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Police Probe Two Weekend Burglaries

Two burglaries reported to police Saturday are being investigated for a possible connection between the two, Police Chief Frank Powell said Monday.

880 Pounds of Dynamite Stolen

There's apt to be a mighty explosion in Artesia one of these days. State Patrolman Arnold J. Smith and Donald A. Bonine Monday reported the theft of 880 pounds of dynamite—21 cases—from the Standilind Oil & Gas Co. magazine east of Artesia.

Achievement Day Slated for 4-H

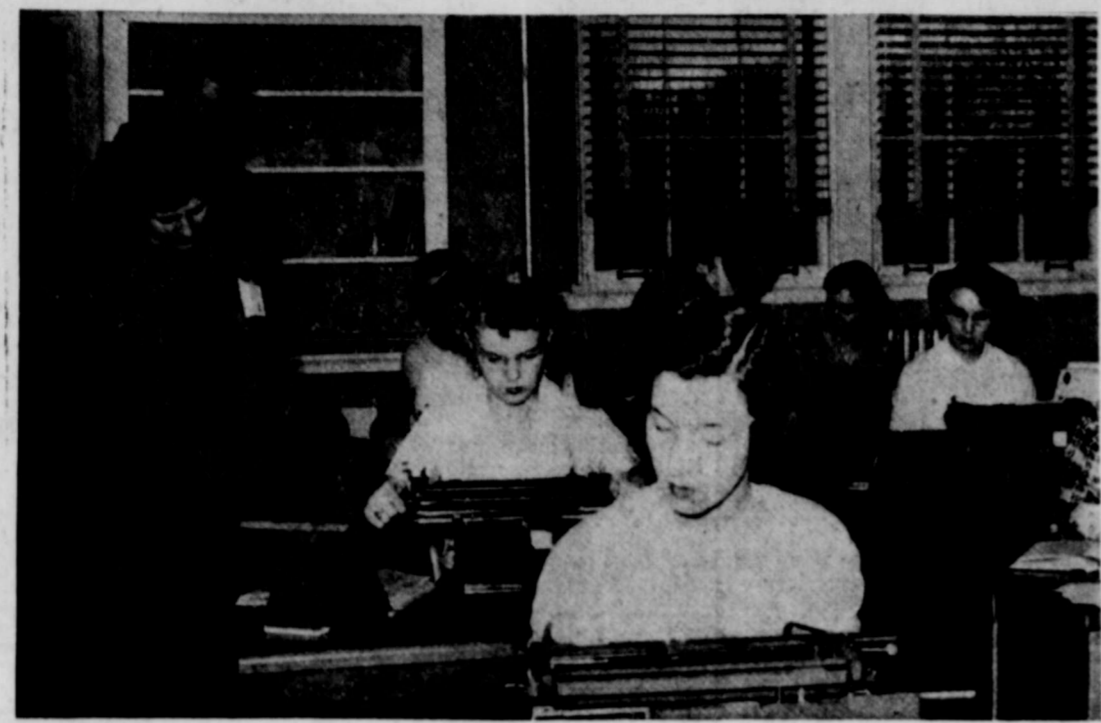
Achievement Day and Recreation Night for 4-H clubs in North Eddy county are scheduled to begin at 4 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at Cottonwood school gym.

Rosholt to Speak At Knife-Fork

Major Malcolm Rosholt, a man who hails from a small town in Wisconsin named after his grandfather, a lumber baron and a banker, and who served in the Far East during World War II, will be the guest speaker of the Knife and Fork club, at its next meeting at 7 p. m., Jan. 19, at Veterans Memorial building, it was announced today by Erma G. Williams, secretary of the club.

Conquistador Annual Banquet Slated at Hobbs

Annual banquet and business meeting of the Boy Scout Conquistador council has been scheduled for Jan. 19 in Hobbs, according to Howard Brawn of Roswell, Scout executive.



VOLUNTEER STUDENTS in Senior high school address March of Dimes campaign envelopes as Mrs. C. E. Currier and A. J. Losee, left, drive chairmen, look on. Students in Miss Margaret Harston's class gave time freely for work, which the co-chairmen described as "a valuable contribution in reducing campaign expenses." (Trop Photo)

Special Events In Polio Drive Set

All North Eddy county residents will begin receiving March of Dimes contribution forms in the mail this week, according to Mrs. Charles E. Currier and A. J. Losee, MOD chairmen.

Driller Future Up To Meeting Tonight

Baseball fans and stockholders in Artesia Baseball Club, Inc., will decide tonight whether or not to continue professional baseball in Artesia after this year.

Valentine Vanities Rehearsals Open At High School

Rehearsals have started at the Senior high school for the gala stage show, "Valentine Vanities of 1954," to be presented by the music department and girls' physical education department, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 11.

Four Producing Wells Completed, New Test Set

Eight wells were reported completed in Eddy county oil activity over the past week. Meanwhile Continental Oil Co. announced it will plug and abandon its No. 1 E. Texas Hill unit in SE 1-22-21 about 4 1/2 miles west of Carlsbad. It was drilled to 10,596 feet.

Hospital's First 1954 Baby Born

Artesia General Hospital's first baby of the New Year has at last been born. The honors went to Darla Beth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones.

After Three Years, GI Listed Dead

Sgt. Herbert J. Doughty of Artesia, brother of Mrs. W. F. Mosley, 809 W. Chisum, has been declared dead by the Army after being listed as missing in action for three years.



SGT. HERBERT J. DOUGHTY

Texas, Nov. 29, 1943, shortly after his 18th birthday. During World War II Sgt. Doughty participated in two major campaigns and was awarded the bronze star with oak leaf cluster for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany.

listed at Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 22, 1948. He served there as ambulance driver at the Army-Navy General Hospital until July 1949.

Mother, Son Die in Automobile Accident Near Country Club



THIS IS CAR from which Mrs. James F. Robertson and her son, Richard, 6, were thrown and killed Saturday night in accident near Country club. Only damaged part of car was right rear fender. (Advocate Photo)



MRS. JAMES F. ROBERTSON



RICHARD ROBERTSON

Deaths First In County for New Year

Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Lora Mae Robertson, 31, and her six-year-old son, Richard, who died this week-end as a result of an auto-truck collision near Artesia.

Cox, Syferd to Seek Votes As Boy Scout Mayor of City

Bill Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox, and James Syferd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Syferd, were nominated Sunday as candidates for mayor of Artesia when Boy Scouts take over the city for a day Saturday, Feb. 6.

Coffee Goes Up To 10 Cents

Artesia, which has staged a last ditch stand against inflation when it came to well-loved coffee, has finally yielded.

set-up by Boy Scout adult workers in a meeting Sunday. They are the Apache and Navajo political parties. Bill will run on the Apache's slate, James on the Navajo.

Also nominated on the slates were: Wayne Karr, troop 8, Apache, Tillman Waters, troop 28, Navajo, police judge; Lester Kiddy, troop 8, Apache, and Don Ivers, troop 27, Navajo, city clerk; Johnny Clarke, troop 295, Apache, and Allan Murdock, post 26, police chief; Able Flores, troop 79, Apache, and Marvin Gale, troop 82, Navajo, police captain.

Robertson Rites To Be Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. James F. Robertson, 31, and her six-year-old son, Richard, killed in an auto accident Saturday night near Artesia, will be held at 2 p. m. today. Services will be held at First Methodist church with Rev. R. L. Willingham officiating. Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery.



THIS TRUCK, driven by Andrew McKinney of Artesia, collided with James F. Robertson car in accident near Country club Saturday night. Mr. McKinney was thrown truck, but not injured. (State Police Photo)

Norma Jo Thigpen Top Winner In National Wool Essay Contest

Norma Jo Thigpen, of Artesia, 14-year-old high school student, has been named grand prize winner of the 1953 "Why I Like to Sew With Wool" Essay contest, it was announced by Mrs. J. T. Murdock, president of the women's auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Assn.

value for time and money expended I have found virgin wool material the best available fabric for home sewing. Wool has stood the test of time, having been used since the dawn of history for man's finest clothing. It wears well and when fashioned into a basic style of tasteful simplicity, a garment may be worn for years with satisfaction.



NORMA JO THIGPEN

After you have finished your wool garment it is easily cared for. Wool is a "live" fabric and when rested and well aired on a padded hanger is and any wrinkles they might get in wearing will easily "hang out."

Artesia Weather table with columns for Day, High, Low. Data: Thursday 69 31, Friday 71 37, Saturday 55 21, Sunday 45 14.

### Christian Church Influence In Southeast Asia Discussed

A timely meditation, "Beginning Anew," was given by Mrs. R. L. Willingham at the prayer retreat held in the Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Group singing of "The Church's One Foundation" opened the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, at 2:30 in Fellowship hall.

Mrs. J. H. Walker led the worship service, "But It Is the Same Blessed God," an expression of our experiences of fellowship with Christians around the world.

Mrs. Reed Brainard, program leader, assisted by Mrs. Jim Franks, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Jean Stone and Mrs. Tommy Davidson, presented the program, "A

Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Its purpose was, first, to show the Christian church in action in Southeast Asia where Communism battles for the minds of men, and secondly, to show how Christians of many races and nations can be a community of the spirit—a bulwark against the forces of evil and darkness.

The closing hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past," was followed with the benediction given by Mrs. J. H. Walker.

A social hour followed. The hostesses, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. E. Jeffers served sandwiches and coffee to 30 members and two guests. Mrs. Clyde Higley and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty.

### Social Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 12— Executive board of Central School Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting at school, 2:45 p. m.

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

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's club, meeting at Artesia hotel, 7 p. m.

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

Association of University Women, executive board, meeting in the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13— Study group of Artesia Woman's club study at the home of Mrs. Toni Cole at 810 W. Centre. Topics will be discussed, 9:30 a. m.

Central school Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting school, 7:30 p. m.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Beta Gamma chapter, meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Gates, 1107 West Chisum, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 14— Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul Episcopal church, meeting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Losee, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women Fellowship groups of the First, Christian church meeting at 2:30 p. m. as follows: Group 1 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Storm, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw to conduct the worship program.

Group 2 in the home of Mrs. Pat Lyman, 709 Runyan. Mrs. Burl Chenoweth hostess and Mrs. C. C. Connor program leader.

Group 3 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Richards with Mrs. V. P. Sheldon program leader.

Hustlers class of the First Methodist church, meeting in Fellowship hall with covered-dish supper, 6:45 p. m. Hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tittle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins.

Mary Gilbert circle of the Presbyterian church meeting in parish hall, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 15— American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building with Mrs. Elizabeth Winters, state president, making her official visit, covered-dish supper 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

### Junior Women Discuss Spring Style Show

Artesia Junior Woman's club finance committee met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Jack Mathis, chairman, to discuss plans for the annual spring style show which will be held in March.

Government-owned wheat in storage now equals the average annual consumption of that grain in this entire nation, according to latest reports.

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### Central PTA Plans Father's Night Wednesday

Central School Parent Teacher Assn. will hold the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the school and it is Fathers' Night.

Highlight of the program will be a symposium on the fathers' responsibilities in the education of their children; with the sub-topics in PTA and school by Dr. W. E. Tansy; community recreation by Charles Brown, religious training by J. T. Haile, and in the home of Thad Cox.

There will be special music by the Barbershop quartet, and Justin Bradbury will lead in group singing.

A nursery will be provided for small children.

### Shrub Pruning Methods Told To Gardeners

Billy Albert of Albert Nursery was guest speaker at a meeting of New Gardeners club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr.

Mr. Albert talked on pruning shrubs, roses and trees which was most informative. Mr. Albert brought a shrub to demonstrate how to prune and very generously donated it to the club. Mrs. Lewis P. Means was awarded the shrub.

Mrs. Donald Knorr, president, presided at the business meeting. She appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Marlyn Kempf, Mrs. Bill Hart, and Mrs. Lewis P. Means.

Refreshments of tea and cookies were served by the hostess. The club's colors, yellow and white, were carried out in the refreshments and napkins.

Those present were Mmes. Clyde Dungan, Bill Trenfield, Huck Kenney, Merlyn Kempf, Lewis P. Means, Bob Chipman, M. L. Worley, Paul Francis, Bill Hart, Chuck Brown, Donald Knorr and Corbin.

### Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Patients Admitted—

Jan. 7—Phyllis Krom, Mrs. Adam Leaton and Ann Lowery.

Jan. 8—Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Rush, Jr., and Mrs. Roy White.

Jan. 9—Mrs. S. F. Firth, Mrs. Bertha Hill, Mrs. Vernon Watson, and William Robertson.

Jan. 10—Mrs. Jack Shaw, Earl Bean, and Mrs. Warren Wiley.

Jan. 11—Mrs. Curtis Qualls. Patients Discharged—

Jan. 7—Mrs. Prudencio Briseno, Mrs. Norman Monroe, and H. E. Hope.

Jan. 8—Mrs. W. A. Young, Hope, H. L. Webb, Ann Lowrey, Mrs. W. R. Henson, Phyllis Krom, and Mrs. R. L. Reish, Jr.

Jan. 9—Stephen Wayne Bratcher, Miss Margaret Bean, Albert Shaw, and Mrs. Roy White.

Jan. 10—A. W. Jones, and Mrs. Albert Miller and baby.

Jan. 11—Mrs. Adam Leaton, Mrs. Teddie West, and Mrs. Enrique Armendarez, Lake Arthur.

More than 47 per cent of New Mexico's property tax revenue is paid on corporate property including railroads, mines, telephone and other public utility properties, bank stock, pipelines, other oil and gas facilities, etc.



MISS JIMMIE NELL THORP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vee Thorp of Artesia, and Bill Collier, son of Mrs. Nora Stone of Holden, W. Va., were married Friday, Jan. 8, in Clovis. The bride is a graduate of Artesia high school. She was employed by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. Mr. and Mrs. Collier will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

### Miss Wilna Griffin Given Bridal Shower By Friends

Miss Wilna Griffin, who will become the bride of Johnny Aikin Feb. 7, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening in the Sombbrero room of Veterans Memorial building with Miss Dorothy Whiteley as hostess.

The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Griffin, were presented corsages of red and white carnations. Miss Griffin was becomingly attired in a light blue wool dress with rhinestone accessories.

As each guest arrived she was asked to sign their name on a white luncheon cloth that was later presented to the honoree.

The evening was spent in visiting and taking pictures. After the many gifts were opened by Miss Griffin, refreshments were served from a table attractively arranged on a lace table cloth over red background. Silver candlesticks with red candles were on either side of the centerpiece of red and white carnations.

The cake was inscribed with the names "Johnny and Wilna" as were also small silver and white napkins. Punch was served from a red punch bowl. Dainty mints and nuts were served from a crystal tray Susan.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, and Mmes. Daisy Wilburn, W. R. Phillips, Sr., George Kaiser, Norman Prude, Howard Achen, James R. Everts, Jr., Cecil Hightower, Charlie Powell, Hollis Grissom, Linda Parker, Herman

Grissom, Buddy Juarez, W. R. Phillips, Jr., James M. Griffin, Pete Elmore, Betty Keenan, and Wilhelmina Stuewig Cox.

Misses Stella Baker, Dorothy Stuewig, June Gissler, Dorothy Boyce, Mary Juarez, Louise Griffin, and Dorothy Whiteley.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Joyce Shockley, Mrs. James Garner, Mrs. Jerry Cole, Mrs. Billie Gill and Miss Martha Broocke.

### Legion Auxiliary President Slates Visit to Post

Mrs. Elizabeth Winters of Lordsburg, president of Department of New Mexico American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit to the local unit on Friday evening at the Veterans Memorial building.

A covered-dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and will be followed by the regular business meeting.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and hear an address by Mrs. Winters.

It is estimated there are 78 million motor vehicles in use throughout the world.

It is estimated that the population of the Roman Empire at its height was about 55 million.

### Janice Danley Celebrates Her Ninth Birthday

Mrs. John Danley entertained at their home in Loco Hills for their daughter, Janice, on her ninth birthday Friday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing table and party games. Janice opened and displayed her gifts.

Mrs. Danley served light refreshments. She carried out a pink and green color scheme in party appointments.

The long pink cake had nine green candles. These were topped by a long balloon that carried the wording, "Happy Birthday, Janice." The balloon was removed when the candles were lit. Favors were green.

Guests present were LaJeanne Wier, Jeanie Hill, Linda Goodwin, Ray Westall, Jimmy Goodwin, Richard Harvey, and Janice Danley. Mothers present were Mmes. Noble Harvey, John Goodwin and Ralph Hill.

Those from out-of-town who sent Janice gifts were her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Welch of Baltimore, Md.; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danley; and her aunts, Mrs. Sam Beal and Mrs. Floyd Jones, all of Alamogordo.

### Bloodworth Back With Navy After 10-Day Leave

Jerry Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloodworth at the Hitchin' Post on the Hope highway, left recently after spending 10 days here on leave.

Bloodworth has been at San Diego, Calif., for 16 months, taking boot training and with Pacific Reserve Fleet.

He has been transferred to the U.S.S. St. Paul, C.A. 73, a heavy cruiser, and has gone to Burmington, Wash., to await orders.

Jerry received his rating as fireman in May 1953. This is equivalent to corporal in the Army.

Bloodworth joined the U. S. Navy Aug. 19, 1952.

Prior to that time he had gone to the Artesia schools for 11 years. He was a football player.

After he joined the Navy he attended high school and in November 1953, with the help of Travis Stovall, received the high school diploma.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandagriff and daughter of Reydan, Okla., were guests over the weekend in the home of his brother, C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. Vandagriff. While here the guests were taken through Carlsbad Caverns.

Carl Boyce, Jr., son of Mrs. Hatie Boyce, returned last Thursday from Butte, Mont., where he had been employed for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whittington and family moved last week to Portales to make their home.

The largest single block of marble ever taken from Carrera, Italy, quarries was used to carve the Father of Waters statue in the Minneapolis, Minn., courthouse.

### Mrs. W. T. Haldeman Chosen President of Garden Club

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman was elected president of Artesia Garden club at a meeting on Friday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis with Mrs. J. W. Jones co-hostess.

Members answered roll call by giving suggestions for the program for the coming year.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. Jones were in charge of the program and lead a discussion on some of the new plants for 1954.

Other officers elected were Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Smith, sec-

ond vice-president; Mrs. C. Altman, secretary; and Mrs. Tom Bryan, treasurer.

Mrs. Funk presented Mrs. Carl Lewis outgoing president with a gift.

Refreshments of spiced tea and fruit cake were served.

Those present were Mmes. C. Altman, John Boren, Tom Bryan, Earl Darst, Jess Funk, G. P. Ivers, J. W. Jones, J. W. Kennedy, Walter Solt, John Shearman, C. W. Smith, Paul Terry, W. T. Haldeman, and M. T. Peters, Jr.

### Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Jan. 8 — to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, daughter, Darla Beth, 2:10 p. m., weight 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Jan. 8 — to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, son, Larry Don, 10:20 p. m., weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Jan. 10 — to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, son, Gary Lee, 2:05 p. m., weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Jan. 10 — to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson, son, Greg Alan, 12:46 a. m., weight 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

### Frederick Drury's Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Drury of Pasadena, Calif., are the parents of a son, Douglas Rockwell, born Jan. 8, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saueressig, Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drury of San Rosa, Calif.

More than 340,000 New Mexicans were registered to vote at the presidential election, but only about 240,000 voted.

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NUMEX EMPLOYEES work hurriedly to remedy balky foam generator which hindered their efforts in fighting blazing oil and gas fire last Thursday night. After trouble was remedied, blaze was quickly extinguished. (Advocate Photo)

### AAUW Adds 10 Colleges to List of Approved Schools

The addition of 10 colleges and universities to the list of institutions meeting requirements for membership in the American Association of University Women was announced today by Mrs. A. R. Haralson, membership chairman of the Artesia branch.

This addition, she said, brings the number of institutions on the AAUW membership-approved list to 349.

The recently added institutions are: Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash.; East Carolina college, Greenville, N. C.; Fort Hays Kansas State college, Hays; Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa.; Kent State university, Kent, Ohio; North Dakota Agricultural college, Fargo; Queens college, Charlotte, N. C.; Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn.; State Teachers college, St. Cloud, Minn.; and Western Maryland college, Westminster.

Degrees that meet the AAUW requirement of a background of general education will admit graduates of these institutions to membership in the association, Mrs. Haralson pointed out.

Graduates of the recently added institutions are invited to call Mrs. Haralson, 1158-W or Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 1561 for information about branch membership.

"Membership in the AAUW,"

### Business Notes

**BATIE NEW AARON GROCERY EMPLOYEE**  
Dee Batie is a new employe at the Aaron Grocery on Dallas street. Batie has been in the grocery business for several years here and has a wide acquaintance.

**KEYES HIRED AS PHARMACIST AT MANN'S**  
Victor Keyes is new pharmacist at Mann Drug. He is a graduate of University of New Mexico, has been for the past seven years at a drugstore in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes have three children and have moved to 903 Bullock Court.

Another new employe of same firm is Miss Lola Matthews, who is fountain clerk. She is a local girl.



R. T. CALLISON  
Callison Sixth Eddy County Sheriff Candidate

R. T. Callison, Carlsbad, this week-end became the sixth announced candidate to seek the Democratic primary nod for Eddy county sheriff, tantamount to election in the county.

Callison is an employe at present of International Mineral and Chemical Co., Carlsbad, and operates a small farm south of Otis.

He has lived in Eddy county since 1917 except for eight years spent elsewhere in New Mexico.

He was an employe of the Carlsbad police department from 1939 to 1940, and deputy sheriff in 1947.

He was elected constable in 1948, a post he held until going to work for International in January 1950.

He is a pipefitter at the mine. Callison believes he is well-experienced in handling juvenile problems. He is the father of four children and has worked with numerous teen-age groups.

ises adverse to the plaintiffs, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Andres O. Cortez, also known as Andres Cortez and Marsela S. Cortez, his wife, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being cause No. 14216 the general object and nature of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 9, 11, 13 and 15, Block 6, Artesia Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof.

The plaintiff's attorney is DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of February, 1954, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court this 7th day of January, 1954.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 441-T-10

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-397, Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. D. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-397 located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well approximately 1100 feet deep and 10 inches in diameter at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 79 acres of land described as Part SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration RA-397 are contemplated.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

Old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights

**NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**  
James S. Venable, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The First State Bank, a defunct banking corporation, the unknown successors and assigns of the First State Bank, a defunct banking corporation, the following named persons by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs: James S. Venable, also known as J. S. Venable, Laura L. Venable, William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, A. B. Gerrells, Jennie Gerrells, Angeline Welch, Joe A. Clayton, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises who graduated from the Artesia high school. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews of Loco Hills.

**BUS STATION CAFE WAITRESSES**  
Miss Charlene Crouch and Mrs. T. J. Crouch are new waitresses at the Bus Station Cafe. Mrs. Bertha Lee leases the cafe.

**DAIRY QUEEN IS REMODELLED**  
Work of renovating, repainting and doing a little remodeling and changing around at the Dairy Queen has about been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill are getting the place ready for business later.

**ROGERS NEW OWNERS OF GROCERY**  
New owners of the Southard grocery on the Carlsbad highway are Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Skeet" Rogers, who have moved back here from Los Angeles. They live in the back of the store.

The grocery store and service station is under the personal management of Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers lived here 12 years ago. He was with Maloney Tank Co. for a time. Before that he had the West Main Grocery store in the building now occupied by Odd Fellows Lodge.

He has been with Ralph's Grocery Co. in Los Angeles since 1945.



MUSIC EDUCATORS from across Southeastern New Mexico hear Justin Bradbury, third from left, propose school music departments become full members of New Mexico High School Activities Assn. Educators, after lengthy discussion, voted to join the association. Chairman at left is John F. Buhalts of Hobbs Senior high school, district chairman. Meeting was held in Artesia Saturday. (Advocate Photo)

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### Christian Church Influence In Southeast Asia Discussed

A timely meditation, "Beginning Anew," was given by Mrs. R. L. Willingham at the prayer retreat held in the Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Group singing of "The Church's One Foundation" opened the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, at 2:30 in Fellowship hall.

Mrs. J. H. Walker led the worship service, "But It Is the Same Blessed God," an expression of our experiences of fellowship with Christians around the world.

Mrs. Reed Brainard, program leader, assisted by Mrs. Jim Franks, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Jean Stone and Mrs. Tommy Davidson, presented the program. "A

Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Its purpose was, first, to show the Christian church in action in Southeast Asia where Communism battles for the minds of men, and secondly, to show how Christians of many races and nations can be a bulwark against the forces of evil and darkness.

The closing hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past," was followed with the benediction given by Mrs. J. H. Walker.

A social hour followed. The hostesses, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. E. Jeffers served sandwiches and coffee to 30 members and two guests. Mrs. Clyde Higley and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty,

### Central PTA Plans Father's Night Wednesday

Central School Parent Teacher Assn. will hold the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the school and it is Fathers' Night.

Highlight of the program will be a symposium on the fathers' responsibilities in the education of their children; with the subtitle in PTA and school by Dr. W. E. Toney; community recreation by Charles Brown, religious training by J. T. Halle, and in the home of Thad Cox.

There will be special music by the Barbershop quartet, and Justin Bradbury will lead in group singing.

A nursery will be provided for small children.



MISS JIMMIE NELL THORP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vee Thorp of Artesia, and Bill Collier, son of Mrs. Nora Stone of Holden, W. Va., were married Friday, Jan. 8, in Clovis. The bride is a graduate of Artesia high school. She was employed by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. Mr. and Mrs. Collier will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

### Janice Danley Celebrates Her Ninth Birthday

Mrs. John Danley entertained at their home in Loce Hills for their daughter, Janice, on her ninth birthday Friday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing table and party games.

Janice opened and displayed her gifts.

Mrs. Danley served light refreshments. She carried out a pink and green color scheme in party appointments.

The long pink cake had nine green candles. These were topped by a long balloon that carried the wording, "Happy Birthday, Janice." The balloon was removed when the candles were lit. Favors were green.

Guests present were LaJeanne Wier, Jeanie Hill, Linda Goodwin, Ray Westall, Jimmy Goodwin, Richard Harvey, and Jackie Danley. Mothers present were Mmes. Noble Harvey, John Goodwin and Ralph Hill.

Those from out-of-town who sent Janice gifts were her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Welch of Baltimore, Md.; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danley, and her aunts, Mrs. Sam Beal and Mrs. Floyd Jones, all of Alamogordo.

### Mrs. W. T. Haldeman Chosen President of Garden Club

Mrs. W. T. Haldeman was elected president of Artesia Garden club at a meeting on Friday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis with Mrs. J. W. Jones co-hostess.

Members answered roll call by giving suggestions for the program for the coming year.

Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. Jones were in charge of the program and lead a discussion on some of the new plants for 1954.

Other officers elected were Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Smith, sec-

### Frederick Drury's Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Drury Pasadena, Calif., are the parents of a son, Douglas Rockwell, born Jan. 8, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saueressig, Artesia, and Col. and Mrs. W. F. Drury of Santa Rosa, Calif.

More than 340,000 New Mexicans were registered to vote at the presidential election, but only about 240,000 voted.

### Social Calendar

**Tuesday, Jan. 12—**  
Executive board of Central school Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting at school, 2:45 p. m.  
Atoka 4-H club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Russel Rogers, 4:30 p. m.  
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Business and Professional Women's club, meeting at Artesia hotel, 7 p. m.  
Artesia 4-H club, meeting in educational building First Methodist church, 7 p. m.  
Association of University Women, executive board, meeting in the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 13—**  
Study group of Artesia Woman's club study at the home of Mrs. Toni Cole at 810 W. Centre. Topics will be discussed, 9:30 a. m.  
Central school Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting school, 7:30 p. m.  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Beta Gamma chapter, meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Gates, 1107 West Chisum, 7:30 p. m.  
**Thursday, Jan. 14—**  
Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul Episcopal church, meeting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Losee, 2:30 p. m.  
Christian Women Fellowship groups of the First Christian church meeting at 2:30 p. m. as follows:  
Group 1 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Storm, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw to conduct the worship program.  
Group 2 in the home of Mrs. Pat Lyman, 709 Runyan, Mrs. Burt Chenoweth hostess and Mrs. C. C. Connor program leader.  
Group 3 in the home of Mrs. A. J. Richards with Mrs. V. P. Sheldon program leader.  
Hostesses class of the First Methodist church, meeting in Fellowship hall with covered-dish supper, 6:45 p. m. Hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tittle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins.  
Mary Gilbert circle of the Presbyterian church meeting in parish hall, 7:30 p. m.  
**Friday, Jan. 15—**  
American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial building with Mrs. Elizabeth Winters, state president, making her official visit, covered-dish supper 6:30 p. m., meeting, 7:30 p. m.

### Bill Strook Is Given Party On Birthday

Bill Strook was honored with a party Sunday afternoon in honor of his 12th birthday, today, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Strook.

The boys assembled at the Strook home and were taken to the show by Mr. Strook and after the show returned home with Bill where refreshments of hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, birthday cake, and cold drinks were served.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Edward Kinney, Steve Kinney Neil Johnson, Lyle Donovan, Charles Gaskins, Donnie O'Dell, Steven Kelley, Ben Marshall, Clifford Collins, George Bunch, Gene Lowery, Richard Williams, and the honoree.

### Christian Women Meet

Executive board of Christian Women's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Kidd Thursday morning, Jan. 7.

Mrs. G. P. Ivers opened the meeting with a meditation from the guide-post and prayer. A business meeting followed.

Hostess, Mrs. Kidd, assisted by Mmes. Brittain Coll and Bennie Juares, served cake and coffee to Mmes. Ivers, J. A. Richards, C. V. Miller, G. Bert Smith, Nelle Albert, Earl Darst, Norman Stewart, J. W. Lanning, C. E. Gilstrap, C. E. Storm, A. C. Crozier, C. C. Connor, A. W. Boyce and Rev. O. E. Gilstrap who gave a talk on the work for January and February.

### Magnolia Women Hold Surprise Coffee Event

Eleven women of Magnolia seismograph party held a "come as you are" coffee at 7 a. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Morgan with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. W. E. Jackson as hostesses.

Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Those present were Mmes. Charles Calberg, C. R. Brosch, Robert Gunther, Marlan Carridran, Shelby Johnson, Tom Parnell, Warren Lyda, Claude Harsha, J. A. Terrell, Adrian Weeks, and Elton Sanders.

Under New Mexico law, registered voters cannot change party affiliation from the date of the primary proclamation in early February until after the primary election in May.

### Shrub Pruning Methods Told To Gardeners

Billy Albert of Albert Nursery was guest speaker at a meeting of New Gardeners club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr.

Mr. Albert talked on pruning shrubs, roses and trees which was most informative. Mr. Albert brought a shrub to demonstrate how to prune and very generously donated it to the club. Mrs. Lewis P. Means was awarded the shrub.

Mrs. Donald Knorr, president, presided at the business meeting. She appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Marlyn Kemp, Mrs. Bill Hart, and Mrs. Lewis P. Means.

Refreshments of tea and cookies were served by the hostess. The club's colors, yellow and white, were carried out in the refreshments and napkins.

Those present were Mmes. Clyde Dungan, Bill Trenfield, Huck Kenney, Merlyn Kemp, Lewis P. Means, Bob Chipman, M. L. Worley, Paul Francis, Bill Hart, Chuck Brown, Donald Knorr and Corbin.

### Hospital Record

**ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Patients Admitted—**  
Jan. 7—Phyllis Krom, Mrs. Adam Leaton and Ann Lowery.  
Jan. 8—Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Rush, Jr., and Mrs. Roy White.  
Jan. 9—Mrs. T. S. Firth, Mrs. Bertha Hill, Mrs. Vernon Watson, and William Robertson.  
Jan. 10—Mrs. Jack Shaw, Earl Bean, and Mrs. Warren Nolley.  
Jan. 11—Mrs. Curtis Qualls.  
**Patients Discharged—**  
Jan. 7—Mrs. Prudencio Briseno, Mrs. Norman Monroe, and H. E. Hope.  
Jan. 8—Mrs. W. A. Young, Hope, H. L. Webb, Ann Lowrey, Mrs. W. R. Henson, Phyllis Krom, and Mrs. R. L. Reish, Jr.  
Jan. 9—Stephen Wayne Bratcher, Miss Margaret Bean, Albert Shaw, and Mrs. Roy White.  
Jan. 10—A. W. Jones, and Mrs. Albert Miller and baby.  
Jan. 11—Mrs. Adam Leaton, Mrs. Teddie West, and Mrs. Enrique Armendarez, Lake Arthur.

More than 47 per cent of New Mexico's property tax revenue is paid on corporate property including railroads, mines, telephone and other public utility properties, bank stock, pipelines, other oil and gas facilities, etc.

### Miss Wilna Griffin Given Bridal Shower By Friends

Miss Wilna Griffin, who will become the bride of Johnny Aikin Feb. 7, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening in the Sombroero room of Veterans Memorial building with Miss Dorothy Whiteley as hostess.

The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Griffin, were presented corsages of red and white carnations. Miss Griffin was becomingly attired in a light blue wool dress with rhinestone accessories.

As each guest arrived she was asked to sign their name on a white luncheon cloth that was later presented to the honoree.

The evening was spent in visiting and taking pictures.

After the many gifts were opened by Miss Griffin, refreshments were served from a table attractively arranged on a lace table cloth over red background. Silver candlesticks with red candles were on either side of the centerpiece of red and white carnations.

The cake was inscribed with the names "Johnny and Wilna" as were also small silver and white napkins. Punch was served from a red punch bowl. Dainty mints and nuts were served from a crystal lay Susan.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, and Mmes. Daisy Wilburn, W. R. Phillips, Sr., George Kaiser, Norman Prude, Howard Achen, James R. Everts, Jr., Cecil Hightower, Charlie Powell, Hollis Grissom, Linda Parker, Herman

Grissom, Buddy Juarez, W. R. Phillips, Jr., James M. Griffin, Pete Elmore, Betty Keenan, and Wilhelmina Stuewig Cox.

Misses Stella Baker, Dorothy Stuewig, June Gissler, Dorothy Boyce, Mary Juarez, Louise Griffin, and Dorothy Whiteley.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Joyce Shockley, Mrs. James Garner, Mrs. Jerry Cole, Mrs. Billie Gill and Miss Martha Brooker.

### Legion Auxiliary President Slates Visit to Post

Mrs. Elizabeth Winters of Lordsburg, president of Department of New Mexico American Legion Auxiliary, will make her official visit to the local unit on Friday evening at the Veterans Memorial building.

A covered-dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and will be followed by the regular business meeting.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and hear an address by Mrs. Winters.

It is estimated there are 78 million motor vehicles in use throughout the world.

It is estimated that the population of the Roman Empire at its height was about 55 million.

### Bloodworth Back With Navy After 10-Day Leave

Jerry Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloodworth at the Hitchin' Post on the Hope highway, left recently after spending 10 days here on leave.

Bloodworth has been at San Diego, Calif., for 16 months, taking boot training and with Pacific Reserve Fleet.

He has been transferred to the U.S.S. St. Paul, C.A. 73, a heavy cruiser, and has gone to Burming-ton, Wash., to await orders.

Jerry received his rating as fireman in May 1953. This is equivalent to corporal in the Army.

Bloodworth joined the U. S. Navy Aug. 19, 1952.

Prior to that time he had gone to the Artesia schools for 11 years. He was a football player.

After he joined the Navy he attended high school and in November 1953, with the help of Travis Stovall, received the high school diploma.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandagriff and daughter of Reydon, Okla., were guests over the week-end in the home of his brother, C. R. Vandagriff and Mrs. Vandagriff. While here the guests were taken through Carlsbad Caverns.

Carl Boyce, Jr., son of Mrs. Hat-tie Boyce, returned last Thursday from Butte, Mont., where he had been employed for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whittington and family moved last week to Portales to make their home.

The largest single block of marble ever taken from Carrara, Italy, quarries was used to carve the Father of Waters statue in the Minneapolis, Minn., courthouse.

### Junior Women Discuss Spring Style Show

Artesia Junior Woman's club finance committee met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Jack Mathis, chairman, to discuss plans for the annual spring style show which will be held in March.

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ises adverse to the plaintiffs, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Andres O. Cortez, also known as Andres Cortez and Marsela S. Cortez, his wife, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being cause No. 14216 the general object and nature of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 9, 11, 13 and 15, Block 8, Artesia Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the official recorded plat thereof.

The plaintiff's attorney is DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of February, 1954, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court this 7th day of January, 1954. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 4-4-T-10



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Number of Application RA-397, Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, D. D. Sullivan of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-397 located at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well approximately 1100 feet deep and 10 inches in diameter at a point in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 79 acres of land described as Part SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration RA-397 are contemplated. Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. Old well is to be plugged. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights

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## AAUW Adds 10 Colleges to List of Approved Schools

The addition of 10 colleges and universities to the list of institutions meeting requirements for membership in the American Association of University Women was announced today by Mrs. A. R. Haralson, membership chairman of the Artesia branch.

This addition, she said, brings the number of institutions on the AAUW membership-approved list to 349. The recently added institutions are: Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash.; East Carolina college, Greenville, N. C.; Fort Hays Kansas State college, Hays; Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa.; Kent State University, Kent, Ohio; North Dakota Agricultural college, Fargo; Queens college, Charlotte, N. C.; Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn.; State Teachers college, St. Cloud, Minn.; and Western Maryland college, Westminster.

Degrees that meet the AAUW requirement of a background of general education will admit graduates of these institutions to membership in the association, Mrs. Haralson pointed out.

Graduates of the recently added institutions are invited to call Mrs. Haralson, 1158-W or Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 1561 for information about branch membership. "Membership in the AAUW,"

### NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

James S. Venable, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The First State Bank, a defunct banking corporation, the unknown successors and assigns of the First State Bank, a defunct banking corporation, the following named persons by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs: James S. Venable, also known as J. S. Venable, Laura L. Venable, William Crandall, Margaret Crandall, A. B. Gerrells, Jennie Gerrells, Angeline Welch, Joe A. Clayton, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises

who graduated from the Artesia high school. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews of Loco Hills.

Interested graduates are invited to attend AAUW's next meeting at 1 p. m., Saturday in the Parish Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

## Business Notes

### BATIE NEW AARON GROCERY EMPLOYE

Dee Batie is a new employe at the Aaron Grocery on Dallas street. Batie has been in the grocery business for several years here and has a wide acquaintance.

### KEYES HIRED AS PHARMACIST AT MANN'S

Victor Keyes is new pharmacist at Mann Drug. He is a graduate of University of New Mexico, has been for the past seven years at a drugstore in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes have three children and have moved to 903 Bullock Court.

Another new employe of same firm is Miss Lola Matthews, who is fountain clerk. She is a local girl.

### BUS STATION CAFE WAITRESSES

Miss Charlene Crouch and Mrs. T. J. Crouch are new waitresses at the Bus Station Cafe. Mrs. Bertha Lee leaves the cafe.

### DAIRY QUEEN IS REMODELLED

Work of renovating, repainting and doing a little remodeling and changing around at the Dairy Queen has about been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill are getting the place ready for business later.

### ROGERS NEW OWNERS OF GROCERY

New owners of the Southard grocery on the Carlsbad highway are Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Skeet" Rogers, who have moved back here from Los Angeles. They live in the back of the store.

The grocery store and service station is under the personal management of Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers lived here 12 years ago. He was with Maloney Tank Co. for a time. Before that he had the West Main Grocery store in the building now occupied by Odd Fellows Lodge.

He has been with Ralph's Grocery Co. in Los Angeles since 1945.



## R. T. CALLISON Callison Sixth Eddy County Sheriff Candidate

R. T. Callison, Carlsbad, this week-end became the sixth announced candidate to seek the Democratic primary nod for Eddy county sheriff, tantamount to election in the county.

Callison is an employe at present of International Mineral and Chemical Co., Carlsbad, and operates a small farm south of Otis.

He has lived in Eddy county since 1917 except for eight years spent elsewhere in New Mexico.

He was an employe of the Carlsbad police department from 1939 to 1940, and deputy sheriff in 1947.

He was elected constable in 1948, a post he held until going to work for International in January 1950.

He is a pipefitter at the mine. Callison believes he is well-experienced in handling juvenile problems. He is the father of four children and has worked with numerous teen age groups.



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# GPA Urges 1954 Deer Season Be Set for November 10-21

After school authorities said deer hunting season cost New Mexico schools more than \$10,000 last year in lost ADA funds, North Eddy county chapter of the New Mexico Game Protective association has voted 46 to 3 in favor of deer season Nov. 10-21 in 1954.

The deer season, if the recommendation to the state game department is followed, would begin on Wednesday, Nov. 10 and continue through Nov. 21.

Thursday, Nov. 11, is Armistice Day.

The action was taken following a poll of New Mexico schools by Travis Stovall, senior high school principal and president of the New Mexico Education association.

The principal said questionnaires were sent to all New Mexico schools.

Answers were received from 87 schools, which represented half the state's school population.

Seventy-six of the administrators answering said they favored a change in the deer season. Seven opposed a change, and four did not commit themselves.

The administrators said a total of 2205 students went deer hunting in 1953, losing a total of 5178 school days.

Since the schools answering represent half the school population and is an unusually large sample, Stovall said it can be computed that 10,200 school days were lost across the state.

Since the state pays schools \$1 a day a student, the actual financial loss is upwards of \$10,000 to the schools.

Deer season cost Artesia \$625, Stovall reported.

The administrators, however, did not recommend suggested dates for 1954. They confined their recommendation to urging a change only.

In an action-packed meeting Thursday night GPA also:

—Recommended five days be added to the 1954 deer season.

—Voted to start a fund-raising campaign to make up for an increase in dues now being assessed by the reorganized New Mexico GPA, and to set new membership cost at \$3.50, rather than \$2.50.

—Approved a motion to legalize as game any buck deer with horns.

—Cast a 29-19 vote in favor of a recommendation that minimum length limit (now six inches) be kept on trout.

—Voted 34 to 12 in favor of closing all Eddy county waters to fishing from April 15 to May 30 except Pecos river waters north of McMillan dam. The vote followed a recommendation by the Chaves county chapter closing all Chaves county waters during the

# Heathington Leads NIBL in Point Average

Don Heathington of the CVE Travelers has the highest points-per-game average so far in the National Industrial Basketball League loop officers announced Monday.

Heathington made 47 points in two NIBL contests for an average of 23.1, well above his closest opposition. Meeker of the Santa Maria, Calif., Golden Dukes, who has 15.3.

Artesia through Jan. 5 was second in NIBL standings with 2 won, 1 lost record for .667 per cent, trailing Santa Maria's 5 won, 2 lost .714 per cent.

However, losses on the road are expected to drop the Travelers to third.

Heathington is the only Traveler to make the top 15 shooters in the NIBL so far.

The league's first bulletin Monday said, "The Santa Maria Golden Dukes look like the team to beat for the NIBL crown."

"Their advantage of playing together for two years is paying off in results."

"Their first road trip with three wins and two losses establishes this fact."

"The Dukes, being the only civic sponsored team in the league, are to be congratulated for their fine showing."

six weeks because of bass spawning season.

—Heard a recommendation by past GPA Pres. James Allen that since millions of dollars have been spent in planting legal sized trout, the state should increase its efforts to plant legal sized bass.

—Deferred action on recommendations concerning sandhill crane, which in view of increased grain plantings in the county this year are expected to be a nuisance.

Ducks, Unlimited, the organization was told by Pres. Ormond Loving, has a voice in international agreements on migratory birds.

—Heard a report from Pres. Loving the chapter is working to secure a federal fish and wildlife service trapper to control Eddy county's rapidly rising fox population. The trapper is to be here by Jan. 15 and to be here 60 days, Loving said.

—Urged the state game and fish department to return to paying a \$50 bounty on mountain lions and cougars in view of extensive damage to deer and livestock done by the animals.

# Travelers Drop Two More on Current Road Trip, Face Allen-Bradley, Goodyear This Week

CVE Travelers tonight will face the Peoria, Ill., Caterpillars in a non-league contest at Peoria, another in a series of the Travelers' current, ill-fated road games.

Sunday, the Travelers lost 71-56 in a National Industrial Basketball League contest to Peoria.

The score was tied 14-14 at end of the first period, but by halftime the Cats had worked to a 33-28 advantage. The margin went to 49-42 in the third, closely contested quarter.

The Cat's Bontemps was high with 33 points, followed by Don Heathington's 15 and Don Holt's 14.

Friday night, the Travelers lost 77-62 to Phillips 66 in an NIBL contest.

CVE led at end of the first quarter 16-15 and at the half 31-29, but Phillips took the lead away in a hot third quarter that ended 50-46.

The 66ers' Darling led scoring with 23 points, followed by Heathington with 18.

Wednesday night, the Travelers, who have lost every game so far on the current road trip, will play Allen-Bradley at Milwaukee. Friday night, they face Goodyear at Akron, Ohio. Both are league games.

The Travelers return home Jan. 23.

In lumber-scarce Afghanistan, only the ceilings in most houses are made of wood.

# Pecos River Is Tops for Lazy Fishermen

"The laziest fisherman in the county can fish the Pecos and take home a mess of scrappy table-size rainbow trout." In the December issue of "THE FISHERMAN" magazine Shep Shepard gives ample reason for his claim. His article is entitled "I'll Take the Pecos." Shepard tells of his friend Tom Old having a special way of fishing the Pecos.

"At the first gravel bar Tom made his cast and buttoned a brown trout within 10 feet. Out in the stream he had a fair-sized tussle before putting the brownie, a 15-incher, into the creel. His second cast took a longer float but he connected again midway through the channel and again quickly led the brown over the bar to fight it out in the stream. He took two more frisky trout out of that channel. This is the kind of fishing that awaits a fisherman—practically a guarantee of limit catches on every trip."

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# Bulldog Cagers to Face Carlsbad Cavemen Tonight

Artesia Senior high basketball Bulldogs take up the cage wars on their home floor again tonight with the Carlsbad Cavemen as the opposition.

On the basis of previous performance the teams are rated as an even match.

The Bulldogs will be seeking to better fortunes which fell during a road trip over the past week.

Friday the opposition will be Highland of Albuquerque in another home game on the Artesia court.

Saturday the Bulldogs lost 48-38 to Belen, the second straight for

Artesia. Belen went to a 15-10 lead in the first quarter and Artesia never recovered. Belen shoved the advantage to 25-14 at halftime.

High scorer for Artesia was Nelson Moore with 10 points. The Eagle's Schwartz led for the evening with 17.

Los Alamos downed the Bulldogs 58-31 Friday night at Los Alamos. The Hilltoppers held a 15-11 lead as the first quarter ended, pushed it to 33-13 at halftime in what was definitely an off-night for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs had downed Alamogordo Thursday night in kicking off the road trip.

# Winter Sunshine Too Much for Waterfowl Hunt

New Mexico's famous winter sunshine proved unfavorable for duck hunters, during the 1953 migratory waterfowl season, which closed Dec. 29. Although there were plenty of ducks and geese, only a few days of the 60-day season were cloudy enough for good duck hunting.

Goose hunting at Elephant Butte Reservoir was only fair. Patrolman Jim Hall of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish says "There were more than the usual number of geese on the reservoir, but they fed at night this season."

Success in the northern part of the state was fairly good, especially during the cloudy weather brought by heavy snowfall in that area. Weather that lends itself to the state slogan, "Land of Enchantment" makes it rough on waterfowl hunters.

# Predator Control Transferred to Federal Service

New Mexico department of game and fish has announced that the transition of predator-animal control work to the fish and wildlife service had been completed as of Jan. 1.

Requests for trapping of predators, or reports on devastation caused by them, should be referred to the fish and wildlife service at Albuquerque. This transfer of responsibility, recently approved by the commission, eliminates a long-standing duplication of effort.

Fish are able to hear.

# THE NEW CHEVROLET FOR 1954

## Chevrolet Convertible Makes '54 Debut



Chevrolet introduces three series of passenger cars for 1954, each containing advances over previous models. In addition to more power and extension of the Powerglide automatic transmission option to all models, the cars carry striking styling revisions both inside and out. Exterior changes provide a longer, lower appearance. New interiors make liberal use of new fabrics. Above is the Bel Air Convertible.

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# Week-Long Hunt For Lions Nets No Animals

George Hightower, lion hunter for the department of game and fish, recently had Charles Elliott,

editor of "Outdoor Life," and Ed Tucker, supervisor of the Gila forest, accompany him on a week-long lion-hunting trip.

During the week there were three snowstorms in the area and their luck was against them, with not a lion having been seen. On the 13th of the month Hightower

took one big male lion in Copper Canyon. On the 26th his luck was exceptionally good.

In Big Bear canyon, the area he had hunted so intensively with Elliott and Tucker, he caught five all in one day one very large male, a female, and three small kittens still wearing their spots.

Spending by the federal, state and local governments in the country amounted to \$646 per capita during the last fiscal year.

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School Principal Tells Aids Of Stories to Understanding

W. G. Short, principal of Park school, was guest speaker at Artesia Story League meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Corbin, Jr., with Mrs. S. M. Laughlin and Mrs. Ted Maschek assisting as hostesses.

Aid to Dependent Children Key Service of Welfare Department

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of explanatory articles concerning the New Mexico department of public welfare.)

Aid to dependent children is a financial assistance program supported by state and federal funds in an effort to keep children with their families whenever possible.

This is one of three distinct welfare programs for children administered by the state department of public welfare. The other two programs are child welfare services and crippled children's services.

The aid to dependent children program is to help needy children live with a responsible parent or close relative when one parent is dead, ill or disabled, or absent from home.

When things run smoothly, parents can usually care for these children. But when the home is broken, or something happens to the wage earner of the family, these children often feel real poverty.

Many, if not most of these needy children, have a parent or other close relative who loves and wants them—yet cannot support them through the period of family crisis without public assistance.

Aid to dependent children is given in the following manner: (1) The person who is taking care of the dependent child or children contacts the local welfare office.

(2) The public assistance worker explains what information is needed, which includes proof that the child is deprived of support or care by the death, incapacity or absence of a parent.

(3) The worker visits the home and also checks data to make certain the child and the person caring for him are in need and eligible for assistance.

(4) Within a reasonable time the person caring for the child is notified as to eligibility and the amount which will be received.

In common with all assistance programs the amount of assistance made available within the maximum and minimum limitations of the program will be based upon need and circumstances.

In cases where the mother is applying for the assistance she will be expected to seek employment in an effort to provide full or partial support for her child.

This is provided, of course, that it is possible to make satisfactory arrangements for the care of her child or children while she is working.

In the case of a partially disabled father, he will be expected to seek employment within the

GI Bill School Deadline Nears For Korean Vets

Spring school terms, starting early this year, mark the last enrollment opportunity under the Korean GI Bill for thousands of post-Korea veterans.

The reason, veterans administration has explained, is that the law's cut-off date of Aug. 20, 1954, (only seven months away) applies to Korean veterans separated from service before Aug. 20, 1952.

If they want GI training, they must begin by the 1954 deadline in order to continue afterward.

The deadline, however, comes before next fall's school term gets underway. Therefore, except for the summer session, the school term starting early in 1954 will offer many veterans their last opportunity to get started under the Korean GI Bill.

Veterans who left service after Aug. 20, 1952, need not concern themselves with the forthcoming 1954 cut-off date, VA said. Instead they have two years from the date of their separation in which to begin GI training.

Under the law, a veteran actually must "enroll in and begin" training before his deadline. The mere filing of an application beforehand, with the intention of starting afterwards, is not enough, VA pointed out.

Generally, he will be expected to be in the classroom or at the training bench on his deadline date. But so long as he started in time, he may be permitted to interrupt his course because of the summer vacation, or for other reason beyond his control, or for any circumstances VA deems to be excusable.

VA emphasized that these cut-off date rules apply only to veterans training under the Korean GI Bill. They do not pertain to those enrolled under the original World War Two GI Bill.

County 4-Hers Asked to Enter Speech Contest

Eddy county 4-H boys and girls will have an opportunity to compete for county, state, and national awards in the 1954 public speaking contest, according to Elsie K. Clark, assistant home demonstration agent, and Edward H. Wallace, assistant county agent.

Four-H club members enrolled in a 4-H club during the current year may participate in the speaking contest.

The objectives in the public speaking contest are to develop 4-H leadership and to help achieve the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship of 4-H; to recognize the necessity of obtaining all available information on a given topic; to organize material to be presented in a speech; to develop a pleasing personal appearance before an audience; and to acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public.

Awards to winners in the county, state and national public speaking contests include medals, a 19-jewel wrist watch, a set of silverware, and scholarships.

In offering suggestions to help the boy or girl entered in the contests, and requirements for entering the contest: It must be from five to seven minutes in length;

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Hagerman News The Thursday club held its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen.

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### Sumac Concert January 28

Yma Sumac will be the third attraction to be presented by Artesia Mutual Concert Assn. this season. Miss Sumac and her company of dancers, Andean drummers and musicians will appear at the high school auditorium Thursday, Jan. 28.

Miss Sumac is the star in Paramount's new picture, "The Legend of the Inca," which has just been completed in Hollywood.

Her greatest ambition, as yet unfulfilled, is to sing an Inca opera at the Metropolitan Opera House. She is intensely proud of the fact that four operas, remnants of the era of Incan glory, have survived through generation after generation and are intact today in their original form.

### Board Committee Studies Value Of Activities

Questions concerning the value of various school activities were made out Thursday night at the regular meeting of the school activities committee.

These questions will be attached to a questionnaire to be sent out soon to parents of all school children by the curriculum committee. Parents will be asked to evaluate certain school activities and give their approval or disapproval of others.

Over 75 questionnaires sent out in November to this group by sponsors of school activities in Senior high school, Junior high, and the elementary school. The committee is in the process of evaluating these comments by sponsors at this time.

It is hoped that parents of school children will be conscientious in filling out and returning these questionnaires when they receive them.

### Four Producing—

foot test planned by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., which will drill its No. 1 Ora Hall in SE SE 32-17-28, 15 miles directly east of Artesia.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Nolan, SW SE 4-16-27.

V. S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al. NE NE 36-16-30.

Simms & Reese Oil Co. No. 8 Saunders, NE SE 13-17-27.

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

San Juan Drilling Co. No. B-1 San Juan-State, SW SW 28-17-28.

R. R. Woolley No. 12 Arnold "B", SW SE 22-17-30.

Olen Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 6 Lynch "A", NW NW 22-17-31.

G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble State, NE SE 4-18-28.

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Kincaid & Watson No. 1 Malco Ref. Inc., NW SE 18-18-31.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28.

S. P. Yates No. 1 State "J", SW NW 28-19-28.

Robert A. Atha No. 1 Yates-McKee.

### Local Doctor Discusses Cause of Neck Strains

Are you afflicted occasionally with frequent pains in the neck or pains around the ears? Or pains in the face, up the back of the scalp, over the mastoid region, or perhaps frequent headaches? Let us understand that pain is a sensation in the brain as a result of irritation to nerve fibers.

The chiropractor is trained and equipped to locate this source of nerve pressure caused by misaligned vertebrae, and is able to adjust the vertebrae back to their normal position, thereby removing the irritation from the nerves. It is not true to say "we are doing everything possible" unless Chiropractic is included.

For further information regarding Chiropractic you are invited to consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861.

NW SW 36-19-29. Total depth 1666. Plugged back 1623. Testing.

George D. Riggs No. 5 Welch et al., NW SE 5-21-27. Total depth 521. Preparing to test.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 E. Texas Hill, SE SE 1-22-21. Total depth 10,596. Preparing to plug and abandon.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30. Drilling 13,661.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison, NW NW 12-25-30. Total depth 16,705. Plugged back 12,345. Testing.

Sinclair Oil & Gas No. 18 Keel "B", NW NW 8-17-31. Drilling 1,855 feet.

Neil H. Mills et al. No. 3 Colgazier "C", SW NE 20-20-30. Drilling 300.

NEW LOCATIONS Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 11 West "B", NE SW 17-31. 3,600-foot test.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Ora Hall, SE SE 32-17-28. 10,800-foot test.

Southern Calif. Pet. Corp. No. 1 Federal, 24-24-28. 2,890-foot test.

COMPLETIONS— Southern Production Co. No. 42 Turner "B", NW NW 20-17-31. Total depth 3,430. Plugged back 3,391.

Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 2 State "A", NW SW 32-19-27. Total depth 358.

S. P. Yates No. 1 State "K", NE NE 17-19-28. Total depth 2897. Plugged and abandoned.

Neil H. Mills et al. No. 3 Stovall-Wood, SE NW 20-20-30. Total depth 1470. Pumps 125 barrel oil per day, natural.

Craig Gilliland, Jr., No. 1 State, SW NE 14-21-27. Total depth 562. Plugged and abandoned.

Leda Oil Co. No. 1 Elliott & Hargrave, NW NW 24-24-26. Total depth 1978.

W. G. Weatherford No. 2 Simmons, SE NW 29-26-27. Total depth 2066. Plugged and abandoned.

Signal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Clark-Baker, NE NE 19-26-29. Total depth 2716. Plugged and abandoned.

### Cox, Syferd—

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special events in their respective fields.

### Fowler's Return From Funeral Rites in Texas

City Engineer and Mrs. W. D. Fowler have returned from Hawley, Texas, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Fowler's brother and family, killed in an auto-train collision near Snyder, Texas, last week.

They were Lemye D. Miller, 40, his wife, and two children, Gary E. Miller, 15, and Linda Kay Miller, 9, and a neighbor girl. The accident was at a crossing in Snyder.

### Change Would Give State More Cotton

New Mexico has been allotted 218,945 acres of cotton under the formula approved by the Senate agricultural committee. The additional allocation, which will be recommended to Congress, would raise the nation's cotton acreage from 17.9 million acres to 21,374,374.

### RHEUMATIC HEART CLINIC TODAY

A clinic for parents and others interested in rheumatic heart discussions will open with registration at 9:15 this morning in the Southern Union Gas Co. community room at Carlsbad. Leading New Mexico authorities on rheumatic fever and care of its victims are scheduled to speak.

### IN HOSPITAL

V. F. Lowery of Artesia entered Southwestern General hospital, El Paso, for surgery Friday night. He will be returned to Artesia Sunday.

### Robertson Rites—

(Continued from Page One) McKinney told police he thought the Robertson car would turn right to go east on the bypass road, rather than continuing across the intersection.

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McKinney were injured, although McKinney was also thrown to the pavement after the collision. The right front fender of the truck hit the right rear fender of the Robertson car, spinning the car in a complete circle and opening the right door.

Whether Mrs. Robertson's neck was broken by the collision or when her body hit the pavement could not be discovered, State Police said. The four Robertsons were in the front seat of their 1931 Pontiac. The death of Mrs. Robertson and Richard were the first traffic fatalities in Eddy county in 1934. They were the first in New Mexico since Jan. 5.

### HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS

said Monday morning Bill was paralyzed from the waist down, but whether the condition was temporary or permanent was not known. Richard died of severe head injuries.

### Funeral Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Jeff Hightower

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeff Hightower, longtime and widely-known Artesia woman, were held Sunday afternoon from Paulin Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert Richards, John Shearman, J. A. Fairrey, Nevil Muncy, Earl Darst, and M. C. Livingston.

Honorary pallbearers were Hollis Watson, J. D. Smith, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Dr. Chester Russell, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Earl Ziegler, C. E. Mann, Fred Henderson, Tom Williams, and Homer Bourland.

Mrs. Hightower, 79, died at her home at 308 W. Dallas, Friday evening after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Mattie Doss Austin, Farmington, and Mrs. Jackie Blocker, Artesia; and two sisters, Mrs. Jeff Summers, Forth Worth, and Mrs. O. R. Kirkpatrick, Dallas.

She was born Elevia Ann Hand March 13, 1874 in Lamar county, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hand.

She married Jeff Hightower on Nov. 20, 1894 at Mineral Wells, Texas. Mrs. Hightower lived in New Mexico 52 years. She had lived in Clovis and Portales before moving here in 1917 from Lubbock.

She was a highly active woman in community affairs. She was a past president of Artesia Woman's club, past worthy matron of Order of the First Christian church, and member of the First Christian church.

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### Church on Trial Tops Presbyterian Women's Program

"Christ Calls Us to Witness in United Service," was the title of the program at the regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Assn. Thursday afternoon.

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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Feb. 3, 4, 5  
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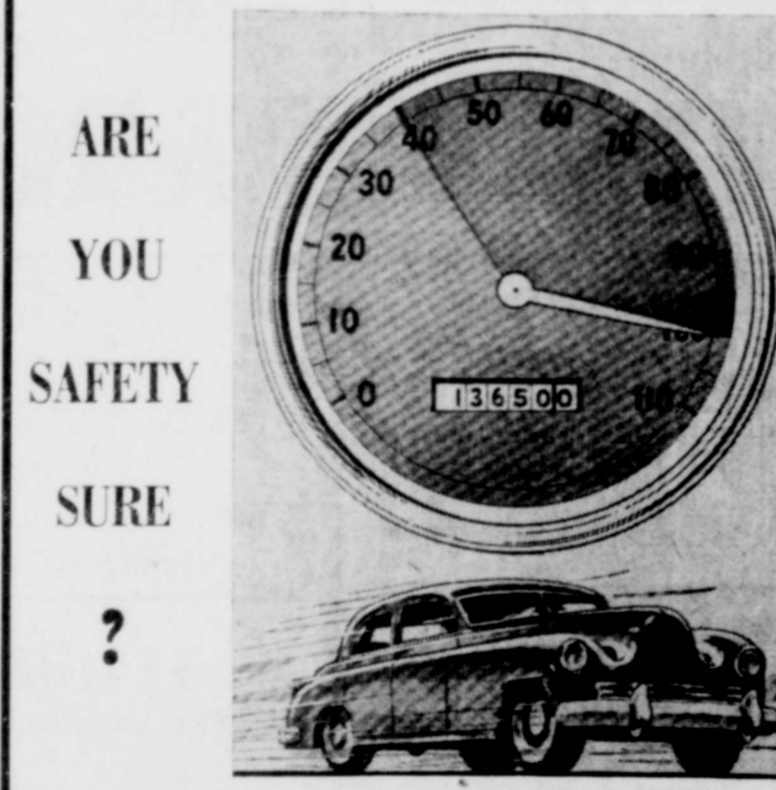
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Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins substituted in the Hagerman school for Mrs. G. Y. Falls who was ill Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

EDITH I. McLEOD, Plaintiff,

vs

DEAN K. McLEOD, Defendant.

Case No. 14200

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to Dean K. McLeod, GREETING:**

You will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a civil action numbered 14200 on the docket of said Court, wherein Edith I. McLeod is plaintiff and you, Dean K. McLeod, are the defendant; that the purposes of said suit are to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of abandonment and incompatibility and that unless you appear, answer or defend herein on or before the 16th day of February, 1954, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein and judgment will be entered against you in said cause.

The plaintiff's attorneys are ARCHER & DILLARD, whose office address is Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America } ss.  
State of New Mexico }  
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 Com-

mission 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, 334 W. Main, Ar-

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(SEAL) JAMES F. LAMB, Chairman.  
ATTEST: Cosme R. Garcia, Clerk. 3-21c-4

## Hagerman News

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY

Mrs. Flora Mann was hostess to a dinner on New Year's Day at her home in Hagerman. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hanson of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tankersley of Albuquerque, and Johnny Hanson of Lubbock.

Spurgeon Watford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford of Hagerman, left Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, to return to college at New Mexico A&M, Las Cruces. He has enjoyed a two-weeks vacation here with his family over the holidays.

Miss Nancy Parrish of Portales spent the holidays visiting with friends in Hagerman. She is the fiancée of Melvin Ridgeley of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Templeton returned from a few days visit in Colorado Sunday evening. Their children spent that time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford and daughter, Betty, drove to El Paso Tuesday, Jan. 6, and on to Juarez, Mexico, Wednesday. They did some shopping and sightseeing and returned Thursday. While they were gone, Spurgeon Watford, their son, took care of their grocery store.

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**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS!**

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Crowds at Fire

WHEN NUMEX REFINERY was host to a fire Thursday night, police had a job on their hands controlling the traffic and crowds which speedily accumulated after location of the blaze was generally learned.

No Red Light Turns

IF RIGHT TURNS against red lights weren't abused, the motoring public would never have brought on itself the newest traffic regulation to hit Artesia—the ban against right turns on red lights.

Improper Dog Pound

THERE IS NO QUESTION the city needs a dog pound and needs to control stray dogs who roam the city.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

New Yorker Far Afield in Wanting to Know Best New Mexico Tugboat Equipment Agency

A NEW YORKER WRITES A government agency in New Mexico for a list of the biggest manufacturers of tugboat and marine supplies.

separated from one another at the pound. There should be adequate shelter for the dogs, especially the puppies who are impounded.

When food is thrown in and there is no such segregation, smaller dogs are left in the lurch unless they're unusually pugnacious.

Detention Home Shows Leadership

SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO is showing its aggressive leadership again in uniting behind a project to build a juvenile boys' detention home near Artesia.

It will be the first of its kind in the state. Not within recollection has this corner of the state united in a vigorous joint campaign for a worthwhile project as it has behind the detention home.

The steering committee, which is composed of civic leaders from Hobbs, Lovington, Roswell, Carlsbad, and Artesia and the district judges, also has a vision for the future expansion of the project.

Presently it will serve the immediate need: Housing delinquent juvenile boys until disposition of their cases is made. No longer will the boys be put in jail.

Baseball Meeting

ONE THING about people—either they do or they don't like baseball. Few can take it or leave it.

ELEPHANT BOY



NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING— While Navajos Progress With Industries, They Shouldn't Forget Cultural History

The Navajo tribe is embarked on a road of progress, with not only its tribal industries, but added government facilities under construction all the time. It is encouraging to see modern improvements in an area that has long been backward.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT— American Presidents Show Wide Diversity in Hunt for Recreation

One of the two sweet-faced, middle-aged nuns who stood next to me at the fence said with awe in voice, "I never saw such faith!"

PUBLIC INTEREST

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau in its recent session here should be commended for showing a vital interest in public matters outside its own direct interests.

COFFEE TALK—

Deputies Seeking Sheriff's Post Develop Public Service Campaign

CANDIDATES FOR EDDY county sheriff, at least the two of the three who are now deputies, seem to be developing the pattern for this year's campaign tactics: The public service campaign.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Hawkins, for instance, had the New Year's gimmick about putting signs under windshield wipers saying "If you leave your car where it is and the sheriff's office will watch it for you. Happy New Year."

Deputy Sheriff Lusk suddenly has become aware, although he has been here for a year and a half, that there are bottles and papers and what not along the road.

Deputy Sheriff Price of Carlsbad, another candidate, has not yet shown himself as a cagey opportunist who can turn an appointive office in the county government to his advantage in conducting a public service campaign for sheriff.

Try and Stop Me

JOE CHOATE, one of the great lawyers of his day in New York, had a habit of ignoring callers for a few minutes to put them at a disadvantage. He would scribble furiously at his desk and, without so much as looking up, mumble, "Take a seat. Be with you presently."

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