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Lindsey Seeks Sheriff's Job, Gives Platform

Steve Lindsey of Artesia became seventh candidate to officially announce his candidacy for sheriff Eddy county subject to the primary.

Of the seven, Lindsey is the youngest.

Lindsey said he is seeking office as a program of law enforcement. "I am not a politician," he said making his announcement, "and do not think the sheriff's office would be made-up of politically-minded men."

Lindsey advanced two points of a platform he is shaping for his campaign.

He advocated putting "uniforms distinctive clothes" on all deputy sheriffs.

"A uniform attracts respect from the general public and from the man who is wearing it," Lindsey said. "Wearing uniforms so the public will know who they are and keep some of the deputies from hanging around bars as they do now."

Lindsey also advocated marking sheriff's department cars.

"It would protect the officer," Lindsey said, "and would allow public identification of sheriff's cars."

Lindsey added "If elected, I would do my utmost to bring strict enforcement to Eddy county."

A resident of Artesia for the past seven years, he was for six months a member of the Artesia police force.

He is a veteran of World War II. He is married and has two children.

Lindsey is a member of the Baptist church and of Masons. For two years he has been a Scoutmaster and a Sunday school teacher.

Scouts Thoroughly Take Over City Government, Tickets Fly

The city knew it had been taken over Saturday when Boy Scouts held office for a day.

Few Artesians downtown for one reason or another escaped tickets of jay walking or parking meter violations.

Scout activities ranged from a proposed city council discussion of a proposed city cigarette tax to extinguishing a specially-set fire.

Things got underway bright and early, especially for Police Chief Johnny Clarke, who joined Chief of Police Frank Powell early Saturday. Scout Chief Clarke was with the chief on routine patrol when a genuine emergency call came over the police radio, the first of several.

Mayor Bill Cox led the Scout council's discussion of the cigarette tax after Mayor J. L. Briscoe introduced the subject. The council reached no decision on the matter but had a lively discussion.

At least two Artesians went around in circles in the Scout police court before Judge Tillman Waters and City Atty. Don Kennedy.

State Patrolman Arnold J. Smith who neglected to put money in a parking meter, was hailed before the court and properly fined by Judge Waters.

T. C. Williams, who plead not guilty, got into an argument with the judge and was fined an extra \$5 cents for contempt of court.

Bob McNally, also hauled in on a parking meter violation, argued with the judge for nearly an hour Saturday afternoon, much to everyone's delight, but paid for it, also with a contempt of court citation.

City Clerk Don Ivers was closeted with his counterpart, Tom Ragdale, for many hours Saturday, learning where the city's money comes from and goes to. He later gave a lucid summary of the clerk's job to the council.

Councilmen elected by Scout troops included Charles Hogsett, Bobby Branson, John Clem, Fred Castal, esse Juarz, Tom Edmondson, Lewis Madrid and David Fiezel.

Seven of eight adult city councilmen turned out for an hour-long afternoon meeting with the Scout council, discussing the cigarette tax.

Topping off the day was a fire set by Clarence Snell, a Scoutmaster, which brought the fire department under Chief Kent Gwynn and his assistant, James Powell, on the double.

Abie Flores served as police captain, a post non-existent in city government, which didn't bother Capt. Flores in exercising his office with a firm hand.

The Scout Day, in addition to (Continued on Page Eight)

Cigarette Tax for Recreation Funds Up for Council Decision Wednesday

Public Vote Not Required On Measure

The much-discussed proposed city cigarette tax to finance a recreation program is scheduled to come up for city council action Wednesday night.

Councilmen at the Jan. 27 meeting of the council voted to postpone until this next meeting the final action on the tax.

Adoption of the tax takes only a city council vote to enact the enabling ordinance. No public vote on the measure is required.

The tax would place a cent-a-pack levy on cigarettes and would raise an estimated \$1,500 to \$2,000 a month for recreation purposes.

Under law, the funds cannot be diverted to any other city department.

COUNCILMAN GEORGE FERRIMAN, chairman of the city council committee on parks and recreation recommending the tax, has suggested that construction of a swimming pool on the city's North Side or "Hill" area be the first project financed by the recreation fund.

It would cost an estimated \$50,000, according to City Engineer W. D. Fowler.

Councilman Ferriman said a poll of seven other New Mexico cities adopting the tax has indicated they are "well satisfied" with the tax, and have attracted strong public support.

The tax proposal has drawn strong support from a number of civic-minded citizens, but no formal endorsement has yet been expressed by civic clubs.

Administration of the recreation fund and its use once the swimming pool has been built have not yet been decided.

CHIEF OPPOSITION TO THE (Continued on Page Eight)



CAN-CAN GIRLS who perform in Valentine Vanities tonight, Wednesday and Thursday are, left to right, Nancy Booker, Betty Lou Fahey, Gayla Sue Morgan, Rosemary Hutson, and Gretchen Petty. Elaborate costumes were made by girls' mothers. (Trop Photo)

Big Valentine Vanities Open First of Three Shows Tonight

Lou Ann Siegenthaler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Siegenthaler, Monday evening was announced as winner of the 1954 Valentine Princess contest.

Her maid of honor will be Bobbie Jean Freeman, runnerup among the eight contestants vying for the title.

The big Valentine Vanities of 1954 go on stage tonight for the first of three performances, with a program ranging from a Franz Liszt selection to a can-can performance.

Tonight's performance is specially scheduled for holders of student activity tickets, but is open to the general public.

Repeat performances are scheduled Wednesday and Thursday in Senior high school auditorium, with curtain time at 8 p. m., all three nights.

Cooperating to present the show are band, chorus and girls' physical education departments. Directors are Justin D. Bradbury, band director; Howard O. Miller, choral director and Miss Lillian McCormick, girls' physical education instructor.

The high school concert band will open the program with five selections, include March, Conroe, Deep River Suite, Thana, a clarinet solo played as a multiple solo, the tone poem Autumn Silhouette and a march, Drums Along the Front.

Featured in the opening program are Barbara Rogers, Don Kiddy, Nancy Long, Sherman Forsyth and Bill Lewis performing the multiple clarinet solo and Bobbie Jo Hanson on the drums in Drums Along the Front.

Following the band will be the Dumbo Combo, which includes Jack Knorr, Wilbur Ahlvers, and Don Knorr. Their selections include Tell Me a Story and Little Blue Riding Hood.

The high school chorus continues the program with If You Were the Only Girl, Once in Love With Amy, All the Things You Are, Sweet Georgia Brown and Star Dust.

Then come the Racketeers with an act billed as "The Racketeers and Their Slick Racket."

In on the act are Boyd Lare, guitar; Duane Sams, drums and Tom Bryan, bass.

The Serenaders, new 13-piece high school dance band, follow with Duke Ellington's "Solitude," and Bill Cox will be master of ceremonies for the act.

Specially acts continue the program with the Serenaders as accompaniment.

The Waltz You Saved for Me selection will include Kay Ingram, Ronald Nelson, Shirley McKinley. (Continued on Page 8)

School Board Votes \$1,000 For City Survey

Artesia board of education last night voted to contribute \$1,000 over a two-year period to an \$8,500 survey of the city by professional planning engineers.

The survey would benefit school planning, justifying the contribution, board members agreed. The survey would be made for the city planning commission, recently created by the city council, by an engineering firm from St. Louis.

In its meeting last night the board also reiterated its stand adopted in July 1953 that Hope high school will be moved to Artesia this fall.

The question arose during the meeting when a Hope resident's reply to school curriculum questionnaires now under study was received.

The board last night also agreed to ask bids for modernizing Central and Park elementary school lighting.

Cost for modernizing the two school's lighting was roughly estimated by the board at \$4,000 for Central school for fixtures, and "slightly less" for Park, which has fewer rooms than Central.

Members of the board also approved choice of curtains for Senior high school auditorium, to be purchased in the near future at a cost of \$1,300 for the three curtains.

Teachers approved last night include Mrs. Wilbur Ahlvers, named to fill a first grade vacancy at Hermosa school and Bernard Ross, who has applied for re-employment following a two-year tour of duty with the Navy. Prior to his service he taught fifth grade at Roselawn for two years.

The board hired for the 1954-55 school year, two Roswell school teachers, Miss Fern Hass and Miss Lorene Taylor.

In other business last night, the board discussed applicants for Senior high school principalship, deciding to seek more applications and further investigate applications now on file.

Schools Get Exceptional Questionnaire Response

Preliminary surveys of questionnaires circulated by the board of education's curriculum committee indicates high response by the community to the questionnaires, according to Mrs. C. P. Bunch, chairman.

In a meeting Thursday night, the curriculum committee began tabulation of the questionnaires on three school levels.

Some elementary schools, Mrs. Bunch said, had better than a 90 per cent return of the questionnaires. Better than 60 per cent were re-

turned at Junior high school, and so far, more than a third of the high school questionnaires have been returned.

At Atoka only two questionnaires were not returned.

"We appreciate this fine response on the part of parents," Mrs. Bunch said.

"We feel it indicates a willingness to cooperate in the important process of educating our children," she said.

Other questionnaires not yet returned should be sent to the schools in the near future, Mrs. Bunch said.

Questionnaires have been mailed to Senior high school graduates of the past five years for whom addresses are available.

Graduates who have not received questionnaires and who would like to fill one out may secure a questionnaire from the school administration office.

Tabulation on the graduates' questionnaires will not begin until about March 1.

Employers of students and graduates have also been given questionnaires through civic club meetings, office visits, and from employers under the distributive educational program.

Businessmen and women who have hired students but have not received the questionnaires designed for them is encouraged by the committee to request a copy at school offices.

Return of the latter questionnaires are being sought this week.

"The public schools belong to the people," Mrs. Bunch pointed out. "It's a big job to plan the very best schooling for all boys and girls. We can be helped by having opinions put down in black and white. It is a democratic way to express opinions in a useful manner."

The curriculum committee is one of three created by the board of education at start of the current school year.

Others were appointed to study the school's building needs and its activities program.

Educators have pointed out the work of all three committees is highly integrated. What type of education is to be offered students determines, for instance, the size and number of buildings needed. Manual training classes require more room, for examples than do Spanish language classes.

Under the curriculum committee, sub-committees with classroom teachers and community representatives have been thoroughly studying all phases of the curriculum.

When all reports are in, results from questionnaires, subcommittee studies and reports from other schools will be correlated for tabulation into recommendations.

Optimist Club Slated Here

Formation of Artesia's newest civic club, the Optimists, is slated for 7 p. m. Wednesday night in Cliff's cafeteria.

A group of Roswell Optimist club members, headed by Rev. R. L. Flippo, will explain the club's purpose and methods to interested Artesia men, who are urged to attend the meeting.

Optimist is designed to concentrate on youth work. Its motto is "Friends of the Boy."

In Roswell it sponsors a soap box derby, Little League, and other boys activities.

Tonight's meeting will be a super meeting.

Texas Standard To Re-Work Test Near Carlsbad

Two completions, one a producer, and two new locations were announced for Eddy county this week.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas announced it will work over a test drilled to 11,312 feet, then abandoned.

The well is 30 miles east of Carlsbad in SW SE 16-21-22 and the No. 1 State 7.

R. R. Woolley No. 12 Arnold "B" was completed at 1,950 feet last week and flows 17 barrels a day after shot. Total depth is 1,950 feet. It is in SW SE 22-17-30, about 25 miles east of Artesia.

Southern California Petroleum Corp. plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Southern California et al in NE NE 24-24-28 near Malaga in South Eddy County. It was drilled to 3,139 feet.

Other new location is George D. Riggs No. 6 Welch and Yates, a 540-foot test slated for the Cedar Hills Pool six miles north of Carlsbad in SW SE 5-21-27.

V. S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al, NE (Continued on Page 8)

Annual Meeting Of Central Valley Slated Saturday

Annual meeting of Central Valley Electric Co-Op has been scheduled for Artesia Saturday, Feb. 13, Mgr. Paul L. Frost has announced.

The meeting is scheduled for Senior high school. It will begin with a luncheon at 12 noon in the high school cafeteria. The business meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Hagerman, Cottonwood and Hope trustees will be elected at the meeting.

The nominating committee has proposed J. L. Taylor, Cottonwood; A. W. Langenegger, Hagerman; and George O. Teel, Hope, to fill the three vacancies.

Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Highlighting the program will be a talk by D. D. Monroe, Clayton, widely known humorist-speaker.

Prizes to be given during the meeting include a television set, deep fryers, electric blankets, irons, clocks and other merchandise.

Reports will be made during the session, Frost said.

Anderson Aids Counties' Road Programs

U. S. Sen. Clinton P. Anderson has pledged his aid to the efforts of Lea and Eddy counties in securing highly important secondary roads in the two counties.

Sen. Anderson said he has written letters to several government agencies asking for help in constructing the roads on the grounds they would provide access to critical defense areas.

The roads would provide access to key oil and potash territory in the two counties.



PLANNING FOR Cotton Caravan scheduled for Artesia Feb. 25 is pushed by Charles Bullock, left, chairman of Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, County Agent Richard Marek, and Marjorie Howell, county home extension agent. (Advocate Photo)

Moving, Boredom Cause Students to Leave School

Why do students drop from high school?

The leading cause at Senior high school in Artesia is moving or transferring away from the city, according to a survey prepared by Rufus C. Waltrip, director of guidance.

Of 77 students who dropped from school in the first semester of the current year, 41 of them left to move to another town.

The next highest cause was listed as "lack of interest," which caused 12 of the 77 to leave school.

Next to that was a category of 10 students listed as "unofficial drop-outs." They gave no reason for leaving school, but just dropped out apparently without fanfare.

Only three students left school to be married.

One left school for "rehabilitation." A handicapped student after successfully taking examinations for entry into a state rehabilitation program left the school to take special courses in Albuquerque.

Three students were suspended from school for truancy.

Illness forced one to leave, and another student who dropped "personal reasons" for dropping out.

Two left school to join the armed forces.

One quit school to work.

Two students enrolled but did not attend school, causing them to be listed as "drop outs."

Personal reasons, lack of interest, working, and "unofficial" together include a total of 24 students.

Scouts to Stage Annual Circus Friday Night

Artesia Boy Scouts will present their gala annual circus Friday night at Central school.

Preceding the circus will be the opening of sideshow attractions, scheduled for 6:30.

The circus itself begins at 7:30 in Central school auditorium. It features Scouting yesterday, today, and tomorrow, and is complete with clowns, historical tableaux, Indians, and band music.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Thursday	72	28
Friday	74	35
Saturday	60	25
Sunday	62	25

Mrs. Allen White Is Honored With Pink-Blue Event

A pink and blue shower was held last Thursday evening for Mrs. Allen R. White at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Gates, 1107 Chisum. Hostesses were Mrs. Donald DeMars, Mrs. Ray W. Tolle, and Mrs. Gates.

The honoree was presented a corsage of baby pink roses. Games were played after which the gifts were opened and displayed.

The table was decorated with a floral centerpiece consisting of pink carnations and pink and lavender snapdragons arranged in a bassinet. Refreshments consisting of blue lemonade, cake decorated with blue and pink question marks, mints and nuts were served.

Those attending were James W. M. Pierce, Don Brewer, Henry Young, Clarence Saell, Byron Smith, H. L. Beene, Roy Burben, W. E. Warren, Wayne Hennington, James Powell, George C. Abel, Floyd Matthews, Bryce Howard, Shirley Hager, L. P. Aaron, and W. G. Short, and Miss Ellonia Callahan and Miss Gail White.

Those sending gifts were Meses. Dennis Mahaffey, John Sparks, Tommy Powers, Vesta Goodlett, D. D. Archer, Lowe Wichersham, J. T. Halle, G. E. Jordan, Henry White and Cliff Perkins.

Mrs. Jim Franks Leads Methodist Prayer Retreat

Mrs. Jim Franks was leader for the prayer retreat held in the Methodist parsonage at 2 p. m. Thursday. Following the retreat the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship hall with Mrs. Harry Haselby leading the worship service.

Mrs. Travis Stovall, program chairman, gave a short talk, then showed the film, "The History of the Negro in the Methodist Church."

Mrs. H. L. Green presided at the business meeting. Delegates elected to the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were Mrs. H. Floyd Davis, Mrs. H. L. Green with Mrs. George Teel as alternate, Mrs. Reed Brainard, president of the district society, and Mrs. C. P. Burnh, vice president of the district, expect to attend also. The conference will be held in Clovis, March 4 and 5.

During the social hour, cookies and coffee were served to 30 members and one guest, Mrs. Brantley Nelson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Trent, Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. Jess Musgrove.

More than 200 million people, roughly a tenth of the human race, live within the Yangtze river basin in China.



THREE CANDIDATES for Beta Sigma Phi sorority's Valentine-Sweetheart are left to right, Miss Peggy Rogers, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Howell. (Gable Photo)

Three Valentine Sweetheart Candidates Chosen By Sorority

Three candidates for Valentine Sweetheart of Beta Sigma Phi sorority have been elected by local chapters. They are Miss Peggy Rogers, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Howell.

Miss Rogers is from Alpha Lambda chapter and has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for two years. She is treasurer of her chapter.

Mrs. Gable is from Xi Iota chapter and has been active in Beta Sigma Phi for five years. She has held the offices of recording secretary and vice president. At present she is president of her chapter.

Mrs. Howell is from Alpha Alpha chapter and was pledged in September of last year. She is serving on the ways and means committee of her chapter.

The Valentine Sweetheart is to be chosen at the Beta Sigma Phi Dance to be held Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Elks Club. Music is to be furnished by Myrtle Morris and her orchestra. The dance is to be furnished by Myrtle Morris and her orchestra. The dance is to be furnished by Myrtle Morris and her orchestra.

Arrangements and decorations for the dance are being made by Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., president of Beta Sigma Phi city council, and Mrs. Harold Saueressig, chairman of the social committee of the city council.

LULAC Councils To Hold Joint Meeting Tonight

A joint meeting of men's and women's LULAC councils will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Veterans Memorial building.

All members of both councils are urged to be present as pictures will be made of each group and final plans will be made for the enchilada supper to be Sunday, Feb. 14. The money derived from this supper will go to the March of Dimes fund.

The eagle-hawk is the world's largest eagle. Its nest may be eight feet in diameter and nearly as deep.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Reviews Great Artists

"Art" was the program discussed at a meeting of Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Jerry Marshall with Mrs. G. P. Ivers and Mrs. Bill Hart as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Hart, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Harold Bauman and Mrs. Victor Clack were in charge of the program. Mrs. Bauman spoke on five great artists and used illustrations of their paintings. Mrs. Clack spoke on the origin of oil painting and famous galleries and museums.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Charles Bruce, 1516 Hank with Miss Peggy Rogers and Miss Ruth Bigler as co-hostesses. Mrs. Bill Hart will be in charge of the program.

Those present were Meses. Harold Bauman, Charles Bruce, Victor Clack, Charles Currier, Blaines Haines, Bill Hart, Dillard Irby, G. P. Ivers, and Jerry Marshall, and Meses. Mary Vandewater, Peggy Rogers, and Ruth Bigler, members, and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational director.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 9
Order of Eastern Star, meeting with Mrs. Rufus Stinnet, district instructor, making her official visit, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Richards, 7:30 p. m.

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10
Study group of Artesia Woman's club, study in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, 509 S. Roselawn, 9:30 a. m.

Extension jewelry workshop, First Methodist church, 2 p. m.

Central School Parent-Teacher Assn., meeting and observing Founders Day, and book review by Mrs. S. P. Yates, music room, 3:45 p. m.

Artesia Country club, stag night, 7 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 11
Cottonwood Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Orval Gray, program by Mrs. Hinton Wilmot of Roswell, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Women Fellowship of First Christian church meetings as follows:
Group 1, meeting in the home of Mrs. Alf Coll, leader Miss Lina McCaw, 2:30 p. m.

Group 2, meeting with Mrs. N. T. Kelly, 1307 Yuca Ave., with Miss Cora Rogers as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Group 3, meeting in the home of Mrs. Orvan E. Gilstrap, 1003 Yates, with Mrs. Curtis Bolton as leader, 2:30 p. m.

Hustlers class of Methodist church, regular meeting with covered-dish supper in Fellowship hall. Hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harral, 6:45 p. m.

Mary Gilbert Circle of Presbyterian church, Valentine membership tea in the parish hall. Hostesses Lois Kiddy, Ada McKinley, Betty Coole, and Marjorie Collins, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 12
Artesia Garden club, meeting in the home of Mrs. J. O. Miller, 1014 Ray Ave. Mrs. W. T. Haldeman will talk on "House Plans," 2:30 p. m.

Toastmasters Move Meeting Place Tonight

Artesia Toastmasters will meet at the Country Club at 7 p. m. tonight, Pres. Bob Siegel, has announced.

The Country club is the new, regular meeting place for the organization, Siegel said.

Founders Day To Be Marked By Central PTA

Founders Day honoring the organizers of Parent-Teacher Assn. will be observed at the regular meeting of Central School PTA at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday in the music room.

Mrs. S. P. Yates will review the book "Where Children Come First."

Special music will be provided by Mrs. Glenn Caskey. The children's program will be the third grade.

A silver offering will be taken up. This money is divided equally between state and national officers, and is used for extension work of National Congress and parents and teachers.

The executive board will be at 2:45 p. m.

A nursery will be provided for small children.

AAUW to Hold Luncheon Meet Saturday Noon

On Saturday, Feb. 13 the Artesia Chapter of American Association of University Women will have a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Presbyterian parish hall.

At 2 p. m. a film entitled "The Angry Boy" will be shown. It has been borrowed from the mental hygiene division of the state department of public health, and all interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Presbyterian Women Sponsor Special Service

Presbyterian Women's Assn. membership tea was highlighted by a special dedication service for the stewardship and giving cards filled out by each member Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fairley.

"Christ Calls Us to Witness in the Community" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Jack Knorr and Mrs. Dave Rodwell. Mrs. Leo Hicks led the devotionals.

Thirty-eight members and guests were served spiced punch, sandwiches, and cookies from a beautifully appointed tea table. The table was covered with a handmade lace cloth centered with red carnations. Punch was served from a hand-painted punch bowl.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Fairley were Mrs. T. C. Stromberg and Mrs. Verle Allen.

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. A. Early and grandson, Mike, Mrs. W. S. Williams, and Vernie Turner spent Sunday afternoon in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Painter left this morning for Fort Worth to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painter. They plan to return home Friday.

Mrs. Sonny Garner, formerly of Artesia, entered the Fitzsimmons General hospital in Denver, Monday for orthopedics surgery this morning. She will be in the hospital for four weeks and would be glad to hear from her friends.

Mrs. Rosa Taff is spending about two weeks in Denton, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Smith, Carlsbad were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Ward, 505 W. Rich, son, is recuperating from a heart attack which struck her two weeks ago Monday. She is in a Ruidoso hospital and is expected to be released sometime in the next weeks. Two of her daughters, Dillias, Texas, flew up here to visit with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beasley, most of last week in El Paso where Mrs. Beasley received medical attention. She has been ill for some time and will be under a doctor's care for a month.

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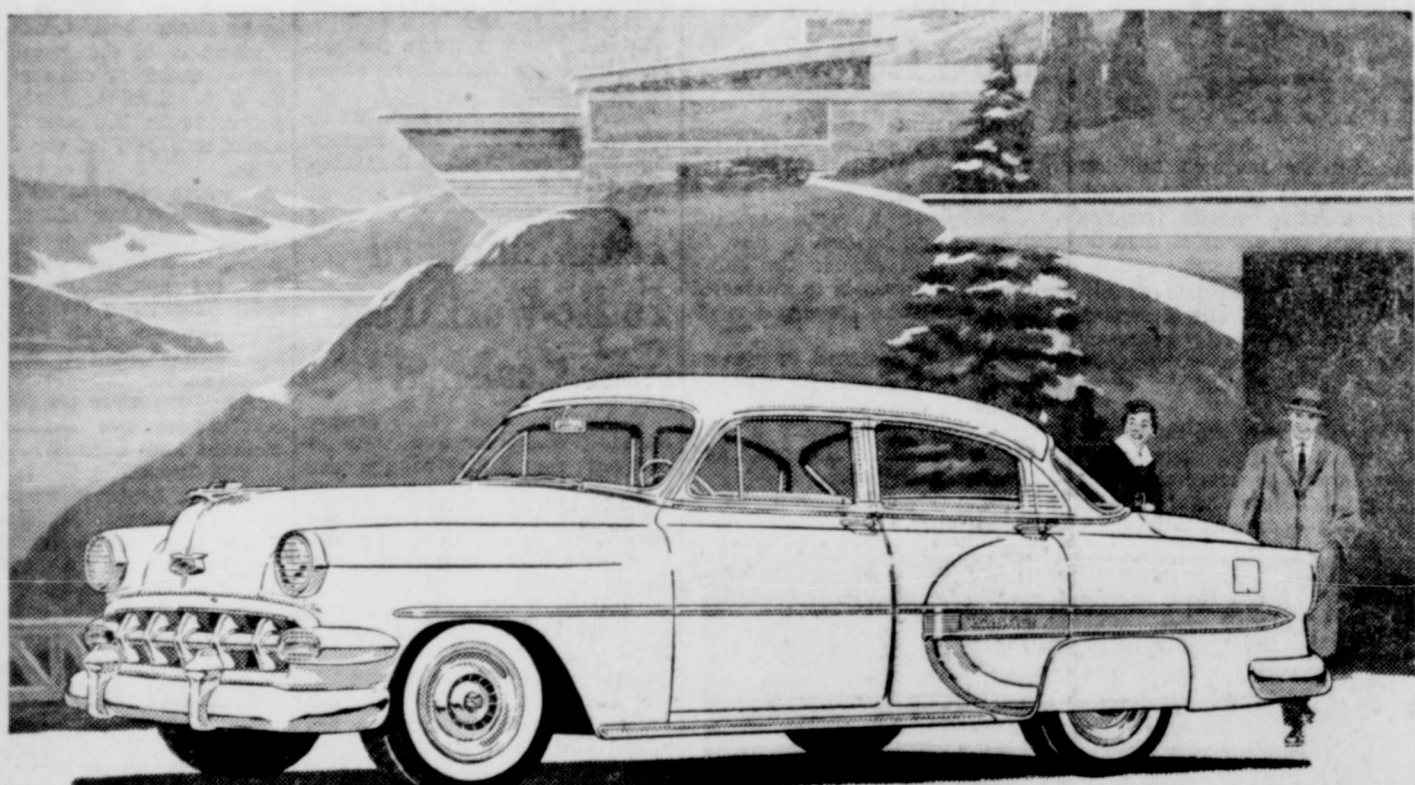
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Lou Smith Chosen as Artesia Good Citizen Entry



LAURA LOU SMITH

The honor carries with it a \$100 U. S. bond. The program is designed to "encourage thoughtful consideration of American citizenship by high school seniors," a DAR spokesman said. State chairman of the good citizens committee is Mrs. Raymond B. Allen. The program has the approval of state and national educators. Miss Smith was chosen by the senior executive committee. Her alternates are Marilyn Saikin and Dell Hughes. Basis for selection includes dependability, truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality, service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration, leadership, personality, self-control, responsibility, patriotism, interest in school, family, community, and nation. Miss Smith will fill-out a questionnaire Feb. 27 to enter the state contest. Miss Smith is a member of Senior Honor Society, a four-year member of Pep club, varsity cheerleader for two years, class secretary in freshman and senior years, 1953 Girls' Stater, 1953 Homecoming Princess, 1952 and 1953 Football Princess, and Student Council member. She plans to enter Eastern New Mexico university in 1954 as a business education major.

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Patients Admitted:
Feb. 4—Mrs. Jack Price, Hagerman; Mrs. Clifford Hall, Malajamar.
Feb. 5—Mrs. Dan Cortez, Gage Patterson, Brad Hall, Mrs. Harry Haselby, and Clara Brown.
Feb. 6—Don Garner, and Mrs. Jim Keenan.
Feb. 7—Gloria Lara, Fred Tinker, Mrs. Ozeil Ryan, Mrs. Johnnie Valdez.
Feb. 8—Mrs. Samuel Moyer, and Mrs. Blaine Haines.
Patients Discharged:
Feb. 4—Mrs. F. M. Parrish and baby, Mrs. James Odum and baby, Stephen Lara, Lyndell Clanton, Mrs. Eldon Baker, Loco Hills, and Richard Ivey.
Feb. 5—Mrs. Robert Utterback, Hagerman; Mrs. Jean Taylor, Kenneth Hooten, and Brad Hall.
Feb. 6—Mrs. Harry Haselby, Jo Evelyn Parker, Gaye Patterson, and Mrs. Dan Cortez and baby.
Feb. 7—Richard Garner, Don Garner, and Mrs. P. C. Garner.
Feb. 8—Gloria Lara, and G. W. Adams.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Feb. 4 — to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, Hagerman, daughter, Della Maxine.
Feb. 5 — to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cortez, daughter, Cilbia, 5 pounds 3 ounces.
Feb. 7 — to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennan, son, 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Two Artesians Major in Range Animal Course

Majoring in range animal husbandry are Ernest McGonagill and Bobby Powell, who have completed registration for the spring semester at Sul Ross State college. McGonagill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGonagill and Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Powell. Both are graduates of Artesia high school. There are 20 times as many murders committed in the United States as in Great Britain. The first reported automobile theft was in 1905.

Artesia Girl Among First 'Co-Ettes' at White Sands

Mrs. Marilyn Waltrip, daughter of Mary Louise Goddard, 819 Centre, Artesia, is one of the first "co-ettes" ever enrolled at White Sands Proving Ground under the government's cooperative engineering plan. The Co-ettes are physics and math majors at New Mexico A&M college who will work six months at the rocket testing center, then return to their studies for the balance of the year at State College. After alternating for five years, Mrs. Waltrip will receive her degree at A&M, then be offered full-time employment in the flight determination laboratory at WSPG. She is a graduate of Artesia high school and was formerly employed as a saleslady at the Vogue Dress Shop in Artesia. She and her husband, Traders Waltrip, now reside at State College. The co-op plan, instituted in July, 1952, to fill the need for trained engineers in the government's guided missile testing and research program, was opened to girl students of New Mexico A&M college Feb. 1. It has since been expanded to include men students at Texas Western College, El Paso. Only three other coeds from New Mexico A&M are enrolled under the plan.



MRS. MARILYN WALTRIP

Pressing School Building Needs Told Kiwanis Club

Need or additional school buildings to house Artesia's ever-increasing number of students was described to Kiwanis club Thursday noon by A. R. Wood, business manager for the schools. In outlining the need for added buildings, Wood said, "This is a happier, more progressive area of the state than many, and we are growing fast." He said civic clubs "are ideal groups to reflect the pulse of the community," urging Kiwanis to take to the community the need for school buildings. Included in the forthcoming bond issue are funds for buying land for future school sites, Wood said. HE NOTED "THE ATTITUDE toward the bond issue in Artesia is fine." The election is tentatively slated for near April 1, Wood added. Voters will be asked to vote on THE SCHOOLS' BUDGET IN 1947 was \$330,000; today is to

Safety Films, Talks Given School Students

Comedy films and short talks on safety are being presented Artesia area schools as well as divisions throughout this Santa Fe division by Santa Fe representatives. Heading the team are W. L. McGregor, special officer, and E. E. Ingelman, supervisor of the safety committee. An estimated 8,000 children in the division will see the films and hear the talks. \$881,000, Wood said. Lynn Owens was introduced to the club Thursday as Junior Kiwanian for February. Guests were Bob Murray, Lowe Wickersham, and Walter Harrison of Roswell.

Grissom Given Rest From Korea Duty in Japan

Army Cpl. James H. Grissom, 21, son of J. J. Grissom, route 1, Artesia, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Tokyo, Japan. Corporal Grissom is normally stationed in Korea as a message center clerk with the 999th Armored Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery. He entered the Army in November 1952 and arrived overseas last August after completing basic training at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. The Caribbean sea, with 1,667,762 square miles, is the largest of the world's seas next to the Malay sea.

Hope Youth Is Sent From Korea For Rest Period

Army Pvt. Cecil M. Bingham, son of J. C. Bingham, star route, Hope, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan. Pvt. Bingham is normally stationed in Korea as a tanker with the 3d Infantry Division's 7th Regiment. A man-eating tiger is usually past its prime and has worn and defective teeth. The 12-mile-long Simplon tunnel in the Swiss Alps required eight years to build. Greenland is more than three times the size of Texas.

National Tests This Week High School

Seniors and seniors will be investigating their job in this morning, Wednesday, Rufus C. Waltrip, director of guidance, has announced. They are Kuder preference tests. There is not time limit on the scores are taken in nine general areas of interest, including physical, mathematical, scientific, artistic, literary, social service, and clerical. Tests of results are made for seniors show student interests in various fields by percentage. Purpose is to help young people determine in what field their interest. Discovering the field in a particular student is in various occupations within the field can be shown to the student.

Two Senior Honor Society Members Chosen for Test

Two Senior National Honor Society members at Artesia Senior high school have been chosen to take the national society's general scholarship and aptitude test. They are Laura Lou Smith and Wray Shildneck. Value of the society's scholarships range from \$50 to \$500. Sponsor of the local chapter is Rufus Waltrip. Faculty council members are Miss Alyce Erickson, Miss Marian Wood, Leonard Wicher, Floyd Davis, Principal Travis Stovall, and Asst. Principal R. M. Parham.

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Students earn \$5,399 Two Months from Nov. 23 to Jan. 15, 37 substitute education students the high school earned \$5,399, according to a report by William S. Bennett, co-director. Salaries ranged from \$4 to \$5 2/3, with the average salary about \$100 to \$125 a month, Bennett said.

Personal Mention Mrs. N. T. Watson, old friends and Mrs. Douglas Stone and Dist. Judge and Mrs. Turner and son, and Fred Hensley all from Portales. The Hensleys each had a job in the basketball team. They and Hensley attended the Portales high school basketball game and Mrs. Watson were first guests of the Stinnetts.

Advertisement for a sewing machine, featuring a woman operating a machine and text: "it's automatic", "SIMPLE to operate... you can sew large designs BLINDFOLDED!", "Vigorelli ROBOT", "THE WORLD'S FIRST AND ONLY FULLY AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE", "NEW WITH A DOUBLE NEEDLE which is supplied with the ROBOT at no extra charge!", "Sewing Service", "Phone 948"

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The celebration is starting right now at every Dodge dealership throughout the country—a contest a day for 40 days with 40 grand prizes! You can be the winner of 2 weeks away with double pay—a wonderful expenses-paid vacation for two anywhere in the U.S.A.—with a brand new 40th Anniversary '54 Dodge at your disposal.

★ NEWS FLASH from Indianapolis! ★ More honors for America's most exciting new car! The dashing '54 Dodge V-8 has been selected as the Official Pace Car for the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race!

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PRESENTING certificate honoring W. A. "Bill" Dunnam for long service in veterans and his support of the constitutional republic were Daughters of American Revolution representatives, left to right, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. R. L. Collins, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Mrs. Jack Knorr, and Mrs. Nina McCarter. (Advocate Photo)

Daughters of American Revolution Honor Bill Dunnam for Outstanding Job for Vets

Bill Dunnam, longtime Artesia resident, has been honored for his years of service to veterans' organizations and the general cause of Americanism by Daughters of the American Revolution's Artesia unit.

A framed certificate presented to Dunnam reads "Daughters of the American Revolution present this award of merit to William A. Dunnam in grateful acknowledgment and sincere appreciation of his outstanding services and worthy accomplishments for the protection of our constitutional republic."

The certificate is signed in behalf of DAR by Mrs. R. L. Collins, chairman of the committee, and Miss Alma Sue Felix, regent. The presentation speech text is as follows:

For more than 30 years, Bill Dunnam has rendered his services to the American veterans and their dependents. He has kept them informed of their rights, benefits, and privileges given to them by the congress of the United States. He has rendered services to the veterans of the Civil war, Spanish-American war, World Wars I and II, and the Korean conflict.

Bill was born and reared in the state of Alabama. His father died when he was a small boy, and he helped pro-

vide for his family.

HE JOINED THE ARMY AT the beginning of World War I, and as a result of his service, became disabled and has never enjoyed perfect health since.

After being released from service, he soon joined the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. He has been a continuous member of the American Legion with the exception of one year. He is not a member of the V.F.W. but would be eligible.

While Dunnam was convalescing in a veterans' hospital after his release from service, he realized the disabled veterans had many problems that required assistance from others. After serving his own claim, and after regaining some health, he became an American Legion service officer to help other disabled veterans.

In addition to his service work, Dunnam has held almost every office in the American Legion and D.A.V. and has taken a very active part in the Legion fight against Communism.

MR. DUNNAM MOVED HIS family to Artesia during World War II and became a member of the Clarence Kepple Post No. 41. He immediately started rendering service for the veterans and their

families. His fame for service work is known in the entire Southwest—the veterans have come from all over the State for his advice and assistance.

He organized the D.A.V. chapter in Artesia. Through his service he has brought to our community thousands of dollars in compensations and pensions to those who were entitled to them. Also, he has saved the community and state many dollars by obtaining hospitalization for veterans in the veterans' hospitals that would have been wards of the city or county.

Until 18 months ago, Bill rendered this service without any remuneration. Throughout the combined efforts of the American Legion, D.A.V. and V.F.W., he was appointed service officer with the New Mexico Veterans Service Commission on a part-time basis. Even though he is only paid for four hours daily, five days a week, he is subject to call any time, day or night.

DUNNAM RECOGNIZES AND endorses the many Americanism programs for youth sponsored by the American Legion—such as Girls' and Boys' State and Nation, junior baseball, and many more. These projects are aimed to keep our youth informed of the Ameri-

Business Notes

SPEARS JOINS STAFF OF ROSELAWN BARBERSHOP
Owners of the Roselawn Barber Shop, Everett and Shearman, announce the addition of John Paul Spears to their staff. Spears came to Artesia from Roswell. He is a native of Dexter.

WORLEY ATTENDS HARDWARE MEETING
Mervin L. Worley of Artesia Implement and Supply Co. is attending a hardware dealers' convention in Amarillo, yesterday and today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Worley.

NEW CLERK HIRED BY PARK INN
Recently hired clerk at the Park Inn Grocery store on the Hope Highway, is Mrs. M. E. Hancock, who lives at 1311 Yuca.

MMES. MULLENAX, JONES MAKE BUSINESS TRIP
Mrs. Frank Mullenax of the J. A. Fairey Real Estate and Mrs. Zora Jones made a business trip to Hereford, Texas, last weekend. They stopped at Clovis to attend the cattle sale.

Dodge Sponsors Contest, Offers Automobile Trip

To draw attention to its 40th anniversary as a manufacturer of automobiles, Dodge has announced plans to launch a nationwide contest which will offer grand-prize winners two-week vacations with double their pay and other major awards.

Hart Motor Co., 207 Texas Ave., said the contest will run from Feb. 8 until midnight March 29.

A grand-prize winner every day for the 40 days the contest will run will have a new 1954 Dodge placed at his or her disposal, including gas and oil, for the "two-weeks away with double pay" period.

In addition to double-pay, grand-prize winners will have all their transportation, meals, and hotel accommodations paid by Dodge and be given an extra \$500 in cash to save or spend as they please.

The two-week vacation is for two people, with the double-pay being based on the one whose salary or wage is the higher. Additional

can privileges and to make good Americans of them. Bill is the kind of man that we should all be—kind, generous, Christian, faithful to his family, his fellow man and country. We in Artesia are fortunate in having a man of his ability and integrity who stands up for his rights and privileges and for the rights of others.

A PRESENT AND AN INVITATION



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER examines a Uruguayan knife, gift of Joaquin Serratos Cibils (right) of Montevideo, president of Rotary International, shown calling at the White House to invite the President to address the golden anniversary convention of Rotary. Convention will be in Chicago, May 1955. (International)

prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to other than grand-prize winners.

Contestants will be eligible for the contest, F. C. Hart said, by visiting their nearest Dodge dealer. The dealer will furnish them with an entry blank upon which they will be asked to complete in 25 words or less this sentence: "I would like to take my vacation in a 1954 Dodge because . . ."

Current Library Hours Announced

Hours in effect at Artesia Public Library, according to Mrs. Donald Knorr, librarian, are as follows:

- Monday—12:30 to 7:30
- Tuesday—12:30 to 5:30
- Wednesday—9-11 a. m., 2:30-5:30 p. m.
- Thursday—12:30 to 5:30
- Friday—9-11 a. m., 2:30-5:30 p. m.
- Saturday—12:30 to 5:30

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GRADY BOOKER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND RE-

PORT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESTATE OF GRADY BOOKER, Deceased.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: NELLE BOOKER, SUE BOOKER, KAY BOOKER, BRENT BOOKER, and TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SAID DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED, GRADY BOOKER, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby

notified that Nelle Booker, Executrix of the estate of Grady Booker, Deceased, has filed Report, Petition for Determination of Heirship and Distribution of the estate of the said Decedent, in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has appointed the 24th day of March, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the courtroom of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, at the County Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to such Final Account and Report, and for the settlement thereof, and at the same time and place said Court will proceed to determine the heirship to said Decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each real claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

William M. Siegenthaler, whose post office address is Box 338, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executrix.

WITNESS the hand of the said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 8th day of February, 1954.

(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. 12-41-T-18

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. A. J. L. STRADA, No. 14034

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Polio Vaccine Delays Cause Postponement

Due to delays in the manufacture of the trial polio vaccine, nationwide validity tests are expected to get under way in late March or early April, it was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

O'Connor said it had been hoped that the injection of school children taking part in the tests could begin in February, but he added:

"We have been confronted with some of the usual production problems that have to be expected in the manufacture of any new product. Added to these has been the length of time required to check and recheck the many processes involved in converting the results of many laboratory research into commercial production on a large scale. None of the problems encountered is insuperable and all are being rapidly solved."

O'Connor also said: "While production problems have postponed the date for the start of the trials, we plan to inoculate a sufficient number of children before June to determine scientifically the value of this product."

Preparation of large quantities of a trial vaccine involves a series of complicated steps, O'Connor explained.

"The virus is grown in tissue culture, a new technique," he stated. "Most of it is grown at the Connaught medical research laboratories of the University of Toronto, where the tissue-culture process has been studied since 1949 under a grant from the national foundation. More than 60 different ingredients are used to grow the virus in tissue culture, he said.

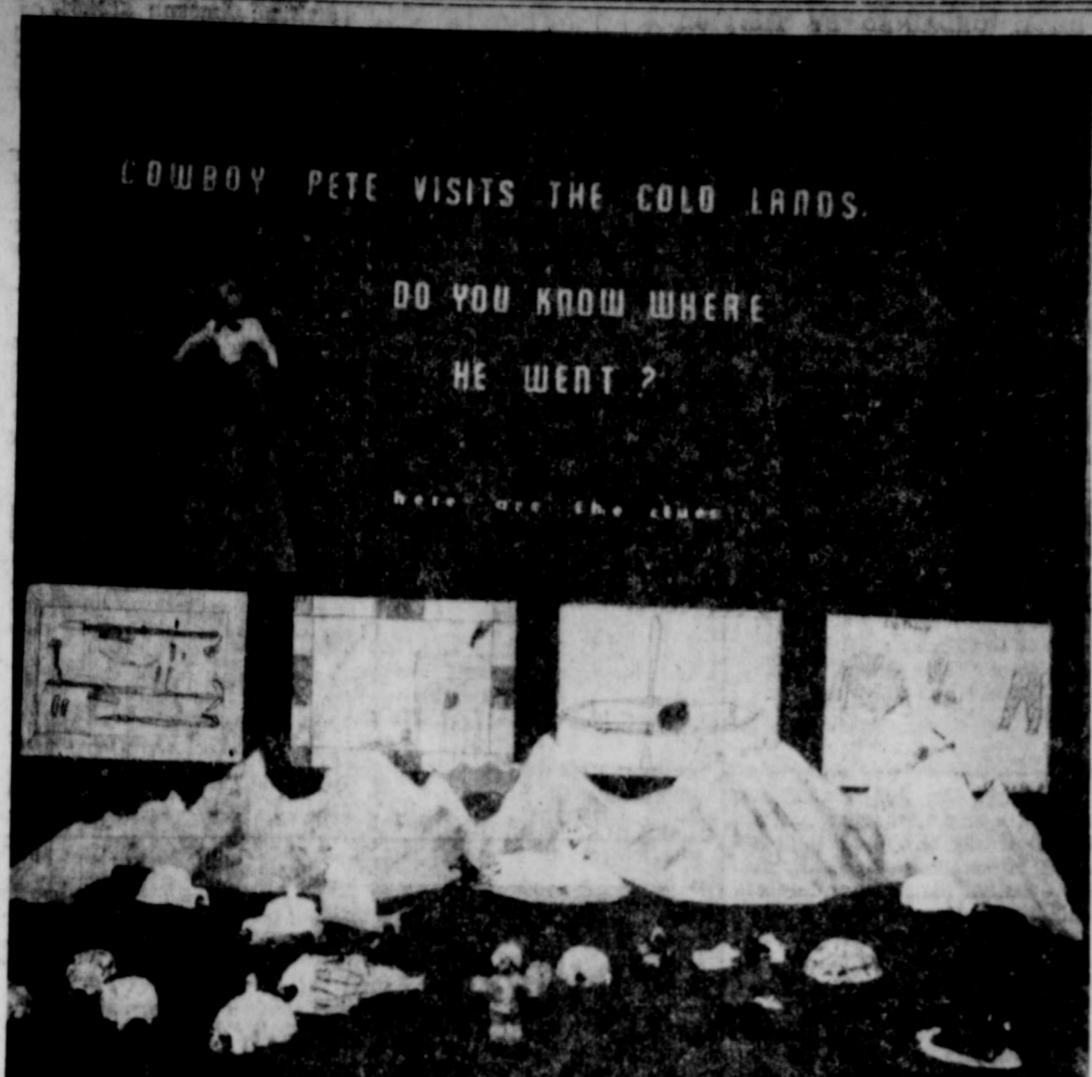
Polio virus grown in this way is shipped to pharmaceutical and biological concerns for conversion into vaccine, which requires several weeks.

Each lot of the vaccine is subjected to safety tests by three independent laboratories; the manufacturer's laboratory; the virus research laboratory of the University of Pittsburgh and the laboratory of biological control of the National Institutes of Health in Washington.

The vaccine to be tested was developed under a March of Dimes grant by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh and is currently being produced on a non-profit basis by Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Calif.; Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis; Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit; Pitman-Moore Co., Indianapolis; and Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia.

In 1900, only about 18 per cent of the people of the United States lived outside their native states while 50 years later about 43 per cent lived outside their native states.

A ham is usually at its best when it is one year old.



THREE-DIMENSIONAL bulletin board at Central school illustrates study of "cold lands," recently carried on by second grades. In addition to providing bulletin board materials, class also kept temperature charts, saw movie on prevention of colds. (Advocate Photo)

Central School Classes End Complete Weather Studies

Second grades at Central school have completed a social studies unit on weather.

All children in the three rooms have participated in the activities of the unit such as the keeping of a temperature chart for the month of January, research in the classroom library on weather elements on the prevention of colds and one on the fun and work involved with snow.

Also in the program were the planning and execution of bulletin board in the class rooms on the subject, songs in the music room, art work, featuring snowmen, snow flakes, icicles, fun and work involved with snow and a study of the Weekly Reader, a children's newspaper, in which the January issues were given to national news on winter weather.

The second grade spelling lists for January were words commonly used in writing stories about winter.

The climax of the unit was the planning and execution of a bulletin board in the main hall at Central school. Miss Haynes and Miss McLaughlin selected the best material from the regular class rooms and arranged the display. The tissue paper snowflakes

used as background were made by children in Miss McLaughlin's room. Others who have work on display are Maria Alamanza, Douglas Chandler, Shirley Comp-ton, Lula Belle Langford, Mike Miller, Reyes Navarrete, Carolyn Needham, and Waydean Whaley.

Local Medical Society Men Attend Meet

Officers of Eddy County Medical Society attended the fifth annual conference of county medical society officers of the New Mexico Medical Society in Albuquerque, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1954.

The conference is designed and sponsored by the public relations committee of the New Mexico Medical Society to inform new officers of the 18 component county societies of the New Mexico Medical Society, of the projects and program of the state society for 1954. Reports from seven committee chairmen, and will participate in the

discussions of each report. Dr. Frederick E. Cressman and Dr. and Mrs. Owen C. Taylor of Artesia attended the conference. Dr. Cressman is president of the Eddy County Medical Society, and Dr. Taylor is secretary-treasurer.

The board of supervisors held a meeting concurrently with the conference on Saturday afternoon. The board was established four years ago to receive complaints from patients or physicians against any of the members of the state society. Approximately 50 per cent of all complaints submitted to the board have been settled in favor of the patient, and 50 per cent in favor of the doctor. Complaints may be submitted to the secretary of the board, Dr. George W. Prothro, 708 Mitchell Street, Clovis, N. M.

The conference closed Saturday evening with a banquet and talk by Lincoln O'Brien, newspaper publisher, Santa Fe, on the subject "Newspaper Publisher Looks at Medical-Press Relations."

Viet Nam, one of Indo-China's three associated states, holds all but five million of the region's estimated 27 million population.

New Mexico's tax on insurance premiums produces more than \$1 million a year for the state, according to the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

ORDINANCE NO. 170
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 6, 1954. THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF SAID CITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$130,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Artesia, New Mexico, owns and operates a municipal waterworks system which, in the opinion of the City Council, should be extended and improved in order that the city may be supplied with a proper and adequate water supply; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That at the general municipal election to be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1954, there shall be and there is hereby submitted to a vote of the qualified taxing electors of the City, the following question, to-wit:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City and upon the credit thereof, by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the City in a sum not exceeding \$130,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the waterworks system of said City?"

Section 2. Only such qualified electors of the City as shall, in the year next preceding said election, have paid a property tax therein, shall be permitted to vote upon the question hereby submitted.

Section 3. The question so submitted shall be voted on at said election by said electors, qualified as aforesaid, at the polling places in said City designated for the general municipal election and the election on the question hereby submitted, shall be conducted by the judges and clerks appointed for said municipal election.

The vote shall be taken by separate ballot, in the form hereinafter set forth, and such election shall be in all respects held and conducted as nearly as may be in

the manner prescribed by law for elections of municipal officers.

Section 4. The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the judges of election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and such ballots shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
City of Artesia, New Mexico
Waterworks Bond Election, Held April 6, 1954

QUESTION:
"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND UPON THE CREDIT THEREOF, BY ISSUING THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$130,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY?"

FOR WATERWORKS

BOND ISSUE
 AGAINST WATERWORKS BOND ISSUE
(The voter will prepare his ballot, indicating his approval or disapproval of the foregoing proposition by placing a cross (X) in the square opposite the group of words above which expresses his choice on the proposition and then shall deposit his ballot in the ballot box provided for such purpose.)

Section 5. The vote cast at said election on the question aforesaid shall be returned and canvassed, and the result declared in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as provided by law for the return, canvass and declaration of the result of votes cast at said election of municipal officers.

Section 6. Notice of the submission of the said question shall be published in four consecutive weekly publications of The Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in said City, immediately prior to said election, and the Clerk of said City is hereby charged with the duty of giving such notice. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF WATERWORKS BOND ELECTION
Artesia, New Mexico
To Be Held April 6, 1954
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That at the general municipal elec-

tion to be held in Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1954, at the polling places designated for said municipal election, there will be submitted to such qualified electors of the City of Artesia as shall, in the year next preceding such election, have paid a property tax therein, the following question:

"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND UPON THE CREDIT THEREOF, BY ISSUING THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$130,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY?"

Ballots to be used in voting on the question submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the Judges of Election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and ballots on the question submitted shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes to be provided by the City Clerk for such purpose. The election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be returned, canvassed and declared, as nearly as may be, in the manner prescribed by law for elections of municipal officers.

The judges and clerks appointed to conduct said general municipal election shall conduct said bond election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has caused this Notice to be published this day of _____ A.D., 1954.

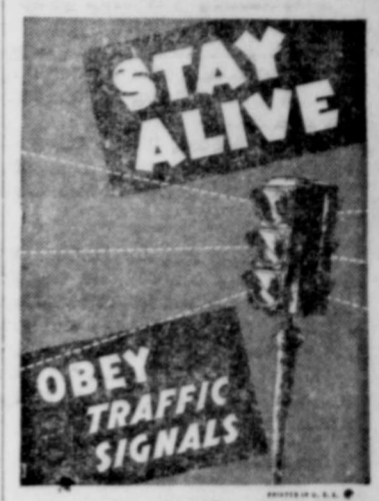
Mayor, City Clerk

(SEAL) Section 7. This ordinance, after

its adoption and approval, shall be published once in full in The Artesia Advocate, a legal newspaper of general circulation within the City of Artesia, in its issue of February 9, 1954, after which it shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, and shall be in full force and effect five days after said publication.

APPROVED:
J. L. BRISCOE, Mayor
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk. 12-11

New Mexico spends more state funds on education than any other state in the nation, on a per capita basis. Average expenditure by this state for public schools and colleges is \$62.4 per year per person, well over twice the national average of \$26.39, as shown by figures of the Department of Commerce—Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.



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Adult, Junior 4-H Leaders Attend Training Session

Eddy county adult and junior 4-H club leaders attended the district 4-H leaders training meeting held in Roswell, Jan. 29 and 30.

Participating in the meeting were the 4-H club staff from State college, composed of L. S. Kurtz, state 4-H club leader, Jerry Chavez and Tiny Faye Jones, associate state 4-H club leaders and the extension personnel and local 4-H club leaders from the following counties: Chavez, DeBaca, Curry, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

- 1.—Completion of project records.
- 2.—Working up a demonstration.
- 3.—Planning 4-H club program on a yearly basis.

Richard Marek, Eddy county agent, presided over a panel discussion on "Securing Parent Interest in 4-H club."

Austin Brooks, outstanding 4-H alumnus, gave a very interesting talk entitled "What 4-H Has Meant To Me."

A banquet for the leaders was given Friday evening. On the program Bob Bagwell, international farm youth exchange delegate, gave a very interesting account of his travels in India. His talk was followed by a session on recreation.

All leaders attending the meeting were well pleased with the valuable training they received and felt it would enable them to more successfully carry out their 4-H club program for the coming year.

The Eddy county delegation represented the largest group attending the meeting from anyone single county. Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Calvani, Mrs. W. D. Nance, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. J. W. McNeil, Mrs. Carl Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barley, Jeannie Rayroux, Sheryl Ernest, Christy Brashear, Norma Jo Thigpen, Abbie Pearson.

Mrs. H. D. Lamberth, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mrs. Jess Schoolcraft, Mrs. Emmetta Bronn, Mary Tracy, Charles Doan, Jimmy Whittington, Jackie McNeil, Theresa Hines.

Richard Marek, county agent; Edward H. Wallace, assistant county agent; Marjorie Lee Howell, county home agent; and Elsie K. Clark, assistant county home agent.

Natalie Buck Announces for State Position

With the increased economic growth and development in New Mexico, the office of secretary of state requires a person with a business administration and civil affairs background, says Natalie Smith Buck, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State.

Mrs. Buck, who served 2 terms as Chief Clerk of the New Mexico Senate is a graduate of the University of Colorado with a degree in business administration. She has two years post graduate work in accounting and law at the University of Texas.

Born in Carlsbad, of a pioneer New Mexico family, the daughter of former state senator and Mrs. Milton R. Smith, Mrs. Buck has been active in Carlsbad business and a participant in state and municipal affairs.

Through years of contact and association with residents of New Mexico, Mrs. Buck is acquainted



DAR REPRESENTATIVE Mrs. Paul Francis presents flag from Daughters of American Revolution to DAR-sponsored Girl Scout troop, headed by Mrs. George White (left). Scouts are, left to right, Melinda Smith, Cykeitha Aaron, and Shardon Childress. (Advocate Photo)

County Agent Gives Tips as Growers Prepare Cotton Soil

Attention given now by cotton farmers to selecting land for their 1954 cotton, destroying stalks, and breaking a hardpan in the subsoil where present crop mean one-fourth to one-half a bale more cotton in 1954, according to Richard Marek, county extension agent.

Efficiency in cotton production will be very important in 1954 in view of the expected acreage reduction program, the agent said. The difference between profit and loss next year may be determined by whether you begin now carrying out the recommended complete production program. Marek gave advice on each of these four time

practices with persons throughout the state and has visited every county in New Mexico. She is acquainted with problems of individual counties and municipalities.

If she receives the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State and is elected, Mrs. Buck says she will run the office on an efficient and business like basis, with the friendly service of the personnel open to all residents of New Mexico.

1.—Select for cotton in 1954, well-drained, deep soil with a fair amount of fertility. This should be the kind of land where you feel sure you can produce the most cotton per acre.

2.—Cotton stalks turned under have fertilizer value of several dollars per acre where the yield was a bale or more per acre. If the soil type will permit, destroy stalks and turn them under. Otherwise cut stalks with cutters that will leave a mulch on top of the soil. Such a mulch will help prevent soil erosion.

3.—Use a soil auger or a spade to dig eight to 12 inches into the soil to determine whether there is a hardpan present. If present, the hardpan is usually four to 12 inches below the surface. Breaking the hardpan, where present, in a cotton field increases the amount of moisture that can penetrate deep into the soil and allows the cotton roots to go deeper. Plant food and moisture in the sub-soil will be used by the plants.

Hardpan develops on some soils after two, three, or more years.

This prevents water and roots of plants from penetrating into the sub-soil. Do not go to the expense of deep tillage unless you are sure you need it because of a hardpan.

4.—Early plowing will benefit dense, tight soils. Early plowing of medium to heavy textured soil helps put these soils into better physical condition for spring planting. Clods will be broken down by freezing and thawing and wetting and rying into fine granules. The soil is mellowed so that a better seedbed can be prepared, making cultivation easier. Avoid plowing heavy soils when they are too wet, to prevent puddling and poor soils structure.

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE PROCEEDINGS HERETOFORE HAD ORDERING CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND ASSESSING THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AGAINST THE PROPERTY ABUTTING ON SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE TIME AND TERMS OF PAYMENT OF SUCH ASSESSMENTS AND THE RATE OF INTEREST THEREON, AND PROVIDE FOR A LIEN AGAINST SAID PROPERTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: That, on the 23rd day of September, 1953, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico duly and regularly passed Ordinance No. 166 creating an improvement District, and ordering the improvement of certain streets therein in accordance with Petitions, in writing, to the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, signed by the owners of 66 2/3%, or more, of the front footage of the property abutting said streets within the boundaries of said improvement District, as follows:

- West Missouri Avenue, from Twelfth Street to Thirteenth Street.
- West Adams Avenue, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street.
- Mosley Avenue, from First Street to Roselawn Street.
- North Fourth Street, from Chisum Avenue to Adams Avenue.

which said ordinance was duly published, as required by law.

SECTION II: That, after the passage of said Ordinance No. 166 Notice of the proposed improvements of said streets within said Improvement District was duly and regularly published, given and served to the owners of said properties abutting said streets in said Improvement District, said Notice providing that a hearing would be held by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico at the City Hall in said City on the 9th day of December, 1953.

SECTION III: That, on the 9th day of December, 1953, the City Council, in regular session, held said hearing and no persons appeared protesting or contesting the proposed assessments, the regularity of the proceedings or the amount of benefits of said improvements to such property, or any other matter with reference thereto; and the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico duly and regularly passed a Resolution ordering said street improvements to be made in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance No. 166.

SECTION IV: That said improvements have been completed and all of the proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law, and all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property described therein and the personal liability evidenced thereby have been performed.

SECTION V: That some of the property owners have paid in full for the improvement of their properties, but the remaining property owners, hereinafter set out, and the properties hereinafter described, have not paid any part of the cost of such improvements.

SECTION VI: That there is hereby assessed against the hereinafter described properties, and against the owners thereof, the amounts hereinafter set forth as the costs of said improvements, to wit:

Owner: J. R. Cline and Zenia Cline, his wife; Property Description: Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, Block 10, Forest Hill Addition; Amount \$1,162.23.

Owner: B. N. White and Wilene White, his wife; Property Description: Lot 7 of Block 1, White Re-

division; Amount: \$124.54.

That said assessments shall be paid in full to the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, in cash, within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Ordinance, or said assessment shall be paid in five (5) installments, the first of which shall be due and payable on or before sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Ordinance and with one installment to be due and payable on the same day of each year hereafter until all installments are paid in full. Said assessments are paid in full. Said assessments shall bear interest at eight per cent (8%) per annum from the date of this Ordinance against the amount of the assessment for such improvements against their property in full, in cash, within thirty days, shall be considered as an election by said property owner to pay said assessment in five equal installments, with 8% interest thereon.

SECTION VII: That the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico shall, at the expiration of said thirty days after the effective date of the assessing Ordinance, make out, sign, attest with the seal

of said City and file for record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, a Claim of Lien for the unpaid amount due and assessed against each lot and parcel of land, and such assessments, when recorded, shall have the effect of a mortgage and may be foreclosed as now or hereafter provided by Statute. The City of Artesia, New Mexico shall have the power to issue assignable lien certificates and/or bonds based on the said assessments and liens of the City of Artesia for such street improvements.

SECTION VIII: This Ordinance shall be published once in The Artesia Advocate, a legal newspaper published in Artesia, New Mexico, and shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Ordinance is duly passed, adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico on this 27th day of January, A.D. 1954.

City of Artesia, New Mexico (SEAL) By J. L. BRISCOE, Mayor

ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk.



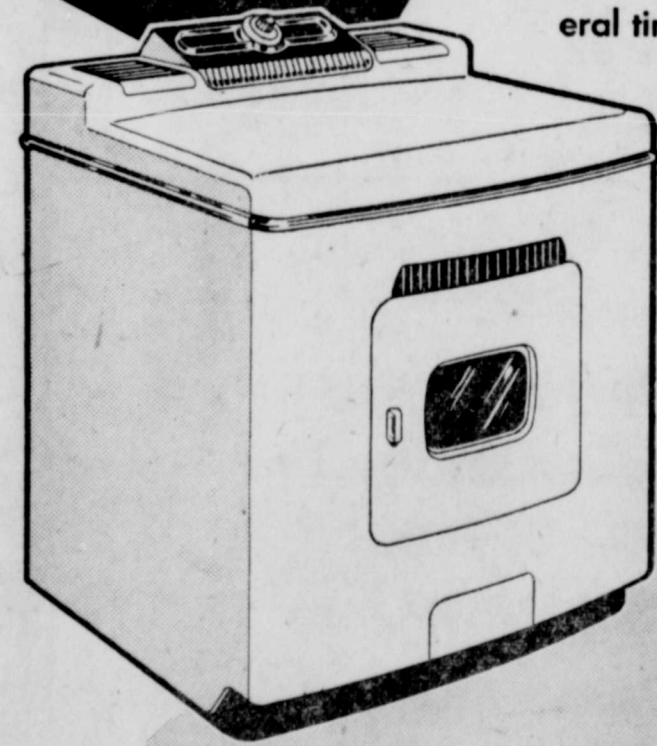
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Portales Rams Edge Bulldogs 63-57; Artesians Put on Unexpected Show Before Opposition

Portales Rams eked out a narrow win over Artesia Bulldogs Saturday night by 63-57. The Rams dominated the first period with a tie score of 10-10. In the second quarter, Carl Lane hit the hoop for two field goals and three free shots to score seven of the Bulldogs' points.

The Rams began to crawl away from the Artesians during the second quarter and were leading by eight points as play was resumed in the second half, hitting 16 points to the Bulldogs 16 to 34-29.

The Portales squad hit for 20 during the third period, compared the Bulldogs 10 to widen their margin to 54-39 at end of third quarter.

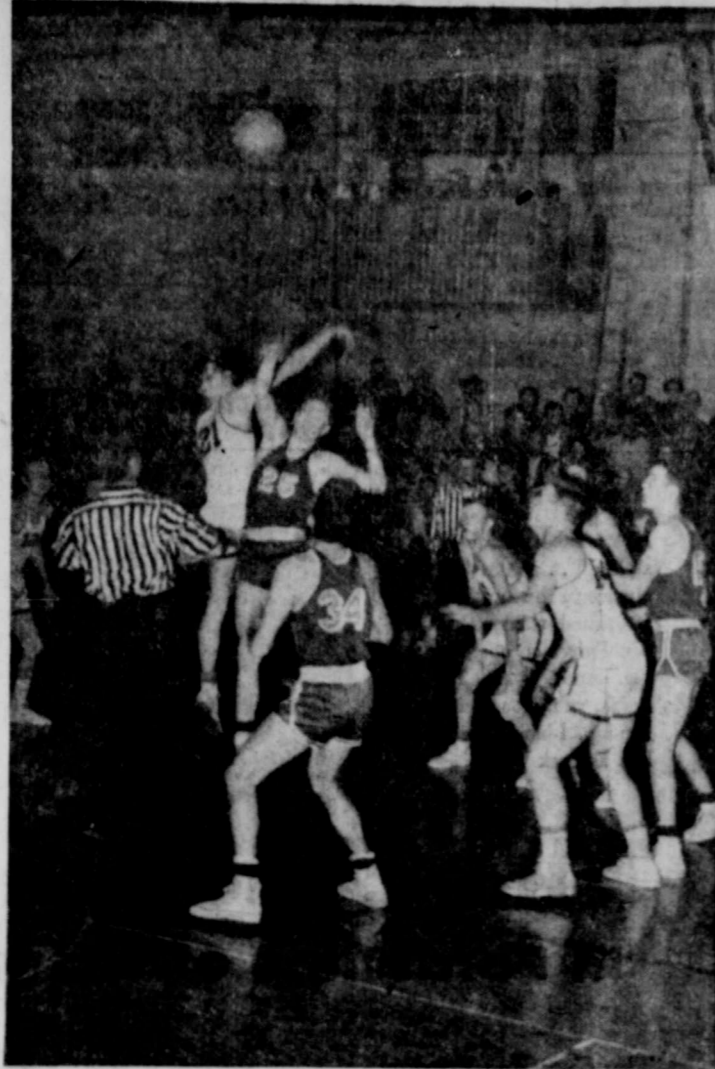
The Bulldogs doubled the Rams score on the final period, hitting 18 to the visitors nine. However their final outburst was not enough to top the Rams with the final score showing the visitors with 63-57.

Stone captured high point honors for the visitors, leading the field with 21. He was followed by Pearson with 10 and Trullie with nine.

High point honors for the Bulldogs went to Larry Beadle who scored 16, followed by Lane with 10 and Moore and Shipp with nine.

Artesia FG FT PF TP
Beadle 0 2 2 2
Shipp 0 0 2 0
Lane 1 0 4 2
Moore 0 0 0 0
Pearson 3 7 2 13
Stone 4 1 3 9
Shipp 3 3 1 9
Beadle 66 4 4 16
Bessett 0 1 2 1
Trullie 2 0 4 4
Lane 0 1 0 1
Totals 19 19 24 57

Portales FG FT PF TP
Pearson 2 4 4 8
Lane 2 4 4 8
Stone 2 1 1 5
Beadle 5 0 4 10
Shipp 2 5 2 9
Trullie 0 2 1 2
Moore 0 1 1 0
Lane 0 0 2 0
Totals 22 19 21 63



JERRY CRANFORD went up high on the jump in Portales game Saturday night, as Larry Beadle and Carl Lane on forward edge of circle crouch for retrieve. (Trop Photo)

Senior High Faculty Downs Post Office in Benefit Game

Senior high school's faculty team under the direction of T-for-Travis Stovall downed a post office quintet 57-47 in a March of Dimes benefit game Thursday night.

The game netted \$131.30 for the March of Dimes. "Cowboy Joe" of Lovington, a hit performer on the recent KSWO-TV MOD telethon, sang a group of songs during the game.

The faculty five overcame a 26-17 halftime deficit to down the postal quintet. On the faculty team were Long John Daugherty, Bugs Wilborn, Catfish Smith, T-for-Travis Stovall, Black Jack Barron, Rocky Stone, Charles Bruce, Graham Cracker, Graham, Longshot Davis, Slewfoot Bynum, Fireball Miller, Aimless Trop, Fighting Burke, Meatball Schrader, and Not-So-Short Short.

Fikes led the postal quint's scoring with 15 points, Bynum the faculty, also with 15.

Box score for the game:
FACULTY (57)
Players— FG FT PF TP
Daugherty 5 1 0 11
Wilborn 4 3 2 11
Smith 0 1 4 1
Stovall 0 0 0 0
Barron 1 3 1 3
Stone 1 1 2 3
Bruce 0 0 0 0
Graham 4 0 0 8
Davis 1 0 0 2
Bynum 7 1 0 15
Miller 0 0 0 0
Trop 0 0 0 0
Burke 0 0 0 0
Schrader 0 1 0 1
Short 0 0 0 0
Totals 23 11 7 57

POST OFFICE (47)
Players— FG FT PF TP
Neil 5 0 1 10
Brown 3 5 5 11
Fikes 7 1 2 15
Chaney 2 1 0 5
Northam 1 0 1 2
Shaw 1 0 1 2
Champion 1 0 1 2
Totals 20 7 10 47

Official name of Rhode Island is the "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."
The Bunker Hill monument stands on Breed's Hill, where the battle actually was fought.
There is a little more than a quarter of a pound of salt in a gallon of sea water.
Ordinary goldfish live about 50 years while fancy ones, like the fringetail, about seven years.

Wildcats Romp Over 'Dogs 73-57 in Friday Night Battle

Artesia Bulldogs dropped a hard fight game on the local court to Clovis Wildcats Friday night, 73-57.

The Clovis quint, led by Lanier and Southard, took an early lead and maintained it all the way to lead at the end of the game by 73-57.

The Wildcats jumped to an early lead in the first quarter and were leading 16-9 going into the second period.

Of the nine points scored by the Bulldogs in the first period, Larry Beadle sank six charity tosses and one field goal for a total of eight. Carl Lane added the extra point for the Bulldogs by sinking a free throw.

The Bulldogs scored 16 points in the second quarter but Clovis hit the hoop for 19, to hold their margin, going into the second half, 35-27.

The Wildcats added 16 more to their score in the third period compared to 11 for the 'Dogs, and were leading going into the last quarter 51-38.

The Bulldogs score 19 in the last quarter, their largest tally during any quarter, but the Clovis quint bounced back to hit for 22 during the same period to wind up with a final score 73-57.

Scoring honors for the visitors went to Lanier and Southard, who led the Wildcats with 18 each. They were followed by Burns with 12 and Martin with 10.

Top scoring honors for the Bulldogs taken once more by Larry Beadle, who raked in enough points to account for almost half the Bulldogs score. He hit eight field goals and nine charity tosses for a total of 25. He was followed with Moore with 12 and Lane with eight.

Artesia FG FT PF TP
Shipp 0 1 0 1
Sander 0 0 3 0
Golden 1 5 3 7
Lane 0 8 4 8
Beadle 8 9 3 25
Moore 5 2 1 12
Cranford 1 0 2 2
Sealy 1 0 2 2
Totals 16 25 18 57

Clovis FG FT PF TP
Martin 4 2 2 10
Lanier 8 2 5 18
Prince 0 1 4 1
Burns 4 4 2 12
Southard 7 4 5 18
Pennines 1 0 2 2
Lee 3 1 5 7
Evans 2 1 1 5
Totals 29 15 27 73



CARL LANE looks around for pass-off receiver during fast-paced Clovis game Friday night in Senior high gym. Jimmy Shipp stands free under basket, but Clovis defense bottled up Lane. (Trop Photo)



THESE TEXAS Western college dancers are part of a 17-student troupe from the El Paso institution which will appear at Artesia high school Thursday morning. The troupe is making a four-day tour of 10 New Mexico communities, putting on its musical variety show for high school groups.

Texas Western Entertainers To Perform Here Thursday

Artesia high school students will be entertained Thursday morning by a touring student variety show troupe from Texas Western college, El Paso.

The 17-student group, directed by Milton Leech of the TWC drama department, includes dancers, singers and a seven-member all-girl orchestra, the "Melo-Deers."

Local appearance of the troupe is part of a four-day tour through Southern New Mexico which includes 11 appearances in 10 communities.

The troupe opened its trip Monday, appearing before high school groups in Silver City, Lordsburg, and Deming. Monday night it performed before a P-TA group in Truth or Consequences.

Performances were scheduled today at high school assemblies in Truth or Consequences, Hatch and Las Cruces. Tomorrow, shows are slated for Alamogordo and Roswell. The group will conclude its tour Thursday with a show in Hobbs following its performance here.

Accompanying Leech and the student group are Miss Margaret Jameson, dean of women at Texas Western, and Clyde Kelsey, director of freshman testing.

Need More Time For SS Claims

J. Hassler Strickland, Manager Social Security Administration, Roswell, says, "If you have made a claim for old-age and survivors insurance benefits recently but haven't heard from it yet, don't be concerned." Strickland said today. Heavy workloads in the Roswell office and virtually all other social security offices have increased the time required for handling claims for benefits. He said that the total time elapsing between the filing of a claim and the receipt of the first check now requires about 4 weeks.

"Although we are doing everything possible to speed up the payment of claims, it is inevitable that delays will occur now and then," Strickland declared. "If you're ready to file a claim for old-age and survivors insurance," he said, "here's how you can help us to start paying benefits to you more promptly. First, file your claim as soon as possible after you become eligible. Second, obtain all necessary evidence, such as proof of age, proof of marriage, etc., and submit it to the social security office as soon as you can. If possible, find out in advance what evidence is needed, and have it with you when you contact the social security office to file your claim."

Opal Flournoy, Barbara Geiser, Lorrie Grimlan, Bobby Hanson, Pat Henderson, Nora Hilliard, Dorothy Hinchshaw, Opal Norris, Peggy Parrish, Sallie Scott.

Eleventh grade—Larry Brewton, Sherman Forsythe, Gerald Gore, Claude Grayham, Elvin Hood, Sam Laughlin, Donald Lewis, Jay Mitchell, Don Moore, Larry McCaw, Clarence Price, Ronald Reeves, Freddy Sanders, Bob Sealey, Jimmy Shipp, Jerry West, Daisey Alexander, Annette Connor, Wilma Friesen, Jenelle Hall, Ann Hicks, and Roberta Wheeler.

Twelfth grade — Bob Burch, Thomas Evans, Bill Gissler, Lynn Owens, Jerry Simmons, Thomas Tucker, Petrita Baca, Shirley Baxter, Carol Burch, Dana Chapman, Phyllis Earhart, Patricia Euliss, and Ann McElroy.

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Perfect Attendance Students Announced By High School

High school students with perfect attendance for the 1953-54 school year during first semester have been announced by Walter Bynum, attendance clerk for Senior high school.

They are:
Ninth grade — Morris Bolton, Wiley Brewton, Tommy Brown, Larry Doolittle, Gene Edmondson, David Ellison, James Golden, Dwayne Hodges, Don Long, Jim Moutrey, Edward Mullen, Charles Parham, Bill Phillips, Jerry Platter, Jack Porter, Carl Rogers, Burton Satterfield, Charles Snow, James Syfard, James Tucker, Rex Ward, Alfred Williams, Rosemary Hutson, Vivian Jackson, Jacqueline McNeil, Beverly Peek, Donna Phillips, Ann Storm, Peggy Taylor, Nancy Wehnt, Mary Whitson, Elma Williams, Nellie Orona, Jacqueline Crilly, Micky Elmore, and Mary George.

Tenth grade—Thomas Bolt, Raymond Brummett, Charles Campbell, Bob Cerny, Donald Cullins, Robert Emmons, Holland Albert, Ralph Hooten, Don Jones, William Lewis, Buddy McQuay, Thurman Notham, Charles Savarone, Bobby Sheets, Charles Shortt, Edmund Wallace, Mary Davis, Sybil Davis.

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MAYORS J. L. BRISCOE and Bill Cox guide a city council meeting held Saturday when Boy Scouts took over city affairs. Councilmen seen on far side of table are

George Ferriman, E. E. Gillespie, and J. L. Walker. City Engineer Doug Fowler is at Bill's left. Council was debating proposed cigarette tax. (Advocate Photo)

Farm Meeting Reservations Due Wednesday

A deadline for noon Wednesday has been asked by Ross Sears, host for a meeting of valley residents interested in the Pecos Valley Experimental Farm Planning Committee, for reservations. The meeting is slated for noon Thursday in Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served men attending the meeting.

T. E. Brown, chairman of the committee, said his group will present a complete report and concrete recommendations on surveys conducted throughout the valley by his committee.

Scouts Take—

(Continued from Page One) providing fun and information for Scouts, also publicized the Scout circus slated for Friday at Central School.

Public Vote—

(Continued from Page One) tax has come from Artesians who feel that regardless of purpose for a new tax, there are already too many taxes.

Petitions placed throughout the community by a tobacco jobber have, however, attracted relatively few signatures.

City council is slated to meet at 7:30 Wednesday night in City Hall. Its meetings are open to the public.

Three councilmen have formally indicated they believe the proposed recreation program to be financed by the cigarette tax needs more study and must attract more public support.

Cigarettes are now taxed 18 cents a pack, making up the bulk of their 25 cent retail cost. Passage of the tax would send the cost of cigarettes to 26 cents a pack in most retail outlets in Artesia.

Valentine—

(Continued from Page One) Darral Wilson, Jeanelle Blackburn and Freddie Saunders as dancers. Alvis Morton will be vocalist in the number PS: I Love Youth.

Gretchen Petty will be dance soloist in Dream of Love, an adaptation of a Franz Liszt selection. Aliene Ellinger will perform with the orchestra dance band in Onward Bulldogs.

The Dumbo Combo returns with their arrangement of Cry, the well known Johnny Ray theme song. Next selection will be skeleton dancers performing under black light. Dancers will be Sue Carolyn Miller, Mary Ann Goodson,

Knorrs to Build Office Building At Lovington

John W. Knorr of Roswell and Jack Knorr of Artesia, operating as the Knorr Realty and Building Service of Artesia, have announced plans for construction of a 12-office professional building on

Marian Riley, Yvonne Dew and Jo Ann Akins.

Then comes a can-can dance featuring Gretchen Petty, Nancy Booker, Betty Lou Fairrey, Gayla Morgan and Rosemary Hutson.

The program is scheduled to conclude with presentation of the 1954 Valentine Princess by Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools.

the courthouse square at Lovington.

Construction on the one-story structure will start as soon as 80 per cent of the space has been leased, the builders said.

Cost of the structure will be between \$120,000 and \$130,000 for the 130 by 140-foot building.

Russell Floore Elected Head Of Concert Group

Russell Floore was re-elected president of Artesia Mutual Concert association by the board of directors at a recent meeting.

Officers elected to serve with Floore were Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Justin Bradbury, Mrs. Glenn Colard, Mrs. Ralph Petty, vice presi-

dents; Mrs. Stanley Carper, secretary and Charles Cox, treasurer.

The five directors elected by the association for three-year terms were Floore, Miss Juanita Deane, Mrs. Collard, Mrs. Kinney and Rev. R. L. Willingham. Paul Peterson accepted an appointment to the one-year vacancy on the board.

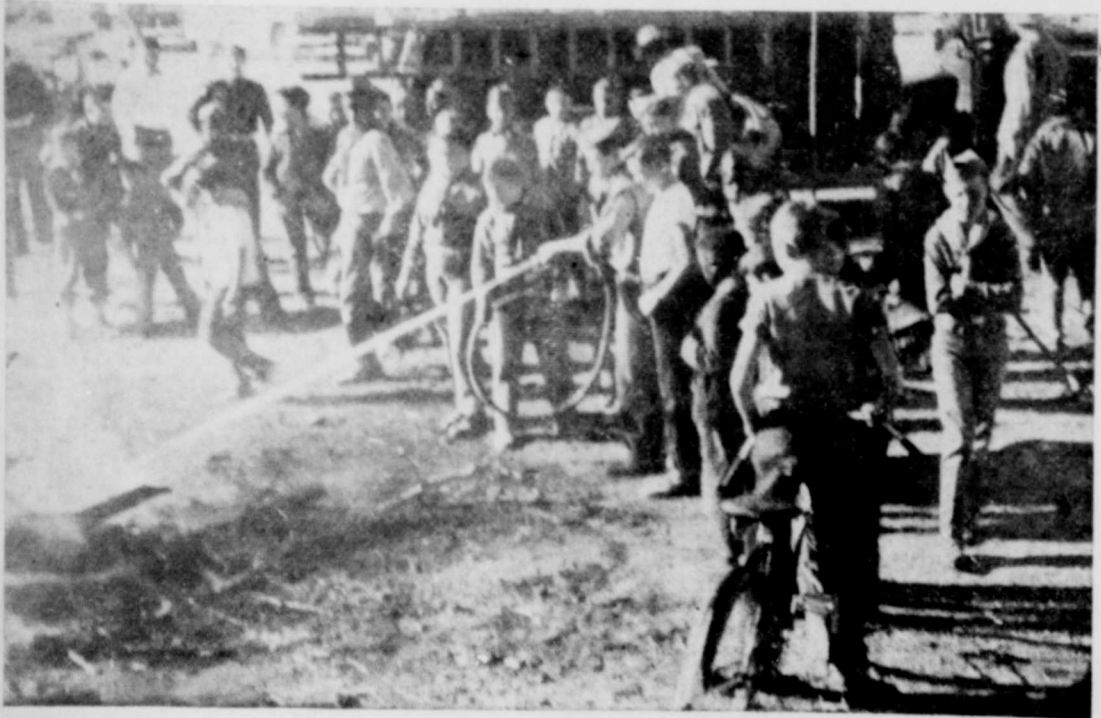
VA Official Slates Visit

Frank M. Quintana, veteran administration contact representative, will be in Artesia Feb. 12, will be located at United Veterans club from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

He will be here to assist veterans and their dependents and representatives, in all matters pertaining to veterans benefits in addition to outpatient treatment for eligible veterans.



AFTER FIRE, Scout firemen threaten to bog down city fire truck as they pile on for homeward trip, made via Main Street. (Advocate Photo)



FIRE CHIEF Kent Gwynne beams stream of water on fire set for Boy Scout fire department Saturday when Scouts took over city affairs for a day. (Advocate Photo)

Bob Johnson No. 2 Yates, SW NW 5-20-27. Drilling 434. J. W. Baker No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26. Total depth 2659. Plugged back 2650. Preparing to test. George H. Tracy No. 1 Kaiser et al, NE SE 20-18-27. Total depth 343. Preparing to plug and abandon. Kersey & Co. No. 20 State, NW SE 32-17-28. Drilling 620. Nix & Curtis No. 2 Sunray, SW NW 30-17-28. Drilling 100. NEW LOCATIONS—George D. Riggs No. 6 Welch and Yates, SW SE 5-21-27. 540-foot test. Cedar Hills Pool. Standard Oil Co. of Texas, No. 1 State 7, SW SE 16-21-22. Old well worked over. Old total depth 11,312. COMPLETIONS—R. R. Woolley No. 12 Arnold "B", SW SE 22-17-30. Total depth 1950. Flows 17 barrels of oil per day after shot. Sothern Calif. Pet. Corp. No. 1 Southern Calif. et al, NE NE 24-

Local Doctor Discusses Causes Of Nerve Tension

The word tension denotes tautness. A muscle is said to be tense when it is not relaxed. When speaking of nerve tension, we cannot think of nerves being tight in a physical sense, but we can think of "jumpy" nerves, or of persons who cannot relax. People with nerve tension cannot seem to take it easy and are always in a hurry. Even in sleep there is not complete relaxation and the patient will wake up and start the day tired. We often find this nerve tension is due to an irritation of the nerves. Misalignment (subluxated) vertebrae can cause a pressure on the spinal cord and spinal nerves which will interfere with their normal carrying capacity. This displacement of the vertebrae through which the nerve fibers pass. Such displacements can also irritate the nerve fibers to the extent the patient is unable to relax. The correction of subluxations (misaligned vertebrae) would then be the way to remove the CAUSE of the nerve tension. This is the basis of all chiropractic care. Therefore if you are suffering from nerve tension, remember: IT IS NOT TRUE TO SAY "WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" UNLESS CHIROPRACTIC IS INCLUDED. For further information about Chiropractic, you are invited to consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861. —Adv.

Texas Standard—

(Continued from page one) NE 36-16-30. Drilling 2453. 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 9878. Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Nolan. Total depth 1,950 CO after shot. SW SE 4-16-27. Total depth 8175. On drill stem test. Olen Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31. Drilling 2430. G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble State, NE SE 4-18-28. Total depth 2518. Testing after hydrofrac. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28. Total depth 10,690. Preparing to drill. S. P. Yates No. 1 State "J", SW NW 28-19-28. Total depth 4081. Plugged back 1135. Preparing to treat. Robert A. Atha No. 1 Yates-McKee, NW SW 36-19-29. Total depth 1666. Plugged back 1625. Testing. Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30. Drilling 14,354. Richardson & Bass No. 1 Beeman

et al, NE SW 2-24-28. Drilling 7794. Carper Drilling Co. No. 1-A Carper-Hanson-Superior, NW NW 7-25-30. Total depth 3637. Running survey. 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 3171. Neil H. Wills et al No. 3 Colgazier "C", SW NE 20-20-30. Total depth 1491. Waiting on orders. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 11 West "B", NE SW -17-31. Drilling 3455. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Ora Hall, SE SE 32-17-28. Drilling 4570. Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boiler, Kincaid-Watson, SE SE 29-16-28. Drilling 2540.

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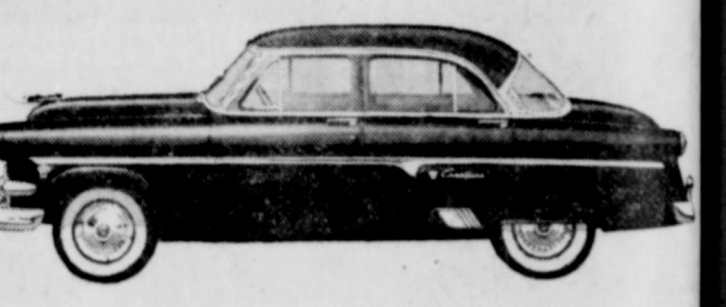
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HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

Cunningham Funeral Held

Leo Cunningham, 33, died in the veterans hospital in Albuquerque Tuesday, Feb. 2, after an illness of a long duration.

He was a veteran of World War II and did overseas duty in the Pacific Islands for some time, receiving a back injury while on active duty.

He was born in Goree, Texas, March 2, 1920, and received his education there. He was married there, and has a son, Ralph, aged 5, who is residing with his wife in Roswell. He spent his manhood in Goree, entering the Army at an early stage of the war.

His occupation was trucking, and he had spent about four years as a trucker in Hagerman.

J. L. Pritchard, speaker for the Church of Christ of Hagerman, officiated at the funeral services at the church Friday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

Palbearers were Vencil Barnett, Robert West, Joe Mann, Bill Jack Graham, Harold Hanson and Leonard George.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his young son, Ralph; his father, Mr. Cunningham, Goree, Texas; three brothers, Jimmy and Melvin, both of Goree, Texas, and Billy of Electra, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. A. Mathews of Rankin, Texas, and Mrs. Bill Mathews of Hagerman.

His mother preceded him in death in 1943 in Goree, Texas.

Interment was in the Hagerman cemetery with Mason Funeral Home in charge.

Baptist Circles Jointly Meet, Adopt Project

A joint meeting of the newly organized Deter circle and Narango circle of the Baptist church met Thursday in the church auditorium.

Mrs. A. B. Deter, for whom the Deter circle was named, was a guest at the meeting. She is here for a year's stay from her missionary duties in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mrs. W. P. Jumper, president, presided over a routine business meeting. It was voted to meet on next Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the church to make baptismal robes for the local Baptist church. Members who own portable sewing machines volunteered to bring them to this meeting.

The program was entitled, "Migrants - Strangers Everywhere." Mrs. Alex White was the leader, assisted by Mrs. Bill Langenecker, Mrs. R. O. Sparks, Mrs. Julius Ables, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. D. L. Newsome, Mrs. Scott New, Mrs. W. H. Keeth, and Mrs. William Solomon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Jenkins. Others present were Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. H. Shockey, Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. Essie Keeth and Mrs. Della King.

Past Officers Of Hagerman Masons Feted

Past masters and past secretaries members of the Masonic order of Hagerman were honored at a dinner at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. The ham menu was served buffet style, and serving began at 6:30 p. m., with 32 members being present.

Honored were Past Masters C. Mason, Spurgeon Wiggins, E. S. Bowen, C. O. Holloway, E. E. Lane, Frank Wortman, Royce Lankford, Raynal Cumpstern, John Garner; and past secretaries C. G. Mason and E. S. Bowen.

The dinner was followed by a regular meeting with Richard Lang, master, presiding.

Farm Bureau Meeting Slated February 15

Farm Bureau will hold a dinner-meeting at the new gymnasium in Hagerman Feb. 15. The ladies will bring a covered dish, which will be served to the members and their wives at 6:30 p. m.

The dinner will be followed by a business meeting at which time there will be talks and discussions on current issues.

Ellis Whitney of East Grand Plains is chairman of the program committee, and promised an excellent program. All members are urged to take note of this date and make every effort to attend this important meeting.

If the crushing strength is divided by the density, wood is stronger than steel, but steel has a greater tensile strength.

Funeral Services Held Friday for Mrs. Regalado

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Greenfield Catholic church for Mrs. Francisca M. Regalado, 66.

Mrs. Regalado was a life-long resident of New Mexico, having been born in Tularosa in 1888. One daughter preceded her in death.

A son, stationed in Korea, was unable to be present for the funeral services. She is survived by her husband and several children. Mason Funeral Home of Hagerman was in charge of arrangements.

Presbyterian Ladies Schedule March Meeting

Ladies Presbyterian Aid met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Steinberger of Hagerman. President, Mrs. Walter P. Elliott, conducted a routine business meeting at which time Mrs. M. D. Menoud was appointed reporter for the group, in addition to her duties as secretary.

The lesson on the Book of Acts was reviewed by Mrs. B. W. Curry and an interesting lesson was also presented by Mrs. W. E. Utterback. The next meeting will be held March 4 at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess, Mrs. Steinberger, served date nut cake and coffee to the following members: Mrs. B. W. Curry, Mrs. Alma Nail, Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mrs. M. D. Menoud, Mrs. Walter P. Elliott, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, and one visitor, Mrs. Alvin Hewitt of Hagerman.

J. W. Greers Mark Golden Wedding With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer of Hagerman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday at their home with a reception from 2 until 5 p. m.

Receiving the guests at the door, Mrs. Greer was attired in a grey dress, and wore a corsage of golden yellow carnations; Mr. Greer, in a dark suit, wore a yellow boutonniere.

The serving table was decorated with a floral arrangement of gold jonquils and carnations carrying out the gold theme.

The three-tiered anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Ernest Langenecker. Punch was served by members of the family, from a crystal punch bowl.

Daughters, Mrs. Herman Pilley, Mrs. Marcus Quinn of Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Verna Jean Greer, granddaughter, presided at the guest book.

Numerous gifts were presented the honored guests, and some 75 relatives and friends from the valley called.

A daughter, Mrs. Olivia Borem of Lepton Grove, Calif., was unable to come.

Christian View On Alcohol Is Circle Topic

Belle Bennett circle of the WSCS of Hagerman Methodist church met Thursday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins. Mrs. Wiggins presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Howard Menefee.

A short business meeting was conducted, with the minutes of the last meeting being read by the secretary, Mrs. Howard Brown. Dish towels were brought by the members for use in the kitchen of the church.

Plans were discussed to serve the Boy Scout breakfast. Mrs. Jack Menoud finished the book, "The Christian's Responsibility Toward Alcohol." At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a cherry-lemon meringue roll, topped with whipped cream, and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Bob Coons, Raynal Cumpstern, Howard Brown, G. H. Woolf, T. A. Bledsoe, Ab Ackerman, Stanley Utterback, I. V. Freeman, Jack Menoud, Wayne Graham.

Baptist Church Young People Hold Social

Young people's Sunday school class of the Baptist church of Hagerman, with Mrs. D. L. Newsome as teacher, held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans, west of town, Thursday.

Those present were Bill Jumper, Kay Waldrp, Jewel Kinsey, Joy Gabbert, Phyllis Taylor, Katie Belle Hodges, Shirley Newsome, Ruby Harrison, Veddler Brown, Kenneth Jennings, Ruth Evans, Mary Evans, and Evelyn Kinsey. Refreshments of cake and iced drinks were served.

4-H Girls Elect New Officers

Hagerman 4-H club girls reported their officers for this year are: President, Jeannie Killion; vice-president, Bonnie Williams; secretary, Leona Whitt; treasurer, Ella Jo Turner; reporter, Adella Barela; song leader, Marla Jennings.

Second year girls who recently received their pins at a meeting in Roswell were Bonnie Williams, Jeannie Killion, Ella Jo Turner, and Leona Whitt. Benefits from a bake sale held Jan. 30 were \$13.99.

Feb. 5, the girls had a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Dennis.

Methodist Youth Holds Morning Breakfast Series

Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church of Hagerman held a "morning watch" each morning, Feb. 1 through Feb. 6, in observance of National Youth Week.

The mothers have been serving breakfast at 7 a. m. in the undercroft of the church, and most every member has participated in some phase of the morning worship as speaker, in charge of the devotional, prayer, etc.

Rev. Mebane Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hagerman, was the guest speaker Friday morning, and make a very inspiring talk.

There has been an exceptionally good attendance, according to Mrs. Howard Templeton, MYF sponsor, who reported a low of 18 and a high of 25, and usually in the upper bracket.

Hagerman Church Of Christ Slates Special Services

Church of Christ of Hagerman announces a series of meetings each evening through Sunday, Feb. 14.

Evangelist Paul D. Bates, evangelist from Alva, Okla., will be conducting the services each evening, and there will be singers from Artesia furnishing special music.

There will also be special lectures. The local church cordially invites one and all to attend these services.

Two Candidates For Boys State Chosen at School

Candidates from Hagerman school have been selected for Boys' State on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, and service.

They are Truman Menefee, and Don Bledsoe, and Billy Dacus Parker, first alternate, and Gene Brown, second alternate.

Sixth Grade Downs Quintet From Cottonwood

Sixth grade basketball team of Miss Maxine O'Bar's room of the Hagerman school beat the sixth grade Cottonwood team here Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the new gymnasium.

The score was 10-6 in favor of the local boys.

Cheerleaders from Hagerman sixth grade are Viola Sartin, Ella Jo Turner, Ramona Aguilar, and Gingie Graham.

Entertainers Give Program At Hagerman

Erman Gray and his wife, Goldie Gray, from the National Assembly Organization, presented a musical program at Hagerman high school auditorium on Wednesday.

They were introduced by Ramon Welborne, Hagerman school superintendent. Mr. Gray, accompanied by his wife at the piano, presented saxophone novelties, his "whispering clarinet," and marimba numbers.

One number which met with much enthusiasm was the saxophone rendition of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" in the slow-old-fashioned tempo, and then in the modern jazz fashion.

Mrs. Gray joined her husband at the marimba for two duets, and she also presented a piano solo. Mr. Gray proved his versatility when he played the clarinet and the saxophone at the same time. Hagerman felt very fortunate in having this extremely talented couple.

There are now two telephones for every nine persons in the United States. Property of the several phone companies operating in New Mexico is valued at almost 22 million for tax purposes.

Hagerman News Briefs

Mrs. Howard Menefee, hospitalized in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell since being injured in a highway accident some two weeks ago, has returned to her home in Hagerman. She returned Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, but must remain quiet for some time yet.

Mrs. Lester E. Hinrichsen of Hagerman has been ill with an attack of sinus. She had a tooth extracted Friday.

Roy Lee Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Davenport, owners and operators of the Davenport hardware of Hagerman, was among the Boy Scouts who will go in uniform with the Scouts in a body to attend church services at the Hagerman Baptist church. Roy Lee is attending school at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Mrs. Lulu Geiger has returned to her home in Durango, Colo., after a two-week visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Menoud, of Hagerman. She left Wednesday morning, Feb. 3.

Rease Lathrop, a graduate of State College at Las Cruces, has taken over the veterans agricultural class at Hagerman high school, formerly taught by Mr. Slingerland.

Mrs. Frances Pearson from Cottonwood was at Masonic Hall, giving proficiency tests Wednesday afternoon for the Harmony chapter of Order of Eastern Star of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. "Jack" Menoud of Hagerman had as their house guests this week, Mr. Menoud's brothe rand his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman and their granddaughter, all of O'Donnell, Texas. They arrived Wednesday and left for their home Thursday.

Luncheon guests Thursday at the Menoud home were former Hagerman residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. "Mutt" Chrisman and family of Lovington. Mrs. Chrisman was en route to Roswell for an appointment with her physician. She has very high blood pressure, and tests were being made to determine the cause.

L. M. Lang is ill and confined to his bed at the Richard Lang home. However, his condition was reported as being improved.

A special assembly program was presented at Hagerman high school Friday. Rev. Eugene W. Culbertson, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Hagerman introduced the Rev. Hugh R. Jordan of Roswell, singer and minister, who made a very instructive talk and presented several vocal solos. The Rev. Jordan, known as the "golden voiced tenor," has done nationwide evangelistic work, and has conducted the services at a youth revival at the Nazarene church of Hagerman which came to a close Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langenecker and Verna Jean have had as their house guests for a few days, Mr. Langenecker's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henson and children, Freddie and Jean Marie of El Paso. They arrived Wednesday evening and left Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coons and family of Hagerman drove to Clayton for the week-end to visit Mr. Coons parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coons who reside in that city. Mr. Coons is employed by the Mason Funeral Home of Hagerman.

Miss Harbour, Hagerman school teacher, was ill Thursday and Friday and unable to teach. Mrs. Ramon Welborne has been substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenecker went to El Paso early last Sunday morning and returned Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Langenecker went through the clinic while there.

A nice electric refrigerator with a frozen food compartment has been donated to the First Methodist church of Hagerman, but the donor's name must remain anonymous as per requested.

Pigs and sheep may live as long as 20 years.

New Mexico residents pay well over \$3 million a year in state income tax, and upwards to \$4 million in state and municipal cigarette taxes, says the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

The House of Rothschild, founded in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, was the first money lending organization to operate on an extensive scale. It had branch offices in Vienna, Paris, London and Naples.

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MEXICANS who managed to elude the Mexican blockade at the port of entry board a bus in Calexico, Calif., under supervision of U. S. immigration and labor officials. They are accepted by U. S. in border recruitment program. (International Soundphoto)



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Jackson Heads New 'Scribblers' Workshop Group

Second meeting of a group interested in writing was held at the city library Tuesday night. Several newcomers were present.

The group held a short business meeting during which Norris Jackson was elected chairman to hold office for six months and Mrs. Earl Smith to be cub reporter for one month. The latter officer will have a new officer each month giving different members interest in news writing experience.

It was decided to name the group "The Scribblers Workshop." Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m., at the city library. From time to time meetings will be held in homes of members. The group decided to hold meetings of two or three interested in the same kind of writing.

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ing between regular meetings if the occasion arose. New members were interviewed as to their present interest in writing and their past experience and efforts, if any. This interest covered every field from song writing to short short and book length novels.

Several members read parts of their work for criticism and help. Mrs. Rufus Waltrip read first chapter for her soon-to-be-published juvenile book, "Flying Shoes." It was announced the annual writers workshop will be held at Eastern New Mexico university June 4, 5 and 6. This carries credit and graduate credit if desired.

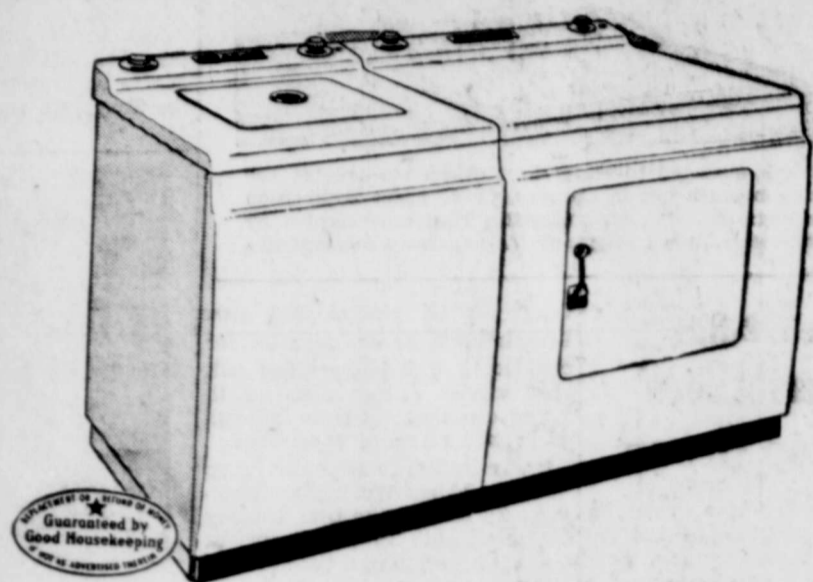
New Mexico's state debt of more than \$12 million for highways is due to be retired by 1962, reports the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.



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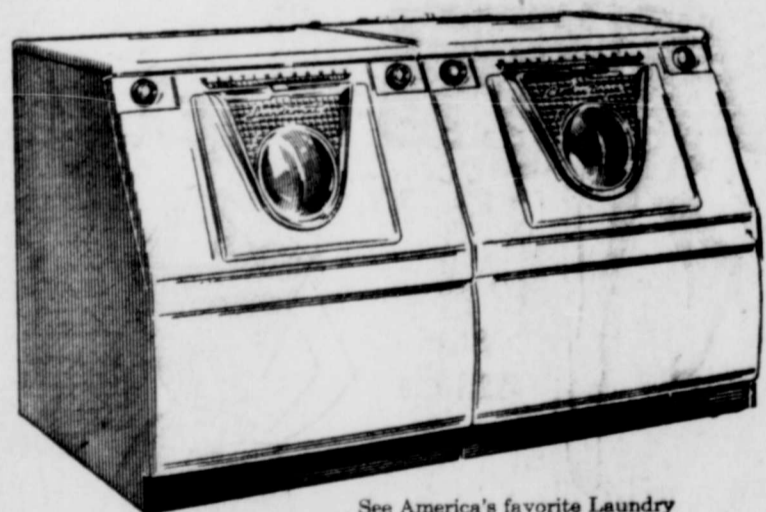
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New Building Is Sign for Future

ONE OF ARTESIA'S most venerable landmarks, the building in the 300 block of W. Main which has been the Sanitary Barber Shop for years, will make way soon for a modern business building.

The building to be torn down was erected in 1903 or 1904 as a barbershop. It has housed a cafe at times, and later was a feed store. It has been veneered to hide its age, which nevertheless has shown through more and more of late.

Hugh Kiddy and H. A. Keinath will erect a new building on the site with Roman brick and glass front, the latest in modern store design.

It is the first new commercial store building on Main Street for 1954, but there are ample indications that several others share Kiddy's and Keinath's faith in Artesia's future, enough to sink money in new construction.

At least one more building is scheduled to go up on Main Street in the near future, and there are indications at least one and probably more are scheduled for Quay.

Behind the new construction is the deep conviction on the part of many people that Artesia's future is mighty bright. Hopes have been raised high by the prospects of a steady increase in deep oil activity.

The Chamber of Commerce openly predicts a population of 15,000 for the city by the end of the current year. New house construction in the city is going ahead on the part of several local men planning small projects in the belief that whether or not the population reaches 15,000, new housing is still in demand.

Anyone who may have had doubts as to Artesia's future has concrete evidence at hand such doubts are unsupported by actuality.

Actually, the city faces the continued steady increases in population and new businesses which have marked its recent history. Every fact indicates that continued development.

Need Adult Help

ADULTS, ESPECIALLY men, have a great habit of commenting "I don't have the time to help you, but I'll write out a check for whatever you need."

When that is applied to such community programs as the Boy Scout movement, those programs suffer considerably.

There is nothing which can replace the devoted work and interest of adult workers in worthwhile community movement — not even money.

The Boy Scouts, for instance, are taking up the challenge to up the number of boys active in the Scouting program. There's enough opportunity. Only 22 per cent of the 8 to 18-year-olds eligible for Scouting are actually in the program.

Boy Scouting in the Gateway district centering around Artesia is faced with develop-

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Frail, White-Haired Franciscan Priest Digs Out Lengthy Story of Navajo 'Blessing Way'

DESPITE GREAT DIFFICULTY in digging out details, a frail, white-haired Franciscan priest has completed the first study of the ceremony on which Navajo Indian base their lives.

An Associated Press story reports the Rev. Bernard Haile, OFM, who has lived with the tribes people 54 years, has finished the story of what the Navajos call "the blessing way."

The blessing way is comparable to Biblical legends on which Christians base all their varied interpretations.

In the ceremony are found strict rules, not only of the homes of the people, but of their entire life.

The difficulty in gathering the material comes through the Navajo belief something is lost when knowledge of the ceremony is given another.

ROSWELL POLICE PICKED up a man the other day with a record of 64 arrests running from intoxication through highway robbery and including dope, theft, hijacking, shoplifting, and other assorted crimes.

The man, who gives his name

oping a worthwhile, attractive, absorbing program to interest boys.

It must then set about recruiting boys into Scouting.

If the program is not developed before more boys are brought into Scouting, those boys will become disinterested and drop out.

Interested adults are needed to develop that program, then bring Boy Scouts in. Adults are needed to actively represent institutions which sponsor Scout units, to take an interest in the progress and development of those units.

It's not enough to write a check for Boy Scouting and the other worthwhile projects. It can't be dismissed that lightly, no matter how great the check. Scouting isn't like a cigarette machine, where you put money in one slot and get the packaged product from another.

It demands volunteer help.

No Alternative

CITY POLICE apparently have no alternative but to charge a youth arrested after he had broken into Senior high school with drunkenness.

The youth admitted slashing a window screen at Senior high with a knife, then breaking window glass to enter the building, where police found him asleep.

While the youth admits breaking into the building, the district attorney's office finds the state's law on breaking and entering requires proof of intent to commit a felony after breaking and entering.

In other words, a person who is found inside a store building at night and who admits having broken into that building, apparently cannot be touched unless his pockets are stuffed with loot or he is in the act of carrying out a safe.

If the intruder is just walking around inside, lying in a drunken sleep, or crouching behind a box hiding from police, he can't be charged with breaking or entering.

There is something wrong with a law which so handcuffs police that they must allow such intruders to escape.

Highway Program

EDDY AND LEA counties are getting results by getting together on their highway programs.

It used to be that when Artesia went up to the highway commission with a road idea, they were dismissed with "get Carlsbad to agree." Carlsbad was told to get Artesia to agree. When Artesia and Carlsbad went together, they were told to get Lea county to agree.

Consequently, although Lea and Eddy counties put up nearly a quarter of the state's roadbuilding funds, they were only getting 6 per cent of the money spent on highways.

However, state officials have now promised a re-evaluation of their allotment program.

Perhaps Lea and Eddy should get together more often.

Dinky Stop Signs

THOSE DADBLAME Texas drivers, said the man storming into the office.

"I was driving down Roselawn when here comes a car down Dallas and barrels right across Roselawn without never stopping," said the irate citizen.

"You'd think the guy couldn't even read."

Mater of fact, the Texas driver probably never noticed those dinky little stop signs on Roselawn.

The signs in question are those little chunks of iron sunk into the pavement.

We do things different here than in Texas, though. When we put up stop signs we don't mean to be so discourteous as to make the driver stop. We put up little ones, and if a driver happens to see them, he's to stop.

Those Texans are probably used to the boisterous ways of their home state, such as putting up flashy yellow stop signs with letters a foot high that scream "stop."

No wonder they don't pay any attention to our signs. As a matter of fact, it's a wonder anyone does.

WHICH MAN STRONGEST?

Which one of the four men seeking the Democratic nomination for governor is the strongest might be better known today than it was yesterday.

As to the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner last night, it was stated by Rex Meador that "We are trying to give every candidate an equal break and we are discouraging any announcement by various groups of which they are supporting for governor." Meador is state party chairman.

Although talk was discouraged, it's certain that the candidates who have announced so far were under the microscope at the dinner. Which way the wind blows should be known for sure before long.—Roswell Record.

MARRIED STUDENTS IN Carlsbad school who remain in school after taking their wedding vows will be barred from taking part in extra-curricular activities the board of education has ruled.

The resolution is designed to discourage students from marrying.

ROSWELL IS PLAGUED with a parking jinx, says the Roswell Record.

The council has okayed a parking survey in answer to please from a number of citizens for hurry-up action.

The concerned citizens think a downtown sector of Roswell is in danger of becoming a "ghost." The street in question is Second street from Richard to Railroad, where parking is now banned.

REPUBLICANS MAY USE A whopping big budget in the 1954 political campaign in New Mex-

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN



NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING—

Cole Should Speak Out Position on Eddy County Split Bill, Carlsbad Paper Thinks

HE SHOULD SPEAK OUT

Fred Cole, the Artesia banker who has announced his candidacy for state representative from Eddy county, is a fine man with an enviable record of civic labor.

Voters will find it difficult to search out anything about Cole that would cause them to oppose him for a seat in the Legislature.

At the same time Cole has refused, thus far, to commit himself to any course of action, if elected, in the event a third attempt is made to split Eddy county. We consider that the major weakness of his announcement.

Cole says he views himself as a "harmony" candidate, and that rather than make any promises, he hopes to run on his record of personal integrity and judgment. He adds that he has taken no personal part in two previous attempts to split Eddy county in the Legislature.

We feel that Cole will quickly find himself in an untenable position unless he speaks out on this issue. It is the main sore point between Carlsbad and Artesia. By keeping silent, Cole may find himself suspect by both sides.

We feel, as well, that Cole owes it to both Carlsbad and Artesia to make his views known, whatever they are, and if he has none, to examine the arguments and make up his mind.

A forthright statement on the relationship of communities in Eddy county, as far as legislation is concerned, by Cole would clear the political waters considerably.

We doubt if the voters of Carlsbad would be willing to cast their votes for Cole to represent them in the Legislature if they considered that he would sponsor or support a move to split the county.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Result: Expenditures of \$44.6 billion, higher by \$2.2 billion, or five per cent.

On the other hand, for fiscal 1952-53 the actuality of expenditures turned out to be lower by \$5.5 billion, or almost eight per cent, than the estimates, and for fiscal 1951-52 lower by \$10.8 billion, or 12 1/2 per cent. The reductions were due not so much to action by either President or Congress as to the fact that the armed forces ran into delays in spending funds which could legally have been spent more quickly.

President Truman in his budget message of January 1953 put expenditures in fiscal 1953-54 at \$78.6 billion. This estimate was lowered by President Eisenhower in April 1953 by \$4.5 billion, and in August 1953 by \$6.5 billion, and now in the new budget by \$7.7 billion (almost 10 per cent).

Most (\$6.2 billion) of this last reduction was in the items for national security.

The budget message explains that the cuts, and particularly those contemplated for next fiscal year, are due primarily to new developments in defense weapons. Could be that the cuts for next year will be even greater than now contemplated because of still newer defense weapon developments. Could be also that the cuts will be less than now contemplated because of unhappy development in defense weapon instances, or almost any place in western Europe) that would make the present cold war warmer.—Belen News-Bulletin.

Successful Lion Hunters—

Emil Keilne, of Reserve, phoned Homer Pickens, State Game Warden, that he and Frank Armijo had caught four lions while everyone else was busy shooting deer.

Keilne said he and Armijo enjoyed the hunting season much more than a lot of the other boys did in the Reserve Area.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Remember Old Days When You Had To Shake Milk Before Pouring?

counting digest-size and one-shot publication); (2) mysteries were down 15 million copies from 1952 distribution; (3) westerns were up 15 million copies; (4) short stories were up two million; (5) science fiction up three million; (6) the number of individual titles published in 1953 constituted a 16.8 per cent increase over the preceding year.

"IF A SONG WRITER IS ethical, he will not copy a tune within three years of its publication."—Edward B. Marks.

THE GREAT CHANGE IN manners today is the definition of what is proper. It makes relations among the young so much easier and more friendly. You can be companions. When I was a boy, you were expected to protect young girls. For instance, if you were playing lawn tennis, you would be considered a cad if you didn't lob her a high ball so she could return it easily. That made for curious relations and bad tennis.—Somerset Maugham as quoted in Look.

AMUSING QUOTE FROM Simeon Stylites' column in the Christian Century:

To many of our folks are like the man in one of Dean Charles R. Brown's stories, who thanked his pastor for a sermon on the geography of the Holy Land. "For the first time," he said gratefully, "I realized that Dan and Beersheba were places. I always thought they were man and wife, like Solomon and Gomorrah."

Even when our folks know a few names they get them as mixed up as the girl in the history class who wrote on her examination paper: Molly Pitcher was the wife of a Revolutionary soldier who, when her husband was shot, took his place at the cannon and said, "Shoot if you must this old gray head, but I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

UPS AND DOWNS OF THE pocket-size fiction market as revealed in the New York Times Book Review:

The annual survey made by Bantam Books' Walter Pitkin, Jr., informs us that (1) close to 280 million pocket-size books were printed in 1953 by regular publishers in the field (not

THE HOUSE INTERSTATE and foreign commerce committee held a hearing on my bill to extend the time limit for filing claims by World War II prisoners held in enemy prison camps for payment under the terms of my bill passed by the 82nd Congress. The original law set a time limit of April 9, 1953. Since that date nearly 900 claims have been filed with the war claims commission and others have signified a desire to file.

My bill, H.R. 5692, as amended provides that those eligible to receive this payment will have three months after the effective date of this legislation to file their claims. It would also date those which were filed after the original time limit.

In urging approval of the bill I pointed out to the committee that many of those eligible have been unable to file because they have been in the armed forces of our country serving in Korea or other foreign lands and some have been prisoners in Communist prison camps in Korea. I believe the legislation will be approved.

Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO (From The Advocate files for Feb. 8, 1934)

G. R. Brainard of Artesia has authorized the Advocate to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner from district 2.

A double wedding of two well-known couples has just been announced. The contracting parties were Miss Helen Johnson and Warren Fletcher Collins, and Miss Amy Elizabeth Williams and Kenneth John Williams. The double-ceremony was performed in Clovis, Jan. 20.

COFFEE TALK—

Depression Talk Calculated to Send Chamber Manager Into Tizzy

WE ASKED PAUL SCOTT, the C of C manager, if he had heard of any of the "depression talk" going around in a few circles downtown.

If you think the mild-mannered Mr. Scott can't become volubly angry, try putting the same question to him.

Not so, says Scott and with good reason.

Empty business buildings aren't empty because business is bad—it's because the buildings are either unfit and the owners won't fix them up, or the rent is too high, or both. That has nothing to do with depression.

Scott can point to retail sales which hit \$22 1/4 million in Artesia in 1953, a nice increase over 1952. (The figure is based on the sales tax.)

Fourteen new business firms opened their doors in Artesia last year.

Three have done so already this year.

Building is starting out at a nice rate, and there is every indication it is going to far surpass 1953's.

And on top of all that, there's going to be deep oil play near Artesia this year.

Every deep rig which comes in means 18 men. Most of these 18 men have families.

After some highly expressive epithets about the kind of man who can live in Artesia and see a gloomy economic future, Scott points out the guys are just not facing facts.

thought the council should pass a law against "kids being allowed to smoke."

The Scout councilmen were all in favor of it. It'd give kids some thing good to do, they agreed.

SO FAR, NO OPPOSITION has developed in Bill Yeager's bid for the mayor's position.

As previously reported, Mayor Briscoe won't run again.

Various names have been bandied about, but largely in vain. Cecil Waldrep, who some people would like to see run, is busy with the Chamber of Commerce presidency and his own insurance business.

Others mentioned are Clarence Key, Don Bush, and Bill Keys. Bush has tied us, however, he'll not run again.

STEVE LINDSEY, WHO announces for sheriff in today's paper, has come up with the most concrete platform of any of the seven announced candidates.

He wants to put all the deputies in uniforms or distinctive clothing. That would command respect, Lindsey believes, and also stop some deputies from hanging around the bars as soon as are now prone to do.

INCIDENTALLY, THE bid for one of the sheriff's candidates campaign is being picked up by a tavern near town.

He is the same candidate who while denying any other motive than running to win, had a two hour conference three weeks ago behind the Artesia City Hall with a candidate for Carlsbad.

CITY COUNCILMEN MET with their Boy Scout counterparts Saturday afternoon in City Hall to go through a mock council meeting as part of the Scout's take-over of city government.

Just to provide a topic, Mayor J. L. Briscoe suggested Scout Mayor Bill Cox pass around the question facing the council this Wednesday night:

Shall the council adopt the much-discussed city cigarette tax?

Three of the seven councilmen present said they'd like to see a more concrete program advanced for use of the tax-gained funds.

Councilman George Ferriman, whose park and recreation committee is sponsoring the measure, was for the measure.

The three other councilmen indicated favor of the measure with various comments, such as the kids being citizens of tomorrow and therefore needful of uplifting programs such as that proposed.

One Scout councilman said he

the river unused for New Mexico's benefit. Until the diversion plan, coupled with the irrigation projects in the San Juan area, authorized that water will continue to be irretrievably lost to New Mexico. I feel that the committee is inclined to give the San Juan-Chama diversion project favorable consideration, which will be the first step toward its eventual accomplishment. In the meantime I hope Texas and New Mexico will get together to reach an accord.

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Committee Leans Toward Favoring San Juan-Chama Diversion Project

HEARINGS ON THE COLO rado river development legislation which contained a section providing authorization for survey and planning by the bureau of reclamation of the San Juan-Chama diversion project has been completed by the reclamation subcommittee of the House interior and insular affairs committee. A report on the bill will be made in about a week it is expected.

Opposition to the San Juan-Chama diversion plan developed when Texas objected because, the opponents said, it was feared the authorization would permit New Mexico to build additional dams which could be used to impound water that belonged to Texas under the Rio Grande compact.

In appearing before the committee in support of the legislation I pointed out that merely a survey and preliminary planning were authorized and that provision was made for acceptance of the plans by the states affected and by the congress before the work could be done.

It was my contention that New Mexico had always sought to be fair in its dealings with the neighbor states on water matters and that I believed it would continue to be so. If I did not believe that, I told the committee, I would not be willing to appear in behalf of the legislation.

I also cited the fact that New Mexico now can utilize only a very small part of the San Juan river water allocated to the state under the Upper Colorado River Compact, and that about 750,000 acre feet of the states share of that water is now flowing down

the weekly newspaper, which has been coming out in three editions of late, unquestionably throwing a load on its mechanical department, will undoubtedly be come, like the Advocate, a weekly in the near future.

THE ALAMOGORDO NEWS under new ownership since first of the year, has spruced up with every issue and is packed with interesting news, features and, understandably enough, advertising.

THE VALENTINE VANITY scheduled for tonight, Wednesday, and Thursday at Senior high school are said to be a super-duper version of the Home Varieties inaugurated at Junior high school last year.

The show has everything — a program which ranges from Beethoven to can-can girls cover a lot of distance.

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15-Public Notice IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. E. MANN, DECEASED.

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Country Club Notes—

New Activities Scheduled As Spring Hits Club

By STANLEY SUTTON

The activities committee of the Artesia country club is acting just like a groundhog. With the past few days of balmy weather and at the appropriate date in February, Mr. Spratt stirred in his burrow and came out for a look around. While he saw his shadow, he decided to get some action for our early spring season.

Under the sponsorship of the committee, Wednesday, Feb. 10, will be stag night at the club. A phone committee will be on the job and we are looking forward to as large a crowd as possible. Entertainment will be in the form of sports movies and parlor games.

Saturday night, Feb. 13, we shall have a Valentine dance at the club.

Members report that the regular Saturday evening gatherings are very popular. These are not planned events but simply a Saturday night at the club when groups of couples get together with singing and dancing and the excellent organ music of our new organ presided over by Marie Montgomery.

This spring weather has been very encouraging to the golfers also. Last Sunday there were more than 50 golfers on the course at one time. The course and greens are in good shape too. Jim Miller is having a lot of trouble. The

other day he went along with seven straight pars and muttering to himself all the time. To hear him talk he was dubbing every shot but a look at the scoreboard showed differently. When you watched the others paying off, that looked a little different too.

Feb. 22 is the date for the annual meeting of the club. This event is always one of the most entertaining items of the year. This meeting does not seem to promise much drama but there will be some interesting data to come from the president's report. Three board members are to be selected to begin director terms. Retiring members are Spratt, Johnson and Keinath.

If you have not paid a visit to your club lately, go by and give it an inspection. The efforts of Joe Estrada combined with those of Mr. McGeachey and his staff are certainly noticeable. We can be proud of the appearance and facilities we have to offer.

Oregon contains nearly one-fifth of the total standing timber in the United States.

The Great Lakes can be seen from the moon with the naked eye.

There are three times as many widows as widowers in the United States.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR A NEW ROOF AND REPAIRING EXISTING ROOF ON POLICE STATION

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 5:00 P. M., on February 10, 1954, for the furnishing and installing of a new roof and repairs on the existing roof at the Police Station.

Remove all existing roofing materials, furnish and install gutter head and downspout.

ITEM I
4 ply 15# felt mopped with a minimum of 30# flat roof asphalt.

ITEM II
Flood mopp using minimum of 40# asphalt into which while hot imbed 400# roof gravel per square of area.

ITEM III
Asphalt shall not be heated

above 450 degrees.
ITEM IV
Use present metal counter flashing.

ITEM V
Mop all plies of roofing well up walls under counter flashing.

ITEM VI
Base flashing shall consist of 1 ply 15# felt and 1 ply 90# mineral surfaced roofing.

ITEM VII
Patch rainproofs on other parts of building. Ask City Supervisor for instructions.

All bids shall be marked "Bid to be let February 10, 1954," and the City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the City.

By Order of the City Council
City of Artesia, New Mexico
W. D. FOWLER,
City Supervisor.
10-21-T-12

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSCOE C. GWILLIAM, Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLIARY EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Ancillary Executrix of the last will and Testament of Roscoe C. Gwilliam, deceased, by the Honorable Ed. H. Gentry, Probate Judge of said County. All persons having claims against the estate

of said decedent are hereby notified to file the same within the period prescribed by law.

/s/ Ann K. Gwilliam,
Ancillary Executrix.
6-41-T-12

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:

Nettie Joe Dean Puckitt, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Nettie Joe Dean Puckitt, Homer E. Dean, Beulah Delores Dean Allen, Annie Stette, Mrs. Charlie Carter, Mrs. Nettie Jo Mitchell, Brooks Slaughter, Mrs. Lucile Cuiver, Felix Pannill, John M. Pannill, Mrs. Opal Pannill, Sallie Jo Pannill, Glenda Ann Pannill, Mrs. Roy Hyer, John David Dean, C. W. Fox, Mrs. Homer Cecilia Bebee, Gladys Ann Pannill. The Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: John Dean, Martha A. Dean, also known as Mattie A. Dean, Zenobia Dean Slaughter, Sally Ann Dean Pannill, Claude Dean, Daisy Dean Fox, McNeil Pannill, William W. Riddell, also known as Wm.

W. Riddell; the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased their unknown heirs; J. W. Northcutt, Mrs. J. W. Northcutt, Amy Henry, S. P. Henry, Thomas Bridges, Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. Miles, J. W. Edwards, Margaret Edwards, O. J. Perren, Vera Perren, William King, G. E. King, J. B. Cecil, C. F. Reynolds, G. C. Jensen, M. C. Trumbull; The F. B. Collins Investment Company, a corporation, the unknown successors and assigns of the F. B. Collins Investment Company, a corporation, E. W. Bowen and the American National Company, a corporation, as joint receivers of the F. B. Collins Investment Company, a corporation, J. B. Cecil, Trustee, the unknown successors and assigns of J. B. Cecil, Trustee, Sunshine State Oil Company, the unknown successors and assigns of the Sunshine State Oil Company, and all unknown claim-

ants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you by the Western Land Company, Inc., a corporation (N. S. L.), as plaintiff, 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. 14256, the general object of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, said property being located in Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy

County, New Mexico, subject to the encumbrance and as mentioned in said complaint.

DONALD S. BUSH, whose address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd of March, 1954, judgment will be entered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT this 29th day of January, 1954.
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Recognizing the need for community protection and safety, citizens pass laws which require certain permits and establish rules for the use of guns so that their use is restricted to lawful and proper purposes. The people thus protect themselves by living under these rules for their own good and safety.

Plumbing is likewise extremely useful, but potentially dangerous when incorrectly installed. You are protected against these dangers by laws which require a person to demonstrate his skill and knowledge of how a safe plumbing installation is made. Your plumbing code establishes the procedures of installation and design of a plumbing system which will give you years of service with complete safety. Your community plumbing inspector is at your service for giving you further assurance that your plumbing has been installed with all the safety features included in your plumbing code.

You wouldn't tolerate the indiscriminate firing of a gun in your neighborhood, so why tolerate the use of plumbing which could result in explosions, sickness and other discomforts. Call a qualified plumbing contractor and protect yourself. He sells, installs, services and guarantees.

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