

Southwest Potash Will Sink Shafts Southwest Of Artesia

Fred H. (Red) Stewart, manager of the Southwest Potash Corporation, a subsidiary of the American Metal Company, announced this week the company is planning to sink two 1000-foot shafts preparatory to starting potash mining on site approximately five miles north of the Potash Company of America shaft. Letting of the contract is scheduled for next year.

The location is about 25 miles southeast of Artesia and a similar distance northeast of Carlsbad.

Stewart said the company is still doing exploratory drilling, which has been going on a number of months, during which time temporary headquarters have been established in Carlsbad.

It is the plan of the company to have its main offices at the shafts.

During the exploratory operations, core samples are being made under the direction of W. Aubrey Smith, chief chemist, at the headquarters in Carlsbad.

Stewart said water for the operations will be piped about 24 miles from the Caprock.

He indicated it will take a number of months to sink the shafts and to put the mine into operation. Construction work will be done under contract and the company it-

self will not start hiring for mine operations for many months.

Southwest will be the fifth potash mine in Eddy County, the greatest producer of potash in the United States and possessor of one of the largest known deposits in the world.

Three of the mines are in operation and have been for a number of years. A fourth, Duval Sulphur and Potash Company, came in last year and plans to start mining operations at its site near Carlsbad by the end of next year.

Southwest Potash Corporation, headed by Heath Steele, president, has its main office in the general office building of the American Metal Company, 61 Broadway, New York City. It is one of nine domestic subsidiary companies of the American Metal Company, Ltd., which is known as a large holding company for a group of smelting and refining companies with extensive interests in U.S., Mexican and central African mining enterprises.

Steele also is a vice president of the parent company. Other officers of Southwest Potash are Thomas G. Moore, vice president; John Payne, Jr., vice president; and William H. Brady, vice president and treasurer.

Second Largest Artesia Senior Class Graduates Last Night

Commencement program of the class of 1950 was held at 8 o'clock last night in the high school auditorium with Tom Poppey, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, as the main speaker.

This year's graduates have three distinctions. Their class is the second largest, 81, in the school's history; it received its diplomas at the mid-century mark.

The class is the last senior class to graduate before the new senior high school building is opened.

Today marks the end of the 49-50 session with issuance of report cards to all students.

Next session is due to begin Sept. 1.

The complete graduation program:

Processional, high school band, Russell Lewis, director; invocation, Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of First Christian Church; "The Hills of Home" (Fox), by Triple Trio, H. Miller, director.

Introduction of speaker, Supt. Tom Mayfield; address, Tom Poppey, president, University of New Mexico.

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Next Issue To Be Delivered On Monday

The Advocate bearing the date of Tuesday, May 30, will be printed late Sunday night or Monday morning, so as to be assured it will have city delivery by letter carriers, as Tuesday will be Memorial Day and a holiday.

This undoubtedly will entail the cutting of some corners and the omission of some late news stories. But those which will be sufficiently news worthy will be picked up in the Friday issue next week.

Advertisers, club reporters and others having material of any kind for the May 30 issue are asked to co-operate, by getting in their copy or notes today or in their copy.

The Advocate office will be closed on Memorial Day, as will the majority of businesses in Artesia.

Hundreds Of Awards Presented To Graduates On Monday Night

Hundreds of scholastic and athletic counterparts of distinguished service medals were announced and awarded at the annual awards night program of Artesia public schools, held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the high school auditorium.

Awards ranged from standard trophies to athletic letters and numerals, and to certificates of merit. T. Stovall, high school principal, was master of ceremonies. Coaches and representatives of clubs offering special recognition were on the stage for the ceremony.

Opening the event was music by the high school band. Order of awards, as listed on the typed program:

Attendance, lifetime "A" pass, Boys State and Girls State, Delta Kappa Gamma, Lions, Daughters of the American Revolution good citizenship, senior scholarship, Reader's Digest to highest ranking senior.

Junior state-wide test, varsity football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, Pep Club, Bausch-Lomb science, "B" football, basketball, and track, Junior Pep Club.

Bacon and Leash, dramatics, music band, Bulldog annual, citizenship and social science, woodwork and leathercraft, bookkeeping, shorthand, office practice, typing, Spanish.

Girls' Athletic Association, senior and junior high; citizenship, sociology and international relations, audio-visual, Senior Honor Society.

Making the award presentations were:

Principal T. Stovall; Coaches Jack Tinson, Reese Smith, Cal Hall, Director Floyd Davis; Russell Lewis, Jr., band director; Mrs. Nellie Hamann, Alma Sue Felix, Mary Lou Hamilton.

Mrs. Charlene Rice, R. M. Parham, Don Riddle, Alyce Erickson, Mrs. Lucy Bell.

Club Donors

Fred Cole, Lions, Quarterback; Rev. R. L. Willingham, United Civic Clubs; Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, Kiwanis, Lowe Wickensham, 20-30; Tinson, New Mexico Sports Writers; Mrs. Vada Magatagan, Ronald Dappa Gamma.

Varsity Football Lettermen

Walter Burch, Bobby Morgan, each with three years of football; Bruce Batie, Tom Boyd, James Briscoe, Buster Brown, Ronald (Continued on page six)

Services Held On Wednesday For Thomas Bank

Funeral services for Thomas Banks, 85, native of Illinois, who died at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter in Artesia, were held at the graveside in South Park Cemetery on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

But when Stewart made his announcement Tuesday, a sinister connection between that and the loop road was seen and it set off the fireworks in Carlsbad.

A Reverend Gulley, Calvary Baptist Church minister, conducted the rites.

Mr. Banks was the father of Mrs. Lily B. Wheeler of Artesia, had come here for a visit and had only been in this city a few days when death occurred.

Miles Is Friend Of Business, He Tells Artesians

Congressman John E. Miles, former governor of New Mexico, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, said in Artesia Thursday morning that he is a friend of business, large and small.

Speaking at a breakfast in his honor at the Artesia Hotel, attended by about four dozen Artesian men, the former governor said, "Senator Chavez has accused me of being a friend of big business. Chavez is only partially right. I am a friend of business — period — businesses large and small, including the important businesses of farming and ranching."

Congressman Miles said he started in business in this state as a farmer and later was a merchant. He added, "I plead guilty to being a friend of the businessman, and I plan to continue to serve him and his employees, his customers and his suppliers, as your next governor."

The candidate said his record shows he is for the veterans. "I favor giving the veteran a better than even break in state employment. And as governor I shall follow a policy of veterans' preference in filling state jobs."

He has advocated and encouraged the development of natural resources, oil and gas, of farms,

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and ranches.

"Thought you and Bob Koonee (chamber manager) might be interested in Hope feature in Life Magazine this Friday. Best of luck and thanks to you for fine Artesia hospitality."

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Grading Oil Field Mine Road Sets Off Furore

Work of grading a secondary road from State Highway 83, starting about 13 miles east of Artesia and angling through the oil fields and to the potash area, set off protests from Carlsbad this week, which The Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus on Tuesday headlined, "Protests Voiced on Road From Artesia to New Minesite."

The Current-Argus in that story quoted J. S. Windham, chairman of the Eddy County Board of Commissioners as saying he did not learn of the road work until after it was well underway.

However, Commissioner Windham said in Artesia Wednesday that a survey by the State Highway Department had been requested and the road discussed. Although he had planned for the construction to begin from both ends, it will continue.

Commissioner Windham said the southern end of the road being graded needs work more badly than the northern end, as it is to run through sand hill, whereas the northern part is on more solid ground.

He said it was his plan to start at the southern end

of the road, making temporary construction to the proposed minesite of the Southwest Potash Company, which has been drilling test holes.

But, Commissioner Windham added, there were a number of misunderstandings, as well as incorrect quotations, and that he hopes the road can and will be built amicably. There has been some hard feelings come up over the matter, which he regrets, he said.

The commissioner pointed out that he has always considered the wishes of Artesia and North Eddy County and wants to see the road put in. However, he insisted that he believed that grading should have started from both ends.

In its story Tuesday, The Current-Argus quoted Commissioner Windham as saying the county road crew at Artesia started work on the road proposed minesite "unbeknown to us."

The Current-Argus continued:

"Windham said the county does not have the funds to build a loop road from State Highway 83 near Artesia to the proposed minesite and to connect with

the Potash Company of America road. But since the work has been started on the Artesia end, he said, 'I am going to blade a road from the PCA mine to the proposed Southwest mine.'

"W. T. (Doc) Haldeman, county commissioner from Artesia, who is in charge of the county's road work in the northern part of the county, said the commissioners had agreed to build the Artesia road to the mine before building one from Carlsbad. All three commissioners, he said, agreed to that. The road from Artesia, however, he said, is designed primarily to serve the Eddy County oil fields.

"A resident of the oilfield community, who asked that her name not be disclosed, told a Carlsbad businessman that the road from Artesia goes straight to the potash mine and is of little benefit to the oil fields. The people living in the oil fields, she said, are angry about the road.

"A director of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce who Sunday drove over the Artesia road that (Continued on Page Eight)

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Poppy Day To Be Observed Here Saturday By Legion Auxiliary

Saturday, May 27, was set aside as "Poppy Day" in Artesia in a proclamation issued by Mayor Oren C. Roberts. The proclamation urged all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars. It stated:

"Whereas, many men of Artesia and North Eddy County gave their lives in defense of the United States in World War I and World War II, and,

"Whereas, memory of their service and sacrifice is a source of great inspiration to all citizens of our nation faces new difficulties and dangers, and,

"Whereas, this memory is kept bright by the annual wearing of memorial poppies in their honor and in honor of all other Americans who died in world war service;

"Now, therefore, I, Oren C. Roberts, mayor of the city of Artesia, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27 to be 'Poppy Day' in the city of Artesia, and urge that all citizens observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary."

Joining with Mayor Roberts, John Simons, Jr., commander of the American Legion, urged all veterans and other citizens of the community to purchase and wear memorial poppies Saturday.

"Passage of the years has not dimmed our memory of those comrades of ours who served by our sides and who gave their lives for the welfare of our country.

Other members of the American Legion Auxiliary will canvas the city with the memory poppies.

Educator Compliments School on the Leash

T. S. Stovall, principal of the high school, received a letter from R. P. Sweeney, director of secondary education, Santa Fe, complimenting him and the literary department upon publication of The Leash, literary magazine, which made its initial appearance this year.

Sweeney said that he thought the work done by the English, journalism and art departments was very good.

SENIOR MONEY GOES TO AUDIO-VISUAL FUND

Don Riddle, teacher of typing in the high school this year and who will be principal of the new junior high school next fall, announced that at a meeting of senior homeroom presidents with class president, Phil Perry, Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to leave the balance of the senior class money to the audio-visual fund for the new junior high.

Artesia Will Pay Tribute Tuesday To War Dead

Artesia will pause in its daily work routine Tuesday as the public joins veterans' organizations in a Memorial Day tribute to those Americans who died that America might live.

Banks and a majority of Artesia stores will be closed all day Tuesday as the city joins the rest of the nation in observance of Memorial Day.

In Woodbine Cemetery at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, impressive rites will be held at the grave of Jack Hastie, who was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and who died last year.

The observance this year is especially in honor of veterans of that war. There are three remaining service men in Artesia who served in the 1898 conflict.

They are John Vandagriff, Loren E. Neely and George Frisch.

While members of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America naturally will direct the rites, the ceremony is not limited to veterans.

Members of the servicemen's organization have been reiterating their emphasis that the public is invited to attend and pay homage to the memory of America's defenders.

Artesia Ministerial Alliance is cooperating with the three other organizations in the ceremony. Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of First Methodist Church, will deliver the Memorial Day address.

A salute will be fired by a squad from the local units of New Mexico National Guard.

Graves of all veterans will be decorated.

New Methods will be taught, methods that will save housewives lots of time and energy.

The conductor of the school will be Frank Decatur White, nationally famous demonstrator and lecturer. He knows cooking all the way, not only from talking and writing about it, but doing the actual work.

A. L. Bert, editor of The Artesia Advocate, which is sponsoring the school in co-operation with Southern Union Gas Company and local merchants, will be master of ceremonies.

Place of the school will be the recently renovated Ocotillo Theatre; time, 9 to 11 o'clock each morning on Wednesday, May 31, Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2.

The daily awards and the grand award, as listed above, are by Southern Union Gas Company.

Pupils Given Chance To Ring Liberty Bell

Pupils at four Artesia schools who had not been either absent or tardy during the past session were given the privilege of ringing the Liberty Bell replica as the special truck boasting the Independence Bond Drive made its call Wednesday in Artesia.

The truck, driven by Jimmie Culwell, 1940 "roadeo" winner, was painted red, white, and blue and the replica of the famous bell was a fine copy.

North Side, Central, Park, and the high school were locations where the pupils viewed the bell.

At Central, special mention was made of one pupil who had not been absent or tardy in four years.

The special Liberty Bell truck was one of many touring the nation at this time in the interest of the bond drive, which opened May 15, will end July 17.

Eddy County bond quota is \$107,000; New Mexico, \$1,657,000. Landis B. Feather is North Eddy County bond chairman.

Stovall, principal of Artesia, has announced for the benefit of stores, offices or other businesses that he has a file of graduating seniors and other students who are seeking summer employment.

Hagerman News

(Mrs. Edna Burck)

The marriage of Miss Lila Elinor Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lane, Sr. and Charles Stephen Roger, Jr., of Albuquerque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen Roger, Sr., of Napoleonville, La., was solemnized at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 20, in the First Presbyterian Church of Hagerman.

Rev. Harry Cox of Lubbock, Texas, a former pastor, read the double-ring service. The couple stood before an altar banked with palms and four tall candelabra of lighted white candles flanked by large baskets of ivory gladioli and yellow irises.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. D. Williams of Norfolk, Va., sister of the bride, played "Dreams," "O Perfect Love," and "O Love Divine and Golden." Mrs. Williams also played the traditional wedding marches. The candles were lighted by the ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white nylon organdy over taffeta, made with high neck, tiny buttons down the front, long full sleeves and a full skirt with long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliette cap edged with seed pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white rosebuds surrounded by pink rosebuds.

Miss Blanche Lane of San Bernardino, Calif., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown, of yellow nylon organdy over taffeta, was fashioned similarly to that of the bride. She wore long mitts and a picture hat of yellow haircloth and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds and iris.

The flower girls were Janet Lane and Judith Lyn Williams, nieces of the bride, who were dressed in green organdy over taffeta.

A. E. Douglass of Albuquerque, was best man. The ushers were Edwin E. Lane, Jr., brother of the bride and Frederick A. Leckman, brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the country home of the bride's parents, northwest of Hagerman. Baskets of summer flowers, gaieties, and large bowls of pink rosebuds and honeysuckles decorated the living room and dining room.

The linen covered table was cen-

tered with a bowl of ivory roses, flanked by lighted tapers in crystal holders.

After the bride and bridegroom had cut the first piece of cake in the traditional manner, Mrs. D. H. Vorhees of Albuquerque and Mrs. F. A. Leckman, sister of the bride, served punch and Mrs. J. D. Williams served the wedding cake to a number of guests.

Miss Jesyle Stinson of El Paso presided at the guestbook.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue crepe costume with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of the Hagerman High School and Park College, Parkville, Mo. She taught in the Hagerman school and later at Albuquerque and has recently been employed by A.E.C. at Sandia Base.

The bridegroom has an engineering degree from the University of Louisiana and is now employed in the district office of the Corps of Engineers in Albuquerque.

After the reception, the couple left on a honeymoon trip, the bride wearing a palm beach suit with brown accessories. They will visit at San Antonio and Houston, Texas and Naperville, Ill.

They will reside in Albuquerque. Out-of-town guests at the Lane-Roger wedding were Mrs. Iris Hardy, Mrs. Bernice Verner, Mrs. Aletta Woelk, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vorhees, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leckman and sons, Lane and James, all of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Katherine Holloway, Mrs. Richard Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford and children and Mrs. Herman Burkhardt, all of Roswell; Mrs. Howard Russell of Ulm, Ark., Miss Neill Johnson of Harrisville, Mo., Mrs. F. A. Johnson of Peculiar, Mo., Mrs. M. S. Johnson of Fort Madison, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly and Frank Kelly of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Al White of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr., and children, Edify, Phillip and Janet Lane, of Allison, Colo., and Mrs. J. D. Williams Douglas and daughters, Judith and Linda Jane, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and Mrs. Lucy Russell left Tuesday for Portales, where Mrs. Russell was to visit friends en route to her home in

Arkansas and Mrs. Mason was to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Greaves and family.

Mrs. Jack Menoud has returned from Albuquerque, where she attended the annual conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sedillo have announced the birth of a son on Monday, May 22. The baby became ill and was taken to an Artesia hospital, where he is improving.

Donald Ray Campbell, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected in a Roswell hospital, where he is convalescing from very serious burns which he sustained last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whit and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Hagerman Baptists enjoyed a Homecoming on Sunday, with Rev. Harry Stagg of Albuquerque, state secretary, bringing an inspirational sermon in the morning. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Rev. Garrett of Roswell preached in the afternoon and a report of the year's work was made. The members were quite pleased with the progress made during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Penix Fletcher and children of Dexter attended the homecoming services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Molly Ruth, of Breckenridge, Texas, came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin.

Programming In Radio Described By Dave Button

Dave Button, manager of radio station KSVP, spoke on radio programming Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club.

He said that in programming, it is necessary to study what the public wants and to build audiences. An effort is made, he said, to please everybody all of the time.

Button described the different types of programs and various ways in getting them to the public. There are, he said, transcriptions and recordings, which must be so identified under a Federal Com-

munications Commission regulation; tapings, and live programs. Some of the network shows are live, but others may have been transcribed earlier.

The station manager went into the matter of licensing music. Every time a radio station plays a tune, it has to "kick the kitty," he said. There are three organizations which own practically all music and they are paid for the privilege of playing their tunes by a fee figured on a percentage of business done.

In other words, said Button, the station gets the music free, but the station must pay for it, which is made possible through advertising.

Thad Cox, club president, appointed Charles Bullock manager of the Rotary slowball team for the service club league.

He announced there will be no meeting next Tuesday, as will be Memorial Day.

Handling Tips Offered In Hatching Egg Work

Tips on handling hatching eggs have gone out to farmers from several extension service sources. In the main, farmers are urged to pack such eggs in cases with the small end down, and, if these eggs are marketed twice a week, it will not be necessary to turn them.

If hatching eggs are to be stopped

for a short time, the advice con-

tinues, keep the room temperature

between 45 and 60 degrees.

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

A. C. TIPPS and JEAN TIPPS, his wife; J. H. BOTELER; JOHN M. DAHL and E. M. CROUCH, Plaintiffs,

vs. No. 11697

JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM; et al., Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JEANETTE GOODALE BEACHAM: I M P L A E D WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT: JEANETTE

GOODALE BEACHAM; WM. J. BEACHAM; VINA YEAGER; C. D. YEAGER and NORA YEAGER; RIDEOUT, her husband; MRYNA YEAGER FOX her husband; HELEN YEAGER HISER and W. B. HISER, her husband; KIRK E. YEAGER and GEORGIA YEAGER, his wife; WILLIAM H. YEAGER and GEORGIA YEAGER, his wife; J. M. JONAS, if living, if deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. M. JONAS, Deceased; E. L. McELHANEY, if deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF E. L. McELHANEY, Deceased; OLLIE McELHANEY, if living, if deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLLIE McELHANEY, Deceased; MARY JONES, if living, if deceased; JOHN McELHANEY, Deceased; ANNIE BEAL, if living, if deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNIE BEAL, Deceased; ELLA JONAS, if living, if deceased; WILLIAM G. GOODALE, also known as WILL G. GOODALE, Deceased; ETHEL M. GOODALE, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ETHEL M. GOODALE, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. B. YEAGER, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH GOODALE, also known as JOSEPH D. GOODALE, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF M. L. McELHANEY, also known as MOSES C. McELHANEY, also known as M. S. McELHANEY, Deceased; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLEMENTINE GOODALE, Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

GREETINGS:

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

1. The North Ten (10) feet of Lot 16 in Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. The N/2 of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16 in Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, EXCEPT the North Ten (10) feet of Lot 16.

3. The N/2 of Lot 14 and the S/2 of Lot 15 in Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

4. S/2 of Lot 14 of Block 33 of the Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE

FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless

you enter your appearance or

plead herein on or before the 17th

day of June, 1950, the plaintiffs

will make application to the Court

for a judgment by default and

judgment by default will be ren-

dered against you, and each of

you, as prayed for in said Com-

plaint.

The name of the plaintiffs' at-

torney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose Post Office Address is Box 128, Artesia, New Mexico.

(SEAL) WITNESS my hand and the seal

of the District Court of Eddy

County, on this the 3rd day of

May, 1950.

Marguerite E. Waller

District Court Clerk.

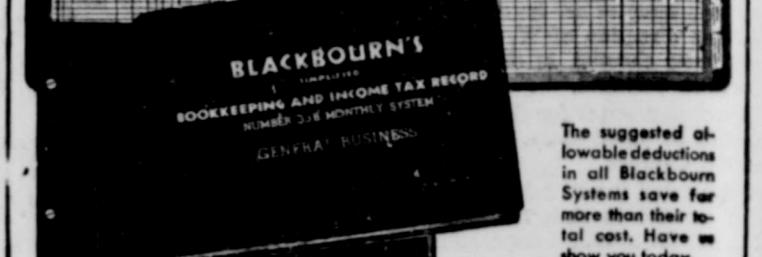
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Canadian Heads Kiwanis Clubs



DON H. MURDOCH

A Canadian business man, Don H. Murdoch, president of Peerless Laundry, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, is the new president of Kiwanis International, officers of Artesia Kiwanis have been informed.

He was elected at the thirty-fifth annual convention held recently at Miami, Fla., attended by 10,000 men and women.

Murdoch, who will take over as president on Aug. 1, was vice president the past year. He also has been an international trustee and governor of Western Canada Kiwanis district. As a World War I soldier he fought with the Canadian army in France, Belgium, and Germany.

One New Mexican is among the six two-year directors elected at the Miami convention. He is Albert E. Buck of Albuquerque.

Eagles To Play Second Roswell Tilt in Eight Days

For the second time in eight days, the Artesia Eagles will be playing in Roswell and on the same diamond where last Sunday they battled the Roswell Tigers to 10-10 tie.

That contest ended in the eighth inning after a dispute with the umpire over a base decision, and the Eagles quit the field.

A prior story incorrectly listed the final inning as the tenth.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Eagles play the Walker Air Force Base Wings. Game will be on the fairgrounds diamond, same diamond of Eagle-Tiger extrainning tussle, and Cervantes, who watched for the Eagles last Sunday, will again be on the mound.

The Wings are strong. Recently they split two games with the Roswell Rockets.

Council—

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SOCIETY

Demonstration On Lamps And Shades Given At Meeting

Much interest was displayed in a demonstration on the making of lamps and lamp shades when the Atoka Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner with Mrs. Boone Jones as co-hostess.

Mrs. Alvin Payne, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Nevel Muney and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman are the representatives from the Atoka club who plan to attend the state extension club convention in Silver City next week.

The national convention of extension clubs, which will be in Biloxi, Miss., in October, was discussed and representatives from Eddy County were requested to make plans to attend.

Mrs. Bill Cranford was enrolled as a new member.

Miss Wynona Swepston, county demonstration agent, displayed interesting electric lamps, which she had made, one featuring an old-fashioned hand coffee grinder, some glass bricks, glass bottles and plywood. She also showed fixtures and suitable material for shades of different sizes and shapes of lamps.

The discussion and actual construction of lamps and shades will be continued at an all-day meeting and covered-dish luncheon Wednesday, June 28, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

The hostesses displayed their many nice hostess gifts.

They served refreshment plates to members and guests Mmes. Beulah Jones, Alvin Payne, John Rowland, W. M. Van Horn, Harold Kersey, Ellen Griggs, Paul Zeleny, Bill Cranford, Sid Wheeler, Herman Green, Glenn Sharp, Sam Warren, H. T. Gissler, Dave Bunting, Nevel Muney, Ralph Rogers and Robert Garner and Miss Swepston and Miss Billy Jean Muney.

Past Matrons' Club Meets On Monday At Dunn Residence

The Past Matrons' Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn with Mrs. Nathan Kelley as co-hostess.

Mrs. Sid Wheeler, vice president, presided in the absence of Miss Ina Cole, president.

Mrs. John Rowland was in charge of the program and gave the history of the grand jurisdiction of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the different meeting procedures throughout the world, concluded by reading a poem, "Friend."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Jeff Hightower, J. C. Floore, Sr., George S. Feel, Sid Wheeler, J. M. Story, John Rowland, and Robert Cole, members, and Mrs. Harold Kersey, a guest.

Art Exhibition At Woman's Club To Remain Over Sunday

The exhibition, "Landscape as Artists See It," at the Artesia Woman's Club will continue through Sunday, with the building opened at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon to the public.

Included are one picture each by 12 of the state's outstanding landscape artists.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson is chairman in charge. On her committee are Mrs. L. P. Glasscock, Miss Violet Robertson and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert.

Housewarming Is Given Monday For Mr., Mrs. Harrall

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrall of 807 West Texas Avenue with a housewarming at their new home Monday evening.

They were presented two beautiful table lamps. To be sure Mr. and Mrs. Harrall would be at home, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Brown came early bringing a lovely bouquet of yellow carnations.

Refreshments of a salad plate and cold drinks were served. The evening was spent playing canasta.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Chuck Brown, Harry Jones, Charles Murphy, Jack Armstrong, Royal Butt, Fritz Crawford, Johnny Williams, V. P. Sheldon, and Robert Bourland, and Mrs. Luther Sharpe, and Mrs. John Clarke, Jr.

Those invited but unable to attend were Messrs. and Mmes. S. S. Sutton, Bill Keys, Boyd Barnett, Eddie Hankins, Harold Dunn, Cliff Loyd, C. C. Nelson, and Hugh Donald Burch, and Luther Sharpe, and Dr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Jr.

Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs Elected President University Women

Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs was elected president of the American Association of University Women, succeeding Mrs. Lillian F. Bigler, at a luncheon and meeting Saturday of last week at the First Methodist Church educational building.

Mrs. M. A. Mapes was elected vice president. Mrs. C. H. Parker, secretary and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, treasurer, will retain their offices until next year.

Mrs. Mapes is in charge of membership and anyone interested was asked to contact her.

Reports on the convention recently held in Carlsbad were given by Mmes. C. P. Burch, A. R. Haralson, Mapes, V. P. Sheldon and Wesley Sperry.

This was the final meeting until Saturday, Sept. 16.

Fortnightly Bridge Club Has Luncheon At Lanning Home

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Parks held high score for the afternoon.

The luncheon was served buffet style. On each table was a vase containing larkspur. The room was decorated with spring flowers.

Those present were Mmes. C. R. Baldwin, Glenn Booker, Landis Feather, Charles Martin, R. M. McDonald, Merle Story, Hollis G. Watson and Albert Richards, members and Irene Brown, J. D. Smith and Robert Parks, guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the words of sympathy, kind deeds and floral offerings at the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Alto Evans—Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans and son, 42-11c.

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Substitute Officers Preside Tuesday At Eastern Star Meet

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, with substitute officers presiding.

Mrs. Louie Burch presided as worthy matron.

Plans were made to serve a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Masonic Temple, when Miss Carol Hensley, worthy grand advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, makes her official visit to her home club.

Visitors present were Mrs. Harry Haselby, formerly of Zumbrota, Minn., now of Artesia; Mrs. Kenneth Rowan, formerly of Artesia, now of Tujunga, Calif.; Mrs. John McMurray and Mrs. James McMurray of Maljamar.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Social Calendar

Friday, May 26

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

Y. A. picnic, all young adults invited, 801 West Main Street, 6:45 p. m.

Saturday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 28

Miss Anna Marie Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, will be installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, public invited, Masonic Temple, 2:30 p. m.

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Rebekah Lodge, meeting, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Opal Fry And Lee Bell Are Wedded In Roswell Sunday

Lee Bell of Beaumont, Texas, and Miss Opal Fay, daughter of Mrs. Robert Smith of Artesia, were married at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at Roswell.

They are making their home in Artesia.

On Monday evening they were entertained at the Ranch House by the bride's mother and Mr. Smith, owners, with a fried chicken dinner, a number of friends were present.

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Yanks To Swing Lassoes Against Carlsbad Brones

Artesia Yankees will play their sixth game of the season at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Santa Fe Park in Carlsbad when they battle the Carlsbad Broncos.

The Yanks suffered their most disastrous defeat to date last Tuesday night in Jel when the Jel Gassers turned on all tanks to engulf the Artesia baseball team 17 to 9.

Errors with the bases loaded and inability to hit cost the Yanks the game. The Gassers used two pitchers. Only one hit was made by the locals. Hawkins started on the mound for the Yanks, pitched five innings. Ken Foster, high school hurler, pitched the remaining four.

New players expected to be in the lineup for the Yanks game with the Broncos were made known today by Manager Red Goodwin. They are Tommy Brookshire, pitcher, from University of Colorado; Ken Dillidine, catcher, outfielder, who has played with the Roswell Rockets; Jerry Keith, infielder; Jimmy Crouse and Jack Wilson, outfielders.

Other new players are expected to report June 3.

The Yanks wore their new uniforms for the first time Tuesday night in the game with Jel. There were 22 uniforms in the shipment. Shirts and pants are blue-gray; shirts have scarlet lettering on front, with same color lettering giving name of merchant sponsor and number on back.

Sox are scarlet with white trim; caps scarlet with white A. Two sweat jackets, in scarlet, were also in the shipment.

Locals

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John W. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stevens of Atoka, was expected home Thursday. John was a freshman this year at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas. He will return to Lubbock next week to begin work as a carpenter's assistant.

At a faculty meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school, the faculty presented Mrs. Charlene Rice a going-away gift of perfume and a bracelet. Mrs. Rice is leaving today to visit her daughter in Forest Grove, Ore.

The ladies of the high school faculty honored Mrs. Virginia Wood at a pink and blue shower at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home economics department of the high school. Mrs. Wood is planning to move to Hobbs later in the summer to join her husband, who is starting in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper returned Sunday from a one-week fishing trip to Mazatlan, Mexico.

Included in their party were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guy.

**National Guard
Battery Seeks Big
Turnout For Dance**

Main interest of the local battery of the national guard this week is the big dance for the benefit of the battery fund to be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, May 27, in the Veterans Memorial Building.

The battery has been working for three months on plans for the affair. Tickets are \$1 a person, can be obtained from battery personnel, at the armory on West Centre,

or at the veterans building at time of the dance.

Tony King and his orchestra will play.

Funds derived from the dance will be used to buy battery equipment.

In connection with the news of the local battery, Jim Head, warrant officer, said that no drill would be held on Wednesday night, May 31, since the drill and rifle range practice of Sunday, May 21, was substituted.

Next drill is set for Wednesday night, June 7.

A new member of the battery is Ret. Wayne Griffin, advertising salesman for radio station KSPV.

Miles.

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on economy in government and said that if the nation does not start to economize, it will become bankrupt. "We can't afford to keep up all of the other countries and deplete our own resources," he said.

"I have no fly-by-night schemes to offer the voters, no cure-alls and no so-called reforms that will bring about nothing," Congressman Miles said. "I am interested, however, in giving New Mexico sound, economical government."

"I am interested in seeing the irrigated districts of the state and the oil fields areas prosper. With Artesia this is a double-barreled feature, for you enjoy the benefits of the fine irrigated valley and the vast underground resources of the Permian Basin."

"Artesia's oil prosperity has been built on the hard work and pioneering of independent operators. These men have had the courage, the foresight and the stick-to-itiveness to build a great industry."

Mayor Oren C. Roberts presided at the luncheon for the candidate.

Congressman Miles spoke briefly Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Artesia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**FIREMEN'S DANCE
TO BE JUNE 10**

The annual firemen's dance is being planned for Saturday night, June 10, in the Veterans Memorial Building.

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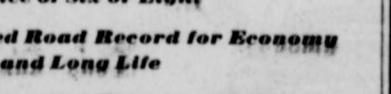
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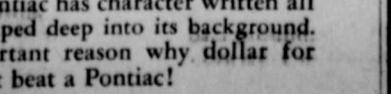
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"In a telephone conversation from Artesia, Haldeman told The Current-Argus that he understood it might be a year and a half before the Southwest Potash Corporation would be ready for a road. He said the mine seems to be a 'little far-fetched.'

"Fred H. Stewart, local manager for Southwest Potash, said, however, that his company now is ready for a road. The proposed minesite has been decided, he said.

"In response to a question, he said that Southwest Potash needs a road from Carlsbad more than it does one from Artesia, 'because we are operating out of Carlsbad.' He said the county officials are co-operating with his company, 'and I believe they are going to build the roads we need.'

"S. H. Daugherty, county road foreman for the southern half of the county and Victor Borgard, a Southwest Potash official, drove out to the proposed minesite today to survey a road from the PCA highway.

"Although the county is short of funds, Windham said, 'We will blade a road so they can get in and out.' Improvements, possibly from the state, will come later, he indicated.

"Citizens of Artesia 'have made no contributions of any kind' toward construction of the Artesia loop road to the minesite, Haldeman said. It had been rumored here that Artesia businessmen were underwriting at least a part of the cost of the Artesia road. This is merely a preliminary road that is being bulldozed out,' Haldeman said. Not much work has been done on it, he said, 'only about three or four miles.'

The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce director who inspected the work Sunday said that at least four miles have been graded, and the road has been bladed 'as far as the eye can see.'

"It is about 20 miles from Highway 83 to the proposed minesite, and is about five miles from the PCA highway.

Haldeman said that a considerable amount of money has been spent in recent months in the southern end of the county, and that practically nothing has been spent on county road work in the northern end. He pointed to the road of one and one-quarter miles now under construction to the Duval Sulphur & Potash Company mine, and to other projects in the Carlsbad vicinity.

"I have always been for these roads," Haldeman said, "because they help the whole county."

Haldeman said he did not know how much money had been spent on the Artesia loop road to the minesite and said he did not know how much it would cost. 'I haven't checked the county road funds,' he said. He reportedly planned to drive to Carlsbad today (Tuesday) to check the county budget. A Carlsbad city official said he understood the Artesia road job would cost \$3000 a mile or a total of \$60,000.

Haldeman said he did not feel that Artesia had 'got the jump on Carlsbad,' with the new mine road.

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THE
ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Plans Are Being Completed For Lions Carnival

Plans are being completed for the annual Lions Club carnival, to be given Thursday through Saturday of next week, June 1-3, on the north end of Morris Field.

A feature of the carnival will be a magician show each night, for which there is an advance ticket sale. In connection with the show, a pony, saddle and bridle are to be given away.

On the midway will be 15 booths of various kinds, some with exciting games, for which prizes will be offered and others at which refreshments may be purchased.

The Lions Club is planning to scatter handbills from an airplane the early part of next week. Attached to some of the handbills will be tickets to the magician show.

The carnival will open at 7:30 o'clock each of the three nights.

DONNA JUNE BURD IS BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Burd are the parents of a daughter, Donna June, born Tuesday in Artesia General Hospital. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces.

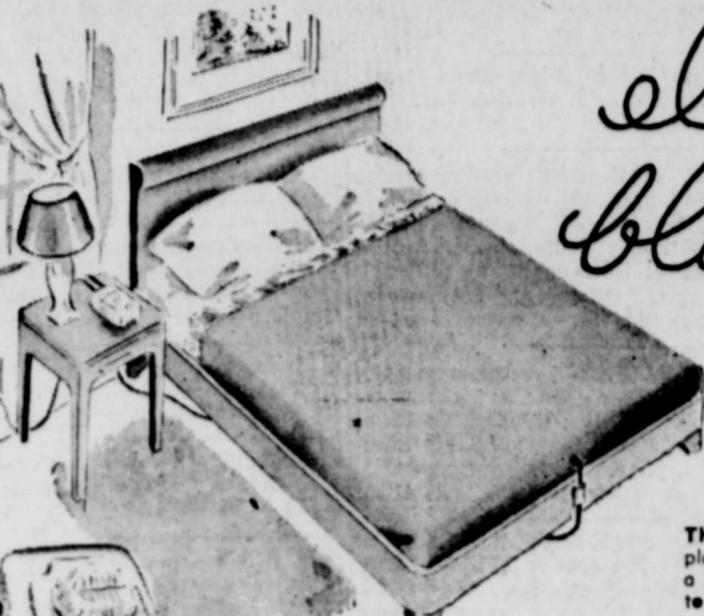
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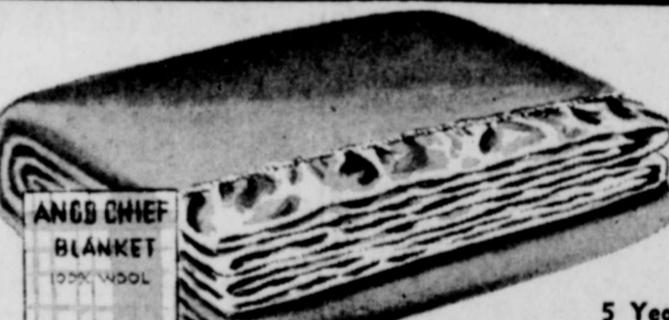
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School Of Mines Grads Going Into Good Jobs**MINES ENGINEERS**

New Mexico School of Mines Petroleum Engineering seniors are shown above with Clarence B. Folsom, head of the department. Five of these eight men already have been appointed to excellent jobs in the petroleum field, and the remaining three are negotiating final arrangements for employment.

Left to right in the photograph:

Folsom is explaining a rotary drilling bit; Chester Green will go to work as crew chief with the Continental Oil Company as an engineer trainee; Cecil L. Kerley will work as a junior engineer for the Con-Hycalog Company in Monroe, La.; Gordan N. Noland will serve as junior engineer with the Southern Union Gas Company in Farmington, Frank R. Galli, Rex D. Schropp and Robert R. Reyner are in the process of making arrangements for their future jobs; John J. Bartol is being employed by Conti-

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Renovations Made At Local Theaters

Landsun and Ocotillo theaters had a summer time renovation this week.

Seats were installed in the Landsun balcony, adding 240 to the theater and bringing total seating capacity up to 1060.

At the Ocotillo, 264 body form seats were installed, walls were painted brown with cream trim, and aisle carpeting laid.

Other improvements were putting in new modernistic drapes and eight panels in pastel colors of yellow, rose, blue, and turquoise.

The Ocotillo was closed during the alterations that began May 21, will re-open Sunday, May 28. Work at the other theater began May 22, did not halt showing of motion pictures.

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A 10-day vacation Bible school sponsored by the First Baptist Church will begin on Monday of next week. The Bible school will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock daily except Saturday. The theme of the Bible school will be "God's Object Lesson."

The school will consist of eight departments for all age groups. There will be a nursery department for children under 3 years of age, a beginner department for 4 and 5-year-olds, a primary department for pre-school age children, a primary department for 7 and 8-year-olds, two junior departments for 9 and 10, and 11 and 12-year-olds respectively. There will be an intermediate department for those 13 through 17, and a special young people's adults' class, which will be taught by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Morgan.

Each day's program will consist of a worship period with Bible reading, prayer, and singing. Then there will follow a regular program of memory work, a 15-minute recreation period with refreshments for all, a Bible lesson, and handwork. The handwork will be related to the Bible lessons. Each boy and girl will receive a complete package of materials and will do his own work. After the

school closes, the handwork will be his to keep.

The Bine school, under the direction of the pastor, will have a faculty of 56 persons. This faculty will consist of department superintendents, story tellers, Bible teachers, and handwork specialists.

Enrollment for the school began last Sunday during the Sunday school hour in the church. Two hundred boys and girls have enrolled to date. An opportunity for additional enrollment will be given Sunday morning in the Sunday school departments, and during the evening worship service.

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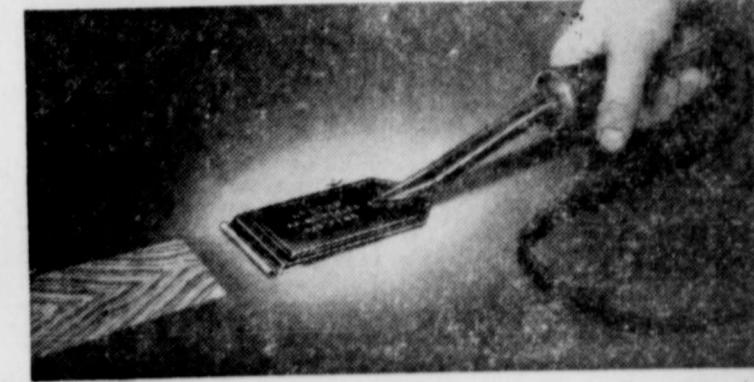
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Frost Expedition Down San Juan, Colorado Rivers Ready To Start

John A. Frost and his son Jack, of Artesia, will leave early next week for Southeast Utah for another of their trips down the San Juan and Colorado Rivers from Mexican Hat, Utah, to Lees Ferry, Ariz., with the usual hike to Rainbow Bridge National Monument.

The party will be made up partly of geologists and engineers, three of whom are flying from Milwaukee, Wis.; the chief geologist, W. W. Clawson of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, Texas, and District Geologist Robert Murphy of Roswell, Dr. Sherman A. Wengerd, Department of Geology, University of New Mexico; Mark Whelan of Albuquerque and Artesia, Mike Keely of Albuquerque, Samuel W. Johnston of the Superior Oil Company, and Lawrence Coll and Glendon Robinson of Artesia.

Those from Milwaukee are Robert A. Uinlein, and his guests, Owen Gromme, curator of the Milwaukee Museum, and Walter Peltzer, associate taxidermist of the museum. The three will call their group the "Milwaukee Museum Expedition."

Many stops along the mighty canyons are planned for the party.

Another feature will be a longer

stay in the canyons for geological exploration, fishing, and picture taking. The party is outfitting for 10 days.

The trip through the canyon country is through one of the most desolate sections of the United States. Whenever the river turns, the entire panorama changes. Frost said, and one after another startling view appears and disappears with bewildering rapidity. The hike to Rainbow Bridge, the most isolated of all national monuments, is through a land of mystery and eternal solitude. Rainbow Bridge was first seen by white man barely 40 years ago, when John W. Wetheral of Kayenta, Ariz., led an expedition into the area in October, 1909.

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Chi Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
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Usher board, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Mission, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. J. H. Horton, Pastor

LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a.m.
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Sunday school, 10 a.m., each Sunday.

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Church service, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.

Evening worship, 7 p.m.

Wednesday service, 6:30 p.m.

Rev. James Barton, Pastor

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Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday services, 11 a.m.

N.Y.P.S., 7:15 p.m.

Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Young people's prayer service, Friday, 7:45 p.m.

John W. Eppler, Pastor.

THOMPSON CHAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.

Evening services, 7:30 p.m.

Midweek services, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday church school, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m.

Westminster Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Association, first Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

Circles, third Thursday 2:30 p.m.

Mary Gilbert Circle, third Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, covered-dish supper meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ralph L. O'Dell, Pastor.

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Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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Evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.

Midweek services—

Tuesday, Women's missionary Council, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Christ's Embassadors, 7:30 p.m.

J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

NEW MEXICO'S Pageant of Events

CALENDAR for JUNE

June 1-2-3—CLOVIS—Pioneer Days Celebration, Rodeo, Parade, Square Dancing, Fiddlers' Contest, Beard-growing Contest and others.

June 4—LAS VEGAS—Annual Sports Day, Storrie Lake.

June 7-11—CARLSBAD—New Mexico Women's Golf Tournament.

June 11-18—ALBUQUERQUE—Southwestern Gold Tournament.

June 13—SANDIA INDIAN PUEBLO, annual fiesta, TAOS PUEBLO, Ceremonial Dances, Feast of San Antonio de Padua celebrated at CORDOVA and various other northern rural villages. Celebration Corn Dance, San Antonio Day, TAOS PUEBLO.

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Jefferson And His Conservation Ahead Of Times

In a letter to President George Washington, in 1793, Thomas Jefferson wrote:

"The highlands, where I live, have been cultivated about 60 years. The culture was tobacco and Indian corn as long as they would bring enough to pay the labor. Then they were turned out. After four or five years' rest they would bring good corn again and in double that time perhaps good tobacco. Then they would be exhausted by a second series of tobacco and corn."

According to J. R. Ogden, chairman of the Eddy County PMA Committee, this same problem besets farmers today. But it is being met with good conservation practices. The Agricultural Conservation Program with assistance on a share-the-cost basis, is doing much to help farmers keep their land productive.

Another problem, still to come now, also troubled Jefferson. In a letter written in 1810 he tells of a violent storm in which three inches of rain fell in a single hour. He goes on to say:

"Every hollow of every hill presented a torrent which swept everything before it. I have never seen the fields so much injured. Mr. Randolph's farm is the only one which has not suffered; his horizontal furrows arrested the water at every step till it was absorbed, or at least had deposited the soil it had taken up."

In 1817 he wrote:

"Our practice is . . . to lay off guide lines conducted horizontally around the hill or valley from one end to the other of the field and about 30 yards apart. The step of the level on the ground are marked by a stroke of the hoe and immediately followed by a plough . . . We generally level a field the year it is put into Indian corn laying it into beds six feet wide, with a large water furrow between the beds, until all the fields have been once leveled. The intermediate furrows are run by the eye of the ploughman government by these guide lines."

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Uncle Bill Says

By Will Robinson

The query, "How well do you know your New Mexico?" was answered in an interesting way at a recent Lions dinner, at which there was a quiz question for each of the 75 members. Not all could be reached in the time available. About 50 were required to respond to questions about this state that every New Mexican ought to be able to answer accurately offhand. A half dozen were absolutely correct; a couple of dozen made a pretty fair stab at it. The rest simply paid off the Tail Twister and let it go at that. If they knew it, they had forgotten it.

This occurred at the Heights Lions Club, one of the most alert and alive clubs in the state as to personnel, many of them being the owners of deluxe camp grounds and all of them receiving a most considerable tourist patronage. Every Lion is certain to have been asked each of the questions, perhaps several times. What must have been the reaction when the traveler was

Scott Able Camp Dedication In Sacramento To Be Held Sunday



Scott Able Camp, high in the Sacramento Mountains, 100 miles west of Artesia will be the recreational home for thousands of 4-H Club boys and girls in the 13 southern counties of New Mexico, after the dedication of the camp Sunday, May 28. The \$30,000 camp was built with funds contributed to the Southern New Mexico 4-H Club Foundation.

More than 1000 club members, parents, leaders, sponsors and other donors have been invited to attend the dedication of the camp.

Crop-Adjustment Need Is Stressed By Ralph Trigg

Production which is not needed costs more than money, Ralph S. Trigg, administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, told a national farm group recently. Trigg was referring to the further cost in soil fertility, which he said the nation cannot afford to waste.

"We have made a good deal of progress on the conservation front," Trigg pointed out, "even though the abnormal demands of war and postwar years put a heavy strain on the land in many regions. We must now do everything we can to regain lost ground and to guard our basic resources for the future. Acres which are freed for other uses under production-adjustment programs offer a fine opportunity for conservation work. It is far better to use crop land for sound conservation than to use it wastefully for the production of a crop that is not needed or wanted in the market place."

The Agricultural Conservation Program is geared to give farmers maximum help and it is available in all areas. It is a matter of simple common sense for farmers to take full advantage of it. We have been lucky for quite a while now, but recent reports of dust storms in the southwest are a renewed warning

that the conservation job can never safely be neglected."

Trigg also suggested that critics of farm programs should start from a sound basis of understanding and that those interested in agriculture—and national—welfare should be on guard against those who might wish to tear down the whole farm program on the excuse that this could eliminate a few weaknesses.

"Our objective must be a sound middle-ground," Trigg said, "avoiding wasteful surpluses, but with production adequate to meet all effective demand and with leeway for expanded markets. If we—and have the necessary tools and make production adjustment work provisions to see that it does work effectively over a period of years—then there is no reason why sound price support cannot be continued indefinitely as a constructive force for the good of the entire industry."

Farmers Given Warning Of Newcastle Disease

Bold Ellis, poultry specialist of the Wyoming agricultural extension service, disclosed that many farmers may be acquiring a false sense of security over the threat of Newcastle disease to their poultry 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 yesterday, the casualties are still very heavy.

In cases where the farmer estab-

SHE'S BEATING (?) CABARET TAX



METHOD DEVISED by Cleveland's Hotel Allerton to beat the 20 per cent federal cabaret tax is underway in the Allerton's lounge bar, with singer Holly Brooks pantomiming with her lips the words of the songs she has already recorded, which are played from wire recorder beside her. She accompanies herself on the piano. Patrons, including a federal tax agent, say they can hardly believe she's not singing. The tax man reserved opinion on legality. (International)

Cotton Penalty Rate To Be 50 Per Cent Parity

The penalty rate for cotton produced in excess of farm marketing quotas in 1950 will be 50 per cent of the parity price as of June 15, J. R. Ogden, chairman of the county PMA committee, said. The parity price on March 15 was 30.01 cents per pound.

"We would like to bring to the attention of all cotton growers that the penalty may be around 15 cents a pound," said the chairman. "This compares with a penalty of 7 to 8 cents a pound under previous quota programs. The 15-cent penalty is based on the assumption that the parity price on June 15 will be not far different from the 30.01 cents per pound which it was on March 15."

Cotton subject to penalty is designated as the "farm marketing excess" of cotton. It will be determined by multiplying the farm normal yield by the acreage planted to cotton in excess of the allotment.

In cases where the farmer estab-

lishes that the actual cotton yield per acre is less than the normal yield, the farm marketing excess will be reduced to the amount by which the total production exceeds the normal yield times the farm cotton acreage allotment.

Until the penalty on the farm marketing excess is paid, all cotton produced on a farm and marketed is subject to penalty and a lien on the entire crop of cotton produced on the farm will be in effect in favor of the United States the chairman explains. The penalty must be paid before a marketing card can be issued to a farm. In addition, the farmer who knowingly overplants the farm cotton allotment will be ineligible for cotton price support and also for any agricultural conservation payment for the farm.

Uncle Bill Says

By Will Robinson

One of the curious facts connected with the close of the school year at the University of New Mexico is the apathy of many of the 5000 students to the occasion.

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lishes that the actual cotton yield per acre is less than the normal yield, the farm marketing excess will be reduced to the amount by which the total production exceeds the normal yield times the farm cotton acreage allotment.

A very large proportion of the students at the university were born to the open range. It may be that this fact accounts for the attendance at the annual contests.

Perhaps as a people, the New Mexicans are too prone to take everything in this wonderful state as a to-be-expected series of pictures the zest of which may be dimmed by seeing the rodeos year after year.

This often plagues the givers of these entertainments showing New Mexico in the rough a most interesting phase of folkism. Sometimes this is so marked that one wonders that the riders and ropers will take the time to keep trim, and

year after year offer a phase of entertainment that is excelled nowhere in the world.

That they do just that is the best possible proof that New Mexicanism is something to which people are born, an impulse strong enough to last through life times.

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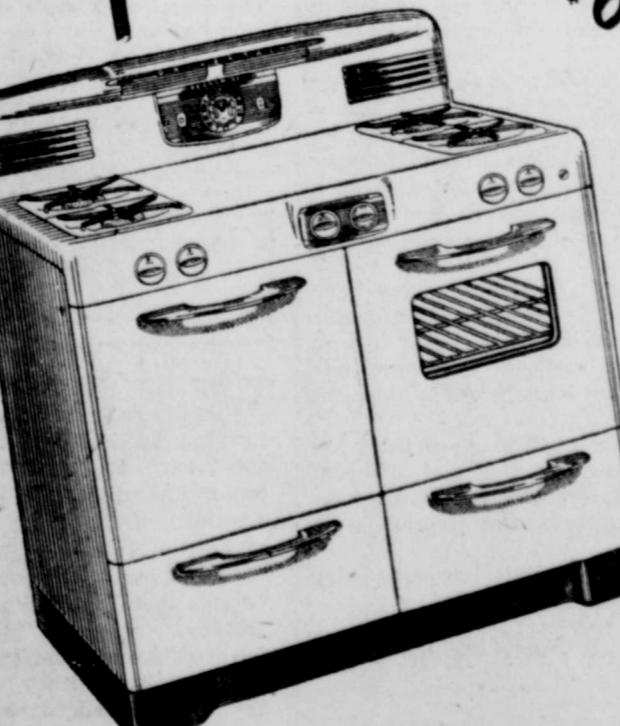
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PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN has set one record he doesn't mention in his press conference and he didn't mention it on his whirlwind tour when he sought to elect a Fair Deal Congress.

The record that President Truman has set is that of spending more money in five years as President of the United States than had been spent by the nation in a 156 years.

Sounds fantastic, doesn't it? Yet the fact remains that President Truman has spent more money in five years of peace-time than was spent in the past 156 years by this nation including the paying for all of the wars.

President Truman, who wants to continue to go in debt and who refuses to balance the budget, has spent \$191,081,394,191 in the past five years—during peacetime. This figure represents 191 thousand million dollars and at least 100 thousand millions of this has likely been squandered on social schemes, giveaway programs and political graft.

President Roosevelt had to pay all the cost of World War II; had to run the government for eight years and on the side, was doing some vote buying and giving some handouts on his own account, but during this time he only spent \$67,518,746,001. Truman during peacetime in less than five years has spent \$191,081,394,191.

Authorities point out that if President Roosevelt ran the country on 67.5 plus billions, it is certainly fair to assume that the country should have been run for five years, during peacetime for 91 billions—as a matter of fact, the country could and should have been run for half that amount. Anyway, the difference between 191 billions and 91 billions is 100 billions, which has been spent in less than five years.

Another comparison which emphasizes even more the sum of money spent by the present administration shows that of all our presidents, from Washington through Roosevelt—32 of them in the past 156 years—spent a total amount, including the cost of all our wars of \$179,620,113,645, while President Truman in less than five years has spent \$191,081,394,181.

In other words in five years of peacetime President Truman's administration has spent 12.3 billion dollars more than the country has spent to wage all wars and run the country for 150 years.

We realize that these figures are a little hard to grasp and understand. But back in 1929 for every dollar of national income our national debt was only 19 cents. Today for every dollar of national income our national debt is \$1.15—or more than our national income.

And indications are now that we will owe from five to eight billion dollars more by this time next year.

We hear a great deal about balancing the budget; we hear a great deal about reducing taxes; we hear a great deal about reducing the national debt.

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A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree;

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drink of water after she was put to bed. Her mother laid down the law: "The next time you ask for a drink, I'm going to spank you."

There was a long silence. Finally Julia said quietly and resigned: "Mother, when you come to spank me, bring me a drink."

Zoe Sherburne in "Pen" has come up with a child's definition of father:

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I read in The Tucumcari Daily

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But rushed to a physician where she received emergency attention, little Dianna was playing around in fineettle an hour later.

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New Mexico citizens spent almost as much for automobiles and automobile services and supplies during 1948 as they did for food and drink, according to the first preliminary report for the state of New Mexico, 1948 census of business. Thomas U. Purcell, district manager for the department of commerce in El Paso, says the report shows New Mexicans spent a total of \$128,139,000 at food stores and eating and drinking establishments in 1948, while the state's automobile dealers, gasoline service stations and automotive repair and service shops had combined receipts totaling \$125,974,000 for the year.

Retail sales in New Mexico during 1948 aggregated \$475,700,000, an increase of 278 per cent over the \$125,800,000 in 1939, when the preceding census of business was taken. Wholesale sales volume showed an even more substantial gain, jumping 294 per cent from \$66,400,000 in 1939 to \$261,800,000 in 1948.

New Mexico service trades included in the census of business reported receipts totaling \$24,300,000 in 1948, compared with \$5,500,000 in 1939. Hotels gained from \$7,000,000 to \$7,000,000 during the period, while tourists court receipts increased almost five-fold from \$1,100,000 in 1939 to \$5,300.

Forest Timber To Be Sprayed For Insects

The U.S. Forest Service has contracted for the spraying of 20,800 acres of national forest timberlands in New Mexico to control insect infestations. Assistant Regional Forester Dahl J. Kirkpatrick has announced the Boyd Aero Service of Santa Fe was awarded the contract.

About 16,000 acres in the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests east and southeast of Taos will be treated in an effort to control an infestation of tent caterpillars which has been building up in that area the last three years. This insect attacks the extensive stands of aspen found in that area. The infestation has reached the point where extensive losses of the timber stand are threatened. The caterpillars also contaminate the water of streams and are an extreme nuisance around camp grounds, resorts and ranches, the forest service says.

Also to be treated is an area of 4800 acres in the Sandia Mountains east of Albuquerque. The insect being fought there is the spruce budworm, which has reached epidemic proportions in the white fir stands. White fir is the principal timber species there and the budworms are causing extensive damage.

The method of treatment is to spray the areas from the air with a solution of DDT in fuel oil. The planes fly close to the tree tops and spray them with the solution at the rate of one gallon per acre. The spray will not be dangerous to any other form of life, Kirkpatrick said.

The spraying work was expected to require about three weeks to complete. This period chosen co-

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Loses Beauty Title



CONSIDER what happened to winners of America's two most famous beauty contests this year. Here is Mrs. Frances Cloyd, looking happy at San Diego, Cal., on receiving a divorce, thus losing "Mrs. America" title. Some months ago "Miss America," Jackie Mercer of Phoenix, Ariz., got married. (International)

Pencil Sharpeners in many styles for sale at The Advocate.

Words of the Wise
An acre of performance is worth the whole world of promise.
—(James Howell)

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Addition Planned For Farm Classes

Painting of Central School classrooms and expansion of the vocational agriculture building at the high school are among summer time improvements contemplated for Artesia schools. Supt. Tom Mayfield said Tuesday.

It is planned to enlarge the vocational agriculture department by utilization of the adjacent war surplus barracks structures of the same type.

At the new junior high school building steel and brick for the south wing was going up early this week.

Preparations were started to plant four acres in grass in order to have grass covered playgrounds when the school is ready to open in September. Pipe is on hand for a sprinkling system.

The new building is situated at Eleventh and Bullock.

Tentative schedule for the 1950-51 session is for a general faculty meeting on Thursday, Aug. 31; registration to start Friday, Sept. 1, and regular classes to commence Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Next meeting of Artesia school board is listed for 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, June 12, in the office of the superintendent.

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Hangar Flying

A Mr. Barnhill and party of Denver flew in to Artesia Wednesday evening of last week and departed Friday morning.

O. R. Gable, Jr., of the Gable Studios and Herman Fuchs flew to the Russ Gooden farm southeast of Artesia Saturday morning and took aerial photos for Gooden.

C. E. McMath rode with H. P. Termain on the pipeline Saturday morning.

B. F. Parker flew with "Sug" Hazel to Carlsbad Saturday morning.

Glen Gentle of Lake Arthur flew in to Artesia Friday afternoon.

Civil Air Patrol Captain Mervin Worley and Ted DeMars, observer, flew a mission Saturday afternoon in the Ercoupe. They were in coordination with the National Guard. National Guardsmen were stationed at Fourth and Main streets and radio communication was made with the ship which Captain Worley flew. Tracking bullets were fired at the ship.

Ramon (Red) Davidson, who has been attending Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, will be home from school Tuesday.

Ted Heidel, former pilot at the airport, will visit in Artesia during his vacation accompanied by his wife. Mr. Heidel is being prepared by Braniff Airlines to fly for the company in Peru. Mrs. Heidel will accompany him to Peru.

Charles Henson flew the Clipper to Snyder, Texas, early Sunday morning.

"Sug" and Burle Hazel are planning on opening the trout season in Colorado. They will go to Lake City.

Mrs. Herman Fuchs and children drove to their parents' farm home near Lovington Sunday.

O. E. Lusk was a solo student this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lund and daughter, Helen, flew to El Paso Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Marshall

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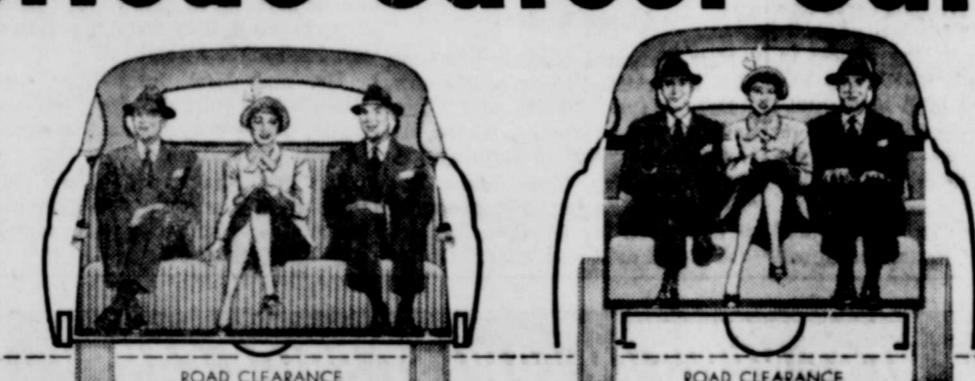
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the little girl how she liked her little sister, who was sitting in her mother's lap.

Her reply: "Just fine. I was the one who asked for her."

No two children are alike—especially if one is yours and the other isn't. I heard a little boy bragging the other day: "My father's ulcers are a lot bigger'n your father's."

There's never a dull moment when kids are concerned.

I read in The Tucumcari Daily News last week about a 2-month-old Dianna Elliott and her close call with a box of rodent poison.

But rushed to a physician where she received emergency attention, little Dianna was playing around in fine fettle an hour later.

It was her mother who suffered from shock and a return of flu.

Are We Raising Good Children?

It seems to be a moot question whether or not we are doing a good job of raising our kids nowadays. Some modernists would have us just let them grow up like Tops.

The American Psychiatric Association has come out with a statement that it is better to spank than nagi a child but that spanking does little good.

The preacher told this story

last Sunday. It seems that four times little Julia had asked for a

drink of water after she was put to bed. Her mother laid down the law: "The next time you ask for a drink, I'm going to spank you."

There was a long silence. Finally Julia said quietly and resigned: "Mother, when you come to spank me, bring me a drink."

Zo Sherburne in "Pen" has come up with a child's definition of father:

Fathers are large people
Who frequently declare
That "other children" eat their meals

And sit straight on a chair.

"Other children" wash their hands.
According to my Father,
They never yell or lose their hats.
Or fight, or be a bother.

"Other children," Father says,
Speak when they're spoken to;
They answer, "Please" and "Thank you."

The way I'm spos'd to do.

I'm sorry for my Father,
Just as sorry as can be;

He knows such lovely children,

Nen gets stuck with one like me.

The Kind of World We Have

Ed Guthmuller of Springer in his famous Bricks and Bouquets column outlined the type of adults the kids of yesterday have become. It is entitled, "The Monkey's Viewpoint."

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree

Discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the others, "Now listen you two,

There's a certain rumor that can't be true.

That man descended from our noble race—

The Idea! It's a dire disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife

Starved her baby and ruined her life.

And you've never known a mother monk,

To leave her baby with others to bunk,

Or pass them on from one to another

Till they hardly know who is their mother.

And another thing! You will never see

A monk build a fence round a coconut tree;

And let the coconuts go to waste

Try and Stop Me

Almost As Much Spent For Cars In New Mexico As For Food, Drink

New Mexico citizens spent almost as much for automobiles and automobile services and supplies during 1948 as they did for food and drink, according to the first preliminary report for the state of New Mexico, 1948 census of business. Thomas U. Purcell, district manager for the department of commerce in El Paso, says the report shows New Mexicans spent a total of \$128,139,000 at food stores and eating and drinking establishments in 1948, while the state's automobile dealers, gasoline service stations and automotive repair and service shops had combined receipts totaling \$125,974,000 for the year.

Retail sales in New Mexico during 1948 aggregated \$475,700,000, an increase of 278 per cent over the \$125,900,000 in 1939, when the preceding census of business was taken. Wholesale sales volume showed an even more substantial gain, jumping 294 per cent from \$66,400,000 in 1939 to \$261,800,000 in 1948.

New Mexico service trades included in the census of business reported receipts totaling \$24,300,000 in 1948, compared with \$5,500,000 in 1939. Hotels gained from \$3,700,000 to \$7,000,000 during the period, while tourists court receipts increased almost five-fold from \$1,100,000 in 1939 to \$5,300,

Forest Timber To Be Sprayed For Insects

The U.S. Forest Service has contracted for the spraying of 20,800 acres of national forest timberlands in New Mexico to control insect infestations. Assistant Regional Forester Dahl J. Kirkpatrick has announced. The Boyd Aero Service of Santa Fe was awarded the contract.

About 16,000 acres in the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests east and southeast of Taos will be treated in an effort to control an infestation of tent caterpillars which has been building up in that area the last three years. This insect attacks the extensive stands of aspen found in that area. The infestation has reached the point where extensive losses of the timber stand are threatened. The caterpillars also contaminate the water of streams and are an extreme nuisance around camp grounds, resorts and ranches, the forest service says.

Also to be treated is an area of 4,800 acres in the Sandia Mountains east of Albuquerque. The insect being fought there is the spruce budworm, which has reached epidemic proportions in the white fir stands. White fir is the principal timber species there and the budworms are causing extensive damage.

The method of treatment is to spray the areas from the air with a solution of DDT in fuel oil. The planes fly close to the tree tops and spray them with the solution at the rate of one gallon per acre. The spray will not be dangerous to any other form of life, Kirkpatrick said.

The spraying work was expected to require about three weeks to complete. This period chosen to

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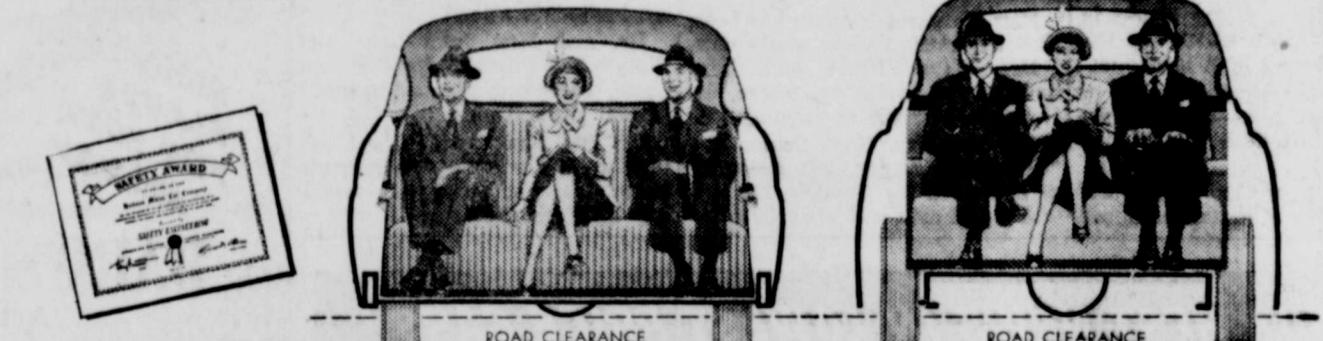
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Addition Planned For Farm Classes

Painting of Central School classrooms and expansion of the vocational agriculture building at the high school are among summer improvements contemplated for Artesia schools. Supt. Tom Mayfield said Tuesday.

It is planned to enlarge the vocational agriculture department by utilization of the adjacent war surplus barracks structures of the same type.

At the new junior high school building steel and brick for the south wing was going up early this week.

Preparations were started to plant four acres in grass in order to have grass covered playgrounds when the school is ready to open in September. Pipe is on hand for a sprinkling system.

The new building is situated at Eleventh and Bullock.

Tentative schedule for the 1950-51 session is for a general faculty meeting on Thursday, Aug. 31; registration to start Friday, Sept. 1; and regular classes to commence Tuesday.

Teil Heidel, former pilot at the airport, will visit in Artesia during his vacation accompanied by his wife. Mr. Heidel is being prepared by Braniff Airlines to fly for the company to Peru. Mrs. Heidel will accompany him to Peru.

Charles Henson flew the Clipper to Snyder, Texas, early Sunday morning.

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Hangar Flying

A Mr. Barnhill and party of Denver flew in to Artesia Wednesday evening of last week and departed Friday morning.

O. R. Gable, Jr., of the Gable Studios and Herman Fuchs flew to the Russ Gooden farm southeast of Artesia Saturday morning and took aerial photos for Gooden.

C. E. McMath rode with H. P. Termain on the pipeline Saturday morning.

B. F. Parker flew with "Sug" Hazel to Carlsbad Saturday morning.

Glen Gentle of Lake Arthur flew in to Artesia Friday afternoon.

Civil Air Patrol Captain Mervin Worley and Ted DeMars, observer, flew a mission Saturday afternoon in the Encoupe. They were in coordination with the National Guard. National Guardsmen were stationed at Fourth and Main streets and radio communication was made with the ship which Captain Worley flew. Tracking

bullets were fired at the ship.

Ramon (Red) Davidson, who has been attending Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas, will be home from school Tuesday.

Next meeting of Artesia school board is listed for 7:30 o'clock Monday night, June 12, in the office of the superintendent.

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The unequivocal answer comes as a climax to a suspense-packed moment in "Battleground," M-G-M's authentic G.I. drama, which will be shown at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday, and hailed as the greatest war story of this generation.

That single word, previously barred from the screen in either its primary form or various derivatives, obviously had no synonym, "Nuts!" telling the German commander, as McAuliffe's message bearer explained, where to go, just had to be used.

A small point, seemingly, but indicative of the lengths to which the studio went to ensure absolute authenticity, vocal and visual, a desire for accuracy which created the novel spectacle of technical advisors out-numbering the cast two to one!

In charge of the paratrooper detail, and serving as film's technical adviser, was Lt. Col. Harry W. O. Kinnard, chief of plans and operations at Bastogne. It was Kinnard's tactical defense of the town which halted the Nazis. At the war's end, defeated German generals refused to believe that the baby-faced Kinnard, who is 30 but looks 20, had led them. "This schoolboy?"

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News — Carton Novelty Added

who doesn't like the new set-up?" Rood said. "He has threatened to leave town, but hasn't done so yet."

To keep the town treasury out of the red, the women held a "Fiesta Day" May 13 with a basket supper and barn dance afterwards.

Rood says the office of police judge is not too demanding.

"We have a traffic violator once in a while," he explained. "We are very peaceful and law abiding in Hope. We have a jail, but there has been no one in it for ten years."

Here are three of the planks in the platform upon which the women were elected by a landslide:

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Two—to prove to the world that women are better equipped

from every standard to bring order out of confusion.

Three—to strive continually in a constructive way for the betterment of our community and not to content to just sit and sit.

A master of understatement, Rood commented, "The last was sort of a slam on the men."

Contest will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

John Nelson spent last week end in Ruidoso visiting Wesley Lane. They attended the Masonic Barbecue there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kimbrough and family left Wednesday to visit relatives in different points in Texas.

The Baptist Church will hold a vacation Bible School for two weeks starting at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, May 29. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Viola left Wednesday for Elephant Butte, where they planned to spend several days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart left this week for the Sacramento Mountains, where they are spending their vacation.

Lake Arthur

(Joyce Foster)

Miss Margaret Murphy has been ill but is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Wayne Norris and boys have moved to Hobbs, where Mr. Norris is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sooter and "Grandma" Sooter left Saturday of last week for Crocker, Mo.

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the scholarships in 1949. Miss Williams is attending New Mexico University while Welch is at New Mexico A. & M. College.

New Mexico Prices Received By Farmers Are Slightly Higher

Higher prices for cotton, lint, meat animals, and feed grains in New Mexico resulted in an increase in the index of prices received by farmers for all commodities of seven index points or 2.4 per cent for the month ending April 15. The mid-April all-commodity price index of 297 compares with 290 for mid-March and 311 for April, 1949. August, 1909, to July, 1914, average equals 100.

On the basis of their unusually outstanding qualifications, Don Thomas Weems and Adron Vick Bannister have been awarded the two college scholarships given each year by International Minerals & Chemical Corporation. The winners were announced by G. T. Harley, manager of the Potash Division of the corporation.

These scholarships provide \$600 annually to each of the winners. This benefit is continued throughout a four-year college course, provided the awardee maintains a ranking in the top third at the college attended, and continues to receive the recommendation of the faculty. The winners may attend any accredited institution in New Mexico which offers a bachelor's degree, and may select any major course he or she desires.

Weems is employed by International Minerals & Chemical Corporation at the Carlsbad plant as a journeyman electrician. He is married and has a son, Daniel Thomas, 15 months old.

Graduating from the Flomot (Texas) High School in 1942, he enrolled for correspondence study in electrical work and achieved his journeyman's rating in 1944, shortly before entering the Navy. In the service, he became an electrical instructor aboard ship and covered both the European and Pacific theaters. Since leaving the service, he has worked at his craft in the Carlsbad area and served as instructor in an apprentice school for the electrical trade.

He plans to move his family to State College, where he will attend New Mexico A. & M. College, majoring in electrical engineering.

Adron Bannister is graduating this month from Carlsbad High School, just a little more than a month after reaching the age of 17. In uniform tests given to all high school students in the state under the supervision of the University of New Mexico, Bannister achieved the highest ranking, establishing the 100th percentile, by which all others were graded.

This is the fourth year the company has made these awards. Beginning next fall, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation scholarship winners will be attending each of the four years of the standard college courses. This will be true each year in the future as two new awards will be made each spring to replace those who graduate.

First awards under the scholarship program were made in 1947. Hallie M. Wood, a Carlsbad High School graduate who had her early training in Malaga School, and James B. Nickell, an employee of the company, were selected. They are both attending New Mexico A. & M. College and will be ready for their senior year next fall.

Winners in 1948 were Bob I. Miller, an employee of the company, and Jimmie Rodgers of Loving, who was a graduate of Carlsbad High School. Miller is attending New Mexico School of Mines and Rodgers is at the University of New Mexico.

Doris Williams, a graduate of Artesia High School, and Joel Welch of Carlsbad, the son of a company employee, were awarded



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Camping notes: Camp Mary White will be open to Girl Scouts June 11 and will be available for four periods until July 23. The first period is a two-week session from June 11 to June 25, the second is a one-week period from June 25 to July 2, the third from July 2 to July 9, and the last from July 9 to July 23.

Camp fee is \$15 per week for registered Girl Scouts of the Southeast area; \$20 per week for all others.

Girls are to bring Girl Scout uniform, sleeping bag or four wool blankets or two double blankets and comforter, outing flannel pajamas and bedsocks, bathrobe, raincoat, galoshes, jeans or slacks, T-shirts or warm cotton shirts, sweater or jacket, six pairs of socks, two pairs of low-heeled shoes, flashlight and batteries, drinking cup and wash basin, bath towels and washcloths, soap. All articles must be marked with owner's name and bedroll must be wrapped in a poncho or canvas and robed securely.

Camp Mary White is in the Lincoln National Forest in the Sacramento Mountains 136 miles southwest of Roswell. Parents are responsible for transportation.

Troop News

Troop 10 held a final tea for mothers and sponsors at their meeting Tuesday. Sixteen girls received their second-class badges at the party and their leader, Mrs. Duane Sams, showed a chart showing the work done by the troop in each of the 11 fields of Girl Scouting. Fruit punch and cookies were served to 12 mothers and six members of the Nurses' Club from a table centered with sweetpeas and candles. Girls receiving second-class badges were Sandra Butts, Claire Collins, Sandra Collins, Hollace Cockburn, Catherine Downey, Barbara Geiser, Marjorie Herbert, Kay Hubbard, Mrs. Judith Hutson, Paula Morris, Judith Sams, Barbara Sessum, Lou Ann Siegenthaler, Deanna Kay Stout, Nancy Wehant, and Marion Jo Welch. Linda Miller and Melba Partlow were not present and will receive their badges later.

Troop 11 at their last meeting



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join these groups in the caverns luncheon will leave from the elevator building at 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45, and 2:15 o'clock.

The daily 8 o'clock trip will remain on the schedule until the need for this additional tour is ended, Superintendent Libbey said. This usually is discontinued as travel decreases after Labor Day.

Warning Against Handling Wild Rodents Issued

In connection with the occurrence of bubonic plague in New Mexico in wild rodents, including wild rabbits, the State Department of Public Health has issued numerous warnings requesting people not to handle wild rodents.

It was discovered in the Maljamar area in January, when a human case was diagnosed as bubonic plague.

A field crew representing the plague laboratory in San Francisco of the U.S. Health Service found infested fleas on a number of wild rodents over wide area in Eddy and Lea Counties in a southerly direction from Maljamar. Hundreds of dead rabbits and rats were found.

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The State Department of Public Health wishes to emphasize as strongly as possible that the purchase of domestic rabbits and their use as food, so far as anyone knows, carries no danger for the spread of bubonic plague. The same statement holds true in connection with tularemia, a disease of wild rabbits, which has never been found in domestic rabbits. And, being raised as they are, in clean quarters and fed clean food, the domestic rabbit has no opportunity to become infected with fleas from wild rodents.

The assistance provided the individual farmer represents a partnership between that farmer and the rest of the people of the country," says the chairman. "In accepting this assistance the farmer also

accepts an obligation to carry out the conservation practices in the interests of those who provide the funds.

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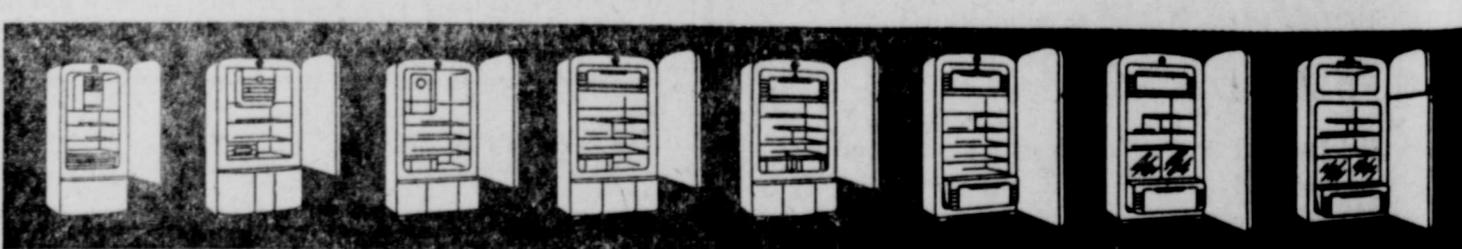
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