

NuMex Office Move To Roswell Offset By Additions To Plant Payroll

General offices of New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co. of Artesia will be moved to Roswell in the future, but expansion of the Artesia plant is expected to more than offset payroll losses to Roswell.

Announcements began to come out on long-rumored reorganizations in the company. Joseph Lackey of Roswell, Malco Refineries vice-president, released a statement Wednesday in absence of Pres. Robert O. Anderson that NuMex general offices will be moved to Roswell at a later date.

"However," Lackey said, "only half a dozen or eight personnel will be involved." The Artesia NuMex office is being consolidated with Malco offices at Roswell, Lackey said, because of greater efficiency in operations.

Malco in February announced purchase of a majority share of NuMex stock. C. L. Withers, general manager, has since sold Malco his block of stock in the Artesia refinery and will retire from the organization.

Plant offices for NuMex will remain in Artesia, Lackey said. Earl Allen, secretary-treasurer of NuMex, said Thursday that loss of general office employees to the Roswell Malco office will be more than offset by additional hirings of employees to run the recently enlarged NuMex refinery.

Allen also confirmed appointment of Lowell Naylor as general NuMex plant superintendent, succeeding Charles Bullock, who resigned his position at the time Withers sold his stock.

Allen said Thursday he will probably remain in Artesia until this summer. Meanwhile, Ralph Lennon, manager of Artesia hotel, said he is contacting National Farmers Union in Denver, a nationwide farm cooperative on possibility of leasing office space in the hotel vacated by NuMex.

Union has been extended through the Chamber of Commerce, Lennon said. No answer or confirmation has yet been received, Lennon said. The invitation was extended, Lennon said, largely to show National Farmers Union Artesia is sincerely interested in having the cooperative locate here.

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Josey Resignation Effective May 1; No Successor Hired

Resignation of J. D. Josey, Jr., as city engineer was accepted Wednesday evening by city council, ending a running battle between Josey and the council which began shortly after the new administration took office more than a year ago.

Josey's resignation is effective May 1. City council granted him a month's vacation with pay, requested in his letter of resignation, to compensate for vacations not taken in the year since Josey has been employed as city supervisor.

Josey in his letter of resignation also asked \$500 to compensate him for personal equipment he has used in city duties. Councilmen without hesitation immediately began a prolonged questioning of Josey's right to the \$500 and to the month-long paid vacation.

A committee was appointed by Mayor J. L. Briscoe to investigate the \$500 request by the retiring city engineer. Chief reason for the \$500 item, Josey said, was compensation for use of a personal transit. Discussion later caused him to say \$200 of the request he regarded as due him from the city as gesture of appreciation for his years of service.

Josey said Thursday he has no immediate plans for the future. No Successor—Mayor J. L. Briscoe said Wednesday night following the council meeting that no successor to Josey is in mind, and that "the job is wide open for applications from anyone who thinks he can handle the job."

Almost immediately after election last year the city council began a study of Josey's job and day-to-day administration of city affairs, culminating in a move to hire a construction supervisor at \$600 a month, \$200 more than Josey's salary. The proposal was not carried out, however. Councilmen voted instead to increase the salary of L. M. Vaughan, water supervisor, and give him additional duties, relieving Josey of some work.

Disputes as to methods of carrying out council wishes and conduct of city affairs have continued to crop up through the year since the new administration came into office. Latest development was council feeling that outside work by Josey in behalf of private concerns interfered with conduct of his office as a city officer.

A council committee appointed in the March 25 meeting to investigate charges Josey's outside work interfered with his office did not report Wednesday night in view of the city engineer's resignation. In resigning Wednesday night, Josey issued the following statement to reporters attending the council meeting:

The following is a brief case history of the time I have been working for the city: I went to work for the City of Artesia on May 1, 1948, at a beginning salary of \$400 per month. At this time Mr. Brinard asked what I thought the job was worth and I told him \$500, but I was willing to start for \$400 to see if my work was satisfactory. Also, at the beginning I had to buy my own engine.

With a swish of big brooms, Artesia will open its two-week long Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign Monday. Teams of Main Street businessmen will gather Monday for the street cleaning contest which kicks off the drive. One will police the pavement from Roselawn to Fourth, the other from Fourth to Fifth.

City Authorizes Reservoir Plan, New Water Well

Artesia Delegates to Girls State Chosen



ARTESIA GIRLS STATE delegates are, left to right, Barbara Chadwick, Lou Smith, Eileen Marshall, Carolyn Zelny, and Mim Stroup. New Mexico's sixth annual Girls State under American Legion Auxiliary sponsorship will be held June 7-14 at University of New Mexico. Alternates chosen were Wanda Adams, Dell Hughes, Marilyn Saikin, Carolyn Cox, and Phyllis Earhart. Hope delegate is Alta Ruth Young with Wilma Seely as alternate.

School Reorganization Is Expected to Be Issue In County Budget Hearings Today in Carlsbad

Eddy county's views on school boards sit down for annual school budget hearings. The meeting is scheduled for Carlsbad this morning. Budgets for all school systems in the county will be set and approved during today's session.

Artesia Public Library One of 60 In U.S. Chosen for Special Study

Artesia Public Library is one of 60 libraries across the United States chosen for on-the-spot study by the American Library association. Mrs. Donald Knorr, librarian, has been informed. Questionnaires on operation of public libraries in connection with their part in adult education were requested from libraries across the United States for an American Library association study.

Hobo, Newsboy King Likes City, May Stay Awhile

Newsboys, becomes Cole the reporter. By SAM H. "KING" COLE. The Newsboy and Hobo King. Well, folks, just can't let loose and get going on my way, and the best reason is my impressions after attending the City Council meeting and loafing around the local police station, talking to Frank Powell, the new chief between pinches. Then again The Artesia (Continued on Page Eight)

Injuries Plague Drillers In Exhibition; Team To Return Home Sunday

Injury-plagued Artesia Drillers will return home late Sunday night and begin an intensive, week-long conditioning campaign by which Mgr. Earl Perry hopes to repair damages suffered in spring training at McAllen, Texas. Perry said Thursday that in addition to injuries to Bill Haley and Joe Fortin—which have sidelined both of them for 10 days—Joe Calderon is out with an eye infection which must be lanced. Haley has been having trouble with knee cartilage injuries and Fortin has a pulled muscle in his left leg.

The Drillers will leave McAllen Saturday morning for Ballinger, Texas, where they'll play Plainview at 2 p. m. Sunday. Immediately after the game, the team will depart for Artesia, arriving late Sunday night.

Annual Pre-School Health Clinic Set for April 15

Annual pre-school health clinic for children who will enter Artesia public schools for the first time in September has been scheduled for April 15, officers of Park and Central school Parent-Teacher associations announced Thursday.

Commissioners Vote to Pave Hermosa Section

County commissioners have voted to pave the south side of Hermosa avenue from the new Hermosa school to First street, Mayor J. L. Briscoe announced this week. County funds will pay for paving a 20-foot strip on the south side of Hermosa Drive, which is outside the city. Property owners in the city on the north side of Hermosa will be asked to pave the balance.

Easter Bunny Born Sunday to Artesia Couple

What would YOU name a child born on Easter Sunday? Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garcia had to look for the answer when a four-pound daughter was born Easter at Artesia General hospital. The daughter has been named "Easter Bunny."

Artesia Weather

| Day | High | Low |
|-----------|------|-----|
| Monday | 82 | 52 |
| Tuesday | 79 | 50 |
| Wednesday | 81 | 55 |

Additional Well Purchased As Standby

Three key moves to assure adequate water supplies in Artesia this summer and for years to come were taking in unanimous action by city council Wednesday evening. The three-point program, proposed by H. B. Gilmore, chairman of the council's water committee, includes: 1.—Clean-out and connection of the Denton well north of the Vaswood addition as a standby well in the event of breakdown or reduced production in any existing city well.

Approval of the three-point program came unanimously from city councilmen after Gilmore briefly outlined facts behind requests for adoption of the moves.

Connection of the Denton well to the city's water system would come after clean-out and tests already authorized by the council. It would be connected to the ball park well, drilled last summer.

After brief debate over legality of the move, councilmen concluded "We'd be remiss in our duty to the people if we did not provide this standby supply."

Gilmore in advancing second phase of the program pointed out all Artesia wells now supply domestic water in the city are short of their original authorization.

Thus the city will seek approval of an application to the state engineer for a supplemental well to bring water production in the city to original authorizations.

However, Gilmore declared that since between a year and a year and a half will be required to get the Artesia well permit, the water committee will have ample time to study best location for the deep (Continued on Page Eight)

Lions Minstrel Tickets Slated To Go on Sale

Tickets for the Darktown Follies, Artesia Lions club minstrel slated for Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, are now on sale, officers have announced.

Reserve seats will go on sale Monday at both banks in Artesia. General admission tickets will be placed on sale throughout the city in business establishments as well as by club members.

Library Officers Attend State Group Meeting

School and public library officers from Artesia today are attending annual meeting of the New Mexico Library association in Portales. From Artesia are Miss Lois Nethery of Senior high school, state treasurer; Miss Katherine Cummings, Junior high; Miss Ruth Russell, public library board member; Mrs. S. P. Yates, board president and Mrs. Jay Berkman, assistant librarian.

Swish Of Brooms To Launch Clean-Up Drive Monday

Winners will be treated to coffee by the losers. Many civic agencies are joining in the campaign, either with pledges of cooperation among the membership or with legwork in promoting the campaign. City crews will cooperate fully in the drive, hauling away extra rubbish turned up by the campaign as promptly as possible, according to City Sanitarian Abe Connor. Charles Baldwin, general chairman for the campaign as head of

the Chamber of Commerce special events committee said these other promotions have been planned for next week: —Members of Artesia Woman's club under leadership of Mrs. B. A. DeMars will canvass the business district Tuesday and Wednesday, polling businessmen on their plans for the Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign and asking ideas as to promotion. —Thursday a public building, probably the Council of Social

Agencies Health and Welfare Center at 408 W. Teaxs, will receive a "blitz paint job" in which Artesia's painters with spray and brush give an exterior coat of paint in a remarkably short time. —Boy Scouts will distribute promotional posters and literature throughout the community to cooperating businesses. —Girl Scouts will work with their parents to make the yards around their homes more attractive.

nessmen and residents can we retain the title. "We all recognize that a clean city is a healthy city—a good place to live, a secure place for our children. "We should also recognize that a cleaned-up city, well-painted, well-maintained, is attractive to shoppers—it's good for business to take an active interest in this campaign. "We can publicize this campaign (Continued on Page Eight)

Society

Couple to Live in Albuquerque



MR. AND MRS. RAY TAYLOR —Gable Photo

Betty Jane Ray, Ray Taylor Are Wed in Impressive Rite at Lake Arthur Church

First Baptist church of Lake Arthur was the scene Thursday evening, April 2 for the marriage of Miss Betty Jane Ray and A/C Ray Taylor. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Alvie Taylor, father of the groom, before a large assemblage of relatives and friends and out-of-town guests.

The altar was decorated with fern and baskets of lilies, roses, tulips, larkspur, hyacinths, spirea and was lighted on each side by seven-point candelabra, holding white tapers which were lighted by Judy Taylor, sister of the groom and Marvis Booth, a cousin of the groom.

Preceding the ceremony, Gene Sooter, pianist, played a medley of bridal numbers and accompanied Miss Dorothy Reynolds, who sang "Always." He also played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the wedding party took their places at the altar. Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional and soft music as the vows were exchanged.

Given in marriage by her father, Luke Ray, the bride wore a sky-lark, blue faille dressmaker suit. The fitted coat flared at the bottom. For something old she carried a white handkerchief belonging to her mother; something new was her white straw hat and accessories; something borrowed was the white Bible; something blue was her suit; she also carried a penny in her shoe. She carried the white Bible topped with two white gladiolas.

Miss Funk Attends
Miss Betty Funk, lifelong friend of the bride, was her attendant.

Top-Notch Song, Program Marks 20-30 Party

After dinner and business meeting at Cliff's cafeteria Thursday evening, April 2, the Artesia 20-30 club went to the Sombroero room, Veterans Memorial building for their ladies' night entertainment.

Mrs. Helen "Dooley" Perkins, Artesia and former St. Louis Municipal Opera company performer and George Warner, Las Cruces, former pianist with Ted Weems, Paul Whiteman and National Broadcasting Company teamed up to put on a wonderful program of sing and saw playing and piano music. The program consisted of popular and semi-classical music.

The program was enjoyed by some 32 other Twenty-Thirtians and their ladies and guests.

Out-of-town guests were: Doug Humphreys, El Paso, 20-30 International district trustee; and Jim Gantz, El Paso, newly appointed West Texas district governor of 20-30 International.

in of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Miss Dorothy Reynolds, who wore a linen dress in natural with which she wore a lavender carnation corsage.

After the reception, the bride and groom left for a short motor trip to Ruidoso after which he will return to his post at Kirtland Air Base, Albuquerque, where he will later be joined by his bride upon her graduation from Lake Arthur high school in May.

To Graduate

The bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ray, was born and reared here and a popular member of the young set. She expects to complete her high school career upon graduation in the spring. She is a former correspondent for the Artesia Advocate.

The groom, only son of Rev. and Mrs. Alvie Taylor of Artesia was graduated from Lake Arthur high school with the class of 1951, later was employed at Lamesa, Texas until his enlistment in the Air Force in October, 1951. His father is a former pastor of the First Baptist church of Lake Arthur.

Miss Jean Johnson, Paul Mershon, Jr., Wed in Easter Afternoon Church Rite

On Easter Sunday at 3 p. m., at the First Methodist church, Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, became the bride of Paul Marze Mershon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mershon of Walters, Okla.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor, officiated.

The altar was decorated with Easter lilies and greenery.

Charles Cox, organist, played during the ceremony and also played the traditional wedding marches. Miss Anna Marie Dunn sang "All for You" by Bertrand Brown and at the close of the ceremony, sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

Royce Copeland of Odessa, Texas, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and J. K. Hatch of Big Spring, Texas, uncle of the bride, were ushers.

Marquessette Dress

The bride wore a navy marquessette dress with an off-the-face white hat, carrying a white hand bouquet. For the old tradition, she wore a blue garter made by Mrs. Rell Johnson and Mrs. Jewel Street; something old, a diamond ring, given to her mother on her 16th birthday by her mother, Mrs. R. D. Hatch of Big Spring.

Miss Jo Ann Johnson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a beige costume suit with matching accessories. She carried a pink bouquet.

D. E. Daugherty of Midland, Texas, was best man.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson chose for her daughter's wedding, a shantung suit. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Mershon, mother of the bridegroom wore a rose colored suit. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Charles McGlohan wore black sheer and Mrs. Charles Copeland, wore gray organza. Both are sisters of the bridegroom.

Reception Follows

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. In the receiving line were the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mershon, Sr.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and garlanded with pink rosebuds.

BPO Does Past Presidents Are Honor Guests

Past Presidents of BPO Does Drove 45 were honored at the regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Elks building.

Mrs. Robert Parks, president, presided at the business session.

Reports were given on the area 9 meeting held in Albuquerque recently. Members voted to donate \$100 to the pediatric fund at the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Currier was appointed ways and means chairman for April and Mrs. Cy Bunting for May.

Only two past presidents were present, Mrs. James Welch in 1949 and Mrs. J. W. Jones, third president in 1950. Mrs. Charles Morgan was the first president in 1948 and Mrs. E. N. Brock was president in 1951 and 52 and now resides in Pecos.

Mrs. Welch during her reign in office initiated the largest class ever to be initiated in Artesia. Mrs. Jones took in the most new members in her year since the charter was closed.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 10
Artesia Garden Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Jess Funk. Mrs. J. W. Jones, program on roses, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 11
Mariners club, meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Trop, 1501 Hank, Apt. A, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, April 11
Order of Rainbow for Girls, attend First Presbyterian church in a group, meet in front of church 10:30 a. m.

Monday, April 13
Order of Rainbow for Girls, meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 14
Order of Eastern Star, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, official visit of Mrs. Glenn McCoy of Carlsbad, district instructor.

The speed of the duck hawk is estimated at 170 miles an hour.

Ten Members Are Initiated Into Legion Auxiliary During Monday Night Meeting

Ten members were initiated at the regular meeting of the Clarence Kepple unit 41, American Legion Auxiliary at the regular meeting Monday evening at the Veterans Memorial building.

Preceding the meeting a covered-dish dinner was enjoyed with Legion members. The Order of Rainbow for Girls under the direction of Mrs. Earl Cox put on a drill.

The regular meeting opened at 8 p. m. in the Sombroero room with Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., in charge.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah, legislature chairman, gave a very instructive talk on legislation, and Mrs. Lois Gilmore, Pan-American chairman, spoke on Costa Rica, telling of its habits, climates and industries.

Members voted to donate \$200 to the soldarium at Fort Bayard, Mrs. Ralph W. Rogers and Mrs. J. L. Long were appointed chairman of the kitchen.

The auxiliary will serve a banquet Tuesday, April 14 and anyone that can assist will please call Mrs. J. E. Mulcock and Mrs. John A. Mathis.

Delegates elected to attend the sixth district convention May 2 at Tatum were: Mrs. Mathis, Rogers, D. M. Walter, E. A. Hannah, H. R. Paton, Charles Dungan, H. B. Gilmore, Lillian Bigler, K. R. Jones, J. B. Mulcock, Grant P. Ivers, and Jack Clem. Alternates are Mrs. Earl Darst, Calvin Dungan, Raymond Bartlett, E. J. Ratliff, F. E. Wilson, B. B. Thorp, J. L. Long, Lois Gilmore, Leslie Warren, P. V. Morris and Jim Simons, Sr.

Mrs. John Runyan, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names for officers for the new year: Mrs. K. R. Jones, president; Mrs. Lillian Bigler, secretary; Mrs. John Lively, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph W. Rogers, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, second vice-president; Mrs. Paul Dillard, chaplain; and Mrs. Earl Darst, historian.

In a very colorful ceremony using the red, white and blue candles, Mrs. Earl Darst was the installing officer and she was assisted by Mrs. Walter, Bigler, H. B. Gilmore, Mathis, Jones, Clem, and Dungan initiated Mrs. L. H. Card-

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Cleghorn New President of ESA Alpha Nu Chapter

Charles Cleghorn was elected president of Alpha Nu chapter of the Sigma Alpha at a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Don Johnson.

The rush for the rushing season was completed and the sister chapter Beta Gamma is rushing new members at the convention at Hobbs.

Methodist Church Open Bible School Tuesday

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced a vacation church school will be held at the church Tuesday.

It will be an all-day meeting under the direction of Rev. Bryan El Paso, who will bring with him four instructors. They will teach and workers for various church schools of this area.

With Adenauer



DR. JAMES B. CONANT, U. S. high commissioner for Germany, smiles on his arrival at New York from Frankfurt, Germany.

Three Confirmed In St. Paul's Easter Eve On Easter eve holy baptism was administered by the Rev. Milton A. Rohane to three children in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Miss Blount Weds Tulsa Native in Carlsbad Church

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blount announce the marriage of their daughter Geraldine to Merle L. Quisenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Quisenberry of Tulsa, Okla., April 8 at 6 p. m.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at the First Christian church of Carlsbad with Rev. Luther Haryman reading the vows.

The bride's ensemble was a gray spring suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride has resided in Artesia all her life. She graduated from Artesia high school in June, 1951, after which she attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

The groom, a native of Tulsa, graduated from high school there in 1950 later attended the University of Tulsa. He is the grandson of Mrs. George Henderson and a nephew of Mrs. Burl Chenoweth, both of Artesia.

After a short honeymoon in Texas and a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bell of Pettus, Texas, former minister of Artesia, the young couple will be at home in Tulsa, where the groom is employed by Walter O'Bannon Machine Shop.

Names 'Mr. Big'



MAYOR John Kenny of Jersey City, N. J., gleefully rests his chin in his hand on Senate subcommittee witness stand in Washington, where he denied he "cleared" waterfront jobs.

Arizona's state capitol building at Phoenix is one of the few public buildings in the United States without a cornerstone.

Shower for Halls Held in Home Of John Healtons

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hall, parents of a son, Calvin Craig, were honored with a baby shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Healtone, 813 W. Mann.

The group is working on ceramics, plaques and spoon rests. Those present were Meses. Barney Spear, Everett Lapsley, Harold Houghtaling, J. R. Houghtaling, Merrell Tidwell, James Huggins, Irvin Martin, Bob Horner and Charlie McCasland.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Spear.

Mrs. Spear Named President of Stitch 'n Time

Mrs. Barney Spear was elected president and Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling of the Stitch 'n Time club at an all-day meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lynn Mulliniks.

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Healthy Children Theme for Central PTA Meeting

"Healthy Children Are Happy Children" was the topic of the month at Central school Parent-Teachers association meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Special music was arranged by Miss Jean Rogers with the first and second grades participating. The fifth grade chorus for the school operetta also took part.

During the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. C. S. Powell, C. A. Stalcup was presented a PTA life membership.

Installation of the following officers for the coming year was held: Mrs. C. S. Powell, president; Mrs. L. A. Hanson, first vice president; Mrs. Ormand Loving, second vice president; Mrs. Winifred Haralson, secretary and Mrs. Andy Corbin, treasurer.

Personal Mention

Artesia General Hospital Births: April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauman, son, Harold Dean, weight 6 pounds 11 ounces. April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garcia, daughter, Ester Bunny, weight 4 pounds. April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, son, weight 8 pounds 4 ounces. April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacon, son, Joe Johnny, weight 6 pounds 9 ounces. The fourth quarterly conference for the First Methodist church will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Lake Arthur to Give School Play Tonight

Lake Arthur junior and senior play is scheduled for this evening at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Mrs. McNallen High Scorer in Bridge Club

Mrs. Boone Barnett entertained members of the Alternating Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. McNallen held high score; Mrs. Pat Fahey, second high; and Mrs. T. W. Brownlee, bingo.

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The children were: Brett Robertson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robertson, 309 W. Centre avenue; Helen Eugenia Lund, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lund, 416 Hermosa drive; and Patricia Jane Ellis, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ellis, 802 W. Chisum avenue. Mrs. Ellis was conditionally baptized at the same service.

In the four and a half centuries following Gutenberg's invention of printing, only two times as many books were written and sent to the press as in the years since 1900.

Lake Arthur to Give School Play Tonight

Lake Arthur junior and senior play is scheduled for this evening at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

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Rebekah Lodge Holds Birthday Supper Meeting

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 2 held its birthday supper Monday evening at the IOOF hall, honoring those who had a birthday in March and April.

The tables were decorated for Easter, with nests of Easter eggs. Fifty-four persons attended the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Eldorado, Okla., were guests. The regular lodge opened at 7:30 p. m. with Nettie Durham, noble grand, presiding.

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Five Girls Open Campaigns for Queen of Benefit Dance May 3

A campaign to choose queen of a May 3 dance sponsored as a benefit affair by Daughters of Mary, Catholic organization for young women, opened today with selection of five candidates.

The five will vie for penny-vote ballots between now and the May 3 dance, scheduled for Our Lady of Grace parish hall with a leading orchestra and top entertainment.

Chosen as candidates for queens are:

Cruz Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hernandez. Managers are Joe Alvarado and Socorro Guerrero.

Viola Samora, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. A. G. Samora. Managers will be Elmira Gonzales and Aurelio Navarrette.

Petra Guerrero, daughter of Mrs. Lala Guerrero, managed by Pilar and Eusebia Navarrette.

Eva Alaniz, daughter of Mrs. Salvador Alaniz, managed by Abel Caraseo and Cecilia Alaniz.

Socorro Gomez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Gomez, managed by Connie DeAnda and Leo Torres.

Ballot boxes to receive the penny votes will be distributed throughout the community.

Proceeds from the voting and dance will go for the Daughters of Mary annual mother's banquet.

F. F. Blessing Notified of Mother's Death

F. F. Blessing of 1211 W. Dallas received word Wednesday his mother, Mrs. F. J. Blessing of 68 Linden, Jersey City, N. J., had died that day at her home after an extended illness.

Blessing left by plane Wednesday to attend funeral services.

Mrs. Blessing is survived by her husband, sons, F. F. Blessing, Artesia; R. J. Blessing with the U.S. Marines; daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cur-

TWO BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING WEEK

Building permits issued this week included:

J. B. Logston, \$1000, build double garage at 404 Centre, April 1.

Charles Ransbarger, \$200, build addition to garage, 305 Roselawn, April 4.

rie of New York and three grandchildren, Pamela Currie, Glenn Currie and Ronald John Blessing.

There were 127,400 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1951.

Shrine Jewels Presented Two Past Officials

Jewels of the order were presented Mrs. P. V. Morris, past worthy high priestess and Glenn Caskey, past watchman of the shepherds, at a meeting of Artesia Shrine No. 2 of the White Shrine of Perusalem Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Fred Cole, worthy high priestess, presided at the business meeting.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. H. R. Paton, past worthy high priestess, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, organist; Mrs. Owen Hensley, treasurer; Rufus Stinnett, first wise man and Hollis G. Watson, guard.

A white Bible was presented Mrs. Cole in behalf of the Shrine by Mrs. Edith Riddle.

Miss Catherine Mullin, a visitor formerly of Kenosha, Wis., was introduced. Plans were made for the serving of the Knife and Fork club dinner in April.

The meeting was preceded by a fried chicken dinner in the banquet hall, with Mrs. Hajibel Jernigan as chairman.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19.

Cameron Mitchell as a fiery Cree war chief, Thomas Gomez as a warm-hearted halfbreed and Penny Edwards as a frightened hostage for whom Power defies death to rescue.



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Artesia Bankers Host Visiting Bank Officials

Officers of the First National bank were hosts to a group of visiting bankers at a dinner at the Artesia Country club Tuesday evening. The visitors who were en route to the state bankers convention at Albuquerque, included C. Latimer Baker, vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas and Mrs. Baker; Harvey Hinkle, vice-president of the Liberty National bank of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Hinkle; Harry C. Lane, vice-president of the First National Bank of Tulsa and Mrs. Lane; and Homer Hamman, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas.

First National Bank Officials Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson, representing the First National bank of Artesia, are in Albuquerque this week attending the 42nd annual convention of the New Mexico Bankers association.

Charles Johnson, chairman of the state agricultural committee, and Fred Cole, member of the state executive board are both scheduled to take part at the business sessions of the New Mexico bankers.

Noted speakers at this annual meeting include: D. M. Wiggins, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas; Fred Olander, president of the National Livestock Co. of Kansas City, Mo.; D. Reese, president of Park National bank of Newark, Ohio; Joseph F. Leopold, taxation specialist and attorney of Dallas, Texas; Col. Lynn C. Barnes, United States Army corps of engineers; and Frank M. Totten, vice-president of the Chase National Bank of New York City.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts and daughter Charlene of Midland, Texas, former Artesians, visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wottich of Chicago were guests last week of Mrs. Ella Van Vuren.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will attend the First Presbyterian church Sunday in a body. The group will meet in front of the church at 10:30 a. m. This is in

honor of Mark Sexson, founder of Rainbow.

Mrs. Jay Potect, aunt of Mrs. Ralph C. Gray, has been very sick. She is somewhat better. She lives at the Kings Rest Courts with the Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clem and two boys, Ronny and Johnny, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson spent most of last week in Abilene,

Texas, visiting her aunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Phillips and three children, Chris, Nancy and Randy, are moving from the Suppe and Suppe Oil company lease near Loco Hills to Chisum.

Ben Winkles left Saturday for Hot Springs to take treatment.

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sell X-1A Aircraft Starts Initial Tests at Edwards AFB

Washington (APPS) — The Bell X-1A, latest in the X-1 research aircraft design series, is undergoing initial flight tests at the Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, Calif., the Air Force announced.

On completion of these tests the X-1A will be turned over to the Air Force's Air Research and Development Command to obtain data for further development.

Incorporating engineering improvements as well as being larger than its famed predecessor, the exterior of the X-1A closely resembles the X-1, which opened the way to supersonic flight in 1947 when Maj. Charles Yeager flew it faster than the speed of sound for the first time. Maj. Yeager, of the AFPC, will also be project test pilot for the X-1A.

Fuel for the X-1A's rocket engine consists of liquid oxygen and special alcohol-water mixture.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways injured nearly 600,000 men, women and children.

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Sunday Dates in Parentheses Holiday Games *

Dr. Ralph Earhart Installed as New President of Toastmasters Club

Dr. Ralph Earhart was installed president of Artesia Toastmasters Club No. 907 Tuesday evening.

Over 60 Toastmaster, their wives and guests enjoyed Ladies Night at the Country club buffet dinner.

G. Taylor Cole, president, presided. Louis Baker introduced the toastmasters, their ladies and guests.

Clyde Gilman was introduced as toastmaster for the evening to preside over the program. Ben Caudle led group singing of old favorite songs.

Yeager Topicmaster Bill Yeager acted as topicmaster of the evening, his topics being about or concerning the fair sex, for the benefit of ladies.

A skit portraying hillbilly theme was presented by Bob Siegel, Bob Bourland, Dr. G. P. Rupper and G. Taylor Cole.

Siegel gave humorous political talk campaign for a judgeship in the backwoods. His talk was interrupted by Paw, G. Taylor Cole, mistreated daughter, Bob Bour-

land and baby who were looking for the "city slicker," Dr. Rupper, who had done her wrong. Siegel performed humorous marriage ceremonies.

Ben Caudle was main speaker of the evening, giving his ninth speech in Toastmasters' training course. His subject was "Your Coiffure, Monsieur," portrayed a play on words.

Humor Talk Ralph Lennon gave a short humorous talk to supplement the program.

Critic for Ben Caudle was Pat Fairey and for Lennon, Dr. Rupper. Vernon Bryan acted as evaluator and Bob Griffin as timer.

Harvey Yates installed the new officer who will take office at the next meeting and will serve for the next six months. Officers to serve with Dr. Earhart are Ralph Lennon, vice president; Wallace Beck, secretary-treasurer; Ben Caudle, educational chairman; J. D. Josey, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; Harvey E. Yates, deputy governor

and J. L. Briscoe, inter-club activities. The outgoing officers are G. Taylor Cole, president; Wallace Beck, secretary-treasurer; Harvey E. Yates, sergeant-at-arms and Dr. Rupper, educational chairman.

Cole, outgoing president, gave a brief talk of appreciation for having served as president of the club.

Dr. Earhart talked briefly in appreciation of the honor bestowed by being elected to head the club for the coming six months.

Dr. Rupper, Tony King and Mrs. Evelyn Taylor furnished music for dancing.

Business News

L. W. Sircoulomb of Caney, Kans., is here visiting and "looking in" on an egg business he sold recently to Thompson Produce Co. Thompson is located at the Bond Ice company address. Sircoulomb operates such a business at Caney as he sold here.

Clem Appliance has added a new employee. His name is Ray Rhoads and he comes from Salem, Ark.

Roselawn Radio Service has redone the firm's sign.

The bus station has completed moving in its temporary quarters, formerly occupied by Bertha's Cafe, pending a new location.

Artesia Floral is enlarging its building at 702 S. Roselawn, and is moving from its present location at 408 W. Main to the Roselawn location.

Work was started on the excavation for a 25x50 ft. building to house a display room and a designing room. The building now has a greenhouse and a reception room.

Mary and Cecil Hill, who recently purchased the Dairy Queen from Larry Knoedler, have added a new milk dispenser and a new topping cabinet.

The Hills operated a Dairy Queen in Roswell for two years prior to coming here in January.

Albert J. Betancourt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell, has established the Polar Refrigerator

Service business at 709 W. Missouri. He has been in the refrigerator business since 1939.

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Junior Class to Present Annual Play for First Of Three Performances at School Next Tuesday

One of the gayest and liveliest-paced comedies of recent years, acted by a skillful cast from the ranks of the Junior class, is scheduled to open at Senior high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, where it will continue for two more performances through April 16.

This is "Junior Miss," the dramatization of Sally Benson's famous New Yorker Magazine stories of giddy and colorful adolescence, as made into a play by those two masters of satire and wit, Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, whose previous play "My Sister Eileen," was an equally outstanding success, both on the stage and in the films.

Called by a prominent newspaper critic "the most likable people in the world — charming — hilarious — shining with infectious good humor," the principal characters in the play are spirited and typically American Graves fam-

ily. The play deals particularly with Judy Graves, the 13-year-old "Junior Miss" of the title and how, basing her conclusions on evidence that would convince nobody but a student of the cinema, she decides her father is in love with his daughter and that her uncle, unaccountably missing for several years, has spent those years in jail.

Her efforts to rehabilitate both these wayward gentlemen with one magnificent Hollywood stroke brings her family close to bankruptcy and madness, but at the 11th hour a surprise plot-twist (also brought about by the irrepressible Judy) makes all well again in time for a happy ending for everyone concerned.

In the words of another prominent play-reviewer, "Junior Miss" achieves the sizeable feat of creating two authentic worlds of its own.

The first is the beautiful and terrifying universe belonging to an eager-eyed girl of 13. The other is perhaps an even more frightening cosmos, one wherein reside the dazed, astonished and doting parents of this disturbing and wonderful miracle, the aforementioned child.

The task of knitting these two worlds together into a charming and delightful comedy of family life and young love has been allotted to Al Stevens, who has directed the Junior class production of "Junior Miss."

Appear in the role of the "eager-eyed" miss are Gloria Smith and Terry McKinley who will alternate. Judy partner and pal, Fuffy Adams, will be played by Marie Plowman, while Sylvia Miller will be seen as Judy's older sister, Lois

and Carl Lane and Sharon Haynes as her parents. Also appearing in the cast of 19 will be Bill Branson as Uncle Willis; Jerry Simmons as J. B. Curtis and Willa Green as Curtis' daughter, Ellen.

Artesia to Send—

(Continued from Page One)

Campbell, Louis Chipman, Kay Clayton, James Coole, Dickie Cox, Philip Dillard, Sherman Forsyth, Pete Galvan, Gordon Goddard, Billy Gunnels, Keith Gore, Terry Jane Gray, Bobbie Hanson, Betty Juarez, Donald Kiddy, Phil Kranz, Carl Lane, Sam Laughlin, Bill Lewis, Nancy Long, Bobby McQuay, Buddy McQuay, Georgia Mulcock, Douglas O'Dell.

Louise Reynolds, Barbara Rogers, Faith Shephard, Jann Short, Cordell Smith, Norma Thigpen, Donald Thorp, Regina Ticer, Charles Waltrip, Wayne Westerman, Roy Whittington, Norberta Yeager, Clair McNeil, Clarence Smith.

Brass quintet, cornet trio, clarinet quartet, brass quartet, saxophone duet, flute trio and saxophone trio are events entered by band in addition to full band numbers.

Delva Tucker Serves on LST

Serving aboard the USS LST 1148 is Delva D. Tucker, enginman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley A. Tucker of route east, Loco Hills.

Before enlisting in the Navy in October, 1950, he was graduated from Artesia high school.



Gateway District Officers to Meet Tuesday Evening

April meeting of Boy Scout Gateway district officers will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 14, in the home of S. P. Yates, district chairman.

Every member of the district committee was urged to attend the meeting because of important plans to be completed for April 17 Camporee and May 1 Circus, the chairman said.

Gateway Spring Camporee Slated For April 17, 18

Spring Camporee for Gateway district Boy Scouts will be held next Friday and Saturday, April

17 and 18, east of Artesia, according to Wayne Truett, chairman of the event. Theme for the camporee will be "Camping Is Fun." Emphasis will be on training in camping as troops with participation of the whole troop. Training will be in outdoor skills with problems and contests pertaining to camping. The camp is located just south of the main bridge across the Pecos River east of Artesia.

Boy Scout Leader Roundtable Moved To Camporee

A Boy Scout leaders roundtable originally set for April 16 will be held at the Camporee April 17.



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Thad Cox, Gateway district commissioner, announced this week. The April 16 session of the roundtable has been cancelled, Cox said. Plans to round out the roundtable program are in progress and will be announced soon, he added.

Sports Chatter

BOXING (AFPS) — Taking two division titles, Second Army boxers won the team championship at the recent All-Army Boxing tournament, Camp Aiterbury, Ind. Final totals gave Second Army 15 points, Fifth Army 14 points, while USAREUR and First Army tied for third with 13 points each.

Final result in the various weight divisions are: 112-lb. — Preston Jenkins (USAREUR) decisively Nick Lopez (Pacific). 119-lb. — George Davis (Second Army) decisively Charles Waugh (First Army). 125-lb. — Bob Tenequer (Fifth Army) decisively Stan Berkley (USAREUR). 132-lb. — Ray Riojas (Fourth Army) won forfeit over Robert Tucker (FECOM). 139-lb. — Juan Curet-Alvarez (Caribbean) decisively Joe Reynolds (Sixth Army). 147-lb. — T. W. Wilson (Fifth Army) decisively Fleming Butler (Second Army). 156-lb. — Gordon Van Lee (Third Army) decisively Genorace Armstrong (First Army). 165-lb. — Jerry Loudee (USAREUR) decisively Jerry Loudee (USAREUR) decisively John Gibson (FECOM). 178-lb. — Warnell Lester (Second Army) TKO over Jack Egan (Third Army). Heavyweight — Hawthorn Turner (Wash. M.D.) TKO over Isaac Sauls (First Army). The titlists will represent the Army in the All-Service boxing tournament at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., April 25.

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For example. Today, the most expensive cars in this country have V-type, 8-cylinder engines. Ford Cars have had this exact same type of engine for over 20 years.

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What about ride? Here's another Ford similarity with high-priced cars . . . *Riding Comfort.* One of the misconceptions for many years has been that weight—sheer weight—is what it takes to make a car ride well. Ford has found that you can make a 3000-pound car ride softer and hold the road better by far than many cars that weigh a full 1000 pounds more. In the '53 Ford, for example, front end road shock has been reduced up to 80%. We say it compares most favorably with the heaviest cars sold today.

What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transfer—and that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

What you can see is also important. Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is *Full-Circle* Visibility. This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

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What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market—bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable . . . and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are most like Fords—those that are priced up to twice as much. In fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford—because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

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Artesia Without Civil Defense, Director Says

No civil defense agency exists in Artesia, according to Col. John W. Chapman, of Santa Fe, state director of civilian defense.

Chapman in a letter in reply to a query states procedures to set-up such an organization, should Artesia desire one.

"In setting up such an organization the first step would be to organize a small citizens committee of interested persons which should then select one or more persons who would have the interest and ability to take on the responsibility of the position of director of civilian defense for the community," Chapman writes.

"The committee should then appear before the mayor and council and request the appointment of a local director," he continues.

"If the council makes the appointment that appointment should be verified to the office of the New Mexico civil defense agency in order that the person may receive a commission from the gov-

ernor as local director." "The New Mexico civilian defense act provides that local directors of civil defense will be appointed by the governor in cooperation with local authorities. "As soon as I am advised of the appointment of a local director I will send complete material for further development of the organization. In the meantime, if I can assist in setting up such an organization I will be very glad to come to Artesia."

Josey Resigns—

neering equipment out of my pocket before I could start construction on sewer lines for the City of Artesia, and this constituted a layout of money of approximately \$750 worth. The city bought a level for my use in the city business. The above equipment is still being used by the city, and as it is worn out is being replaced to me by the city.

Lays Out Work—

This equipment has been used to lay out the construction work on approximately 56,000 feet of water line, 76,000 feet of sewer line, and 56,000 feet of paving. The engineering cost of these three items, if it had been let on outside

TEACHER FLUNKS 'RED?' EXAM



DR. GENE WELFISH (left), newly discharged as an anthropologist at Columbia university, confers with her attorney, Gloria Agrin, in Washington at hearing of the Senate investigations subcommittee before refusing to tell whether she is or ever was a Communist. She based her refusal on grounds that testimony might incriminate her "in the present atmosphere." (International Soundphoto)

engineering work and construction, would have amounted to over \$33,000. Also, the sewer lines and water lines were laid and put in place at a savings of over 20 per cent below contract prices, which would amount to a savings in construction of around \$40,000 and of course all of these savings went into additional construction of water and sewer lines.

The following is a list of the duties and responsibilities of myself, as I see it:

- 1.—Supervise all personnel in the Water Department, Garbage Department, Street Department, Park Department, Vehicle Maintenance, Airport Maintenance, etc.
- 2.—Purchasing agent for almost all material bought.
- 3.—Engineer on street construction, sewer construction, water construction, park, airport, etc.
- 4.—Responsible for inspections and approval of the same.
- 5.—Maintain office hours in the office to answer complaints, write purchase orders, answer correspondence, work up engineering notes, and most all engineering notes are worked up after hours.
- 6.—Responsible for maintaining stock record cards, inventory of equipment, make reports to the Council and Mayor as requested, and serve as a member of all committees.
- 7.—Indirectly responsible for building and plumbing inspections and follow up.
- 8.—Keeping expenses within the budget and assist in making the budget.

NuMex Moves—

(Continued from Page One) official publication for the cooperative, in its last issue gives a highly favorably impression of Artesia.

NuMex is now producing about 11 million gallons of gasoline a month and Allen indicated its capacity is being expanded. The 11-million monthly production accounts for more than a third of gasoline refined in New Mexico.

Clean-Up Drive—

from now on, but without the effort of everyone, it cannot succeed. We believe Artesia wants to remain the cleanest, healthiest city in New Mexico.

"Joining in this campaign is one way to assure that."

King Likes—

Advocate and the business people along with the students and faculty of the high school keep me hopping.

Then there is the Salvation Army and the Red Cross are keeping the welfare work going. You know it seems that everyone that kept looking around the country to find a good place to live have got to Artesia and found haven.

In our history there is the making of men and women keep going until they find something that is good and take it from me, Artesia is full of good things. People

11 Years Late



"THE ONLY thing I did was my job," says U. S. Navy Comdr. Ann Bernattus, 41, Exeter, Pa., of her work on Bataan and Corregidor, for which she has been awarded the Legion of Merit, 11 years after. A nurse, she was evacuated from Corregidor by submarine 48 hours before "The Rock" fell to the Japs. Now she is chief of nursing at U. S. Naval hospital, Newport, R. I. (International)

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ple that are now located learned how things should be run and quit running themselves ragged and stopped here.

Could go on talking this way for hours and tell you why. God in His love has blessed parts with what it takes to make clicking work. Now that Miss Carpenter is getting the data on civil defense, you all better wake up as the Girl Scouts and the high school boys and girls will have you drilling and learning the score on how to be a real home guard.

You have many things to learn in keeping the home fires burning now get set and help to make Artesia a better place just because you live here.

God bless you all and keep plugging until the next edition and then I will try and tell you all of how we hope to build a Boys club in the name of the Artesia Police department. Boys need our love and spiritual direction, ask any policeman why and I feel sure he will have an ready answer for you.

Additional—

Immediate Plans— In presenting requests for approval of the reservoir section of the water program, Gilmore said Herkenhoff and Turney should be immediately requested to begin drawing plans and specifications for a reservoir.

City Councilman George Ferriman, who made the motion asking blanket approval for the water program, specified in his motion that the engineers be requested to submit alternate plans for a two-million gallon reservoir and for a three-million gallon unit. Gilmore indicated location of the

proposed reservoir is indefinite. "Originally," he said, "we had planned to locate it on W. Grand on the hill about two miles from the city. It now seems we should perhaps go a mile west of that. But we want the engineer to thoroughly study the program."

Last spring Herkenhoff and Turney submitted estimates of about \$150,000 for construction of a two-million gallon reservoir, and an 18-inch line connecting it to the city water system.

Produces Enough— During slack hours city wells would pump into the reservoir. When pressure falls due to increased consumption during peak hours, valves automatically would turn water from the reservoir into the city system.

City water wells now can produce more than enough water for the 24-hours as a whole, but cannot meet anticipated peak demands.

School—

to reopen the issue on a large scale.

Cloaked in Secrecy— In recent weeks the reorganization has been cloaked with secrecy, although it is believed on basis of reliable reports that Carlsbad and county school officials have agreed on a tentative line to suggest as the division for the proposed reorganization.

It has also been reported, however, that some Carlsbad citizens believe Artesia is "sitting on a big deep oil pool" and therefore does not need increase of assessed valuation.

READ THE ADS.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A YOUNG MISS was wildly in love with a pilot in Korea, and mooned about him so that her poor parents were beside themselves. "He may be able to fly a jet," grumbled the father, "but judging by the excerpts you've read us from his letters he's the mushiest sap who ever came down the pike."

"But, Papa," protested the daughter, "listen to this one and maybe you'll change your mind: Last night as I lay in my bunk, your dear face suddenly appeared before me. When I saw those luminous, trusting eyes, and your luscious, soft lips, I vowed that I would be worthy of your love. The air suddenly seemed purer and a beam of moonlight pierced the clouds and shone on my pillow . . ."

"Stop!" roared Father. "That's the worst drool yet!" The daughter calmly handed the letter to her mother. "It was so nice of you to let me read what Papa sent you while he was fighting in World War I."

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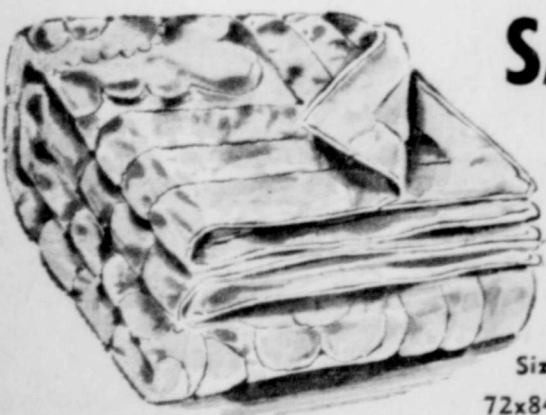
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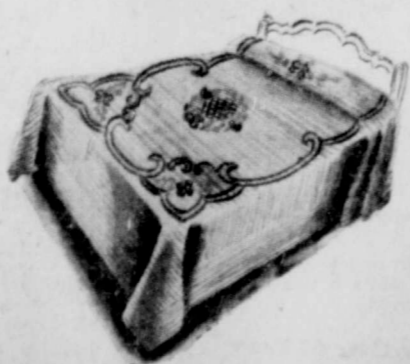
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Hope

By MRS. E. L. COX

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman were visiting and attending to business matters in Carlsbad last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bush and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were visitors in the George O. Teel home last Tuesday afternoon.

Hope seniors spent April Fool's day in and around Carlsbad. First they went through the Caverns, then to the beach, attended a show, came back by way of Artesia and attended the carnival. Juniors also wanted to celebrate April Fool's day, so they found a way to also visit the Caverns, but came straight home after they got out of the cave. The sophomores and freshmen persuaded Mr. Goldston to take them on a wiener roast in the old park. After the wiener roast they played ball and other games. That night a group of sophomores, freshmen, and juniors as well as some grade school students attended the carnival and show in Artesia. Seniors were not satisfied with their day in Carlsbad as their sponsor was with them and all had permission to go, so on the next day they had to skip school and spent the day in the mountains.

Dale Young of Camp Edwards, Mass., and his sister, Wilma Jo of Abilene Christian college in Abilene, Texas, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and family.

Mrs. Haskell Harris and boys were visiting in Artesia Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Shull and Mrs. Jack Vickers of Cloudercroft were callers in the Lincoln Cox home Wednesday morning and again Thursday afternoon. The ladies had been to Roswell to see Mrs. Shull's parents and also friends and other relatives.

Grandmother Madron has been critically ill this past week, having had a couple of strokes.

Little Betty and John Roy Meador of Artesia spent the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Buekner.

Miss Verna Tyner, her father and niece and Chester Teague spent the Easter holidays in Phoenix, Ariz. They Tyners visited a sister and daughter, and Mr. Teague visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were Artesia visitors on Friday, doing some shopping as well as visiting relatives.

Joe Clements was visiting Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble and the Altmans on Thursday. Mrs. Clements is on an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Madron were business visitors in Artesia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves of Roswell had several of their children visiting them over the weekend. Mrs. Francis Yearwood and baby Joan of El Paso arrived Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves were there Friday and again Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and boys of Dunkin, Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Mrs. Lincoln Cox and girls of Hope, and Mrs. Howard Hendricks and children of

Roswell, all spent Saturday night and part of Sunday except Mrs. Cox and girls.

A group of high school students went on a rabbit hunt last Tuesday night. Those enjoying this outing were David and Joe Sanders, Dolph Jones, Robert Wood, Eula Marie and Ruth Ann Cox, Alta Ruth Young and Carol Munson. Think they had a total of three or four rabbits.

Mrs. Elna Teel and Mrs. Tonnie Cole were visitors in the George O. Teel home a week ago Sunday afternoon. They had attended a dinner in the Barley home at the noon hour.

Mr. Hooten of Draughton's Business college in Lubbock, Texas, was interviewing the seniors here in Hope last Tuesday.

Mrs. Haskell Harris took her son, Jerry, to Pinon on Thursday afternoon where he spent the night and all day Friday visiting his cousin, Lee Hepler. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hepler and son, and Mrs. Maggie Harris brought Jerry home, spending the night in the Haskell Harris home.

We are sorry that more people didn't attend the hypnotism act

performed by Dr. V. B. Higgins of Roswell as it was very good and educational. Wilma Seely and Jerry were the two main subjects of Dr. Higgins. Several children participated.

Charles Crockett and Mark Fisher attended the Truth or Consequences celebration in Truth or Consequences last week-end.

Coach Ray Silkwood spent the Easter holidays in Waurika, Okla., visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Treat were visitors in Hope and Artesia on Friday. They attended the hypnotism act at the school house. The Dr. Higgins are friends of the Treats.

Dale Young took his cousin, Alta

Ruth Young to Artesia and on up to Roswell Saturday. While in Roswell they visited Cadets Bill Crockett and Glenn Smith, also doing some shopping and attended the show.

Dick Westway of Carlsbad visited and attended to business matters in Hope last Wednesday.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS, TO WIT: ELIZABETH G. COX, DECEASED; THOMAS SID COX (ALSO KNOWN AS THOMAS S. COX), DECEASED; T. J. COX, DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, Greeting:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain suit wherein Mrs. U. Vera Cox and Vera Leah Cox are plaintiffs and you, and each of you, are defendants, which said cause is No. 13644 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of the suit are to quiet title in the plaintiffs to the following described real estate situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

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Mortgage made to Artesia Building and Loan Association and recorded April 24, 1952;

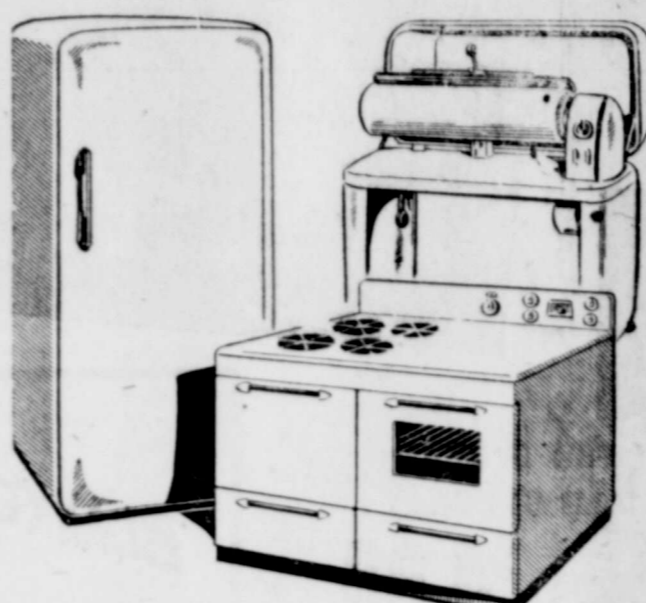
(said Mrs. U. Vera Cox owning an undivided one-fourth interest, and said Vera Leah Cox owning an undivided three-fourths interest therein), and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to said real estate adverse to the plaintiffs, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiffs to a fee simple estate therein.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1953, judgment will be rendered in said cause by default against each of you so failing

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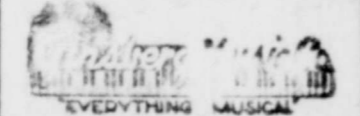
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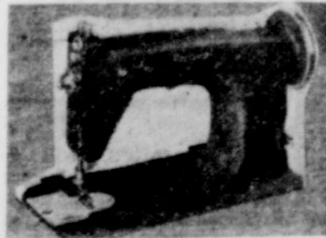


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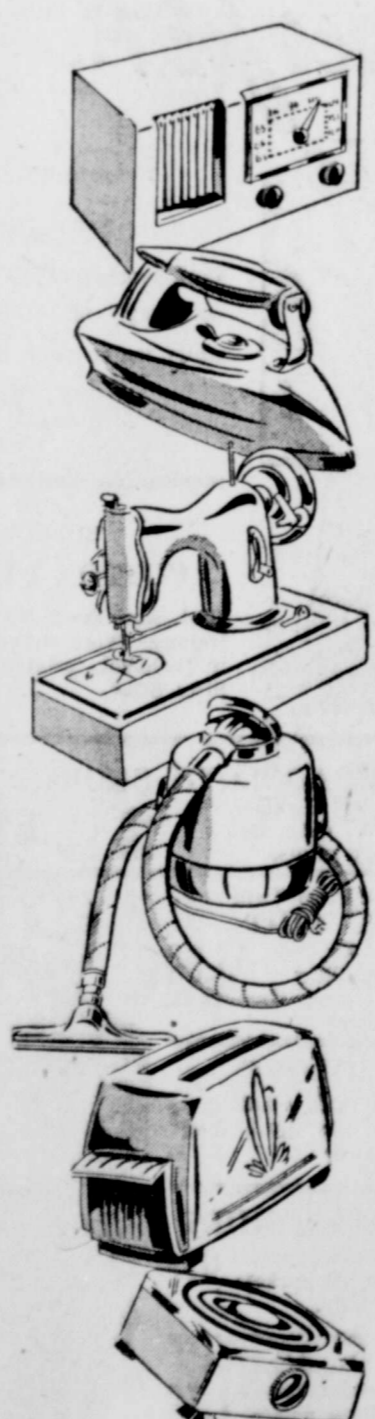
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News
 town board held their reg-
 uring last Thursday night,
 the first Thursday night in
 the selling of the lots in the
 addition was the main
 discussion. All board mem-
 bers present. Another item
 was the annual fiesta
 usually held in May. May
 set, but due to activities in
 the date will have to be
 postponed.
 The board members
 appreciate any suggestion
 parade or any phase of the
 matters in Carlsbad on
 Betty Zane Teague taught
 Lynn and Dianne Woolard,
 of Dr. and Mrs. Woolard
 were guests in the
 Teague home as guests of
 the Teague. Miss Mona
 was also a guest of
 the. Mona was a former

schoolmate of Betty Zane's and is
 now in Tatum school as second
 grade teacher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Happy Franklin
 and children of El Paso visited
 Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Charlie Cole, and other rela-
 tives during the Easter holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bush were
 hosts to a dinner in their home
 after church last Sunday. Those at-
 tending this dinner were Mr. and
 Mrs. George O. Teel and children,
 Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and
 family, Mrs. Chester Teague and
 daughter, Miss Mona Davenport,
 Lynn and Dianne Woolard, Rev.
 and Mrs. Jack Noble. After dinner
 the Cox', Teels, Nobles, and Bush-
 es motored to Artesia to the First
 Christian church where Mrs. John
 Bush was baptized into the Metho-
 dist faith by Rev. Noble. On their
 return the Teels went to the Bus-
 ter Crockett's for supper with the
 Teel family.
 The Baptist congregation attend-
 ed church services, then motored
 to the Curtis Wilson home on the

Artesia highway for a dinner and
 an egg hunt.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson of
 Pecos visited their parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Dick Carson of Houe and Mr.
 and Mrs. Claude Reed of Clou-
 droff, during the Easter holidays.
 Mrs. Tom Harrison spent several
 days in Roswell last week under a
 doctor's care. While there she stay-
 ed with Beverly Beverage. On Sat-
 urday, Beverly came to Hope and
 was guest in the home of Eula
 Marie Cox. On Sunday afternoon,
 Eula Marie, Ruth Ann and Duh
 Cox, Beverly Beverage, and Lynn
 Harrison motored to Carlsbad to
 attend the rodeo there. Glenn Har-
 rison joined the group.
 Among those from Hope that at-
 tended the Easter cantata at the
 Methodist church in Artesia were
 Mrs. Chester Teague and family,
 Mr. and Mrs. George Casabonne,
 Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhape and
 the Holloman children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves
 were supper guests in the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox on Mon-

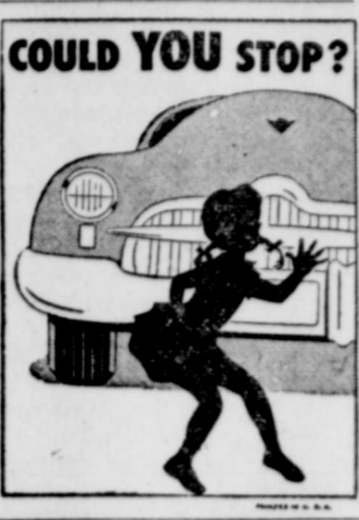
day night. The Reeves were on
 their way home from Roswell. Lon-
 nie had taken his father, Austin
 Reeves to Lovington on business
 Monday.
 Dick Terry spent the Easter holi-
 days visiting friends and relatives
 from A&M college in Las Cruces.
 After church on Sunday the Joe
 Young home was the scene of a
 dinner and egg hunt for the small
 children in the afternoon. The old-
 er children of the Church of Christ
 enjoyed themselves in the Bill Ma-
 dron home for the remainder of
 the day.
 Floyd Jones spent Sunday night
 with Bill Wilson, after attending
 a dinner and egg hunt there on
 Sunday.
 Lessie Fisher, Carol Munson and
 Eula Marie Cox were callers in the
 Lyle Hunter home on Monday
 night. They also spent some time
 in the Mark Fisher home.
 Mrs. John Bush took Betty Zane
 Teague and the Woolard children
 to meet the bus in Artesia Monday
 afternoon. They returned to Por-

tales where Betty Zane is a stu-
 dent and Woolard children home.
 Last week as I was going to Ar-
 tesia I noticed some state vehicles
 by the side of the road and close
 by were some men surveying the
 road. The people of Hope as well
 as Artesia are in hopes this means
 that our road is to be straightened
 in the near future. It is not near an
 election, so we have reason to be-
 lieve there will be something done
 this time.
 The Church of Christ minister
 and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
 Maurer, moved into the little house
 belonging to Miss Madeline Prude.
 They will stay in this house over
 the weeke-nds as he works in
 Carlsbad during the week.
 Eula Marie Cox, teacher of the
 beginners class in the Methodist
 church, honored her children with
 an egg hunt on Sunday morning
 on the church yard.
 Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs.
 Dale Johnson and children of
 Snyder, Texas, visited the F. M.
 Martin's over the week-end. Mrs.

Martin and Mrs. Johnson are moth-
 er and sister respectively of F. M.
 in the afternoon. F. M. and wife
 took his relatives to Clouderoff
 just to see the country.
 Mrs. Jane Pitt left Saturday
 morning for Las Vegas, N. M.,
 where she will attend school. Miss

Lee Crockett will keep Mrs. Pitt's
 children while she is gone.
 Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bell spent
 Easter with Mrs. Bell's son, Lewis
 Scoggins and family in Muleshoe,
 Texas.
 Mr. Henry Crockett attended the
 Ralph Edwards celebration in
 Truth or Consequences over the

week-end. Mr. Crockett also visit-
 ed relatives while there. He has
 three sons that live in and around
 there.
 A. J. Fisher won third place in
 the old fiddlers contest held in
 Truth or Consequences And Eck
 Robinson took second and a wom-
 an 83 years of age took first place.



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TOMATOES Val Tex No. 300 Tin **2 for 25¢**

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ORANGE JUICE 6 oz tin **5 for \$1**
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 6 oz tin **33¢**
TOMATO JUICE Hunt's 300 tin **10¢**
V-8 Vegetable Juice 12 oz tin **14¢**

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TOMATO SAUCE 3 for **25¢**

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Lakewood News

Among those who attended the sunrise services at Sitting Bull Falls Easter Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Lindman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Reynolds and girls of Atoka, Larry and Georgia Panning, Jimmy Lee and Harry Murdoch, Jeannie, Albert Lee and daughter, Mrs. Susan Lee and Mrs. M. C. Lee. Those who came later for preaching services and basket dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and girls of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Heavenhill of Four Mile and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stockton.

Terry Ren Lee of Hereford, Texas, came Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker and spent that night and Sunday forenoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Jeanne.

Tommy Price arrived home on March 22 from San Diego, Calif., and will spend a 30-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Shaw and sons of Dexter are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hnuilik and brother, Robert.

Travis Houston and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Sunday evening, March 29.

Raymond Pettigrew of Oil Center Camp came in Tuesday, March 31, and he and Albert Calloway went to El Paso to take physical examination for duction into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce of Artesia spent Tuesday of last week with Boyce's nieces, Mrs. Sam Stockton and Mr. Stockton.

Mrs. John H. Angell visited relatives in Carlsbad on Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Heavenhill. After the program, Mrs. Heavenhill served refresh-

ments of cake, cookies, and coffee to Mrs. Forrest Lee, Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. Hamp Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Le and Mrs. Lula Kincaid.

The USDA has developed chemicals for flameproofing cotton.

lished the custom of rising during a performance of the Messiah.

CHRISTINE PRESENTS BEAUTY CUP



CHRISTINE JORGENSEN (right), the ex-GI transformed into a woman, presents Grace Haber, 22, cup as "Miss Brooklyn" following a beauty contest there. Christine was a judge along with Yolanda Betteze (middle), "Miss America of 1951." The contest was sponsored by the United Young Folks League of Greater New York (International).

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

ARTESIA INVESTMENT COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. BETTIE HENDERSON, et al, Defendants. No. 13455

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment for the foreclosure of a mortgage rendered by this Court in the above entitled cause on 9 March 1953, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the City Hall of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at 2:00 P. M., on the 11th day of May, 1953, the following described real estate or so much thereof as is necessary to pay this Judgment, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Thompson Subdivision to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. The amounts to be realized from the sale of said real estate are the costs of said sale, including a Special Master's fee of \$25.00, the sum of \$40.01 as costs of suit, the sum of \$373.97 principal, attorney fees and interest to date of sale. The terms of said sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

MILFORD D. ESTILL, Special Master. 29-4F-35

Read the Classifieds.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HUDSON ANGUS PORTER, Deceased. No. 1884

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1953, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hudson Angus Porter, Deceased, by the Honorable Ed. H. Gentry, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, or the undersigned, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, on the 10th day of April, 1953, or the same will be barred by law.

R. L. PARIS, Executor. 29-4F-35

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

S. O. HIGGINS, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH H. GIFFORD, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH H. GIFFORD, Deceased, et al, Defendants. No. 13693

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: JOSEPH H. GIFFORD; R. NODA; UGENTA TAKAO; JOHN FANTI (sometimes known as JOHN FANTE); W. A. WATSON (sometimes known as WILLIAM A. WATSON); LULA E. RILEY; W. H. PALMER; CHAS. A. EDEN; E. J. SCHNEIDER; ALVA PARRY; MARTHA STONEHOUSE; MARY STONEHOUSE; O. D. GRIFFIN; ROD J. MOR-

RISON; C. E. LINNELL; GEO. BURNHAM; MRS. O. NELSON; LOLLIE RAFFEELE; C. G. GARMAN; E. A. CAHOON, Trustee; O. M. FAIRCHILD; BERTHA M. FAIRCHILD; SAMUEL ROSSER; PERRY GARTNER; FRANK MARICLE; G. D. MORRISON; YOKE YORKE; WALDO LINNELL; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF L. WALLACE HOLT (sometimes known as L. W. HOLT); Deceased; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein S. O. Higgins is the Plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are Defendants, the same being Cause Number 13693 on the Civil Docket. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title in fee simple

to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Tracts 273, 274, 275, 287 and 288 in SW 1/4 of Section 2, all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT unless you enter your appearance or plead herein or before the 1st day of June, 1953, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Judgment by default and Judgment by default will be rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is William M. Siegenthaler whose post office address is Box 338, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 8th day of April, 1953. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Leatrice Knight, Deputy. 29-4F-35

Advertisement for Reddy Kilowatt featuring a woman and the character Reddy Kilowatt. The text says "I'd love to end this hour for you!" and "And Reddy Kilowatt—and an electric clothes dryer—can end that hour you spend carrying the clothes out to the line, hanging them up, and carrying them back. End, too, the waiting for the right day to dry clothes, for every day is a good drying day when you use clean, fresh, no-fading electric "sunshine" to dry your clothes. You'll have an hour to spend—on yourself—when you let Reddy end the clothes hanging hour for you."

Advertisement for KSVP Electric Appliance Exposition. It includes the dates "APRIL 13-14-15" and the location "Veterans Memorial Bldg." It lists "3 BIG SHOWS DAILY" and "ENTERTAINMENT SABIN'S PERSONETTES PRIZES AND FUN". It is sponsored by "REDDY KILOWATT DEALERS" and "SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY".

Large advertisement for Sears Roebuck and Co. featuring Kenmore Washers and Coldspot Freezers. The Kenmore washer is described as "designed for small spaces" and "Space Saver Model". The Coldspot freezer is "13.2 Cu. Ft." and features "Instant Defrosting At A Touch Of A Button". Both appliances are available through the "SEARS EASY PAYMENT PLAN".

Business Notes—

Trade of O'Bannon Farm for Dude Ranch Is Completed

Trade of the Mt. View Guest and Cattle Ranch at Cowles, N. M., for the O'Bannon farm of Cottonwood was announced this week as completed, according to Southwestern Realty Co., agents for the real estate deal.

Tommy Jetter, Odessa lumberman and former owner of the Mt. View, will take possession of the O'Bannon farm in the Cottonwood area.

It is a 1,000-acre farm five miles west and north of Espuela.

Douglas O'Bannon and his family will move to the Mt. View at Cowles to operate the ranch. Cowles is about midway between Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

Douglas' father, G. O'Bannon, retains 160 acres of the O'Bannon farm as a home. On it is a recently built residence in which the senior O'Bannon will live between occasional trips to Cowles.

The guest ranch is located at the headwaters of the Pecos river in the Sangre de Cristo mountains. Cowles is advertised as the gateway to Santa Fe National Forest.

Dollar value of the real estate involved was not announced.

The Virtue store in Artesia is cooperating with other Virtue stores throughout this area in celebrating the company's 21st birthday.

Because of the 21 years of service the general theme for the year's celebration is to be called "Virtue's Coming of Age Year."

Virtue's now have 31 stores in five southwestern states.

In order to make this event a home-town one, Virtue's are beginning on April 10 with an Artesia celebration. This will mark the beginning of Virtue's Coming of Age celebrations in Artesia.

Virtue buyers have been combing the markets to find suitable values for this event. Every department is crammed full of fine values.

According to Dennis R. Short, this event will furnish the folks of Artesia an opportunity to buy nationally advertised merchandise that is of known top quality, at real savings.

Besides Short, the Virtue store in Artesia has seven employees. They are Ruth Bates, in the fabric department; Zolzie Bowman, in domestics department; Petra Guerrero, in the lingerie department; Alma Sowders, in ready-to-wear; Clinton Patterson, on the men's side; Dora Ashton, alterations; and Josephine Briscoe, cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker have

recently purchased the business formerly operated as "Dee's Cash Grocery," located at 1501 N. First. This is a grocery store and service station. The station handles Gosden products.

The store stays open from 7:30 a. m. until 8 p. m. for the convenience of its customers. Merle Sharp, formerly associated with the Star grocery here, is the part-time butcher. The grocery store specializes in the finest meats and in fresh produce. They have a good stock to choose from and welcome the public to inspect their store, and get acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker came from Rockford, Ill., in January to Carlsbad to visit Mrs. Walker's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer. Palmer operates the Central Drive-In theater at Carlsbad. The Walkers were so impressed with the Southwest, its climate, and its people, that they decided to move here and go into business. They live at 1305 N. First.

Fairey Salvage Yard will send a load of copper and brass to Dallas, Texas, Wednesday. Pat Fairey, owner, plans a motor trip to Dallas to transact business Wednesday.

Bert Smith of Farmington and Dewey Daniels of Big Springs, both of the Independent Eastern Torpedo Co., are in the city on business.

C. P. Daniels of the Daniels Pipeline Company is here from Oklahoma City on business.

Sammy Craft, who has been employed as station attendant at the Marshall grocery and service station, has gone to work for the ice company here.

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A MOTHER'S JOY is pictured here as Mrs. Lorraine Wiese of North Hollywood, Calif., reaches across the barrier at Fort Mason near San Francisco to embrace her son, Pfc. Albert David Lang, as the Silver Star winner rushes to meet her. He is back in the U. S. from Korea with contingent of 2,588 U. S. Marines. (International Soundphoto)

Junior Miss to Be Junior Production

By Jimmy "Dutch" Dew

The junior play is beginning to build up steam. For this year, the juniors have decided on a script, "Junior Miss," which is the story of the adolescent daughter of a New York attorney of moderate means. The juniors are now proceeding with the try-outs. The cast, which is made up of 13 boys and six girls, will be chosen soon; then rehearsals will start.

Other than the concession stand, this is one of the best means for the juniors to earn money for the Junior-Senior Prom. The play will be given on April 16-18.

Mr. Al Stevens will be in charge of directing this year's production of the junior play. The play, which was produced for script by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, is based on a novel by Sally Benson.

Miss Ailee Erickson directed this play in '44. According to those who saw the play then it went over with a bang to be one of the most successful in Artesia history.

Nearly 750,000 persons were injured in week-end traffic accidents last year.

Speech Contest Slated for April

By Sally Sears

April 10-11 are the dates set aside for the State Speech Contest sponsored by the speech department of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Entries will be made in the branches of debates, poetry, reading, radio announcing, dramatic reading, and panel discussions.

The subject for debate will be RESOLVED: That the Atlantic Pact Nations Should Form a Federal Union. If there are any stu-

dents interested in debating this subject at the Speech Contest, material will be furnished by Mr. Al Stevens at the time that he is informed of your intentions, and he will be in charge of the preparation for the contest which will involve intensive work on the debates. Please let him know as soon as possible, as work must be begun soon.

The Seven Wonders of the ancient world were the Pyramids of Egypt, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Temple of Artemis, statue of Jupiter at Olympia, Colossus of Rhodes, the Mausoleum and the Pharos of Alexandria.

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THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

THE MATTER OF E. LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AN HARRISON

EREST, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned, Jean W. Everest, has qualified as ancillary executor of the Estate of Jean Harrison Everest, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six (6) months from the 20th day of March, 1953, the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same will be barred.

The address of the ancillary executor is Jean W. Everest, c/o Dillard & Dillard, 202 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

JEAN W. EVEREST,
Ancillary Executor
23-41-F-29

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1524 and RA-1343-A-Combined-S-2, Santa Fe, N. M., March 24, 1953. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Donald Fanning of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate shallow ground waters of the well Underground Water Basin drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing Wells Nos. RA-1343-A, RA-1524 and RA-1343-A-Combined-S both located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 14, for irrigation of 119.44 acres of land described as follows: Subdivision Part of W 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 15.35 Subdivision SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4,

Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 8.71

Subdivision E. 7 ac. in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.00

Subdivision W. 9 ac. in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9.00

Subdivision S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.50

Subdivision E. 1 ac. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.00

Subdivision SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N. of Penasco R., Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.35

Subdivision E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 N. of Penasco R., Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 19.28

Subdivision NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 38.22.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined to be limited at all times to a maximum of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

No additional rights over and above those set forth in License No. RA-1524 and RA-1343-A are contemplated under this application.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should

not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the

applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last pub-

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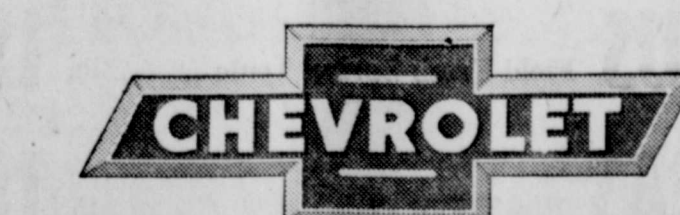
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