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Scout Circus To Portray State History

From the coming of the conquistadores through the times of Geronimo, Artesia Boy Scouts will portray the history of New Mexico in their annual Boy Scout Circus Friday evening, May 1.

The circus formally begins at 8:15 in Bulldog Stadium, a senior high school, but only two hours of sideshow and special events featuring various traditional circus sides.

Part of the historic tableaux shown in the dances of Indians in the Southwest before the coming of the conquistadores. The Conquistadores arrive in the next act of tableaux, followed by the homesteaders who settled the West.

Portrayed— the Hillmen, the raiders of the plains, pueblos, and villages, the act, as well as gold miners, sheepherders, and gunmen, the range wars between cowboys and cattle owners.

Part of the historic Lincoln county feud culminates in the final section of the circus, followed by more peaceful revolutions, mining, oil, and potash economies of the early century.

Throughout the circus group of clowns. Also planned are demonstrations of the art of the Boy Scouting.

Boy Scout unit in the Gateway is scheduled to take part in the circus and preceding sideshow. From first aid to knot tying, flagging by mirror, flashlight and gun, and all the other Scout units in the district will demonstrate their programs.

On Sale— Tickets are being sold now for \$10. Every Scout who sells ten will win a free Scout Circus membership slide. In addition, there are prizes in the community.

As soon as a Scout calls in the five, a different permit is given to hand out the next day. Giving Scouts an incentive as many people in the community as possible.

Events open at 6 p. m. with Scouts handling the concession booths and a variety of come-ons, tricks, and stunts.

Proceeds after expenses are being used among Scout troops in the district, which centers in the city. The percentage is usually 70 per cent profit, which is used for camping equipment and other needed items.

Roscoe R. Corbin Funeral Is Held Saturday

Funeral services for Roscoe R. Corbin, 64, widely-known oil field engineer and state highway department employe, were held in the afternoon.

Services were held in First Baptist church with Rev. S. M. Perry officiating. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery.

Corbin died Thursday following a heart attack. Survivors were Kenneth Ragsdale, Truitt Loyd, Jimmy Evans, Bob Foster and Leonard McCutcheon.

Funeral pallbearers were W. H. Bailey, Loree Evans, Dr. J. J. Denny, W. H. A. Stroup, Roy Johnson, O. C. Angell, O. L. Johnson, O. C. Rogers, Ned Foster, Calvin Dunn, W. A. Loyd, Mark Foster, Pat Evans, P. V. Roberts, James Francis, V. P. W. C. Hart, Van Welch, W. C. G. W. and Melissa Corbin. Corbin was born March 18, 1889, near Carlisle, Ind. He married Miss Allie Pearl Foster, Dec. 14, 1910. One daughter, Mary Lucille, now to the wife of Dallas, was born to the Corbin and his family moved to Artesia in 1926, where until his death he was engaged extensively in oil activity which at that time began to boom in North Eddy.

Eskimo Lecturer



Eskimo to Speak To Knife-Fork Friday Evening

Members of Artesia Knife and Fork club will learn many odd and unusual things about the great frozen spaces of our own land north of the Arctic Circle when "Nutchuk," as he calls himself in his native Eskimo tongue, will talk about Eskimo customs and their folk music, at the next dinner to be held at 7 p. m., May 1 in Methodist Fellowship Hall.

According to Marshall Rowley, local president who is in charge of the affair, a large gathering will be present when Simeon Oliver, to call him by his civilized name, will talk upon the subject "Son of the Smoky Sea."

Though he was raised in Alaska, where he still maintains a home, he studied piano at the Chicago Music college and while he was last in the United States he lectured extensively; in New York City alone he spoke to over 500,000 students.

During World War II he was in the Army in Alaska where his work with troops unaccustomed to the rigors of the Aleutians, was said to have been invaluable to the Army.

He is married and when he is in the States he makes his home with his wife's people in Oregon. His mother was an Eskimo but his father was a Swede. "Nutchuk" is reputed to be the only Eskimo who is a member of the Rotary club of Anchorage or of any other Rotary club for that matter.

During his early life, he fished in the icy waters of the Berthg ESea, driving boats through the terrible rip-tides that sweep the passes between the islands; he worked in a sulphur mine at the crater of a live volcano, helped in

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Course On Selling To Open May 4 for Local Stores

An adult sales personnel training course for Artesia businesses will be provided through sponsorship of the retail committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce on May 4, 5, and 6, Paul Scott, chamber manager has announced.

William S. Butterick of Butterick Associates, Inc., will conduct the course in the Central school music room.

On the schedule are two-hour programs for each of the three nights, beginning at 7:30 and running through 9:45 with a 15-minute intermission at 8:30.

The program is intended to give Artesia salespeople tips on solving customers' problems in a Chamber of Commerce effort to make Artesia an even better place in which to shop.

Sessions at the meetings will deal with such topics as approaching customers, handling complaints, helping the customer who is "just looking," and other topics designed to help the salesperson satisfy the customers' needs more quickly and more efficiently.

to Enroll for Course— Louise Watson, program-coordinator for the Butterick firm, will be in Artesia for about a week prior to the commencement of the course for the purpose of calling on the business firms to enroll themselves and their personnel for the course.

The program, titled "Creative Selling and Public Relations," is designed not only for retail salespeople but for cashiers, receptionists and service people as well. Anybody meeting the public will benefit, it is claimed.

Artesia Youths Held for Two Armed Holdups

Following arrest of four youths who exchanged shots with a Ruidoso cafe owner after robbing him of about \$30 Friday night, Artesia police officers early Saturday morning solved an armed robbery taking place here earlier in the week.

Chief of Police Frank Powell and State Patrolman A. J. Smith obtained confessions from Levi Abercrombie, 18, and a juvenile accomplice that at about 8:35 Thursday evening they robbed at gunpoint Lee's grocery just north of the Artesia city limits on highway 285.

Abercrombie and the juvenile are both Artesia North Side residents.

The two police officers said Abercrombie and his juvenile accomplice were questioned from midnight Friday until 6 a. m. Saturday, stubbornly refusing to admit any connection with the Artesia armed hold-up until daylight Saturday.

The youths then admitted they were the pair who had entered the Artesia grocery Thursday, with handkerchiefs covering their faces, ordering Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans, operators of the store, to turn over their money.

Between \$45 and \$50 was taken. The two then jumped in a car parked beside the store in an alley, drove up to the Hope by-pass and returned to their North Side homes, according to their confessions.

Ruidoso Robbery— Their confession of the Artesia hold-up came after state police arrested four youths; two of them Abercrombie and his accomplice, shortly after an armed holdup in Ruidoso.

In the Ruidoso holdup Friday night between 9:30 and 10, one of the youths entered the cafe through the front door, two from the rear door, and one remained in the car with motor running in movie gangster style.

Abercrombie, who brandished the gun in the Artesia holdup also held it in Friday's robbery at Ruidoso. After getting about \$35 from the owner, the boys fled in Abercrombie's car. The cafe owner fired a shot after the car, and Abercrombie fired several in return.

They were arrested by state police about 15 miles west of Roswell. Police Chief Powell and Patrolman Smith decided to question the two Artesia youths when state police at Roswell radioed Artesia for

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ARTESIA LIONS club packed Senior high school auditorium for two nights this week-end with its minstrel show, the Darktown Follies, here featuring Sue Traylor in a dance following her solo, one of the top acts in the show. The auditorium was filled to capacity for both shows Friday and Saturday nights. (Trop Photo)

One-Act Plays, Short Class Sessions, Dinner Planned for High School Open House Thursday

Artesia parents are going back to school for one night only this week as school officials seek to show just what goes on all day in a modern high school.

Open House for parents of students in Artesia Senior high school and friends of the school will see every phase of school operation, from Spanish conversation classes (abbreviated to 10

minutes) to the work of the Camera club, which offers free pictures of all families attending the Open House.

Nearly 1,000 Expected Here For Square Dance Convention

Square dancers from across Southeastern New Mexico will meet in Artesia for their annual square dance jamboree on Saturday, May 2. Nearly 1,000 members of square dance clubs in the area are expected to attend.

Two sessions of dancing in the afternoon and evening plus a business meeting and supper are scheduled for the event.

Sponsoring the jamboree are Artesia Square Dance club, John Lively, president; Loco Hills Square Dance club, Harold Adams, president; and Mesalero Ridge Square Dance club of Maljamar, Cecil Holeman, president.

Artesia to Host Audio-Visual Educators May 2

An audio-visual workshop for Southeastern New Mexico teachers and administrators will be held in Artesia Saturday under sponsorship of Artesia Public Schools.

Following a 9 a. m. welcome by Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of Schools at Artesia, those attending will see a film on Roswell city schools, then devote a two-hour morning workshop session to studying audio-visual techniques.

Instruction will be by Ivan Herbert and Abe Trop of Artesia, Roy Fry of Roswell and J. C. Ewing, Hobbs. Subjects to be covered include phonographs and radio equipment, dry mounting, tape recording, film strip and 16mm projectors.

Mary Lois West Future Teachers Prexy at ENMU

Mary Lois West, Artesia, has been elected 1953-54 president of the Eastern New Mexico university chapter of Future Teachers of America. Miss West is also vice president of the state FTA.

Graveside Rites Held Saturday For Infant

Funeral services for Vivian Lynett Miller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Artesia Weather

Day— High Low
Thursday 63 51
Friday 79 51
Saturday 79 50
Sunday 89 52

Everyone At Hope Gets Into Planning For Big Annual Fiesta Slated for May 9

Nearly everyone at Hope is digging into plans for the fourth annual Fiesta scheduled for Saturday, May 9, in which the city marks another year of achievement and growth of new hopes for the once-prosperous community.

Lewis Weddige, one-time Army cook, and Bob Wood will barbecue the meat for the noon eating. Bryant Williams is to stoke the fires.

Rodeo events start at the rodeo grounds west of Hope under arrangements by Artesia Roping club. Admission will be \$1 per car.

Constructing a barbecue pit are Bob Wood, M. C. Newsom and Irvin Miller. The pit will be 20 feet long and five feet wide, large enough to accommodate several beefs and five or six mutton.

At 5 p. m., a free supper will be served, including barbecued beef or mutton, pickles, bread and coffee, and leftovers from the noon dinner.

It is expected that some time during the fiesta a special announcement will be made as to progress or even actual starting date on Hope's new water well and distribution system.

Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Technological college, will deliver the commencement address.

Woodside will receive his degree in civil engineering. He is a member of Sigma Tau, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Mechanical Engineers.

The \$50,000 project recently passed the latest and to date highest in a series of hurdles when \$5,000 was raised as down payment on the water well.

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Mayor Ethel Altman of Hope has issued a blanket invitation for "everyone" to come to Hope Saturday, May 9, for the fourth annual fiesta. The parade scheduled

for the event customarily features historical events, items and personalities.

Open Hearing Airs Diverse School Views

School problems hinging on broad matters of principle and narrower discussions of personalities were aired in an open hearing conducted by the Artesia board of education Monday evening in Senior high school library.

An estimated 50 persons attending the meeting battled school problems back and forth; the two-hour session ended without sensational action but assurance all school policies are to be weighed and codified, with the public called in to give views on policy.

The session, conducted by board Pres. Clark Storm, heard a prepared speech by Rev. A. L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, analyzing current school problems and presenting broad recommendations for reconstruction of school policy.

Rev. O'Dell called for formation of clear policies on school administration; organization of public advisory groups sharing in management of the schools covering curriculum, budget and finance, athletics, and activities, and formation of a public relations committee on school affairs to tell complete story of the schools.

Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist church, suggested that presentation of such a program was premature, coming before board decision and action. He later suggested a vote of confidence in the school administration and board of education.

When a small aye was heard and no nay, he asked for resubmission of the motion, which was countered by an argument from members of the group and died.

Board members outlined individual positions on school policies and problems in an answer to Rev. Willingham's assertion the board had not had the opportunity to act on or discuss problems.

Board members pointed out machinery already in motion to set up special committees on public relations, athletics, curriculum, citizens' advisory committee, and board policies.

Two chief arguments brought up in the meeting concerned whether the school should stress a marching band to please some members of the community, or a symphonic band for others, or both, if possible physically and financially, as well as whether it is right for administrators to tell a teacher they will not recommend him for rehiring before the board of education is given the administrator's recommendations.

Those speaking during the evening in addition to Board Pres. (Continued on Page Eight)

Four Artesians Represent State In Soil Judging

Four Artesia vocational agriculture students leave Artesia this morning to represent New Mexico in a national land judging contest slated for Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday.

They are Ray Coor, Dwayne Zeleny, Jerry Simmons and James McNeil.

The quartet was chosen Friday in a contest conducted on area farms.

The four youths will compete as individuals in the soil judging contest. The high three scores among the four will be added to give the Artesians a team rating.

A test to decide the four to represent New Mexico was held Friday on the H. L. "Bozo" Green farm southeast of Artesia.

W. L. Gray and Travis Zeleny, who placed among the top four in the local contest, announced they must withdraw because of the trip's conflict with previously scheduled school activities.

Transportation costs and \$25 individual expenses are being paid by the Central Valley soil conservation district of North Eddy county, sponsors of the New Mexico delegation.

Judges Friday afternoon were Harry Maker, state soil conservation service soils specialist and L. C. Brown, New Mexico A&M extension service conservationist, both of Las Cruces. Assisting were County Agent Richard Marek and Bill Eyer, work unit conservationist for the Carlisle soil conservation district.

Society

Odd Fellows Have 135 Attending Convention Here

District meeting of Southeastern New Mexico Odd Fellows association was held at the Odd Fellow's hall in Artesia Friday.

A buffet supper was served 75 visitors and 60 members and families. The hall was decorated with red roses and tables were decorated with huge bouquets of tulips, iris and roses.

The program opened with songs by the Pecos Valley Four, a barbershop quartet, followed by a welcoming address by Joe C. Freeman. Response was given by Viola Fisher, president of ladies auxiliary of Patriarch Militant of Hobbs, Paul Turner and James Golden.

Frisches to Mark Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, 612 S. Roselawn, are holding open house tomorrow, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p. m. in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. All friends are urged to come. Invitations are issued only through the press.

Their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higley of Lubbock will be present for the occasion.

played two accordion selections. Elva Hogsett introduced several distinguished guests, followed by a speech by Rec. C. A. Clark.

A memorial service honoring Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree, was presented by Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9, followed by a short business session.

John Efford of Hobbs, extended an invitation for the district meeting to be held at Hobbs in April, 1954, which was unanimously accepted.

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Six Members of BPW Attend State Convention

Artesians attending the 29th annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Business and Professional Women at Roswell this weekend included Mrs. Ruth Joss, Mrs. Virgie Copeland, and Misses Hazel Hockensmith, and Dr. Kathryn Behnke.

The convention opened with a buffet supper Friday evening, followed by a business session and introduction of guests. Miss Laura Lorraine of Sebastopol, Calif., represented the national federation in which she serves as executive director, with headquarters at the national office in New York City. Miss Lorraine was the principal speaker at the banquet Saturday evening at the Roswell Women's club. Her subject was, "The Ramparts We Build," the theme of the federation for this year.

Workshops and business sessions occupied the convention all day Saturday, followed by the banquet. On Sunday morning the executive board had a breakfast and meeting, and guests were taken on a tour of Walker Air Force Base.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Rufus Graham, Gallup, president; Mrs. Hazel Durham, Raton, first vice-president; Mrs. Olive Frear, Clovis, second vice-president; Eunice Mobley, Alamogordo, recording secretary; Mrs. Eunice Hoyland, Albuquerque, treasurer; and Mrs. Elizabeth Sammons, Carlsbad, regional advisory member, who served as president last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and deeply thank our many friends for the food, floral offerings and kindness shown us in our great bereavement of our loved one—Mrs. Robert Corbin and Mary. 34-1tp

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Artesia Woman Takes Second in Song Writing

April issue of "The Torch," national Beta Sigma Phi magazine carries an article stating that the song taking second prize in a national song writing contest was "A Beta Sigma Phi Prayer," words and music written by Mrs. Clyde Dungan of Artesia.

Mrs. Dungan, a former music teacher in the public schools, has generously shared her musical talent with many church and civic groups in Artesia.

While serving as public school music teacher, Mrs. Dungan wrote and staged a school production of "The Christmas Story." In collaboration with Mrs. I. L. Spratt, she wrote and staged the school opera, "Between the Book Ends."

Mrs. Dungan received her bachelor of science degree in music from Sul Ross college, Alpine, Texas. She has had further training at Northwestern university, University of California at Los Angeles, and Colorado State college, Greeley.

While at Greeley, Mrs. Dungan sang at an evening concert in the outdoor theater. She has been guest soloist of the large churches.

At present she is writing a book and musical scores on the activities of her daughter's day, "Just Two" is in the process of getting ready for publication.

Personal Mention

Artesia General Hospital Births:
April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. William Lea, son, weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Rogers, son, Thomas Kent, weight 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee and Jerry were in Roswell Thursday to be with his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Lee of Roswell, who underwent surgery that day. Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Evans operated the store while they were absent. Mrs. Evans is a sister to Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mosley and daughter Yolanda were in Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hardin and husband.

Sue Sudderth of Artesia has been elected 1953-54 keeper of the files of the Sigma Chi social sorority at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales.

Albert Bach of Artesia has been named on a committee to have charge of the entries and Hunt Zumwalt has been named on the publicity and assembly committees for the 1953 Eastern New Mexico university rodeo to be held at 8

Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX - Correspondent

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Babs Lendreth were Artesia visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James were shopping and attending to business in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Harris was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kulsulka.

p. m. May 1 and at 2 p. m., May 2, according to Newell Page, faculty advisor of the Ag club rodeo sponsor.

Mrs. D. C. Blue returned home Saturday night from Globe, Ariz., where she was called due to the serious illness of her father, W. H. Childress. She left Friday, April 17.

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adair, 1104 W. Centre Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leveance and two children of Albuquerque, Mrs. Leveance is a sister of Mr. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coll and children of Albuquerque were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dorand.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 28
Order of Eastern Star, meeting and light refreshments, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

TV NEWS

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in Artesia and doing some shopping Wednesday.

Penasco Valley chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The district instructor, Mrs. Mildred McCoy of Carlsbad, was present for the meeting. A covered dish supper preceded the meeting. A large number of members and officers were present.

Luvina Joy underwent an appendectomy in the Artesia hospital Tuesday, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Verna Tyner took her mother, Virginia Wier, to the doctor on Thursday.

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Methodist Pupils to Get Bibles; Breakfasts Set

Next Sunday, May 3, primary department of the First Methodist church Sunday school will be presented Bibles to the children, which will be used in classwork and at the 27 children will receive their Bibles during the 11:00 a. m. worship services. R. L. Willingham announces beginning Monday morning, the Methodist men are having a breakfast for men at the church hall at 7 a. m. These breakfasts will continue Monday through Saturday and all men are invited to attend.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1336-C and RA-1337-B-Combined, Santa Fe, N. M., April 8, 1953.
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. Taylor, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 126 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 42 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 14.60
Subdivision Lot 8, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 36 and commencing the irrigation of 42 acres of land where actually irrigated and described as follows:

Subdivision Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 6.28
Subdivision Lot 3, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 6.24
Subdivision Lot 12, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 13.36
Subdivision Lot 11, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 14.60
Subdivision Lot 10, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 1.52
No additional rights over those set forth in Permit RA-1336-C and RA-1337-B-Combined are contemplated under this application.
Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.
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 publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 9th day of May, 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
30-31-T-34

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF
THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF
JAMES ERNEST
CORNETT, Deceased.
No. 1892

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Ernest Cornett, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and that by order of said Court the 15th day of May, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.
Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.
DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1953.
(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
By L. M. Sears, Deputy.
32-4-T-38

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.
JANET YARBERRY
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM J. YARBERRY, Defendant.
No. 13718

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WILLIAM J. YARBERRY, GREETING:
You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 13718 on the docket of said Court, wherein JANET YARBERRY is plaintiff and you, WILLIAM J. YARBERRY, are the defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to secure a decree of divorce from you, the defendant, and that unless you appear, answer, or defend herein on or before the 11th day of June, 1953, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her Complaint filed herein and the judgment will be entered against you in said cause.
MILFORD D. ESTILL is attorney for the plaintiff, and his office is 208 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 23rd day of April, 1953.
(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
34-4-T-40

Read the Classifieds.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-43 thru RA-438 and RA-1732-Comb., Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. T. Lewis of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well and place of use of 220.5 acre feet of artesian groundwater per annum by abandoning the use of Wells No. RA-434 thru RA-438 and RA-434-A located respectively in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32 and the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 28, both in Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 73.5 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision Pt NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 25.0
Subdivision Pt SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9.0
Subdivision Pt NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.0
Subdivision Pt E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.0
Subdivision Pt SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 16.5 and drilling an artesian well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth at a point in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of 73.5 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision E 1/4 W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40.0
Subdivision Pt W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.0
Subdivision Pt W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 18.0

Subdivision Pt NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 5.5.
Application is also made to combine water from this well with water from artesian well No. RA-1732, located in the NW Corner of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the irrigation of the above described 73.5 acres and 100 acres of land under Water Right File No. RA-1732 and described as follows:
Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40
Subdivision W 30 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30
Subdivision W 30 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.
No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration No. RA-434 thru RA-438 and License No. RA-1732 are contemplated under this application.
Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.
Old wells to be plugged.
The 73.5 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from artesian groundwater.
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 publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 23rd day of May, 1953.
JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.
34-3-T-38

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Gary Blair, a student at ENMU Portales, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blair.

H. P. Huston, 704 W. Texas, received word Sunday afternoon his father, Ernest M. Huston had died that day in Galesburg, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Huston and children left Monday for Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and daughter Lois Marie and Mr. Dunn's sister Anna Marie, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

Junie Russell, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell.

State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well and place of use of 124.2 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1336-C and RA-1337-B-Combined located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Lot 4 in Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 41.4 acres of land described as follows:

- Subdivision Lot 5, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 6.8
Subdivision Lot 6, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7.9
Subdivision Lot 7, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.2

Subdivision Lot 10, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 7
Subdivision Lot 11, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.2
Subdivision Lot 12, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 12.6

Subdivision Lot 8, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 6.3
Subdivision Lot 9, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 9.7
Subdivision Lot 10, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 12.9

Subdivision Lot 11, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.1
No additional rights over those set forth in Permits RA-1337-B and RA-1336-C and RA-1337-B-Combined are contemplated under this application.

The 41.4 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water. 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.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator. WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court on this 9th day of April, 1953.

R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy.

and Report in this cause and, by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 26th day of May, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the Court Room of the Probate Court in the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof.

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.

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R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1337-B, Santa Fe, N. M., April 8, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. E. Taylor, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 354 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum

by abandoning the irrigation of 118 acres of land described as follows:
Subdivision Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 12
Subdivision Lot 5, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 38
Subdivision Lot 6, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 40

Subdivision Lot 7, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 23 and commencing the irrigation of 118 acres of land where actually irrigated and described as follows:
Subdivision Lot 4, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.28
Subdivision Lot 5, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 38.00

Subdivision Lot 6, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 41.60
Subdivision Lot 7, Section 4, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 27.12

No additional rights over those set forth in Permit No. RA-1337-B are contemplated under this application.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ROGERS, DECEASED. No. 1765

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT, AND PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP OF DECEDENT, OWNERSHIP OF HIS ESTATE, AND PERSONS ENTITLED TO DISTRIBUTION THEREOF.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. Jennie Rogers, Ralph W. Rogers, Paul Rogers, Russell Rogers, Albert Q. Rogers, Jack Rogers, Robert L. Rogers, Howard E. Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Jernigan, Mrs. Eleanor McCaw and Mrs. Stella Jackson; All unknown heirs of Charles Rogers, deceased; and All unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

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L. W. BRUMMETT, Vice President R. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier Correct-Attest: J. W. BERRY, H. M. Moutray, MRS. NELLE BOOKER Directors.

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12:00 Farm and Market News	8:30 John Daniel Quartet	11:00 Music that Moves	7:25 Titus Moody
12:10 Middy News	8:45 Swap Shop	12:00 Sign Off	7:35 Official Detective
12:25 Music Interlude	9:00 Ladies Fair	THURSDAY	8:00 John Steele
12:30 Local News	9:25 World News	5:29 Sign On	8:30 On and Off the Record
12:35 Noon Day Forum	9:30 Queen for a Day	5:30 Sunrise Serenade	9:00 Hankhouse Talking
12:50 Sports Time	10:00 Curt Massey	6:45 Farm Report	9:15 Elton Britt
1:00 Game of the Day	10:25 Capital Commentary	7:00 Robert Hurligh	9:30 Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
1:25 Scoreboard	10:30 Three for Me	7:15 Up See Daisee Show	9:55 Mal Wymen Sports
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7:15 Hankhouse Serenade	1:00 Game of the Day	10:45 Artesia School Program	6:55 Gabriel Heatter
7:25 Titus Moody	1:25 Scoreboard	10:55 World News	7:00 Robert Hurligh
7:30 That Hammer Guy	1:55 World News	11:00 Cedric Foster	7:15 Church of Christ
8:00 High Adventure	2:00 Requestfully Yours	11:15 Paul Stone	7:25 Local News
8:30 On and Off the Record	2:25 World News	11:30 Showcase of Music	7:40 Up See Daisee Show
9:00 Hankhouse Talking	2:30 Strictly for Listening	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	8:00 Cecil Brown
9:15 Elton Britt	2:55 World News	12:00 Farm and Market	8:15 Working Day Rhythms
9:30 Search that Never Ends	3:00 Meet the Band	12:05 Eddy Arnold	8:30 John Daniel Quartet
9:55 Mal Wymen Sports	3:20 Scoreboard	12:10 Middy News	8:45 Swap Shop
10:00 Musically Speaking	3:30 Strictly for Listening	12:25 Music Interlude	8:55 Gabriel Heatter
10:30 Dance Orchestra	3:55 World News	12:30 Noon Day Forum	9:00 Ladies Fair
10:55 World News	4:00 Requestfully Yours	12:50 Sports Time	9:25 World News
11:00 Music that Moves	4:15 World News	1:00 Game of the Day	9:30 Queen for a Day
12:00 Sign Off	4:45 Local News	1:25 Scoreboard	10:00 Curt Massey
WEDNESDAY	4:55 World News	1:55 World News	10:25 Allsweet Music Box
5:29 Sign On	5:00 Bobb Benson	2:00 Requestfully Yours	10:30 Three for Me
5:30 Spanish Program	5:15 Wild Bill Hickok	2:25 World News	10:45 Artesia School Program
6:45 Farm Report	5:35 World News	2:55 World News	10:55 World News
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Berating the Press

APPARENTLY IN SOME of the "how-to-do-it" books on public speaking in which ideas are given on how to open an address, suggestion No. 4 B calls for making snide remarks about newspaper and radio reports of the topic with which you are dealing, then proceed to show how much smarter you are than the great wire services, the thousands of newspapers, and hundreds of radio stations.

Such was the course chosen in a recent lecture in Artesia by a speaker on atomic power. Lt. Col. John Craig prefaced his remarks on the atomic age by declaring newspapers especially have stressed only the explosive horror of the atomic and hydrogen bombs, rather than the peaceful potential of atomic power.

He apparently overlooked the fact that experiments for peacetime use of atomic power in the United States are limited in contrast to the vast scope of atomic development bent toward explosive destruction.

As the speaker later pointed out, Canada and Britain far surpass the United States in peacetime development of atomic power for peaceful purposes.

Atomic development, whether for peace or for war, is surrounded, understandably, by a tight circle of secrecy in the United States. It will be recalled that the first news of explosion of a hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok several months ago came to the United States through personal letters from personnel involved, so strict was the official secrecy.

Roland Sawyer, highly respected Washington correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, writes in that newspaper's April 13 issue:

"To most persons atomic energy is just something to read about. The tests of bombs are carried on in deserts or in ocean wastes. Atomic laboratories, where reactors are tests, are secret affairs behind high wire fences."

High wire fences are quite a deterrent to adequate, complete news gathering. Sawyer also writes:

"There will be such major questions as: 'Having spent years of effort and money exclusively on the bomb program, should America now turn its creative resources toward a major effort to develop atomic energy for peace?'"

Sawyer's question contains the assertion that the United States has worked exclusively on atomic bomb programs for years. How then could the press report peacetime development of atomic power if little or no effort was being devoted to that phase of atomic energy?

When you hear the press criticized by speakers, remember that the press must reflect the times; if, in the case of atomic energy, the stress is on development of atomic power for war purposes, newspapers must chronicle that. However, it is to be noted that a great number of editorials have been written urging peacetime development of atomic power.

In fairness to Lt. Col. Craig, it should also be pointed out that when he came to the

meat of his address, the topic announced beforehand, after a rather lengthy introduction, he acquainted his audience in excellent interpretive style with intricacies and potential of atomic theory and power for peace.

Good Investment

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY is again conducting its annual campaign for funds in Artesia. In considering the request for contributions, most people, it is pretty certain, will ask themselves just how important it is that they give to this cause.

Can they also ask with justification, "I've given year after year and still we're threatened by cancer?"

It must be remembered that the long, hard road of research can turn at any moment. A look at the record of scientific achievement will demonstrate this better than anything else.

Death rate from rheumatic fever declined 53 per cent between 1944 and 1950, the last year for which figures are available. Deaths from pneumonia and influenza declined 47 per cent in the same period. From 1944 to 1949 appendicitis deaths were cut 53.7 per cent; scarlet fever's death rate dropped 70 per cent.

The overall death rate in the U. S. was reduced 15 per cent from 1945 to 1950. This represents a saving of 1,763,347 lives.

This tremendous improvement is directly due to the development of the sulfa drugs, penicillin, and other antibiotics. These did not leap, however, full-blown into the minds of their creators. They were the results of years of plodding investigations.

And so, too, can it be with cancer. If the public can provide the funds to keep scientists at work long enough, they will find the complete answer. Already, half of those who develop cancer can be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

More than \$4.1 million was allocated to research by the American Cancer Society in 1952. The ACS expects to increase the figure this year.

When you are asked to give, do it with great expectations—with the knowledge that cancer can be conquered and with the ever constant hope that it will be soon.

Calamity's Details

WE HAVE JUST received the authentic details of a calamity that struck our nation last year. It was a calamity in every shocking sense of the word, and yet you probably didn't even realize it was happening to us.

One insurance company reports that traffic accidents took a casualty toll of more than 2 million Americans in 1952. It was the worst year in history for motor vehicle deaths and injuries.

Webster says the word "calamity" implies a "grievous misfortune, usually public, yet affecting many persons and often causing widespread distress."

We stand in awe of flood, famine, train and plane crashes because these are calamitous events occurring in one short span of time—one moment, one hour, one day.

But a series of misfortunes which cripple or kill 2 million men, women, and children in only one year is beyond even the wide bounds of calamity.

Unfortunately, traffic accidents usually are awesome only when they happen to you or someone you know. This, ironically, is an underlying cause of our traffic troubles.

If drivers and pedestrians respected the dangers inherent in driving and walking, they would follow the rules of the road and avoid accidents that add up to calamity.

Apathy Hurst Schools

WHEN A COMMUNITY is widely apathetic about its schools, unhealthy situations develop with the potential of creating explosive situations.

If a large segment of the public becomes convinced it no longer has a hand in the school, that the schools are no longer theirs, and that their voice cannot be heard, the schools suffer and our youngsters receive something less than we deeply desire for them.

Apathy and superficial interest in the schools is not in the American tradition of the principle that the schools finally belong to and are responsible to the people.

Artesia Clinches District 5 Championship, Faces Toughest Competition in State Meet

Artesia clinched the district 5 track championship Saturday in Roswell to remain undefeated in thirteenth competition this year, but face their toughest test of the year this coming Saturday in state track meet at Albuquerque.

Artesia took nine of 17 first places, piling up 98.43 points, far outdistancing second-place Carlsbad's 66.86 points and taking the district crown from Carlsbad, last year's winner.

Eight records fell in the meet. W. L. Gray of Artesia was high

point man for the meet with 17½ points. Records set by the Artesians include:

—In the low hurdles, 4 seconds shaved by Gray from the district record he had set. His time Saturday of 20 second flat paces the state record of 20.2 seconds.

—Bill Brown's heave of the discus for 141 feet 6½ inches, topping a district record of 139 feet 4½ inches set by Brown last year.

In addition to its nine first places Artesia captured five seconds, eight thirds, four fourths, and one

fifth. New Mexico Military Institute took third place with 28.43 points followed by Roswell with 25.86, Hagerman 18.43, and Dexter 16.

Alta Vista of Carlsbad took the district event with 39½ points, followed by Eisenhower of Carlsbad and Hagerman tied for second with 28 points, and Artesia fourth with 24½.

Artesia's strength showed, as it has in meets throughout the current season, in the high and low hurdles 100 and 220 dashes, shot, discus, as well as firsts in pole vault, high jump and 440 relay.

Artesia Breaks Into Win Side Over Roswell

Artesia broke into Longhorn league win column Sunday night by winning 8-7 over the Roswell Rockets in final innings of the ball game.

Len Ruyle, who thus far has taken the brunt of Driller mound activity, was credited with the win, allowing eight hits for seven runs.

Five of the hits came in the first inning when Roswell scored four times to establish a demoralizing early lead.

On four hits, two walks, and an error, Artesia made its comeback in the seventh inning.

Artesia crunched along with singles in the first, and fourth, while Roswell added another single in the third to make it 7-2 for Roswell going into the seventh.

Then Artesia broke loose with its four runs.

Both teams went on to score two more in the eighth, none in the ninth.

Just as Artesia made its first win in four starts, it was Roswell's first loss in four games in first week of Longhorn league play.

Line score:
Artesia 100 100 420—8 12 2
Roswell 401 000 020—7 8 2

Personal Mention

Mrs. Warren O'Harrow and daughter Jodean of Fort Worth, and her mother, Mrs. Vernon Shockley of Modesto, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mrs. O'Harrow's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lively. Mrs. O'Harrow and daughter will remain here for an indefinite visit and her mother will return to her home after a

Bases-Loaded Triple Gives Potashers Win

A bases-loaded triple in the third inning turned the tide in Carlsbad's favor Friday night to

visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and sons Charlie Frank and Johnny Clyde of Chaldron, Neb., returned to their home Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson. Mrs. Doyle's sister, Charlotte Johnson returned home with them for a two-week visit.

John A. Mathis, Sr., has received word from his son Lt. Harrel V. Mathis, who has been stationed in Japan, that he has been promoted to captain.

Mrs. Ralph Barr and son Richard of Deming are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, 317 W. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst went to Las Cruces Saturday to visit their son Leon a student at New Mexico A&M college.

permit the first season Potashers an 11-7 win over Artesia Drillers, their third straight.

Artesia scored one in the second and five in the third to jump 6-2 over the Potashers, who had collected single markers in the first and second.

Then came Goldie Gholson's triple in the bottom of the fourth with bases loaded, coming in himself on a catcher's error.

Artesia bounced back with a single in the fifth to momentarily tie the scales, but Carlsbad's answer in the bottom half of the stanza in the form of four runs clinched the game for the Potashers. Neither team scored thereafter.

Artesia played under protest from the third inning on when, according to Driller Mgr. Perry, Carlsbad first baseman Merv Connors blocked home plate, forcing catcher Les Mulcahy to commit the error which allowed Gholson to come in and Carlsbad to tie the game.

Bob Garrett, Fred Parker, Rod Cowger, and Fidel Alvarez all took the mound for Artesia, with Parker absorbing the loss. Barret walked three, Parker one, Cowger one, and Alvarez one. Garrett fanned one, Parker two.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$4,263,307
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,013,090
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	274,634
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	15,000
Loans and discounts	5,698,000
Bank premises owned \$115,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$40,541.00	155,541
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,250
Other assets	2,000
Total Assets	11,423,802

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,747,801
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	898,508
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	224,405
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	810,834
Deposits of banks	101,247
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,598
Total Liabilities	\$10,791,475

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$250,000.00	250,000
Surplus	250,000
Undivided profits	132,328
Total Capital Accounts	632,328

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 11,423,802

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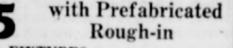
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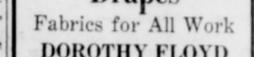
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Life Moves Fast for Youth Who Gets His Draft Call Two Days After Mother's Funeral

Life moves along pretty fast for Murrel Scrimshire, who received his call to report for duty with the Army two days after he returned from his mother's funeral.

Murrel, who will be 20 years old on May 12, will leave for service May 20. He lives with his brother, Owen on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Hettie Scrimshire, 53, died at the home of a son, Andrew Sherman, in Woodlake, Calif., April 13. She had lived here at 811 1/2 W. Main for about four years, but left several months ago to live with a daughter in Oklahoma. She had gone to California for medical treatment a week prior to her death. Mrs. Scrimshire has been in ill health for about four years. She

was a member of the Church of Christ here.

Funeral services were held on April 17 from the Church of Christ at Okemah, Okla. Burial was in Sand Creek cemetery, near Okemah.

Mrs. Scrimshire was born in 1900 in Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

She married Gus Scrimshire in 1919. He died in 1948 and is buried in the same cemetery.

Survivors are eight children and 14 grandchildren. Murrel, Owen and Harlan all live in Artesia. Two sons, Otho and Homer and two daughters (Lois) Mrs. Vern D. Land and (Viola) Mrs. Dan Smith, all live at Holdenville, Okla., the one son, Sherman Andrews lives in California.

Artesia Youths—

(Continued from Page One) background information on Abercrombie and the juvenile.

The two are being held in Roswell for prosecution in the Ruidoso robbery. A hold order has been issued by Artesia police for the pair, who will be returned to Eddy county for trial on the Artesia robbery.

Nearly 1,000—

(Continued from Page One) man and Belle Wooten, Maljamar, and Mutt Foster of Clovis.

After the business meeting at 5 p. m. supper will be served, beginning at 5 p. m. for those who do not attend the business meeting. Election of officers is slated for the business session.

The main dance with 26 squares and callers is scheduled for 7:30.

with the grand march at 8 p. m. Special exhibitions include the Carlsbad Caverns Honeys and the Triangle Ranch Square.

One-Act Plays—

(Continued from Page One) present a concert from 7 to 8 p. m. Of interest to parents interested in athletics will be a display of athletic equipment, each item bearing a price tag to demonstrate the high costs of today's athletic programs.

Receptionists and guides are being provided by the Student Council and the National Honor Society. Every teacher in the school will be in his classroom to chat with parents.

Eskimo to Speak—

(Continued from Page One) the Mission of Unalaska, where the sick and wounded came to be healed from all of the islands and seas within a distance of 700 miles.

Roswell Hands Drillers Fourth Straight Loss

Despite a wild ninth inning which saw the Drillers threaten, insult, rhubarb, and otherwise seek to put over a streak-breaking win, Roswell Rockets measured Artesia 13-12 Saturday night at Roswell for the Driller's fourth loss of the season.

Roswell jumped on early to take a commanding lead in the contest, ending the third inning 8-1 ahead of the Drillers, who nevertheless closed the gap to 12-9 by the end of the sixth, adding four more in the seventh, another in the eighth, and two

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in the ninth. Driller Mgr. Earl Perry and Les Mulcahy were ordered off the field in the ninth after they refused to give up charges of bad calls.

Joe Bauman reached out for his first home run of the season league play in the fourth with one on. Joe Fortin immediately followed with another homer over leftfield wall.

Pat Monahans, Bob Pressley, Fidel Alvarez and Len Ruyle all pitched for Artesia, with Ruyle absorbing the loss. Monahans yielded eight hits for eight runs in 3 1/3 innings, while Pressley, al-

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lowed six hits including two home runs, Alvarez allowed a single safety and Ruyle yielded two hits which brought in the winning run.

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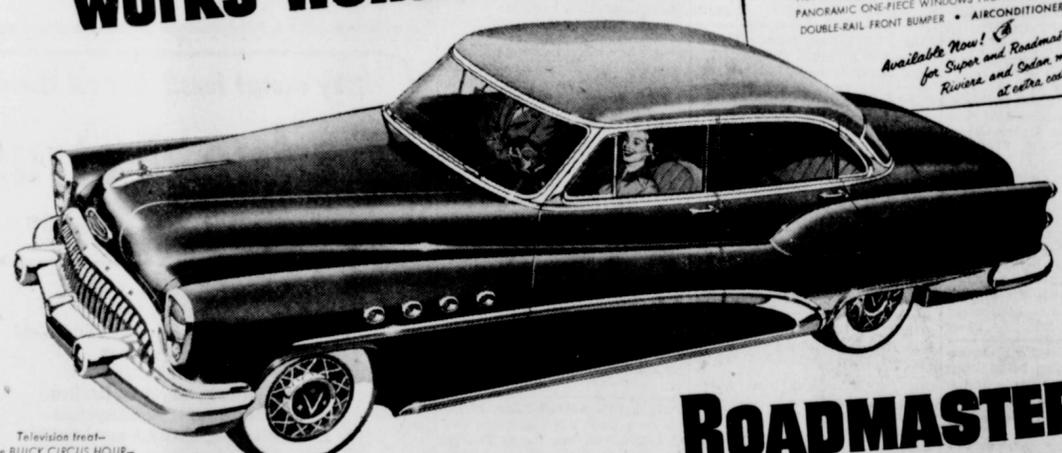
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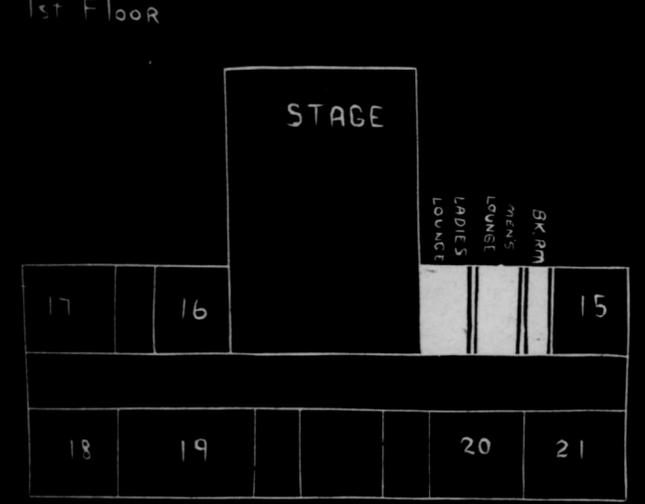
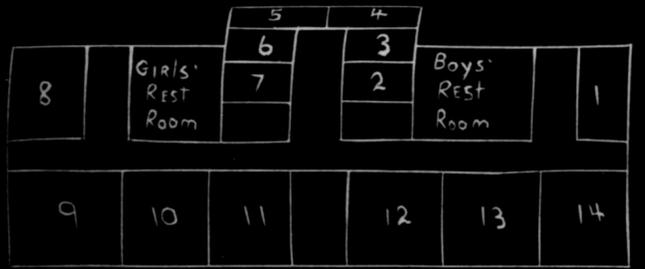
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day of this week.

Monday, April 27, from 9:00 to 12:00 all freshmen will be required to take an achievement test. Seven teachers will be utilized who are teaching freshmen. Direction for the test will be given over the PA system.

Other classes will continue as usual with the teachers in charge of them. The seven teachers will be notified Friday, April 24, as to those who will be asked to assist Mr. Waltrip with the test. No achievement test will be given the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades this year.

Band and—
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Keith Gore, Paul Perry, Margaret Henderson, Pat Clark, Jo Nell Roberts, Eva Beaty, Gwinda Smith, Bobby Haynes, and Robbie Alfred sang, "If I But Knew," and "Farmer's Wife Lost Her Cat."

The Girls' Glee club performed "Moon Marketing," and "The Little Shepard Song," accompanied by Marilyn Cox, under the direction of Mr. H. O. Miller.

The A Cappella choir, also directed by Mr. Miller, sang "Music," "Heavenly Light," and "Softly Singing Lute."

The band, directed by Mr. Ben S. events, played "Men of Ohio" march for the warm-up number, "La Reina de Saba" and "Rendezvous."

Among the ensembles in the band were: a saxophone trio, composed of Bob McQuay, Donald Kiddy, and Philip Dillard. They played "Triad." A flute trio, Georgia Mulcock, Norma Jo Thigpen, and Billie Gunnels, played "Flute March," from the opera "Titus." A cornet trio, Betty Juarez, Cordell Smith, Charles Campbell played "Triad." A clarinet quartet, Donald Kiddy, Charles Waltrip, Nancy Long, and Buddy McQuay played G. F. Handel's "Sarabande." The saxophone duet, composed of Bobby McQuay and Phil Kranz, played "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The brass quartet, Doug O'Dell, Jimmy Bishop, Roy Whittington, and Keith Gore, played "Sarafra." Faith Shepard and Kay Clayton did a twirling duet, Charles Waltrip played the only instrumental solo from the

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Mr. Miller will direct the chorus in the auditorium from 7 to 8. Miss Nethery will have a display of library work in the library.

Mrs. Nutt will display the equipment for girls' physical education. Mr. Farham is in charge of the office and loud speaker. He will be available to consult with whoever would like to talk to him in the office.

Mr. Schrader, who may be found in Room 16, will have a display of products produced in New Mexico. A bulleting board show a display of objects the students have studied.

Coach Smith will have an itemized account of the price of athletic equipment. A display of the different uniforms for all sports will appear in the boys gym. Coach Smith will also figure the cost of maintaining a well-rounded athletic department.

A display of band equipment, uniforms and instruments will be held in the girls gym; the prices

of each object will be attached. Mr. Ben Stevens will show pictures of the classwork and trips.

Mr. Al Stevens will present some one-act plays by the Freshman English class from 8 on.

Mr. Trop will show an educational film in order to inform parents of objectives in film work in the audi-visual room.

Mr. Waltrip will show the guidance office and its functions.

Mr. Witcher will exhibit pencil drawings, pastel painting, crayon etching and tempera paintings, also leather and silver projects in Room 17.

Miss Wood will present two 10-minute Spanish classes. Announcements.

Mr. Stovall will be available in the principal's office for consultation with any one who desires to see him.

Club Activities
Audio-Visual will show an educational film, in the audio-visual room, every 10 minutes, starting at 7:10 p. m.

Annual staff will show annuals of past years and show how the annual is made, in the girls gym.

The Camera Club will take your family's picture, in the girls gym and show the entire process of printing and developing. "Have the family picture taken at open house!" says Mr. Trop.

The DE club will serve those who need a pick-me-up, coffee and do-nuts in Room 13.

The other clubs will have their booths in the girls gym. Girls GAA will show their work for the year.

Model Airplane club will show their model planes and motors.

Allied Youth Post will have a display of Allied Youth material, such as literature on alcohol and the A.Y. magazines. Also they will present a film.

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Flowers by Telegraph

Deadline Data
Wednesday, April 29, Dr. R. L. Hunt, from New Mexico Western College, will be present to discuss with seniors the possibility of attending college at Silver City. Mr. Waltrip has three available scholarships to this institution and those interested in applying for them should see Mr. Waltrip at your earliest convenience.

On Wednesday, April 29, Captain Smith of the Recruiting Office from Roswell, and those representing the Navy and Air Force, will be present to talk to graduating senior boys from 11:30 to 12:00 about the possibilities of the Armed Forces. Boys having questions to ask are cordially invited to meet with these individuals.

On April 30, an Artesia soil judging team will compete in Oklahoma City on a soil judging contest. Mr. Short will take the individuals to this show which is sponsored by the Soil Conservation Services of this district along with those in the various states.

On May 5, the FFA Father-Son banquet will be held in the vocational agriculture building.

On May 7, in the high school auditorium a concert is scheduled with the band and the high school chorus presenting their yearly program.

Contracts for senior rings, announcements, and diplomas will be awarded within the immediate future to the various competing companies. The high school faculty sponsors of the junior and senior classes met Tuesday evening, April 21, with these various representatives. Mr. Roy Burge was representative of the Autrey Brothers of Denver, Colo., competing for the various services. Bill Smith of the Star Engraving Co. of Albuquerque was present to compete and gave the various service features of his company. Mr. S. M. Ramsey, representative of the L. G. Balfour Co. was present from El Paso. The faculty sponsors make recommendations for the three-year contract and each company competes for the various contracts relative to services that are rendered. Each company is awarded a portion of the various contracts.

Mr. L. C. Dalton, state supervisor of Vocational Education, and Mr. Carl G. Howard, professor of education, both from New Mexico A&M College, were visitors of the Vocational Ag department in connection with the practice teacher, James Steinepreis, who is taking his practice teaching under the supervision of Mr. Truman Short. They visited in the school on Monday.

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By Jimmy Dew

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"Training you for society is one purpose of school," said Mr. Ed Branom. The progression of life depends on your training now.

This assembly was the kick-off (Continued on Page Six)

G. W. O'Bannon Is April Kiwanian
By Glenn Bratcher

G. W. O'Bannon is the senior class Junior Kiwanian member for this month of April. G. W., like all the other Junior Kiwanians did, will meet each Thursday at noon at Cliff's Cafeteria and have the rights and privileges of a regular member. This project is sponsored by the Artesia Kiwanis club with the senior class responsible for electing the ones to attend. The student Kiwanian will observe for all the meetings except the last one and then he is to give a short talk to the club on his own subject or what he thinks about the organization.

G. W. is an outstanding member of the senior class, being editor of the 1952-53 Bulldog Annual and a member of the National Senior Honor Society.

The Junior Kiwanian for the month of May will be Paul Perry.

An Open Letter to Parents, Visitors

Artesia High School
Tenth and Richardson
Artesia, New Mexico
April 28, 1953

Dear Parents:

Say Mom and Dad, this is a special invitation to you to come to the Open House activities at AHS. We students and faculty members have planned a full program that all of you should enjoy.

Do you remember the school that you attended? The educational institutions have change since you parents attended school.

The purpose of this letter is to welcome you and give you an opportunity to come and visit our high school. We call it our school, but remember it is really your school, also. Through the years we have become proud of our school. We feel that it is one of the best in the whole state. Our school being accredited by the North Central Association proves it.

So remember next Thursday at 6:30 be at the high school cafeteria to start off the evening with a supper. Our teachers will be ready to answer any questions you may have about the school. Come and enjoy an evening of educational entertainment. Each department will be ready with its best.

Come, and you will feel welcome.

Cordially,
All AHS Students and Teachers
and Administrators.

AHS Presents Complete Picture Of Year's Activities in Open House

By Jimmy Dew

Yes, it's open house time again, but this year it is going to be the largest yet. On April 30, at 6:30, the halls of AHS will explode with the enthusiasm of the parents of studious pupils. The principal said the school is the parents' and it is open to them any time.

At 6:30, everybody will crowd around in the line at the cafeteria for chow. Adults may taste what their children eat, almost every day for the nominal price of 40 cents a plate. The students may eat at the regular price of 30 cents per plate.

At 7:00 p. m., the doors to all the departments will swing open with each merry smiling teacher showing special exhibits which will show the parents the how, why and where of the present day methods of teaching.

Class Activities
Mr. Allen will have each student in shop work display a project in the shop building.

Mrs. Bildstone will display in her room, No. 14, English literature. The journalism class will provide a special Open House issue of the Beacon depicting by stories and pictures the work being done in AHS.

Mr. Bennett will have a student receptionist to show visitors around the room which is Room 13, and to explain the method of teaching connected with the DE department.

Mr. Burke will display math projects and work in Room 10.

Mr. Bynum will display attendance procedure in the attendance office.

Mr. Davis' geometry classes will have a display of designs created by the students to show curves by the use of straight lines. The advanced math class will have a display on the blackboard of various types of problems studies. This display can be found in Room 12.

Mr. Daugherty will have a display done by the students in general math. A demonstration of First Aid will be given in Room 17.

Miss Erickson is planning to have a biology display: exhibit of work, bulletin boards and specimens of animals on display.

Miss Felix expects to have a world history, or an around the world game to see if you know your world.

Mr. Graham has planned to display barometer, minerals, state science fair display, scientific apparatus, motors, electric equipment and black light.

Mr. Green, teacher of history and safety driving, expects to have the driver education students to do driver tests in their room.

Coach Hall will be in charge of PE and the trampoline. Trampoline and tumbling acts will be given in the boys gym.

Miss Howarth has a display of clothes, accessories, home arts charts and home experiences done by class members in Rooms 18 and 19.

Miss Harston will display the different students typing. Also demonstration of the electric typewriter will be given in Room 20.

Miss Lee is to have work on display and machines available for conference with parents if they desire. One or two girls from (Continued on Page Eight)



Mim Stroup

Artesia tennis team swept district. Doug Whitefield won singles champion. Carl Lane and Jerry Cranford are doubles champions with Billy Branson and Larry Brewton runners-up in doubles.

1953 Girl Staters



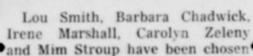
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Juniors Choose Girls Staters

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Nominated by the executive committee of the junior class and class sponsors, the girls were voted on by the entire class, and Wanda Adams, Dell Hughes, Marilyn Saikin, Phyllis Earhart, and Carolyn Cox were also chosen to be the alternates.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Mexico, the object of Girls' State is to educate young girls in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship, to bring to them a knowledge of the fundamental principles of American government through actual practice, to arouse in each a love for the American form of democracy, to point out, as future voters and office holders, the contribution women can make to the welfare of the city, state and nation.

The girls are sponsored by local organizations, and the individual sponsors are as follows: Lou Smith is sponsored by the DAV, Barbara Chadwick by the BPOE Does, Irene Marshall by the Kiwanis, Carolyn Zeleny by the Woman's club, and Mim Stroup by the Rotary club.

The band is made up of four persons. Playing the piano is Charles Cox, on clarinet is Charles Waltrip, playing alto saxophone is Bob McQuay, and playing tenor saxophone is Philip Dillard. The (Continued on Page Six)

The songs played that evening were such numbers as "You Belong to Me," "Because You're Mine," "Walking My Baby Back Home," "Jambalya," "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes," "Blue Moon," "Oh, Happy Day," "I Went to Your Wedding" and others. Their repertoire of music is actually much larger than the few numbers just listed and they are adding to it constantly.

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The annual Southeastern New Mexico Musical Festival was held this year in Portales, April 16 and 17. A number of schools participated in this. This contest is not run on a competitive basis. It is for the sole purpose of letting the organizations and soloists know their weak points, strong points, and the relative merits on the whole, and hear how other school organizations of their size sound.

The vocal soloists from Artesia were: Keith Gore singing "The Hills of Home"; Eva Beaty, "Through the Year"; Sally Scott, "Vilia"; Pat Henderson, "A Heart That's Free"; Pat Clark, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"; Marilyn Cox, "Romance"; Jean Nichols, "Cloud-Shadows"; Betty Burch, "Rose in the Bud"; Carolyn Zeleny, "I Wonder as I Wander"; Gwinda Smith, "Love Is Where You Find It."

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We're Proud of Our School

How many of the books we receive each year have scrawled on them some page or another "In case of fire, throw this in first!" How many of the underclassmen and yes, even the seniors, tell of how glad they'll be to "get out of this prison?" Every Halloween someone original flies a skull and crossbones flag with, again, the legend "Prison" in letters a foot high.

Yet, how many of us, when some derogatory remark about Artesia high school reaches our ears, howl and come immediately to defend it? About 100 per cent, that's how many! And only the teachers know how many of their former students return after graduation to see them and just to be in AHS again. How many of the total enrollment will drive 36 miles merely to see a ball game between the Artesia Bulldogs and the Carlsbad Cavemen? You yourself know, you saw how many there were at the last Artesia-Carlsbad game.

We just want the parents to know that, though we think we are terribly put upon to have to attend school five days out of every week for approximately nine months of every year, we don't think we'd have it any other way. You hear it in the halls, at coke fountains, "Golly, I'd hate to live anywhere else." "You have to work in that course, but it's really a lot of fun and you really get a lot out of it." In Chihuahua, Mexico, on the senior trip, we were taken through a Mexican high school. We learned that only a very small percentage of the Mexicans get through grammar school and a small percentage of these who do go on to high school. One reason is that the cost of education there is prohibitive for the majority.

We here in Artesia, New Mexico, U.S.A., do realize the advantages we have, and, though we sometimes wonder whether what we are getting is worth the effort, we have a feeling deep down inside that it IS and because of that feeling we somehow find the energy, and by doing so, find more incentive to push still further.

More and more of us are understanding why we go to school, and more and more of us are making efforts to get our high school diplomas. That's why we feel that we've got a pretty good high school; it gives us incentive to do bigger things than we could ever do on our own. Believe us, we're proud of it.

Schools Have Changed

Each and every class, department, club and organization is getting ready for Open House. Everything that AHS has to offer will be on display for parents and friends to see.

It seems to us that Open House is the only time that parents even visit their school to see about their students' work. This is especially true in high school. During grade school the parents go quite often to visit the teacher and see their child's work. We wonder why they do not visit the high school more. It is because schools have changed?

Schools have changed to a certain extent, but everything else has also. Our high school has more social activities than it used to have. Hardly a night passes that the lights aren't on inside the building for some activity. Parents complain sometimes because of students having to come to school so much for these activities. But after one finds out what goes on inside the school building instead of looking at it from the outside, it is easier to understand the whys and whats of school life.

That is one of the purposes of Open House. Everyone will find something that interests him. Those who are especially critical of school will be on hand to see AHS in action!

There are so many changes in school work and activities these days that everyone can enjoy OPEN HOUSE.

Yes, schools have changed but their purpose is still the same, getting an education.

Short Comments

Orange and Black Forever?

Say students, do we want to keep our same traditions, or do we want a change? The change we are speaking of deals with the school colors. There is nothing official about it yet, but there is talk going around about many students wanting the colors changed from the traditional orange and black to orange and white, or maybe some other colors. It hasn't been brought up in Student Council yet but only discussed in classrooms. Some say that orange and black are poor colors in that they can't be used to decorate anything and make it look good. The "A" club has already taken a step toward this in that they have voted to have their letters in orange and white.

Do the school colors represent the whole student body or just the "A" club? We wonder if the "A" club has the power to do this? We should consider also the enormous change that would have to be made. Some of the yells would have to be changed, the Pep club and band uniforms would have to be changed also.

Do we want a change or do we want to keep the tradition? What do YOU think?

The Allied Youth is getting off to a great start which is shown from the response to a membership drive. We feel the Allied Youth is a worthy organization. It should be stressed that it is based on more ideas than just being again alcohol.

We're proud of the delegation that went to Fort Worth and brought back the tin trophy, for having the smallest post represented and going the farthest distance. We should be striving to get 100 per cent of the student body enrolled as members in Allied Youth and then we could get a real trophy!



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Ramblin' Rodent

By One Blind Mouse
Wanted: (or would like) a date with a girl to the Junior-Senior Banquet. If interested, call me at my office or phone 536-J. Urgently, an editor. P.S.—I'm not joking, honest. A junior or senior will do. However, I hold the right to refuse any invitation that I do not believe to be on the level.

—R/R—
Eva Beaty was heard to remark that her boyfriend was a cowboy. One bright little girl said, "I didn't know there was any such a thing as a cowboy. I thought all cows were girls."

—R/R—
I heard that they ran off and left Bill B. at one point during the senior trip. I'll bet he was off somewhere sniffing the clover and they just ran off without him.

—R/R—
If you hear Phillip D. talking about "cold chops" and "hot stakes" he isn't talking about food. He's trying to decide which he'd rather have for his execution.

—R/R—
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, is on the ride again in the person of all the kids with colds and sporting red noses. You all should really try to do something to prevent the spreading of germs.

—R/R—
Wanted: To sell my new Cadillac convertible. Reason: The ash-trays are all full. Sue Carolyn Miller.

—R/R—
During one of Artesia's frequent windstorms, Mrs. Bildstone looked worriedly up at the flag and, accidentally misquoting the title of a popular novel, said, "Soon the flag's gonna be 'Gone 'With the Wind.'" One bright little one said, "Where can it be gone from the wind?"

—R/R—
In th midst of all the bustling activities that keep AHS attendance from being 100 per cent, Mr. Trop was heard to remark, "Well, they oughta close school and turn it into a playground."

—R/R—
Someone is thinking of opening a date-bureau to try to discourage all the stags at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. It will run on this principle: The boys and girls who would like dates turn in their names and what they would like in a date, and the date-bureau will match their names with whomever has the same requirements. The evening will not cost the boys anything. All they have to do is call for the girl and escort her. The girl will make her own corsage. Think it's a good idea? We'll try it.

—R/R—
Have you noticed all this pretty jewelry and other items that the seniors brought back with them from Chihuahua? I'll bet their money had wings. And I'll bet the seniors wished they could retrieve it after it'd flown away, by-by.

—R/R—
Question of the Week: What have Betty Burch and Ella Sue Nunnelee done to their hair? Everyone is calling them Poochie, and stroking their little curly heads. Do you suppose it'll ever grow back again?

—R/R—
We decided to start a debating team and make Jimmy Dew captain of it. That way, he can argue legally and won't have to go around starting them anymore. This team will argue only publicly and only on items that cannot be settled on

From Our X-Changes

By Ella Sue Nunnelee
The Devil's Telegram—
"Any of you lads know anything about shorthand?" barked the friendly sergeant.
Five recruits stepped forward.
"Good, that's the spirit!" smiled the sergeant. "You five men report to the kitchen. They're short handed over there."

—o—
Branding Iron—
Bride—"Who is the man in the blue coat, darling?"
Groom—"That's the umpire, dear."

—o—
The Campus Corral—
Something to think about: If George Washington was such an honest man, why do they close the banks on his birthday?
The woman who was married four times to a banker, actor, preacher, and an undertaker married:
One for the money,
Two for the show,
Three to make ready,
And four to go.

—o—
Shaker Scroll—
It used to be when you brought home a report card with low marks you'd get a licking; nowadays you get drafted.

—o—
Tiger's Cage—
A nut at the wheel,
A peach at his right,
A curve in the road,
Fruit salad tonight.

—o—
Austin Pioneer—
Next Best Thing
"This morning I got up early and stood under the cold shower three minutes. Tomorrow morning I might turn on the water."

—o—
The Demon Tattler—
Have you been feeling blue lately, or is it green? Do you crave a dinner course with a tasty potassium permanganate drink, a wormy shrimp salad, turtle soup, fried rattlesnake, and for dessert a delicious cabbage cake with Jurgens (hand cream) ice cream? Do you feel like jumping off the Empire State building? Or going to the moon? Or in other words do you feel just plain ordinary (as Webster defines it).

—o—
Then, what you need is our super-duper, fresher-upper new specialty—no, not Hadaool—Calher an Leaveher. It's even better than a good night's sleep. Why? Well, one dose and you'll sleep good—yeah, forever!

—o—
Chemistry Evaluation
1.—Element: Boy.
2.—Symbol: M.
3.—Atomic weight: 185.6 maximum acceptable.
4.—Source: Best town in the Union.
5.—Composition: Brown wavy hair.
6.—Chief use: Transportation.
7.—Physical properties: Six feet tall, very handsome.
8.—Magnetic attraction: F.

—o—
peaceful terms. Only time will tell whether it will work or not. Ask Jimmy Dew what he thinks of the idea.

School Administration and Staff



Standing: T. Stovall, A. R. Wood, T. J. Mayfield.
Sitting: Ann Smith, Elizabeth Bach, Polly Haines

Glady Rags

By Raggedy Ann
"Thought April Showers may come your way."

Yes, here it is April and Raggedy Ann is wondering if any of the kids in AHS miss not having to wear raincoats. There is certainly no reason for them here.

There's one article that you can find on every girl during this season. I'm talking about all those pretty silk scarf that all the girls in Artesia High school wear to keep that New Mexico rain (dust and wind) from ruining their hair. Everywhere you can see spring skirts, blouses and dresses. If you will notice, you can see every shade, color and description of them as you walk down the halls.

For some personal mention of a few of the pretty new clothes around school, I'll start with that black, white and gray dress that I saw Dorothy Koerner wearing. It is made with a full skirt and has polka dots sprinkled over it. Real cute!

And then there is Margaret Henderson's purple and white chambray dress with pretty purple flowers in it.
Joyce Smith has a very nice looking nylon dress. It is made of red and black printed nylon, trimmed with rhinestone buttons, with it she wears a wide red elastic belt. It seems that chambray is going to be very popular this year. Shirley Nivens is just one, for instance, who is wearing it. Hers is a green one, with buttons all around the waist, collar and sleeves.

Terry Jane Gray has a dress with all the colors of the rainbow in it. It surely is cute!

Have you noticed Carolyn Cox's pretty pink dress with cutouts on the skirt and around the neck? Virginia Juarez has a nice red low-necked blouse with a pretty skirt to match. Red certainly looks good on her!

This is supposed to be a strictly clothes gossip column, but to get off the subject: Esther Hernandez is the first girl I have ever seen, who has a poodle haircut that doesn't look like a poodle. It is naturally curly, too.

To get back to the subject of Glad Rags, Louisa DeAnda has a dress made of purple everglaze cotton that is awfully nice to look at.

Tissue chambray is quite popular with the girls this year, too. Pat Clark has a pretty green printed one that she wears with a wide belt.

Marilyn Cox's turquoise and pink colored printed quilted dress certainly attracts a lot of attention. She has some pink rick-rack earrings that exactly matches the pink in it.

Miss Erickson wear an awfully pretty green and yellow checked suit the other day. I couldn't help wondering whether the suit becomes Miss Erickson or whether Miss Erickson makes the suit look good!

Have you noticed that almost every girl you see is wearing a dress or blouse that is made sleeveless or pretty close to being sleeveless?

I wasn't going to say a thing about boys' fashions in this issue, because as you probably know, a girl's clothes change with every season, every year, and practically every week, but a boy always wears the same type of shirt and blue jeans, year after year. But now I have got to hand it to some of the senior boys. Those buck shirts are really new and unusual. In case you haven't seen any of them, they are made of print material and trimmed with bright colored rick-rack and braid. Miss Harston originated the idea and made them.

If you see a serape and sombrero wandering through the halls, it isn't another Pancho Villa—it's only a senior returned from Chihuahua.

As you have probably noticed, the seniors also brought back hats of every description, embroidered blouses, hand-painted skirts, and loads of costume jewelry. AHS will never be the same again!

Well, since I have run out of clothes gossip, this is Raggedy Ann signing off until the next time the Beacon tries to come out. Bye now!

History of D.E. Shows Progress of Organization for Last Three Years

By Ella Sue Nunnelee
The Distributive Education program had its inception when a progressive and far-seeing Board of Education decided they should have more vocational education in the high school than the four types of vocational programs. We have in Artesia, vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, vocational carpentry and the commercial subjects. Early in the spring of the school year, 1949-50, Mr. Stovall gave Mr. Bennett a direction to look into the possibilities of setting up a distributive education program in Artesia.

Mr. Bennett contacted Mr. William B. Runge, the state teacher trainer and supervisor of the distributive education program in New Mexico. From the correspondence and conversation with Mr. Runge, it was decided definitely Artesia was ready and right for a program and the money would be available to Artesia from the state of New Mexico. The necessary state forms were filled out and Artesia was ready to take the initial steps in inaugurating a distributive education program.

Mr. Bennett then set about making a community survey to see whether or not the indications that Mr. Mayfield and the school board had filled out early were prevalent enough to be receptive to a full-time distributive education program. Some 250 to 300 letters were sent out that spring to all the business people in the form of a questionnaire. This questionnaire contained such information that would be valuable to determine whether or not Artesia business people and business concerns were interested in establishing a distributive education program.

After the survey had been turned in by the business people of Artesia, there was a sufficient indication there was need for this type of school program, and the business people would cooperate with the vocational training of this type.

Mr. Bennett then set about to see if there were enough students in the school who were interested in that type of education. Finding out that there was sufficient interest in the school and definite need for this type of education, the publicity was then released giving the plans to the school and public for putting the program into operation in the following school year, 1950-51.

At school, an extensive program of recruitment was put into practice and all students who indicated they would like to come into the program were run through quite an extensive process in order that the best possible students might be selected for the business people of Artesia. It was hoped the program could be sold to the business people and the public by placing the best possible students available in the Artesia school

week, using the D.E. class periods. In drawing up the constitution, the amount of dues was decided to be left out with the understanding the dues would be as proposed each year by the club to meet its own needs.

The following officers were elected: President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, editor and promotion manager. Each year these officers are elected to serve for the school term.

It was decided the Artesia DE club would join the national organization. The national colors for the club are blue and gold. There is a certain type of pin for the

DE club. There were three colors of pins. The silver pins were chosen by the DE class. This was to be the standard pin for the Artesia DE club each year thereafter.

Once a year a banquet is given for DE students and their employers.

During the year of 1950-51 there were 17 members in the DE club. Initiative members, students who are too young to take DE, may also join this club. The club has associate members, too. These are students who have finished school but are still interested in distributive education.

There are 40 students taking DE this year. These students are from the junior and senior classes.



Jean Coll, DE student (A. J. Lossee, attorney)



Keith Ryan, DE student (Guy Chevrolet Co.)



Earl Edmonson, DE student (Brittain Furniture)



Frank Walker, DE student



Connie Guy, DE student

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Bill Keys

Student Life and Activities Are Presented of AHS as Classroom News Gives Picture of Classes in Action

For the parents' information, the writer is going to describe in this article some of the objectives planned by the teachers for the courses they teach in high school. Students can take Library Science in which they learn the mechanics of the high school library. In addition to doing the regular desk routine of checking out books and other material, the students or library assistants study a manual of instruction. The work covered during the year is under the following headings: General routine, parts of the book, shelving, the catalog, office work and reference books.

The library assistants are given one-half credit for the year's work. This work is done in the time normally taken for study hall. Twenty one girls will finish this year's work.

In the field of world history, the aim has been to reveal to students the slow but steady movement of civilization since the beginning of time. They have used books, pictures, slides, and motion pictures to aid their study of man's development. Students gain a vital appreciation of freedom and democracy when they can compare man's condition in the United States today with his former status as Egyptian or Roman slave, serf, peasant and victim of religious persecution.

In American history, their aim has been to reveal to students the rapid growth of freedom and democracy in the United States and to develop a feeling of appreciation for the sacrifices that liberty demands. Through the use of audio visual materials, they have been able to make historical figures "live" again. Emphasis has been placed on the processes of democracy: the Constitution, voting, civic duties. Cultural America also has received its share of emphasis.

The audio-visual department has consistently striven for an audio-visual program that would be educationally sound and curriculum slanted so as to make the use of these materials effective. Our school radio programs have performed a vital public relations function as well as an educational one.

In general science students have done experiments in chemical, electrical and mechanical fields and made weather observations. They have studied the earth, heat, light, and some elementary chemical and physical phenomena, air and water. They have also studied oil and have taken trips through the Nu-Mex refinery.

In physics pupils have carried out several experiments in accordance with lecture material. They have also made daily barometric observations. So far they have covered heat, matter energy, and power and are getting into electricity and electronics.

Chemistry students have studied matter, chemicals, water, oil and carbon compounds, sulfur, oxygen, hydrogen, the beluga family, nitrogen family, and have done lab work in these fields. There were certain theoretical topics discussed as well as equations and formulas.

Students taking plane geometry had a short introduction to plane geometry in which they memorized the fundamentals and axioms of geometry. The year was divided into four units.

After a lengthy review of Algebra I, students in advanced algebra studied the following topics: The equation; products, factors, and their applications; fractions and fractional equations; powers and roots; exponents; radicals; imaginaries; quadratic equations; systems of equations; graphs; ratio, proportion and variation; series or progressions; the binomial theorem; Logarithms and trigonometry.

Students in vocational agriculture, under the direction of Truman Short, were taught the following subjects: farm mechanics jobs, livestock production jobs, crop production jobs, agriculture economics jobs, farming program activities and FFA activities.

They have taken eight trips in judging.

The farming program of 1951 and 1952 showed an investment of over \$99,000 with over \$30,000 net income.

From Mr. Allen, instructor, I found that students in the manual training department have done some excellent work this year and each pupil is required to exhibit at least one project. Many nice projects will be on display for Open House.

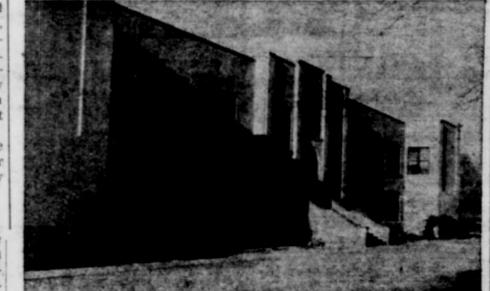
In general math, students have studied many mathematical units. They have learned all the fundamentals of general math. They had units on percentage, commission, interest, discounts, etc.; on graphs, formulas, and equations; on units of measure; construction and design and practical measurement. They will soon take up thrift in buying.

Each semester there is a new group to study first aid and public safety. They spend one six-week period on public safety and the other two periods studying the American Red Cross first aid textbook.

The students of the arts and

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Artesia High School



167 Pupils Are Absent Due to School Trips

The week-end of April 9 through 11 was a conspicuous three days because of the large number of students absent from school due to various educational trips to other towns. There were 167 students gone on six trips. Not all the trips lasted the full three days, however. There were also a number of teachers absent as they acted as sponsors on the trips. The trips were:

The Allied Youth Chapter of Artesia sent three people to Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday and Friday. Besides these three, Mr. Floyd Davis went as sponsor.

The hand spent Saturday in Portales attending the Music Festival. Going on the trip under the direction of Mr. Ben Stevens were 40 pupils.

On Friday the A Capella choir

participated in the Music Festival at Portales. Besides the main choir, there were many vocal solos and piano solos. Eighty people participated and were under the direction of H. O. Miller.

Six boys went to Las Vegas on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday for a Distributive Education meeting. Accompanying the boys as sponsor was Mr. Bennett.

White Sands was the destination of the track team on Friday. Twenty-one boys went with the team. Coach Smith accompanied them.

A baseball trip on Friday afternoon took 17 boys to Loving, N. M. Coach Hall went along with the boys.

Brief Account of Our School Given

Our high school building, a two-story edifice on Richardson street, was built in 1937-38. Considered ultra-modern at the time, it has its systems connected by a telephone system and it also exhibited a public address system from the office to the rooms.

Mr. W. E. Kerr was superintendent at the time and Mr. C. D. Marshall was principal. The building housed not only the high school pupils, but also the seventh and eighth grades, and three sixth grades.

The library-gymnasium was built in 1939.

The other structures, such as the swimming pool, and Morris Field were built at the same time as the high school.

The school purchased Morris Field from the city in 1949.

In 1939, the number of teachers in the school totaled 15. Today, there are over 30 teachers in our high school.

Artesia's School Board



Left to right: Earl Cox, Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Artie McAnally, Clark Storm, T. J. Mayfield, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, A. R. Wood.

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Literary Leash Enters Fourth Publication Year

By Eva Deaty

What the athletic teams are to the physical education department, the Literary Leash is to the English and journalism departments.

English teachers, teaching creative writing in their English classes have supplied short stories, poetry and essays to the Leash, which has been published for the last three years, while the journalism class has contributed human interest efforts for consideration by the Leash staff.

These contributions, if accepted, are typed before being sent to the printer. After the printing dummies are made from proofs of the material. Pages are put together, exactly as they will be printed. The journalism students read proof three times in order to check for errors, and a page proof is read before the final printing of the material.

To finance the Leash, members of the Beacon advertising staff sell advertising to local businessmen, and 25¢ per person from the activity ticket is used for the Leash.

The Leash staff has received letters of commendation from many schools and colleges to which copies of it have been sent throughout the state.

Last year Gov. Mecham sent the following letter to the sponsor after having read the complimentary copy sent to him.

Dear Mrs. Bildstone:

You and your staff members are certainly to be congratulated on the excellence of the Leash, Artesia's High school literary magazine. I have just finished reading the spring issue, and thank you very much for sending me a copy.

With kindest regards, I am,
Sincerely,
E. L. MECHEM

Dr. W. H. Singiner, director of teacher training at Highlands University, wrote that he was much impressed by the Leash, and used it in his classes in public relations last summer.

Several principals wrote asking for information as to how the Artesia High school compiled and financed the magazine.

It is felt that the Leash is one of the outstanding accomplishments of our high school, and is creating a motivation for student writers and artists.

Guidance and Education in Our Classrooms

By R. C. Waltrip

There are a number of persons who say that guidance and education are synonymous. This is a correct conclusion since many of the fundamental tenets of guidance and modern education are similar. Education is a broader term than guidance and should include guidance. All the work presented in the classroom may not be guidance. Classroom activities center around the presentation of a maximum amount of subject material at a minimum cost to the taxpayers. Guidance is often thought of as the individualized, or the humanized part of education.

Guidance is that part of the educational program which is most concerned with the individual and his present situation, as well as his plans for the future.

Every pupil in every school has the need for a comprehensive guidance service at some time during his school life. Many students need frequent conferences on varied problems. The duty of a director of guidance is not that of a disciplinarian, but that of an advisor, assisting the student to see the value of a thing and make his own choices and decisions.

The guidance department of a school is usually responsible for the research made in the school. Tests are given as general aptitude, general achievement, vocational preference, mental ability, and several individual vocational aptitude tests. These tests are given to the students, scored, and inter-

Camera Club Uses Models



Carolyn Cox, one of the Camera Club models

By Sally Sears

Freshman English classes began their year's work with a study of the construction of simple sentences and their various parts. They studied subjects, predicates, predicate nominatives, direct and indirect objects, prepositional phrases, adverb and adjective modifiers, etc. An effort was made to teach these various elements as thoroughly as possible rather than to expose students to a great amount of material which they would soon forget. Late in the semester the students were introduced to the compound and complex sentences, and learned something of verb conjugation and verb agreement. The second semester has been taken up with the study of literature, especially in the form of short stories and short poems. An effort has been made to encourage the students to increase their vocabulary by actual use and understanding of words which they met in their reading.

Every possible effort has been made to increase an appreciation of literature and to make the course as interesting to students as possible.

In English II one semester was devoted to the study of literature an done to grammar. The study of literature included the following units: Short story, ballads, narrative poems, biography, drama, "Julius Caesar", and novel, "Silas Mariner," and narrative poetry, "Gareth and Lynette."

In studying grammar each individual has a workbook and the work is divided into the following units: sentence completeness, verbs, substantives, modifiers and connectives, sentence structure.

English IV is intended to be a study of English literature with a six week review of grammar and some creative writing sprinkled throughout the course. English classes this year spent one semester in grammar work in preparation for college freshman English. In grammar they studied sentences, verbs, case of nouns and pronouns, correct punctuation and capitalization, and composition including writing, paragraph structure, and arrangement. In literature they covered the earliest writings including a study of the epic, "Beowulf," the ballads, the study of the "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales" and two of the tales "Chaucer's Tale" and the Shakespearean tragedy of "Macbeth." They hope to study Francis Bacon's essays and the short stories by English writers, but Mrs. Bildstone said they were not going to be able to cover all the literature that has been covered in years past.

In Typing II they have worked for speed and accuracy this year. It is a continuation of Typing I with special letter problems, tabulation and legal documents.

One of the youngest clubs in AHS is the Camera club which has been organized only since the beginning of this school year, but though it is young, it is one of the most active and popular clubs available to the students here.

With Mr. Abe Trop as sponsor, the club has apparently learned more as a group in this short time than other longer established clubs. The functions of the club have been to train photographers in taking pictures, developing and printing good pictures and also in learning the techniques of good dark-room procedures.

Two models have posed for pictures for the group: Mrs. Dee Nutt, a teacher at high school, and Carolyn Cox, a student. The club has gone on a trip to Sitting Bull Falls for the purpose of taking pictures, and made the occasion a picnic. Right now the club is concentrating on the preparation of some prints for exhibition at the Open House.

The membership of the club is "around 20", and the officers are as follows: Glenn Bratcher, president and Mim Stroup, treasurer.

Student Life

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crafts department have worked with charcoal, pastel, tempera and crayon. They learned color fundamentals, perspective and techniques. Crafts included wood carving, leather work and silver work. Examples of work will be shown in the open house exhibit.

In bookkeeping, all steps in the bookkeeping cycle have been studied and practiced throughout the year. A great deal of time has been spent in working exercises so that students learn by doing rather than by being shown.

The students in general business study many phases of present day business. They study such things as banking, insurance, investment, transportation, etc. Much time is spent in discussion and class participation projects.

In the area of mathematics, algebra is second only to arithmetic in the number of students to whom it is presented. The students enrolled in it present a much wider range of abilities and personalities than any other mathematics course. With this in mind and knowing that only a small percentage of those enrolled in algebra will continue the study of mathematics, science or engineering on through college, we feel that it is imperative to provide the majority with valuable mathematical experience and yet not to neglect to give the minority a firm foundation for their advanced work. We therefore try to make the work challenging to the best students and at the same time provide a minimum for the less capable students who are willing to try," says Mr. Burke, instructor.

The speech class of Artesia high school began the year with practical experience in debate and panel discussion and at the present time are doing some work in oral interpretation of literature. The entire six week period was devoted to practical experience and study of impromptu speech. The last six weeks of school will be devoted to various types of impromptu discussion. As an experiment courtroom techniques of argumentation will be studied. For their final examination speech students will be given a choice of preparing some great work of literature for interpretation, preparing an oration, conceived and delivered by the student or a comparison between

FHA is to foster the development of homemaking in high school; to help its community, state and nation; to promote international good will and to provide wholesome individual and group recreation for its members. The official magazine of FHA is "Teen Times."

The above report has been designed to give you some idea of the wide scope of home making and FHA of its purposes and what it hopes to accomplish.

The Book Nook

By Bozzie—The Bookworm

On my Beaulon journey to the AHS library this time, I saw a very impressive sight. Stacks and stacks of new books were being given a coat of goopy mixture and being set aside to dry. But the goopy mixture was not the object of my interest. It was the books! Piles and piles of bright new books, a bookworm's paradise. I can't possibly describe all of them, you'll have to go and see for yourself. But here are a few that especially caught my eye.

Biography—

If it is true that a perfect match consists of one who loves and one who allows himself to be loved, the marriage of Elizabeth and Alexander Hamilton was ideal. The story of this marriage is to be found in **Alexander Hamilton's Wife** by Alice Curtis Desmond.

Abraham Lincoln by Benjamin P. Thomas. In the intervening 35 years, experts have examined many phases of the Great Emancipator, but none has drawn off to catch the whole man, as Benjamin P. Thomas has done. This book is beautifully written, continuously absorbing, and it will bring every reader a portrait that is fresh and new and exciting.

How many of you like science fiction books? The library has a new one, **Islands in the Sky**, by Arthur C. Clarke. Set in the middle of the twenty-first century, this is an amazing yarn about a teenager's adventures 500 miles up on a strange artificial outpost that circles our planet.

For those who enjoy love stories, there is **First Love** by Mina Lewiston. This is the story of the tender, flowering time in a young girl's life.

The Happy People, Sara Jenkins' dramatic new novel of a young man at the spiritual crossroads of his life is compellingly real, appealing, and meaningful. It focuses on the problems of all of us and highlights the enduring values of loyalty and faith.

Flow the Dew Under, by Helen Clark Fernald. This is the story of the Palevskys and their neighbors from the Crimea, who came to Kansas to plant in broad new fields their precious grains of hardy red wheat, survivor of many a harsh Crimean winter. It is the story of the emigrants who clinging to their old beliefs and customs, are not accepted readily in this new land.

For sports fans, **Delayed Steal**, by Frank Waldman, brings suspense and thrills in baseball. It is written by a sports columnist who knows all the ins and outs of the game.

In the non-fiction field, you'll find **Careers in Commercial Art**, by J. I. Biegeleisen, for beginning artists; **Cosmometry**, by Robert V. Masters and Fred Reinfield, an instructive and historical introduction to coins and currency for the young collector; and two books on law, **The Law, It's On Your Side**, by Frank Denman, and **The Law, What It Is and How It Works**, by Rod and Lisa Peattie.

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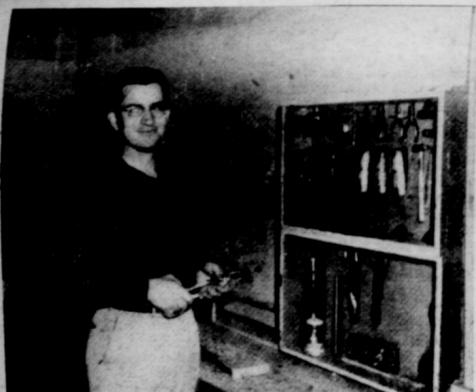
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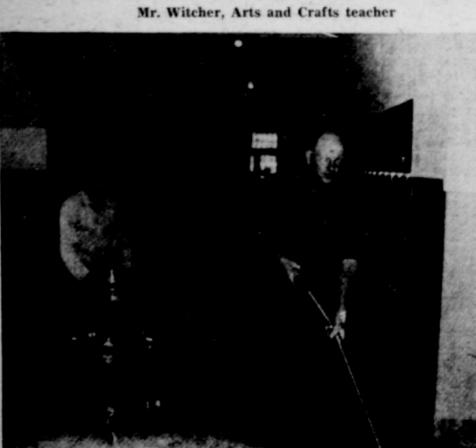
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In this unit, the girls select and make clothing of their choice. They plan this clothing to suit their wardrobe and to suit themselves, both economically and to suit their needs. In the more advanced classes, the girls learn to remake or remodel clothing to suit their more immediate needs.

The above general units give a girl the well rounded education



Mr. R. C. Waltrip, English teacher and head of Guidance Office



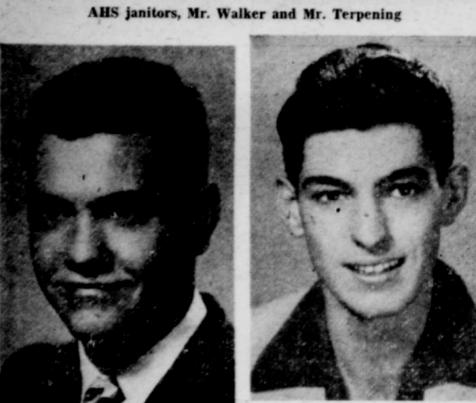
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Mrs. Nutt, English and Girls' PE teacher



Mr. Altus Stevens, English and Speech teacher



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Mr. Burke, freshman Algebra teacher



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Miss Nethery, librarian



Mr. T. Short, Vocational Ag instructor



Mr. Allen, Shop teacher



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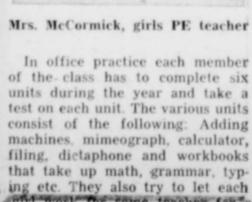
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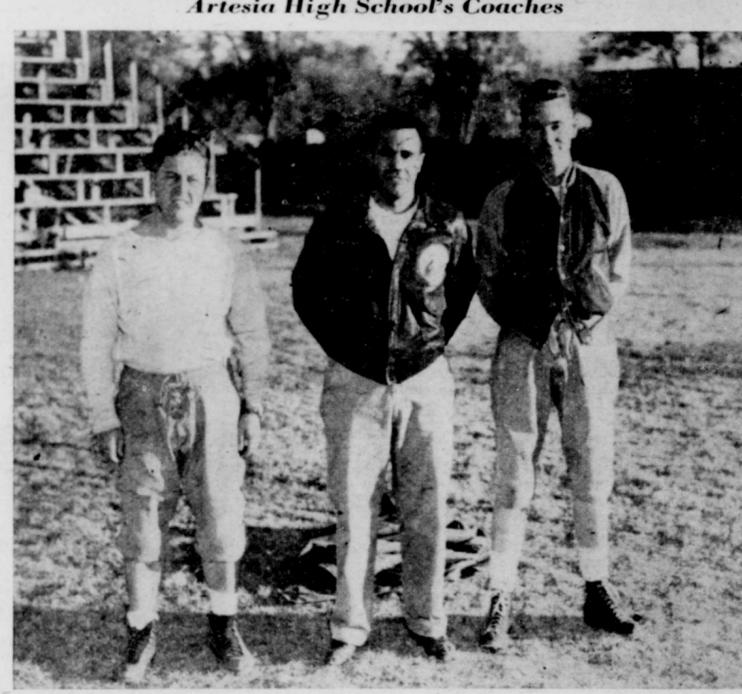
Mrs. McCormick, girls PE teacher



Mrs. Floyd Davis, Advanced Math teacher and sponsor of Allied Youth



Mr. William Bennett, DE department director and sponsor of Student Council



Hall, Byaum and Daugherty

Bulldogs Lose To NMMI

By Richard Harral

The Artesia High baseball team lost to the NMMI 9-8 in a free scoring slugfest. The game was a hard hitting game with each team hitting many extra base blows.

The loss gave the Bulldogs an even record with the Colts as they beat them earlier this season.

Leon Looney was the losing pitcher for Artesia while Jones was the winner for the Colts.

Totals for the game:

ARTESIA (8)	AB	R	H	E
Daniels, cf	4	1	1	1
Coleman, 2b	3	1	2	0
Bratcher, ss	2	2	0	1
Coor, 1b	3	3	1	0
Loyd, 3b	4	1	1	2
Hager, lf	4	0	1	0
Juarez, rf	2	0	0	0
H. Price, c	4	0	1	1
Jenkins, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	8	8	5

Totals for the game:

NMMI (9)	AB	R	H	E
Sherrill, ss	3	2	2	0
Movies, 3b	3	2	2	0
Hispsoon, 2b	4	2	2	0
Clarkson, 1b	4	1	1	0
Laurter, rf	2	1	1	1
Ball, lf	3	1	2	0
Spencer, cf	4	0	1	0
Jones, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	11	1

Bulldogs Defeat Cavemen Netmen

By Doug Whitefield

Tuesday, April 7, the Carlsbad Cavemen invaded Artesia to be set back 6-4 in their first loss of the season to the Bulldog netmen.

First shot fired by Artesia was the close win of Doug Whitefield over Carlsbad's Jim Dodson, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1. Jerry Cranford followed that up by downing Skillern 6-2, 6-4. Other Bulldog singles victories were claimed by Brewton over Miller 8-6, 4-6, 6-1; Lane over Shattuck 6-3, 6-2; Dew over Burba 7-5, 9-7.

Carlsbad bested Artesia in doubles winning two out of three. Skillern and Saddler defeated Cranford and Branson 6-4, 7-5; Miller and Shattuck defeated Brewton and Dew 6-3, 6-3.

The duel that decided which way the match went was Whitefield's and Lane's defeat over Dodson and Burba 8-6, 7-5.

Bulldog Nine Clip Loving 7-6

By Richard Harral

The Artesia High baseball team revenged an early season defeat by racking Loving, 7 to 6 at Loving. The Bulldogs had to come from behind to put the game away as Loving led at one time by a score of 3 to 0, but the Bulldogs caught fire in the fourth inning to tie the score at 3 all.

The Loving team failed to score in their half of the fourth. The Bulldogs then scored 4 runs to put the game on ice, although Loving threatened to pull the game out of the fire in the last inning as they scored three runs.

Randall Jenkins was the winner for Artesia, while Martinez was the loser.

History of the Bulldog Annual

By Sally Sears

Besides the Beacon, one of the biggest jobs in high school is putting out an Annual that is suitable and getting it out on time, because people get awfully mad when they think they've been slighted in the Annual or when they don't get theirs.

Our present Annual, the Bulldog, dates back to 1939, and in 1940 its present name, Bulldog, was made the official and permanent name. Since then, the Bulldog has made an appearance every year except 1944, when the war prohibited its publication.

Until very recent years, the publishing of the Annual has been a project of the senior class and was sold by them to the students. A change in this policy has since permitted students of all classes to work on the assembling of the annual's pages, and often there are students who have worked on the annual for the duration of their high school careers.

Until 1951, the Annual appeared in the spring, but in that year the first all-year Annual was published. This Annual differs from the type of Annual which we had previously had in that all the activities of the year were included and instead of receiving it in the spring, fall was the time when students received their Annuals for the year before. Thus, the 1953 Bulldog will be issued to students on the first day of the 1953-54 school term.

Miss Alma Sue Felix is the sponsor of the Annual, and the executive staff includes G. W. O'Bannon as the editor-in-chief, Sally Sears as the assistant editor, and Yumpy Barker and Carolyn Cox as the art editors. Yumpy Barker and



Coach Smith, Civics teacher and Bulldog coach

Coach Cal Hall Tells His Story

By Bobby Loyd

Cal Hall began his career as football coach while in high school where he played football and baseball. He graduated from high school in 1943 and entered the Army in the same month. While he was in the Army he played football and baseball. Three years later he got his discharge and entered New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces. He played three years football and baseball. His senior year he was captain of the football team. After he graduated from college in 1948 he came to Artesia as line coach and head baseball coach. In 1952-53 he became head football coach. He had a very successful season, winning 7 and losing 3. And now baseball season is on and he is doing a bang-up job out on the diamond, too. His season record up to now is 6 wins and 8 losses.

Artesia Baseball Team Drops Both Games to Alamo

By Richard Harral

The Artesia baseball team dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Alamogordo as they lost the first game 7-3 and the second game 9-0. In the first game the Bulldogs went hitless while making 1 error. The second game, the Bulldogs got two hits and no runs as the Alamogordo nine scored nine runs on seven hits.

Ray Coor was the losing pitcher in the first game for Artesia, while McCann was the winner. Randall Jenkins was the loser in the second game while Benitez was the winner.

The box score for the two games:

FIRST GAME

ARTESIA (3)	AB	R	H	E
Coleman, 2b	4	1	0	2
Coor, p	3	0	0	0
Loyd, rf	4	1	0	0
Bratcher, ss	3	0	0	0
Snow, 3b	3	0	0	2
Daniels, cf	2	0	0	1
Hager, rf	2	0	0	2
Juarez, rf	1	0	0	0
Goldten, c	3	0	0	3
Capaneila, 1b	2	1	0	1
Totals	27	3	0	11

SECOND GAME

ARTESIA (0)	AB	R	H	E
Coleman, 2b	3	0	0	0
Coor, 1b	3	0	0	0
Loyd, rf	3	0	1	0
Bratcher, ss	3	0	1	2
Snow, 3b	1	0	0	0
Looney, 3b	1	0	0	0
Daniels, cf	3	0	0	0
Hager, lf	2	0	0	0
Price, c	2	0	0	2
Jenkins, p	1	0	1	0
Leaton, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	3	4

ALAMOGORDO (7)

ALAMOGORDO (7)	AB	R	H	E
Aguilar, 2b	4	1	1	0
J. Pamirez, c	3	2	1	0
McCann, p	4	0	1	0
Benitez, ss	4	1	1	0
Worley, cf	4	0	1	0
F. Pamirez, 1b	3	1	0	0
Conway, lf	2	1	1	0
Reyes, rf	3	0	1	0
Blake, 3b	3	1	2	0
Totals	30	7	9	0

ALAMOGORDO (9)

ALAMOGORDO (9)	AB	R	H	E
Aguilar, 2b	3	1	0	0
Worley, cf	5	2	2	0
Benitez, p	3	2	2	0
Chaves, 1b	3	1	0	0
Rumires, c	3	1	1	0
Reyes, rf	3	1	1	0
Conway, lf	2	1	1	0
Blake, ss	3	0	0	1
Cofield, 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	29	9	7	1

Golf Team Drops Five Straight

By Richard Harral

The Artesia High school golf team had its beginning when Phil Kranz, Earl Plowman, Buster Brown, and Richard Harral played in the district golf tournament. The first year the team didn't show up too well.

In 1951 the Bulldog golfers played about 10 matches, winning 6 and losing 4. The team then played in district with Earl Plowman taking second, and Richard Harral fourth. These two then went to state for the first time an Artesia High school golfer ever played in the state tournament.

The next year the team won over half of their games and took fourth and fifth in district. They also made a good showing in state.

This year the team has lost five straight matches, although shooting some of the best golf of their lives and should be a threat to district as it is on medal play instead of match.

Golf Team Has Short History

By Richard Harral

The Artesia High golf team has suffered five straight defeats without a win this season.

Their first defeat came at the hands of Roswell High school when the Roswell boys clipped the Artesia boys 10-5.

The scoring was: Chapel, Roswell, 3 points from Phil Kranz, Artesia; Richard Harral, Artesia, 3 points from Horton, Roswell; Barber, Roswell, won 2 points from Gerald Gore, with Gore taking 1 point; while Wilson won 2 points to 1 over Ronald Holmes. Greg Chapel of Roswell was medalist with an 80.

The Artesia boys then went to Carlsbad to be humiliated 13 1/2-1 1/2, as Richard Harral tied his man to win Artesia's only points: Farrell and Richard Harral tied for medalist with 82's.

The Artesia boys then lost a 3-way meet to Clovis and Roswell at Clovis. Phil Kranz was top shooter for Artesia by winning 2 1/2 points.

The Artesia golfers then returned home to lose to Carlsbad again, to the tune of 6 1/2 to 3 1/2. Men winning points for Artesia were Phil Kranz, with 2 1/2 and Richard Harral with 3. Phil Kranz was medalist with a 79.

The boys then lost to Roswell 8 1/2-3 1/2 with Phil Kranz winning 2 points and Gerald Gore with 1. Phil Kranz was again medalist with an 82.

AHS Thinclads Sweep White Sands Relays

By Billy Thorp

The Artesia Bulldogs track team posted their fourth win in a row as they swept the White Sands Relays with a decisive 67 points. Las Cruces was runner-up with 46, Los Lunas third with 38, Alamogordo fourth with 29, and Deming was fifth with 27. There were 18 teams entered in the relays.

The preliminaries were held at the White Sands. Due to high winds, the meet was moved to town that afternoon for the finals.

James Baker won the individual trophy for high point man of the meet, scoring 22 3/4 points, barely edging out Freddie Sanders who had 22 points.

The Bulldogs brought home four trophies, including the Tom Charles memorial trophy that went along with the first place trophy; they also won the 880-yard relay trophy and James Baker brought home the high-point trophy.

Artesia won their 67 points with five firsts, two seconds, three thirds, six fourths, and three fifths, and placed in every event except the high jump, javelin, and 880.

Javelin—Cudney, Hurley; 2, Estrada, Las Cruces; 3, D. Cox, Los Lunas; 4, Jackson, Alamogordo. Distance 145 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Discus—1, Glover Las Cruces; 2, Baker, Artesia; 3, Brown, Artesia; 4, Hakes, Alamogordo. Distance 138 feet 4 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—1, Benton, Deming; 2, McAlpine, Alamogordo; 3, Lee, Hurley; 4, Sanders, Artesia. Time 15:65.

100-yard dash—1, Baker, Artesia; 2, Strode, Las Cruces; 3, Bursley, Gadsden; 4, Sanders, Artesia. Time 10:55.

150-yard dash—1, Bryan, Corona; 2, Gonzales, Los Lunas; 3, Ledesma, Los Lunas; 4, Flores, Artesia. Time 5:02.3.

Shot put—1, Lopez, Los Lunas; 2, Glover, Las Cruces; 3, Hakes, Alamogordo; 4, Baker, Artesia. Distance 47 feet 11 1/2 inches.

100-yard dash—1, Benton, Deming; 2, Townes, Corona; 3, McAlpine, Alamogordo; 4, Caton, Alamogordo and Mason, Las Cruces, tied. Height 6 feet.

440-yard dash—1, Moore, Dexter; 2, Simmons, Deming; 3, Singleton, Las Cruces; 4, Spell, Artesia. Time 54.8.

440-yard relay—1, Las Cruces (Wunsch, Strode, Singleton, Pettis); 2, Artesia; 3, Gadsden; 4, Los Lunas. Time 45.9.

220-yard dash—1, Baker, Artesia; 2, Bursley, Gadsden; 3, Sedillo, Los Lunas; 4, Pettis, Las Cruces. Time 24.7.

Pole Vault—1, Sanders, Artesia; 2, Van Winkle, Alamogordo and Mason, Las Cruces, tied; 4, D. Cox, Los Lunas; Huey, Capitan, Lopez, Las Cruces, three-way tie. Height 11 feet.

180-yard low hurdles—1, McAlpine, Alamogordo; 2, Benton, Deming; 3, Sanders, Artesia; 4, Gray, Artesia. Time 21.3.

880-yard run—1, Tidwell, Weed; 2, Marquez, Belen; 3, Ledesma, Los Lunas; 4, Moore, Dexter. Time 2:09.1.

880-yard relay—1, Artesia (Baker, Barker, Parnell, Gray); 2, Las Cruces; 3, Los Lunas; 4, Alamogordo. Time 1:35.85.

Broad jump—1, Sanders, Artesia; 2, Chaires, Lordsburg; 3, McAlpine, Lordsburg; 4, Green, Hurley. Distance 19 feet 3 inches.

Marilyn Cox are the sports editors, and a great many of the pictures were taken by Alton Bratcher and Jerry Simmons.

SPORTS

Bulldogs Win District, Hobbs, Look to State

By Billy Thorp

The Bulldogs ran away with the Hobbs invitational track meet as they piled up 56.3 points, far ahead of second-place New Mexico Military Institute which had a total of 18 points. Besides winning the meet, Artesia also had the high-point man, and set new records in the pole vault, 880 relay, and discus; Freddie Sanders flew 11 feet and 10 inches for the new record, and James Baker tossed the discus 143 feet 2 1/2 inches. The team of Baker, Barker, Parnell, and Gray set a new record in the 880 relay with a time of 1:41.2.

There were 15 teams entered in the meet: Alamogordo, Artesia, Dexter, Eunice, Floyd, Fort Sumner, Hagerman, Hobbs, Jal, Lovington, NMMI, Portales, Roswell, Weed, and Booker T. Washington of Hobbs.

The Pulpups took second in the junior high division, far behind Fort Sumner, who had 49.1 points. Artesia had 20.7, and Hagerman was third with 13.6.

The Bulldogs also won the District 5 championship on April 25, but the statistics were not available. This week-end, they will journey to Albuquerque for the state meet, they will be heavily represented and are the top contenders, along with Highlands of Albuquerque for the championship.

Results for the meet:
120-yard high hurdles—1, Sanders, Artesia; 2, Gray, Artesia; 3, Cator, Alamogordo. Time 16.2.
100-yard dash—1, Gray, Artesia; 2, Sanders, Artesia; 3, Williamson, Hobbs. Time 10.5.

180-yard high hurdles—1, Sanders, Artesia; 2, Gray, Artesia; 3, Hunt, Portales. Time 22.0.
1 mile—1, Fabian, NMMI; 2, Garcia, NMMI; 3, Laier, Dexter. Time 5:08.3.

440-yard dash—1, Moore, Dexter; 2, Erwin, Eunice; 3, Dunn, Jal. Time 56.8.
220-yard dash—1, Baker, Artesia; 2, Erwin, Eunice; 3, Earl, Alamogordo. Time 24.6.

Discus—1, Baker, Artesia; 2, Hakes, Alamogordo; 3, Hinman, Eunice. Distance 143 feet 2 inches.
Javelin—1, Pino, Ft. Sumner; 2, Speck, Alamogordo; 3, McCraft, NMMI. Distance 146 feet 4 1/2 in.

Shot put—1, Hakes, Alamogordo; 2, Baker, Artesia; 3, Wilder, Hobbs. Distance 44 feet 10 5/8 inches.
Pole vault—1, Sanders, Artesia; 2, Bailey, Portales; 3, Byrd, Hobbs and Wells, Eunice. Distance 11 feet 10 inches.

High jump—1, Coor, Artesia; 2, Lancaster, Artesia; 3, Wilder, Hobbs. Three-way tie. Height 5 feet 7 in.
Broad jump—1, Wilder, Hobbs; 2, Golden, Artesia; 3, Earl, Alamogordo. Distance 19 feet 3 inches.

880 run—1, Tidwell, Weed; 2, Fabian, NMMI; 3, Moore, Dexter. Time 2:15.
880-yard relay—1, Artesia (James Baker, Yumpy Barker, Gene Parnell, W. L. Gray); 2, NMMI; 3, Eunice. Time 1:41.2.

Bulldog Baseball Nine Drops Game To Loving 11-4

By Richard Harral

The Bulldog baseball team started their baseball season with a 11-4 lunking at the hands of the Loving Falcons. The game started off like it might be an easy victory for the Artesia nine as the Bulldogs cashed in on a walk, a hit batsman, and

Artesia Downs Roswell 11-1

By Doug Whitefield

The Artesia Bulldogs were hosts to the Roswell Coyotes Friday, March 20, in a dual tennis match. The Bulldogs waged through the visitors 11-1.

Victors for Artesia in singles were: Whitefield over Young, 6-1, 6-0; Cranford over Buckner, 6-1, 6-1; Branson over Evans, 6-0, 6-3; Brewton over Barnes, 6-1, 6-2; Lane over Bassett, 6-1, 6-0; Dew over Mixon, 6-1, 6-2; Waltrip over Henderson, 6-1, 6-2.

The only match with Roswell coming out in the lead was Little over Cox, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles the Bulldogs made a clean sweep of the field with Cranford and Branson leading off with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Young and Buckner. Whitefield and Lane defeated Evans and Barnes, 6-2, 6-0; Brewton and Dew over Bassett and Mixon, 6-2, 6-1; Waltrip and Cox over Henderson and Little, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Artesia Netmen Skunk Roswell

By Doug Whitefield

The Bulldog netmen journeyed to Roswell Wednesday, April 8, to trample the Coyotes 9-0.

The results of this two-way meet were: Singles—Whitefield over Buckner, 6-0, 6-1; Cranford over Young, 6-1, 6-1; Branson over Evans, 6-2, 6-1; Brewton over Barnes, 6-3, 6-0; Lane over Bassett, 6-1, 6-0; Dew over Reynolds, 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles—Cranford and Branson over Buckner and Young, 6-1, 6-3; Whitefield and Lane over Evans and Bassett, 6-1, 6-1; Brewton and Dew over Henderson and Little, 6-0, 6-0.

double by Clyde Bratcher for two runs in the first. After that Loving's pitcher settled down, allowing only two more runs in the fifth inning while his teammates ganged up on Eddie Leaton for three runs in the third, one in the fifth, five in the sixth and one in the seventh.

The box score:

ARTESIA (4)	AB	R	H	E
Coleman, 2b	4	1	0	1
Coor, 1b	2	0	1	0
Loyd, 3b	2	1	0	2
Bratcher, ss	3	0	1	1
R. Price, cf	3	0	0	0
Snow, lf	3	0	0	1
Daniels, rf	2	1	0	1
H. Price, c	3	1	0	2
Leaton, p	1	0	0	2
Jenkins, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	2	8

LOVING (11)

AB	R	H	E	
Orneleas, cf	3	1	1	0
Campos, 2b	4	2	1	0
Yaboben, ss	4	2	3	1
Rodriguez, 3b	4	2	1	0
Espino, rf	3	1	1	0
Vera, c	3	1	1	0
R. Martinez, p	4	1	0	0
C. R. Martinez, 1b	3	1	0	2
Totals	28	11	8	3

Winning pitcher, R. Martinez; losing pitcher, E. Leaton.

About 400 persons are killed by lightning in the United States annually.

"A" Club Meets, Changes Colors

By John Shockley

By a vote of its members, the "A" club has decided to change the color and style of athletic letters awarded in Artesia High school.

The new letters will be 10 inches high and will be white chenille on an orange background. The letters will still be the same block A that Artesia has used in previous years.

A boy earning a letter in a sport will receive one of these new letters. If he wins a letter in another sport, he will receive a gold metal emblem to attach to his letter. If the boy has lettered in the same sport the preceding year, he will also receive two gold, metal bars to attach to his letter, signifying that he has lettered two years in this sport. However, each year a boy letters in a sport he will receive one new letter. He will also receive the proper number of pins and bars for other sports in which he has lettered.

The new letters, and the method used to award them, will facilitate presentation of athletic awards in the high school.

Heretofore, seniors winning a letter in some sport, such as golf, tennis, or track would not receive a letter until the following fall, thus, the senior boy receiving such a spring award would not get to wear his award while in high school.

Artesia Baseball Team Slips Past Roswell 7-6

By Richard Harral

The Bulldog baseball team edged past the Roswell nine 7-6 to even up their record at one and one.

The game started with Roswell going down three up, and three down, while the Artesia boys picked up five in the first two innings. Artesia then hit a snag in the third, fourth, and fifth innings while Roswell picked up six runs to lead 6-5.

Artesia then picked up one run in the bottom of the sixth as Connie Snow walked, stole second and third, then came home on Eddie Leaton's single. Roswell failed to score in the seventh while Artesia picked up the winning run as Bert Coleman bunted safely, stole second and then brought in home on Bobby Loyd's double.

Eddie Leaton was the winning pitcher, relieving Ray Coor. Dobbs was the loser for Roswell.

The box score:

ARTESIA (7)	AB	R	H	E
Coleman	3	3	2	0
Coor	4	0	2	0
Loyd	4	1	2	0
Bratcher	3	0	1	0
Snow	2	1	1	0
Leaton	1	0	0	1
Daniels	3	1	1	1
Hager	3	1	1	0
Golden	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	10	1

ROSSELL (6)	AB	R	H	E
Daniel	3	1	1	0
Kite	4	2	1	0
Lord	4	0	2	0
Baxley	4	1	3	0
Garcia	4	0	0	0
French	3	0	0	0
Harris	2	0	0	0
Randolph	1	1	0	1
Dobbs	1	1	1	0
Totals	26	6	8	1

It was estimated that there were 24,468,000 children enrolled in United States elementary schools in 1951.

AHS Thinclads Swamp All Other District Teams

By Billy Thorp

The Artesia thinclads turned in their best effort yet as they won their third consecutive track meet, which also was the first key meet the Bulldogs have had. This meet almost assured the Bulldogs the championship of District 5, to be run off at NMMI on April 25, as every contender in the district was entered.

Artesia coasted to an easy win with 92 points; Carlsbad was second with 56 1/2 points; third was New Mexico Military Institute with 47 1/2; then came Roswell with 25 1/2; Hagerman 23; and Dexter 9 1/2.

The Bulldogs showed exceptional strength in the hurdles and weights, and won over half the total number of first places with nine first places; they also won four seconds, fourth thirds, four fourths, and two fifths.

James Baker and Freddie Sanders were the high-point men of the meet—James had 19 points and Freddie 17 1/4.

The AHS boys who placed in the meet were:

- 100-yard dash: Time 10.4—Baker and Gray, tied for first place; Sanders, fourth.
- 220-yard dash: Time 22.7—Baker, first; Parnell, fourth.
- 440-yard dash: Spell, fifth.
- 880-yard run: Thorp, fourth.
- 1 mile run: Flores, third.
- 120-yard high hurdles: Time 15.3—Sanders, first; Gray, second; Lewis, third.
- 180-yard low hurdles: Time 21.05—Gray, first; Sanders, second; Lewis, third.
- High jump: Coor, tied for third.
- Broad jump: Sanders, fifth.
- Pole vault: Sanders, first with 10'6".
- Shot put: distance 44'2 1/2"—Brown, first; Barker, second; Baker, fourth.
- Discus: distance 139'—Baker, first; Brown, second; Barker, fourth.
- 440-yard relay: Time 45.7—Barker, Baker, Sanders, and Gray, first.
- 800-yard relay: Time 1.35—Barker, Barker, Parnell, Gray, first.
- 1 mile relay: fourth place.
- 1 mile boys: third place.

The boys mentioned above all lettered at this meet, as did Cecil Conklin, Raymond Gressett, Nelson Moore, and Leo Barker.

Mary Samaniego, Eva Alaniz, Erlinda Luevano, Marianne Solt, Joyce Gibson, Viola Samora, Eva Sue Gray, and Elmira Gonzales.

Charles Waltrip, 6-0, 6-0; and Steve Briggs over Bill Cox, 6-0, 6-4.

In doubles the Cavemen again came out in the lead winning two of the three doubles. Dodson and Shattuck over Whitefield and Dew, 6-2, 17-15; Burba and Skillern over Lane and Waltrip, 6-4, 12-10.

The lone win in doubles for the Bulldogs was when the first doubles team, Cranford and Branson smashed through Miller and Sadler, 6-4, 6-1.

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The typewriting room of the Artesia high school is equipped with 45 standard and one electric typewriter.

Typewriting is offered to 10th, 11th and 12th grade students. All students are encouraged to take Typewriting I and those showing an aptitude for typing are encouraged to take Typewriting II.

The student, after learning the keyboard and the right fingering and forming correct typing habits, takes up a more advanced type of work. They learn stenciling and mimeographing and to do some actual secretarial work for some of the teachers. They type letters, emphasize on accuracy and speed, correct English usage, including correct punctuation, the writing of simple business letters and at the end of the first semester, the students are using the typewriter for personal use.

At the end of the second year, the student should be able to type from straight copy of standard difficulty at the rate of 45 to 60 net words a minute for a period of 30 minutes or longer.

The Artesia high school has a need for and can justify a vocational program in business education and has accepted the responsibility of offering complete adequate training for immediate entrance into business employment upon high school graduation and the day has come that placement facilities are associated with vocational output.

Shorthand and office practice are two courses which are invaluable in the business world. The first year in shorthand is spent in learning the basic skills—the second in perfecting these skills, as well as gaining a first hand knowledge of the business world and its practices. This is done by having successful business people come and speak to the classes and by visiting their places of business. A working knowledge of shorthand is invaluable in the modern business world today.

Office Practice: Artesia high school is keeping pace with the machine-minded business world of today. The students are offered the chance to learn to operate adding machines, dictaphones, mimeographs, calculators and a posting machine. Each group of three or four students move from machine to machine as they complete a particular unit. During the course of the year they will also take one unit of filing in which they have actual material on which to practice the various methods of filing. Another unit deals with actual office problems in arithmetic, spelling, grammar, filling out of legal papers and the like. Each pupil works for a period of six weeks in some school office or as secretary to one of the high school teachers. On-the-job training is one of the most valuable phases of this course.

The most accurate description of this organization's purpose may be found in section 2, under article 1 in the constitution of the Artesia chapter. Stated there is:

"The object for this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils."

To become a member of this chapter of the National Honor Society, it is necessary to attain a scholarship average of not less than a B with a requirement of three A's in academic subjects. After gaining eligibility for membership candidacy, he or she is considered on his or her qualities of service, leadership, and character.

Among the activities of the local chapter are the annual banquet or buffet supper, the monthly supper meetings held, usually, at the cafeteria, the seasonal decoration of the alcove above the front door,



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Student Council Is One of Oldest Clubs in Artesia High School

By Glenn Bratcher

The first Student Council recorded in the history of Artesia High School was Nov. 16, 1936. There was a total of 15 members, including Justin Newman, president, and Margaret McCrory, secretary. Dalton Loving was chairman of the constitution committee.

In this year the coronation of a basketball queen was made an annual tradition. Anyone selling a certain number of tickets would be given a free ticket to the game.

In 1937, a committee in Student Council was appointed to work out inter-class sports. The Student Council was also to plan the assembly programs. In turn, the Student Council appointed the home-rooms to give programs. During this year the Student Council had a special meeting to discuss recommendations to improve the moral of the school. Also, a special meeting was held for the discussion of "Safety" and "Fire Prevention." A teacher was appointed fire chief and a standing committee of 15 was placed in charge of the fire extinguishers to take care of the fires. Plans for fire drills were drawn up by the Student Council. Plans for selecting the president and vice-president of the student body were left in the hands of the Student Council.

The Student Council has been responsible for many activities, such as Recognition Day, presentation of the flag in assembly, and also the ceremony of the raising of the flag. It has appointed head monitors of the school to help keep the school neat and attractive.

In 1941 the Student Council attended a convention at El Paso at the College of Mines. There were 13 members who attended. Also in 1941, a committee was appointed to present radio programs for the tuberculosis drive. Each person was requested to bring at least three cents, and more if possible. The students backed up the Junior Red Cross drive in many ways such as sewing, knitting, etc. In 1941, the tradition of singing the National Anthem was established, which

is still practiced. A banquet for the Student Council was given in this year which proved to be a very eventful accomplishment.

The Student Council of the year of 1942 was really on the beam in selling war stamps and bonds. They raised a considerable amount of money.

In 1944, the Student Council met 25 minutes before school each morning at the Presbyterian church for a special service. This service was undenominational, two members being chosen from each church to attend.

The old tradition of the seniors leaving assembly first was renewed in 1945 by the Student Council. In 1945 the number from each home-room attending Student Council was based on per capita. After each home-room meeting, the Student Council met for 30 minutes.

In 1946 the Student Council sponsored a school carnival. It was called "Bulldog Festival," and lasted two days. In the same year, the Student Council sold Booster tickets in order to buy a Ford to be raffled off. The proceeds went toward buying new band uniforms.

The ten objectives of Student Council are: to furnish citizenship training, to give students an opportunity to participate in school activities, to promote better student-faculty relationships, to provide an opportunity for pupil self expression, to provide a forum for an expression of student opinion, to organize effectively for school activities, to improve attitudes and behavior of students, to provide means for the orderly conduct of various campaigns, and to charter new organizations.

In the last few years more responsibilities are being placed upon the Student Council because of the lead it has taken in school life. It is truly the governing body of the school. The sponsor is Mr. Bennett. This year's officers are: W. L. Gray, president; Glenn Bratcher, vice-president; Jean Coll, secretary; Yumpy Barker, treasurer; Jack Williams, parliamentarian.

One more meeting at Cliff's is scheduled this school year. At that time the election of officers for next year will be carried on.

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Vocational Home Economics Taught In Artesia High School for Girls

By Joyce Smith

The home is one of the most important institutions which contribute to the development of an individual. In recent years there has been a rapidly accumulating amount of scientific knowledge in all homemaker areas. Thus, it is easily understood why homemaking is, and should be, included in every school program.

The purpose of the vocational homemaking program is to provide instruction which will enable families to improve the quality of their family living through more efficient management of human and material resources. Therefore effective homemaking education is focused upon the home and its continually changing needs.

The units of instruction in the homemaking field are based upon the needs, abilities, interest and home responsibilities of the girls. It contributes to the objective of general education through the solution of problems concerned with home and family living. Since the family is the basic unit in democracy, homemaking is planned to help the student understand more fully her duty toward her country and her community. It helps the girl understand that enriched living for each member of the family or group is possible only if individual interests, capacities, and background are recognized.

Each year, two home projects, or home experiences, are planned, executed, and evaluated by every girl in each year of homemaking instruction. These projects involve the solving of a needed homemaking problem which is chosen by each girl and which calls for the management of the family resources in her own home (time, money, food, clothing, home, children, etc.). Throughout these experiences, the girl confers with her teacher and her parents for additional help in her experiences. The homemaking teacher is given one period out of each school day for these conferences.

Before starting her work, the girl makes out a program of work, which she follows during her experience. After completing her work the girl writes a complete report of her project. This is written on a form provided by the state department.

Homemaking in high school is made up of different classes; that is Homemaking I for freshmen; Homemaking II for sophomores and Homemaking III for juniors etc. Although it is termed in this manner, a student must take the courses in their order regardless of her classification.

Each of these division provide further advanced training and more learning experiences for the girl. Most schools offer only Homemaking I and II, but now many schools are offering Homemaking III and Homemaking IV.

Each homemaking year is divided into units which give the student a well rounded year. These units are selected from the following groups. How deep the instruction will be depends upon the age group of the class.

1. Selection and purchase of goods and services in the home.
2. Maintenance of satisfactory personal and family relationships.
3. Selection, preparation, serving, conservation, storage of food for the family.
4. Selection, renovation and construction of clothing.
5. Care and guidance of children.

6. Selection and care of the house and its furnishings.
7. Selection, use and conservation of home equipment.
8. Maintenance of health and home safety.
9. Home care of sick and first aid.
10. Consumer responsibility and relationship.
11. Selection and provision of educational and recreational experiences.
12. Related arts, making of gifts etc.

An overview of the following six topics will give an idea of the scope of homemaking. These six general topics will include all the above units:

1. Family Relations:
The one major goal of a relationship unit should be to help the pupils find themselves and to meet with satisfaction the various situations as they arise. Thus pupils must be helped to realize their needs as individuals as well as the needs of their friends and family members and the relationship of each to the other. In family life education, the homemaking department seeks to bring the home, the school, and the community into closer relationships and to develop a common philosophy of living together democratically. In a relationship unit, the girls learn through the use of discussions and evaluation of their own problems.

2. Child Guidance:
In a child guidance unit, the girls learn to play with children, to learn their needs, and to help them become adapted to their surroundings. In the classroom, they talk about the children's needs and how to help them. And through an observation program or a play school project. During a project of this type, the girl is given the opportunity of observing and playing with children and putting what they have learned into use.

3. Home Unit:
This unit is to show the student the necessity and value of home living. This unit gives them learning experience in making a home livable, attractive and convenient. It encourages students to take part in household tasks, arranging their own room, redecorating and using what is in the home to a better advantage.

4. Health and Home Nursing:
In this unit, the girls learn the fundamentals of first aid and health. They learn how to keep their health and that of their family in good condition. They learn the values of the basic seven foods and how to adapt this to their own home.

5. Management and Consumer Buying:
This unit is designed to assist the girls with some of their immediate management and buying problems. Through this unit, the pupils are given the opportunity to become better managers, intelligent in determining values, and more efficient in buying goods and services.

6. Foods:
In the foods unit, the girls plan, prepare and serve meals to suit almost every problem. They cook meals for every situation from Sunday dinner to Monday's left-over meal. They plan these meals so that they will be well rounded nutritionally and economically. It also includes a canning unit.

7. Clothing Unit:
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The Clown Prince Presents Program

By Phillip Dillard

On Tuesday, April 14, Goo Goo, The Clown Prince, presented an hour long assembly program to the Artesia High school student body. During the first 45 minutes of this assembly the Clown Prince, whose real name is Y. Natarno, presented various magical feats, the majority of which brought many laughs as they were intended to be funnier than they were magical. Among the tricks presented were card tricks, egg tricks, a vase that never ran out of water, pulling of a rabbit out of a hat, and several others.

Before he started traveling with the National School Assemblies, the Clown Prince had been on television. He got the name Goo Goo, The Clown, because his real name was too difficult for announcers to pronounce. Besides television, he was also cast in the movie, "The Greatest Show on Earth."

The Clown Prince explained the reasons for the certain features of his make-up. The make-up he had on was a part of his costume which always remained the same. He had a cloverleaf on his nose and this was the symbol of the three generations of European clowns to which he belonged, he being the third generation.

During the last 15 minutes of the program, he told of his experiences during and after the war. He told the students how he had been in Poland when the Germans conquered it and that he was put in a German concentration camp, escaped, only to be put in a Russian concentration camp in Russia. He then escaped and finally reached America. He took a year of English and then joined the Air Force as a tail gunner on a B-24. He was wounded on a mission and was told he couldn't fly again. So after his discharge in 1946, he traveled around America for three years with a circus and ended up on the West Coast, where he was cast in the movie, "The Greatest Show on Earth."

He said that the reason that he spent the last 15 minutes talking about his experiences was that he wanted to compare our privileges and liberties with the misfortunes and deprivations of the Europeans. He said that we Americans should be thankful for every thing we have.

He finished up his program by pulling a rabbit out of his hat.

Assembly—

to a membership drive. Within two days, the halls were full of students with a pin which showed that the AY Bulldogs had bitten them. The membership of the AY Post was doubled in the first two days.

Posters and a doghouse were up throughout the halls of AHS. The campaign lasted a week for all who wanted to join.

Stardusters—

Stardusters plan to have an addition to their band soon. They intend to have a bass fiddle player by their next performance. This, said one member, will complete the band and they will be ready to take on any engagements satisfactorily.

The Stardusters is not a school band, but rather an outside activity and is not connected in any way with school personnel. This was stated in order that no one would get the idea that it was the high school dance band.

Each Starduster wears a black bow tie. These ties were presented to the band by the Mariners' club for whom they played one evening. The Mariners were pleased with the dance and as an extra token of appreciation, they gave the musicians each a tie.

Allied Youth Attend Convention

By Jimmy Dew

The delegates from the Artesia Allied Youth Post left Thursday, April 9, for Fort Worth where they attended the Allied Youth Conference at Camp Carter. The delegates were Janell Hair, Ruth Faulk, and Betty Thorp, president of the local

post. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis were the sponsors.

The group arrived in Fort Worth at approximately 6:00 p. m., where they found, to their amazement, that all the rooms were filled to capacity. This left them no choice but to sleep in the fireplace.

After they registered, they found their way to the mess hall where a long-overdue meal was eaten.

That night welcome was given by the former AY officers. After this, Ruth Faulk was chosen by the delegates from Artesia to attend this student council. Here they set up the rules to govern the camp. Then a general discussion ironed out any misunderstandings.

The students from Artesia were dressed and had eaten hurriedly to participate in the singing which was held by sponsors from Andrews, Texas. An invocation was then given by a prominent Fort Worth minister.

Mr. Ed Brannon, Southwest AY secretary, gave an "Orientation." This was followed by a speech entitled, "Secret of Success," by Dr. W. F. Howard, state secretary of the Baptist Student Union in Dallas, Texas.

Reports on the International Allied Youth Conference at Buck Hill Falls were given. Mr. George Lockey, international vice-chairman from Amarillo, Texas, gave the educational phases. Recreational phases were given by Carolyn Roberson, president of the Milby Post. "We traveled by Car," was spoken on by a representative of the Fort Worth High school post. Nell Newman of Dilley High school spoke on "We Traveled by Train." John Skagg, sponsor at Lake Worth High school gave a talk entitled, "Three Years in Camp with Juvenile Delinquents." Later Dutch Meyers, athletic director of TCU spoke on "Teamwork."

The dinner Saturday was given in the honor of AHS students who had traveled the longest distance to be there. The group left there Sunday morning.

Willie Mae Clay Earns FHA Degree

By Joanne Murdock

Willie Mae Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, has received one of the highest state honors to come to a member of Future Homemakers of America. Willie Mae has received her state FHA degree.

Willie Mae has received her Junior and Chapter degrees in addition to this recent honor. She has worked in FHA for six years, serving in the capacity of vice-president, degree chairman, and program chairman. Willie Mae has been loyal to her chapter by participating in its activities, such as radio programs and FHA week, attending district meetings, and she has served on many committees to further the work of the chapter.

FFA Takes Fifth Place in Contest

By FFA Reporter

The Artesia FFA boys took fifth place sweepstakes in the State Future Farmers of America judging contest held at State College in Las Cruces last March 26-28.

The Artesia chapter received the second place plaque in Meats Identification and Judging contest. Richard Buchanan was fifth high individual and teammates were Ronald Price and Harry Shaw.

The crops judging team won third place award in the state contest with Randolph Scott ranking sixth high individual and Larry Brewton seventh. The other team member was Dwayne Zeleny.

The Farm Shop team placed sixth in the state with Jerry Simmons ranking fifth high individual and Larry McCaw tenth, and Travis Zeleny eleventh.

In the tractor driving contest Travis Zeleny placed second.

The boys that represented the livestock team were Harold Dunn, Perry Zumwalt and Larry Brewton.

The members of the dairy judging team were Randolph Scott, Dwayne Zeleny, and Jerry Simmons. Harry Shaw placed fifth in dairy showmanship.

The poultry judging team was



Melvin Downey, DE student (Downey Trucking Co.)



Martha Adcock, DE student



Clement Taylor, DE student (H & J Food Basket)



Sherrie Smith, DE student at work (Juanita Denton, Public Stenographer)



Bob Marshall, DE student (Marshall Grocery)



J. V. Peck, DE student

Effects of Alcohol Are Taught in High School

By Joanne Murdock

Mr. Vasquez, a representative of the New Mexico Temperance League, spent one week in Artesia High school, talking to English classes on the subject, the effects of alcohol.

One interesting feature of his talk was a 25-foot liquor advertisement from one edition of Life magazine.

It is the policy of this high school to teach the effects of alcohol to each student. It was in compliance with this policy that Mr. Vasquez talked to the English classes.

AHS Seniors Visiting Chihuahua



AHS Seniors Visiting Chihuahua (Marriage room of Congressional District Court)

AHS Seniors Visit Chihuahua

By Harold Francis

Thursday morning at 5:01 the activity buses' motors were racing and then seniors were starting out of the windows into the night. A white Chevrolet drove up and a half-awake girl, "Better-late-than-never-Celeste," with an overnight bag clutched in her hand jumped out of her car and into the closest bus.

Before we knew it we were on the way to Chihuahua on the senior trip. There were 63 all in all, counting the 55 seniors and eight sponsors. The Western String Swing band accompanied our singing with their guitars and harmonicas. Before too long we were in El Paso waiting for our visas or passports.

After parking our buses, our bags were checked in Juarez. Soon we were in our first-class chartered Mexican Greyhound buses headed for Chihuahua. After five hours, four stops, and several flats we arrived at the Hotel Victoria at 6:30. By 7:00 nearly everyone was checked

into their rooms and in the swimming pool. After dinner everyone danced till midnight to the music of a Mexican orchestra.

After breakfast next morning we went on some tours. We saw the residential section of Chihuahua, the old colonial type home and the very modern type mansions. We went through the railway terminal which had historical murals painted on the walls. Several of the boys were so interested in them that the buses accidentally left them. We then went through the dungeon where Hidalgo, the liberator of Mexico, was held prisoner for 3½ months. Later we toured the beautiful state capital building, and then the Chihuahua high school where we saw the history of Mexico portrayed by the murals on the walls. Then we went through the old Chihuahua Cathedral where we saw many beautiful carved images and architecture. We then toured the city sports stadium.

After lunch at the Hotel Victoria, we had a siesta and went shopping in downtown Chihuahua.

After hours of browsing and bargaining in the market, we returned to the hotel with our arms full of souvenirs.

After a swim and dinner, the Western String Swing band gave us a dance in the patio. Later the seniors gave each member of the band 30 pesos in appreciation for the music. No one could go to sleep after the dance and were doing the "bunnyhop" around the swimming pool until a senior boy was accidentally pushed into the pool, then the party came to an unexpected end.

The tours began at 9:30 the next morning. We met Mrs. Pancho Villa and went through her home and her husband's fortress. We went through the state penitentiary and another cathedral. We also saw the mansion of a man who had built for his sweetheart who jilted him just after the completion of it. He committed suicide and left the home to the state as a museum.

After lunch we went shopping again. That evening after dinner we went to an outdoor night club, "Garden of the Roses," where we stayed until midnight. Then we came back to the Victoria in taxicabs.

Next morning at 8:30 all of the seniors were on their way home. After hours of sleeping, singing, eating, etc., we finally arrived in Juarez where we had our suitcases carefully inspected and packed on the pick-up hauling them. Mr. Stovall gave the seniors two hours there to eat and shop in Juarez. By 4:00 we were on the road again, and by 9:30 we were in Artesia.

All of the seniors agree that there is nothing like a senior trip. Besides having lots of fun, it was very educational and interesting to be in a foreign country.

Hobbs Exchange Entertains AHS

By Harold Francis

Hobbs High school presented Artesia High school an assembly April 6. Hobbs, Roswell, Carlsbad, and Artesia exchange an assembly every spring. The numbers consist-

Boys Staters



Jerry Simmons



Bill Gissler

AHS to Send Two More Delegates to Socorro for 1953 NM Boys State

Simmons and Gissler to Attend

By Glenn Bratcher

Artesia High school will have a total of eight boys to attend this year's 1953 New Mexico Boys' State. Jerry Simmons and Bill Gissler, the first and second alternates, have also been chosen to attend this year's conclave of selected senior high school boys. They will attend the meeting, which is to be held on the college campus at Socorro from June 7-14, along with Lynn Owens, Wray Shieldneck, Carl Lane, Phil Kranz, John McPhaul and Donald Sperry. This makes a total of eight boys that Artesia has been allowed to send this year. This is the most ever to attend from Artesia. Last year five attended and the year before only four. This is due to the

increase in the school's enrollment and the Lake Arthur district failing to be able to send a delegate.

Boys' State is a citizenship training project sponsored by the American Legion and financed by some of Artesia's civic organizations. It is held annually in all 48 states and Panama. Its purpose is to give the boys a knowledge of fundamental principles of American government through actual practice.

Last year's Boys' State meeting was held in the New Mexico Normal School at El Rito, N. M. Those attending were Jack Williams, Yumpy Barker, Glenn Bratcher,

Louisa Deanda Wins FHA Trip To National Convention in Ohio

By Eva Beaty

It has been said that "a woman's place is in the home," but the seldom mentioned angle that honors may be won in the field of homemaking has been proved just recently by Louisa Deanda, a junior in AHS.

Louisa is the first Artesia girl to attend the national FHA convention in Columbus, Ohio, July 4 to 6. She will meet the other New Mexico delegates in Albuquerque and will travel to Columbus in their company.

Louisa's name and a list of her qualifications were submitted to the State FHA association by the local chapter. Among these qualifications were Louisa's participation in local and state FHA meetings, and in local school radio programs, and many other activities during her three years in high school, during which she has been a member of FHA. She held the office of reporter during her second year, and is currently the parliamentarian for the organization.

Louisa is a member of the all-state choir, and will participate in the New Mexico recreational part of the program at the national meeting.

Spanish Club to Take Trip to Chihuahua

By Gwinda Smith

The Spanish club is planning a trip to Chihuahua just after the close of school. They are to embark about May 29. This is the first such venture of this sort that has ever been made by the Spanish club. Miss Wood said they were not allowed to raise money for this trip in the usual ways, so a well-wisher, Mrs. Louise Johnson, mother of Roy Johnson, made one of her beautiful figurines that retails very highly, and gave it to the Spanish club to raffle off. They are hoping that the raffle proves to be successful.

The Spanish club has been in existence for just a short time after revival. They feel that such a trip will broaden their comprehension of the Spanish language.

Annual Career Day Conference Is Informative

By Joanne Murdock

Each year, for the past two years, Artesia High school has had a Career Day conference for juniors and seniors. This practice has proved both helpful and informative to students in choosing their careers. The theme of the career day conference of the past year was "How May I Serve in a Democracy?" After the main address, there was a panel discussion at which time, students asked ques-

ed of songs, dances, instrumental numbers, and skits. Only high school talent is used in these annual assemblies. Artesia presented an exchange assembly in Hobbs on April 21.

About 25 students participated in the Hobbs assembly. They ate at our cafeteria and visited some of our afternoon classes. The purpose of the assemblies is not only to entertain but to spread good will throughout the neighboring schools.

Following the general assembly, each student went to private counseling periods, where various local individuals directed. The vocations presented to the students were of a wide range.

Witches Live in Room Fourteen

By John Shockley

Echoing the screams of witches, and dripping with blood, room 14 is currently the scene of the reading of Shakespeare's tragedy, "Macbeth."

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone is now reading the play to the senior English classes.

The play is one of Shakespeare's four great tragedies. Mrs. Bildstone stated that "Macbeth" was one of the Shakespearean plays recommended for the organization.

At the end of the play, the members of the senior English classes will be required to make notebooks on the play which will contain such items as a geographical sketch of William Shakespeare, questions on the play, and a plot diagram of the play. The study of this tragedy will be the last major study of the senior English classes this year.

Orientation in family living and health is taught by use of films, discussions and lectures. Miss McCormick and Mrs. Nutt are instructors in this department.

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