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## 'Shaky League' Forces Artesia to Drop Professional Baseball



DEWANA BERRY



BILLIE SUE STIEWIG



BOBBIE FREEMAN



BETTY THORP

### Princess Contest Heralds 'Vanities'

Balloting to choose one of eight Senior high girls as Valentine Princess has started in Artesia to herald the Valentine Vanities of 1954, Bandmaster Justin D. Bradbury has announced.

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### Boy Scout District to Install Officers During Annual Banquet Slated Tonight

Annual installation of Boy Scout Gateway district officers is scheduled at 7 tonight in the Senior high school cafeteria, retiring chairman S. P. Yates has announced.

A dinner will open the evening's events. Boy Scouters and their wives are invited to attend.

Opening the meeting immediately following the dinner will be the Order of the Arrow.

Jack Maddox of Hobbs, president of the Conquistador council for 1954, will install officers.

TO BE INSTALLED ARE VERNON MILLS, chairman, succeeding S. P. Yates; S. P. Yates, vice-chairman; Charles K. Johnson, vice-chairman; Charles Bullock, district commissioner; Charles K. Johnson, finance chairman.

Also, George White, training chairman; Don Bush, organization and extension chairman; Charles Gaskins and Tommy Thompson, camping and activities co-chairmen; G. E. Kaiser, health and safety; and Rev. Orvan Gilstrap, advancement.

Scouts to be installed in the Order of the Arrow are Elvin Hood, life scout; Delbert Hood, star scout; Allen Murdock, explorer scout; Leonard Phillips, life scout; and James Syferd, Eagle scout.

Gateway district covers all North Eddy county. The Conquistador council covers Eastern New Mexico.

Banquet decorations are being prepared by den mothers and Cub Scouts from Artesia.

ALL DEN MOTHERS, CUBMASTERS, SCOUTMASTERS, SENIOR ADVISORS, COMMITTEEMEN FOR TROOPS AND PACKS, AND DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN WILL BE HONORED AT TONIGHT'S EVENT.

On the committee arranging the banquet are Yates, Mills, Gaskins, Bullock, Charles Baldwin, Travis Stovall, and Johnnie Sparks, district Scout field executive.

Work will begin soon on the all-weather county line road north of Artesia on the Chaves-Eddy county line, the county commissioner said. It will extend 10 miles west from U. S. 285.

Plans are in process now for a road northeast of Artesia, he added, as well as a farm-to-market all-weather road south from Hope.

Zumwalt also pointed out plans by county commissioners and chambers of commerce of Eddy, Lea, and Chaves counties to attend a state highway meeting this week in Santa Fe.

The three counties' organizations have agreed Southeastern New Mexico can secure state highway aid only through presenting a united front before the commission.

Zumwalt added that while the county commission has graded and drained road areas which will eliminate dangerous curves on the Artesia-Hope highway, the state highway department has not yet blacktopped the road.

Representatives of the department now say it will be spring before the state can carry out its part of the project.

Zumwalt, pointing out Eddy county's steady buying of better road-building equipment, said the county now owns a new oil distributor, which is available for rental to Artesia and Carlsbad.

Artesia Weather

Day High Low  
Thursday 49 20  
Friday 57 23  
Saturday 72 29  
Sunday 75 36

Personal papers, cash stolen with billfold

Personal papers and \$7.75 cash were contained in a billfold stolen from her car, Mrs. L. E. Heathcock, southwest of Artesia, has reported to police.

The billfold is of green plastic.

Microphone Taken From Pick-Up

A radio microphone has been stolen from a Glenn Booker pickup truck, Grady Chandler, 404 W. Texas, told police this week-end.

The microphone was taken from a pickup parked at Second and Main.

House Trailer Owners Must Pay Taxes

Owners of house trailers can't avoid paying taxes, State Police reminded owners this week.

Trailer owners must either license their trailers for traveling on the highway or declare them for property taxes, State Police said. To be declared for property taxes, wheels must be removed and the trailer body shored up.

Full information is available from State Police at 1606 or from house trailer courts in the city.

Law Enforcement Officials Talk Before Schools

A series of 19 talks on various phases of law enforcement and juvenile problems are being presented in North Eddy county schools by the area's juvenile officer and three police officers.

Taking part are J. D. Josey, Sr., juvenile officer; O. L. "Oscar" Lusk, deputy sheriff; Victor Fry, Artesia police department patrolman; and A. J. Smith, State Police patrolman.

The group has addressed all students at Junior and Senior high schools, Central, Hermosa, Rose-lawn, Park and Carver schools.

Today the team continues with talks at Loco Hills at 9 a. m., Atoka 10:30 a. m., Hope 1 p. m., and Cottonwood, 2:30 p. m.

The series of talks is keyed to acquaint North Eddy county students with the area's law enforcement program, and with rules which students are expected to live up to.

In the key talk for the series, Judge Josey asks students to use the standard "would this make my parents happy and proud of me?" before deciding on a doubtful situation or proposition.

Judge Josey also called on parents to develop their children physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually.

"I believe the children of this day are getting physical and mental training," Judge Josey said, "but I fear there is a great need for more moral and spiritual interest in our boys and girls today."

### Fire Siren, Porch Lights To Signal Mothers' March

A screaming fire siren and porchlights winking on across the city will herald the Mothers' March on Polio scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. Friday.

According to Mrs. G. P. Ivers, chairman of the event, the one-hour march will be keyed to the generosity of Artesians who call on their porch lights by turning on the porch light.

During the hour from 7 to 8 p. m. Friday, Mrs. Ivers said, a burning porch light will be the signal that householders want a mother to drop by and pick up a contribution, large or small.

Artesians who do not want to give to the March of Dimes during the Mothers' March should turn on their porch lights, Mrs. Ivers said.

Chairman in the campaign are Mrs. R. W. Harper and Mrs. J. N. Hightower, Hermosa area; Mrs. John Gates, Central; Mrs. Ralph Vanderwart, Park; Mrs. H. N. Colley, Carver; and LULAC, Rose-lawn.

KIDNAP COFFEE NETS BIG CONTRIBUTION

The city's first Kidnap Coffee, held last Saturday as a March of Dimes benefit event, was successful beyond every anticipation, Mrs. C. E. Currier, MOD co-chairman, has announced.

It netted \$223.60 for the March of Dimes.

Sponsored by Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the event was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 405 W. Dallas.

Downtown people were picked up on their way to coffee or at their places of business, whisked away to the Bigler home, where homemade cookies and coffee were served, then returned to their businesses.

There were no new locations this week.

Drilling report is as follows:

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Nolan, SW SE 416-27.  
Drilling 6,717.  
S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al, NE NE 36-16-30.  
Drilling 1,670.

Simms & Reese Oil Co. No. 8 Saunders, NE SE 13-17-27.  
Total depth 501. Plugged back to 525. Waiting on casing.

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW NW 35-17-27.  
Total depth 1,550.

San Juan Drilling Co. No. B-1 San Juan-State, SW SW 28-17-28.  
Drilling 9,118.

E. R. Woolley No. 12 Arnold "B", SW SE 22-17-30.  
Total depth 1,950 CO after shot.

Dea Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31.  
Total depth 2,359. Waiting on core test.

Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble State, NE SE 4-18-28.  
Drilling 2,518. Shut down for orders.

Tanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28.  
Total depth 9,826. Running survey.

S. P. Yates No. 1 State "J", SW NW 28-19-28.  
Total depth 4,081. Preparing to plug back.

Robert A. Atha No. 1 Yates-McKee, NW SW 36-19-29.  
Total depth 1,666. Plugged back 1,623. Testing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW (Continued on Page Six)

Breakfast Is Set Wednesday

Men of Artesia churches will meet at 7 a. m. Wednesday for another in a series of weekly laymen's inspirational breakfasts.

The series are sponsored by Presbyterian, Methodist, and Christian churches. Men of all faiths are invited to take part in the program.

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## Methodist Women's Circles Discuss Prayer, Resolutions

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed Brainard was hostess to circle 1 when Mrs. H. Floyd Davis presented a program on what Methodist women are doing about the alcohol problem.

Credit was given to the Methodist Woman, for the facts she gave concerning the program. She told of the work of Allied Youth, an interdenominational organization in the school, and told of the trip she took with Floyd Davis, sponsor of Allied Youth in high school, to an international meeting held in Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Mrs. F. L. Bays gave a short meditation on prayer. A social hour followed. Mrs. Brainard served sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee to 12 members and four guests, Mrs. Ludora Kille, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. R. B. Slesse, Mrs. Susan Burch of Ashmore, Ill. Mrs. H. L. Green, president of the society, visited this circle.

**MRS. R. L. WILLINGHAM** WAS guest speaker for the meeting of circle 4, in the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris. Her topic was "I Have A Stewardship."

Each has a stewardship of her time, talent, ability and money. She explained the evangelistic mission of the church, and listed these things which the Woman's Society of Christian Service can offer to women who move into the community. First, a continuing Christian fellowship; second, a place to use her talents; and third, spiritual climate in which to grow. The meditation concerned the incident of the calling of James and John to be disciples. Jesus said, "Follow me."

During the social hour, Mrs. Morris served sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee to eight members.

## Parliamentary Procedure Shown In Extension Film

**LETTERS FROM REV. EDGAR** Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, missionary serving in Africa, and from Rev. Kjell Knudson, missionary to Malaya, were read by the secretary, Mrs. George Dungan, at the meeting of circle 2.

The Coopers formerly lived in Hope, where he was pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Knudson is from Norway and is the son of a Methodist preacher. Mrs. Knudson was reared in Odessa, Texas. The Knudsons are supported by the Methodist churches of the Pecos district.

Mrs. J. H. Walker led the worship service, "Second Mile Giving." This was followed by a program on New Year resolutions led by Mrs. Jean Stone. This program stressed cooperation and service in the woman's society, the church and the community.

Apple pie with ice cream, tea and coffee were served to 11 members by the hostess, Mrs. Reese Smith. Mrs. Vernon Mills was co-hostess.

**MRS. JIM FRANKS, ASSISTED** by Mrs. Harry Haselby, gave the program on New Year resolutions for circle 3. Mrs. Johy Smith gave a short meditation. Mrs. George Teel, chairman, read the purpose and function of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Teel was hostess and served fruit cake with whipped cream and spiced tea to 14 members and two guests. Mrs. Betty Thompson and a Mrs. Fibich. New members were Mrs. Bill Conner and Mrs. Wayne H. Dougherty.

**MARIE MONTGOMERY** Style Tap Dancing Ballet and Toe ACCORDION and ORGAN Organ in Home. Practice Schedule Arranged for Students 803 Bullock Phone 1393

Miss Marjorie Howell, county demonstration agent, showed a film on parliamentary procedure in action at a meeting of Cottonwood Community Extension club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mrs. Elton Green, president, conducted a short business session. Miss Howell asked members to bring or send their favorite recipes for the newsletter.

Mrs. E. D. O'Bannon, Mrs. Curtis Anderson, and Mrs. Henry Lamb, were accepted as new members. Refreshments of Bavarian cream topped with whipped cream and cherries, angel food cake, and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mmes. Curtis Chapp, Curtis Anderson, E. D. O'Bannon, Orval Bratcher, Ted Buck, Floyd Howard, Henry Lamb, James Solon Spence, George Kaiser, and Elton Green, and Miss Howell and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

## Disabled Veterans Auxiliary Gives Allied Youth \$25

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary met Monday evening, Jan. 18, in Veterans Memorial building with the DAV for a covered-dish supper with barbecue ribs as the main menu. Mrs. D. M. Walter was hostess.

Mrs. John Simons, Jr., commander, presided at the business meeting.

Members voted to help parent chapter of the DAV with an enchilada supper Tuesday, Feb. 11. They voted to donate to Allied Youth \$25 for rehabilitation fund, to purchase a meal ticket for a school child, and to purchase a pair of shoes for a needy child.

Mrs. D. M. Walter, auxiliary department commander, reported on the executive board meeting, held recently in Albuquerque with Mrs. Katherine Early, DAV auxiliary national commander.

Mrs. Simons, Jr., appointed Mrs. R. E. Warren, Mrs. Nola Phillips, and Mrs. D. N. Gray as hostesses for the February meeting.



MISS WILLA GREEN

## Miss Willa Green Installed As Rainbow Girls President

Miss Willa Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green, was installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a public installation ceremony held Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Temple.

Norma Jo Thigpen and Terry Jane Gray were candle lighters. The following officers names were called by Mrs. Rufus Stinnett acting recorder, and were escorted into the assembly room by Carolyn Cox, installing marshal:

Willa Green, worthy advisor; Marilyn Saikin, associate worthy advisor; Jabe Miller, Charity; Laura Lou Smith, Hope; Eileen Marshall, Faith; Dianne Thomas, drill leader; Marsha Rowley, chaplain.

Mim Stroup, Love; Jo Ann Nunn, Religion; Corinne Allen, nature; Kay Clayton, immortality; Kay Ingram, fidelity; Rosemary Stinnett, patriotism; Bobbie Hanson, service.

Georgia Mulcock, confidential observer; Joan Akins, outer observer; Sue Carolyn Miller, choir director; Gretchen Petty, musician; Carolyn Zelney, treasurer and Florence Worley, recorder.

**INSTALLING OFFICERS** were Betty Thorpe, assisted by Terry Jane Gray, chaplain; Mrs. Earl Cox, recorder; Carolyn Cox, marshal; Mrs. Stanley Carper, must-

ian and Carolyn Zelney, soloist. As Miss Green was escorted to the East, Kay Hubbard, Sandra Hubbard, Jean Nickolds, Sally Scott and Betty Burch sang "Wishing the Best to You." She was presented in the East and given grand honors. Miss Green was presented a bouquet of flowers by the girls.

Following the installation of the Rainbow officers, Mrs. David Saikin was installed as mother advisor.

The following members of the Rainbow advisory board were installed: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, Mrs. George Akins, Mrs. Helen Henson, Mrs. A. E. Jernigan, Mrs.

## Hickmans Are Parents of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hickman of Lufkin, Texas, are the parents of twins, son, weighing 5 pounds one ounce and a daughter, 5 pounds 10 ounces, born Wednesday in Lufkin. The father is football coach at Lufkin high school.

Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia is a sister of Hickman.

Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Ernest Houy, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Bonnie Peck, and J. T. Mitchell.

**MR. AND MRS. GREEN,** parents of Miss Green, were introduced and escorted to the East. They were presented gifts by their daughter. They, in turn, presented her with a gift. Carolyn Zelney sang "Always to Them."

Miss Green has chosen as her colors, violet and yellow, her flower, the daffodil, theme as charity; watchword, kindness.

She addressed the assembly with thoughts on "Charity and Rainbow," saying, "too many times we think of charity as giving a large sum of money to a needy organization. There are other types of charity and these must come from a heart of love."

Mrs. G. B. Dungan, grandmother of Miss Green, was presented a gift by Miss Green, who is dedicating a part of her year to her. Miss Green announced she was dedicating the remainder of her year to the memory of Virginia Prude. Ralph Pitt, Rainbow dad, was presented a gift from the assembly.

Mrs. Saikin was presented a gift from the assembly. Mrs. Saikin in turn presented a gift to Betty Thorpe, junior past worthy advisor and also the installing officers. Carolyn Zelney sang a song to Miss Thorpe.

**MISS THORPE** presented a gift to Mrs. Saikin in appreciation of her help as the mother advisor. Mrs. Earl Cox gave the majority service to Mrs. Alton Bratcher, Mrs. Roy Bowman and Mrs. Joe Swan.

Mrs. Saikin presented a Rainbow White Bible to Miss Green. Carolyn Cox was presented in the East as past worthy advisor and present grand patriotism. A reception was held following the installation service. On the lace covered table was a pot of gold and a bouquet of daffodils and heather, and brass candle holder with yellow tapers. Miss Green presided at the punch bowl. Punch, cookies, nuts, dainty sandwiches and mints were served 150 persons.

## Presbyterian Circles Name New Officers

Circle One of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fairey Thursday afternoon. "The Church and Community" was the study for the afternoon, led by Mrs. Robert Cline, program chairman. Mary Durham led devotionals.

New officers introduced were as follows: Mrs. Wilbur Ahlvers, chairman; Mrs. Leo Hicks, vice chairman; and Mrs. T. E. Vandiver, secretary-treasurer.

Hostesses served refreshments to 18 members. Mrs. W. E. Jackson assisted, Mrs. Fairey as hostess.

**NEW OFFICERS** for Circle Two of the Presbyterian church were appointed at the Thursday meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Barney Cockburn.

Chairman of the circle is Mrs. Sank Tunnell. Vice chairman is Mrs. James Cerny; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bev Graham; member-ship, Mrs. Verle Allen; courtesy,

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, Jan. 26—** Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Gracey, 7:30 p. m. Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, covered dish supper and meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 27—** Study group of the Artesia Woman's club, study at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, 109 Carper drive, a book review, 9:30 a. m. Women's Golf club of Artesia Country club, luncheon and election of officers at the Country club, 1 p. m.

**Thursday, Jan. 28—** Lakewood Extension club, meeting in the home of Mrs. R. L. House, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Paul Francis and ways and means, Mrs. D. C. Blue. The program discussion was led by Mrs. James Hilton. Mrs. Cerny gave devotionals. Mrs. J. L. Briscoe assisted Mrs. Cockburn in serving refreshments to 16 members present.

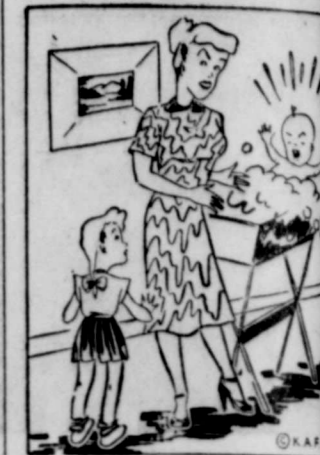
## Births

**ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL** Jan. 21 — to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyda, daughter, Terresa Gail, 6 p. m., weight 9 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. Jan. 22 — to Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson, son Gregory Alan, 2 a. m., weight 6 pounds 12 ounces. Jan. 22 — to Mr. and Mrs. B. Hudson, son, David Neal, 5:52 p. m., weight 6 pounds.

Jan. 25 — to Mr. and Mrs. A. Seals, Jr., son, Michael Stephen, 3:40 a. m., weight 7 pounds. Jan. 25 — to Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson, daughter, 9:37 a. m., weight 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

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### Noma O'Brien Becomes Bride of Junie Russell Sunday

Noma O'Brien of Clovis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. O'Brien of Prague, Okla., became the bride of Junie Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Artesia, Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage a white street dress of wool with pearls scattered around the neck and accessories. She carried a Bible belonging to her mother, topped with white and camellias with tiny flowers of satin.

THE OLD TRADITION, something new was her wedding veil, something blue, a blue borrowed, earrings and a ring belonging to Mrs. Vesta Lett, aunt of the bridegroom; a coin in her shoe for good luck belonging to Bill Goodlett, father of the bridegroom.

### Future Business Leaders Plan Charity Project

Artesia Future Business Leaders of America met Wednesday evening at the high school. Copies of the constitution for the FBLA were passed out to the members. They were read and approved. Copies of the FBLA Creed were also passed out. The members are expected to memorize this creed.

It was also decided that the club would try to find something to do for some charity organization. If no project is found before the February meeting, there will be a demonstration of business machines at that time.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. David Clowe and family left last Tuesday for Mission, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris returned Thursday from Los Angeles and San Diego where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Elmo Garrison of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Harris returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were done nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman spent the week-end in El Paso. They went especially to attend the show "Robe."

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. O'Brien of Prague, Okla., parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tipton and two children of Clovis, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Russell and son of Fort Stockton, Texas, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL left on a short honeymoon trip and will make their home in Clovis. Mrs. Russell is in the advertising department of the Clovis News-Journal and has lived in Clovis for the past six years. She graduated from Clovis high school in 1951 and attended Eastern New Mexico university for two years.

Mr. Russell graduated from Artesia high school and is a senior at Eastern New Mexico university, majoring in physical education. He was a four-year letterman on the varsity team, all-conference three years and in 1953 was chosen the most outstanding player of the year.

### Local Doctor Discusses Cause Of Insomnia

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### Glenn Harrison's Spend Week In Silver City After Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrison spent last week in Silver City following their wedding in the home of the bride's parents Monday, Jan. 18.

The bride is the former, Eula Marie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox of Hope. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jessie Harrison and the late Tom Harrison of Hope.

The fireplace in the Cox home was transformed into an altar of greenery and yellow and pink snapdragons, with a seven-point candelabra on each side with white candles.

Rev. Robert Waller of the Church of Christ in Artesia performed the double ring ceremony before a small group of relatives and close friends.

Alta Ruth Young sang, "I Love You Truly" and other traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony. She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Anderson Young. Miss Young was dressed in pink net over satin. She is a close friend of the bride and groom. Little Shirley Cox lighted the candles preceding her sister's wedding.

The bride was attired in floor-length white net over satin. Her finger tip veil of illusion was fitted to a rhinestone headress. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and yellow rosebuds with a tint of blue which held rice for luck.

Traditional items were—something old, her lingerie, something new her dress, the bridegroom's gift of a necklace and ear screws, something borrowed a diamond bracelet belonging to Mrs. Charlie Shull, aunt of the bride, and her blue garter.

Ruth Ann Cox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was attired in blue net over satin adorned with sparkling silver.

Melvin Boyd attended the groom as his best man. The reception which followed the wedding was in the dining room of the Cox home. The couple cut the four-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Austin Reeves, grandmother of the bride, attended the punch bowl. Mrs. Lottie Mae James, sister of the groom, presided at the guest book. Others assisting with the courtesies were Mrs. John Bush, Mrs. Howard Hendricks, Mrs. Sy Hogsett and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves.

When the couple left for the wedding trip, the bride was wearing an ice blue wool suit with white accessories.

The bride, a graduate of the Hope high school in 1953, will continue her studies at New Mexico Western college in Silver City.

The groom also a graduate of

### Business Notes

About 25 people were auditioned by J. Stephens of KSW-TV Saturday to appear in the Frigidaria Frolics Amateur Talent show later.

Winner in a recent guessing contest held at the Brittain Furniture Store was Mrs. Leon Ramey of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Effie Gray is new employee at Mac's Drive-Inn. She is the pantry lady there.

Four murals depicting western industries at The American Cafe are creating some comment. They are painted on the east wall of the cafe and are done in brown tones.

Frank Mullenax, Robert E. McKee employee, returned home after completing a boiler job at the White Sands Proving Grounds.

The term lynching is said to be derived from Charles Lynch, a Virginian who organized a self-appointed commission to try, without law, a reputed criminal during the Revolutionary War.

### Wilna Griffin Given Shower

Miss Wilna Ruth Griffin, whose marriage to John Achen will take place Sunday, Feb. 7, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower, by her aunt, Mrs. James M. Griffin Tuesday evening of last week, at the James Griffin home, 304 S. Nineteenth street.

The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Willard A. Griffin were presented pink rosebud corsages by the hostess.

Upon arrival, guests signed a tablecloth presented by Miss Dorothy Whiteley.

Twenty-six guests were present and enjoyed visiting and taking photographs.

The dining room was decorated with pink flowers and fern, and the table was laid with a lace cloth and overlaid with garlands of smilax fern and baby pink begonias. The centerpiece was a bride doll posed beneath an archway of smilax fern and pink flowers.

Refreshments of iced cake decorated with pink roses, punch, nuts and mints were served.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Dee Spraberry, Miss Dorothy

Whiteley, Miss Louise Griffin, Miss Mary Ann Walker and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Those present were Meses. W. S. Hunter, Virgil Jakeway, Bob Howard, Forrest Brooke, W. J. Pennington Jr., M. L. Stuewig, LeLand Bourland, Dee Spraberry, Autry, A. L. Richardson, Lee Thornton, Jesse Jones, W. J. Pennington Sr., Ollie Briscoe and W. A. Griffin.

Misses Marry Ann Walker, Linda Pennington, Dorothy Whiteley, Deanna Spraberry, Louise Griffin and Leland and David Griffin and the hostess, Mrs. James Griffin.

Those sending gifts were Meses. LeRoy Bell, Ott Strook, B. J. Perkins, W. T. Tucker, Ed Parnell, T. E. Johnson, Charles McCasland, Dewey Carlos, Gordon Smith, Amos Marlor, D. D. Sowders, Mary Lou Goddard and Andrew Boyce, and Miss Mary Norton.

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# Bulldogs Drop Weekend Games To Stiff Eunice, Capitan Teams



JERRY CRANFORD (wearing 11) tries for two points during Eunice game. He's backstopped by Larry Beadle, No. 14. Eunice edged out the Bulldogs 37-34.



NELSON MOORE and Carl Lane in white jerseys at center of picture try for rebound during hard-fought Eunice game in which Eunice came from behind to win by three points.

## Eunice Rallies To Top Artesia 37-34 Friday

Eunice Cardinals rallied to defeat Artesia Bulldogs 37 to 34 in a tight, low-scoring game in Artesia High School gymnasium Friday night.

Throughout the first half, it appeared as if ball control alone might not pay off for the visitors, but they rallied in the final half to beat the Bulldogs in a clean fought game.

The game remained scoreless during the first minute and 30 seconds, before Larry Beadle broke the ice with a lay-in shot, but Tom Coulter sank a driving lay-in shot for the visitors to even it up. The first quarter ended 9-6 with the Bulldogs taking the nod.

Larry Beadle again scored for the first goal in the second quarter with two minutes and 30 seconds of play gone. The half ended

16-12 with the Bulldogs still holding the lead.

In the third quarter the game opened up a little with Eunice catching fire and going ahead 28-22 at the end of the third period.

With five minutes of play remaining in the ball game, Artesia was trailing by four points. Jim Shipp lessened the Cardinals' margin to two with a jump shot, but Gary Roberts promptly sank a lay-up for the Cardinals to send the Bulldogs four in the hole again.

Jerry Cranford made a charity toss and Sam Golden sank a beautiful jump shot from 15 feet out to make the score 31-30, favor of Eunice. Beadle proceeded to make a 20-foot push shot to send the Bulldogs ahead.

Gary Roberts sank a push shot for the visitors to send them into the lead once more. Shipp rallied for two for the Bulldogs before Coulter sank two field goals to end the ball game.

Beadle led the game with 18 points, followed by Cranford with 6 for the Bulldogs.

Coulter with 17 and Roberts with

14 made all but six of Eunice's points.

ARTESIA—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shipp	2	0	2	4
Sanders	0	0	0	0
Bolden	2	1	4	5
Lane	0	0	0	0
Beadle	7	4	3	18
Gressett	0	0	0	0
Cranford	2	2	2	6
Moore	0	1	1	1
Totals	13	8	12	34

EUNICE—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roberts	6	2	2	14
Sims	0	1	2	1
Hiser	1	0	2	2
Coulter	7	3	2	17
Darnell	1	1	5	3
Totals	15	7	13	37

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## Basketball Game To Benefit Dimes Drive February 4

A semi-pro basketball game scheduled for Feb. 4 between Senior high school teachers and the post office five will benefit the March of Dimes.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students. Special halftime entertainment is planned.

On the high school team will be Al Stevens, B. K. Graham, Jack Barron, H. W. Burke, Reese Smith, Gene Stone, Walt Bynum, Verlon Davis, Justin Bradbury, Travis Stovall, Howard Miller, Bud Willborn, James Allen, coach, and F. L. Green, water boy.

On the postal five will be Harry Shaw, Thurman Northam, Clayton Fike, Grady Chaney, Clyde Chaney, Andy Juarez, and Bert Shaw, coach.



SANTA MARIA Golden Dukes coming Wednesday night are, back row, left to right—Bob McCutcheon, Sherman Nearman, Madison Stanford, Vern Barton, Jim Sugrue, Will Daley and Coach Lawrence "Hop" Findlay. Front row, Quentin Sims, Ken Milo, Charley Baca, Omer Meier, Gus Rischer and Bill Bertka.

# Travelers to Play Santa Maria

## Capitan Tigers Give 'Dogs Toughest Game, Win 70-43

The Artesia Bulldogs met their toughest match of the season Saturday night when they lost to the Capitan Tigers in an away game, 70-43.

Led by the sharp shooting of Kenny Morris, the Tigers took an early lead of 9-0 in the first two minutes of play, before the stunned Bulldogs could get settled.

At the end of the first quarter, the Tigers were leading 16-4, and made it 33-14 at half time. The Tigers bounced back in the

thru quarter with another fast offensive and were leading 54-31 going into the fourth period.

The Bulldogs were able to hold the Tigers to 16 points during the fourth quarter, but were unable to score enough themselves to get back into the game. The final score showed Capitan taking the game by a 70-43 margin.

The only bright spot in the Bulldog lineup was Lane, as he hit 10 points to lead the Bulldogs.

ARTESIA—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shipp	0	2	4	2
Sanders	2	0	0	4
Golden	2	2	3	6
Lane	4	2	0	10
Gressett	2	0	3	4
Cranford	1	6	1	8
Moore	2	3	0	7
Seeley	1	0	2	2
Beadle	0	0	4	0
Totals	15	15	17	43

CAPITAN—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cox	0	1	3	1
Otero	0	0	0	0
Hyde	2	1	4	5
Archuleta	2	1	0	5
Morris	13	7	3	33
Huey, P.	1	0	1	2
Womack	7	1	0	15
Ferguson	3	1	5	7
Huey, T.	1	0	3	2
Totals	29	12	19	70

However, Kenny Morris, of Capitan, stole the whole show, as he shot from every direction to lead the game with 33 points.

The Travelers now have 5 lost NIBL season record. First opposition will be Golden Dukes of Santa Maria into the Artesia game Tuesday.

Stand-out for the Dukes is Stan Stanford, who has a 17 per-game average through first 13 games.

Other starters include Meeke with 10.8, and Ken with 10.5, as well as Jim and Quentin Sims.

Travelers have an 18-win season record, against 134 Santa Maria. Game time will be 8 p. m. Tuesday night in Junior high gym.

As a warm-up for the schedule ahead, Travelers led Sandia Air Force Base Saturday night in a home game.

The Travelers led 24-18 at the first period and 47-32 at the first half. The third quarter

Sandia led only in opening minutes of the game. Don Heaton opened a minute after the Travelers countered seconds later.

scored a few seconds later Sandia a 4-2 lead, but Don Stewart sank a free throw and goal to tie it up again.

Sandia held another lead but steadily lost as the Travelers pressed their offensive through the first half.

Artesia CVE scored 85 per cent on its free throws, compared to 67.6 per cent for Sandia.

Don Heathington led Artesia scoring with 27 points, followed by Don Haskins with 26.

Tops for the night was Sandia Fleming who sizzled in 34 past the Traveler defense, 23 points on field goals, 14 the charity stripe.

Box score for the game: CVE (118) FG FT HEATHINGTON 6 15 NUTT 6 0 HASKINS 11 4 HESS 2 2 STEWART 5 8 HOLT 6 7 SMITH 3 0 LEA 2 0 Totals 31 36

SANDIA (79) FG FT FARBACHER 3 2 MITCHEM 1 0 NELLER 4 3 WEHNER 5 0 FLEMING 10 14 SUTER 4 4 BAUER 1 0 Totals 28 23 Score by periods: Artesia 24 47 Sandia 18 36 59

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## United States Guilty of Overestimating China, Depending on UN, Knife-Fork Speaker Declares

The United States has been guilty of grossly overestimating Red China's ability to wage war, Major Richard Rosholt, veteran newspaperman, told Knife and Fork club of Artesia Tuesday.

Chinese manpower has been overestimated, Rosholt said. There has never been a census in modern China, so its population is not accurately known.

While it does have "a lot of soldiers—perhaps 400 million," they are not able bodies, Rosholt said. The Chinese populace is racked by tuberculosis, beri-beri, dysentery, typhus, and skin disease, the result of malnutrition and disease, he said.

He pointed out China was "virtually defeated" in 1944 by the Japanese.

The Chinese make no jets, bombs, tanks, he said. "They do not even make bicycles," he said. "What the United States does have to fear in China is a hard core of leadership which has been together 25 years."

WHILE CHINA SHOULD NOT be overestimated as has been frequently done, neither should it be underestimated, as the United States did the Japanese in World War II, the major said. China is important because it is the center of Asia. It has a culture of centuries and a great, although lease-ridden, population mass.

Discussing the Far East in general, Major Rosholt noted it has 70 million people, who are watching the United States' policies. The speaker described the U. S. position in the Philippines as "very good," for it is where "the American dream of democracy in Asia has flowered and bloomed."

The United States fell into a bad position in Korea through lack of adequate intelligence, the major said, as well as a lack of leadership.

WHEN YALTA PRODUCED the division of Korea along the arbitrary 38th parallel separation line, Russia immediately brought in troops trained to organize the country for war, Communist style. Russians brought in an officer cadre of young Koreans trained in organizing the country, while the United States did not have such leadership, lacking even men able to speak Korean.

Nevertheless, Rosholt said, the United States did right in fighting a Korea, for it had "a moral obligation to back up South Korea."

Pointing out the United Nations' position in Korea, the major reminded the Artesia audience only 16 of 44 member nations supplied troops for the Korean action.

Those 16 were "the old allies of the United States," he said. The other nations did not participate because they had no personal interest in the war.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE UN charter which says one nation must help another, in such a case, the speaker declared. "Let America decide what is good for us, not the UN and the others," he said.

America is the last beachhead before the Red tide, and what we do is a decision to make, not the UN's. There is a threat, the speaker said, of the UN charter superseding the American American bill of rights.

"Don't become confused about the UN so as to depend on it," he emphasized. He charged America with "pusillanimity" in the Korean war, with waging war only half-heartedly.

"We went too far in our fear of Red China and Soviet Russia," he said. "Our fear was unjustified."

"China emerges from the Korean war as the most powerful military force in Asia, but only because the others are so weak China depends on a false facade of power."

## Jerry Cranford Installed as Top DeMolay Officer

Visitors enjoyed impressive ceremonies at Masonic Temple Wednesday night when officers for order of DeMolay were installed. About 22 boys were present.

Wayne Westerman was installing officer, Jay Mitchell installing marshal, Carl Lane, senior counselor for the installation, and Rex Holmes junior counselor for the installation.

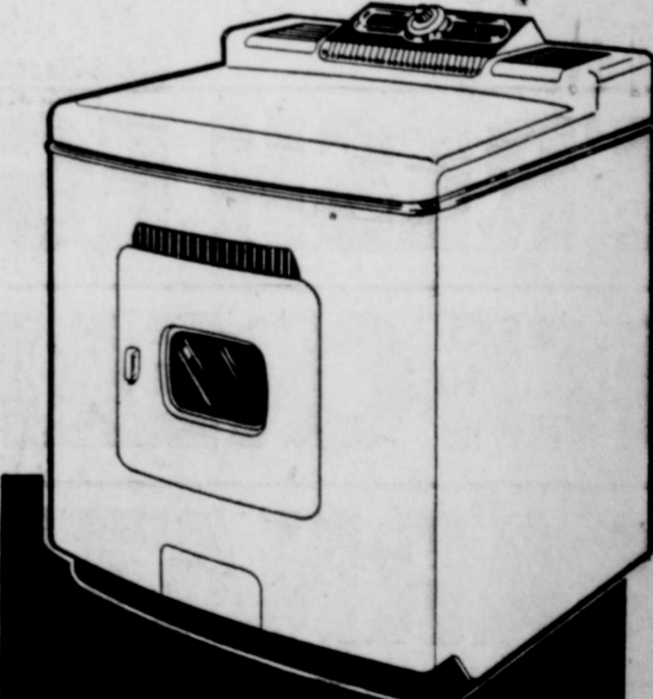
Following officers were installed: Jerry Cranford, senior deacon; Donald Lewis, junior deacon; Wayne Westerman, senior steward; "Chuck" Johns, orator; Phil Krauz, scribe; Lewis Chipman, sentinor; Miller Glenn, chaplain; Sam Laughlin, marshal; Donald



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### Domestic Demand for Petroleum Products at All-time Peak in 1953

NEW YORK—Domestic demand for petroleum products set another all-time peak in 1953, the American Petroleum Institute reported today in a year-end summary of the U. S. oil industry's operations and accomplishments over the past 12 months.

The increase over 1952 is estimated at 4.6 per cent, it was announced by Institute President Frank M. Porter. He said this is the 11th consecutive year that domestic demand had exceeded that of the preceding year.

The industry encountered no difficulty in satisfying this increase because of its constant program of expansion and development, the API president noted. He pointed out, however, that the industry's capital expenses, to keep this preparedness program in full swing, continue to be huge.

Porter expressed belief that 1953 capital expenses were of record-breaking proportions. He said the Institute did not make a survey of its own this year but that industry leaders authoritative trade journals and banking circles alike agreed that capital expenses probably will exceed four billion dollars in 1953.

He said the industry's total for capital expenditures since the end of World War II alone is well over

20 billion dollars. This, he continued, is striking evidence of the industry's efforts to develop its facilities, improve its services, and keep the American people and the armed forces supplied with an abundance of petroleum products.

In order to maintain these supplies and services, the API president continued, the oil industry must keep substantial inventories of crude oil and finished products "on the shelf" permanently. He explained that refining, pipe line, transportation and other facilities must be kept filled and moving constantly if gasoline, home heating oil and other products are to be available when and where they are needed.

Porter said 65 per cent of the industry's crude oil inventories, 40 per cent of its light products and 42 per cent of its residual fuel oil are unavailable for sale continuously, because of this factor. The value of crude oil and four major products tied up constantly in this process is in excess of one billion dollars, Porter said. This represents only the value of the crude oil based upon the average price, and, in the case of products, the wholesale prices of the individual products. It does not include any charges for gathering, trans-

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Carper Drilling Co. No. 1-A Carper-Hanson-Superior, NW NW 7-25-30. Drilling 2,390.

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.

Total depth 2,873. Waiting on cement.

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

Drilling 1,135.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 11 West "B", NE SW -17-31.

Drilling 2,840.

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

Drilling 1,970.

Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boller, Kincaid-Watson, SE SE 29-16-28.

Drilling 260.

Bob Johnson No. 2 Yates, SW NW 5-20-27.

Drilling 270.

J. W. Baker No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26.

Total depth 2,659.

Preparing to plug back to 2,649.

Southern Calif. Pet. Co., No. 1 Southern Calif. et al, NE NE 24-24-28.

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NEW LOCATIONS—None.

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

### New Passenger Train Schedules For Santa Fe

Santa Fe Railway has announced details of passenger train schedules which went into effect across the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico, Sunday, Jan. 10.

There are no changes in schedule of service in Trains 23 and 24, "The Grand Canyon" except that the westbound train will handle a sleeper en route from Chicago to Phoenix, and there will be one less car in the chair car section.

Biggest change affecting the Southern District route between Newton, Kans., and Albuquerque, N. M., via Amarillo and Clovis, is the replacing of Trains 105 and 106, "The Scout" with Trains 3 and 4, "The California Limited," with new time schedules for the latter train which previously has operated over the Santa Fe's Northern District through LaJunta, Colo.

The trains will operate direct through Belen, N. M., and will not go into Albuquerque. Connecting bus service will be available to westbound passengers to go from Belen to Albuquerque, and connecting train service will operate

### Shaky League—

(Continued from Page One) est reluctance, and only because of the shaky league picture.

A RESOLUTION passed by the board of directors was to the effect, Lanning said, that "we had proceeded with baseball operations. We had and sold tickets on the premise we would have an eight-team league with Hobbs and El Paso. It is now apparent the league is back to a six-club league. Time is too short to work other towns into the league and the board therefore feels professional baseball should be disbanded in

from Albuquerque to Belen for the eastbound "California Limited." Dining car service will be handled between Wellington, Kans., and Gallup, N. M., and beyond those points in each direction, meals will be taken in Fred Harvey dining stations.

Westbound, "The California Limited" will operate approximately on the schedule of "The Scout" but eastbound, the train has been moved ahead several hours.

Under the new schedule southbound morning Train No. 25 will arrive in Roswell at 5:15 a. m. and depart at 5:25 a. m. In the evening, northbound Train No. 26 arrives here at 8:10 p. m., leaving at 8:15 p. m.

Artesia in 1954.

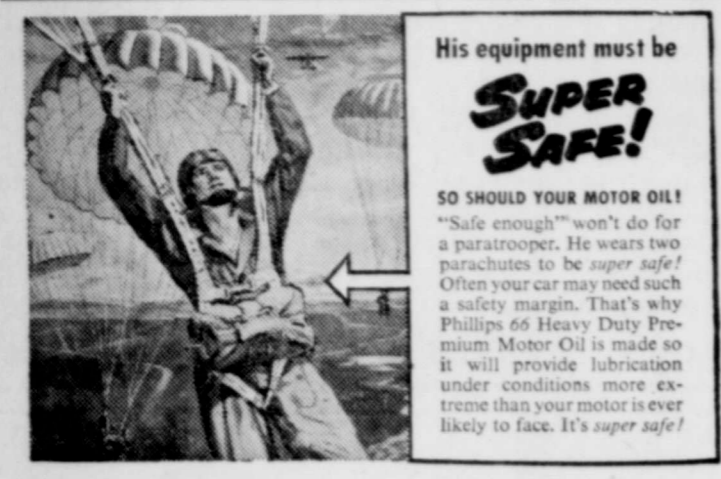
Charles K. Johnson, ball club director, said that even with an eight-team league, Artesia would stand to lose \$10,000 to \$12,000 with Wichita Falls in the league. With six teams, the loss would be higher.

Since Roswell and Wichita Falls are owned by the same two men, Lanning said in answering a question, there is some doubt they will be allowed by national association

headquarters to operate in same league.

Ball club officials discussed the possibility negotiations Hobbs by the Dallas Eagles make Hobbs its fan club and be given up in favors of Artesia.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

## Hagerman

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY  
Annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of Hagerman was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Scott New. The meeting was held at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Scott New. The meeting was held at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Scott New.

ner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Oglesby and family on Thursday evening.  
Most Hagerman residents were very pleased over the snow. Although there was not enough moisture to stop irrigation, any precipitation is usually welcome.

The Sunday school study course being conducted the past week at Hagerman Baptist church, came to a close Friday evening. The Rev. Storm from Albuquerque has been assisting with the course.  
Mrs. P. J. Bassett is suffering from a virus infection, and is under the care of her physician. Although she has not been well since returning from a month's holiday visit with her children, who reside in Chicago, she contracted this virus about a week ago and is now confined to her bed.

D. W. Moore of Brownwood, Texas, is the house guest at the home of his daughter and family, the Rev. Scott New. He has been here about three weeks, and will continue his visit for a while yet.  
Barney Green of Hagerman has bought the equipment. Mr. Green and family own and operate a farm about two miles south of Hagerman, moving here two years ago from Artesia.

Exciting Yma Sumac Concert Scheduled for Thursday Night  
Yma Sumac, "most exciting voice in the world," will appear in concert in Artesia Jan. 28 at the high school auditorium.  
The facts of Miss Sumac's life are so improbable, unworlly and naive as her singing. Starting from a penthouse on upper Broadway, where she lives now, Yma's story can be traced with certainty back to Peru, but then the trail comes obscure.

radio networks and had headlined the great casinos of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.  
IN THE UNITED STATES, Yma discovered that earning a living could be complicated. During the years 1946-49 the life of the trio (Yma, her cousin, Choluta and Moises) was heavily accented on the downbeat. They worked only about 70 weeks during those four struggling years.  
In 1950 Walter Rivers, of Capitol Records, signed her to record an album which he says is the most sensational item his company has ever had. What most amazes him is the universal appeal of Yma's voice.

ON JUNE 24, 1941, WHEN SHE was only 13, Yma was the principal singer at a festival in honor of San Juan, patron saint of theilians, held in the beautiful national amphitheater on the outskirts of Lima, Peru.  
A year before Yma's arrival in Lima, Moises Vivanco had formed a Compañia Peruana de Arte—a group of 46 Indian dancers, singers and musicians. As a student of folk music he attended Yma's recital. Immediately afterward, he sought out the girl and her mother. Yma, he argued, was destined for the company of Indian artists; she would be its star. Yma was greatly taken with Moises' proposition and made her radio debut with Moises' group early in 1942.  
Moises doesn't know whether he fell in love with the girl or her voice, but on June 6, 1942, the year-old Yma was married to Moises Vivanco, who was 21, a foot of El Misti, the most noted of the Andean peaks. After the wedding, the troupe left for Buenos Aires and the road that eventually led—via Rio, Mexico City—to Yma's success in this country.  
Between the time she was 14 and her arrival here at 18, she had successfully toured Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Mexico and Chile as the star of her husband's troupe. She had appeared in theaters, clubs, concert halls, over

Since he got polio in October, 1952, Terry Piedicalzari of Madison, Wis., has had measles, pneumonia, influenza and chicken pox. Then he broke his leg. But he can still point to his record on the blackboard at Georgia Warm Springs and smile. The only good luck Terry's had is that there is a March of Dimes to pay for his care. The 1954 March of Dimes is from January 2 to 31.

## New Missionary Circle Formed At Hagerman

Maranyo circle of Hagerman Baptist church, and the newly organized group from the missionary society, held its initial meeting since the division Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. Scott New. The group chose this name in honor of Naranyo, wife of an Indian missionary in Farmington, who is helping her husband in his work among the Indians there.

## New Hagerman Baptist Circle Starts Meetings

Deter circle of Hagerman Baptist church met Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. Alex White. The missionary society had divided their group into two societies, and this was the first meeting of the Deter circle, so-called in honor of Mrs. A. D. Deter, Baptist missionary worker in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and mother of Mrs. Ramon Welborne of Hagerman.

## Skating Party Set Saturday At Hagerman

Student council of the Hagerman school will sponsor a skating party Saturday evening, Jan. 23, at the old gym.  
Skating will begin at 6:30 with 30 minutes of free skating, then regular admission will be charged from 7 to about 10 p. m. The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. The student council was organized three years ago.

## Japanese Talk Given By Ellis To School Group

A national school assembly program was presented Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Hagerman school auditorium.  
Joseph Ellis, a native of Java, was the guest speaker. He told of the customs of the people there, showed skeletons of animals, samples of clothing worn, and the native wedding garments. He dressed four of the Hagerman students in native dress to make it more impressive.  
Ellis is connected with the Los Angeles National School Assembly Organization, and is making a tour of the schools all over the United States. He has just completed a round-the-world trip.

## Greys to Give Music Program At Hagerman

Feb. 3 at 1 p. m. the Hagerman school will be honored with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Erman Grey, who will present a musical program.  
Grey, a very talented and versatile musician, will play the marimba, saxophone, piano and other instruments.  
He is a former school teacher, but for the past 12 years has been touring with the Southern and National School Assembly Organization.

## Girls Chosen In Annual DAR Citizenship Test

Mrs. Raymond D. Allen, chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is conducting the annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, in which senior girls from all over the state are eligible to participate by writing an essay on citizenship, the winner being awarded either a trip to Philadelphia or \$100.  
The girls are chosen on the basis of leadership, dependability, service, patriotism, etc.  
The senior class of Hagerman high school selected as their candidates, Ruby Harrison, first place; Barbara Wrinkle, first alternate; and Bernadine Sperring, honorable mention.

## Presbyterian, Methodist Women Meet Jointly

A joint meeting of the WSCS and Belle Bennett circles of the Hagerman Methodist church was held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m. in the undercroft of the Methodist church, with the members of the Presbyterian missionary societies being invited to attend.  
Mrs. Carl Ridgeley, president of the WSCS, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. A. D. Menoud introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. John Melhop, of Dexter, who gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on alcoholism and the work of Alcoholics Anonymous.  
At the close of the afternoon lovely refreshments of devil's food cake, mints, and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen. Mrs. Ethel Curry of Roswell was a guest.



IN ADDITION to poultry, Bill also carries on a pig project, has an eighth interest in 40 acres of cotton, also has lambs.



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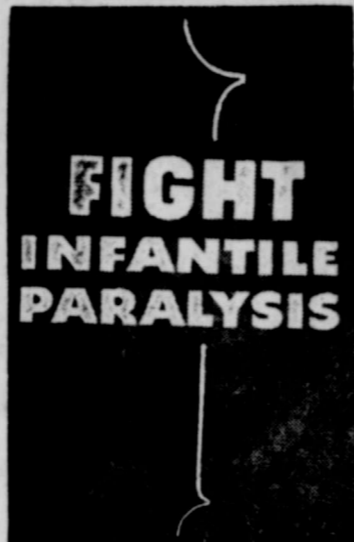
## Poultry Project Earns \$10 Day for 16-Year-Old In High School Vocational Agriculture Course

Ten dollars a day earnings is received from 250 Leghorn laying hens by Bill Lorang, 16-year-old Artesia high school FFA member. By following practices taught in the vocational agriculture department of Artesia high school, Bill's laying flock of 250 hens is earning over \$10 per day above expenses while he is attending school.  
Bill spends about one hour a day during school week and three hours on Saturday taking care of his flock, gathering eggs, grading and delivering them to local stores. He has kept his flock laying during cold weather by artificial heat and lights.  
Bill started his flock last year by securing 400 baby chicks and raising 375 pullets. He culled the pullets to 250 which he placed in the laying house during August at a cost of \$1.60 per hen. He bor-

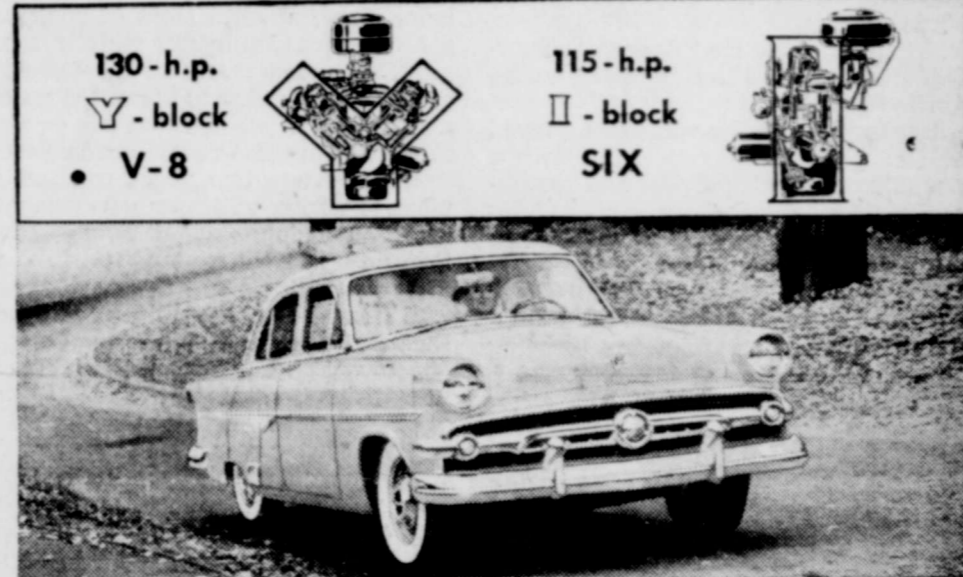
rowed the money to finance his farming program and is paying the note off from his earnings. Besides his poultry enterprise, Bill's farming program for last year consisted of two sows, two lambs and 1/8 interest in 40 acres of cotton.  
His farming program for this year will be six sows, 300 baby chicks, 250 laying hens, three lambs and 1/8 interest in 15 acres cotton and 25 acres grain sorghum.  
Drunken drivers comprise 14 percent of those convicted of traffic law violations in New Mexico, and speeders, slightly over 15 percent.  
Banks now finance 40 percent of the automobile credit in this country.

## Bethel Baptists Sell Tickets For Concert

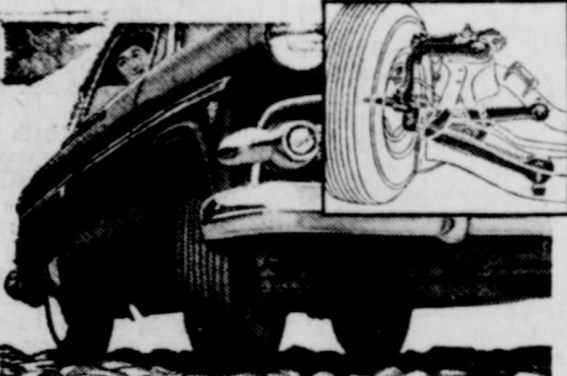
Prof. Alex Bradford and his singers will present a concert at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, in Roswell senior high school auditorium, Bethel Baptist church has announced.  
An advance sale of tickets is being conducted in Artesia for \$1 a ticket. Price at the door will be \$1.25.  
Tickets are on sale in Hobbs, Carlsbad, Loving, Artesia, and Roswell.  
A special bus will leave Bethel Baptist church at 7:15 p. m. next Wednesday.  
Additional information is available from Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, 626-J.  
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## C. E. Mann

ONE HAS ONLY to review the offices he has held and a partial list of his personal, business, and civic accomplishments to realize how much Artesia shall miss C. E. Mann.

"Uncle Charley" Mann, as he was widely and affectionately known, opened a pioneer Artesia business with establishment of his drugstore in 1907, when he was but 24 and the city but four or five years old.

He was a man of vision and faith, for he saw in a tiny, desert town the potentials of the prosperous, bustling city that lives today as a monument to him and the pioneering men who worked with him.

He served his fellow man in government, as mayor, city councilman, and county commissioner.

He was outstanding in his business life, having served as a director of the Rexall Drug Co.'s Southwest division, as president of Citizens' State Bank of Artesia before its consolidation, and as vice-president of the First National Bank.

Mr. Mann was the first deacon ever ordained in the Artesia First Baptist church, taking office in 1912.

In his personal life he was widely loved as a man of faith, of tolerance, but with a firm conviction of man's purpose and responsibility.

He worked diligently for civic improvements—streets paved under his direction in the first decade of the city's history still stand, so well was his work done. He collaborated with other Artesia pioneers to bring industry and business to the city.

Mr. Mann told an Artesia minister a few days before his death "this city has shown remarkable progress—it's a lot different today than it was 50 years ago. Yet in growing big, we've lost something—the personal touch, the neighborliness of a small town."

It was like Mr. Mann to value civic and social progress, and yet to value still more highly those virtues he exemplified, the warmly human virtues of neighborliness and friendship, of dealing tolerantly and affectionately with his fellow man.

## An Informed People

THE GREATEST LESSON that the administrator of governmental affairs and all politicians need to learn is the informing of the American people.

Our government depends for its success on an informed people.

But the political office holders are apparently afraid to keep the public informed for fear they, the people, will lose confidence in their government.

The result is that the people lose confidence in their government because they are not informed and do not know.

It is apparent now that the day and time is coming when the public must be told the worst about their government, its conditions, its indebtedness, and the situation we face as a people.

We have gone about as far as we can go

## THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

# New Mexico Still Has Long Way to Go Toward Bringing Government Up to Modern Standards

NEW MEXICO'S GOVERNMENT "still has a long way to go to become a really modern state government," says Dr. Thomas C. Donnelly, Highlands university president.

But there have been changes for the better over the years, especially the "gradual withering of the spoils system and the professionalizing of certain of the state services," writes the educator.

U. S. SENATE PRECEDENTS and its current make-up give Sen. Chaves a good chance to retain his seat, the Associated Press said last week.

Checks of Senate records show only 15 per cent of election contests filed in the past have been successful.

Today Democrats outnumber the Republicans 48-47 in the Senate, with one Independent holding a powerful vote.

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with our pretense, our misrepresentation, and our refusal to tell the people the truth.

Yet, we will only clear up the trouble and the problems we have now when they have the facts, the truth, and can then act to bring about the changes, the improvement and the corrections that will remove the "rotten mess" in which some of our politicians have gotten our country today.

## We'll Find Out Now

DURING THE NEXT few weeks we will find out what is wrong with our government, the administration of our affairs, and just why there should be some changes. Those advising us of what is wrong will be the candidates seeking office.

They haven't been very much concerned up to now. They haven't done anything to correct the conditions they describe as wrong or a thing to bring about a better program, but they have it all figured out now.

And unfortunately they have arrived at these conclusions all because they want something—on the public payroll. They want the job of running things. They have not shown much interest before; they have not established the fact they are qualified to accept and carry out the duties of the job, but all of a sudden they want that job.

We have always noticed there are always plenty around willing to do those jobs to which there is a salary attached but they are not among those volunteering to do the community and civic jobs which have to be done in all communities.

There is always room for improvement in the administering of our governmental affairs. We always need better men than we have or we get. We always need wiser spending of our funds; a better job of collecting our taxes; and more consideration for all in the enforcement of our laws.

And it is always good for us to have changes. Just how much change there is going to be in the old party members and new candidates for state office remains to be seen, but we hope there are many changes.

No one has come along as yet with a constructive program, although one of the candidates has invited suggestions for such a program.

There are many improvements we need in the state. However, no one candidate can bring these about. Most of such programs must be provided by the state legislature.

So a good many of the talked-of programs aren't going to mean too much unless a legislature is elected that will go along with those making the recommendations.

But every two years we find out just what is wrong with our government—the ambitious candidates tell us about it at election time but the rest of the time we hear little or nothing about the needed changes.

There are many things we need during the next legislature and during the next term of a governor. For instance, we find ourselves now without a state law that can be enforced against drunken drivers.

We have never gotten any teeth into the law requiring that all automobile operators have public liability insurance and we need that corrected.

We have learned that we did not do a very good job removing our highway commission from politics when we adopted a constitutional amendment making the commission an independent unit of our government. It will take time to change that but the taxpayers and citizens are far from happy with the present set-up.

We need some changes in our motor vehicle license law that grants some consideration to newcomers to our states with cars on which they have current licenses although they may not be from our state.

We certainly need to find a way to turn back to the cities of the state some of the funds now collected on license plates as well as in gasoline tax so they will have funds for work on their streets.

They encounter too much trouble today trying to secure county or state aid today from funds which are collected in the cities but little of which the city gets.

There also is still need in the state for a law granting city liens on property so paving programs can be carried out.

There are many things that can and should be done but we don't believe that the present crop of candidates will bring about the changes we need and want.

## A NEW ORE MILL AT

Truth or Consequences is to be begun work in the next few days.

It is expected to produce 100 tons of 20 per cent manganese concentrate daily. It has a capacity of 30 tons an hour. Four are employed at the plant.

**FREEMONT SULPHUR CO.**, which had Carlsbad in a tizzy when it announced office leasing at Hobbs, says the Hobbs office will be only temporary.

The Eddy County News says its Washington reporter, whoever that may be, has been told Freeport will establish its permanent offices in Carlsbad when the firm is ready to really get down to work.

**TUCUMCARI PROMOTERS** are trying to establish a poultry industry in the city. Its promoters say that a 30 per cent drop in farm income is sure to come.

That drop must be offset by new production, and so the poultry industry, which would produce broilers.



## NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING—

# Rural School Systems Not Necessarily Symbols Of Dilapidation, Backward Education System

### RURAL SCHOOLS CAN BE MAINTAINED . . .

There seems to be a concerted drive in the papers all over the states to point out the inadequacies of our rural school system in the physical sense. Many photographs have been featured of school privies.

In conducting such a campaign, however, the newspapers have a very real responsibility not to confuse the public. They should not make people feel that consolidation is the only cure for antiquated facilities, or that a rural school system is necessarily synonymous with dilapidation.

We can improve the buildings, the lunchrooms and the toilet facilities in the rural system. We do not need to abandon the rural system.

Funds for the schools come from the "sales" or "school tax" which is the most ample of any of our state funds. Such funds could be spent every bit as effectively in maintaining and improving the rural system as they are on the consolidated schools. — El Crespusculo, Taos.

**DAILY PRESS**  
 Not often publicly credited as an asset of the state, New Mexico's 15 daily newspapers nevertheless are weapons for freedom of a free people in a state the press is helping keep free.

Leroy Wise had something nice to say at Las Vegas about New Mexico's newspapers. He said he is proud of the way they are putting the pressure on political candidates to declare themselves on important issues.

Wise continued: "I am sure that any platform, my own included, will suffer from omissions and defects. If they show up in mine, I'll correct them . . ."

"I think the quickest and most effective way to get a plan of action with the fewest defects is to run it through the mill of New Mexico's newspapers. My own plan has benefited greatly from the editorial discussion it has aroused. I expect to learn even more as I present the specific details of my program for New Mexico's next governor . . ."

Newspapers are being of service when they extract from candidates their stands on important issues. A candidate who takes refuge in silence, refusing to answer fair questions from the press, is a candidate to beware of. He's hiding something. — Hobbs News-Sun.

**NO PRECAUTIONS**  
 It's about time criminals were treated like criminals. A dangerous man, Chester Lee Davenport, who was captured in California after escaping from an Oklahoma reformatory, nearly escaped again Sunday.

Davenport was returned to the Oklahoma reformatory to continue serving a 25-year sentence for kidnaping an Oklahoma highway patrolman when he escaped last July 4.

Davenport Sunday was being returned to Oklahoma from California by a records clerk of the Granite, Okla., reformatory, L. H. Lindsey. Ms. Lindsey was in the back seat.

Davenport, a proven criminal, evidently was free to use his hands. In a scuffle with the record clerk, three shots were fired by either the clerk or Davenport. The gimmick comes in when it

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was reported that the rules clerk, driver of the car, had a pistol, on his right side in a holster, within easy reach of Davenport.

It's very fortunate that a dangerous criminal is not loose again and that one rules clerk and his wife are unharmed. The story could well read that Davenport is again loose, and two people were either wounded or killed.

A man under a 25-year term for kidnaping needs to be handled like a criminal, not asked to give the Boy Scout oath he won't try anything underhanded.—Roswell Record.

### PRIVILEGE

Let's be inclined to complain a little about the weather that struck us today, let's take a look at what's happening elsewhere in the nation.

Sixty people were killed in a severe snowstorm that struck the northeastern part of the United States and that area continues to be in the grip of the worst storm in five years.

Snow fell as far south as Georgia where the cold stuff from the skies is a rarity.

Schools were closed in Philadelphia and New York was snarled up by the heavy snowfall.

Motorists were unable to drive on Washington streets without chains or snow tires.

But in Albuquerque the wind was a bit brisk and there was an invigorating nip in the air and a little snow was falling with prospects of more snow on the Rio Grande watershed and more water to make the crops grow next summer.

It's a privilege to live in New Mexico, especially Albuquerque. —Albuquerque Tribune.

### DAS ON RIGHT TRACK

New Mexico's district attorneys are worried—and with good reason—about the "confusion" over enforcement of the states habitual criminal law.

A life term is mandatory in the case of a person convicted of being a habitual criminal, the DAs pointed out, in a recent meeting at Albuquerque. But a life term doesn't mean forever, as you'd think. Some men sent up for "life" under the statute are out again on parole after a comparatively short time behind bars.

The DAs want the law amended in such a way that the acts on which a man is judged an habitual criminal must be crimes involving violence or moral offenses. Then they would remove the power of the governor or parole board to release the habitual criminal.

All of which makes pretty good sense. A life term should mean just that—life. But it should be applied only to those persons who have proved, by their past ways, that they are not fit to be members of society. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

### FIRST SNOW

The first snowfall of the new year arrived in Albuquerque when citizens were reading about raging snowstorms in the East, which were responsible for scores of deaths.

The snowfall here comes in the wake of reports of the Weather Bureau and Soil Conservation Service that revealed water storage for irrigation was below normal and snow in the upper mountain areas was light in moisture content.

After several successive dry years it is to be hoped that this first snow of the year will be only the forerunner of others that will improve irrigation prospects, and also furnish more moisture for the grazing and farm lands.

New Mexico ought to be due for a turn from a dry cycle.—Albuquerque Journal.

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## Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

### TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Advocate files for Jan. 27, 1944)

W. C. Thompson, a partner and manager of the clothing department of Peoples Mercantile Co., and Mrs. Thompson returned home Friday evening from the Dallas and Fort Worth market where they bought spring merchandise.

Ralph Hayes, general chairman for the President's Birthday Ball for the Artesia community Saturday, announced this morning plans are nearly completed and will be held Saturday evening at Central school.

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Wade Cunningham and Mrs. Etta Richard of Roswell. Wedding rites were held in Carlsbad Thursday afternoon.

Miss Minta Lea Whitefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton Whitefield of Loco Hills and Pvt. William J. Whitaker, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, were married Wednesday evening.

Hattie Ruth Cole was installed as president of the Fieles Theta Rho Girls club at a meeting Tuesday evening.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate files for Jan. 25, 1934)

H. R. Rodgers of Carlsbad Thursday from a business to Santa Fe.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and Ralph Shugart were co-hosts to members of the Presbytery Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Knoedler last Thursday.

The tree planting campaign has been started and free is under the CWA project planting trees on the parking the various trees in Artesia.

Albert Richards and Miss the Richards were hostesses to members of the T. E. Evening Bridge club at his Tuesday evening.

Miss Audrey Robertson, Dayton Reser were married Carlsbad last Friday evening.

## Educational Team Described To Park Parent-Teachers

"Education as a Team" was the discussion held at the Park School Parent-Teacher Ass'n. meeting Tuesday evening in the music room.

Those participating in the panel discussion were Tom Mayfield, superintendent; Charles Murdock, bus driver; H. Coffman, school custodian; Ivan Herbert, teacher; Mrs. Hugh Parry, parent; and Travis Stovall acted as moderator.

Mr. Mayfield stated that the superintendent of a school is placed in a position to coordinate ideas of those people connected with school work. Much of his work lies in planning, that of the budget, school personnel, bond issues, school supplies, transportation, cafeteria, the school plant, and many other aspects in relation to the school.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch, board member, described her work as being under three classifications: that of public relations, policy making, and evaluation. She stressed the fact that each part of the educational team must live to its responsibility, then only will the team work well.

H. COFFMAN STATED THAT he needed and was getting the cooperation of all teachers and the principal. It was brought out that the appearance of a school inside and out had a tremendous influence on children.

Mr. Murdock, bus driver, pointed out many responsibilities of bus drivers. Safety, he said, was his major concern. There are buses in operation in the Artesia school system transporting some 800 children. He called his bus children a "precious cargo."

He also stated that it took the patience of Job, the love of John and the wisdom of Solomon to be a bus driver. He pointed out that each driver must meet stiff requirements before he is deemed qualified to transport children.

Mrs. Parry, the parent, pointed out that parents are in reality the

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
Pursuant to Section 154-1003, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1941, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and of New Mexico Certificate.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$4,000.00.  
2. The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$4,000.00.  
3. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:  
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4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Clyde D. Stephens.  
5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on January 20, 1954, No. 30,896 Cor. Rec'd Vol 7 Page 142 at 8:45 A. M.  
State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.  
Ingram B. Pickett, Chairman  
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, Jan. 25, 1954 at 8:45 A. M. Book 8 Page 39.  
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**Girl Scout Troop News**

**TROOP 17 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**  
New officers were elected at the Wednesday meeting of Girl Scout Troop 17. Patrol leaders are Linda Wallace, Janet O'Neal and Yvonne Kennedy.  
Assistant leaders are to be Karen Shuid, Patsy Marshall and Linda French. Patrol treasurers are Joy Shaw, Charlotte Scott and Jean Eason and treasurer for the troop is Edwina McCaw.  
Patrol 3 served refreshments to 10 members and two leaders.

**ANNUAL ASSOCIATION BANQUET SCHEDULED**  
Girls Scout Association banquet will be held Jan. 25 at 7 p. m. at the Old American. All adult registered members are urged to attend.

**SOUTHEASTERN NM BOARD TO MEET**  
The Southeastern New Mexico Girl Scout area board will hold its first meeting of 1954 in Hobbs, Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Hobbs Girl Scout Little House. Also meeting at the same time will be all of local council chairmen with the area chairman, Mrs. Dick Kimbrough.  
Meeting time is from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. Members are to bring a nosebag lunch to go with the coffee which will be served by the hostesses.  
All local president are members of the board and are urged to attend.

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