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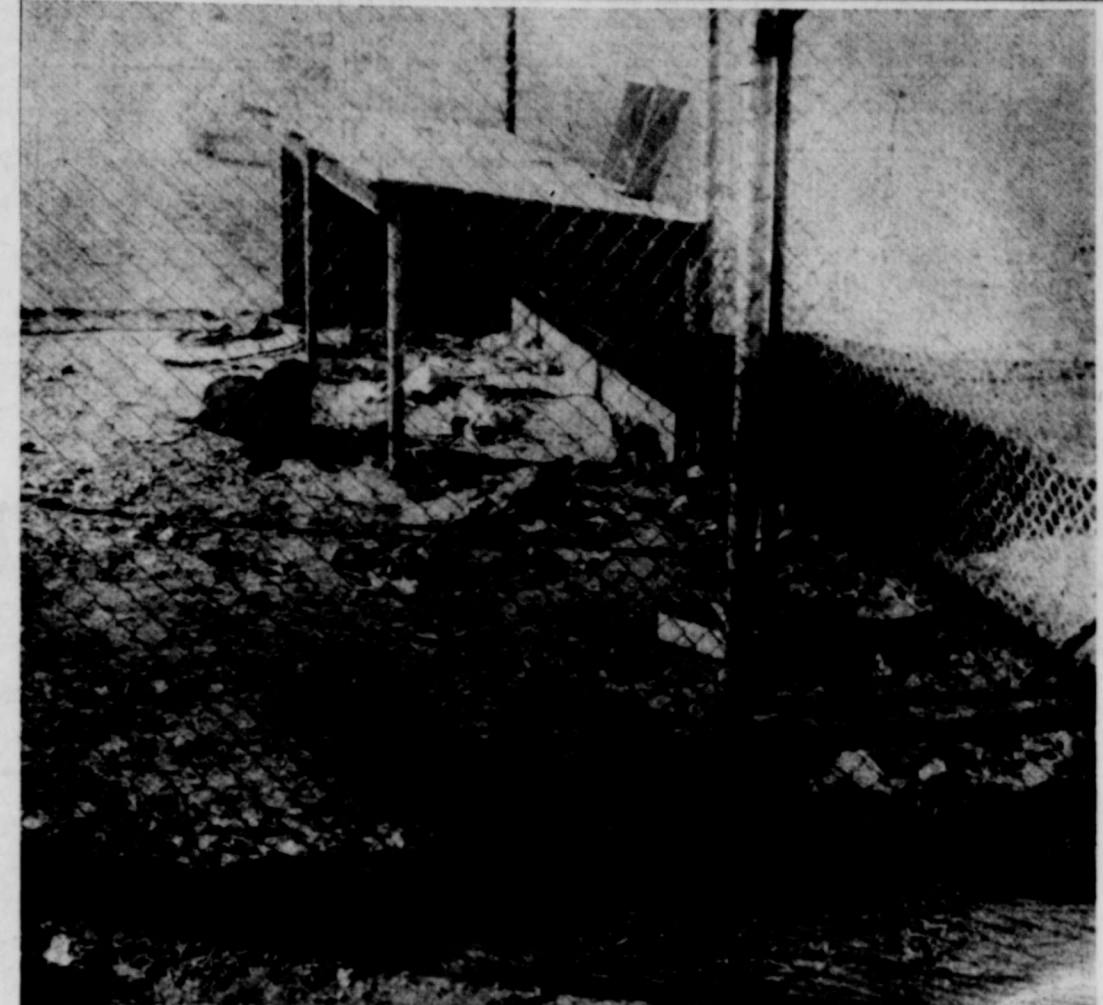
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Refinery Fire Cause Unknown By Officials

Fire starting at 9 last night at NuMex refinery did an unestimated amount of damage believed to have run into thousands of dollars. While night shift supervisors would make no statement, it is believed fire started with sewer gas exploding, then spread to gasoline and oil lines. Fire swept into a main warehouse, doing heavy damage, made still heavier by water and foam damage. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined. Plant officials did say there were no injuries in the blaze. It was the second fire within a month at the plant. Fire Dec. 14 caused relatively small damage. The fire was extinguished by NuMex employees using water and foam generators, which soon put out the blaze after initial difficulty in starting. Volunteer firemen were called at 9:15 on a standby basis. Fire burned out motors driving pumps for the NuMex gasoline loading rack, shutting it down for the night. It also cut out a section of the plant's wiring, plunging the fire-fighting area into darkness. A crowd, which quickly arrived at the fire in automobiles was dispersed by police for fear of possible spread of the fire or explosion.



CITY DOG pound, located near Driller Park and Municipal Park, continued to present this appearance which city officials had promised several weeks ago would be remedied. Pound, however, is being kept cleaner than before recent visit of Mrs. Norvelle Thacker, director of the Cavern City Humane Society of Carlsbad. (Advocate Photo)

Scout Officials To Pick Nominees For City Posts

Boy Scout nominees for eight positions in city government to be taken over by Scouts Saturday, Feb. 6, will be selected in a meeting Sunday of Scoutmasters, Explorer advisers, and other unit leaders. Vernon Mills, Gateway district chairman, said the meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the school administration building, 1106 W. Quay. Tommy Thompson, district activities chairman, will conduct the meeting. Two nominees will be chosen for each of the elected positions to be filled by the Scouts, including mayor, police judge, police chief, police captain, fire chief, assistant fire chief, and city clerk. Each Scout troop will also elect two city councilmen to serve during Scout Day. City officials have already established plans to work with Scouts during the Scouts' brief tenure in office Feb. 6. A city council meeting will be held and business discussed. A fire is being planned for the firemen, and Scout policemen will pass out a few tickets, which will in turn be presented to the Scout judge.

Inspection Shows Promises To Repair Pound Not Kept

Despite promises by city officials that it would be refurbished, Artesia's city dog pound continues to remain in sorry condition, an inspection this week revealed. Mrs. Norvelle Thacker, president of the Cavern City Humane Society of Carlsbad, inspecting the dog pound several weeks ago, said she had been promised by a city official the pound would be rebuilt for proper housing of dogs. It apparently has not been done, although Mrs. Thacker said she was promised the work would be done within a month. The humane society president said specifications for humane dog kennels call for separate housing for puppies, females, and males. In addition, an exercise run is also specified. The Artesia pound, where dogs are held three days after being picked up before they are destroyed, is located near Driller Park at a corner of the city's municipal park. Its construction, Mrs. Thacker noted, was apparently done through lack of knowledge of proper construction rather than a willful attempt to improperly care for dogs. When she made her first inspection, Mrs. Thacker described the pound as "shocking" and "deplorable." Another inspection this week revealed the pound is somewhat cleaner than on the first inspection. Mrs. Thacker also noted the dogs are apparently not fed properly, either in diet or method. Bones with some meat are thrown into the pound, and there is apparently no separation of younger dogs from older dogs for the feeding.

Charges Filed On Two Drivers In Minor Wreck

Charges were filed against both drivers involved in a minor two-car wreck in the 100 block of S. Roselawn by police Tuesday. Police said a car driven by Mrs. Naomi Buckout, east of Artesia, parked before a newsstand on S. Roselawn where a red curb indicates no parking. As Mrs. Buckout opened her car door to get out, a car driven by Barbara Chadwick, Hagerman, struck the car door. Mrs. Buckout was cited for illegal parking and Miss Chadwick for driving without a license.

Curriculum Study Forms Previewed

How Artesia parents, businessmen, and high school graduates can shape their schools' curriculum was shown to more than 40 highly interested civic leaders Monday night. The occasion was unveiling of five questionnaires to be circulated by the curriculum study committee of the board of education. A surprising and gratifying amount of interest and concern over school problems was shown by those attending, according to Mrs. C. P. Bunch, board member heading the committee. Civic leaders were told the purpose of the questionnaires and how they'll be put into use. Examination showed these five forms will be circulated within the next month: High school — designed for parents of high school students, it asks, for instance whether the credits now required for graduation are or are right, too few, or too many. Required credits are one piece in world history, American history, mathematics, biology or chemistry or physics, and three years in English. Junior high — Also designed for parents, a sample question for parents, a sample question for parents "Are today's youngsters who have finished Junior high school as well educated as you were?" The questionnaire also asks "Do you like the way truancies are handled?" Elementary — This one is also for parents. It poses questions like "Should the elementary child have homework?" and "Should more parents be consulted in school planning?" Employers of graduates—This questionnaire asks questions of those who employ high school graduates, such as "In what way are our schools falling down in preparing students to work?" Graduates — Another questionnaire, this one to graduates of Senior high school, wants to know, for example, "What part of your high school education has proved most valuable?" Graduates are asked "In what subject field do you wish your high school course had provided more training?" and "Did you find that your high school courses provided an adequate foundation for the field you entered?" All the questionnaires are held down to one page in length. They can be answered with check marks, although space is provided for additional comments. They need not be signed by the person filling them out. The questionnaires will be combined with results of high school achievements tests and a review of courses of study offered by other schools when the curriculum committee makes its final report to the board of education. The committee will, Mrs. Bunch said, probably make a number of recommendations based on the questionnaires. The questionnaires on elementary schools will be turned over to a teachers' committee now studying elementary school curriculum. That subcommittee in return will report to the board committee.

ASK DEER SEASON CHANGE

Changes in the deer season to begin Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1954 and continue through Nov. 21 were recommended by the North Eddy county chapter of the New Mexico Game Protective association last night. A 46 to 3 vote followed revelation by school authorities lost school time through absences for deer hunting in 1953 cost a reliably estimated \$10,280.

Artesia Chosen As Location For Juvenile Detention Center

W. H. Yeager Is First Candidate For Mayor

W. H. "Bill" Yeager, long active in city affairs, and an incumbent city councilman, Thursday became the first announced candidate for mayor of Artesia. Mayor J. L. Briscoe has said he will not seek re-election. Yeager is a veteran of six years on the city council. He was re-elected in 1952 to a second four-year term. He was first elected to the council in 1948.

YEAGER IS A NATIVE ARTESIAN who has lived in the city nearly all his life. He graduated from Artesia high school. He now operates Yeager Brothers grocery in Artesia. Yeager entered the grocery business in 1935, when he operated a grocery in Hagerman for six years until 1941. He was a farmer-rancher from 1941 until he joined with his brothers in opening the grocery in Artesia in 1946. In addition to his long service on the city council, he has been an active member of Kiwanis club and of Toastmasters club.

HE HAS SERVED ON THE city council's police and water committees. City elections are scheduled for the first Tuesday in April, which this year will be April 6. Term of the mayor is two years.

Mills to Head Regional Meet

Vernon Mills, assistant superintendent of Artesia Public Schools, will be host-chairman to an eight-state regional conference discussing teacher education and standards next week in Santa Fe. Mills is chairman of the New Mexico commission on teacher education and professional standards. The conference will be held in Santa Fe next Friday and Saturday. It is sponsored by the national Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, of the National Education Assn., and is one of five such conferences to be held in the United States.

Traveler Win Skein Broken

The 15-game win skein of Artesia's CVE Travelers was broken in Houston this week with two defeats at the hands of the Ada Oilers, one in National Industrial Basketball League contest. Houston captured the league contest game 64-60 in overtime, Coach C. G. "Red" Goodwin wired. The second game was captured by Houston 56-53. The Travelers are now in Bartlesville, Okla., for two contests with the Phillips 66ers. The CVE team had twice defeated the Oilers in games on the home court. This week's games gives the Travelers a 2-1 league record.

Turns Against Red Lights Banned

Turning right against red traffic signals will be prohibited in Artesia in the near future, Chief of Police Frank Powell said Thursday. It will be done under the comprehensive and controversial uniform traffic code adopted by the 1953 legislature, Chief Powell said. The city council has not yet adopted the code but is expected to do so in the near future. Chief Powell said his force will begin a program of education before actually clamping down on drivers with tickets. Patrolmen are to be stationed at downtown intersections controlled by traffic signals, Chief Powell said. They will stop drivers who make right turns against red lights and warn them of the new city law. The department will make a later announcement when it plans to start issuing tickets for the violation, Chief Powell said. The state motor vehicle code gives cities the option of whether or not to adopt the proviso prohibiting turns against red lights. Chief Powell said the action will be taken in Artesia "to try and stop some of this fender tangling we are always having." City ordinances have previously allowed motorists to stop on a red light, then turn right against the light if there is no other traffic or if there are no pedestrians on the crosswalk. Drivers have definitely abused this ordinance, resulting in the edict against red light turns. Chief Powell was firm in his conviction that turning against red lights is a definite factor in causing minor accidents near downtown intersections.



CECIL WALDREP

Waldrep C of C President; \$20,820 Budget Is Approved

Cecil Waldrep, insurance agent and long-time active worker in the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the chamber as the board of directors met this week. Waldrep succeeds Stanley Carper, serving with him will be Bob Bourland of Artesia Auto Co. as vice-president and A. C. Sadler of Evans Hardware as treasurer. Howard Stroup, Atoka community farmer, was elected the chamber's national councillor, a new post. As such he will be official representative of the Artesia chamber to the national C of C organization. The board also approved a \$20,820 budget for 1954, holding increases over that for 1953 down to \$1,603. It set date for the annual chamber banquet for Friday, Feb. 19.

Baseball Future Up for Decision At Mass Meeting

Baseball fans and stockholders in Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., owners of the Longhorn league Artesia Drillers, will meet Tuesday night to decide definitely whether or not the city will field a Driller team in 1954. Pres. S. A. Lanning has set the meeting for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night in Veterans Memorial building. "We intend to come to a definite yes or no answer," Lanning said. The meeting, which was to have been held in December, has been postponed several times, Lanning said, while ball club officers investigated possibilities of Southeastern New Mexico industries sponsoring the Drillers. No such sponsor has been found, Lanning said, and the problem of financing the Drillers is back again in Artesia's lap. Financing has been a key problem of the Drillers. The club finished the 1953 season in the black and was second only to Carlsbad in financial well-being, Lanning said. However, a \$12,000 deficit carried over from the operations of the club's first two years has remained to plague ball club officials, who have been told the deficit no longer can be carried by a local bank because of disapproval by federal bank examiners. Lanning has declared that "I would hate to see professional baseball die in Artesia and I'll do everything possible to keep it going. But we face some serious problems which must be solved if we're to have a ball club another year."

COMMERCIAL — GOODWILL and public relations \$200, trade promotion \$200, publicity \$100, Christmas promotion \$650, total \$1,150. Civic — Highways \$300, tourist promotion \$100, aviation \$100, government affairs \$50, conventions \$100, civic betterment \$50, housing \$100, total \$800. Industrial — Statistics and research \$100, industrial contacts \$100, total \$200. Special — Contingent fund \$1,530, accounts payable \$1,250, total \$2,780. Total budget is \$20,820, compared to \$19,217 for last year.

Artesia Weather

Day—	High	Low
Monday	69	25
Tuesday	66	24
Wednesday	67	29

Construction By Mid-1954 To Be Sought

A juvenile boys' detention home will be built in the Artesia area, possibly before mid-1954, to serve the tri-county fifth judicial district, according to Harvey Yates of Artesia, chairman of the project's steering committee. Yates said representatives from Eddy, Chaves, and Lea counties, which make up the fifth judicial district, met in Artesia on Wednesday night and were in agreement the home should be built near Artesia because of its central geographic location. The Artesia representatives on the committee—Yates, Neil Watson, and Paul W. Scott—were appointed as a committee to investigate sites.

THE DETENTION HOME, which would house delinquent juvenile boys until their cases are disposed of, would be constructed initially with funds raised by public subscription in the three counties. Available from the state is \$9,000 a year for the salary of a district probation officer who, under the plan, would be the detention home's supervisor. County commissions were authorized by the last legislature to provide maintenance funds, for the homes, Yates said, pointing out that when split three ways, maintenance costs will be very low. Yates said the committee was quite anxious that the home be actually constructed before mid-year so that maintenance funds might be included in county budgets for the 1954-55 fiscal year which begins July 1.

ATTENDING THE MEETING were Yates, Scott, and Watson, Artesia; District Judges C. Roy An (Continued on Page Six)

Thugs Attack Woman in Car Theft Attempt

Police are investigating an assault on an Artesia woman by two Spanish-American males who struggled with her in an attempt to take her car keys and steal the vehicle. Mrs. Earle McDorman, 509 Centre, told police she left Masonic Temple shortly after 9 p. m. Tuesday night. She got into her car near the temple and put a key into the ignition. Then a Spanish-American youth, described as about 20, got into the back seat of the car and, leaning over the seat, struggled with Mrs. McDorman to get the car keys. A second youth stood outside the car. In the struggle two of Mrs. McDorman's teeth were loosened. The youths fled when she struggled loose and jumped from the car, then screamed for help.

Gateway Scout Installation Of Officers Set

Date for installation of Gateway district Boy Scout officers has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 26. The affair will be held at Senior high school cafeteria. Conquistador council officers will join Gateway district officers in conducting installation ceremonies for new officers, who are headed by Chairman Vernon Mills.

Evening Mail Deadline Set Up One Hour

Artesians are going to have to get their evening mail in the post office earlier as a result of changes in train schedules. Previous closing time for the evening mail was 7 p. m. Effective Jan. 10, closing time will be 6 p. m. Post office patrons have been urged to get their mail in before deadline, however, to be assured of speedy dispatch.

Miss Margaret Amstutz Bride Of Hugh Cameron of Ohio

Miss Margaret Ellen Amstutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amstutz, 1201 W. Grand, Artesia, became the bride of Hugh E. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron of Lakewood, Ohio, at 1 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Presbyterian church at Poland, Ohio.

Rev. Hugh Gunn officiated at the candlelight double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace with fitted bodice, points over the hands, tiny buttons down the front with a Queen Anne collar. Her veil was of Juliette lace and was fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a Rainbow Bible.

For the old tradition, as something old, she wore a rhinestone choker, belonging to her grandmother; something new was her gown, something borrowed a Rainbow Bible belonging to her sister, Joan; and a blue garter, given her by the bridegroom's mother.

Miss Sylvia Amstutz of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink waltz length formal dress and carried a large bouquet of pink camellias. James Stevenson was best man.

A wedding dinner was held at Shott's restaurant at Boardman, near Poland. That evening the bridegroom's parents gave a reception in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will make



MRS. HUGH CAMERON

their home in Columbus, Ohio, where he is a junior in the University of Ohio.

The bride graduated from Artesia high school in 1952 and was employed in the office of Central Valley Electric Co-op until September 1953 when she entered Phillips university at Enid, Okla.

Delphians Hold Latin American Discussion

Latin American countries were discussed at a meeting of Delta Delphian chapter Wednesday morning held in Methodist church parlor. Mrs. H. R. Paton was leader.

Speakers were Mrs. Boyd Barnett, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. C. S. Powell, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 20, with Mrs. Hollis G. Watson as leader. Speakers will be Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Mrs. Ralph Petty, Mrs. C. C. Connor, Mrs. Thad Cox and Mrs. M. C. Livings.

Mrs. Shields Gives Coffee Honoring Guest

Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Malibu gave a coffee Wednesday morning honoring Mrs. Larry Hart of Dallas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Garrett.

Those present were Ma Payne, and Mmes. Ralph McGill, A. O. Duckworth, A. C. Hatfield, Otho Furrh, Ira Pleasant, James Mc Murray, Hart, Ted Garrett, Artie Vowell, Freeman Alexander, Edmund and R. McKinstry.

Annual Girl Scout Banquet Jan. 25

Plans were discussed for the annual association banquet at a meeting of the local Girl Scout Board Monday night at First National bank building.

The banquet will be held Jan. 25, place and time to be announced later. All registered adults are urged to attend in order to vote on a slate of officers to serve during the coming year.

Each board member will have an annual report presented in booklet form at the meeting. Program plans are to be announced.

Camp Program Is Told to Girl Scouts

Miss Marvel Milam, area Girl Scout director, met with troop 17 and discussed the camping program with the girls. She told the girls the cost, necessary equipment, and day by day schedule of work and play at Camp Mary White.

The girls discussed troop badge work and are making plans to work on the hostess badge.

Son Is Born To Lewises

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lewis of Lamesa, are the parents of a son, Michael Roy, weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces, born Sunday, Jan. 3, in Memorial General hospital, Las Cruces.

The mother is the former Betty Carder of Artesia and grandfather is L. H. Carder, Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill returned Monday from Lubbock, where they spent a two-week vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Beuna Block and her aunt, Mrs. Jewel Williamson. They visited many old friends. They spent Christmas Day with Mr. Hill's father, R. C. Hill at Lamesa, Texas.



MISS MAE ALICE VAUGHN

Miss Mae Vaughn, Lloyd L. Lorang To Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn of Lewisville, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mae Alice Vaughn, to Lloyd L. Lorang, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang, Artesia.

Jan. 23 has been chosen as the couple's wedding date. The ceremony will take place in the First Methodist church in Odessa with Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor of the First Methodist church, Artesia, performing the ceremony.

Miss Vaughn is a 1950 graduate of Odessa high school and was graduated from McMurry last August. She is now teaching in the Slaton public school system.

The prospective bridegroom is a senior at McMurry college in Abilene, and was graduated in 1949 from Artesia high school.

Gwynda Gable Celebrates Her Tenth Birthday

Gwynda Gable celebrated her 10th birthday Tuesday with a party and supper from 5-7 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., S. Thirteenth.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Margaret Geiser, and Donna Kay Mays.

After opening of the gifts, sandwiches, potato chips, deviled eggs, pickles, olives, punch, ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Those present were Annette Mays, Ann Francis, Teresa Baker, Donna Kay Mays, Cathy Coffin, Barbara Sanford, Martha Jo Maschek, Sandra Turner, Margaret Geiser, Linda Thomas, Kay Cook, and the honoree, Gwynda Gable.

Churches out-number public schools in this country, 231,000 to 208,000.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith were in Roswell on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irby left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Florence, of Salisaw, Okla. Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Few details were learned here, but Mr. and Mrs. Irby are expected back momentarily. John Winston, local employee and Willard Irby, son who operates the Hagerman store have been looking after the drug store in the owner's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wells of Winfield, Kans. their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Standefer and her children, Billy and Craig of Enid, Okla., stopped Monday evening to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney. They left Tuesday for California to visit their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carder returned home Monday from Lamesa where they had been visiting Mr. Carder's daughter, Mrs. Hershel Lewis and family. Mr. Carder brought home his grandson, Larry Parker for a visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cerny during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. E. Russells and the Cerny's son, Richard, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Connor left Tuesday morning for their home in Medford, Ore., after visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer, his mother, Mrs. J. B. Spencer and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Butler, went to Pecos, Texas, Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Vera Richardson and husband. The guests went to help Mrs. Richardson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Odom and

daughter Linda, left Sunday for their home in St. Louis after spending the holidays here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hollis G. Watson and her brother, Dean Tarbutton of Oil Field.

Parties were given last Wednesday in the R. F. Barton home last Thursday in the Ivey C. home to honor Mr. and Mrs. E. Connor, and Jim Reiger, visit. About 25 friends and relatives joyed square dancing and visit. Refreshments of cookies, pop sandwiches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, returned Monday from New Orleans, La., where they attended the Sugar Bowl game on Year's Day. Their daughter Gwynn, accompanied them as far as Fort Worth, where she spent week with her grandmother, Bertha Turner. Mrs. Turner spent the holidays here and as far as her home with Gables.

More traffic accidents occur New Mexico on Saturday than other day of the week, with only a fairly close second and day, third.

DAR to Choose Good Citizen, Present Gifts

Mary Griggs chapter of Daughters of American Revolution met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. K. J. Williams with Miss Alma Sue Felix, local regent, presiding.

Plans were made to purchase a pin for a girl selected as the DAR good citizen, also to invite her and her mother to Flag Day breakfast. A flag also will be presented to Girl Scout troop sponsored by DAR.

At the next meeting clothing will be sent to DAR schools, Kate Duncan Smith school at Grant, Ala., and Tamasee School at Tamasee, S. C.

Those present were Mmes. R. L. Collins, Tom Donnelly, Paul Francis, Harold Kersey, Joffe Knorr, W. I. Trembley, Jr., Hollis G. Watson, and K. J. Williams, and Miss Alma Sue Felix, members, and Mrs. Russell G. Knoedler of Clovis, mother of Mrs. Trembley was a guest.

Ravioli-Making Demonstration Given to Club

Ravioli was the demonstration given by Mrs. John Rowland at a meeting of Atoka Woman's club which met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rowland.

Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, mother of Mrs. John Rowland was voted in as an honorary member. She is a charter member of the club.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess to Mmes. W. T. Haldeman, Forrest Brooke, I. G. Warren, Glenn Sharp, Earl Darst, Paul Terry, Alvin Payne, Elna Teel, Tyna Cole, Harold Kersey, W. T. Cranford, Paul Rogers, Nevil Muncy, and W. M. Van Horn.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Alvin Payne with a covered-dish luncheon and members will make cancer bandages.

Artesia Woman's Club Donates to March of Dimes

Members of Artesia Woman's club voted to donate \$10 to the March of Dimes campaign at a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Donald Knorr gave a book report on "Shanty Boat," by Harlan Hubert. Mrs. Knorr was introduced by Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, program chairman.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Kersey, chairman; Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Nevill Muncy, and Mrs. George Teel.

Twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Ray Fagin, were present.

Social Catenaar

Friday, Jan. 8—

"Artesia Garden club" meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, 109 Carper drive, program discussion on new plants, 2:30 p. m.

Cottonwood 4-H club, meeting in Cottonwood school, 2:45 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 11—

Rebekah lodge, meeting and installation of new officers, public invited, IOOF hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—

Atoka 4-H club meeting in the home of Russell Rogers 4:30 p. m.

Artesia 4-H club, meeting, educational building, Methodist church, 7 p. m.

Rebekahs Adopt March of Dimes As Club Project

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 held a potluck supper and meeting Monday evening in IOOF hall.

Mrs. Wayne Deering, noble grand, presided. "March of Dimes" will be the project for the month of January. All donations and flower funds will be given for the "March of Dimes."

The next meeting will be Monday and will be an installation of officers, and the public is invited.

Significant Books Reviewed By Mrs. Yates

Mrs. S. P. Yates spoke on "Seven Books that Changed My Life," at a meeting of Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening held in the home of Mrs. Bill Hart.

Mrs. Glenn Collard was in charge of the program on literature.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Charles Bruce, Glenn Collard, Pat Faurey, Blaine Haines, Ernest Houy, Dillard Irby, Grant P. Ivers, John Madin, and Lillian Bigler, and guest, Mrs. Yates.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Charles Currier.

M. L. Sanders Entertain at Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sanders, 1310 Yucca, was the scene of a family reunion recently.

Out-of-town guests here were her uncle, John Roop, Aumsville, Ore.; her aunt, Mrs. Seth Wehnt, Wichita Falls, Texas; another aunt, Mrs. Roy Gordon, and son, Yuba, Greeley, Colo.; another aunt, Mrs. Dick Lynsky and her husband of Maple, Texas.

The guests also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin, 805 Missouri, and Mrs. Franklin's mother and mother of Mr. Roop and the women, Mrs. Nancy Roop, 509 Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders entertained all out-of-town guests, her parents and her grandmother Christmas Eve and for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorand and daughter, Cindy, spent a few days in New Orleans, La., visiting relatives.

Hospital Record

Artesia General Hospital

Patients admitted:

Jan. 4 W. H. Hale, Mrs. Norman Monroe, Peter Jones and H. L. Webb.

Jan. 5 Mrs. John Terpening, Gene Parnell, Mrs. W. R. Henson, Mrs. Prudencio Brisenio, Mrs. Teddy West and Miss Margaret Bean.

Jan. 6 Mrs. Enrique Armendariz, Lake Arthur; A. W. Jones, Stephen Wayne Bratcher, Mrs. William E. Young, R. C. Horner, Mrs. Hilda Teel and Albert Linell.

Patients discharged:

Jan. 4 Johnny Wier, Loco Hills and Frances Spahr.

Jan. 5 John Brbac, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. M. Beasley and Mrs. John Terpening.

Jan. 6 Curlee Applin, Gene Parnell and Jewel Heard.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF THE ZARENE
Fifth and Quay
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Young People's Services, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday—
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
William McMahon, Pastor.

ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sixth and Quay
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services, 10:50 a. m.
Rhio Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.
M.Y.F., 5:30 p. m.
Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap.

ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HAGERMAN
Men's Bible Class meets in Women's club building with the pastor teacher, 9:45 a. m.
Women's Bible Class under Mrs. Loway and the Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Mebane Rempel, Pastor.

EMMONSON CHAPEL COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth League, 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
1000 S. 11th St. Main.
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LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11 a. m. English and Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Father Stephen Bono, O. F. M., Conv.

WISCONSIN METHODIST CHURCH
State and Cleveland Streets
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Week-Day Services, Thursday, 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S. every other Sunday, 8 p. m.
M. Y. F. every other Thursday, 8 p. m.
Raul Salazar, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 7 p. m.
Reading Room, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 p. m.

ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship service.
6:30 p. m., Wednesdays, Fellowship supper and Bible study.
8:30 p. m., Sundays, Westminster Fellowship.
Ralph L. O'Dell, Minister.

ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m. English sermon.
Mass Week-Days, 7:30 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Reverend Gabriel Eilers

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Glenn Pounder, superintendent. Classes for all ages, taught by trained teachers.
Preaching services second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and on the first and third Sunday nights, at 7:30.
M.Y.F. each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Eight & Washington
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
B.T.S., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Everett M. Ward, Pastor.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
West of Hope Highway.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
V. Elmer McGuffin, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
309 South Seventh Street
Sunday—
Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (Alternating Sundays), 11 a. m.
Week-Days—
Evening Prayer daily at 5 p. m.
Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursday.
Rev. Milton Rohane, Rector.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Thirteenth and Chisum
Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m., 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday Services, 7:45 p. m.
— Information —
G. C. Maupin, phone 1344-M.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Seventh at Church Street
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mission, Monday, 7 p. m.
Usher Board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Bible Class and Teachers' Meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.
J. H. Horton, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eighth and Grand
Sunday, Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Worship, 10:35 a. m.
Preaching and Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Class, 2 p. m.
Floyd Embree, Minister.

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On New Mexico Road 83, 25 miles east of Artesia.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Evening Preaching, 8 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.
L. P. Lee, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Fourth and Chisum
Sunday Services—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Christ Ambassadors, 6 p. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services—
Group Night, Tuesday, 7:30.
Evangelistic Services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

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Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, 10:45 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening preaching 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 a. m.
W. M. Irwin, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
704 Chisum Street
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Y.P.E., Friday, 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend these services.
J. H. Mitchell

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH
Morningside Addition
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Divine healing service 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Young People, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Grand and Roselawn
Bible School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleveland Street
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7 p. m.
M. E. O'Neill, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand at Fifth
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
R. L. Willingham, Pastor.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Affiliated with the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana.)
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday Youth Services, 6:30 p. m.
Sunday Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited.
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Larry Goldston Leaves After Furlough Here

Larry Goldston, son of Mrs. Ray Bowman, 611 W. Chisum, left Sunday after spending a four-day furlough with his mother and Mr. Bowman.

Goldston entered the U. S. Army Sept. 16, 1953. He was sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is now completing four-month basic training. He will be transferred soon.

He graduated from Artesia high school in 1952 and attended Eastern New Mexico university for 1½ years.

Role of Carper As Oil Pioneer Cited in Article

The pioneer role of Artesia's Emory Carper in the development of New Mexico as an oil-producing state is cited in the December issue of New Mexico School Review.

Carper is credited in the article, "Petroleum for Power" as the state's pioneer oil man.

Authors J. L. Riebosmer and E. L. Martin of University of New Mexico's department of chemistry say: "To our knowledge the first oil well in New Mexico was drilled by Emory Carper, near Artesia in 1911. This first well was known as the 'Old Brown Well,' and it was only a few hundred feet in depth. It is reported that Emory Carper and associates came to New Mexico from West Virginia where they specialized in drilling water for wells. It is interesting that the Carper Drilling Company of Artesia is still in business."

The article on petroleum is concluded in the magazine, official publication of the New Mexico Education Assn., with the observation that the industry is one of the state's biggest taxpayers.

In the last fiscal year oil and gas industries paid \$4,725,302.26 in severance taxes.

Another \$14 million is collected

Local Doctor Discusses Cause of Lung, Throat Trouble
A wide variety of diseases may affect the throat and lungs, the most common being the various forms of inflammation. It often happens that two or more structures may be affected at the same time, as the mucous membrane of one is continuous with another, all these organs constituting the air passages which lead to the lungs. Inflammation develops in the throat or lungs when the power of resistance is weakened through impingement of nerve fibers which supply these membranes. It is a well known fact that every tissue of the body must be supplied with its proper quota of nerve energy in order to maintain normal resistance. If this nerve energy is deficient, resistance is correspondingly deficient.

The reason this nerve energy may be deficient is because the nerves through which this energy is transmitted are squeezed and are not free to transmit 100% vital energy to the part. The chiropractor knows where the nerves leading to the throat make their exit from the spine. He knows that the position of certain vertebrae must be corrected in order to free the nerve from resistance. When this is done, normal resistance is restored to the mucous membranes.

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off gasoline burned in the state and \$885,000 on diesel fuel and butane. "When one considers," the authors observe, "that the total annual state tax collections are approximately \$75 millions, it is apparent that the oil and gas industries contributed at least 29 per cent of taxes collected in New Mexico."

Hot Springs National Park, which was established in Arkansas in 1852, was the first in America.

Personal Mention

Mrs. F. F. Blessing has returned to Portales after spending the holidays here with her family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Loring and sons. Mrs. Blessing will graduate at the end of the first semester with a degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeBaun

and children, Sue and Joe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton. Guests live in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bristow and children, Jerry Don, Carol Jean, and Dickie Lynn, have returned from visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They visited his father, Nolan H. Bristow at Gravett, Ark., and her cousin, Mrs. H. F. Randleman and family at Henryetta, Okla. They were gone a week.

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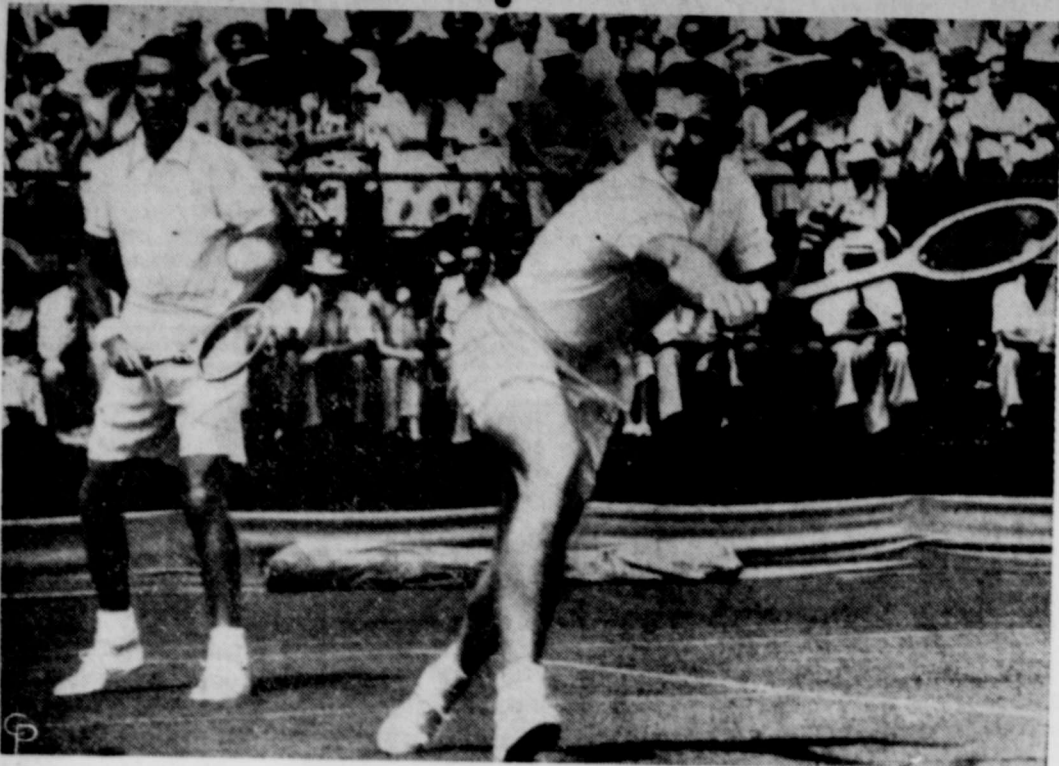
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TALBERT, TRABERT WINNING DAVIS CUP DOUBLES



U. S. DAVIS CUP Capt. Billy Talbert (left) and Tony Trabert are shown as they carved out a 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7 victory over Belgium's Philippe Washer and Jacques Brichant in the doubles match of the inter-zone finals in Brisbane, Australia. (International Soundphoto)



BARE SHOULDER DRESS—of white silk satin, was designed by Jo Copeland. Jet bugle beads and tear drops are spiraled all around.

State's Boom Changes Every Part of Life, Harper's Says

New Mexico's tremendous boom is affecting every part of state's life, its religious pattern, politics, the position of the Hispanos and the life of the Indians, says the January issue of Harper's Magazine.

Albert Rosenfeld of Santa Fe, well-known New Mexican correspondent for news magazines, reviews the impact of the new wealth brought to the state by federal government activity and the oil and gas discoveries.

Declaring that "nearly every town that was not already a ghost town has become a boom town," Rosenfeld points to the mushroom growth of Los Alamos, Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Clovis, Roswell, Alamogordo, Hobbs, Artesia, Lovington, Aztec, Farmington, Gallup, Grants, Shiprock, Carlsbad and Silver City.

Hardly a facet of the state's life has been left untouched, Rosenfeld says.

In the religious field, the Southern Baptist church is gaining membership rapidly and, for the first time since pre-Coronado days, there are claims that Catholics constitute only a minority of the population, the article states.

The state's Spanish-American citizens, Rosenfeld continues, are acquiring new confidence in the face of the challenge from citizens from outside, and many of the younger generation are getting higher-paying and more responsible jobs. The Indians, too, are prospering and are changing their attitude toward material goods, he says.

As for how long the state's prosperity will continue, Rosenfeld asks how long the oil and gas money will keep coming in after the initial exploratory activity, and what would happen if Congress should reduce federal expenditures.

"These are more than rhetorical questions," he says. "The optimists have ready answers, but—in the context of a situation that defies analysis—the thinking behind them is more wishful than sound."

House Buying Prospects Are Better for '54

Families desiring to purchase new homes should have no difficulty in obtaining favorable mortgage loans this year, according to T. C. Stromberg, local lumber and building materials dealer and member of the public affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn.

"Mortgage funds are becoming more readily available for all types of new housing, including conventional loans and those insured or guaranteed by the FHA and the veterans' administration, and still more liberal terms will be obtainable if Congress approves the recommendations made recently by President Eisenhower's committee on housing," Stromberg said.

"With long term financing freely available, 1954 will be a good year to build or buy a new home, because prices appear to have stabilized.

"There is every reason to believe that any fluctuations in the cost of labor and materials will tend to balance each other during the next year or so. Shortages of building products and of skilled workmen which contributed to price fluctuations in the past few years have completely disappeared.

"The president's housing committee has recommended an increase in the size of loans which can be insured by the FHA, a longer repayment period, and lower down payment requirements on medium-priced homes, all for the purpose of bringing modern housing within the reach of a maximum number of American families.

"The committee also advocated a flexible interest rate on FHA and VA loans as a means of preventing shortages of mortgage funds such as occurred during 1953."

Short Course in Dairying Slated For February

Dairymen and others interested in the production and marketing of milk and milk products are invited to attend the two-day dairy short course in Milton Hall on the campus of New Mexico A&M college, Feb. 16 and 17.

The course, jointly sponsored by A&M's dairy department, extension service, and the American Dairy Association of New Mexico, is held each year to keep producers and handlers of dairy products up to date on changes and recent developments in producing and marketing.

E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman at New Mexico A&M, says several prominent producers and breed fieldmen are scheduled to assist in presentation of practical information on production practices at this year's course. In addition, extension service specialists, experiment station workers, and members of commercial concerns will be on hand to provide latest data on production and marketing trends.

A feature of the short course will be three panel discussions. The

first, scheduled for the morning of Feb. 16, will be on the subject of "meeting tomorrow's competition." The second and third panel discussions, set for the morning of Feb. 17, will be on the subjects of "keeping the herd healthy" and "bulk farm tank pickup." Dairy producers, representatives of state dairy concerns, and specialists will be members of the panels.

The state branch of the American Dairy association will hold its annual meeting and Holstein-Friesian breeders will meet in special session during the short course.

Guernsey breeders will have their special meeting on A&M's campus the evening of Feb. 15, the day preceding the short course.

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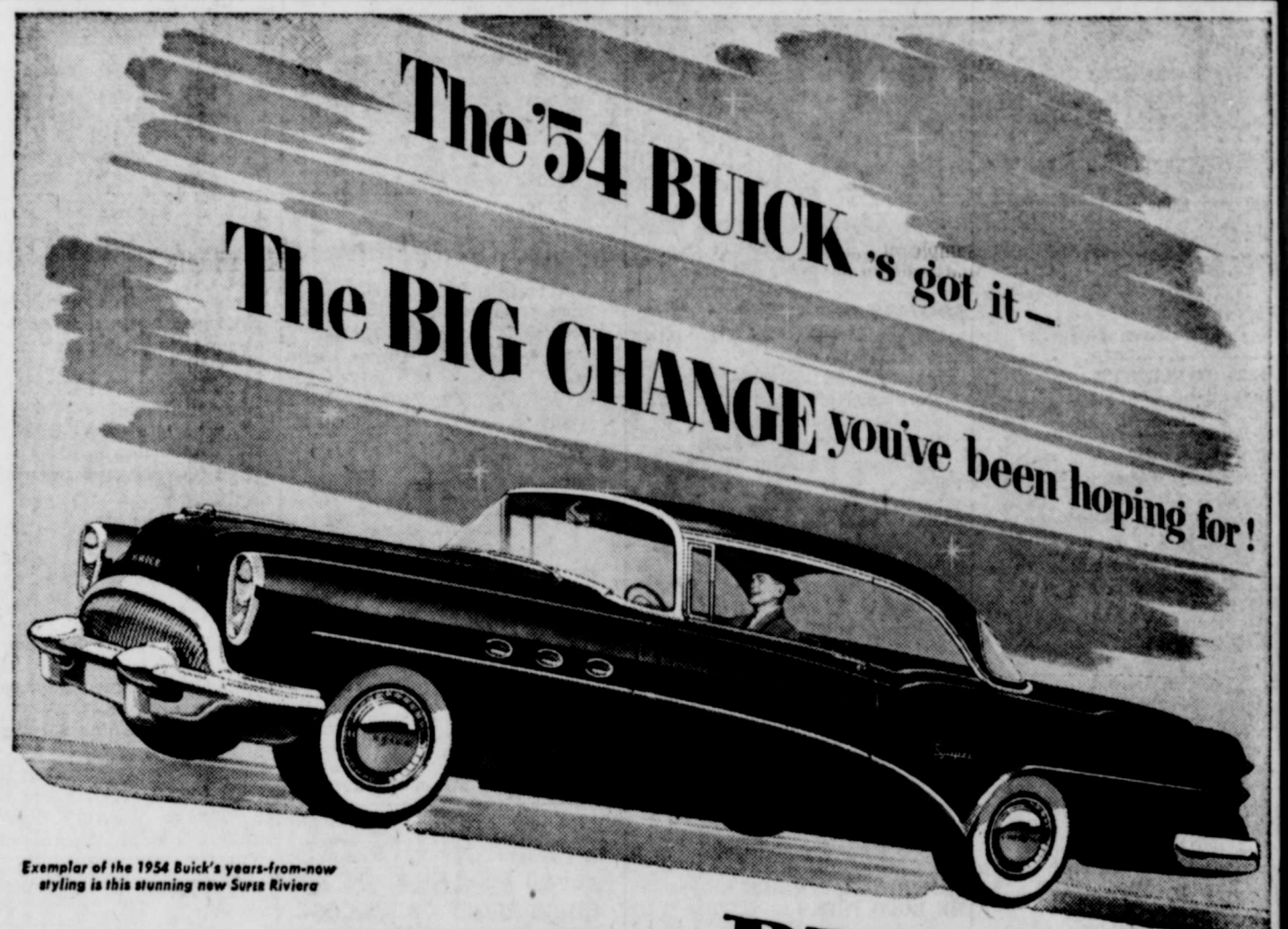
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Rheumatic Heart Institute Is Scheduled for Carlsbad

A rheumatic heart institute will be held in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 12 and 13 in the Southern Union Gas Co. Community building in Carlsbad.

The meetings will begin at 9 a. m. and end at 4 p. m. each day.

It is sponsored by the North Eddy and South Eddy County Heart associations in cooperation with the state department of public health and the state heart association.

Parents of children who have had rheumatic fever, doctors, nurses, representatives of parent-teacher associations, women's groups and all interested individuals are invited to attend.

There will be lectures and dem-

onstrations by doctors, nurses and social workers on the diagnosis, treatment, home care, social adjustment and after-care of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

The heart association became a part of Artesia Community Chest last fall. This institute is made possible by the contributions made by local people and is an example of the way in which the funds sent to the state heart association are used in educating the public in the prevention and treatment of heart disease.

Heart disease is still the number one "killer" among all diseases, but continuing research and the application of the results of that research in medical treatment and better public understanding of the causes and nature of

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heart disease can prevent many cases and minimize the serious effects in others.

Jimmy Reiger Visits Artesia Grandparents

PFC. Jimmy Reiger spent the holidays here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton. He left Sunday for Fortuna, Calif. to visit his mother, Mrs. Modell Reiger and his sister, Mrs. Mike Henson and family.

Reiger will report to San Diego, Calif., Jan. 15, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Marines.

He has just completed four months schooling for supply clerk at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Income Tax Cut Not Felt By Lower Pay Group

The 10 per cent cut in federal income taxes effective Jan. 1 will not be reflected in the take-home pay of the average worker who earns \$68 a week or less.

That fractional reduction in the income tax will be more than off-

set by the concurrent increase of social security deductions against the employee who has a wife and two children and who earns no more than \$295 per month, according to the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

The employee's share of the social security (old age and survivors insurance) contribution rose from 1 1/2 to a full 2 per cent as of New Year's day—along with the matching rate paid by employers.

Further, an employee now is liable for such payment to the amount of \$72 annually, an increase of \$18 over the 1953 withholding on a salary or wage of \$3,600 or more, the taxpayer organization pointed out.

Teacher Salaries Up 134 Per Cent In Nine Years

Annual salary of classroom teachers in New Mexico now averages \$4,059, a gain of 134 per cent in the past nine years.

Lowest current teacher salary is the average of \$2,757 paid at the state girls welfare home at Albuquerque; next lowest is \$3,478 average paid in schools at Bloom-

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Top average teacher pay is \$5,146, in the Silver City school operated by New Mexico Western college, while the teachers at Jal, in Lea county, average \$4,830 a year, according to figures compiled by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, from records of the state educational budget auditor.

Teachers in Albuquerque public schools, largest municipal system in the state, average \$4,404 a year and those in the capital city, Santa Fe, \$4,182. At Los Alamos, with the most modern, best equipped school facilities in the state, teachers are paid an average of \$3,714 annually.

Other major New Mexico towns and average teacher salaries include Carlsbad, \$4,194; Clovis, \$3,982; Farmington, \$3,709; Hobbs, \$4,204; Las Cruces, \$3,874 (Las

Las Vegas City, \$4,093; Las Vegas Town, \$4,041; Portales, \$3,917; Raton, \$3,986; Roswell, \$3,858; Silver City \$4,672; and Tucumanri \$3,982.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. F. Hopkins, and daughter, Virginia Gail of Houston, and Mrs. H. C. Hervey and children, Bonnie Sylvia and Dickie of Shreveport, La. have returned to their homes after spending the holidays here visiting in the home of Mrs. O. R. Gable and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr. Mrs. Hervey and Mrs. Hopkins are sisters to Mr. Gable, Jr.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF FILING
United States of America

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1953, 9-00 A. M. CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION OF

NELSON APPLIANCE CO., Inc. (No Stockholders' Liability) A Corporation organized under the Laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 54-501, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1941, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE, this Commission hereby certifies that said corporation has been dissolved and Notice thereof shall be published and an affidavit of Publication filed with the Corporation Commission as required by Law (Section 54-501, New Mexico Statutes 1941 Annotated and all acts amendatory thereof).

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is L. D. Nelson, 534 W. Main, Artesia, New Mexico.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Com-

mission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 14th day of December, 1953.

JAMES F. LAMB,
Chairman.

ATTEST:
Cosme R. Garcia, Clerk.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF T. H. McCOMBS, DECEASED, AND THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARAH ETTA McCOMBS, DECEASED, UNDER JOINT ADMINISTRATION.

No. 1942

NOTICE OF ORDER ADMITTING WILLS OF T. H. McCOMBS, DECEASED, AND SARAH ETTA McCOMBS, DECEASED, TO PROBATE UNDER JOINT ADMINISTRATION AND APPOINTING ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILLS ANNEXED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by Order dated November 23, 1953, entered in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above styled and numbered cause, the Last Will and Testament of T. H. McCombs, deceased, and the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Etta McCombs, deceased, were admitted to probate in ancillary proceedings and under a joint administration.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, in said Order, Jim L. Ferguson was appointed Ancillary Administrator With The Wills Annexed, of the estates of T. H. McCombs, deceased, and Sarah Etta McCombs, deceased, and has qualified as such. The address of the Ancillary Administrator With the Wills Annexed is—

Jim L. Ferguson,
c/o Neil B. Watson,
Attorney at Law,
Artesia, New Mexico.

ANY PERSON having any matter to present to the Court with reference to the probating of said Wills or administration of said estates must present the same within six (6) months from the 30th day of January, 1954, the date of first publication of this Notice.

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- 60c Size MURINE for the Eyes (Limit 1 only) 54c



Perry Zumwalt Elected as FFA President

Perry Zumwalt was elected president of Artesia Future Farmers of America at the organization's monthly meeting.

Elected to serve with him were Harry Simmons, vice-president; Randolph Scott, secretary; Harold Dunn, treasurer; Larry Brewton, reporter; Larry McCaw, sentinel.

At a previous meeting the chapter voted to elect officers twice a year, giving more boys an opportunity for leadership.

Other business included discussion of the 1954 program of work. The new president succeeds Harry Simmons.

Mrs. Blessing Awarded Play Lead at ENMU

Dorothy Blessing of Artesia has been cast in the lead role of an Eastern New Mexico university Silver-Pack Theater production scheduled for Jan. 13-14.

Mrs. Blessing will take the role of Alice in "Alice Sit-By-the-Fire," a comedy by J. M. Barrie. It is one of the more popular written by the British dramatist and concerns a long-lost mother and her attempts to regain the affections of her children.

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Writers Workshop Organized, Key Is Informality

A club with only one officer, and no constitution, treasury, by-laws, or minutes to be read was organized in Artesia Tuesday night as the city's first writers' workshop came into being.

Even the lone officer, who will be called simply the chairman, wasn't chosen as the writers met for the first time. Members were too busy discussing the work at hand.

Eleven would-be authors turned out for the first meeting, called by Mrs. Rufus Waltrip, school teacher, and Norris Jackson of the Artesia Advocate. An equal number indicated they'll begin attending when the workshop is a going outfit.

Fields represented among the authors included poetry, short-short and short stories, non-fiction articles and features, and juvenile material.

Three of those attending were men, the others women.

The first Tuesday of each month has been tentatively set as meeting night at Artesia Public Library.

Most of those attending were interested in the workshop idea, rather than a formal program, but charter members indicated interest in hearing professional writers from nearby New Mexico cities and El Paso.

The workshop will be used as a prod for those who want to write but never get started. Jackson noted after the meeting. Stories, articles, and poetry will be presented by members at workshop meetings for constructive criticism by other members.

The workshop will stress production for sale in markets suitable to the material turned out, Jackson noted.

Construction—

(Continued from page one) person of Carlsbad and George T. Harris of Roswell; T. B. Suddarth, Hobbs; E. C. DeMuth, Carlsbad; and Walter Haut, Roswell.

The detention home would have accommodations for a maximum of 20 boys. No boy would be housed more than 60 days under current laws.

DeMuth was authorized to arrange with Carlsbad architect Arthur A. Gorrell, Jr., to prepare plans for the home for committee study.

Yates said representatives were

highly enthusiastic over the home's potential. It would be the first of its kind in New Mexico. If costs can be kept down, it might provide an incentive for other districts to proceed with their own homes. Eventually, Yates pointed out, the home has the potential of becoming a rehabilitation center for juveniles, rather than simply a detention home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luce left on Tuesday for Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., where Bill is stationed with the U. S. Army. Bill had spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Luce and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodman and son, Billy Ray.

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Naturalists Find 30 Subspecies Of Brown Bat

There are some 2,000 kinds of bats known in the world. Of the Little Brown Bat there are some 30 recognized subspecies. This bat ranges through most of North America and has been found far out at sea. When taken from its native home territory, it has been known to return a distance of over 160 miles.

Because this bat *Myotis Incifugus* is commonly found within its range sleeping in buildings, resting in caves and mines or even in hibernation in such spots, it lends itself readily to the plots of bird banders who do not hesitate to put bird bands on these flying mammals. Such banding practices have helped us know the habits of Little Brown Bats better than we know many other mammals.

The Little Brown Bat is about 3 3/5 inches long with a 1 1/2 inch tail. The face is hairy; the ears, narrow; the hair, relatively long and soft and brown. The upper parts are a bit duller and darker than the lower parts. The bat just about equals a nickel in weight.

LITTLE BROWN BATS BREED PROMISCUOUSLY

in the all months without sticking to any one mate. True fertilization is delayed until spring by the presence of a plug which prevents the sperms reaching the eggs.

Gestation period is about 56 days and the act of giving birth takes about 1/2 hour. A single young bat is born and at birth it weighs about 1 1/2 grams.

The young bat nurses for about 3 weeks before getting its own food and during the brooding season the young and females live separately from the males. Males are ready to breed at 10 months of age; females at 14 months. The young may be carried by the female but at 3 weeks are able to fly by themselves.

These bats may fly as much as 30 miles from their home roost in search of food. They are most active during the period of 1 hour after sunset or 1 hour before sunrise. When flying through trees or similar danger spots these bats give off a high-pitched sound at the rate of 50 per second which is twice as frequent as the sounds given when flying free of trouble. The echo from these sounds permits the bats to avoid hitting any dangerous obstruction.

THE SOUNDS ARE PITCHED

at from 5,000 to 98,000 cycles per second and may be used not only in avoiding dangers in flight but possibly in locating flying food. The food is insects exclusively.

These bats are believed to have a life span of at least 10 years. Once a colony is established, it may return again and again to the same hibernating spot. Naturally in such spots there may be a considerable accumulation of bat manure. In one bat roost in Texas bat guano totaling over a ton and worth \$200 has been known to have been produced in a year. The great value of the bats, however, lies in their destruction of insects.

Fleas are commonly found on these bats and bedbugs are reported to feed on them but ordinarily the body parasites of bats do not favor human hosts.

Air Force Cadet Recruiters To Visit Here

An Air Force recruiting team seeking cadets will be in Artesia Jan. 14 to accept applications, according to a government release.

Site where the team will set up was not announced.

The Air Force has recently announced that 1,000 pilots are urgently needed for entry into training during February 1954, the release said.

In view of the current shortage it is now possible for a civilian high school graduate to apply for flying training in the Air Force.

Applications may be submitted by male citizens who are between 19 and 26 1/2, single, and in good physical condition.

Pilot training takes approximately 14 months to complete.

The cadet selection team will come to Artesia from Biggs Air Force Base of El Paso.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

SECOND SECTION JANUARY 8, 1954 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

DEATH CAR FOR SEVEN MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY



THIS IS THE CAR in which seven members of one family were killed at Wheeling, Ill., near Chicago, in a collision with a Soo line passenger train. Victims were Fred Galle, 37, his wife and their five children, all of Carey, Ill.

Two Artesia Doctors Named Society Officers

Dr. Frederic Cressman of Artesia was elected president of Eddy County Medical Society at a meeting held at LaCaverna Hotel, Carlsbad, Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected were Dr. Glade Hogsett, Carlsbad, vice president; and Dr. Oweh C. Taylor, Jr., Artesia, secretary-treasurer.

The out-going officers were Dr. Charles E. Galt, Carlsbad, president; Dr. G. E. Slusser, Artesia, vice-president; and Dr. Catherine Armstrong, Carlsbad, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. P. J. Starr, Artesia, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of New Mexico Academy of General Practice.

Those attending the meeting from Artesia were Dr. Starr, Dr. R. W. Harper, Dr. Cressman, Dr. Slusser, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Dr. Taylor and Dr. C. P. Bunch.

Here's Easy Way To Ruin Farm Machinery

If you want to ruin your farm machinery, just follow these rules, says agricultural engineers.

—Don't clean the tractor engine filters. Your engine will wear out several times as quick when the filters are clogged.

—Use baling wire or any piece of scrap iron as a substitute for a broken part. Soon you'll have lots of scrap iron for further repairs.

—Skimp on grease. That way, parts wear faster and break sooner.

—Let it rust. This is a sure-fire way to the scrap heap.

—Never clean an engine. The dirt will cover small defects so that you'll have a big breakdown.

—Don't buy anti-freeze for your tractor radiator. The stuff wouldn't freeze and burst the engine block this winter, and you might have to use the same old block for years.

—Always use pliers on gas line connections and carburetor fittings; you'll soon have the corners worn so that the connections won't turn even with the proper wrench.

—Let the battery run down. It'll either go dead or freeze in cold weather, and you can get more exercise cranking the tractor.

You can further provoke your machinery dealer by low-rating his line of equipment and at the same time, loudly demanding that he get you a new machine to replace the one you have ruined through neglect.

You can bet the guy won't be happy about it. He wants you to make a nice profit on your investment in the equipment so that you will have more money to buy more equipment. It hurts his feelings to see a fine piece of machinery ruined from lack of attention.

You can also ruin his disposition by waiting until next spring before demanding that the dealer drop everything and repair your machinery.

Cotton, Seed 70 Per Cent of Total Crop Value

Cotton and cottonseed accounted for a little over 70 per cent of the total farm value of crops harvested in New Mexico in 1953, says J. Z. Rowe, extension economist with New Mexico A&M college.

This figure is based on the December crop report issued by the USDA agricultural marketing service. Final production figures for 1953 are not yet available but little change in the above percentage is expected. Nationally, cotton accounted for only about one-fifth of the total crop income, according to the December report.

Other major contributors to crop income in New Mexico last year were: hay, 13 per cent; forage sorghums, 4 per cent; truck crops, 2

per cent; and corn, 2 per cent.

Lower prices and drought cut the total value of crops in the state below 1952 by about \$19 million. In contrast, the drop in farm value of the crops produced in the United States was only \$1 1/2 million.

In 1953, 1,289,000 acres of crops were harvested in New Mexico—90,000 less than in 1952. Gross value per harvested acre last year was approximately \$77. In 1952 it was close to \$86.

Duke City Group Sets Model for Traffic Safety

A group of Albuquerque citizens have set an example of working for traffic safety which should be called to the attention of the residents of all cities, towns, and villages in New Mexico, according to Joseph P. Roach, chief of the New Mexico State Police and also a member of the governor's traffic safety coordinating committee.

"This group has expressed the opinion that traffic safety can be more readily approached on the local level than through a program directed from the state offices," said Chief Roach.

The chief added that in line with this theory, these people have or-

ganized a safety committee and held the first meeting which was attended by representatives of most of the civic groups in Albuquerque as well as by delegates of interested commercial organizations.

"The committee didn't outline any grand aims for itself at this meeting, but rather appointed a working sub-committee which has as its purpose the gathering of facts and statistics relating to traffic accidents," said Roach.

Chief Roach concluded that the greatest hope for traffic safety lies in the organization of like safety committees in communities throughout New Mexico.

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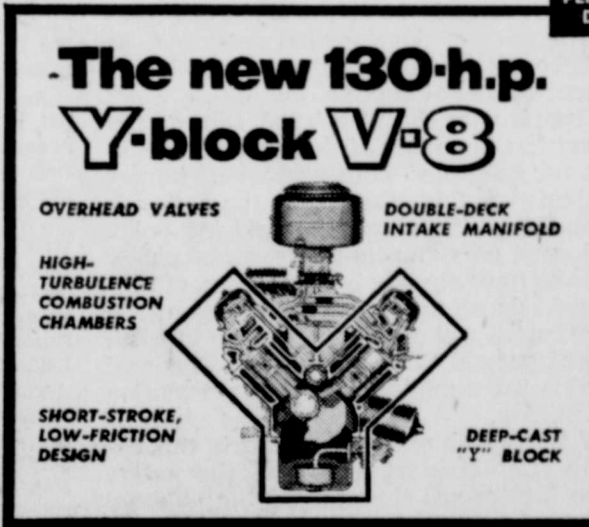
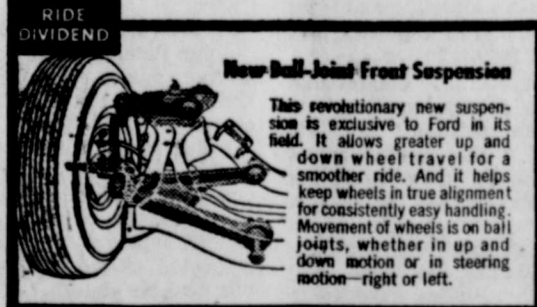
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YOU'LL FIND THAT EACH NEW feature in the '54 Ford is an extra dividend in driving enjoyment... establishes Ford, even more in '54, as the "Worth More" car. You get a special dividend in styling with Ford's distinctive new appearance. You get sparkling new interiors, too, that are a dividend in themselves. And each of the new Fords gives you special dividends in ride and performance... with new Ball-Joint Front Suspension, the greatest advance in chassis design in 20 years... with your choice of Ford's new low-friction Y-block V-8 or I-block Six, the most modern engines in any car today! With 28 brilliant new models to choose from, you'll find the exact car to suit your tastes and requirements. Come in... See and Test Drive the '54 Ford.



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Save Time! Save Money! Save Energy!

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Lost and Found

LOST - Blonde Cocker Spaniel puppy, 3 months old, male, white breast, short tail...

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE - Grocery, care and filling station, doing good business...

Help Wanted

HOUSEWIVES - Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting...

Situations Wanted

WANTED - Position as typist or bookkeeper and typist. High school graduate...

Services Offered

House Moving! See ERVIN PORTER... Phone 5-6820

Will do general sewing dressmaking and alterations in my home at 311 N. 12th St...

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IF YOU WANT TO DRINK, that is your business...

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE - Six-room tile construction house with bath and garage on 8 acres...

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Two-bedroom home and garage. Send offer to Jobey McPherson...

FOR SALE - Small movable houses two bedrooms. West of Park Inn Grocery...

FOR SALE - Two-bedroom house, half block Hermosa school, fenced yard...

FOR SALE - Three-bedroom house with adjoining lot, storage building on rear of lot...

For Rent

FOR RENT - Small, furnished apartment, air conditioned, utilities paid...

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment, air conditioned, utilities paid...

FOR RENT - Five-room house with bath, furnished. Call Mrs. Masters at 246 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished bedroom, private entrance, connected to bath, close in...

FOR RENT - Six room modern unfurnished house, two miles east. Call 088-R2.

FOR RENT - Large four-room apartment, modern, furnished, \$50 month, two miles east...

FOR RENT - Three-bedroom house with adjoining lot, storage building on rear of lot...

FOR RENT - Three-bedroom house at 1001 Runyan, near schools. Phone 0189-R2.

For Rent

FOR RENT - Furnished apartments and trailer houses \$5 per week and up...

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FOR RENT - Modern, unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments, 12th and Main. Phone 439.

FOR RENT - Small, furnished house, close in, private shower, phone available...

FOR RENT - Two-bedroom apartment, furnished, with private bath, clean. Call 220 for appointment.

FOR RENT - Three-room, nicely furnished apartment with utilities paid. Inquire at 202 W. Texas.

FOR RENT - Clean, modern, spacious apartments, Vaswood addition, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms...

FOR RENT - Small furnished houses, \$50 per month, no bills paid. Inquire 601 S. Second or phone 102.

FOR RENT - Nice three-room furnished apartment, air conditioned, utilities paid...

FOR RENT - Small, furnished apartment for couple, close in. See Mrs. Mittie Hamill at Richards Electric Co.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment 506 W. Dallas, phone 538-W.

FOR RENT - Three-room, modern unfurnished house and garage. Phone 603-J.

FOR RENT - Three-room modern unfurnished house. Mrs. Whitney, 1002 S. Roselawn.

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FOR SALE - PANSIES AND STOCKS in 2-inch bands. Stocks should be planted in fall or winter for best results...

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

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

FOR SALE - Sewing machines, \$15 and up. We have parts and repair all makes of machines...

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Reserve District No. 11 State No. 25859

REPORT OF CONDITION OF PEOPLES STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

at the close of business December 31, 1953, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State...

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, \$1,039,152.25

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,108,357.13

Corporate stocks (including \$6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 6,000.00

Loans and discounts (including \$15 overdrafts) 770,394.70

Bank premises owned \$62,651.27, furniture and fixtures \$30,859.96 93,511.23

Other assets 2,361.72

TOTAL ASSETS \$3,019,777.03

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,634,568.34

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 382,077.76

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 8,150.72

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 735,613.04

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc) 29,167.63

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,789,577.49

LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,789,577.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital* 100,000.00

Surplus 100,000.00

Undivided profits 30,199.54

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 230,199.54

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,019,777.03

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

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 859,265.63

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 6,828.95

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

R. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier Correct-Attest: J. W. BERRY, J. L. BRISCOE, Directors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954.

(SEAL) LORETHA P. TEED, Notary Public. My commission expires August 15, 1956.

Miscellaneous

FOR FEED LOT MANURE Call Keeton Cattle Co. Collect 4-1473 Lubbock, Texas

Trucks loaded in 30 minutes! 3-10p-12

FOR SALE - Used Roper range, good condition, for \$40. See at Midwest Auto Supply. 3-tfx

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Farm Machinery

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1948 CHEVROLET Fleetline 4-Door Sedan, radio, heater, seat covers and directional signals, very clean car. Priced for quick sale!

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. WANDA NORENE GRAY, Plaintiff,

vs. ARTHUR GLEN GRAY, Defendant. No. 13889

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ARTHUR GLEN GRAY, GREETINGS:

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 13889 on the docket of said court, wherein Wanda Norene Gray is Plaintiff, and you, Arthur Glen Gray, are Defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to obtain a divorce from you and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 15th day of February, 1954, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in her Complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

THE ADDRESS OF PLAINTIFF IS Artesia, New Mexico, and William M. Siegenthaler, of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiff. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and placed my official seal this 29th day of December, 1953. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 1-4tc-F-7

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Nice, well-located city lot, 72x124 feet, paved, all utilities and sewer. Well priced at \$1,100.

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806 CATALINA - Beautiful three-bedroom home, Zee Addition, new, attractive, good neighborhood and a home you will like! Wall to wall carpet, carport and plenty of storage and cabinets. \$14,000.

702 CATALINA - Three-bedroom, two tile baths, walled back yard, extra large rooms and storage, \$17,300.

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New Duplex Apartments

Two- and three-bedroom unfurnished duplexes, brand new, with stove, refrigerator, Venetian blinds and closed garage, as well as a variety of color schemes.

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FOR SALE - One used 6 cu. ft. Kelvinator electric refrigerator, at a good price. This is it for only \$49.94. Gambles Store, 314 W. Main St. 3-tfc

READ THE ADS

Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bozo Greene in Artesia one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meadow and family visited Mrs. Meadow's mother, Mrs. Ella Buckner, last week-end.
Mrs. Charles Kasulka and children visited in the Haskell Harris home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bulkley took their son, Dick, to Carson City, Okla., where he joined a group of sailors and went on to New Jersey where they are stationed.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and fam-

ily returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and son, Kenny Ray, visited relatives in Hope over the week-end. Mr. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Joe Fisher, accompanied George and family home for a week's visit.
Karan Teel spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Inez Crockett. They spent the day sewing for Karen's new doll.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Connor of Lamesa, Texas, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox Thursday.
Eula Marie Cox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague to Silver City Sunday, where she and Mrs. Teague will resume their studies at New Mexico Western college.
Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Burnam returned home from points in Ari-

zona Saturday after the Christmas and New Year vacation with relatives and friends.
Glenn Harrison spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting friends and relatives from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is now stationed. Glenn will get his furlough Jan. 15 and will again be at home for a 15-day visit before he will be sent overseas.
Miss Verna Tyner and niece, Virginia Wier, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Tyner's father accompanied her back to Hope, where he expects to spend the remainder of the school year with his daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson visited in the Bill Jones home on Sunday

afternoon.
Cecil Munson of Sacramento spent the night Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stagner and two children of Fowler, Kansas, visited friends in Hope last week. Mr. Stagner was a former teacher in the Hope school system.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Newsom and baby visited Mr. Newsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasulka and children of Artesia visited in the Haskell Harris home on Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rounds took Dorane and Betty Zane Teague to Artesia Sunday afternoon where Dorane took the bus to Roswell where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Madron of Hope were Artesia visitors Tuesday.
Miss Betty June Langley and Miss Ruth Reader visited with Betty Zane Teague Monday night. Miss Langley is a music teacher in the Monument school and Miss Reader was a former roommate of Miss Teague when they were students at Portales.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Artesia visited in the John Bush, Denzil Burnam and Chester Teague homes on Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madron and family of Arizona are visiting friends and relatives in Hope for a few days.
Radium is the most expensive of metals.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF M. D. BRANTLEY, Deceased.
NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of M. D. Brantley, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 5th day of February, 1954, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carls-

bad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.
Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before

the time set for hearing.
DONE at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 5th day of December, 1953.
(SEAL) Mrs. R. A. Wilcox
County Clerk
By L. M. Sears, Deputy
1-4-54
READ THE ADS

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953.
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	5,363,732.89
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,137,161.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	351,742.36
Corporate stocks (including \$18,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	18,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$16,446.17 overdrafts)	5,345,710.05
Bank premises owned \$111,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$33,000.00	144,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,250.00
Other assets	1,500.00
Total Assets	12,364,596.80
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,049,955.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,024,833.97
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	454,592.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,012,949.14
Deposits of Banks	136,890.64
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	29,139.61
Total Deposits	\$11,709,362.20
Total Liabilities	11,709,362.20
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$300,000.00	300,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	55,234.60
Total Capital Accounts	655,234.60
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	12,364,596.80
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,447,389.76
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 63,000.00	63,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	1,132,118.02
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	4,517.05
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	39,520.31
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	1,176,155.38
I, C. F. Hammett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct—Attest:	C. F. HAMMETT, Cashier.
T. J. SIVLEY, FRED COLE, L. B. FEATHER, Directors.	

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) MARY VANDEVENTER, Notary Public
My commission expires May 22, 1955.

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Earn from the 1st
For 6 Months Profits Next
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U. S. Choice Grade Beef	Today's Price	Year Ago	U. S. Choice Grade Beef	Today's Price	Year Ago
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Arm Roast	45c	53c	Sirloin Steak	73c	87c
Rib Roast	69c	79c	Rib Steak	73c	87c
Short Ribs	29c	37c	Beef Liver	29c	45c

U. S. Gov't. Inspected Calf	33c
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Airway Coffee	72c	Derby Chili	31c	Broccoli Spears	25c
Mild and mellow	lb pkg	Con Carne with beans	16 oz tin	Bel Air fancy	10 oz pkg
Nob Hill Coffee	74c	Pork Beans	10c	Fancy Cauliflower	27c
Rich and tasty	lb pkg	Taste Tells	No. 300 tin	Bel Air frozen	12 oz pkg
Cherub Milk	25c	Luncheon Meat	47c	Orange Juice	18c
Evaporated	14 oz tin	Snack	12 oz tin	Bel Air fancy	6 oz tin
Sunnybank Oleo	27c	Grape Jelly	43c	Fancy Raspberries	35c
Cream quarters	lb pkg	Kern	2 lb jar	Bel Air frozen	10 oz pkg
Egg Noodles	25c	ORANGES		Asparagus Spears	33c
American Beauty	12 oz pkg	POTATOES		Bel Air fancy	10 oz pkg
Salad Oil	69c	FANCY PEARS		Breaded Shrimp	79c
Mayday finest quality	qt bd	BANANAS		Captain's Choice frozen	10 oz pkg
Mayonnaise	45c			Perch Fillets	49c
Nu Made creamy	16 oz jar			Captain's Choice	lb pkg
Peanut Butter	35c			Whiting	33c
style	12 oz jar			Captain's Choice	1 1/2 lb pkg
Green Beans	23c				
Briargate cut	No. 303 tin				
Sliced Pineapple	31c				
La Lani Hawaiian	No. 2 tin				
Grapefruit Juice	28c				
Townhouse	46 oz tin				
Lima Beans	12c				
Taste Tells dry	No. 300 tin				
Libby's Hash	32c				
Corned Beef	No. 2 tin				
Veal Loaf	36c				
Libby's tasty	Medium tin				
Vienna Sausage	20c				
Libby's finest	No. 1/2 tin				
Rice Cereal	17c				
Gerber's precooked	8 oz pkg				
Dog Food	21c				
Peak, 100% Horsemeat	16 oz tin				

Prices Effective Friday, Saturday and Monday

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Carrots	15c
Cello bag	lb
Apples	15c
Extra fancy Winesaps	lb

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