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Lennon Is Appointed Administrator Of Artesia Hospital

Appointment of Ralph Lennon, former Artesia Hotel manager, as administrator of Artesia General Hospital, was affirmed in a special meeting this weekend by city council. Appointment is expected to become effective today. Lennon succeeds Mrs. Margaret Hughes Naylor, who resigned June 24 after a year with the hospital. Lennon was guaranteed a six-month's tenure by the council in its meeting Friday night. No salary terms were set.

Preparation In Hope Water System Is Set

City's petticoat government will confer with a representative of the U. S. farm home administration in Carlsbad to complete plans for the city's new water system.

An intensive campaign to sell bonds in the city which will finance the water program has resulted in more than \$5,000 cash being deposited.

Contract for drilling of a well, laying pipe distribution systems, installation of meters, and other phases of the water program will be let Aug. 7, according to W. E. Rood, editor of the Penasco Valley News.

Bids will be arranged for in today's meeting between members of Mayor Ethel Altman's petticoat government and a Mr. Griffin of the FHA in Carlsbad.

Bids will be opened Aug. 7 for the project.

Expected cost is \$50,000 of which the \$5,000 raised at Hope represents a \$5,000 down payment to protect the government in the event a dry hole is drilled at Hope. The \$50,000 is to pay for cost of the entire system.

Between 45 and 55 subscribers have already signed for water service at Hope, Editor Rood said.

Employment Head Reports 200 Are Unemployed Here

There are 200 unemployed in the Artesia area, with 157 registered with the local offices of the New Mexico Employment security commission, according to the monthly labor market news summary prepared by Carl Foster, manager.

Of the 157 registered, 10 are in petroleum occupations, 33 are in service occupations, and 15 are seeking their first employment, Foster reported.

The report indicates continuing shortages of general office clerks, mechanics, and registered nurses. On housing the report indicates rental houses are not plentiful, but a number of homes are for sale from about \$7,000 up.

"While available housing in Artesia is not unlimited," Foster's report continues, "the situation has eased considerably. At the present time one to three-bedroom apartments, furnished or unfurnished, are available with rents ranging from \$40 to \$105 per month.

Principal farming activity in the Artesia area at present is alfalfa and cotton irrigations, and cotton cultivating and chopping, Foster reported.

There has been little change in construction work, the report continues. Work has started on a new Presbyterian church, bus station, and the balance of construction consists of a few private homes, small buildings, repair of sewage disposal plant, and minor maintenance and repair jobs.

Activities in the petroleum industry remains much the same as they were last month, the report concludes.

Fair Directors Schedule Meet For Thursday

Members of Eddy County Fair Association, Inc., board of directors will hold a meeting this Thursday night at 7:30 in Chamber of Commerce offices, acting chairman Paul L. Frost announced Monday.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect permanent officers, Frost said. Other business to come before the organization will probably include reports of building and location, as well as finance, committees.

San Juan River Becoming Tame



Boats Show San Juan River Becoming Populous.



Rapids Like This Didn't Deter Women in Kayak.

SAN JUAN river in Utah is becoming downright tame, according to Jack Frost of the U. S. geological survey office here, who recently completed his 11th trip down the river. Frost, who says he's told some mighty impressive stories of his trips down the San Juan-Colorado system, now has to revise his stories downwards. At the start of one rough series of rapids he found a campers carefully written menu. At another, two women in a kayak passed Frost.

Perry Cancels Resignation, Continues As Driller Manager

Earl Perry will continue as general manager of the Artesia Drillers, he announced Monday evening. Other reports indicated Perry's resignation came after a lengthy 3 1/2 hour meeting Monday afternoon.

Perry, who last Friday announced his resignation effective tonight, said difficulties which had led to his now-cancelled resignation have "been ironed out."

He heatedly denied Monday night reports that he and the board of directors of Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., which owns the Drillers, were at odds, and denounced as "vicious speculation" a sports column in the Roswell Record to the effect the Drillers are torn apart.

"We're actually pulling together here as we never have before," Perry said. "We have successfully ironed out difficulties of a minor nature which were nevertheless important to our success."

The manager will today begin a rest of several days, but will return to active business management of the Drillers this week. Friends of the manager said late Monday he was nervous and overly tired because of concern over Driller financial management and an intensive campaign Perry has whipped into shape to increase ball game attendance.

Perry declared that, despite rumors, his relationships with members of the ball club board of directors are "excellent and friendly. I've gone hunting and fishing with those men—we work together and are the best of friends," he stated.

It was clear from reports which circulated in the city Monday that situations which led Perry to believe non-professional local baseball enthusiasts were attempting to interfere with his operation of the club have been ironed out and will not arise again.

Perry said Monday night the Artesia Drillers are unified as a baseball team, and are continuing in league competition stronger than ever.

Alex McGonagill Funeral Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Alex G. McGonagill, who died Saturday morning at his home in the Oil field, 12 miles east of Artesia, were held Monday afternoon from Paulin Funeral Home chapel. Rev. C. H. Murdock officiated. Interment with in Woodbine cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Wade Cunningham, Bill Bloodworth, Fred Hill, Calvin Dunn, Wither Angell, and Stanley Carper. Honorary pallbearers were Emery Carper, Jess Truett, Abe Connor, Walter Solt, Jack Forsythe, Ben Muncy, Arba Green, James Frances, Lee Frances, Andrew Beard, Lee Foster, John Fanning, Mart Fanning, Orlando Briscoe, B. W. Williams, Pat Evans, Dell Smith, Forrest Lee, Saint Claire Emmons, Bill Howell, E. C. Mann, and Dru Taylor.

City, Farm Leaders Report Area Has Ample Water If Conserved

Farmers Are Cautioned To Use Sparingly

Unless Artesia area farmers and ranchers are ultra-conservative in their use of water, North Eddy county farms could face a near crisis situation later this summer.

That was the considered opinion Monday of those close in touch with the farm water supply.

While some growers have already started lowering their pumps as water tables are dropping, one close observer of the farm situation pointed out the irrigation season is really "just beginning."

The speaker was Artie McAnally of Artesia Alfalfa Growers association, who said cotton farmers generally are now on the first of four irrigations for the 1953 crop.

"I believe there is water to carry us through the season," he said, "but if there is to be enough, everyone has got to be ultra-conservative in their use of water."

The United States geological survey reported from Albuquerque this weekend that its Dayton recorder well, just six miles south of Artesia, has dropped five feet this year, and is now down to 69 feet.

The Dayton recorder is 21.9 per cent below the average for the month. At Berendo near Roswell the USGS recorder well showed a fall of more than four feet in June and is 15.7 feet below the June average.

Both recorder wells test the Roswell artesian basin which lies beneath the area west of the Pecos River from just above Roswell to south of Artesia.

For the past two years in succession as continued dryness failed to recharge the vast underground artesian water basin, farmers have been forced to drop their pumps deeper into wells to be able to pump.

Nothing Mysterious—Geologists have repeatedly pointed out there is no mysterious river which replenishes the underground Roswell artesian basin. In the Artesia area recharge for the basin comes in the main from rainfall in the Sacramento mountains 90 miles west of Artesia.

Rainfall for the past two years has been inefficient to materially recharge the basin. Not since 1942 has a rain fallen sufficient to bring the basin to "normal" levels, according to geological reports.

Artesia Weather

Day—	High	Low
Thursday	106	73
Friday	104	70
Saturday	104	69
Sunday	102	69

Artesia Skeet and Trap club will hold a shoot Wednesday evening at 7:30 on its range just east of Artesia Municipal Airport office.

Members, guest shooters, and spectators are invited to attend the shoot.

Ice Cream Social Is Scheduled Thursday Eve

An ice cream social featuring home-made ice cream and cake will be served by the young married couples club of the First Presbyterian church from 6 to 8 p. m. Thursday evening. Site for the event will be parish hall of the Presbyterian church.

Price for servings is 35 cents for adults, 20 cents for children.

If We Conserve . . .

If the Artesia area conserves water throughout the summer—beginning now—there will be enough water to last the season without undue hardship. Farm residents are being counseled by experts in water saving, and law enforcement is expected to save agriculture use of water.

City dwellers can conserve water through thoughtful use of what is now the Southwest's most precious commodity. Water can be conserved in the city by careful lawn sprinkling, preferably done after sundown, a minimum of car washing, repairs on leaking water taps, re-use of air conditioner water, and avoidance of running faucets full-force for such necessities as tooth-brushing, hair combing, etc.

Deposits in Banks Up Three-Quarter Million Over '52

Bank deposits in two Artesia banks have shown a net increase of nearly three-quarters of a million over the same period for a year ago, according to quarterly statements by First National and Peoples State banks.

At First National bank an increase of \$785,168.90 in deposits was recorded as of June 30, compared to the same date in 1952.

On June 30 this year at First National bank, there was \$10,435,245.63 on deposit, or \$785,168.90 more than a year ago, when \$9,650,076.73 was on deposit.

Peoples State bank had \$2,490,585.08 on deposit on June 30 this year, compared to \$2,505,292.80 a year ago.

First National bank reports that as of June 30 there was on deposit in the bank \$8,264,121.41 in demand deposits, \$939,184.17 in time deposits, \$193,338.15 in U. S. government deposits, \$917,554.03 in state and other political subdivision funds, \$90,935.48 in bank deposits, a total of \$10,435,245.63.

The bank's assets amounted to \$11,072,173.70, and capital accounts to \$636,928.07.

The bank has \$250,000 in common stock, \$250,000 surplus, and \$136,928.07 undivided profits.

At Peoples State bank there is \$1,508,792.75 in demand deposits, \$413,129.02 in time deposits, \$7,444.34 in U. S. government deposits, \$535,098.20 in state and other political subdivision accounts, and \$26,210.77 in other deposits.

Total assets of Peoples State (Continued on Page Six)

Shoot Scheduled Wednesday By Skeet Club

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City Has No Water Surplus, Engineer Says

Artesia has enough water in its municipal water supply for the near future—if residents of the city don't waste water with unnecessary practices.

That's the word from City Engineer W. D. Fowler, who commented on the situation in answer to newspaper inquiries.

"We have enough water to get by as far as we can now see," Fowler said this weekend, "but we haven't any water to waste."

No Trouble Yet—While many other cities across New Mexico are reported to be in deep trouble with their municipal water supplies, Artesia is for the present safe from any water crisis, Fowler said.

However, other sources queried this weekend pointed out that many growers are now in the midst of their mid-season irrigations for cotton and alfalfa.

The city does not customarily face its heaviest month of usage until August, when continued hot weather causes heavy use by both farmers and city residents.

For the past two years pumps in several city wells have been lowered as dropping water levels pulled down the underground water table.

All Artesia municipal water comes from underground wells spread across the city.

No Standby—City councilmen had attempted to secure a standby well earlier this year, but were unsuccessful in doing so when state laboratories reported water in a well the city proposed to buy did not meet health standards.

There have been no recent reports on steps the council may take to provide standby supplies.

Fowler said no tests have yet been made to determine how much water tables are now below the same period for last year.

Two Break-Ins Reported Over Week-end Period

Two holiday break-ins are being investigated by Artesia police. One involves a small grocery, the other an oilfield supply house.

Reported Saturday morning was breaking and entering into Union Supply Co. on E. Main street.

Burglarized Sunday was the Corral Grocery at 912 W. Richardson.

Police investigating at Union Supply said intruders had crawled through a small year window, then rifled desks and shelves.

A small cash box was taken from a desk drawer, but attempts to open it were not successful. There was no money in the box.

Store officials said a preliminary survey indicated nothing was stolen.

An estimated \$100 was taken at the grocery. Intruders broke the glass in a front door, then reached through to turn the latch.

The \$100 was in bills and silver. Possible merchandise thefts were not reported pending an inventory.

Progress on Eddy Deep Oil Tests Is Reported

One location and one completion were recorded in North Eddy county oil over the past week. Completed was Donnelly Co. No. 1 Continental State, drilled to 903 feet, then plugged and abandoned. Located was Harvey E. Yates No. 5 Ballard "B" in SE SW 8-18-29.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 State "AB" on Twelve Mile Hill is reported at 11,103 feet, and the same firm's No. Guadalupe Foot-hills unit is at 12,565 feet.

Other Eddy county deep tests include Richardson and Bass No. 1 Cobb, drilled to 16,459 feet and plugged back to 7,173, where crews were last reported swabbing.

Richardson and Bass were reported drilling at 14,800 feet on their No. 1 Harrison in NW NW 12-25-30, and at 13,547 feet on the No. 1 Fidel in SW SW 27-21-29.

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S. F. C. STEVEN SOSA, standing, 82nd Airborne Division paratrooper from Artesia stationed here, instructs a medical ROTC student in the technique of firing the 3.5 rocket launcher. The student, Antonio M. Rivera attends Syracuse university and is from Puerto Rico. The Spanish-speaking Puerto Rican youth chose Sosa as his favorite instructor. Sosa attended Artesia High School and finished school in 1948. He has served with the 187 Airborne Regimental Combat Team in Japan and Korea before being assigned here. (U. S. Army Photo)

Katherine Coppinger, William D. Chandler Wed in Impressive First Methodist Church Rite

In an impressive ceremony at 6 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church, Katherine Josephine Coppinger became the bride of William David Chandler, Rev. C. A. Clark read the double-ring ceremony.

The couple stood before the altar which was decorated with baskets of gladiolus, Shasta daisies, baby breath and fern with a background of evergreens, and double candelabras.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Newman Coppinger of Artesia and the late Samuel Coppinger of Pendleton, Ore. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chandler of Austin, Texas.

Charles Cox, organist, played the traditional wedding marches. He also accompanied Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin, who sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, "Because," by Edward Teschemacher and Guy D. Harlowe, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Albert Hay Malotte.

R. J. Arnet of Lubbock and Robert Blair of Artesia were ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by Freeman Marsh of Roswell, longtime friend of the family. She wore a ballerina length dress of aqua color fashioned of nylon organza over taffeta designed with a portrait neckline of Italian hand-work lace with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt.

Her hat was a bandeau of blue forget-me-nots and rhinestones. She carried her mother's Eastern Star Bible which was topped with a white orchid with streamers of white satin. Her only ornaments were rhinestone choker and wrist watch, a gift of the bridegroom.

For the tradition, something new was her wedding dress, something old and borrowed were ear screws belonging to her mother. A blue garter completed the scheme.

Maid of Honor—Miss Mary Jean Ogilvie was maid of honor. She wore a dress similar to the bride which was peach color with imported lace over taffeta. Her bandeau was peach color. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bride. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of white carnations with aqua streamers matching the bride's dress.

Russell Stripp of Midland, Texas, was best man.

Mrs. Coppinger's mother of the bride wore a navy sheer with pink accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother chose for her son's wedding a navy blue sheer with white accessories.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in Fellowship hall.

Mrs. L. F. Garner was in charge of the guest book.

Arrange Reception—Mrs. Don Riddit and Mrs. A. E. Jernigan were in charge of the reception and were assisted by Miss Kay Jernigan, Mrs. Nina McCarter, and Mrs. Virgie Copeland.

Ruby Joe Exler and Caroline Sperry played soft music during the reception.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over peach. The centerpiece was aqua and white majestic daisies and greenery. The three-tiered wedding cake was qdnang topped with the traditional orange blossoms and wedding bells with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride and bridegroom cut the cake after which Mrs. Jack Plemons and Mrs. Cogie Roberts served the cake. Miss Ruby Remele presided over the silver punch bowl.

The bride graduated from Holy Name Academy, Spokane, Wash. She attended New Mexico Western college at Silver City and Draugh Business college at Lubbock. At the time of her marriage she was employe dat the Landsun theater.

Texas Graduate—Mr. Chandler graduated from University of Texas, Austin. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and is employed by Standard Oil Co., of Texas, as a geologist.

The bride chose for traveling a royal blue Lilly Ann suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left on a honeymoon trip to California and Arizona, and will be at home at Dalhart, Texas.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. L.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. CHANDLER

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L. Candler of Austin, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stipp, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Arnett and daughter, Pamela of Lubbock; Mrs. Eula Morgan of Paragould, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Marsh and daughter, Mary Virginia, Mrs. Lillian Crane, Mrs. Ruby Remele, and Mrs. C. M. Hester, all of Roswell.

Social Calendar

Thursday, July 9—Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church meetings as follows:

Group 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 511 W. Quay, Mrs. J. W. Lanning leader, 2 p. m.

Group 2, meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Kidd, 512 South Seventh street, Mrs. L. C. Kidd chairman and Mrs. A. W. Boyce leader, 2 p. m.

Group 3 meeting with Mrs. Curtis Bolton, 508 Garst, with Mrs. A. C. Crozier leader, 2 p. m.

Friday, July 10—Artesia Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. John Shearman, 112 Watson, with Mrs. C. R. Blocker in charge of the program, 2:30 p. m.

Barbara Ramer, Lake Arthur Teacher, Married

Miss Barbara Jean Ramer of Cheyenne, Wyo., became the bride of Clarence Watson at a quiet and impressive candlelight ceremony on Sunday, June 14, in the Presbyterian church at Cheyenne.

The bride chose a sheer white dress and white hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Alice Mary Ramer, who was attired in a pink dress styled similarly to that of the bride. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

William Watson, brother of the bridegroom, attended as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party and immediate members of the families and close friends attended a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ramer, near the church.

The bridal table was covered with a lace cloth. The two-tiered decorated wedding cake, first cut by the bride, was served by Mrs. Mary Johnston. Miss Alice Ramer presided at the punch bowl.

After the reception the young couple left for a two-week honeymoon trip to scenic points through Colorado, New Mexico and Old Mexico.

Before her marriage the bride taught in the commercial and English departments of the Lake Arthur high school and was 1953 sponsor of the graduating class, the largest for several years. She has become endeared to everyone who knew her.

After June 29 the couple will be at home in Sunrise, Wyo., where the bridegroom is employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp. He has visited Lake Arthur on several occasions and made many friends here.

The newlyweds visited friends in Lake Arthur on their trip. They had been to Pikes Peak, Royal Gorge, and Canon City and other points in Colorado and New Mexico. After leaving here they planned to go to El Paso and Mexico to their home in Sunrise.

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Miss Camille Bailey, Don Hardy Are Wed in First Baptist Church

Miss Camille Bailey became the bride of Donald Hardy Friday, July 3, at the home of Mrs. Carl McAnally with Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length pale yellow dress with matching accessories. In her hair she wore a bandeau of white carnations.

Mrs. Carl McAnally, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink silk dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

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Clarks Return From Pioneer Methodist Club

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark have just returned from Sacramento, N. M., where they attended the Hobbs Pioneer Methodist club over the weekend of the Fourth.

They had at this annual reunion 54 of their former parishioners from five states. The reunion is held every year at the big lodge of the Methodist Assembly, which Rev. Clark built while he was superintendent of the assembly eight years ago.

Hostess Mrs. Connor served coffee, cake, cookies and fresh fruit to Mmes. J. A. Richards, Bert Smith, Nelle Albert, Earl Darst, Bennie Juarez, C. V. Miller, L. C. Kidd, G. P. Ivers, Norman Stewart, John Gilmer, Clark Storm and A. W. Boyce.

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Comparys Parents Of Son Born In Oklahoma

Announcements have been received by friends and relatives that Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Compary, Jr., are the parents of a son, Andy Robert III, born June 8 at Baptist Memorial hospital in Muskogee, Okla. The baby weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Percy Ployhar of Artesia, maternal grandmother, is at the Compary home at Boynton, Okla., making the acquaintance of the new grandson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dodd of Winfield, Ala., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Denver, Colo.

A family dinner followed the ceremony.

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Mrs. Lois Chilton, Sgt. James Purvis Wed in Roswell

Mrs. Lois Chilton became the bride of S-Sgt. James Purvis the U. S. Marine Corps at 3 p. m. Friday, July 3, at the pastored study at Roswell with Rev. D. DuLaney, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elise Nivens of Artesia and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Purvis of Columbia, Miss.

Mrs. Nivens and son, Bobby Nivens were the only attendants.

The newlyweds left that evening on a wedding trip to Columbia, Miss., and New Orleans, La.

S-Sgt. Purvis is stationed Camp Pendleton, Calif., and his bride will reside in Ocean side.

Comfortable Living—Wall-to-wall carpet in dining and living rooms, a large bed with knotty pine wall and colonial fireplace, fully landscaped grounds, 250-ft. wall in back, 800-sq. ft. patio with barbecue, three bedrooms. See this home at 804 Runyan. \$2500 down, reasonable terms.

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Sandra Jo Mitchell, James B. Miller Are Wed Today Afternoon At First Baptist Church



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ing lace sleeves came to a point over her wrist and were fastened with tiny satin covered buttons as was the back of the bodice of her dress.

ister. The traditional wedding march was played by Miss Beverly Botler. She wore a purple asters on her dress, a lovely two-piece beige and green suit.

from a Fort Worth high school and immediately went into the armed services. He is now stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, and will be discharged in December after which he plans to enter Texas Christian university.

First Methodist Society Meeting Attended By 27

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at 9:30 a. m. Thursday morning of last week in Fellowship hall with 27 members and one new member, Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Max Johnson, and Mrs. Vernon Mills. Mrs. H. L. Green, president, presided over the business session.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL featuring Home-Made Ice Cream and Cake 6 to 8 p. m., Thursday, July 9 Presbyterian Parish Hall Adult serving—35c Children—20c

MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. MILLER Before an altar of white asters gleaming candles, Miss Sandra Mitchell, 609 W. Dallas, Artesia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Well, and James B. Miller of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, were united in marriage at 3 p. m. Sunday, July 5, at First Baptist church of Artesia.

S. M. Morgan, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white tulle and French Chantilly gown. The long-waisted dress was lace over satin and cut at three points in the front, and had deep scallops at the neck which was finished with a yolk of tulle net.

Miss Anita Howard of Waurika, Okla., college roommate of the bride, presided at the guest book. She dressed in a lovely tan suit studded with rhinestone and she wore a pink corsage of carnations.

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Drillers Reverse Usual Record, Win Three Straight At Home

Artesia Drillers reversed their usual trend this week-end by winning three games in a row in their home park, all three over usually tough Longhorn league opposition. The victims were:

Friday — Carlsbad, outthit 10 to 4, by a 6-0 score, behind the dandy pitching of Pat Monahans.

Saturday — Roswell, by 6-2, with Fidel Alvarez allowing two hits.

Sunday — Roswell, by 7-1, with eight well scattered hits being allowed by Len Ruyle.

For the Drillers it was a sudden change of a reputation carefully built up over the season to date, in which Artesia had won on the road, lost at home.

Attendance went booming up the first two nights of the home stand, but fell to a sparse 400 or 500 Sunday night. Paid admission Friday was 1,235, and Saturday 1,570.

Monahands pitched a stand-out ball game against Carlsbad Friday night, opposed by Audie Malone (for five innings) and Marshall Epperson on the mound for Carlsbad. Monahands allowed four hits, compared to 10 given up by Malone and Epperson.

Artesia played two, well-balanced games against Roswell, with his teammates helping out Len Ruyle in the second go-round Sunday night, when Roswell nearly equalled the Drillers in hits, with nine for Artesia, eight for Roswell.

Line scores for the games:

Friday Night—	
Carlsbad	000 000 000—0 4 2
Artesia	000 051 00x—6 10 0
Saturday Night—	
Roswell	002 000 000—2 2 1
Artesia	021 030 00x—6 9 1
Sunday Night—	
Roswell	000 000 100—1 8 3
Artesia	000 200 41x—7 9 2

Feliciano Vallejo At Camp Roberts For Training



PVT. FELISIANO VALLEJO

Feliciano Vallejo of Artesia has been assigned to Camp Roberts, Calif., to begin his military training.

Pvt. Vallejo, whose father, P. Vallejo, resides at 811 State, Artesia, has been assigned to Co. B, 95 heavy tank battalion at Camp Roberts.

The huge military installation, one of the largest replacement training centers during World War II is now the home of the "Lucky Seventh" Armored Division and is located on U. S. highway 101 about halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Recognized as one of the best training centers for the Infantry soldier, Camp Roberts' instruction and training is the responsibility of a new system in the Army called division faculty. The instructors in this unit are selected for their initiative, ability, knowl-

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Wade Green is Named to A&M Dean's List

Wade Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green of Artesia, has been named to the dean's honor list for the school of agriculture at New Mexico A&M college. Green is a junior animal husbandry major. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Ag club.

Births

July 3—to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brister, daughter, Linda Carol, 5 pounds, 10 ounces.
July 3—to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coor, daughter, Patsy Jo, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.
July 3—to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burris, son, 8 pounds, 11 ounces.
July 4—to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Antellon, son, Jose Alberto, 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and son, Harold, left this morning on an extended tour of the West coast. They plan to visit son and brother, Lt. L. E. Francis, Jr., at Tacoma, Wash., Oregon, Washington, Yellowstone National Park, and other interesting places. They plan to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders left Sunday afternoon for Chicago to attend the Lions convention. Enroute they will visit relatives in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Joseph F. Flannery left Monday for two months vacation visiting relatives in Ohio, New York and Connecticut.

Guests over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Loyd and baby of Hobbs, and Newton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mosier and son, Rankin.

G. W. Hammonds of Artesia is reported in good condition in Southwestern General Hospital in El Paso following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grabhorn of Dallas, formerly of Artesia, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Trent and other friends. They also visited friends in Carlsbad.

Bobbie Jean Frost of Orlando, Fla., is here visiting her father, Paul L. Frost. She met her father in Washington, D. C., and they flew back last week. She plans to visit here a month or more.

Pvt. Gerald Roach of Arizona spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Priestley of Las Cruces were week-end visitors in Artesia. Mr. Priestley is publisher of the Artesia Advocate. They returned to Las Cruces Monday afternoon.

Mary Alice Cluney of Big Spring, Texas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland returned last week from an extended

tour. They stopped in St. Louis and purchased merchandise for their stores, then to Chicago, Ill., and on to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Wolfe and children at Oscoda, Mich. On to Minnesota, Colorado, and other interesting points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland left Monday morning for Almagordo

and Deming to visit their other stores.

Mrs. Norma Leonard and sister, Mrs. Lois Flann and niece, Jerri Warnock, all of San Francisco, who have been here visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mr. Rogers were taken Tuesday morning on a trip to the northern part of the state by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will take the women to Gallup Thursday where they will take the train for home and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudig of Huntington, Ind., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Rudig's brother Otto Strock and family.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF PEOPLES STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO at the close of business on June 30, 1953

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 720,650
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,071,940
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000
Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	820,828
Bank premises owned \$64,148.75, furniture and fixtures	96,960
Other assets	1,530
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,717,918

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,508,792
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	413,129
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,444
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	535,008
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	26,210
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,490,583
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,490,583

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000
Surplus	100,000
Undivided profits	27,328
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	227,328
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,717,918

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 648,098

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 96,000

I, R. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above mentioned is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier
Corrected Attest:
J. W. BERRY,
L. W. BRUMMETT,
WILLIAM M. SIEGENTHALER,
Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 1953.
CLAYTON MENEFEY, Notary Public

(SEAL) My commission expires November 9, 1954.

Roswell Golfer Takes Champ Flight In Invitational Here

Gregg Cheppell of Roswell was a 2-1 winner over Bob Cryer of Denver City, Texas, in championship flight of the Artesia Country Club Invitational Golf Tournament this week-end.

Consolation in the championship flight went to Cliff Loyd of Artesia, who won 3-4 over Jim Miller, also of Artesia.

J. W. Duckworth of Lubbock won 1 up over Howard Hamilton of Roswell in the first flight, and Bill Stonebraker of Hobbs took the consolation 1 up on the 19th over Harvey Jones of Artesia.

In the second flight Ed Kerr of Roswell was a 2-1 winner over Tom McDowell of Hobbs. Consolation winner was Boone Evans of Deming, who won 3-2 over Bill Everest of Kermit, Texas.

Third flight winner was Harvey Cook of Deming on the basis of a toss on the 18th hole over Bill Kelley of Lubbock.

Sam Laughlin of Artesia was 1 up on Dr. W. E. Toney of Artesia for the consolation.

Fourth flight winner was Herman Brown of Lubbock, 2-1 over Allen Daniels of Artesia.

Summer Swim Program Finishes Fifth Week

The summer swimming program is successfully completing its fifth week. The average daily attendance since the beginning of the program has been 278 youngsters.

The Red Cross Lifesaving course which is being offered from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. will be completed July 3. Bobby Perkins and Sylvia Miller are taking the National Red Cross test to qualify for Senior Lifesaving.

Don Ivers, Robert Morris, Nova Mae Ulrich, Kathy Fowler, Ronald Wilson, Ronald Carder, Billy Breashears, Donald Cullins and Anne Marriot are taking the Junior Lifesaving tests. Another course in life saving will begin on Monday, July 3, if there are enough people who want to take it.

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Willie Samuel Assigned To Camp Roberts

Willie Samuel of Artesia has been assigned to Camp Roberts, Calif., to begin his military training.

Willie Samuel, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, reside at 405-Bush st., has been assigned to Co. "A" 129th Army Ord. Maint. Bn., at Camp Roberts.

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Loans	\$2,441,001.36
U. S. Bonds and Investments	135,065.06
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	41,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Improvements	1,081.67
Cash on Hand and in Banks	467,052.12
Total	\$3,085,200.21

LIABILITIES

Savings and Investment Accounts	\$2,684,055.72
Borrower's Trust Funds	74,238.26
Interest Paid in Advance	3,038.60
Reserves for Contingencies	323,867.63
Total	\$3,085,200.21

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, 420 West Quay. 48-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and trailer houses, \$6.25 per week and up. Bills paid, nice clean place. 406 N. Fifth St. 49-1c

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FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, close in, suitable for couple only. Call Mrs. F. L. Wilson, 322 Richardson, phone 742-W. 52-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms and bath, clean, air conditioned. 808 W. Missouri. Call 220. 52-1c

FOR RENT—3-room house, located directly behind Allied Supply furnished \$45, unfurnished \$35 per month. Allied Supply. 53-1c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room modern house, \$32, on N. Roselawn. Walter Nugent, phone 718. 53-1c

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, 308 W. Dallas. 53-1c

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house, water paid, phone 1153-J. 53-1c

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, 1114 W. Centre. Call 689-R. 53-2t-54

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished apartment, utilities paid, air-conditioned, couple preferred. Inquire at 203 N. Second. 54-1c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room house with storage room located 409 W. Grand. Inquire 319 W. Missouri, phone 1061-R. 54-1c

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, 604 1/2 W. Dallas, water paid. Phone 32-R. 54-1c

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WANTED—General trucking, short jobs appreciated. G. C. Shepperd, 1907 Pine St., Morningside Addition, phone 093-R3. 52-1c

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FOR SALE—Any platform rocker on the floor, one-half price; roll away beds for rent. Fairey Trading Post, 511 N. First. 32-1c

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FOR SALE—White paint, \$2 gallon. Mayes & Co., 601 S. Second. 27-1c

FOR SALE—9 cu. ft. GE Monitor top refrigerator, good condition. Phone 1327-W. 53-3tp-55

FOR SALE—Inventory clearance on 3750 CFM down-draft air conditioner, Reg. price \$129.95, a steal at \$99.95. This price limited to our present stock. GAMBLES STORE, 314 Main St. 52-1c

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROOF OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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Business News—

New Signature Color Plans Is Bryant Feature

Paint manufacturers are constantly endeavoring to provide homemakers with all the colors that allow such personalized or family preference decorating schemes.

The latest example of how this is being done, has just been announced by Bryant Paint and Wall Paper Co., local dealer for The McMurtry Manufacturing Co. of Denver, Colo. Robert Bryant, head of the firm said, that his store has just received McMurtry Signature Color Plan, "a new base and tinting system that will provide every Artesia housewife with the color she wants for her home in a minute or less."

Also Bryant reported, the new quick drying McMurtry Signature Paint, although an oil base product, is odorless—and has no heavy clinging paint odor.

Bryant extends an invitation to all Artesia residents to see McMurtry Signature demonstrations during this week at his store located at 201 1/2 S. Fourth in Artesia.

San Juan, capital of Puerto Rico, was established in 1510, a half century before St. Augustine, oldest town in the United States.

An estimated 45 per cent of airline hostesses in the United States leave annually to be married. County, New Mexico.

Artesia To Be Represented by 39 At Jehovah's Witnesses Convention

Artesia will be represented by a delegation of 39 at the international convention of Jehovah's witnesses Yankee Stadium, New York City.

and the Orient are already on the high seas. Some 18,000 Canadians are expected.

F. H. Woerndel, presiding minister here and head of the delegation, announced today that the group will travel by plane, car and bus to join more than 125,000 other witnesses of Jehovah in their eight-day convention opening July 19.

"It is significant in this materialistic age," Woerndel said, "that people will spend millions of dollars for the privilege of assembling together to worship God. It will be a feast for the mind on spiritual food. True faith in God is not declining. Jehovah's witnesses annually report a world-wide increase of about 20 per cent in the number preaching. We expect thousands more will be baptized at the convention."

Woerndel pointed out that Jehovah's witnesses are coming from every state in the union and nearly 100 countries to participate in the largest religious convention ever to be held in America.

The first use of selective service devices in the United States was in Bath county, North Carolina, when Royal Governor Hyde called all able-bodied men to the militia around 1710.

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1948 FORD 2-DOOR. A completely reconditioned motor and a clean exterior makes this car ready to go	745	595
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1946 FORD 4-DOOR. An outstanding 1946 model Ford	545	495
1946 HUDSON 4-DOOR. We want to sell this one!	495	295
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Civil Service Commission Announces Hike in Postmaster Qualifications

Qualifications for postmaster jobs have been raised, the civil service commission reports, with a consequent increase in difficulty of tests.

In an article in the June Postmasters Gazette, the commission announces that applicants for postmasters in second class offices, such as that at Artesia, must show they have been engaged for the past two years in progressively responsible occupations which by their nature and extent and importance have demonstrated the applicants ability to conduct and manage an entire postal business.

Applicants must also show their ability to account for large sums of money and the receipt and prompt shipment and delivery of numerous packages and letters.

Written tests for would-be postmasters are designed to test their verbal ability, comprehension, judgment, mathematics, and general ability to conduct a post office.

Resident requirement for applicants calls on them to be a resident in the city delivery area of the post office in which they are seeking appointment.

Investigations of applicants shows whether they are able to meet and deal with customers "agreeably and effectively" so customers are satisfied with service and employes properly supervised.

A rigid physical examination is also called for.

An outline of duties stipulates postmasters must give eight hours of their personal attention to their job.

Progress—

(Continued from Page One)

Drilling report is as follows: Richardson & Bass No. 1 Cobb, 23-20-31.

Total depth 16,459, plugging back to 7,173, swabbing.

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco NW NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 754. Shut down for repair.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison NW NW 12-25-30.

Drilling 14,809.

Jack White No. 1 Thomas Boyd, NE SW 10-17-28.

Total depth 751. Shut down for orders.

David C. Saiken No. 1 Magruder, SW NE 28-23-26.

Shut down for orders.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Guadalupe Foothills Unit, SW SE 20-22-25.

Drilling 12,565.

J. E. Beddingfield No. 1 Maloc-State SW NE 31-17-28.

Total depth 635. Testing.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. 1 State "AB", NW SE 29-17-28.

Drilling 11,103.

Welch & Iverson No. 2 Gissler "B" SW NW 12-17-30.

Total depth 3,238. Testing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Fidel SW SW 27-21-29.

Drilling 13,547.

Malco Resler Yates No. 9 Dunn "B" NW SE 12-18-28.

Total depth 2,697. Preparing to treat.

Wilson Bros. Oil Co. No. 6 Root, SE NW 7-17-30.

Total depth 2,789. Cleaning out.

Southern Prod. Co. No. 41 Turner "B" SE NW 27-17-31.

Total depth 3,435. Waiting for casing.

O. H. Randel No. 1 Powell-St. NE EW 10-19-29.

Total depth 1,708. Fishing.

Robert W. Atha No. 1 Resler, NE NW 19-20-26.

Total depth 827. Shut down for orders.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 11 Keel "A" SE SE 7-17-31.

Drilling 3,139.

A. J. Smith Drilling Co. No. 2 Travis, NW NE 13-18-28.

Total depth 2,700. Preparing to hydro fracture.

Southern Prod. Co. No. 31 Turner "A" SW SW 18-17-31.

Total depth 1,958. Waiting on casing.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 6 Lynch "A", NW NW 22-17-30.

Drilling 3,796.

Don Angle No. 1 State, NW SE 7-19-28.

Drilling 1,700.

Standard Oil of Texas, No. 1 Cass Ranch Unit, SE NW 3-29-24.

Drilling 1,214.

Robt. W. Atha No. 1 Yates, SE NW 17-20-29.

Total depth 1,185. Running casing.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 E. Texas Hill, SE SE 1-22-21.

Cpl. Gale Hampton Returns to Camp Following Leave



CPL. GALE P. HAMPTON

Cpl. Gale P. Hampton, son of Mrs. Helen Hampton, left Artesia recently after spending a 10-day furlough here with his family.

He is a ground infantryman in the tank division of the U. S. Army. He has been at San Antonio for a three weeks reprocessing period. He reenlisted May 16, 1953.

Hampton is being sent to Fort Lewis, Wash., from where he will be shipped out to Korea. There he expects to find several of his buddies. In Washington are men that he trained with in boot camp.

Cpl. Hampton received his schooling at Dexter and at Rock Wall, Texas.

He enlisted at Fort Sill, Okla., when he was fifteen years old, on October 13, 1951. Just prior to enlisting he had been employed by the Texas Construction Co. at Dallas.

His mother had him released from service when he was 16. This was Nov. 14, 1952.

He has a brother, Charles, who is serving with the navy at San Francisco, Calif.

Drilling 372.

NEW LOCATIONS—

Harvey E. Yates No. 5 Ballard "B" SE SW 8-18-29. Location.

COMPLETIONS—

Donnelly Drilling Co. No. 1 Continental State. Total depth 903. Plugged and abandoned.

Francis Resigns As Fireman After 18 Years

After 18 years as a member of Artesia volunteer fire department, L. E. Francis Monday announced his resignation.

He was elected assistant chief of the department July 1, 1941, and served until July 9, 1945, in that capacity.

Alex McGonagill—

(Continued from Page One) Joseph, and George Emory. A brother, Ernest McGonagill, Lakewood; a half brother, Will Swope of Bridgeport, Texas, and a grandchild, Marylen Kay McGonagill, also survive.

Deposits—

(Continued from page one) amount to \$2,717,913.28. Capital accounts include \$100,000 surplus, \$100,000 capital, \$27,328.20 in undivided profits. Total capital accounts is \$227,328.20.

Golden Receives Commendation For Achievement

Granville Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden, formerly of Artesia, has been commended for academic excellence in a letter to his parents from Margaret H. Levinson, Bakerfield (Calif.) college dean.

Golden is commended for membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, national junior college honor society.

His parents, now residents of Arvin, Calif., lived in Artesia for over 15 years from 1923 to 1940.

Jimmie Rieger Completes Marine Recruit Training



PVT. JIMMIE K. RIEGER

Marine Pvt. Jimmie K. Rieger, 18, son of Mrs. Modelle Rieger of Artesia, recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

He is now undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, California.

Upon completion of this advanced training Rieger will be assigned to a Marine unit in the U. S. or abroad, or to a technical training school.

Prior to his entry into the Marine Corps Rieger was employed by the Western Geophysical Co. in Artesia.

Ferriman Given Diploma From Banking School

George Ferriman, First National bank assistant cashier, has received his diploma from the graduate school of banking in cooperation with Rutgers university.

Ferriman, who majored in trusts, was one of 300 graduates of the school, sponsored by the American Bankers association.

Ferriman's family visited relatives in Philadelphia while he completed the course which led to grant of the diploma.

On the return trip the Ferrimans visited in Washington, D. C., Ohio, and Chicago.

Captain Mathis Is Transferred To Walker Base

Capt. H. Vardell Mathis, son of John A. Mathis, Sr., arrived in Seattle, Wash., this weekend from

Japan. He has been transferred to Walker Air Force base, Roswell.

Capt. Mathis had been in Japan since March 1952.

He is among four New Mexico boys returned to the United States this weekend.

Former Artesian, Now Author, Revisits City

Mrs. John B. Enfield of Laguna Beach, Calif., visited in Artesia Tuesday with old friends. She and her husband came to Artesia in 1905 and he was employed at the Bank of Artesia. They left Artesia in 1915.

Mrs. Enfield has taught 23 years in Los Angeles, was principal for 20 years, 8 years taught on Campus of Southern Cal.

She is the author of The Courageous Houston.

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Betty Juarez Attends Christian Youth Commission

Betty Juarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jarez, 502 East Chisum, was attending the annual meeting of the International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission. June 29-July 4 at Camp Menucha near Portland, Ore.

More than 150 youth representatives and their adult leaders from 34 states and provinces in the United States and Canada attended the commission meeting, which is the official youth organization for the Disciples of Christ.

Youth and adult delegates jointly planned projects in service, worship, enlistment, recreation and study as guides for youth groups in some 4,000 churches.

Howard C. Smith of Blue Island, Ill., was named president of the international youth group for the

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Business News—

Artesia's First Drive-Up Ice Cream Service Opens

Artesia's only drive-up ice cream service, the Dairy, held its formal opening Tuesday at their new building, 1311 W. Main.

Owners Robert A. Birch and H. Floyd Davis served free ice cream cones from 3 to 5 p.m. and free root beer from 7 to 9 p.m.

The drive-up windows are located on the east and west sides. Customers may drive up on the sidewalk near the windows and be served without getting out of his or her car.

The front of the building has two walk-up windows.

The owners have three large lots surrounding the building where the people may, after being served, stand and enjoy themselves.

The firm has a new Taylor automatic continuous ice cream freezing machine. Another large machine is called the Taylor Twin. This machine delivers two different flavors of ice cream, one from each end.

A-Cola-Drink machine is interesting in that three different flavors come out the same spout—Cola, orange, and root beer.

The present firm serves sundaes, shakes, malts, sundaes, pints and quarts, as well as drinks. Even Dairy Mart will have two kinds of sandwiches. A steam table will keep things warm.

The owners are members of the National Dairy Mart stores, an association whose members can buy the finest of flavorings and toppings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Birch were here in February from Charleston, Ill. There he farmed and worked for the Nickle Plate railroad. They have four children. Robert Jr., Hugh Ivan, James and Paul. They live at 1008 S. Eleventh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Floyd Davis live at 1013 Yucca. He has taught school for five years, is a former basketball coach, and now is teaching mathematics.

The co-owners are brother-in-laws. Birch is experienced in ice cream making.

About a quarter of Sweden's forest land is owned by national and local governments.

Churchill Stand-in

Richard A. Butler (above), Chancellor of the exchequer, will preside at British cabinet meetings in absence of Prime Minister Winston Churchill during Sir Winston's doctor-prescribed rest. The "retirement" of Churchill to Chartwell, his country home, has caused postponement of the Bermuda conference. (International)

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Actress Missing



POLICE of 13 states have been alerted to look for TV actress Celine Flanagan, missing since May 27 from her Jamaica, L. I. home. Celine, 15, is shown in one of acting roles. (International)

Pinay 6th to Try



SIXTH MAN to try for a cabinet in France's current government crisis is Antoine Pinay, a former premier, Pinay, a tannery owner, is a political independent. France has been without a premier since May 21. (International)

WHERE KOREA SPLIT IS LIKELY



WHERE TO SPLIT Korea this time is under negotiation by allied and Communist representatives at Panmunjom. Middle section of map shows a closeup of the final battle line, on which the new line of demarcation presumably hinges. After three years of war, both sides are still close to the old 38th parallel dividing line. While the parleying was going on, the Chinese Communists launched their biggest drive in two years, southeast of Kumsong, north of Pukhan river.

Hagerman

By MRS. EDNA BURCK Hagerman Correspondent

A fried chicken dinner was served in the garden of the C. R. Williamson home honoring the wedding party of the Williamson-D'Alessio wedding.

A rehearsal was held at the Methodist church preceding the supper.

Those present included Rev. G. H. Woolf, officiating minister; Miss Williamson, bride elect; Mr. D'Alessio, the groom-to-be; Mrs. Bobby Williamson, matron of honor; Miss Wanda Estes and Miss Effie Jo Douthitt of Artesia, bridesmaids; Cindy Welborn and Jennie Bob Hart, candlelighters; Susan Hart and Lynn Welborn, flower girls; as well as parents of the young attendants, the best man and ushers, Sgt. George Kenies, Sgt. Howard Colyer and Sgt. Fred Fornato. Circles I and Belle Bennett of the W. S. C. S. were hostesses at a

lery enjoyable party on Friday evening at the Methodist Undercroft. Miss Lea Lehtinen, of Vamala, Finland, discussed pictures as they were shown on a screen. The views included mountain and lake scenery, towns, cities, farms, people in the National Finnish costumes, a reindeer caravan, colleges and other important buildings.

Rev. and Mrs. Woolf were honored with a pounding, which included a number of steeple groceries and other articles. Miss Esther James, president of circle one, presented the gifts in behalf of the society.

Mrs. Ruth Strixner conducted a number of interesting and amusing games, which were followed by dominoes and other table games.

Ice cream and cake were served to the large number present.

Jesse Keeth, who was seriously burned in the recent gas fire, is reported to be getting along nicely. He will probably have to have some skin grafting done later on his hands as they were burned more deeply than other parts of his body.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison of Muleshoe, Tex., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinstry, Sunday.

They visited Jesse Keeth at the hospital, enroute to Hagerman. The Allison brothers are business associates and old friends of Mr. Keeth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Idecker of Saint Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Idecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King at their home on W. Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Girdner of Greenville, Tex., have left for Muleshoe, Tex., and will laeer return to their home.

While there they visited their niece, Mrs. J. D. McKinstry and Mr. McKinstry. They were accompanied by Muleshoe by another niece, Mrs. Ben Jack West who is visiting at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rathbone and Mr. Rathbone's mother, Mrs. James of Eunice, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boyce, Sr., Saturday evening. They were enroute to

Roswell where Mrs. Jamse will stay while they enjoy an outing in Ruidoso.

Mrs. G. H. Woolf and son, Rankin left Sunday evening for Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Johnnie Woolf before going to Scurry, Tex., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Woolf's parents.

Dee Woolf left Tuesday evening for Dallas to join his mother and brother on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Torrence, Calif., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason, Thursday.

Mrs. Allen is the former Merrill Bush, who was a schoolmate of Mrs. Mason when she resided here.

Marijo Storm Is Named to Special Honor Group

Texas State College for Women special honor roll for the second semester of the 1952-53 session contains 260 names, 31 of which made all A's.

Each girl received a letter of congratulations for her scholastic achievements from Dr. Vernon L. Wharton, TSCW dean.

On the honor roll from Artesia was Marijo Louise Storm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Storm, 1004 Missouri. She is a freshman student majoring in music.

Saudi Arabia is now exporting packaged dates for the first time in its 3,000-year history.

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Will It Serve Its Purpose?

WE RECENTLY had an interesting chat with an individual and his family who had returned home after a visit to the United Nations building in New York. He stated they were very much impressed with the beauty of the building, the size of the structure, the money which was put into the building, but that he could not keep from wondering whether it would accomplish its purpose. He voiced the opinion that the cost would be small if the purpose is accomplished. But the cost is high if the world does not use the building to accomplish goal for which it was created—world-wide peace and understanding. We as a people have been critical of America's expenditure for the building as well as our part of the cost for maintaining the building and the United Nations. We have complained because we have not felt that the purpose of the United Nations has been reached or is being reached. We know and realize, of course, that the world has been engaging in wars for years. We also know that teaching the world to settle its differences by peaceful methods around the conference table cannot be accomplished in a few months or a few years. No one questions the purpose and the intent of the United Nations but they do question what the United Nations has accomplished; the intent and purpose of certain nations holding membership in this organization. We all know that the United Nations will be able to solve differences and bring peace to the world when all nations holding membership in the United Nations are honest, sincere, and cast aside greed and selfishness. We know the United Nations has been used as a sounding board for propaganda for certain nations. We know that all of the members of the United Nations are not there to bring about peace but to seek to use this world-wide movement to promote their own interests. We know that Russia has used the veto power not for the good of the world but for the good of Russia. We also know that America has taken more than she should take on the floor of the United Nations. We are inclined to always justify our own actions in the United Nations just as we always justify our going to war whether we are right or not. Maybe America has not done all she could do and should do. But if we have taken things we shouldn't take; if we have spent more money in maintaining the United Nations and the building than our share; if we have spent more in carrying out the program of the United Nations in Korea—we at least should be proud that our country has gone all the way to help bring about peace in a troubled world. Maybe we have leaned over backwards. But in so doing we hope we have shown the world we want peace and that we are not weak or wishy-washy in our stands and our positions. We at least have set the right kind of an example for the other nations. Whether the world is ready to settle its

difference at a conference table remains to be seen. We know that we can't satisfy the greed and selfishness of dictators at a conference table; we know we can't agree with any form of government created unless it has been set up to serve its people instead of having the people serve the government. We know the United Nations is right in principle and that sooner or later the day and time must come when we can settle our differences around the conference table—either we do that or war will destroy all nations from the face of this earth.

Check Brakes and Lights

EVERY THREE MONTHS pleas have to be sounded for individuals to secure their new brake and light stickers. There is only one purpose in having the operators of motor vehicles secure these stickers—that is to have their brakes and lights checked. The stickers have no value whatsoever except to show that the brakes and lights have been checked. In some instances they do not mean that because every now and then brake and light stickers are given without bothering to check the brakes or the lights. This may provide the stickers but it does not fill the purpose of the law—the checking of brakes and lights. We know some who handle the brake and light stickers who do more than check the brakes and the lights. They have those applying for the stickers blow their horn, they try the stop lights, and they even check windshield wipers. And if they are all right and in good working condition then the sticker is furnished the car operator. When this individual checks our lights, our brakes, our stop light, our windshield wiper, he is doing us a favor and is making it possible for us to know that this part of our car or truck is in good working condition. Far too often for our own good, for the other people operating motor vehicles on the highway, we are a little careless about our lights and our brakes. Yet it means greater safety for us and it means greater safety for others when we secure that brake and light sticker the first day it is available and that we go to the agent handling these stickers who really checks our car or truck for us. It should not be necessary for us to have to be reminded to get the stickers. It should not be necessary for highway patrolmen to have to make the rounds, check our cars and put warning stickers on them so we will have our brakes and lights checked. Our co-operation with them leaves them free to do other jobs they have to do.

Gets Better Results

A LITTLE appreciation now and then to our friends, to some individual, some institution or some business firm for what they have done or are doing always gets better results than to use these same persons or firms for our complaints because of our own shortcomings. There isn't an individual living who doesn't like a pat on the back. We go along and say we do not do things for credit. That can be true but on the other hand we all like to have kind things said about us. And there isn't an individual who doesn't try a little harder and work a little harder when he does get a little appreciation shown for his work and his efforts. Most of us have a complaint to register and we go around registering them even though we know and realize that every one else has his or her problems as well as their aches and their pains. The vast majority of us haven't too much time to listen to the troubles of the other fellow because of our own troubles. The majority of the people do voice their thanks. The fact is that the majority of the folks go along with few complaints because they are too busy with the job they are doing. These individuals set a good example for all of us. About nine times out of ten certain problems and situations are never as bad as we paint them or make them out. And a little time, a little cooperation, a little appreciation and they clear up themselves. But appreciation is something too many of us forget far too often. Try it the next time and see the fine results.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Telephone Workers Consider Strike After Negotiations With Mountain States Break

A TELEPHONE STRIKE IS in prospect for New Mexico and four other western states, according to wire service reports. An incomplete poll of communications workers revealed them in favor of a walkout, according to LeRoy Purdy, district 8 director of the Communications Workers of America (CWA). The district includes New Mexico, El Paso county, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The poll was started after negotiations with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. broke down. A YOUNG DOE COST AN EL Pasoan hunter a pile of dough last week. A state patrolman stopped the El Pasoan for speeding. Approaching the car, he noticed hooves sticking from beneath the trunk. The man was cited for speeding, then taken to the Carlsbad police station where a district game warden haled him before a peace justice at Loving. The cost of the freshly-killed doe antelope: \$225. STATE POLICE ARE CON-

tinuing a probe at Tierra Amarilla in Northern New Mexico after a lone state officer broke up a threatened fray. State Policeman C. S. McCasland reports he talked about 60 armed men out of a "sure battle" Sunday. A heart-to-heart bull session turned the trick, McCasland said. The tension is reportedly the latest in a series of feuds between stockmen and lumbermen. A fire in a small sawmill was apparently involved, State Police said. THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION has rejected a 70-mile speed limit approved by the last legislature, and ordered the speed limit to stay at 55 at night. The power of setting speeds rests with the highway commission, although the state legislature can recommend through resolution. INCREASING DEMANDS ON New Mexico cities' water supply has already seen water rationing in Albuquerque for a 24-hour period to replenish dangerously low city reservoirs. Albuquerque was already on an every-other-day rationing system. Rationing started in El Paso over the week-end on an every-other-day basis. Portales has let a contract for a new city water well. And Las Cruces is reported to be using more water than it can pump. FISH HAVE BEEN REPORTED dying in the Pecos River east of Malaga, probably because of water conditions—or lack of water. Game Warden T. J. "Tommy" Rogers says he measured water along a 20-mile stretch and found it bounced the mercury to between 88 and 94 degrees. There are no deep holes in the 20-mile stretch, he said, and plant life is consuming too much oxygen, depleting that available to fish. AFTER 20 YEARS AS CARLSBAD'S postmaster, Ray Soladay is just going to sit in a rocking chair and rest for six months. Then, he told Jerry Brown of the Current-Argus, he may get around to doing some rocking. He has no plans for the future but to attempt recovery of his health.

HEAVEN HELP THE POOR WORKING GIRL!



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Cattlemen Can Take Low Prices, Drought One At a Time, But Can't Stand Both Together

HELP NEEDED NOW It has been a long time since anyone had to cry for help from the federal government. For the past decade the people of the United States have been able to meet their own problems, and have come out with cash when they had them solved. But they are facing something different now, and perhaps the solution to the problem does lie in the hands of the government. That's the basis of an appeal made to President Eisenhower by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem. The governor asks that a certain section of New Mexico be declared drought area, which would call for distress loans and more favorable conditions which might help the drought-stricken sections to make the grade until another season rolls around. It is an old saying among cattlemen particularly, that they can stand either low prices or drought, but that they can't stand both at the same time and stay solvent. That's the situation that plagues the cattle industry now, but drought also plagues farmers who have planted and cultivated dry land crops. Their price levels would be profitable enough if they had anything to market. Drought, however, has killed their crops and sapped their reserve resources. Therefore, a situation of distress certainly exists, and sets up a case where the benefits of government should be offered to see them over the crisis. The White House and the department of agriculture are both in a favorable state of mind, and it is likely that the governor's appeal will get action pretty soon. The action, however, will more than likely cover a large section of the country, for drought is worse than it has been in many years.—Roswell Record.

not cast ballots in their former home states. The result was that they were robbed of their voting rights. Chavez' bill would undo that wrong, and not any too soon, for there are thousands of voters who were pretty well dissatisfied with the situation, and they won't be any better pleased when the next election comes up if the same situation prevails. We have always felt that it was morally right that a voter had the right to say where his home is. The law or stubborn officials have no right to tell him differently. Therefore, it will be gratifying if this bill gets through the congress and allows men and women to fully exercise their rights of citizenship.—Roswell Record.

defense, medical education, etc. Much fine work has been done to encourage development of voluntary prepaid health insurance plans designed to take the financial shock out of sickness. Protection against the hardship of long-term disabling illness or injury is being gradually accomplished. Today there are more than 90,000,000 Americans carrying hospital, surgical, and medical insurance of one kind or another. It has been found that we have an unbalanced distribution of doctors rather than a shortage of them. Highly trained physicians are attracted to metropolitan areas where the best facilities for their work are available. This serious problem is being resolved without violation of basic personal freedoms by physician placement services which have been put in operation by medical societies in most states. Rural communities are being encouraged to build offices or small hospitals and equip them with modern apparatus as inducements for young doctors. The finest medical care is available to more Americans than any other people. It is reassuring to the public to see private medicine moving so rapidly and effectively to meet the medical needs of the nation without smothering itself with socialism and cancerous federal subsidy.

WE'RE STILL GROWING

The residents of Eddy county can take a justified pride in the way their collective wealth keeps growing. Eddy county's total assessed value has risen to \$82-million in the past year, up \$9-million. About \$7-million of this amount is in corporate properties, the other \$2-million in individual properties. The increase in one year alone is almost as great as the total property values in some counties of New Mexico. No wonder we are about to bust the buttons on our vest.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Who, ME? by Robert Osborn



Most traffic accidents happen to drivers who think accidents are always caused by the other fellow. Remember: only YOU can prevent accidents.

COFFEE TALK—

Perry Resignation Said To Involve More Than Health of Successful Pill

THERE IS MORE TO THE resignation of Earl Perry than meets the public announcements concerning the necessity of mending his health. In fact, over the week-end there was talk of a stockholders' meeting concerning reasons for Perry's resignation. Most of it, however, was just talk, and as of Saturday, it looked extremely doubtful. Perry has run into a few people, but one in particular, who profess to know more about baseball than does PePray. While PePray concedes there are those in baseball who know a lot more than he, he hasn't been able to find such a person in Artesia—or at least one that would get his hands dirty proving it. Perry's detractors may say what they want, but the record still can't be denied. From eighth place before Perry, the Artesia Drillers went to fourth in his last year, are currently in third, and could easily be in second and probably first if Perry had a free hand. TWO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL meetings were held last week, and to both of them the press was invited to sit in—in other words, the council is bending over backward to keep the people informed through the press. In view of what had been said and written, many councils might have taken tack. That the Artesia council followed up as it did is a tribute to its resolve to take the long view and do the best possible for the city. 7eP11

Incidentally, criticism which this space may have carried a week and a half ago was the first in more than a year of action taken by the council. Frankly, men who volunteer to conduct the city's business are entitled to sympathy and to understand. Theirs is a thankless job at best, a job subject to bitterest criticisms—including that of the press—at worst. For a job well done there are no other rewards than personal pride in work well done.

BECAUSE THE CITY'S FIFTIETH anniversary falls within the next year or two, the Advocate has chosen to hold off material it has been collecting on Artesia's 50 years past. In late August the Advocate will mark its fiftieth anniversary with appropriate material, but will save historical pictures and articles of a general nature for the big golden jubilee the city will have two years from now. While nothing would please the paper more than to have a fat fiftieth anniversary issue, it would be published at the sacrifice of material which might more appropriately be devoted to the community as a whole. THERE ARE ALREADY rumors that Artesia Hotel will be sold when a buyer is found. Its new owner, J. N. Fisher of Dallas, is a big real estate opera-

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN
President Takes Unusual Stand In Ordering Rules Group Bypass

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY
 Congressman from New Mexico
 WASHINGTON, July 2. — At the insistence of the President and the majority leaders, the House rules committee has taken an unprecedented action that is an ominous threat to the constitutional government of our nation. That is the freely-voiced opinion of many members of the Congress, which I, as a former member of the rules committee, fully share. In by-passing the committee with jurisdiction over all tax bills and granting a rule to bring the excess profits extension bill to the floor the rules committee surrendered to the executive the power that the framers of the Constitution declared to be solely that of the Congress, and free from interference by the executive. Never before in our nation's history has such an action been taken. It drives a dangerous opening wedge of destruction into the Constitutional provision for a government of checks and balances which only the people, themselves, have the authority to change. The President has the right to request such action from the Congress as he believes necessary and proper. The majority leadership in the Congress has the right to use all legitimate means to gain the end desired by the chief executive. The President has the right to veto any legislation he deems undesirable. The Congress has the right to override that veto. That has been done on numerous occasions. But both branches of the government were within the scope of their constitutional authority. The tragedy of what has happened is that tax bill itself is comparatively inconsequential. We can produce the amount of income involved in other ways, or we can require savings in government spending. Many of us believe a cut in taxes

TV SETS ARE REPORTEDLY

moving slower in Artesia than was expected, and just why one is sure. There is a lot of guessing, however. Some say people are saving their money. Others say they who would usually buy TV sets are ready extended as far as they can go with their credit. Some people think TV sets possibly be sustained in a market the size of Roswell, despite secondary markets in neighboring cities. Whatever the reasons, sets, they say, are moving slow.

Still Opposed



SOUTH KOREAN Premier Pa Toon Chin is shown at the White House door, on his way to President Eisenhower that South Korea's opposition on the terms of the proposed armistice unchanged. (International)

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parasol in the center where the gifts were displayed. Cake and punch were served to Mmes. Tom Harrison, Felix Cauhape, Sr., Floyd Cole, Mary Forrester, Newt Teel, Ramon Madron, Lee Madron, Bill Madron, Felix Cauhape, Jr., Clifton Stark, Alva Southard and daughter, Mrs. Wehuni, Misses Alta Ruth Young, Eula Marie Cox, Delores Hollamon, Betty Madron, Betty and Shirley Stephens, Rose Ellen Madron and Anna Lee Madron. Those sending gifts were Eula Ruth and Virginia Madron, Mmes. Dee Madron, Elmer Madron, Kate Cone, Jess Worley, J. M. Vogel, F. Harris and Ethel, George Casabonne, Marc Kincaid, S. S. Ward and Sue, Gladys and Buster, the Cannon family and Cliff and Mildred.

Beverly Beverage spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eula Marie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea were business visitors in Roswell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Winkle and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher Sunday.

Mrs. Schneider of Roswell was in Hope last Friday looking after business matters. The well on her place where Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coats live has gone dry, and Mrs. Schneider was trying to find some one to drill the well deeper.

Mrs. Anderson Young's mother, Mrs. B. Rowland, returned home with Mrs. Young and Alta Ruth on Saturday night and will visit with her daughter and family for some time.

Mrs. George O. Teel and Karen were visiting and attending to business matters in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Buster Crockett and son, Gary and Mrs. Kay Hart and children were Artesia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George S. Teel took three

L. C. Mayberry and Lee Thorsen and son, Rickey, Hamburgers, cookies, punch and tea were served.

Supt. of Schools Barney E. Cross and family were honored Wednesday evening at a farewell party given at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. John Lane and family. Mr. Cross resigned as superintendent of schools here effective July 1, to accept the same post at Ignacio, Colo.

About 150 friends of the honorees met and brought freezers of home-made ice cream and delicious cakes of every description to the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross were presented with a automatic electric roaster. Their friends also presented the girls, Wanda Jean and Joan, with an attractive wall lamp and gave Charlie, their young son, a toy jeep.

Mrs. Cross and children plan to leave the latter part of the week for Albuquerque to visit her sister and family, while Mr. Cross remains to finish up his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson entertained Thursday evening with a six o'clock dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Adkins and family of Dallas are expected to arrive for a week-end visit with Mayor and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and family. Mrs. Adkins is a sister to the mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and girls visited Norval Ripley and family in Hobbs Sunday. Sunday marked Mrs. Ripley's birthday and also marked their 28th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Talbert and children, Mary, Sharon, and Douglas of Truth or Consequences spent the day Sunday visiting Mrs. Talbert's aunt, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas at Floyd, N. M., on Sunday.

Mmes. Carroll Jackson, Sr., A. L. "Pete" Lard, and May McDonald, members of the Lake Arthur Ex-

tension club, attended a lecture at Roswell Friday afternoon given by a Mrs. Scott of New York City. Mrs. Scott is a representative of the Simplicity Pattern Co. There were models who displayed the new styles, and materials as she lectured.

The Lake Arthur Extension club had the pleasure of adding two new members names to its membership roll Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Robinson. The two new members were Mrs. Delbert Robinson, daughter-in-law of the hostess, and Mrs. A. L. Lard.

The meeting was changed from the regular date so that as many members as so desired could attend the lecture to be given in Roswell.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. May McDonald. Council reports were given. The members discussed articles they were making for achievement day booth and also

bazaar which is to be held soon.

The hostess, Mrs. Robinson, was assisted by her two daughters, Pauline and Betty, in serving delicious home-made ice cream, chocolate and white decorated cake to several members and to one guest, Mrs. Bruce Evans.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to meet the fourth Friday in July at the home of Mrs. W. F. Whitley. Mrs. Mary B. Nelson will be presenting give an interesting demonstration.

The state of Idaho has two "rock cities"—the Cassia City of Rocks and another 26 miles north of Gooding. These rock cities are composed of granite resembling buildings, cathedrals, obelisks, etc.

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Hope News

By **MRS. E. L. COX**
Hope Correspondent

Mrs. A. J. Van Winkle visited her mother, Mrs. Mark Fisher, last Friday from her home in Artesia.

Mrs. Jim Tice (Elizabeth Williams) spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams, while Mr. Tice was in the northern part of the state on business. The Tices now make their home in the valley near El Paso. Mrs. Williams spent several days in the hospital in Artesia last week.

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Bureau a hand-tooled belt with his name on it and a hand tooled billfold. A covered dish supper was served to a large group of friends. After supper all enjoyed playing 42.

Mrs. Gabe Dornadoui and children and Mrs. Lavelle Metlock and son of Arizona are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Burnham, and a sister, Mrs. John Bush and family.

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Mmes. Anderson and Joe Young were hostesses to a bridal shower Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Almo Robinson (Eula Madron). The shower was held in the home room in the school house. The room was decorated with artificial flowers, the table being covered with a lace cloth with a miniature

Lake Arthur

By **MRS. RAY PATE**
Lake Arthur Correspondent

A youth team consisting of three young men from New Mexico A&M college at Las Cruces will arrive to conduct a revival meeting July 10, 11, and 12. This youth revival will be conducted at the First Baptist church at Lake Arthur. Two of the youths are Jody and Cody Williams who are members of the local congregation. They are also directing choir practice each Friday evening at the church at 7 p. m.

Rev. Paul M. Chambliss urges the public to attend this youth revival.

Mayor and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and children entertained at a canasta party while the children enjoyed watching television Saturday evening at their home. Guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. C. B. Donaghy and children, August Nelson and Jeannette, H. B. Pollard,

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State Game Letter— Story of Fish No. A-2429 Confirms Barker Theory

For the past three years, Fisheries Biologist Roy Barker has carried on an annual survey of the fish population in the smaller streams of the upper Pecos watershed. Purpose of the survey is to determine rate of growth of the trout as well as populations and natural reproduction.

Back in 1950, when the survey first began, Barker was using his portable electric shocking machine on the Valdez creek, just above the junction of the Mora river. The electric current stunned and brought to the surface a German brown trout which was measured, tagged and returned to the water. The fish measured eight and three-quarters inches and was given tag No. A-2429.

In June of 1951, the crew worked the Valdez again, and again, the shocker turned up the same brown trout. By this time, he had grown another half-inch and measured 9 1/4 inches. The third round, in July, 1952, turned up No. A-2429 in his same location and he then measured 10 1/2 inches.

Last Monday, old No. A-2429 was heard of for the last time. An engineer from Oklahoma City, who had just returned from a fishing trip to the upper Pecos, sent in tag No. A-2429 and said that the fish had been taken in the Valdez, just above the Mora junction, about the 1st of June. When caught, the trout was 11 inches long.

The fish's record proves Barker's contention that the smaller streams, high up in the Pecos Wilderness, were not receiving enough fishing pressure and that a number of them—the Mora and Valdez included—were actually overstocked with fish. This condition, Barker says, leads to insufficient food supplies, hence, smaller trout. Where No. A-2429 grew only 2 1/4 inches in three years, under the most favorable conditions he should have grown two to three times that much in that elevation.

Fishermen are urged to continue sending in the tags they find; the greater the return on those tags, the more information the biologists have to work with. Be sure and include the size of the fish and the place where it was caught. If you request it, the biologists will send you as much information on the fish you caught as they have in their records.

Game wardens may occasionally perform unusual duties, but Elephant Butte Patrolman Jim Hall's recent tale tops them all. Hall reported he has been playing cowboy in his patrol boat lately, riding herd on catfish.

One morning on patrol, I noticed large black spots in the water and went over to investigate. They proved to be a large number of catfish milling around just under the surface of the lake. Some of their fins were sticking out of the water and I could see a few that looked as if they'd weigh 100 pounds or more. All that I saw were flatheads. The first day, I counted 55 in the bunch. They milled around, paid no attention to my boat, and occasionally, two would leave the main herd and go off together, one behind the other. They finally disappeared. I watched the area for several days and saw the same show at the same time in the same spot. I counted 32 the second day, 25 the third, 14 the fourth, and then, none. I saw catfish put on this same show some eight years ago above the Narrows, but I haven't seen it since, nor have I talked to anyone who has seen it in that time.

According to the geologists, the antics Hall witnessed were probably a part of the catfish spawning routine. Occasionally, a fisherman or boatman reports the same story from different waters, but the catfish do not seem to use a traditional spot for their spawning preliminaries.

Last November, state game department fieldmen found the carcass of a buck deer that had been killed out of season and left to spoil during an elk hunt in the Silver City area.

Checking the carcass, they managed to locate the bullet that had killed the buck. The bullet, along with others fired from the rifles of two suspects were sent in to the federal bureau of investigation laboratory in Washington for analysis and comparison.

Last month, the FBI's findings convicted James Foster, 34, a farmer-trucker from Deming, of unlawfully killing a deer out of season. After admitting his guilt, Foster was fined \$50 and costs by Peace Justice Andrew Haugland in Silver City.

The markings on the bullet from Foster's rifle matched perfectly the slug recovered from the dead deer.

Effective June 22, the state game department's present "reserve district" will be incorporated into the neighboring Magdalena district to form a single unit.

Marvin Jones, present chief in Reserve, will take over the department's lion hunting program from long-time hunter Roy Snyder. Snyder, in turn, will take over the area as a patrolman under District Warden "Bear" Turner of Magdalena.

Comprising all of Catron county, the reserve unit has long been con-

Southern Union Signs to Serve Town of Tatum

Southern Union Gas Co. was granted a 25-year franchise to provide natural gas service in Tatum by the board of trustees at a meeting held recently. The decision to awarded the franchise to the gas utility company was unanimous.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

De Gasperi's Concessions like to Center on 1954
Worry State Department As Year of Achievement?
Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The disappointing showing of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's center party coalition in the recent Italian elections has the State department deeply concerned.

There is agreement that the United States can do nothing but continue to support the coalition as representing the closest thing to the American definition of democracy, but the concessions which De Gasperi must make to continue a part of his program are repugnant to the administration.

The Italian premier has no choice but to take in some of the monarchist and neo-Fascist groups in Italy, as opposed to the leftist groups. His program of restoration to a sound Italian economy with American aid will undoubtedly be hampered by this move because the monarchist groups are just as opposed to accepting American help as are the Communist front groups. Italy's role in the European defense army has become clouded in uncertainty.

However, what the Eisenhower administration fears chiefly is adverse congressional reaction which may take the form of whittling down aid to Italy and this, in turn, will make the De Gasperi coalition more shaky. There are real fears that Italy is slipping into a period of unstable government such as has plagued France since the end of World War II.

FIGHTS POSTPONED—The Eisenhower administration is prepared to write off this session of the 83rd Congress and to concentrate on 1954 as the year of achievement.

The President is described as anxious for Congress to adjourn and not to return until January. Administration sources represent him as feeling that Congress has done a good, albeit limited, job this session and shouldn't try to push itself any further.

With Congress closed up, federal officials will have a chance to get their own houses in order without being interrupted by calls to testify on Capitol Hill.

Most members of Congress agree with this view and think there is a good chance they can call it a day by the end of July or mid-August at the latest, with no return in the autumn.

Administration strategists say important issues can safely go over until 1954. Then, in a year when congressional elections loom large, they feel they can play an important part in seeking a GOP victory.

Issues on which fights likely will be postponed are tax revision, statehood for Hawaii, civil rights and revision of the Taft-Hartley labor act.

SHAKE-UP IN COMMERCE—Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks reports that he found his department was spending less for services to business—the reason it was established—than under the Hoover administration. He plans to change this.

For each of some 20 industries, there will be a division headed by a leader in his field who will serve for six months without pay. For research to aid industry, government career men will be selected. Industry advisory groups also will be named.

In general, Weeks will follow the set-up of the national production administration, which was designed to help defense work only. But in the new order, all business will be offered the helping hand.

ONE FOR THE GRANDCHILDREN—Capitol Hill pages are among the most envied of all high school students for, in their every day chores, they mingle with the biggest big-wigs of the nation. Their status was upped several points this month. Eleven students of the Capitol Hill Page school got their diplomas from the President himself.

Page school graduates generally get certificates signed by the President but this was the first time a President gave out the awards in person. The graduating class went to the White House for the presentation ceremony. Proudly looking on were the graduates' beaming parents.

Hands Out
Diplomas!

vide natural gas service in Tatum by the board of trustees at a meeting held recently. The decision to awarded the franchise to the gas utility company was unanimous.

Lakewood News

The Woman's Missionary society met at the church Thursday of last week. A program concerning needs of lepers was given. Those attending were Meses. R. T. Schenck, Garrison Heavenhill, Lewis Powell, Hamp Lewis, R. L. House, and M. C. Lee.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

LONDON TAILORS, by means of a current fashion show there, predict men soon will be wearing skin-tight pants. To be known, no doubt, as the Caught-in-a-Sudden Shower Look.

A British gazette refers to the proposed style as a "major revolution." You said it, old chap, we're revolted right now!

However, skin-tight pantaloons for men are no laughing matter—though it will be difficult to convince the ladies of this.

Yankee enthusiasts for the snug-fitting trouserous might point out that George Washington, himself, wore skin-tight breeches. Maybe so, but how

many modern American males have the dignified underpinning of the Father of His Country?

Coats to be worn with the new trousers will have wrist-tight cuffs. This is really cloth-saving with a vengeance!

Also shown is a modish plus-four "fishing suit," intended, we imagine, to fool the trout into thinking one's just out for golf.

A major item of the fashion show, the news stories say, is a single-breasted jacket with double-breasted lapels. Until we see a photo of this we'll just have to assume it's a sort of Anglo-Saxon double-talk.

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