

In an editorial captioned "Dangerous Days," the magazine says: "The author (E. L. Perry, who wrote of the Ocate fire) says we

may not look for relief before the summer rains set in.

"Perry's story brings home the urgent need for care in forests and in and around our ranges during the present season of drought.

"More damage has been done to forests and ranges during the first four months of 1950 than during the preceding four years.

"As we go on vacations it is vital that we remember the terrible damage that can be done by a camp fire left smouldering, a lighted match or cigaret thrown from a car window.

"These are dangerous days in our forests and on our ranges.

### Artesia Couple Attend Funeral Of Texas Relative

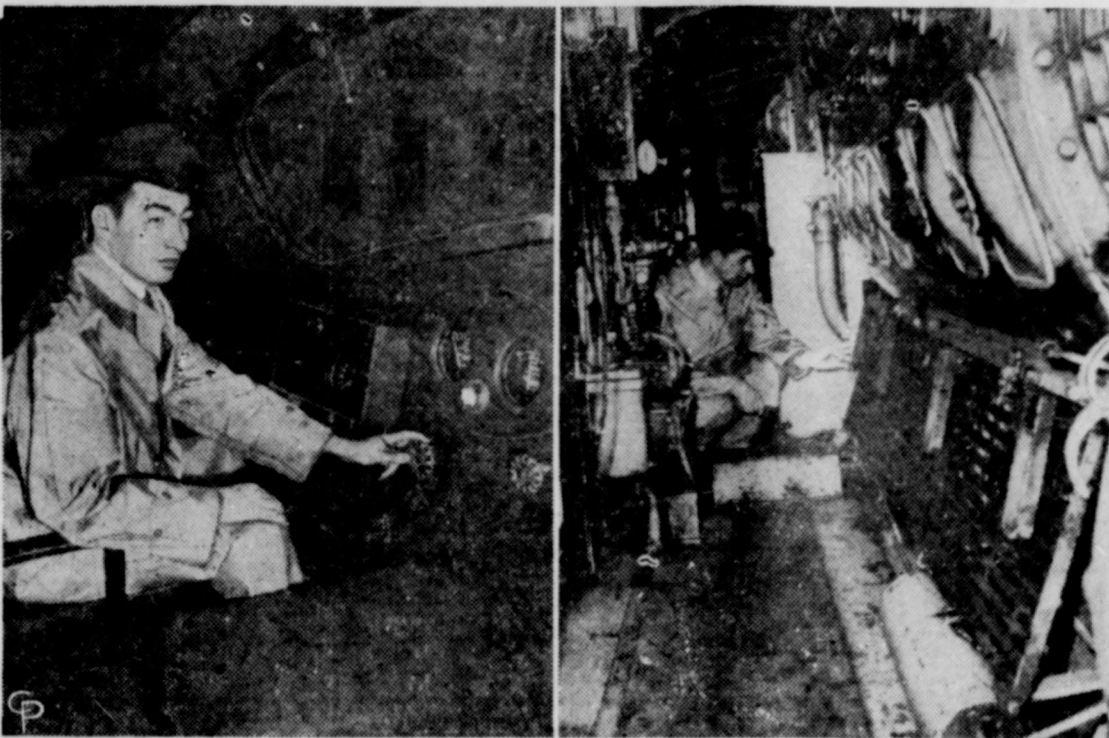
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill returned recently from Dimmitt, Texas, where they attended funeral services in the First Baptist Church for Ben Hill, 53, uncle of the Artesia man.

The Dimmitt merchant died Saturday, May 13, in Hillsboro. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock

### THIS IS THE 'WHY' OF THE RAIL FIREMEN STRIKE



MULTIPLE unit Diesel in Cleveland, second in rear. Strikers demand extra fireman on this type.



ENGINEER'S CAB (left) has seat for fireman. When something goes wrong, says a New York Central shop chief in Cleveland, a bell rings and fireman must leave seat, go back to engine runway (right) to replace fuse, check adjustments. Dispute is over whether a second fireman should be assigned to two-unit Diesels. There is a door for entrance from first to second unit. Currently one fireman takes care of both units of multiple engines and also helps engineer watch signals. Firemen say they have been disciplined for leaving engineer's cab to go back to attend to engines. (International)

the following Monday afternoon in Dimmitt and burial was in the Dimmitt cemetery.

Survivors are the widow and a son, both of Dimmitt, a daughter, who resides in Clarendon, Donley County, in the same state, and Mr. Hill, the nephew, of Artesia.

### Wool Supports Are Announced

The United States Department of Agriculture's wool support price program for 1950 will average 45.2 cents per pound nationally, according to J. Z. Rowe, state extension

economist. This price is 90 per cent of the March 15 parity price.

"Under the purchase programs of 1943-49, prices paid for various grades of wool have been based almost entirely on prewar relationships," Rowe explains.

"However, the purchase price under the 1950 program will be based partly upon the 1949 average market price relationship between grades.

"To prevent price differentials from being fully affected by any abnormal relationship in the 1949 market, the new program has based

its prices on previous purchase schedules. The 1949 purchase schedule prices have been averaged with the 1949 open market prices to establish the grade-price relationships."

USDA intends to issue the schedule of purchase prices in the very near future, Rowe added.

The first midwestern football team to play on the Pacific Coast was the University of Chicago eleven which beat Leland Stanford, Jr., 24-4 at San Francisco in 1894.

### USDA Bulletin Gives Survey On Potatoes

Recent findings in improved methods of handling, storing and using potatoes are rounded up in a digest (Bibliographical Bulletin No. 11) just published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The booklet, "Handling, Storage, Transportation and Utilization of Potatoes," may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 35 cents. The 163-page review of literature on the subject (most of it

between 1938 and 1948) covers findings on all operations in potato handling. It starts with the digging and includes cooking quality, processing, and by-products. There is also information on consumer and market preferences, transit and storage diseases and damage by insects and nematodes (round worms).

The digest was prepared under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946. It is the first in a series intended to cover the biology and physical handling of important

horticultural crops during marketing.

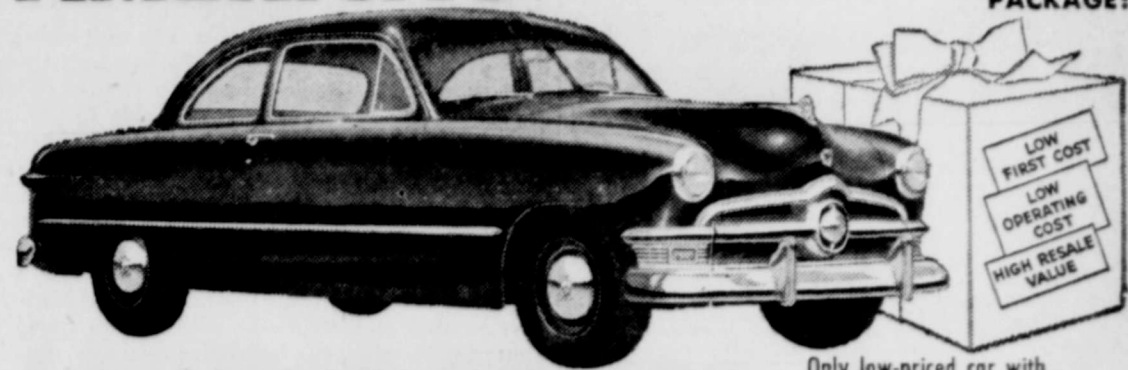
### Ranchers Session Expected To Draw Attendance Of 500

Attendance of 500 is expected at the second quarterly meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. The session will be held June 29-30 in Carlsbad.

A quarterly session was held in Carlsbad a year ago last December. Roy Forehand is association president.

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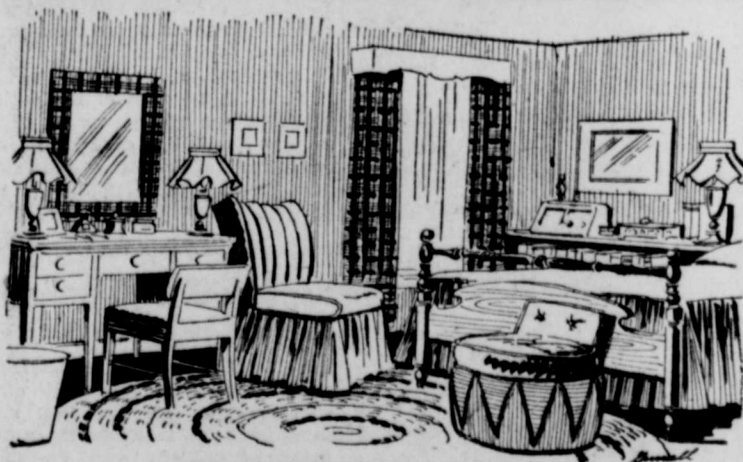
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By BOYD BARNETT



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Of course in doing her room, be certain to consult her first, and follow her ideas about decorating as closely as possible. If she's inclined to be feminine and delicate, frills and bows and crystalline bottles are in order. If she's a tomboy, then it's bright plaids and bold colors.

Today we're concerned with the tomboy type room. Simply designed maple furniture goes well in this setting, and should include a double bed (there'll be overnight guests). Plenty of chairs are essential too, but bright-colored bolsters scattered about will easily solve the seating problem.

The illustration above shows the simple draping of colorful plaid... carried over to the un-draped dressing table with its separate mirror framed in matching material. The easy chair is slipcovered in one of the dominant colors of the plaid... as are the lampshades, for the sake of accent. Cover the floor with a large rag rug. And paint the walls in solid, darker tones. (The essential decor is in the plaid.)

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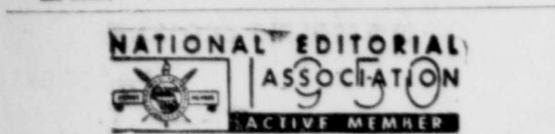
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## We Can Have Two

THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK and con-  
versation about North Eddy County having  
some legislators in the State Legislature for a good  
many years, but for a good many years they have  
come from other parts of the county or other parts  
of the district.

Whether we have representations this year is  
going to depend on the voters. They have not only  
one candidate seeking the Democratic nomination  
for state representative from North Eddy County  
but we have two.

Both candidates have qualified, are seeking  
the post and are offering to serve their county and  
their citizens and fellow men.

But those candidates cannot win the election  
alone—they are going to have to have the support  
of their fellow citizens and of the people who have  
wanted the county to be represented by someone  
from the northern part of the county.

And whether we have the representations we  
can have and should have isn't going to depend on  
the candidates—it is going to depend on us.

If we want representation and if we want to  
improve the quality of those serving in the State  
Legislature now the opportunity is afforded us to  
do exactly that.

Eddy County, of course, has always had better  
representation than many of the counties of the  
state. Those we have sent to the Legislature have on  
various occasions sought to represent us and to do  
the things and get them done that needed to be done.  
They haven't always been able to secure much help  
from certain other legislators from over the state.

During the past session of the Legislature it  
was one of the Dona Ana County representatives  
who fought through the measure to provide for  
our county to have two representatives along with  
certain other counties of the state. The re-apportion-  
ment measure wasn't exactly popular in some sec-  
tions.

But if we want to have the two candidates  
named to the Legislature now seeking the Demo-  
cratic nomination, we are going to have to lend a  
helping hand. We are not only going to have to go  
to the polls and vote, but we are going to have to  
see that others go to the polls and vote and we are  
going to have to aid and assist in many other ways.

D. D. Archer and J. R. Caudle will make good  
representatives.—O.E.P.

## J. R. Caudle

FILING FOR THE Democratic nomination for  
the State Legislature, J. R. Caudle, general sales  
manager of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining  
Company, is the second candidate to qualify from  
the northern part of Eddy County and is one of four  
candidates seeking the two posts to be filled at the  
general election in November.

He is not a politician or an officer holder, but  
rather a business and professional man who has  
made a success of his work and who is now offering  
himself to serve the county in the State Legislature.

He has been a resident of Artesia and this part  
of Eddy County for more than four years and has  
been associated with his present company during  
this entire period.

He is an active member of the Presbyterian  
Church, where he serves on the church board and  
he works in their program. He also has been active  
in civic and community affairs.

Caudle announced for the Democratic nomi-  
nation race at the insistence of his friends and at  
the last minute. But he is familiar with the county  
and the state and the problems of the state. He travels  
over most of New Mexico, has many business con-  
tacts and because of his position and his knowledge  
could and should do an outstanding job in the State  
Legislature.

His only idea and purpose in seeking the office  
will be to serve the people of this community and  
this county. He is known as an individual of high  
principles and of strong convictions and will fight  
for the thing that he believes to be right, his friends  
declare, regardless of all others.

He, of course, also will make a sacrifice if  
nominated to the state post. But he is prepared and  
willing to do just that in order to serve his home  
city and home county.

But he will need the aid and help of his friends  
in his campaign and he will need their assistance on  
the day of the election.

As we have pointed out before, if we want bet-  
ter representation in our State Legislature and if  
we feel that Mr. Caudle would do just that, then  
he needs more than our good wishes—he needs our  
active support and help.

Whether we have two representatives from Ar-  
tesia in the State Legislature and whether one of  
them is J. R. Caudle is going to depend on us as  
voters.—O.E.P.

Another thing healthy about breathing through  
the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth  
shut.

All movies are a gamble, says a producer.  
Those that win always do on a full house.

## D. D. Archer

QUALIFYING FOR THE race for the Democratic  
nomination for the State Legislature, D. D.  
Archer, Artesia and Eddy County attorney, is  
well known over the state.

Archer is not only well known in the bar  
circles over the state, but he also is well known in  
the Lions Club of the state, having just completed  
a term as district governor of the Lions Club. Prior  
to this he had served as president of the local club  
and on its board of directors.

He has been active in community and civic  
affairs here and has fought for those things in which  
he believed. He has worked hard in various civic  
programs and will do the same thing if elected to  
the State Legislature.

Archer is not only well known over the county  
because of his long residence in Artesia but because  
of his practice in the judicial district.

Those who have worked and fought with him  
will without a doubt aid and help him in the  
present campaign.

He is not only qualified and able to prepare  
bills and measures for adoption, but he is familiar  
with the needs of the state in the way of new legis-  
lation as well the needs to repeal certain legisla-  
tion and to amend others.

If elected to the State Legislature, of course,  
he will have to make certain sacrifices. He will  
neglect to some extent his law practice and his busi-  
ness because of the time he will have to spend in  
Santa Fe attending the legislative sessions.

Any individual who seeks to serve the state  
and especially in the Legislature will have to make  
some personal sacrifices. It will cost any active busi-  
ness or professional man to serve his county.

So he will not only have to bear his campaign  
expense but he will have to lose in order to serve  
us. But we need more individuals who are willing  
to serve their county to make a sacrifice rather  
than individuals who seek a place in the Legisla-  
ture in order to profit from that post.

We have nothing against the Carlsbad candi-  
dates for the state post, but if we want representa-  
tives from this northern part of the county in this  
session we should give Archer our support.—  
O.E.P.

## A Great Responsibility

IT IS CUSTOMARY for a newspaper to run an  
editorial just before high school commencement  
exercises, congratulating the seniors and dropping  
a word or two of advice.

The general pattern is about the same as that  
followed by the Average commencement speaker,  
pointing out to the seniors that they have reached  
a milestone in the journey of life and that the future  
is in their hands.

What has been said year after year by count-  
less newspaper and commencement speakers still  
holds true.

But we would go a step further in calling to the  
attention of the seniors of Artesia High School—or  
any other high school—that the future is in their  
hands. We would point out that things are in a ter-  
rible mess, that those who have graduated before  
them have failed their country, and that it truly is  
up to them and those who will follow them to  
straighten out a lot of matters.

The seniors are being turned loose in a world  
of chaos and turmoil which few of them realize.  
Their responsibilities up to now have been few.  
They have seen the prosperity which has existed  
since they were too young to know otherwise. They  
have seen the spending that is going on, not only  
at home but in the nation at large, by the people  
and by the government. And it seems quite normal.

Few of them realize that throughout all of  
their adulthood and throughout the adulthood of  
their children there will be many bills to pay, which  
we of the generations ahead have permitted to ac-  
cumulate and grow and pyramid.

Because of their few responsibilities up to this  
time they do not realize that we have let them down,  
because of the deficit spending, something to be  
passed on to them.

Few realize that we are heading rapidly into  
Socialism and that communism within our own bor-  
ders could and probably would take over should  
we become Socialist.

Few high school graduates in the nation have  
reached the age which permits them to vote. But  
it will not be many years until all are eligible to  
become electors.

They have learned in their classes of the demo-  
cratic way of doing things, that questions are set-  
tled, candidates are elected, issues are supposedly  
straightened out through the ballot, one thing which  
we in America enjoy today, which millions of others  
around the globe do not have.

As we said, the world is in a terrible mess and  
the seniors are about to have their part in trying to  
straighten it out.

But they and their fellows will never do it, un-  
less they practice the privileges of democracy which  
so many of the older citizens have failed to do.

As we congratulate the seniors and wish them  
*bon voyage*, we also admonish them to take a greater  
interest in their government and to practice daily  
and at the polls the ideals for which their forefath-  
ers fought and by which they carved out this great  
nation.—A.L.B.

## They're Still Growing

SOMEONE HAS CALLED OUR ATTENTION  
to the fact that although the nominal time to  
trim trees is when the sap is in the roots and that  
is when we usually harp about doing a bit of prun-  
ing, the job needs being done in many places over  
the city.

The reason is that the trees have put on new  
growth, many limbs are longer and the weight of  
leaves helps to pull them closer to the ground.

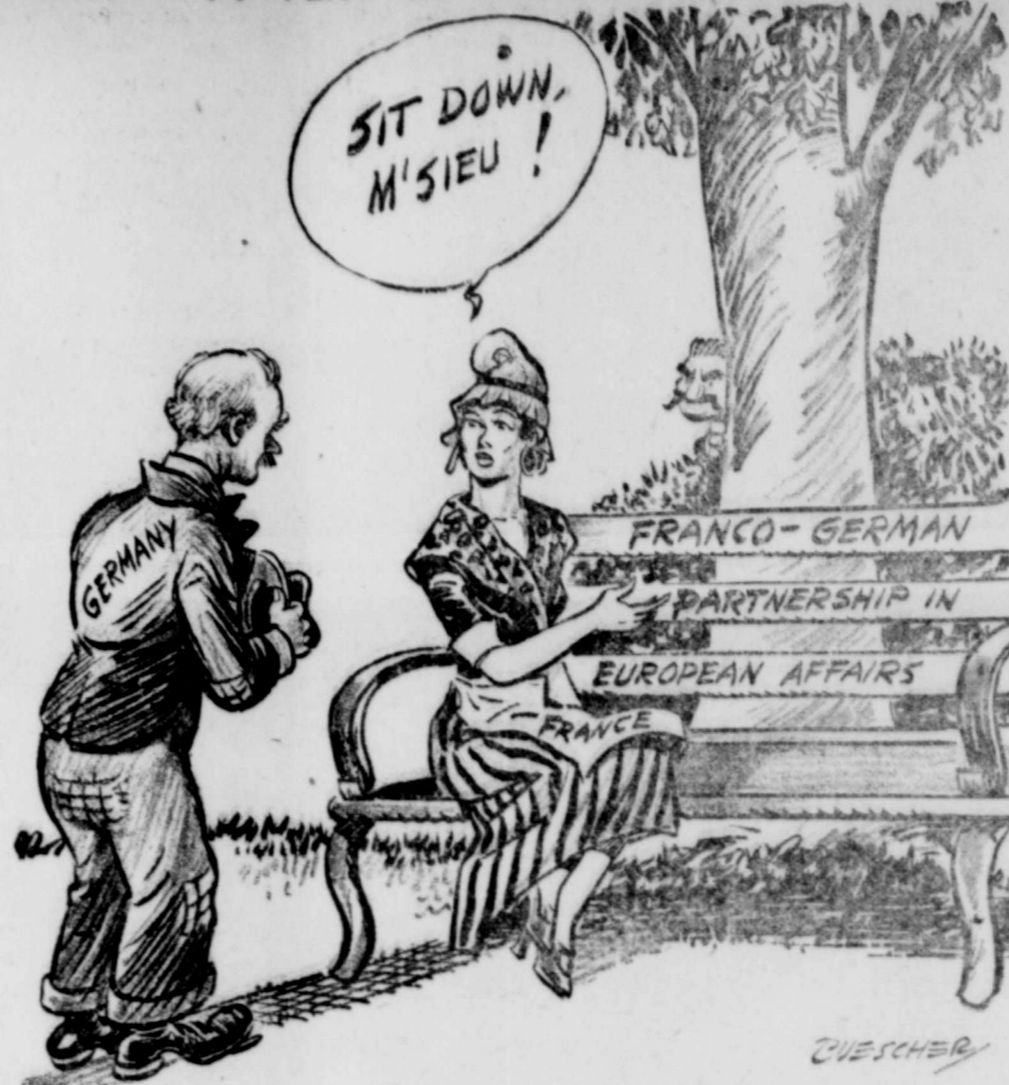
There are at present many places in Artesia  
where one cannot walk without ducking under  
limbs. And people do not care to have their hats  
knocked off, their hair mussed, or their eyes jabbed.

In most cases the property owners or house-  
holders do not realize the condition, because they  
never walk along in front of their own house. In  
fact they seldom walk anywhere.

But for the benefit of those unfortunate ones  
who must use the sidewalks at times, it would be  
well for the citizens of the community to take stock  
of the trees in front of their homes. And if the limbs  
are too low for anyone to walk under them, then  
trim them.—A.L.B.

The wave of the white flag means a temporary  
cessation of hostilities—but sometimes there's no  
truce in it.

## A VERY DIFFICULT DECISION



## As Artesia Grows

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files  
for May 22, 1930)

The largest senior class in the  
history of Artesia High School, 29  
in number, was presented diplomas  
at the high school graduating exer-  
cises Friday evening at the Central  
School auditorium by Superinten-  
dent W. E. Kerr.

The 14-mile stretch of road be-  
tween Carlsbad and Lakewood will  
be opened for traffic by July 1.

The Artesia Community Band,  
under the direction of Prof. E. L.  
Harp, Thursday started rehearsals  
in the Central School auditorium,  
preparatory to accompanying the  
Artesia businessmen on the good-  
will tour to the mountains June  
18-19.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn and  
little son of Amarillo, Texas, were  
here several days visiting Mrs.  
Vaughn's mother, Mrs. S. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson left  
Sunday morning for a month's  
visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon returned Sun-  
day from a fortnight visit with  
relatives at Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. George Williams and Geor-  
gia Lee of Maljamar spent Sunday  
with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman serv-  
ed a chicken dinner Saturday eve-  
ning, honoring Mr. Bowman's  
niece, Mrs. Bill Larson, and Mr.  
Lanson of San Angelo, Texas.

The Idlewhites Bridge Club met  
at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ellis  
Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green were  
visitors in Carlsbad Monday.

E. B. Bullock and Dr. H. A.  
Stroup attended a Boy Scout exe-  
cutive meeting in Dexter Friday  
evening.

The First Bridge Club met at the  
home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler last  
Thursday.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate files  
for May 23, 1940)

The top 10 per cent of graduat-  
ing seniors were named at com-  
mencement exercises Friday eve-  
ning at the school, instead of the  
honor students in order of rank,  
making a departure from the time-  
worn custom.

The Artesia Advocate cooking  
club and baking contest last

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

TORONTO claims to have a  
frog that sings. But is he pho-  
togenic enough to get into one  
of those now-on-the-market  
books of pictures of animals  
talking like humans?

The Swiss have been told to  
stock up on foodstuffs. They're  
not expecting company, are  
they—from the east?

Knights of old wore blankets  
under their suits of armor, we  
read. If they were wool, no  
wonder they itched to fight!

A Hollywood actress, accord-  
ing to a news item, bought  
three dozen hats. Could it be

week was rated a great success.  
Mrs. Herman Green is the cham-  
pion cake baker of the Artesia lo-  
cality. Mrs. Albert Richards was  
second, and Mrs. S. O. Higgins took  
third place.

A number of Mrs. G. U. Mc-  
Crory's students appeared in a pi-  
ano recital at the Woman's Club  
Sunday afternoon.

Betty Lou Carder, daughter of  
L. H. Carder and granddaughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, left  
Wednesday by bus for Philadel-  
phia, Pa., after being here for the  
school year.

Mrs. J. W. Berry was hostess to  
the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club  
at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Linell was elected  
president of the Fun Lovers Club  
at a business meeting at the home  
of Mrs. Mary Baird Monday eve-  
ning.

Miss Gladys Thompson, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomp-  
son, arrived Sunday in Dallas,  
Texas, where she is to be a mem-  
ber of the staff at Parkland Hos-  
pital.

Mrs. R. E. Dixon and son, Dickie,  
accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Mitchell  
and daughter, Visit Anne, returned  
Friday from a visit with relatives  
in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Ingran entertained the  
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club with  
a covered-dish luncheon Wednes-  
day at her home.

The Gladys Dixon Circle of the  
First Methodist Church met with  
Mrs. Florence Hastings at the home  
of Mrs. E. J. Foster last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., entertain-  
ed members of the First Afternoon  
Bridge Club at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Stroup was hostess  
when she entertained Chapter "3"  
of the P.E.O. at her lovely new  
home on Roselawn Friday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman  
entertained about two dozen  
friends at a barbecue on the lawn  
of their spacious ranch home  
southeast of Artesia. Included  
among the guests were members  
of the 20-30 Club and the Price's  
Creameries bowling team, who  
played a match later in the eve-  
ning.

## Odd Fact

Among the sixteen children be-  
longing to a couple in Norwich,  
N. Y., are three sets of twins and a  
set of triplets.



## Condition of Land Vital to Economy

Good Farming Practices Aid Conservation Work

That the condition of the land  
and its productivity affect the  
vigor and vitality of the national  
economy is a fact becoming more  
generally recognized by farmers,  
business men and industrialists  
alike.

And, according to W. R. Tschacher,  
extension soil conservationist of  
Washington, D. C., there is a cer-  
tain point in land deterioration  
which when reached becomes the  
principal factor in influencing the  
nation's economy.

In the United States about two-  
thirds of all raw materials come  
from the land for the country's



This photo shows the kind of  
land use and development  
which is vital to the condition  
of the soil.

total industrial production, Tschacher  
said. About 60 per cent of all manu-  
facturing plants in this country de-  
pend upon the soil for their prin-  
cipal raw materials.

It is obvious, he continued, that  
scarcely a segment of the nation's  
economy can assume continued sur-  
vival without the care of its land  
resources in such a way as to in-  
sure continued adequate produc-  
tion.

## Farmers Given Warning Of Newcastle Disease

Bold Ellis, poultry specialist of  
the Wyoming agricultural exten-  
sion service, discloses that many  
farmers may be acquiring a false  
sense of security over the threat  
of Newcastle disease to their pou-  
ltry flocks.

He pointed out that the disease  
has spread to every state in the  
union, and although there is less  
talk about it today than there was  
casualties are still very heavy.

## Chlordane Is Effective Ant, Cockroach Killer

The newest and most effective  
insecticide against cockroaches  
and certain kinds of ants is "chlo-  
rdane."

Two-per cent chlordane sprays,  
with oil or water base, now are for  
sale in many department, drug  
and hardware stores.

These sprays leave an invisible,  
odorless film on surfaces to kill  
pests which come in contact with  
it.

If Texas were as thickly settled  
as Rhode Island, it would be able  
to boast a population of almost  
178 millions.



WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—They  
say that you never can get away from New  
York completely, once you have sold your soul to  
it, but you find when you get off the train here  
that you at least can give the big town the slip  
momentarily.

You are staying at the Greenbrier, Robert  
Young's monument to the easy and relaxed life,  
and after you have tramped over some of its  
7,000 acres under a warm spring sun, shot a few  
rounds of golf, tested the tennis courts and oth-  
erwise behaved like a kid out of school, you dis-  
cover that, for a few hours, you have forgotten  
Manhattan.

Only one thing brings you up short from time  
to time. In New York, a great deal of the time,  
a day doesn't go by that you don't see or read  
ing her dog through the halls, the duke marching down the fair-  
ways, the both of them holding court in the dining room, etc. Can't  
one ever go anywhere without—oh, well, bear up. It's not as tough  
as all that.

THIS IS THE PLACE THAT DOROTHY DRAPER, the queen of  
decorators, did over a few years ago at a fabulous cost—her per-  
sonal fee was something like \$125,000—and her imprint is every-  
where . . . right down to the bookmatches and the signs on the  
three golf courses.

If you like Draper, and it's hard not to, you can spend days just  
studying her handiwork. It appears that you can stay here for just  
about the same amount of cash that the better Miami resorts  
charge, and the difference is like night and day. But Miami has  
one edge and only one—the Atlantic ocean.

YOU ARE SHARING A BATHROOM with the man in 2157, so  
when his door is open you poke your head in to say hello to him.  
He is sitting around in his underwear after breakfast, smoking a  
cigar almost bigger than his self, and you don't have to look twice  
to recognize Gene Sarazen.

"How's your new book selling?" you ask him and he says that the  
book is fine but his golf could be better. "At my age," he grim-  
aces, "it takes you three or four holes to get warmed up and by that time  
you're two down and scrambling." But he shakes his head philo-  
sophically. "Ah, I'm glad to be playing," he says. "This ain't no  
bad life."

THE TOP GOLFERS OF THE COUNTRY are underfoot here at  
Greenbrier, and one night you have dinner with just about the best  
—a balding, genial soul named Sam Snead. You tell him about your  
meeting in England with Norman Quigley, who beat him in the  
British open, and how Quigley is introduced at banquets as "The  
man who beat Sam Snead!" and Sam roars with laughter.

Later, talking with some of the other pros, you find they are  
exasperated with Sam because he puts all his winnings in the bank  
at 1 1/2 per cent interest, when he could be doubling and tripling it in  
stocks. But Sam, they say, has \$200,000 in the bank in cash. Most  
of the others are of somewhat less affluence. There must be a moral  
there somewhere.

THE THIRD HOLE ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE here is  
220 yards in length, neatly trapped and a good, substantial chal-  
lenge to the duffer. You pick a No. 1 wood out of your borrowed  
bag of clubs, take one practice swing and then put your tee shot on  
the green, 20 feet from the pin. You are down in three and it doesn't  
matter that you take a 12 on the fourth.

Next day you follow Snead and Hogan and Picard around—and  
on the third, you watch Picard over-drive the green. Snead put his  
drive behind a trap and Hogan just barely get on the edge of the  
green.

You get back to the clubhouse and ask complacently if you can  
get your entry accepted for the National Open, but it is explained  
that there are certain technicalities.

NEW YORKERS ARE HERE AT EVERY TURN. The big man  
coming in from the practice tee is Dan Topping, co-owner of the  
Yankee baseball team. The garishly-dressed couple, in plaids and  
yellows, are a radio team named Tex and Jinx.

The distinguished, graying gentleman is Charlie Ventura, the New  
York society writer, and the big athletic guy is John Sims Kelly,  
once the pride of El Morocco and now a Nassau resident.

And the big curly-haired man who drops into your room one night  
in his bathrobe and gives you all the data on where to get those  
bright sports shirts of his (you get them in the sports shop of the  
Royal Hawaiian hotel in Honolulu) is Jimmy Thompson, the New  
York golfer who out-drives them all.

SUDDEN, GUILTY, NON-GREENBRIER ITEM: The other day  
this column said Sammy Kaye was married to Georgia Carroll,  
when it should have been Kay Kaye. We always get those two  
handsmen mixed up—but that's carrying it too far.

## State's South Sector Lagging In Celebrations

Northern New Mexico has an  
edge over this part of the state in  
regional pride, and imagination  
judging from the New Mexico  
Tourist Bureau 1950 Special  
Events Calendar.

Out of 60 fiestas, rodeos, horse  
shows, steer roping contests, and  
similar celebrations over the state  
in the period June 4-Dec. 26 this  
year, only three are near this area.

They are Elks Club Rodeo, Carls-  
bad, June 8-10; Mexican Indepen-  
dence Day Celebration, Sept. 16, in  
Roswell, Carlsbad, and Alamo-

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

HARRY CASEY tells of the lady who went to visit her young  
married daughter. Her new son-in-law was of a different  
faith, and though she accompanied the couple to their church  
on Sunday, she resolutely re-  
fused to join in the singing of  
hymns. "Why didn't you sing  
with us?" complained the  
daughter. "I know how proud  
you are of your voice."

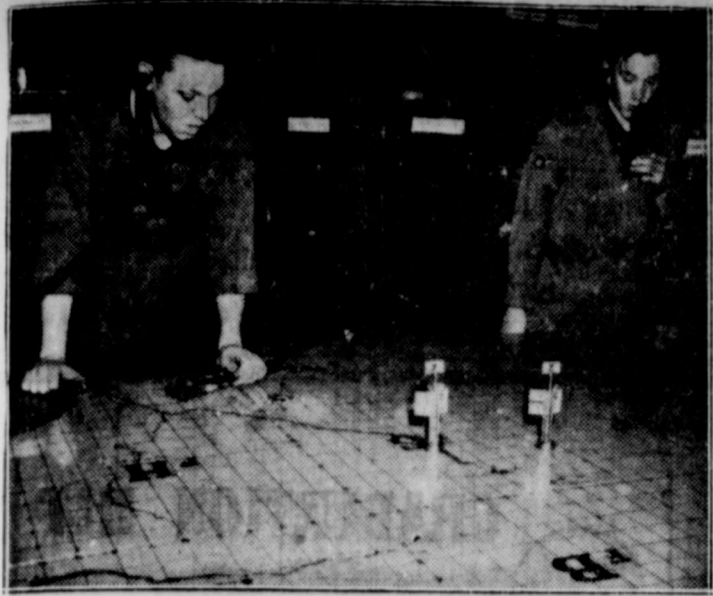
"I just couldn't bring myself  
to do it," confessed the mother,  
and then blurted out, "I'm on  
another network."



One afternoon during the  
war, Herb Cain, the San Fran-  
cisco columnist, noticed a taxi-  
driver in the lobby of a hotel  
dropping coin after coin into a  
pay telephone while a young  
GI talked heatedly into the mouthpiece. After the soldier had de-  
parted, the cabbie explained, "When I picked the kid up, he was  
lonely and dying to talk to his girl friend in Tennessee. So I got her  
on the line for him and kept pouring in quarters so he could have a  
good heart-to-heart with her." Cain said, "That's really a wonderful  
gesture on your part." "Forget it," said the cabbie. "I always keep a  
bunch of lead slugs in my back pocket for kids like that."

Parents and girls of the community using their own  
every possible protection should the occasion





**BANDI'S IN ZONE G**—A pair of unidentified aircraft are being "followed" across the EXERCISE SWARMER area by Private First Class Joseph Menesick, (left) New York City and Private First Class Francis E. Cooper, Brookville, Pa. All planes entering the maneuver area of the Carolinas are spotted by Aircraft Controllers in the field and information as to number, speed, and altitude is relayed by radio to the huge grid map at SWARMER Headquarters. Shown in the background are controllers who are in constant communication with the forward areas.



Football's "fair catch" rule has been discarded. The football rules committee gave very little publicity to this change in the playing code after its January meeting at Pinehurst, N. C., and many coaches are as yet unaware of the details.

Now the safety man, on a punt, has two options instead of three, as formerly. He may elect to (1) catch the punt, or (2) let it hit and roll free.

Previously, if tacklers, covering the kick were bearing down uncomfortably close, the safety man could raise a hand—the "fair catch" signal—and protect himself. In this case the ball was put in play at the spot where he caught it.

The receiver's only protection now is that he cannot be hit by the opposition until the ball reaches him. Once the ball touches him,

**Organic Matter Loss**



Maybe you don't need a trip-hammer to work your land. But if you have a hard time plowing the ground, don't blame it on the weather or your implements. The trouble may be due to loss of organic matter from the soil.

G. P. Walker, Purdue University extension agronomist, says that when soils can't take plowing readily, it's a sign they are dangerously low in organic matter.

Walker's advice is more sod crops in the rotation to give the soil an easily worked texture. Sod crops well fed with nitrogen, phosphate and potash put life in the soil and build up its organic matter supply. They improve structure and tilth.



**YOU CAN'T MISS. YOU'RE OUT IN FRONT.**

**Doc Loucks' Electric Shop**

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ter this year \$60,000 bonus rookie Jim Baumer, hot 19-year-old short-stop prospect from Broken Bow, Okla.

Onslow says the third base spot, where he must choose between Hank Majeski, who can hit, and Floyd Baker, who can field, and the second base post, where it's a scramble between all-star key-stoner Cass Michaels and 22-year-old Philadelphia A's veteran Nelson Fox, are snaps compared with the traffic jams at short and first.



New York (AFPS)—The U.S. will send almost 200 athletes to Buenos Aires in February, 1951, to participate in the full program of the Pan-American games, Asa Bushnell, secretary of the U.S. Olympic Committee, announces. The committee has set a \$300,000 budget for the trip, most of which

**Freed by Russians**



MARILY SEEFELD, 25, with the American Friends Service committee in Germany, is free after being held with two colleagues 20 hours by the Russians for taking pictures of ruins in the Red sector of Berlin. (Internat'l)

**Actor's 11th Arrest**



ACTOR LAWRENCE TIERNEY posts bail of \$50 in Santa Monica, Cal., after arrest on charge of drunkenness, his 11th such arrest in four years. He is accused of scuffling with a beer vendor at a boxing arena. (Internat'l)

**BELTONE HEARING CLINIC**

IN ARTESIA AT ARTESIA HOTEL, FRIDAY, MAY 26

Your hearing loss is DIFFERENT from other people's. THE BELTONE SELECTOMETER tells which one of the scores of different hearing corrections you need. The SELECTOMETER is exclusive with BELTONE. No other hearing aid manufacturer can use the SELECTOMETER to fit your needs. It gives you advance proof of how you will hear with a properly fitted hearing aid.

MR. J. B. MOONE, expert selectometrist of many years' experience will be in Artesia at the ARTESIA HOTEL on Friday, May 26, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Discover what the Sensationally new, Electronically improved BELTONE One-Unit Hearing Aid can do for you!

SEE MR. J. B. MOONE at the place and time given above for FREE Selectometer examination and consultation. If not convenient for you to come down, phone Mr. Moone for appointment at your home.

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versity line coach for four years, has taken over as head football coach to succeed Charles A. (Rip) Engle, who resigned to become head mentor at Penn State.

Atlanta (AFPS) — William A. Alexander, head football coach at Georgia Tech for 23 years, is dead. The 60-year-old coach had won practically every honor available for grid mentors. He was named Coach of the Year in 1942, received the Alonzo Stagg Award in 1946.



**STAY RIGHT UP THERE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.**



Try Our Chicken Tocas  
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**BUCK'S CAFE**  
North First Street

**Sweet Land of Liberty, Freedom**

Boston (AFPS)—There's a 13-year-old boy who thinks Americans are strange—but kind—people. The lad, identifying himself as

a displaced person, told police he wanted to report that he and his mother were going to change their address. He produced cards bearing the seal of the U.S. Immigration Service. "Those days are all over for you, sonny," Capt. Robert A.

Lynch told him. "You don't have to register with police—not in this country." Apparently puzzled, the youngster walked away from the police station still clutching the immigration cards.



Many persons will offer you advice, but all we want to do is to wish you a full and successful life.

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**NEW MEXICO ASPHALT & REFINING COMPANY**



### Analyzers for B-50 Bomber

Seattle, Wash. (SAC PS)—Electronic engine analyzers are being factory-installed here in a number of Boeing B-50-D Superfortresses and C-97A Stratofreighters, Boeing Airplane Company announced here.

Manufactured by the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Great Neck, N. Y., the analyzers will be used by the U. S. Air Force's Strategic Air Command for large-scale service tests to determine their value to combat missions.

The Strategic Air Command will

use the analyzer-equipped airplanes as part of an extensive flight test program to evaluate the new device as an aid to attaining increased range through cruise control procedures and as a maintenance tool to streamline troubleshooting at reduced cost.

The analyzer being installed in the B-50D's and C-97A's is similar in type to that which Sperry built for Pan American World Airways' entire fleet of 20 Boeing Stratocruisers. An earlier B-50A, the 31st Air Force Long Ranger, has been equipped with a test-installation of one of the analyzers since last June.

From experimental flights in smaller aircraft, the analyzer is known to be valuable in cruise control because it can detect and locate detonation or "knock" in aircraft engines the instant it occurs. Conventional instrumentation on airplanes will not show detonation until cylinder head temperatures rise to a dangerous point. The "loose" control afforded by presently used instruments requires large safety factors which limit fuel mixtures and power outputs in order to preserve the engines and avoid fatal damage.

As a maintenance tool, the engine analyzer can locate and make positive identification of malfunctioning components in the complete aircraft powerplant. Its cathode-ray scope provides continuous and instantaneous indication of engine troubles in flight or on the ground. The analyzer is so specific in the indications registered that it can pick out, for example, the improper operation of a single park plug in the entire ignition system.

### CAR TUNES



### RESOURCES BOARD CHIEF SWORN IN



STUART W. SYMINGTON (left), ex-secretary of the Air Force, takes oath in Washington as chairman of the National Security Resources board. Administering oath is Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson. John R. Steelman, presidential assistant who has been acting chairman of the Security Resources board, looks on. (International Soundphoto)

### MODERN DRONE IN THE INDUSTRIAL BEEHIVE



### Garden Motif Characterizes Banquet, Prom

Social highlight of the Artesia High School 1949-50 session for junior and senior classes was the annual junior-senior banquet and prom held Friday night.

Attendance totaled 225. Banquet was at 7:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. Dance 9 to mid night, Central School gymnasium. "Moonlight and Roses" was the theme of the whole affair. Master of ceremonies, Don Kincaid, junior

class president, was listed as rosetarian. Phil Perry is president of the senior class.

A wire recording of a vocal solo by H. O. Miller was heard. The title, "Moonlight and Roses." An original poem by Mrs. Margaret Bidstone, English and journalism teacher, was titled "Moonbeams." Also heard was a phonograph record "Tales from the Vienna Woods."

Decorations included yellow moons prepared by Leonard Witcher, arts and crafts teacher; at the dance, a replica of a stone wall, white picket fence, wishing well, spotlighted lawn umbrellas and chairs.

Color scheme was green and

white, the senior class colors. Music for the dance was by The Four Professors orchestra of Carlsbad.

"Tips From the Head Gardener" was the title of a banquet talk by T. Stovall, high school principal. Invocation was by Tom Mayfield, superintendent. Kay Booker, junior, gave the welcome address, captioned "Bed of Roses."

"Gatekeeper" was the program title for the part of Jo Ann Armstutz.

### National Guard Value Stressed In Constitution

A basic part of the armed might of America is the militia or national guard of the various states. Artesia citizens who watched the anti aircraft artillery battery and medical detachment of the New

Mexico National Guard in the Armed Forces Day parade here Saturday have only to review the Constitution to see the importance of the guard.

Even the Articles of Confederation, that antedate the Constitution, provide for the militia.

The Constitution gave Congress the power to "provide for the organizing, arming, and disciplining of the militia."

In the same great document Congress said the President was to be "commander in chief" of the "militia of the several states when called into actual service of the United States" as well as commander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United States.

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in the Weed auditorium-gymnasium on Thursday night, May 18.

His subject was "How Your Education Can Serve You." There were 11 in the graduating class.

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moonshine plant. The agents walked up to him on his farm and asked bluntly, "Salvatore, where's your still?" "In the barn, wanna see it?" Salvatore replied without thinking.

Montgomery, Ala. (AFPS) — Christine Hutchinson stood dumbfounded as a big dog walked into her house and sauntered out with her pocketbook containing \$10 between its teeth. A neighbor told police the dog dropped the bag on the street and a woman picked it up and ran.

Memphis, Tenn. (AFPS) — Bill Moses found a stray pigeon so covered with glue she couldn't fly. So he took her home, cleaned off the glue, and fed her. When he had finished, the pigeon thanked

him in her own way. She laid an egg in his hand.

Baltimore (AFPS) — Bill Nelson, a stevedore here, was run over by a wheel of a 3300-lb. truck. Taken to a hospital, he was found to be suffering mainly from "shattered nerves."

Northampton, Mass. (AFPS) — As a friendly gesture Francis O'Donnell bought a \$5 advertisement in the policeman's ball program. Later he dropped in at local police headquarters to pay for the ad he had ordered. When he came out he found a parking ticket on his car.

Cleveland, Ohio (AFPS) — Richard L. Mahan was arrested here for passing a bad check. He had

written the check on a check-writing machine he had purchased with a bad check.

Cullman, Ala. (AFPS) — A big, flop-eared country mule stared at Carl Kinney through the show window as he started to unlock his furniture store. Blinking a couple of times, Kinney went in and led the mule out. It had entered through a back door someone had left open.

Riverside, Ga. (AFPS) — Fishing

in the Chattahoochee river. B. E. Freeman hooked a floating box with 20 live chickens in it.

Coral Gables, Fla. (AFPS) — Over and over again it was played on the juke box—the song containing the lines, "My heart knows what the wild goose knows, so I must go where the wild goose goes." So today police are looking for Winkie Wildgoose, 32, who allegedly, kicked in the glass panel of the juke box. Wildgoose, they think, headed north.

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**The Extension Women To Hear Authority On Public Health**



Miss Elin L. Anderson, above, health specialist with the federal Extension Service, will be one of the speakers at the seventh annual meeting of the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs at Silver City May 29, 30, and 31. A nationally-known authority on public health education, Miss Anderson organized the first national rural health conference in 1946. Her book "We Americans," published by the Harvard University Press, won the John Anisfield award in 1937, and was later accepted as her Ph. D. thesis. More than 300 delegates, representing 5000 members of 250 women's extension clubs in New Mexico, will attend the Silver City meeting.

**Artesia Seniors Hold Observance Of Annual Aloha**

Seniors of Artesia High School said aloha to the other classes at the annual senior assembly program held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

All classes attended. To the juniors the seniors assigned the senior auditorium seat location, right front seven rows.

Gavel of Allen White, senior and student body president, was handed to A. L. Terpening, junior and student body vice president, who automatically advances to the top office.

Coronation of the annual king, Kenneth Foster, and annual queen, Ann Walker, by Alma Ann Berry, 1950 Bulldog editor in chief, was another part of the program.

Similarly recognized were Charles Curtis, junior high prince, and Eireen Marshall, junior high princess.

There was a trinket gift exchange among the seniors, and special gifts presented the class sponsors, Don Riddle, Margaret Harston, Alyce Erickson, and Alma Sue Felix.

Class song, a parody on "Red River Valley," was sung.

Other parts of the program included the class history, by Barry Wood, senior vice president; class prophecy, Carl Scott; class will,

Pan Horner; violin solo, Jo Margaret Gore. Phil Perry, senior president, was master of ceremonies.



Seminole, Okla. (AFPS) — Max Skinner should be easy to identify. Wanted on a bad check charge, police described him as having a skull and crossbones tattooed on his forehead.

Paterson, N. J. (AFPS) — Edward E. Elias is suing the gas company for \$50,000 damages. He claims a meter reader left a trap door open behind his lunch counter and he fell through while waiting on a customer.

Columbus, Ohio (AFPS) — Eugene Henderson landed in jail because he couldn't chew fast enough. Patrolman James Founds said Henderson crammed 14 numbers slips into his mouth during a raid. They were badly chewed

but still legible enough for evidence.

Albany, N. Y. (AFPS) — A state game protector came upon an out-of-season hunter who had just shot a grouse in flight. "I thought it was a rabbit," the hunter alibied.

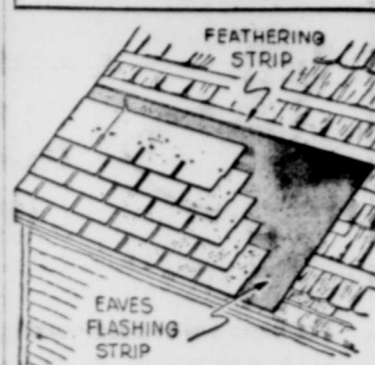
Brookline, Mass. (AFPS) — John P. Miller of Stratford, Conn., was stopped by a traffic policeman, who accused him of speeding in a 1910 Stanley Steamer. The officer later apologized, saying he "was fooled by all that steam and noise."

Racine, Wis. (AFPS) — Attorney J. Lester Johnson kicked his client's shin three times in vain when the client started berating the judge. The lawyer found out later he'd been kicking a wooden leg.

Elba, Ala. (AFPS) — Persons who claim they killed two birds with one stone are pikers, according to E. R. Mack. He said he killed six quail with a single gunshot as they flew in a straight line.

New Milford, N. J. (AFPS) — Alcoholic tax agents suspected Salvatore Cracalici of operating a

**Applying Shingles**



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**DANCING GIRL** — INP Hampton, 18, is "Miss Photo Flash of 1949" in Chicago. Now she is making her movie debut in the picture "Tripoli" where she plays the part of a dancing girl.

**RATTLING GOOD TEETHING RING**

Turkey, Tex.—Sandra Haynes, 2, liked her new teething ring—a real live and remarkably agreeable rattlesnake.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haynes, found her sitting in the yard, the snake in her hand and the tail in her mouth.

Horror-stricken, the Haynes took Sandra to a doctor, who could find no fang marks or other injuries.

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**Shoot 'Em Up Days Are Here Again**

Eloy, Arizona (AFPS) — Sixgun shooters are again echoing through the West in this modern version of Tombstone City.

In less than a year, 17 men have died with their boots on in knife and gun battles that flare up in the town's rough streets and garish barrooms. Several have been kicked to death while two sheriff's deputies have been ambushed and one slain in hot lead tilts.

The trouble begins when thousands of transient workers invade the town during the cotton picking season. The work is grueling under a 125-degree sun but the pay runs as high as \$18 a day—enough to make a man drunk on the beer, wine and whiskey sold in the

town's six saloons. Drinking men become shooting men in no time.

Things have gotten so bad that Arizona's Governor has threatened martial law, but community leaders swear they don't need outside help. They are promising to "carry guns if necessary to scare the hell out of these toughs."

Looks like plenty of shooting ahead.

Big Bend National Park in Texas is the only national park in the U.S. to enclose an entire mountain range—the Chisos or Ghost Mountains.

**Hangar Flying**

Clare Miesinger and Chuck Aston were flown to Houston Monday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and

two children flew to Grand Island, Nebraska, Wednesday. Mrs. Jackson will visit at the home of her parents. Bill will return Thursday to Artesia.

Bob Williams of Hope was in Artesia Monday afternoon of last week. He was flown to Hope by Gene Sherwood.

Tom Marshall and Oral Lusk flew to Carlsbad Wednesday morning.

B. F. Parker, student pilot, was in the hospital the last week after having some teeth extracted. He returned to his flight studies Monday afternoon.

Gene Sherwood flew in from Snyder, Texas, Monday of last week and returned there Wednesday.

Beautiful weather was the order of the first three days of last week.

However, Wednesday afternoon clouds appeared on the horizon and solid overcast. Everyone is hoping for rain.

Students who are scheduled for cross-country flights in the near future are Oral Lusk, Raymond Pearson, B. F. Parker, Dr. Charles H. Rundles and Eugene Coor.

Mrs. Lockett Trigg and her daughter and granddaughter were flown to New Orleans Wednesday in the Bonanza by Herman Fuchs. He returned by Houston to pick up Clare Miesinger and Chuck Aston who returned with him to Artesia.

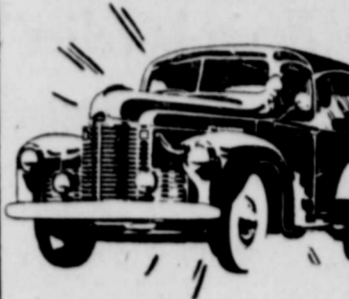
A representative of Aero Enterprises of Denver flew a Navion to Artesia Thursday, spent the night and returned Friday afternoon to Denver.

Frank Runyan of Hope was in

Artesia Friday afternoon. He gassed his Piper PA-12 and put in a quart of oil. When the hangar boy put the oil in Frank's airplane a bird's nest was found. Looks like the birds have gone to thumping rides.

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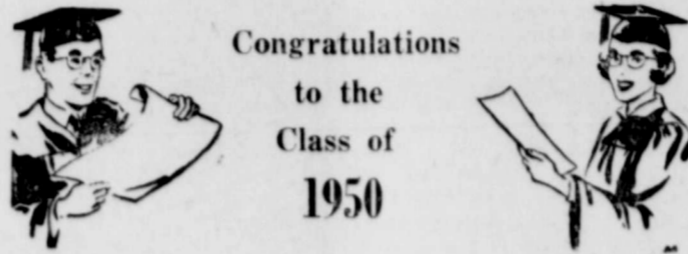
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