

Artesia Civic Leaders Predict Continued Growth

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Cake Walk Is Scheduled to Start At 2 Saturday

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School to Map Long-Distance Expansion Plan

Plans for a long-range expansion program of the Artesia school system's physical plant will be mapped in a special board of education planning session scheduled Sept. 28.

Date for the meeting was set at the board's last meeting, in which it also established a man-increment increase in salaries for heads of families and conducted routine business.

"The school's increased enrollment and trends of future increases make it imperative that such a program be studied," Supt. Tom J. Mayfield said following the board meeting.

Correlate Developments—
The increased enrollment is to be studied in reference to the school plant, curriculum, and other phases of school activity which require long-term programming.

Members of the board will initiate that planning in their special meeting, then will call in specialists and advisors for recommendations at a later, general session.

Approval of the man-increment salary increase for heads of families followed tentative approval given by the county administrative council last spring.

The increase amounts to an additional \$240 in pay to heads of families, man or woman, whose dependent reside with them and whose salaries do not exceed \$600 per year. Man and wife teacher combinations are not eligible for the increase.

Named delegates to the county administrative council were Mrs. C. P. Bunch and Howard Stroup, who, with Supt. Mayfield, will represent the Artesia board on matters of county-wide consideration. Alternate delegates named were Artie McAnally, board president, and Earl Cox.

Approve Course—
A one-year sanitation course for high school students also was approved, in line with a recommendation by the district health officer. The course will emphasize observation of sanitation practices in food producing and food handling business firms, including dairies, cafes, and meat markets.

Troy Parker, independent paint contractor, was awarded contract for repainting the exterior of the high school and girl's gym. Parker entered a low bid of \$1,419 for the project, which includes painting of all exterior surfaces, including window frames and water drains. He also is to replace broken window panes and peepholes present panes.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr Dies in Denver

Mrs. W. E. Kerr of Austin, Colo., formerly of Artesia, died after a brief illness Sept. 9 in a Denver, Colo., hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 13, at Eckert, Colo., with burial at Delta, Colo. Mrs. Kerr is survived by her husband; daughter, Mrs. Marjorie McCrory, and mother-in-law in Kansas City.

Mr. Kerr was superintendent of Artesia schools for a number of years. While living in Artesia, Mrs. Kerr was a member of the Presbyterian church and PEO sisterhood and was active in civic affairs.

City Planning Committee to Meet Today

The city planning committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will meet at 10 this morning to study need and possibilities of a city planning commission.

Members of the committee are A. J. Losee, chairman; W. D. Fowler, city engineer; Mayor J. L. Briscoe, Councilmen George Ferriman, H. A. Campbell and Marshall Rowley, and C. G. Clark, Harvey Jones and J. J. "Bus" Brown.

Annual Flower Display Slated

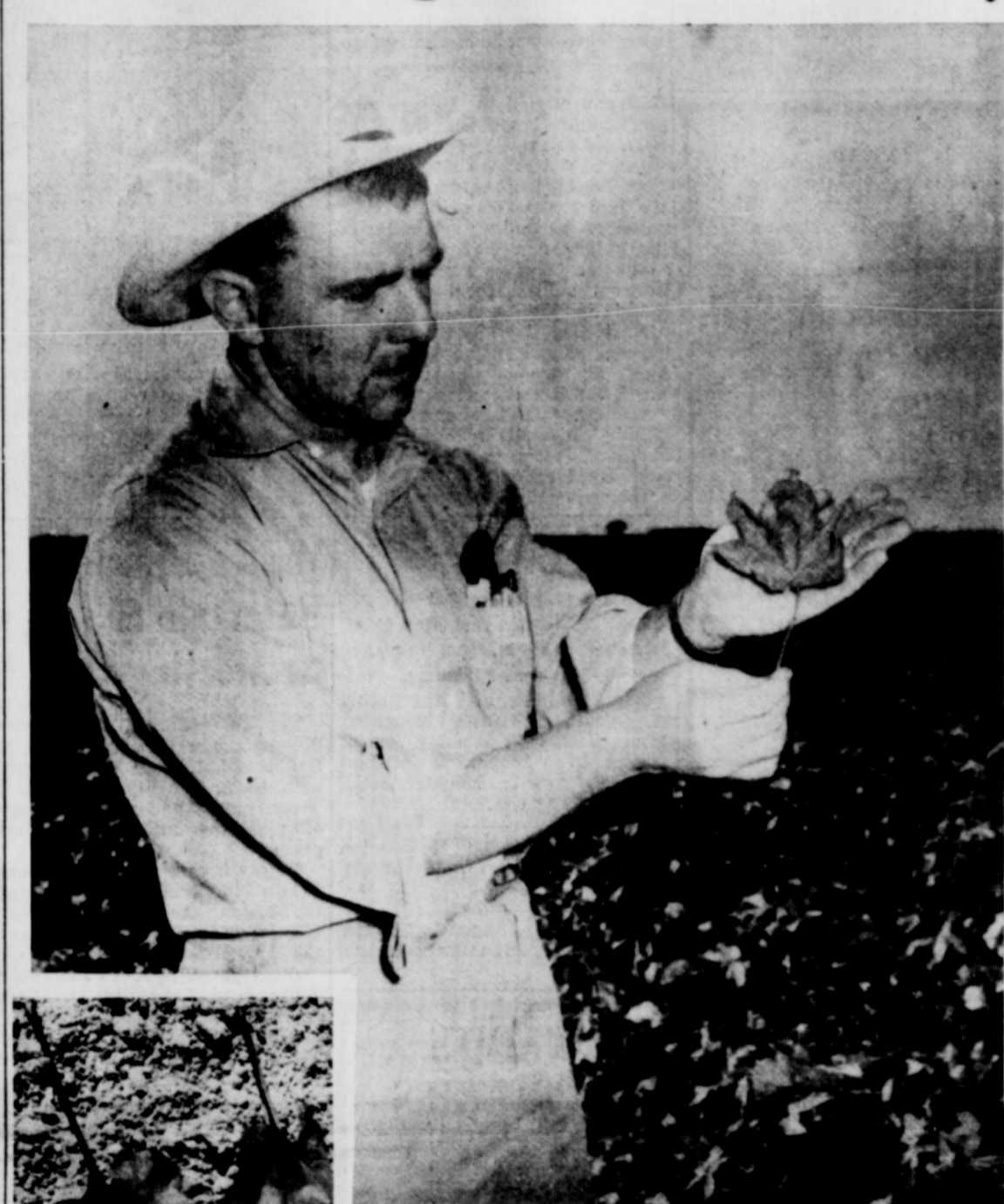
Annual Flower Show of the Artesia Garden club has been scheduled for Oct. 10 in Veterans Memorial buildings, Mrs. Carl Lewis, president, has announced.

Theme for the show will be "A Garden Fiesta."

Mrs. C. R. Bloeker has been appointed flower show chairman, Mrs. Lewis announced.

The show is open to anyone having flowers to exhibit, whether members of the Garden club or not. Neighboring garden clubs of the Pecos Valley are expected to exhibit outstanding arrangements.

Late-Arriving Cotton Insects Hit At Big Pecos Valley Crop



COUNTY AGENT Richard Marek inspects leaf from cotton plant on farm north of Artesia during inspection tour Wednesday. Leaf has been hit by verticillium wilt, a hard-hitting fungus about which little is known despite long years of research. At left, healthy leaf is compared with leaf attacked by the fungus. Fungus hit cotton after red spiders had already spread damage. Extent of damage and cost is still uncertain. (Advocate Photos)

No Estimates Of Damage Yet Available

Late-arriving cotton insects and diseases have hit at farms north and south of Artesia in the Pecos Valley with damage as yet undetermined.

A trio of insects and diseases have teamed up to strike at North Eddy county cotton:

Verticillium wilt, latest of the arrivals, a fungus attacking life-giving leaves of cotton plants.

Red spiders, the earliest of the destructive arrivals, which have reddened leaves in nearly all Artesia area cotton fields.

Angular leaf spot, so far the least destructive of the three.

County Agent Richard Marek said Wednesday following a brief tour that area of heaviest damage seems to be in the Atoka area.

"It is going to lower our cotton crop, but we don't know how much yet," Marek said.

Many farmers in North Eddy county are reporting the worst verticillium wilt damage to ever hit the valley, Marek added.

Reduces Damage
Artie McAnally, manager of Artesia Alfalfa Growers association, said two weeks ago the triple threat insect-disease combination would have severely hurt Pecos Valley cotton prospects, but late arrival will reduce damage.

A. H. Hazel, operator of an Artesia flying service, reported red spider damage from Lakewood midway between Carlsbad and Artesia to Dexter between Artesia and Roswell.

"It's done a lot of damage," Hazel said. "It's on every farm, although its hit some worse than others. We've never had anything like it before."

Hazel said it is too late generally (Continued on Page Six)

Building, Chamber Leaders See Growth

Continued and perhaps increased growth of Artesia in the near future with development of oil, gas, and potash resources are a firm foundation for further expansion of the city, 40 Artesia leaders in the building, real estate, and allied businesses agreed this week.

Wilma Jean Baker Funeral Is Set This Afternoon

Funeral services for eight-year-old Wilma Jean Baker, granddaughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe of Artesia, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Paulin Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph O'Dell officiating.

Interment will be in Woodbine cemetery. Wilma Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Baker of Midland. She is survived by her parents, her grandparents, and a brother, Wyman Lee Baker.

She died following an extended battle with polio. She was born in Artesia July 16, 1945.

Prediction that Artesia is at the eve of another great period of business progress came from T. E. Brown, Sr., in an address to the Chamber of Commerce housing committee and invited guests at a breakfast Wednesday morning.

Covered-Dish Grid Supper Slated Tuesday

Bulldog Parents club met Tuesday evening in the high school library.

Plans were made for a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 for the football boys. Parents are asked to come and bring a covered-dish. If not a member come and join this meeting.

Kiwanians Slate Annual Kids' Day For September 26

National Kids Day will be observed in Artesia Saturday, Sept. 26, with a parade, pet show, free movies and other special events.

Parade chairman will be Rufus Stinnett, assisted by Paul Frost, Milford Estill, Bill Yeager, Don Riddle and Cecil Waldrip. Tickets to a free movie at the Lansun theater will be given kids participating in the parade, so they may be admitted to the movie ahead of non-participating children.

A pet show and field events are scheduled for Morris Field in the afternoon. Chairman is S. A. "Tiny" Davis. Committee members are Harry Goodin, L. W. Brummett, Kenneth Aldridge, Father Steven Bono and Dick Blackmar.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Monday	98	47
Tuesday	97	45
Wednesday	96	47

True 'Ugliest Men' Scorn Special Photo

Voting in the Ugliest Man contest has been extended to 1 p. m. Saturday and a hitherto unannounced dark horse candidate has been revealed.

The voting was extended 24 hours past scheduled closing time today to allow full sentiments of the city to be known insofar as ugly men are concerned, according to Justin D. Bradbury, director of Senior high bands.

The Ugly Man contest is a publicity gag designed to draw attention to the bands' big Cake Walk, slated to start at 2 p. m. Saturday at the intersection of Fourth and Main. The Cake Walk will continue until all cakes are sold.

G. Taylor Cole is retaining a slender lead in the contest, but early returns are indiseisive, Bradbury said.

Stovall Enters—
The dark horse candidate was revealed to be Travis Stovall, principal of Senior high school. Stovall, who had declined to accept support from any civic club, has learned with dismay his entry is being sponsored by the Senior high student body.

While most candidates in the contest posed for special campaign pictures by Abe Trop, Fred Cole and Rufus Stinnett presented straight portraits.

"We don't have to do anything to look ugly," they said. "We've got it all over these young, handsome fellows trying to compete with us really ugly men."

Contestants are Milt Losee and Rufus Stinnett of Kiwanis club; Lowe Wickersham and Gail Ray, 20-30 club; Fred Cole and Taylor Cole, Lions club; and Stovall.

Ballot Boxes—
Containers for balloting in the contest have been placed in business houses throughout Artesia. Each candidate has four ballot boxes.

The winner will receive a personal hairdo and manure from Artesia Beauty Shoppe.

The Cake Walk is sponsored by Band-Aids organization of band parents. Proceeds from the Ugly Man Contest and cake walk are all earmarked for purchase of some equipment and travel expenses for Artesia schools' band organizations.

Cakes for the event are donated by band parents and bakers, and are given to the person taking part in the Cake Walk who is standing on the lucky number when the big wheel of fortune stops spinning.

Winner of the contest will be announced at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Salvation Army Collects \$3,017 Here in 1953

Salvation Army collected \$3,017.50 during its 1953 campaign, E. B. Bullock, chairman of the local committee, reported this week to Salvation Army officials. Campaign expenditures totalled \$40, used in mailing campaign material, Bullock said.



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GAIL RAY



TRAVIS STOVALL



RUFUS STINNETT



FRED COLE

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Shorty" Diller have returned to Artesia to make their home after touring the western states on their honeymoon.

Miss Marijo Storm will leave tomorrow for Denton, Texas to enter North Texas State college.

Mrs. R. C. Gray and her sister, Mrs. H. R. Walker of Carlsbad, returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Marilyn Goddard left last Sunday for State College to enter New Mexico A&M college as a freshman.

ed this week from a vacation spent in Mexico. They visited Chihuahua, Camargo and other cities.

Guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burke and daughter Aralena were Mr. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burke of Portales.

Pat Johnson has enrolled at the University of Colorado, Boulder, as a freshman. She has pledged Delta Gamma sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. South returned home Monday from a 5000-mile trip covering the West coast.

Society

Margaret Amstutz Awarded First AAUW Scholarship

Miss Margaret Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz, has been awarded the \$100 scholarship offered for the first time this year by the American Association of University Women.

Miss Amstutz was graduated from Artesia high school in the class of 1952, where she ranked fifth in scholarship in a class of 100.

She was a member of the library staff and elected to both Junior and Senior Honor Societies. She belonged to the Pep club, was secretary of the French club and Future Teachers of America.

She was feature editor of the Beacon, the high school paper, and worked on the Leash, high school literary magazine.

Miss Amstutz has enrolled at Phillips university at Enid, Okla., where she plans to major in elementary education.

The university has awarded her their merit scholarship of \$250.



MISS MARGARET AMSTUTZ

This award is made on a basis of superior scholarship and participation in high school activities.

Miss Amstutz has been employed for the past year by Central Valley Electric Co-Op as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Linda Box Visits Artesia Relatives

Mrs. Linda Box and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Box and Inez of Burnett, Texas, spent a week here recently visiting relatives.

Those visited were Mrs. Lida Box' three sons, Jim and family of Artesia; N. A. and family of Portales; Wallace and family of Roswell; a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Langford and family of Artesia; a grandson, Randolph and family of Artesia; two grand daughters, Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling and family, Artesia and Mrs. Don Smith and husband of Carlsbad, as well as a host of old friends.

Mrs. Lida Box resided her years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling took the guests to Portales to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Box and family. There a four generation picture was taken, which included Mrs. Lida Box, her son, N. A. Box, granddaughter, Mrs. J. R. Houghtaling and great grandson, Jerry Ray Houghtaling. Mrs. Lida Box is 71 and the great grandson is 4.

Delphians View Labor's Role in National Life

"Labor and the Nation" was discussed by members of Delta chapter of Delphian society at their first fall meeting Wednesday morning in the Sunshine room of the Methodist church with Mrs. David Seikin as leader.

Mrs. Glenn Caskey was selected as critic for the next meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 7. She will take notes on criticism for the speaker and listeners.

Monday afternoon, the executive board met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Powell, president and discussed plans and activity for the year.

Officers attending the meeting were Mrs. Ralph Petty, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mrs. W. Leslie Martin.

Myrna Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, and Lynda Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Naylor, left this week for Abilene, Texas, to enter Abilene Christian college.

Myrna is a sophomore and Lynda a freshman. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Naylor took the girls this week.

Guests arriving Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray were Mr. and Mrs. William Shotwell of Farber, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heller of Mexico, Mo. They left Thursday morning, going to San Angelo, Texas, to visit friends before returning home. Mrs. Shotwell is a cousin of Mr. Gray.

'Self Analysis' Sorority Program

"Self Analysis" was the program presented by Mrs. Harold Saueressig with each member contributing her own viewpoints at a meeting Tuesday evening of Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The meeting was held in the home of Miss Ruth Bigler with Mrs. G. P. Ivers and Mrs. Blaine Haines as co-hostesses.

Refreshments of raspberry surprise and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. Glenn Collard, Pat Fahey, James Foster, Blaine Haines, Bill Hart, Dillard Irby, G. P. Ivers, Joe Starr, Harold Saueressig and John McFadin.

Misses Peggy Rogers, Sue Warren, Mary Vandeventer and Ruth Bigler.

Veterans Gift Toys Project For Auxiliary

Members worked on stuffed toys for veterans' Christmas gift shop at a meeting of Past Presidents Parley, American Legion Auxiliary Monday.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards with Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, co-hostess. At noon, a covered-dish luncheon was served with fried chicken as the main dish.

Mrs. John A. Mathis Jr., president, conducted a short business meeting.

Seven scrap books were turned in by members to be sent to the children's ward of the veterans at Socorro hospital.

The next meeting will be at Veterans Memorial building and members will continue to work on stuffed toys.

Those present were Mmes. F. E. Painter, Lee Francis, Earl Darst, J. L. Briscoe, Raymond Bartlett, Ralph Rogers, H. G. Gilmore, H. R. Paton, D. M. Walter, C. R. Baldwin, Charles Dungan, and John A. Mathis Jr., members, and Mrs. Bruton and Mrs. J. L. Long, luncheon guests.

READ THE WANT ADS

'New Gardeners' Organize in City Garden Club

Latest group to organize in the Artesia Garden club has chosen "New Gardeners" as its chapter name. Mrs. Don Knorr has been elected president.

New Gardeners already have 22 members and membership has been limited to 25 to aid effective programming.

Members of New Gardeners will co-chairman with Garden club members in all events of the coming flower show, Oct. 10. Appointments are to be made this week, according to Mrs. C. R. Blocker, show chairman.

Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Jesse Funk and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of Artesia and Cottonwood Garden clubs left Wednesday for Santa Fe to attend the state convention of New Mexico Garden clubs.

All are delegates to the convention.

Park Parents, Teachers Open Fall Season

Park School Parent-Teacher association held its first fall meeting Tuesday afternoon in the music room with Mrs. Joe Little, president, presiding.

Preceding the meeting, the executive board met. Mrs. Clem Weindorf presented programs for the year. They were approved by the board, which also voted to cooperate with Central School PTA to purchase the national Parents magazine to be placed in various doctor's offices and teachers' lounges.

Mrs. Dee Sprabery at the regular meeting led the group in prayer. Mrs. Weindorf, program chairman, introduced W. G. Short, principal, who in turn presented the faculty. Parents visited the children's rooms and enjoyed getting acquainted with teachers.

Ablemarle Sound, N. C., is the largest freshwater sound in the United States.

Junior Woman's Club Outlines Program for Fall

Projects were outlined for coming year at the first fall meeting of Artesia Junior Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at club house.

Mrs. James Monroe, president, conducted the business meeting. The finance chairman reported the club is giving away a TV set and 16 at halftime of Kermat football game. A rummage sale planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, will be in charge of the program and talk on "Fashions."

Hostesses were Mrs. Loyd Taylor, Mrs. J. O. Cosper, Mrs. M. Mathis and Mrs. William Lutz. Twenty-five members and Wilbur Ahlvers, Mrs. Marie Mey, Mrs. Beech Smith, Mrs. M. Wisc, guests and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, sponsor, were present.

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Troy A. Boyce Is Assigned to Light Cruiser

While serving aboard the cruiser USS Manchester, it's advancement in rate to seaman, for Troy A. Boyce, son of Mr. Mrs. W. L. Boyce of 304 E. Ch. Artesia, New Mexico.

The Manchester returned from the Far East after third tour of duty in Korea. The cruiser spent the half of this year alternately operating with fast carrier Force 77, the Navy's air arm in Far East, and bombarding Communist transportation and supply gets up and down the East coast Korea.

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Births

Artesia General Hospital Sept. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bratcher, Artesia, son, Stephen Wayne, 5 pounds 13 ounces.

Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Guenther, Artesia, daughter, Nancy Kathryn, 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carrasco, Artesia, daughter, Selia, 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Mount Rainier in Washington state has 40 square miles of glaciers.

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Master Plumbers Entertain 66 At Meeting Here

Meeting of Pecos Valley Master Plumbers association was held at the Masonic Temple Monday night with 66 master plumbers, their wives, guests and representatives of plumbing supply wholesalers present.

Supply houses represented were Brown Pipe & Supply, Artesia and Carlsbad; Crane-O-Fallon, Roswell; Morrison Supply Co., Lubbock and the Axtell Company, Lubbock.

Other guests included John Peke Albuquerque, executive secretary of Associated Plumbing, Heating, and Piping Contractors of New Mexico; Jack Wash of Albuquerque, Association of Master Plumbers; M. C. Moore, state president of A.P.H.D.C., whose home is in Carlsbad.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, topped with homemade ice cream and cake. Program consisted of accordion music by the daughter of L. C. Hibdon, Hobbs, president of Pecos Valley association, movies and bingo.

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AT THE THEATERS

LANDSUN FRIDAY - SATURDAY Two Big Features JOHN HODIAK AUDREY TOTTER "Mission Over Korea" — Also — "Six Convicts"	OCOTILLO FRIDAY - SATURDAY ROBERT MITCHUM "Blood on the Moon" When there's blood on the Moon, death lurks in the shadows!	CIRCLE B FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN GARFIELD "The Breaking Point" — Also — KIRBY GRANT "Yukon Manhunt"
SUN. - MON. - TUES. DORIS DAY GORDON MAC RAE "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"	SUN. - MON. - TUES. A NERVE SMASHER! IT KEEPS YOU ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT! "SPLIT SECOND" Stephen McNally Alexis Smith Jan Sterling	SUN. - MON. - TUES. RUTH ROMAN ZACHARY SCOTT "Lightning Strikes Twice" A Girl without a Stoplight in her life!

Miss Goddard Leaves Today For Saleslady Competition

Marilyn Claire Goddard of Artesia, New Mexico entry in the national "Miss Saleslady" contest of 1954, will leave her studies at New Mexico A&M college today for Phoenix and the start of the contest.

She will fly to Albuquerque, then Phoenix for the contest, sponsored by the Grand Canyon State Travelers association which this month is sponsoring its "Holiday Fashion Trends" showing of clothes entered by manufacturers across the nation.

Judging in the contest will take place in the Fiesta Room of the Hotel Westward Ho next Tuesday evening during a Chuck Wagon dinner dance. Selection will be made by a group of judges from press, radio, and Hollywood.

The first winner will be given a large wardrobe and a week's vacation at Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nev.

During the week of the show leading up to selection of the finalist, contestants will be feted by leading Phoenix retail stores, hotels, cafes and specialty houses.

Miss Goddard was chosen as New Mexico representative in the show after interviews by the association's executive secretary with 33 other New Mexico saleswomen.

Drillers Begin Leaving City After Dropping 5-1 Loss to Carlsbad to End Hopes of Pennant Race

Artesia Drillers lost no time in leaving the city Wednesday and Thursday after a 5-1 defeat by the Carlsbad Potashers broke a tied-up play-off series Tuesday night.

Audie Malone pitched the five-hit victory which eliminated the Drillers from the play-off and sent the Potashers against Midland in Longhorn league play-offs.

Midland won 7-2 Wednesday night over San Angelo to enter the play-offs.

Malone in a sterling performance walked only three Drillers, but had no strike-outs.

Artesia's lone tally came on Bob Pressley's home run in the top of the eighth, when the pinch-hitter sent the ball over left field fence.

Carlsbad's Pat McLaughlin had originally planned to send Marshall Epperson against Artesia, but switched to Malone on a readily-admitted gamble.

Carlsbad opened scoring in the third with a walk to Gene Grant, who homed on Pedro Osorio's long double.

Potashers added three more in the fourth with singles by Goldie Gholson, Ike Jackson, John Trece, and a fluke by Bob Hobbs which bounced over Bill Haley's head to allow Jackson and Trece to score. Malone homed Trece with a bunt in the sixth.

Herman Reyes, the first of

three Artesia pitchers, took credit for the defeat. Spelling him were Fidel Alvarez and Andy Alonso.

The Artesia staff allowed 10 hits for five runs.

Buster Brown Is Reported Hurt In A&M Football

Buster Brown of Artesia, one of the mainstays in New Mexico A&M college's football planning, is favoring a bad back and it is questionable how much duty he can stand, according to a news release from the college.

Brown, up to the time of his injury, had shown "great improvement in play and temperament," the news release said.

Jim Patton is head coach at A&M, and is plagued "with filling the quarterback post, finding adequate replacements for the line, and teaching everyone both offensive and defensive tactics," the news release continues.

Charles Sanford and Clark Freely, veteran signal callers are back, and Lawrence Lopez, former Las Cruces high school star, are looking good offensively, but none of

these is strong enough to play both offense and defense.

In an effort to lend strength to their defensive backfield play, the Aggie coaches are working big Ed Boykin at the spot. Boykin played quarterback in high school, but needs sharpening before he can turn in an adequate job at his new college position.

If Boykin goes into the backfield, that will put Richard Holmes, a veteran and fine pass catcher at one end on offense and either Gerald Matthews, Clinton Hill or Jimmy Martindale at the other flank. Holmes is being considered for use at the wingback on offense and at halfback on defense, so that creates a problem at end. Matthews, who has played center for the Aggies, alternated between center and end in high school and is improving as a pass catcher each day. Hill, a 6 foot 5 inch lad, also is improving.

Clabe Wicker has the edge at center.

Joe Blanchard, a veteran, continues to look good at guard as does Roger Siddall, another veteran. These two, with Roderick Johnson, a freshman, should be able substitutes for Drew Christie and Dale Gantz.

Jim Frye and Jesus Esparza, two giant tackles, can expect help from Billy Cox, who played well in the spring practice game, Leon

Lake Arthur

Pearson Home Site For Lodge Event

The lovely home of the Ralph Pearsons on the Cottonwood was the setting Saturday evening for a barbeque supper held by the Lake Arthur Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge when they had as their guests their families and the members of the Lake Arthur Masonic Lodge and their families.

The host and hostess furnished the barbeque beef, chuck-wagon beans, pickles, buns, and drinks, and their guests brought salads.

Griffin, a powerful lad from Roy, and Bill Jones, a 6 foot 2 inch, 205 pound freshman from Ysleta, Tex.

vegetables, pies and cakes completed the sumptuous feast. Several guests from the Lake and Hagerman Lodges were present.

This affair was held outside the beautiful lawn which is completely surrounded by summer flowers in full bloom.

Games of cards and dominoes were enjoyed by the guests, numbered about 60.

Mrs. Pearson is the Worthy Patron of the Lake Arthur Chapter of O. E. S. and Mr. Pearson is also a member of Masonic Lodge.

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- Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.
- Dowell Magnolia Station
- Thompson Gulf Station
- Campbell Construction Co.
- Perkins & Son
- Artesia Gas & Appliance
- Artesia Laundry & Cleaners
- Albert Nursery
- Triangle Service Station
- Bolton Oil Company
- Clyde Roberts
- Roberts Insurance Agency
- Artesia Locker Plant
- Murdock Machine Shop
- Paterson Welding Works
- Southern Union Gas Co.
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- Hill Auto Service
- Toggerly Shop
- Artesia Electric Co.
- Hopkins Firestone Dealer
- C. R. Anthony Co.
- Guy Tire & Supply Co.
- Guy Chevrolet Co.
- Clyde Guy Malco
- James Buck
- Quality Liquor Store
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- Sprouse-Reitz Company
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- Sanitary Barber Shop
- Mann Drug
- Artesia Compress
- J. S. Ward
- A. P. Mahone
- Burch Petroleum
- Candle Oil Company
- Artesia Recreation Hall
- First National Bank
- State Distributors
- Kyle Clark
- Cox Motor Company
- Brown Pipe & Supply
- J. W. Blevins
- Allied Supply Company
- Valley Gas Corporation
- Nix & Curtis
- A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.
- Carper Drilling Company
- Earl Darst
- Service Specialty Company
- Wilson Oil Company
- John Goodwin
- Union Supply
- Thompson-Price
- Cummins House of Time
- Artesia Shoe Store
- American Cafe
- Hall Auto Parts
- Floore Floral
- Guy Cleaners
- Harvey Jones Agency
- Artesia Bldg. & Loan Assn.
- Park Motel
- Western Battery
- Johnson Laundry
- Key Furniture Company
- L. E. Naylor
- Artesia Abstract
- Burl Sears
- Hale Radio & TV Service
- Mon Repos Dairy
- Artesia Iron Works
- Payne Packing Company
- Linell Trading Post
- W. M. Jackson
- S. O. Higgins
- Motor Machine Co.
- George Automotive Elec. Service
- A & D Grocery
- Yeager Grocery
- Dixie Cafe
- Hotel Charles
- Russell Rogers
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- Wilson Welding Co.
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- Faulk's Wrecking Co.
- Artesia Implement Co.
- Central Valley Electric Co.
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- Dr. Edward Stone
- Clem Appliance
- White Auto Store
- Sanders Office Supply
- Smith-Gwynne Agency
- Artesia Furniture Co.
- Burnsworth-Coll
- Roy's Cafe
- Mt. State Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Hazel Flying Service
- Kaiser Electric Co.
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- Artesia Printing Co.
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- Kemp Lumber Co.
- Southwestern Realty Co.
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WANTED—Housekeeper for two adults, live in home. Call 22. 70-tfc

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Elder Convalescent Home—Home away from home, nursing care for elderly, crippled or senile people, operated by Mr. & Mrs. N. G. Whitely, 1002 S. Roselawn, phone 67. 52-tfc

WANTED—Tree and shrubbery trimming, spraying, general work; plowing, leveling, fencing and seeding. S. A. "Tiny" phone 438-R. 59-tfc

Children kept at Mom Vogel's Nursery, 314 N. Roselawn, phone 81, by hour, day or week, meals included. 63-tfc

Wanted—Sitting in my home, day or night, fenced back yard. Phone 71-8tc-78

WANTED—Ironing to do and will keep children in my home at 112 W. Texas or phone 564-J. C. L. Folkner. 73-3tp-75

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom home, also basement, three churches in block and half; half block Hermosa grade school, 107 ft. front. Call at 405 W. Grand or call 1281. 33-tfc

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE, NEW BRICK HOME—Five room red brick veneer house; three bedrooms, bath and half, wood burning fireplace, central heating, air conditioner, electric dish washer, combination garage and laundry room, plumbed for automatic washer, wired and plumbed for either gas or electric kitchen range, storage space in garage, one and a half blocks from Hermosa Grade School. Open for inspection. Immediate possession. 1109 Watson Blvd., half block north Hermosa Drive. John E. Cochran, Jr., phone 570 or 906. 63-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two three-bedroom houses, well located. Call 617 after 6 p. m. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Small movable houses two bedrooms. West of Park Inn Grocery. See R. A. Homsley, call 1033. 43-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-bedroom home and garage. Send offer to Jobey McPherson, 633 E. Sixth St., Roswell, N. M. 71-tfc

FOR SALE—Year old two-bedroom house, carport, large corner lot, forced air heat, consider late model trailer house and cash for equity. 310 Runyan or phone 1235-W. 72-4tp-75

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, half block Hermosa school, fenced yard, good shade. 1108 Heath, phone 1573. 74-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-bedroom house, drapes and venetian blinds throughout, masonry construction. GI loan, one year old, in Carlsbad. Will trade for two or three-bedroom house in Artesia. Phone 5-4686 or see at 602 S. Sixth St., Carlsbad. 75-4tc-78

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FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished apartment, air conditioned, utilities paid. Inquire in person, 1018 S. First, phone 1072-R. 62-tfc

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FOR RENT—Three-room house, some furniture, two blocks from post office, reasonable rent. 512 W. Chisum. 73-3tp-75

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment carpeted, bills paid. Suitable for couple. Phone 101 or see R. M. McDonald, 802 W. Quay. 73-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, close in, private shower, phone available, utilities paid, 308 North Roselawn. 72-tfc

FOR RENT—Three bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 845 or 1094. 72-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house, all utilities paid, \$45 per month. Inquire H&H Garage, 1206 S. First. 74-2tc-75

FOR RENT—Two-room, furnished duplex apartment with utilities paid. See at 1015 W. Richardson. 75-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, utilities paid, \$45 month, 907 W. Dallas. 75-2tp-76

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, all bills paid, \$40 per month. Call 552. 75-tfc

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FOR LEASE—Business property, 900 sq. ft. office space at busy corner of Seventh and Main. Ask Dr. Starr or call 400. 75-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment, utilities paid, air conditioned. Inquire 292 West Texas. 70-tfc

FOR RENT—Office or business building at 110 South Roselawn. W. C. Cunningham, call 126-R or 211. 70-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, utilities paid. Inquire at 1006 N. Roselawn, phone 1018-J. 69-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and trailer houses \$5 per week and up, utilities paid. Nice, clean, close in. 406 N. Fifth St. 69-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice clean, three-room furnished apartment, utilities paid, air conditioned. Inquire at 203 N. Second. 71-tfc

FOR RENT—Hill Line building, 106 N. First St. west of Artesia Hotel. E. B. Bullock, phone 149 or 86. 63-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, bills paid. Inquire 605 W. Missouri, phone 538-R. 72-tfc

FOR RENT—Four-room modern unfurnished house, two miles east, half mile south, phone 088-RZ. 74-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment, strictly modern with panel-ray heat, water furnished. A small child accepted, but no pets. Inquire at Gambles Store during day and 907 W. Richardson after 6 p. m. 74-tfc

FOR RENT—Brick business house 20x60. Highway location, no cafe. Small apartments, utilities paid, couple only, \$10 weekly. Quality Liquor Store. 74-2tp-75

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished duplex, bills paid, clean and comfortable. Couple only. Call 1625 after 5:30 p. m. 75-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex apartment, three rooms and bath. Inquire at Southside Grocery or phone 1073-M. 75-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, twin beds and meals, reasonable. 407 W. Dallas, phone 741-NW. 75-2tp-76

FOR RENT—Clean, three rooms and bath, furnished apartment. Couple only, no pets. 712 W. Main. 75-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom furnished apartment, private bath. 412 W. Grand. 75-2tc-76

6A—Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three-bedroom, unfurnished house or apartment by permanent family, one small child. Call Dick Blackmar at Cox Motor Co. 75-2tp-76

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7—Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Complete TV antenna, you install it \$18.95. Rose lawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn Ave., phone 42-W. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—Hay, cotton and grain also eight wheel trucks, floats and pole trailers. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—Woven wire and steel posts. See at Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, East Main St. 87-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-bale cotton trailer and new 20x32-ft. house to be moved. Suitable for braceros. Clyde Dungan, phone 0189-R2. 63-tfc

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Miscellaneous For Sale

"SCHOOL TIME IS MUSIC TIME" JOIN THE BAND OR ORCHESTRA. Special instruments for students. Low priced. Buy or rent. GINSBERG MUSIC CO., 205 N. Main, Roswell, N. M., Phone 10. 75-9tc-83

FOR SALE—Homegrown tomatoes Victor Haldeman, two miles east one-half mile south, phone 088-J. 67-tfc

FOR SALE—See a big cotton trailer, 8x20 ft. at Homsley Lumber Company. 71-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-row Allis-Chalmers cotton picker, used part of one season, good as new. J. M. Vogel, 1 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Artesia, phone 013-F22. 72-6tc-77

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VENETIAN BLINDS—We guarantee perfect fit. Key Furniture Co., Ninth and Dallas, phone 877. 69-tfc

FOR SALE—Eight-piece walnut dining room suite. Call 591 or see at 1204 Hermosa Drive. 75-2tp-76

FOR SALE—Apartment size gas range, dinette set, four chairs and table, all good condition, reasonable. 410 W. Dallas. 75-1tp

7-A—Livestock

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows both milking, good cows. W. A. Buckner, Sacramento, N. M. 74-2tp-75

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fresh Jersey milk cow, four gallons a day. Scarborough Auto Sales, North Highway, phone 0180-J5. 75-3tp-77

7-B—Dogs and Pets

FOR SALE—Siamese kittens, reasonable. Phone 487-M. 74-2tc-75

FOR SALE—Young parakeets, Phone 453-W. 74-tfc

10—Used Cars and Trucks

FOR SALE—1950 Chevrolet convertible, cream, with new seat covers, new top, radio and heater, perfect throughout, \$1095. Phone 1240 or see at 1016 Ward. 74-tfc

For Sale

1941 Plymouth
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 Clean and in Good Condition
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 902 RICHARDSON
 PHONE 1537-J or 7
 69-tfx

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 98, Rocket club sedan, good rubber, radio and heater, good condition, \$1095. Call 1067-R after 5 P.M. 70-6tc-75

FOR SALE—1950 Ford 3/4-ton pickup. Phone 1559. 72-4tp-75

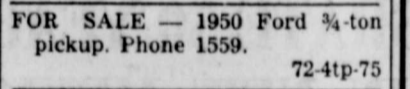
FOR SALE—Equity in 1953 Ford Ranch Wagon. Phone 1559. 72-4tp-75

The howler monkey of Central and South America, can be heard at least two miles away.

American Indians had no knowledge of iron prior to the arrival of Europeans.

UNCLE HANK SEZ

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15—Public Notice

ALL ACCOUNTS due Key Furniture Co., payable at Ninth and Dallas Streets, formerly Boyd Barnett Furniture location. Key Furniture Co. 70-tfc

DECLARATION OF THE PENASCO UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN IN OTERO AND CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that the waters of underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes having reasonably ascertainable boundaries are public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use in accordance with the statutes and with rules and regulations formulated by the State Engineer of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1953 declares that all underground waters of the State of New Mexico are public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use within the State of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, there has been found to exist an underground water basin in Otero and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, the boundaries of which are reasonably ascertainable, which basin also constitutes a secondary recharge area to the Roswell Artesian Basin, and

WHEREAS, rules, regulations, fees and forms have been adopted by the State Engineer by means of which appropriations of underground water may be made and declarations of old rights may be filed,

THEFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the area in Otero and Chaves Counties within the following described boundaries is an underground water basin subject to the provisions of the aforesaid law as it has been or may be amended:

Beginning at the SW corner of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 18 East; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 35,

the territorial office of the Western Territorial Commission.

In addition to their official background of service, both Lt. Commissioner and Mrs. French bring to their new post the distinction of coming from pioneer Salvation Army families who have served in the international field of the army's organization.

As western territorial commanders, Lt. Commissioner and Mrs. French will give leadership to all branches of Salvation Army service from the spiritual program to the comprehensive relief and rehabilitation work for which the army has been noted in more recent years.

Lt. Commissioner and Mrs. French replace Commissioner and Mrs. Claude E. Bates as the western territorial leaders. Commissioner Pates, who led the army's Western work since 1948, is now serving in Chicago as the commander of the Salvation Army's central territory.

A total of \$28.6 billion was obligated by the Defense Department during the fiscal year 1953 for the procurement of major equipment and supplies, military construction and expansion of military production facilities. The Army obligated \$6.5 billion. Navy \$7.8 billion, and the AF \$14.2 billion, while interdepartmental construction led to obligation of \$0.1 billion.

Honey bees carry water as well as honey.

New Territorial Salvation Army Commander Named

It was announced today by Brig. Max Kurtz, divisional commander of the border division, that Lt. Commissioner Holland French will officially take command of the Salvation Army's vast Western Territory Sunday, Sept. 20.

Commissioner French comes to the Western Territory, which embraces 11 western states, and includes the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands, after serving as the chief secretary of the Salvation Army's Eastern Territory, with headquarters in New York. The commissioner is no stranger to the West, having served throughout California as a commanding officer of several corps, and has held responsible positions

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Bethel Baptist Dedication Rites Set for Sunday

Dedication services for Bethel Baptist church of Artesia will be held this Sunday, with the main program at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. H. Horton, pastor, has announced.

Speaker at the 2:30 program will be Rev. F. W. Wells, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church of Hobbs.

Choir for the occasion will come from Mount Gilead Baptist church, Roswell.

The general public is invited to attend the services.

Pecos Valley churches have been invited to be guests of Bethel Baptist church at dedication of its new church building.

The church building, given Bethel Baptists by the First Presbyterian church, was moved to N. Seventh and Church streets, an expensive move paid for in large part by widespread community financial support, Rev. Horton pointed out.

Lake McMillan Patching Job Authorized

Okay for a \$45,000 repair job to Lake McMillan reservoir just south of Artesia has been authorized by the state finance board.

Money from the water reservoirs for irrigation purposes fund will be used to build a rip-rapped dike along the east side of the reservoir.

The east side end of the reservoir is reported leaking considerable amount of water into limestone formations, making a large loss of water from the Lake McMillan project.

State Engineer John Bliss said the \$45,000 would not be enough to accomplish all work needed on Lake McMillan, but is "a very cheap method of making more irrigation water available."

Estimates have indicated \$100,000 is needed for the reservoir.

More Growth—

appointed to study availability of long-range financing, including GI and FHA funds, according to C of C Mgr. Paul W. Scott.

The 40 leaders of the building and finance businesses present for Wednesday's meeting expressed confidence that Brown's predictions were based on solid facts, and that Artesia should be ready for further population increases.

Extension Class For Credit Is Offered Here

New Mexico Western college extension classes in Artesia are being taught by Rufus Stinnett.

Classes meet at the Stinnett home, 702 W. Grand, every Thursday evening from 7 until 9.

The class is a workshop in elementary education for graduate credit or "Improvement of Instruction in Arithmetic" for undergraduate credit.

Graduate credit will apply towards a master's degree.

Undergraduate credit will apply toward a degree, certification shortages and non-resident "in service training requirements."

Anyone interested in the courses is welcome to attend.

No Estimates—

to spray against red spider and angular leaf spot, and spray is ineffective against verticillium wilt. 35,000 Acres in Cotton—

An unofficial estimate places Artesia area cotton planting at 37,000 acres of irrigated production. How much of the acreage or severity of the damage cannot be determined accurately yet.

Hazel said Thursday "it looks like it's going to cost a lot of cotton. A lot of it is on the ground." Red spider had already hit cotton two weeks ago, Hazel observed, and now verticillium wilt has joined it in a destructive binge.

Most observers are generally optimistic over possibility of saving a large part of the cotton crop, due to the lateness of the attack by insects and fungus.

No reliable observer, however, will make an estimate of area affected or amount of cotton production hit.

Oil Appreciation Day Postponed Until Spring

Members of the oil industries committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Wednesday voted to delay until spring or early summer an Oil Appreciation Day event recently proposed.

Members said the timing would be more appropriate at the later date.

Meanwhile, members will establish contacts for the special event, C of C Mgr. Paul Scott has reported.

Ten-Year-Old Killed Thursday In Auto Wreck

Raul Salazar, 10, was killed instantly Wednesday 50 miles east of Artesia when the right rear tire of his parent's pick-up blew out and the car overturned.

The Salazar family of eight, the Rojas family and two other families, a total of 18 people, 6 adults and 12 children, were riding in the Chevrolet pick-up. They were on their way from Weslaco, near Corpus Christi, Tex., to Hagerman to work in the cotton fields.

The accident occurred on highway 83 about 15 miles west of Lovington, about 2 p. m. Thursday.

Skeet Club Business Meet Slated Today

A business meeting of Artesia Skeet and Trap club will be held this noon in the form of a Dutch treat luncheon at Cliff's Cafeteria, H. C. Schimmel, president, has announced.

By-laws approval, and report of general operations and the Labor Day shoot will be items on the agenda, the president said.

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Business Notes—

Don Demars Move to Tulsa; New, Used Clothing Opens

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeMars have moved to Tulsa where he is employed at an exclusive flower shop in a new shopping center there.

DeMars moved here with his parents in 1943. He has been employed by his parents at the Artesia Floral since Dec. 1951, when the DeMars purchased the shop from Burgett Floral.

Mr. and Mrs. "Husky" Goodner spent the week-end in El Paso to have one of the Goodner Bakery big mixers repaired.

Mrs. Dee Batie and Mrs. W. D. Pike have opened a new and used clothing store at 1503 N. First. First Street Bargain Store is at the

location formerly occupied by the Modern Cabinet Shop.

Russell Auto Supply Store have installed a new head milling machine at a cost of \$3,600. It is used for milling heads, blocks and manifolds on cars, trucks and tractors.

Stewart Compton, of the store, says "It will speed up operations five times faster than the old machine."

Jo Briscoe has resigned her position as cashier at Virtue's to take a position in the business office of Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mrs. Evelyn Carder replaced Mrs. Briscoe at Virtue's.

Wesley Jones was in El Paso on a business trip the first of the week for Three Men Tire and Supply Co.

Three Men have installed new tire repair equipment for balancing tires.

New Approved AAUW Colleges Are Announced

Fourteen colleges and universities added to the list of institutions meeting requirements of the American Association of University Women were announced today by Mrs. A. R. Haralson, Artesia chapter membership chairman.

The colleges and universi-

ties are:

Adelphi college, Garden City, N. Y.; Albright college, Reading, Pa.; Delta State Teachers college, Cleveland, Miss.; East Texas State Teachers college, Commerce, Texas; Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

Huntington college, Montgomery, Ala.; Longwood college, Farmville, Va.; National College of Education, Evanston, Ill.; Northeast Missouri State Teachers college, Kirksville, Mo.; Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, Mich.

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.; Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind.; Western Washington College of Education, Pellingham, Wash.; West Liberty State college, West Liberty, W. Va.

Membership in the Artesia branch of AAUW is open to any graduate who holds an approved degree from a college or university which AAUW has placed on its eligibility list.

New women residents of Artesia

and vicinity who are college graduates and who wish to apply for membership in Artesia should contact Mrs. Haralson, phone 1158-W, or Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, branch president, phone 1561.

A silkworm spins its cocoon—from 2,000 to 3,000 feet of filament—in 72 hours.

Mount Washington, New England's loftiest peak, rises 6,288 feet.

Personal Mentions

Mrs. Ella Hyman, who has been visiting a daughter and family in Pecos, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit two daughters and their families here. They are Mrs. E. York and Mrs. G. C. Horton, who live on West Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedinger took their son Wayne to Abilene, Texas last Saturday for entrance in Abilene Christian college.

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POLE WINS POLITICAL ASYLUM



JAN HAJDUKIEWICZ, Polish truce team official who bolted to freedom at a Korean airfield and won political asylum under American protection, tells a news conference (above) in Seoul that he deserted his Red comrades because the Communist rule of Poland is "based on fear." The Communists have accused the United States Army of "kidnaping" him. (International Radiophoto)

Advance Planning Indicates 1954 State Convention Of Postal Officials In Artesia Headed For Success

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Former Artesian Collaborates On Children's Mathematics Fun Game

A game for mathematics pupils invented by Mrs. Rem Thompson, the former Mozelle Gable of Artesia, daughter of Mrs. O. R. Gable, Sr., and an associate in the Lubbock school system proves that "learning can be fun."

Collaborating with Mrs. Thomson was Miss Margaret Bell, third grade teacher at Lubbock. Mrs. Thomson is a former teacher.

The game has been titled "Addo" and is being manufactured by the Kenworthy Education Service, Inc., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Designed for group drill in teaching 100 combinations in addition, the game can be used in the classroom or as game in the home or for a party for any number of children.

It was developed as a result of classroom needs, say the inventors. The game's ancestors include a crude form of game played with hand-made numbered cardboard squares and corn. The original cardboard was cut out and lines dividing both sides of the cardboard into nine sections were drawn. A number was placed in each section. One side was used for addition, the other for subtraction.

Miss Bell and Mrs. Thomson worked together on the streamlined version which has been published. The game of Addo "makes drill a thrill" through use of addition in playing the game, they say.

The same company plans to publish a multiplication game invented by the two women.

The idea for publishing Addo came to Mrs. Thomson and Miss Bell when they were attending a summer class at Texas Tech. The instructor showed the class devices for helping children in arithmetic.

"We felt the need for it because drill usually is so monotonous," said Mrs. Thomson. The game, she added, "gives a thrill to routine drill work."

The game was published in June and has gone on sale at book stores and school supply houses across the country.

To play the game, children place round pieces of cardboard on the numbered cards in the same way

In Addo however the person calling the numbers calls a combination is played.

tion of two, and it is up to the child to know what the figures add up to. He then places his "coins" — the round pieces of cardboard—on the sum of the figures rather than on the figures called.

The banker—parent, teacher, or child—draws and calls the combinations from the calling "coins" and keeps track of the sums on the master banking sheet, but does not tell the sum. Each player has one deposit card—the card bears nine numbers—and nine blank deposit coins.

Each player refers to his deposit card to see if the sum of the combination just called by the banker appears on it. If so, he covers that number with a blank deposit coin.

The drawing is repeated until some player has filled his entire deposit card. The player calls "Addo" and the game stops, but the other players do not move their coins until the player calling out has checked with the banker for accuracy.

In case of an error, the game continues until another player calls "Addo" and the player who made an error stays out until a new game starts.

For each new game, the deposit cards are taken up, shuffled, and given out again. The calling coins are taken from the master banking sheet and put with the others, and the playing is then repeated.

Before playing Addo, children should learn the 100 addition combinations to 9 plus 9 equal 18. The largest sum appearing on the cards is 18.

There are 36 cards in the set. No two cards are alike. If more than 36 children wish to play, two sets may be used.

In 1952, out of some 25 billion letters, more than 22 million ended up in the United States post office's "dead letter office."

The lowly cabbage was worshipped in the religion of the ancient Egyptians.

Roswell Artesian Basin Area Extended, New Basins Formed

Creation of two new underground water basins and enlargement of the vast Roswell Artesian basin to include its primary recharge area has been ordered by State Engineer John Bliss.

The action affects 2,100 square miles of land, west of Roswell and Artesia in Eddy, Chaves, Otero and Lincoln counties.

The steps was taken, Bliss said, to protect owners of existing developments and prevent too heavy a drain on water.

The state engineer said there is already considerable use of under-

ground water in the three areas and studies indicated a need for regulation to protect existing water rights.

New basins created have been titled the Hondo basin in Lincoln county and the Penasco basin in Otero and Chaves counties along the Penasco river.

The Hondo basin covers 480 square miles, the Penasco 400 square miles.

Addition of the two new basins brings to 11 the number of basins in the state controlled by the state engineer's office.

The state engineer is empowered to declare existence of a basin and set up state regulation over it whenever he finds it necessary to protect underground water.

Drilling of wells and construction of other water developments are subject to his approval within the basins.

Funeral Services Held for Auto Accident Victim

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Grace Church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. for Ricardo Herrera, 70, who was killed in an auto-train wreck at El Paso Thursday, Sept. 10.

Father Stephen Bono officiated. His wife and daughter were injured in the wreck but are at their home now and are reported in good condition.

Mr. Herrera has been a resident of this community for the past 21 years. Prior to that he lived in Hatch.

He owned a farm just southeast of town.

He is survived by his widow, son, Gilbert, Albuquerque; and three daughters, all of Artesia, Dominga Baeza, Carmen Cortez, and Elisa Flores.

Burial was in San Marcos cemetery under direction of Mason Funeral Home of Hagerman.

If careful advance planning insures the success of a big event, the New Mexico convention of the National Association of Postmasters and Supervisors scheduled for Artesia in early 1954 is going to be one of the city's greatest occasions.

Host Postmaster Jess Truett and host Supervisor Gilbert E. Perry have outlined a proposed agenda for the 1954 convention to a committee of the state chapter in a meeting recently held in Socorro.

Dates set for the Artesia convention are April 8, 9, and 10, 1954. Truett has informed the secretary of the chapter, Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, that publicity material for Artesia will be furnished or to be included with monthly bulletins to all New Mexico postmasters and distinguished guests from other states for distribution in their cities. The material will be distributed at a time calculated to get the best results for Artesia, Truett said.

All postmasters and guests will be directed through monthly bulletins to report to the registration committee in the lobby of the Artesia Hotel immediately upon arrival Thursday, April 8, 1954. After they have registered, the reception committee will direct them to their reservations in cooperation with the housing and transportation committee.

Efforts will be made to obtain the services of the Artesia high school band for a concert that evening in the vicinity of the hotel. Other entertainment activities will be scheduled and announced later.

On Friday morning, April 9, joint assembly of postmasters and supervisors will be at the convention hall in Veterans Memorial building. After presentation of the colors, national anthem, invocation, pledge of allegiance to the flag, the welcome address will be delivered and response made by two or more visitors.

After introduction of officials and guests, supervisors will proceed to their convention hall and each organization will proceed with its first business session.

Tea For Ladies— With the close of the afternoon session about 2 p. m. Friday, all visiting ladies will be guests at an informal tea. A barbecue will be served on the lawn in front of the convention hall Friday evening. In addition to the barbecue, a fish fry will be served for those whose custom it is not to partake of meat other than fish on Fridays. After the barbecue, other entertainment is planned.

Saturday morning both chapters of the associations will again convene for the business session after opening with a joint meeting. Saturday afternoon, postmasters and supervisors will meet jointly for a forum to be conducted by visiting inspectors or other persons designated by them.

Saturday evening's official banquet will include entertainment and distinguished guest speaking. Full details of these activities will be worked out by the respective committees.

Truett and Perry point out that "this is merely a general outline of some of the activities for the New Mexico chapter's state convention."

Leaders to Help— Artesia civic leaders will be called in to help with planning for the convention because of its importance to the city. Truett has announced. A convention chairman is to be appointed in the near future, as well as an advisory board made up of civic leaders. Committees to plan functions for the convention will be named.

When all appointments are completed, 70 to 80 Artesia people will be involved in planning for the convention.

Photographers and reporters from daily papers at El Paso, Albuquerque, Amarillo, and Pecos Valley cities will be invited to attend the convention.

Reports of the convention, in addition to radio broadcasts, will go to the monthly magazines published by both organizations and received by every member throughout the United States and its possessions.

Helps Community— Truett and Perry point out that "By energetic cooperation of all committees and citizens of Artesia, the hospitality of this city will be carried to all communities in the nation and long remembered."

The executive committee meeting to plan the convention met in Socorro Sept. 6 and 7 with 40 members attending. The meeting was called to set dates for the 1954 convention, make plans for delegates to attend the national convention in San Francisco Oct. 25-29, agree upon an agenda for the Artesia convention, distinguished guests to be invited, and matters designed to improve postal service to patrons and inter-office working conditions.

Committee members voted to charter a bus for the national convention. It will leave Albuquerque, with 40 New Mexico members

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Pecos Valley Baptists Protest Transfer of Liquor License

Transfer of a liquor license from Fruitland, N. M., to Farmington was strongly protested this week by the Pecos Valley Baptist association in its annual session Monday and Tuesday at Roswell, according to Rev. V. Elmer McGuffin of Artesia, clerk of the association.

The protest declares: "Whereas, the recent action of Ellego Baca, chief of division liquor control, in transferring liquor license of the Esquire Lounge Store from Fruitland, New Mexico, to Farmington, constitutes, believe, not only a violation of intent and spirit of the law, if of the actual letter of it, but also a threat to the morals of every community in the state in that it opens the gates of unrestricted drinking of liquor establishments; and whereas, this action was without justification since there

were already within the city of Farmington six licensed establishments, which constitutes four more licenses than is provided for by the law limiting issuance to one for each 1,500 population;

"And whereas, this license, issued last December 9th, was not opened in Fruitland and as of August 17 has not been opened in Farmington this in itself being a violation of the law which states that any license not used for six months shall be cancelled;

"Be it resolved, that the Pecos Valley association call upon Mr. Baca, requesting immediate cancellation of this license, and also requests that in the future he refrain from transferring licenses from one area to another."

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12:00 Farm and Market News	12:00 Man on the Farm	5:30 Lutheran Hour	5:25 Musical Interlude
12:10 Middy News	12:30 Proudly We Hail	6:00 Longines Musical	5:30 Keynote Ranch
12:20 Musical Interlude	1:00 Vitalis Warmup	6:15 News	5:45 News
12:30 Local News	1:05 Game of the Day	6:30 Keynote Ranch	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
12:35 Noonday Forum	1:20 Scoreboard	6:30 Meet the Band	6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
12:50 State News	1:25 News	6:30 Meet the Band	6:45 Local News
1:00 News	1:30 Church for Listening	6:30 Meet the Band	7:00 Bill Henry
1:10 News	1:35 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:15 Bunthouse Serenade
1:20 News	1:40 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:25 Titus Moody
1:30 News	1:45 Frank Hemingway	6:30 Meet the Band	7:30 The Falcon
1:40 Game of the Day	1:50 Virginia Barn Dance	6:30 Meet the Band	7:35 Hall of Fantasy
1:50 Scoreboard	2:00 Al Helfer's Sports	6:30 Meet the Band	7:40 On and Off the Record
2:00 World News	2:05 Al Helfer's Sports	6:30 Meet the Band	7:45 Bankage Talking
2:10 Strictly for Listening	2:10 Digest	6:30 Meet the Band	7:50 Mutual Newsweek
2:20 Requestfully Yours	2:15 Report from the Penagon	6:30 Meet the Band	7:55 Spanish Hour
2:30 Western Shindig	2:20 Music for Relaxation	6:30 Meet the Band	8:00 News
2:40 Wonderful City	2:25 News	6:30 Meet the Band	8:05 Ross Rhythm Time
2:50 World News	2:30 News	6:30 Meet the Band	8:10 Sign Off
3:00 Strictly for Listening	2:35 News	6:30 Meet the Band	MONDAY
3:10 Requestfully Yours	2:40 News	6:30 Meet the Band	5:29 Sign On
3:20 Western Shindig	2:45 News	6:30 Meet the Band	5:30 Sunrise Serenade
3:30 Wonderful City	2:50 News	6:30 Meet the Band	5:35 Mitchell Farm Report
3:40 World News	2:55 News	6:30 Meet the Band	5:40 Gabriel Heatter
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4:20 Wonderful City	3:15 News	6:30 Meet the Band	6:00 Ladies Fair
4:30 World News	3:20 News	6:30 Meet the Band	6:05 News
4:40 Strictly for Listening	3:25 News	6:30 Meet the Band	6:10 Today's Top Tune
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6:10 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	4:10 News	6:30 Meet the Band	6:55 Carl Massey
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6:30 Local News	4:20 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:05 Musical Interlude
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6:50 Bill Henry	4:30 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:15 Up See Daisee Show
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7:20 Titus Moody	4:45 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:30 Up See Daisee Show
7:30 Take a Number	4:50 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:35 News
7:40 True or False	4:55 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:40 Swap Shop
7:50 On and Off the Record	5:00 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:45 Today's Top Tune
8:00 Bankage Talking	5:05 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:50 Organ Moods
8:10 Mutual Newsweek	5:10 News	6:30 Meet the Band	7:55 News
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10,205 Cars in Accidents

A TOTAL OF 10,205 motor vehicles were involved in 9,677 accidents on the highways in the state of New Mexico last year, according to figures provided by the Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee.

A total of 418 cars of this 10,205 were found to be defective in some way or other contributing to the accident.

Of some 420 cars involved in fatal accidents 20 were found to be defective.

Of the 418 cars listed above, some 256 had defective brakes. Of the 20 defective vehicles involved in fatal accidents, nine had defective brakes; six had defective tires; three had defective steering mechanisms; and one had improper headlights.

In the 9,677 accidents on the highways of the state last year, often involving more than one driver, 101 accidents involved both speeding and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; 732 involved driving while under the influence but no speed violation; and 620 involved speeding.

There were 313 fatal accidents during 1952 and in these accidents 100 involved speeding; 22 involved driving while under the influence; and 26 accidents brought charges for both speeding and driving while under the influence.

These facts and figures stress the fact that vehicles must be in good condition when they are used on the highways. This includes good brakes, good lights, good tires, and good mechanical condition. The other factor is the attitude of the driver himself toward safe driving.

And we as citizens of the state and as operators of motor vehicles, trucks or cars, will have to join hands with our highway officers not only in being sure our own motor vehicle is in good condition but in also seeing we have the right attitude.

When we are willing to employ the safety knowledge we have; when we are willing to stop taking chances — unnecessary chances; when we are cooperative in a safety program; then we can reduce the accidents and deaths on the highway.

Maybe the day and time will come when we will set such a fine example and such a fine record for halting accidents we will be ashamed for an accident or a death to occur on the highways in our county. When we do that—we will be getting the job done.

Nothing Mystic

SOMETIMES WE THINK the attitudes of Americans toward the federal government rival any Old World religion for mysticism, for the federal government in the minds of many has become something huge but unseen and unfeeling, something with tremendous power over daily living, possessing a magic touch to effortlessly change our lives.

We sometimes worship government, for it is all-powerful. When it doesn't rain, we turn to the government, when there isn't enough to eat, the government steps in. It can take individuals out of their homes and put them on a small peninsula thousands of miles away to fight.

There's nothing supernatural about government. It is made up of ordinary people, just like we meet on the streets in Artesia. They don't touch lives and situations with a magic wand, or have an invisible means of income.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

Wolfish Males Assume Advantage in Bureau's Census Count; Single Women Outnumber Men

THERE MAY HAVE BEEN more married couples in the U. S. last year than ever before, but single women will have to work harder to find husbands, suitable or otherwise.

A Census Bureau report estimated there were 76.5 million married Americans in April 1952, an increase of a million from the previous year.

But it also noted that "eligible" young bachelors in 1952 were outnumbered by "eligible" single girls by nearly five million and that the relative shortage of men was greater than in 1950.

There were some notes of consolation, however, from the report that women may look forward to: 1.—For some unexplained reason, the bureau left out of its male count the number of bachelors in the Armed Services who were stationed outside the United

They have increasingly greater powers, however, because you and I, rather than meeting our problems, have turned those problems over to government. Coupled with this is our hands-out policy—we have our hands out for government "gifts"—federal buildings, post offices, dams, and "pork barrel" projects in general.

School Housing

REPORTS FROM ARTESIA school offices on the latest in a series of continued annual increases in school population should serve notice to the community that even though we have done a commendable job of school building, the need for additional school housing continues.

Least there be any misunderstanding, the schools have issued no statements to the effect more classrooms are needed, nor have board members or administrators made any comment to this newspaper concerning such a need. Rather, the conclusion that soon we shall need more classrooms in the near future is one any citizen can reach after looking at the figures.

Schools today figure on a classroom for every 30 or 35 students. We have had an increase of over 300 students this year, largely in the elementary and Junior high school buildings.

To boot, our school were operating at near capacity last year when school closed. The newest school—Hermosa—was crowded the day it opened. The same might be said of nearly every school built here in the postwar boom years.

Perhaps the two most prominent developments in recent years which have served to crowd the school rooms are the population boom of the 40's and the well-accepted theory that smaller classes mean better education for the individual child.

There has been no call for school building from official sources. But when there is we trust Artesia, which has always wanted its schools to be among the best, will receive the announcement with understanding and approval for whatever measures must be taken.

Honesty and Integrity

SOME OF US have convinced ourselves that the world no longer cares for honesty and integrity and that it isn't worth what it costs.

That isn't true. We believe there is just as great a demand and just as great an appreciation for honesty, sincerity, and integrity today as there has ever been, but we don't think these fine traits exist today as they did at one time.

Back in the days when a man's word was his bond we found integrity and honesty rather plentiful. Sure, we had those who did not have good credit; who did not do honest work; and who were not honest with their clients, their patients, and their customers, but they were the exception rather than the rule.

But that situation has changed. Today there are few who have retained these fine traits. We find many only interested in making money and more money. They are not concerned about "satisfied" customers; they are not concerned about the respect and the appreciation of those people who give them business of one kind or another.

There are those in every field of endeavor today who do believe in being sincere, honest and giving their best. However, they are the exception instead of the rule.

Most of us seemingly figure that we get what we can and make the most of it because we won't get to these individuals again.

Others have learned that old friends, old clients, old customers, and old patients are the best and we try to keep them by keeping our integrity.

Most of us appreciate people feeling they can trust us, they can depend on us, and they know us to be honest and sincere. Yet few of us are willing to pay the price to have people think this about us. We let the idea of making dollars, having plenty of money or owning this or that get in our way of retaining these fine traits.

We don't have them by just wishing for them—we have to acquire them by honest work and honest effort and by doing and giving our best instead of trying to do the least possible and getting the most of it.

He said the five youths, plus three others who said they were in on the raid, came to his house that night, pointed to the quote in the paper and declared they wanted to take him up on the proposition.

"I gave them the only melon I had left," he said.

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL ELECTION will be paid for by funds from an emergency outlay of the State Finance Board to offset a situation by the legislature, which called the election but which failed to provide funds for its conduct.

The board declared an emergency and earmarked \$32,000 to pay the election costs. It took that route even though the net amount the secretary of state is short \$9,000 for the special election and for the primary and general elections next year.

HONEYMOON COTTAGE



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Improvement, Promotion of Natural Resources Best Investment for Tourist Trade Increase

Another example of the resurgence of the Santa Fe civic spirit is the plan for improving and promoting the ski area—capitalizing on nature's gift of one of the finest skiing slopes in the United States.

Last year, while still more or less in an embryonic stage, the ski facilities attracted a minimum of 13,000 persons, many of whom came here from out of town or out of state and left their dollars to bolster the winter economy of what in the past has been strictly a summer prosperity.

Now the directors of Sierras de Santa Fe Co. plan to increase the capacity of the chair lift, install a new power source for the lift, and provide adequate bus service to and from the ski area. Those improvements alone will be solid investments in the future of Santa Fe.

Our ski facilities are important to every resident of Santa Fe County — skier and non-skier alike. The directors should have solid support from all of us — New Mexican, Santa Fe.

WATER SUPPLY The future development of agriculture in New Mexico will depend to a large extent upon what

can be done to locate underground sources of water for irrigation, as the San Juan river is the only stream left for the development of any large irrigation projects.

The plan of Gov. Mechem to seek more federal aid for the exploration for underground water exploration, therefore, is most timely. It will not only serve to benefit agriculture, but also stockmen who have seen their water holes dry up in the past drought years.

The explorations already made have resulted in finding underground supplies in several counties, chiefly Luna, Lea, Eddy, Chaves, Valencia and Roosevelt, which have made possible a resulting high production income.

Undoubtedly there are other areas where there are sufficient underground supplies to permit development, if the state presses this exploration work. A more extensive program certainly would pay off. — Albuquerque Journal.

FINE DEVELOPMENT It is gratifying that management of Southeastern New Mexico State Fair, to be held here Oct. 6-10, is enlarging its facilities

for shows of dairy cattle and that the exhibition this year will be "second to none in the Southwest."

Dairy cattle breeding in this section is not the major business that beef cattle production amounts to, but it is on the increase. Besides that a dairy show always adds color to any exhibition of livestock.

Facilities for the show are to be enlarged and improved, and that indicates an increased interest in the dairy industry on the part of fair management as well as a stronger position of the dairy people themselves.

Of course the fair management takes into consideration that every feature added to the annual show increases its importance in Southeastern New Mexico, and it has been the aim, as well as the practice of the board of directors to continually build the fair until it will rival any similar show in the Southwest.

It is well on its way toward that aim. Paying more attention to the dairy industry is only a case in point, but it is one of the larger ones developed in the past few years.—Roswell Record.

Hagerman News

Mrs. Henry, who was unable to meet her classes during the first two weeks of school, began work Monday. She teaches first grade and elementary music.

Graveside funeral services were held on Monday forenoon at the Michele family plot in the Masonic cemetery for little John Robert Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayberry, who died Saturday night at St. Mary's hospital where he had been kept in an incubator following his birth. He was 15 days old.

Rev. Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hagerman, conducted the services.

Mrs. W. H. Keeth, who underwent surgery some weeks ago, is reported to be improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralton Keeth and children of Albuquerque are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth.

Mr. Sullins of Lubbock, representative of the Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas, visited the Hagerman schools and set up the staff for the school annual.

The staff is composed of Shirley Newsom and Ruth Evars, old members; Bill Ackerman and Barbara Wrinkle of the senior class; Bill Parker and Kay Waldrip of the junior class; and Milton Brown and

Milton Creek of the sophomore class. The latter six members will each serve on the staff during the remainder of their school years at Hagerman high.

Mrs. J. C. Wyman is teaching the third grade in the absence of Mrs. Slingerland. Mrs. Slingerland has been with her husband, who is at Artesia General hospital.

Hagerman Woman's club presented "For Beauty's Sake" Friday evening at the Hagerman school auditorium to a large crowd of appreciative attendants.

Children may be registered for Little Theater work with Mrs. Sadie Bowen.

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COFFEE TALK—

Getting Out First Paper After Vacation Like Swimming Minus Water

FOR A NEWSPAPERMAN returning from vacation, getting out the first paper afterwards is like trying to swim in a pool without water.

For two weeks you've conscientiously shut from thought everything connected with the newspaper and the town—or at least made a noteworthy effort to do so.

You try to get back into the current by asking many people "what's been going on?" Usually the answer is a shrug of the shoulders or a flat "things are just the same as always."

For a family which has just completed its first travel by commercial airline, the 12 days of actual vacationing pale in memory beside the genuine enthusiasm for flying a couple of lengthy cross-country jaunts created.

You can read about the speed of air travel, you can talk with many people about it, you can see the movies of high speed aircraft, but you can't actually comprehend it until you've driven the distance once, then flown over it.

In this particular case, it was a 5 1/2 day automobile trip one way, a 10-hour plane ride to cover the same distance again. And from Kansas City to Amarillo aboard a big TWA Constellation flying at 14,000 feet is only slightly more than two hours—just long enough to eat a sumptuous dinner, smoke a couple cigarettes, have a little conversation.

Cost is comparable to auto driving when the big airlines' family fare plan is used. The convenience of brief travelling time, especially with a wiggly one-year-old, is almost beyond price. And if you take the trouble to check, you're as safe on one of those big commercial airliners as in your family auto.

A NEWSPAPERMAN IN A WESTERN New York city of about 25,000 was proudly pointing to a 200 increase in school enrollment, while Artesia philosophically was accepting an increase of about 300, almost sure it would mean a call for more school buildings.

And two weeks ago, newspapers across the East were heading in record-breaking temperatures of anywhere from 90 to 97 degrees. Actually, with the high humidity, 95 in the East is worse than 105 here.

In case anyone wants a progress report, that vague area known as "the East" is much the same—people still elbow you on the streets, walk fast for no reason in particular, crowd the highways and do foolish driving beyond belief, stay glued to their

TV sets, madly compete for vantage in overcrowded markets, and in worry about whether the atom bomb will be dropped tomorrow or the day after tomorrow.

NORRIS JACKSON, Artesia bureau man for the Current-Argus, who so capably filled in the Advocate's editorial slot for the past two weeks, now a newspaperman without a grapevine.

Unofficially it is learned that Current-Argus is abolishing its Artesia bureau, due to its cost, is probable some arrangements will be made for a space-rate respondent.

In his Artesia post Norris has become highly and widely regarded as a capable and thorough newsman, and rightly so, for frequently his paper carried more Artesia local news than Carlsbad. His coverage of agriculture and ranching were exceptional, done on the basis of his experience and intimate knowledge, the kind acquired only by long interest.

Norris' plans for the future are indefinite. If he must leave from the community, Artesia will see him leave with regret.

AS A STORY ON PAGE 9 of the second section includes things already are in high gear for the annual state postmaster and postal supervisors' convention to be held here next August slightly more than six months from now.

Ordinarily a story over event so far in the future does not merit the play, but Postmaster Jess Truett's enthusiasm and cooperation are contagious.

The convention is generally important to Artesia in that it brings the city into the limelight for postal employees and officials in particular and government officials in general. In this day of good relations with the mentioned are to be valued.

BY WAY OF A PLUG, might be pointed out that pieces on Artesia football practices prepared by the Associated Press goes a 500 word season football "tioner" prepared by the Artesia, presumably for distribution to AP member papers in Mexico and West Texas.

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DECLARATION OF EXTENSION OF THE UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN IN CHAVES AND ROSWELL ARTESIAN BASINS

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1931 declares that the underground streams, wells, artesian basins, reservoirs and lakes, having reasonably ascertainable boundaries are public waters and subject to appropriation for beneficial use in accordance with the statutes and rules and regulations formulated by the State Engineer of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1931 declares that the underground waters of the State of New Mexico are public waters and subject to appropriation for beneficial use within the State of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, the Roswell Artesian Basin has been declared and extended by order of the State Engineer dated August 21, 1931, and subsequent extensions of the basin;

WHEREAS, it now appears that the boundaries of the underground waters of the basin as both shallow and artesian as defined do not include the part of the basin lying adjacent to the NW corner of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 22 East; therefore, it is hereby declared that the boundaries of the basin hereinafter described are included as a part of the Roswell Artesian Basin, subject to the law and subsequent amendments thereto.

Beginning at a point on the north boundary of the presently described Roswell Artesian Basin at the NE corner of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 24 East; thence southerly along section line to the SE corner of Section 16 of said township; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 21 South, Range 24 East; thence southerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 23 South, Range 23 East; thence westerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 22 East; thence southerly along section line to the SE corner of Section 16 of said township; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; thence southerly along section line to the NE corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 30 of said township; thence northerly along range line to the NW corner of Township 20 South, Range 20 East; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 19 East; thence northerly along section line to the NE corner of Section 23 of said township; thence westerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 15 of said township; thence northerly along section line to the NE corner of Section 19 of said township; thence northerly along range line to the SE corner of Township 18 South, Range 18 East; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 3 of said township; thence southerly along section line to

the NW corner of Section 4 of said township; thence westerly along township line to the SW corner of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 18 East; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 18 East; thence easterly along township line to the SW corner of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 19 East; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 3 of said township; thence easterly along township line to the SW corner of Township 14 South, Range 20 East; thence northerly along range line to the NW corner of Township 12 South, Range 20 East; thence easterly along township line to the SW corner of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 20 East; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 20 East; thence easterly along township line to the SW corner of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 21 East; thence northerly along section line to the NW corner of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 21 East; thence easterly along township line to the NE corner of said township; thence southerly along range line to the SE corner of Township 11 South, Range 21 East; thence westerly along township line to the NE corner of Township 12 South, Range 21 East; thence southerly along range line to the SW corner of Township 15 South, Range 22 East; thence easterly along township line to the NW corner of Township 16 South, Range 23 East; thence southerly along range line to the SW corner of said township; thence easterly along township line to the SE corner of Section 33 of said township; thence southerly along section line to the SW corner of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 23 East; thence easterly along township line to the point of beginning.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1st day of September, A.D. 1953.

JOHN H. BLISS,
State Engineer.

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Hagerman

By MRS. EDNA BURCK

Little Johnny Creek, about two and a half years old, decided to explore the country surrounding his home late Saturday afternoon.

He was missed from the Creek home, rear of the service station north of the Felix river bridge on the west side of highway 285, at about 5:30.

After a search in vain for the little fellow for about an hour, the Hagerman fire department was called and a number of volunteer firemen were rushed to the scene.

Neighbors, young people of all ages, and the firemen agreed upon a signal, an automobile horn to be blown whenever the child was found. The welcome signal was sounded about 7:30 p. m.

Johnny was found near a reservoir over half a mile from home, unharmed but rather disheveled from his wanderings. The little dog which had accompanied him on his wanderings had previously come home.

Johnny's brothers and sisters, in whose charge he had been left, had been greatly worried when his absence was noted as they feared that he might have fallen into the Felix river which was much nearer than the place where he was found. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Creek were at Temple, Tex., where Mr. Creek, who is seriously ill, had been taken for treatment.

The WMU of the Baptist church met on Wednesday afternoon and

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hospital, is convalescing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. A. N. Franklin, spent several days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinstry were Roswell visitors Monday.

Bill Jack Sweatt of Ignacio, Colo., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt and other Hagerman relatives, last week. He was en route to New Mexico A&M college, where he will be a freshman this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geeslin and children have moved from Roswell to the Bledsoe tenant house on West Argyle. Geeslin is employed at the Hagerman gin.

A meeting of the nominating committee of the Faithful Workers class of the Baptist Sunday school was held Monday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Sparks. Following the business session, the hostess, Mrs.

Sparks served refreshments of pecan pie and lemonade. Present were Mmes, Maud Troublefield, Elton Lankford, D. L. Newsome, L. H. Shockley, William Solomon and R. O. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harshey announce the birth of a son, Monday, Sept. 14, at St. Mary's hospital, Roswell. He has been named Danny Thomas. Danny is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Sr., and of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Keeth and is the first great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth. The paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

The players were Louise Brown, Jeanne Langenegger, Rosella Kirkpatrick, Clea Kelley, Byrda Menoud, Hope Utterback, Margaret Choat, Helen Langenegger, Ollie Mae Didlake.

Mrs. Jeanette Michelet was stage director, Mrs. Annabelle Langenegger, sound effects; Mrs. C. O. Hollaway, prompter; Mrs. Ellene Ables, advertising; Mrs. Mabel Nail, programs.

"Tit For Tat" was presented by Miss Jane Elliott and Miss Glynn Hardin. Miss Elliott as Miss Flossie Struts and Miss Hardin as Miss Alize Mops.

The above girls are members of a group who desire Little Theatre work. The Hagerman Woman's club would like to sponsor such a group with no charge being made for the service. All the requirements are that the mother of the family belongs to the Woman's club under a plan in which she works only one month in the club. The rest of the time she is free to attend but are under no obligation

to work or donate to the club. Dues are \$2.00.

Jesse Keeth, who has been undergoing skin grafting at El Paso Memorial hospital is expected to be able to return home before the end of the month.

man, Ruth Ann Cox, Alta Ruth Young and Barbara Madron; Billy Madron, Bill Stephen, Gergorio Hidalgo, and Trent Prudencio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dee Wilburn and daughters moved into

the old Wilburn house here Hope, last week.

Ralph Lea of Hope made a business trip to Artesia Thursday.

Read the Ads.

Postal—

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aboard, for the national convention.

At the Socorro meeting, Mrs. Johnson, postmaster at Winston, N. M., and Truett met at the home of Carl Dagostino, president of the New Mexico chapter and Socorro postmaster, for a general discussion of the agenda proposed by Truett prior to the general committee meeting the next day. In the evening Dagostino was host to a roundtable discussion by postmasters and supervisors who had arrived.

General Meeting—

Sept. 7 Dagostino called the committee meeting to order in the Val Verde hotel. Miss Jo Sandra Magerus of Clovis, who accompanied her grandfather, George W. Messenger, Bellview, N. M., postmaster, to the meeting, was called on to deliver a prize-winning oration, "I'm Free! I Think," with which she won Curry county and state 4-H speaking competitions. Text of the address will be printed in a forthcoming issue of the Artesia Advocate.

Some of the dignitaries to be invited and expected to attend the convention will be Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Gov. Edward Mechem, Inspector R. B. Dunbar, inspector in charge, Denver, Colo., and Inspector Bill McBroom, Indianapolis, Ind., head officials of the various commercial air lines operating in this vicinity, division and district superintendents of the railway mail service, and others to be officially announced later.

The postmaster general is to have access to Mutual Radio network in addition to a state-wide hook-up of stations affiliated with other networks in his address to the postmasters, visitors, and Artesia citizens in attendance.

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Captain's Choice	10 oz pkg				
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