



MRS. O. R. GABLE, Jr., center, was crowned Valentine Princess of Beta Sigma Phi of Artesia during ceremonies at the sorority's annual Valentine dance Saturday evening. With her are other contestants for honor, Miss Peggy Rogers, left, and Mrs. Joe Howell.

Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Is Feted as Sorority Valentine

Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Xi Iota chapter, was chosen as Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweetheart at a Valentine dance Saturday night at Elks club.

The ballroom was decorated with red and pink streamers, hearts, and a shower of red and pink balloons, hanging from the ceiling.

Mrs. Walker Is Elected to Head Church Women

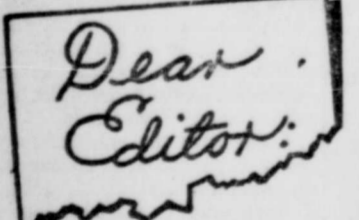
At a meeting of the executive board of the United Church Women of Artesia, held in the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, Thursday morning, Mrs. Albee Walker was elected president for the remainder of the current term, following the resignation of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Walker will serve until the May meeting of United Church Women, at which time new officers will be elected.

A nominating committee was appointed with Mrs. Reed Brainard, chairman, and Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Grant P. Ivers, and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr.

Plans for the World Day of Prayer is to be observed March 5 were discussed. Mrs. Ivers will have charge of this program. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the First Christian church.

Coffee and rolls were served by Mrs. Johnson to Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Ivers, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Paris, Mrs. John Cochran, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. H. L. Green, Mrs. Owen Haynes, and Mrs. Norman Stewart.



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Eastern Star Official Plans Artesia Visit

Mrs. Edward Brentari, Belen, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of New Mexico, will make her official visit to the Artesia chapter Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement of Mrs. Lena Riddle, worthy matron of the local chapter.

She will be accompanied by her husband, Dr. Edward Brentari. Other grand officers expected are John Bourbonia, Hatch, worthy grand patron; Mrs. John Bourbonia, grand Electra; Glen McCoy, Carlsbad, grand sentinel; Mrs. Anna Williams, Hobbs, grand conductress; Mrs. Gladys Knox, Ruidoso, grand chaplain.

A 6 p. m. dinner will precede the meeting. Guests have been invited from Carlsbad, Roswell, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Hope, Lovington, Hobbs, Jal and Eunice.

Following the 7:30 meeting, a reception honoring grand officers will be held in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. The following chairmen have been appointed Mrs. Owen Hensley, general chairman; Mrs. B. A. DeMars, Mrs. Mel Mapes and Mrs. Leo Hicks, tables and flowers; Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Mack Reasner, food; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. A. R. Wood, Glenn Caskey, reception.

Officers and past matrons will entertain the worthy grand matron with a luncheon at the Old American dining room Friday at 1 o'clock. Members who would like to attend the luncheon should contact Mrs. Lena Riddle.

Saturday a school of instruction will be held at the temple, beginning with a covered dish luncheon under the direction of Mrs. Earle McDorman.

Members are urged to attend all of these meetings.

Four Circles of First Christian Women Meet

Four members of Artesia Women's club visited the Dexter Women's club by invitation last Thursday afternoon.

They were Mrs. R. C. Higley, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Roger Dorand, and Mrs. B. A. DeMars.

Mrs. A. A. Kemitz of Hobbs, state president, made her official visit. She spoke on the problems of an outgoing state president.

Other state officers present were Mrs. R. E. Pritchett of Carlsbad, third district president; Mrs. Russell T. Bird of Roswell, who will be the state president next year; Mrs. T. W. Anderson of Carlsbad, third district corresponding secretary; Mrs. Davis of Hobbs, state corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Portales, state treasurer.

Pat Aita of Roswell sang several songs.

Homemakers of Baptist Church Meet All Day

An all-day meeting of Homemakers circle of the First Baptist church was held Thursday last week in the educational building.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Robert Corbin, chairman. Mrs. J. D. Josey, Sr., gave the devotional plans for the coming year.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting.

Those present were Mmes. E. P. Turner, W. P. Porch, F. E. Murphy, G. T. Hearn, N. H. Cabot, C. L. Hefley, J. S. Mills, Tex Polk, J. C. Jesse, Robert Corbin.

Mmes. Rachel Stevenson, Charles Ransbarger, W. C. Brown, A. G. Bailey, E. B. Everett, Louise Rogers, Lillian McNeil, M. W. Evans, J. D. Josey, Sr., and Missey Kille.

This morning at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bailey, a birthday party will be held for all members having birthdays in this quarter. Mrs. W. C. Brown will furnish the birthday cake.

Navy destroyers date back to the 1870s, only at that time they were known as "torpedo boats."

Daughter Born To Vandagriffs

Lt. and Mrs. T. J. Vandagriff of Houston, are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born Feb. 9 in Hermann hospital, Houston, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walter, Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ewton, Houston.

Lt. Vandagriff will report to Wichita, Kan., Feb. 16 for one month and then will be stationed at Sedalia, Mo.

Methodist WSCS Meetings Set For Thursday

All circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 10 a. m. Thursday.

This is to begin the study "Within These Borders," by John R. Scotford. The study deals with the contributions Spanish-speaking people

New Mexico, Texas Delegates Attend ESA Convention Here

Delegates from all corners of New Mexico and from West Texas attended the New Mexico-Farwell-Paso state council meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority in Artesia Saturday and Sunday.

Highlights of the convention included a cocktail party Saturday evening in Artesia Hotel, and a dinner and discussion meeting held Sunday in Old America Dining Room.

Discussion of the coming convention, to be held in El Paso April 23-25, was followed by an informal report on the national convention held last October in Atlanta, Ga.

A lively and informative noon concluded at 3 p. m. with Epsilon Sigma Alpha international closing ritual.

Advertisement for Virtue's Sewing Machine featuring 'exciting new fabrics are here!' and 'SEW your own Spring fashions and SAVE'. It includes images of fabric patterns and a woman sewing, and lists various fabric types like Rayon Tubby Cloth, Twistalene, and Dan River Jamboree.

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Artesians
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man's Club

The "Artesians" club met for the four groups of the Dexter men's club...

Members were present. Refreshments of cake, coffee, nuts served, and each member was served a hand-made Valentine...

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and coffee were served. A meeting on Wednesday evening...

Franklin Broyles was in the program. Mrs. Hollis led the Bible study and V. Edmondson gave the devotionals...

A new eight-ton electronic computer, installed in the Navy's bureau of aeronautics...

Emmanuel Baptist Nursery Shower Held

The nursery department of Emmanuel Baptist church was complimented with a nursery shower...

Church members and their families signed the guest book. Mrs. Everett Lalsley, superintendent of the department...

Club's Study Group Meets

At a meeting of the study group of the Artesia Woman's club Wednesday morning...

Refreshments of cookies, nut bread and coffee were served. Those present were Mmes. C. G. Clark, M. C. Livingston...

Valley Baptist Evangelistic Meeting Slated

Emmanuel Baptist church will be host to a Pecos Valley evangelistic conference Thursday.

The meeting will be held from 2-5 p. m. An evening meal will be served by the Emmanuel WMS. At 7 p. m. the meeting will continue at the First Baptist church.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 16—Cottonwood Community club meeting in the home of Mrs. F. M. Howard, 2 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Bruce, 1516 Hank with Peggy Rogers and Ruth Bigler as co-hostesses...

Delta Delphian society, study at the Methodist church parlor, 9 a. m.

Artesia Junior Woman's club, birthday luncheon at Cliff's Cafeteria, 1 p. m.

Prayer retreat 2 p. m. and general meeting of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Circle 1 of Presbyterian Women Assn. meeting in the home of Mrs. James Allen, 2:30 p. m.

Circle 2 of Presbyterian Women's Assn. meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Donnelly, 2:30 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, official visit of Mrs. Pearl Brendari of Belen, worthy grand matron, banquet 6 p. m., meeting 7:30 p. m.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce banquet, Veterans Memorial building, 7 p. m.

Episcopal Church Auxiliary Plans District Meeting

St. Paul's Auxiliary of Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Wright with Mrs. Ralph Hunt as co-hostess.

Mrs. Neil Watson, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Oscar Pearson outlined plans for the district deanery meeting to be held here Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Pearson is president of the Pecos Valley Women's Assn.

Mrs. Huck Kenny reviewed the last five chapters of "Faith and Practice of the Church."

A baked food sale is planned for Saturday, March 13.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hunt served refreshments of cake and coffee from an attractive table covered with a linen outwork cloth centered with a bouquet of pink carnations in a blue vase...

Those present were Mmes. A. T. Woods, Bertha Van Wyngarden, Neil Watson, George Ferriman, M. H. Ferriman, Earl Bigler, Cy Bunting, Oscar Pearson, Huck Kenny, A. J. Losee, Stanley Carper, Richard Blackmar, George Martz, and M. A. Corbin, Jr., and Miss Lucy Walters, and Rev. Rohane.

Methodist Class Entertained By Children's Songs

Hustlers class of First Methodist church met Thursday evening of last week in Fellowship hall for regular meeting and covered-dish supper. The Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Davis in absence of A. W. Harral, president.

Group of small children sang several songs.

About 40 members were present. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harral.

Hospital Record

Patients Admitted—Feb. 11 — Gergoria Hidalgo, Hope; Ray Bartlett, and Mrs. Joe Moreno, Hagerman.

Feb. 12 — Robert Maples, and Ronnie Dean Jimenez.

Feb. 13 — Vernon Monroe, and P. V. Morris.

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Johnnie Gray and Fred Tinker.

Feb. 15 — Mrs. Tommy McDonald.

Patients Discharged—Feb. 11 — Mrs. Blaine Haines and baby, Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. Samuel Moyeo and baby, and Mrs. Kenneth Eoff.

Feb. 12 — Mrs. Willie Morrison, Howard Washington, Mrs. Jose Moreno and baby, Hagerman, Terry Lynn Davison, and Dennis Davison.

Feb. 13 — Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Alfonso Rodriguez and baby, Jackie Moon, Mrs. Ozeil Ryan, and Mrs. Materio Hernandez, Lake Arthur.

Feb. 14 — Robert Maples, P. V. Morris, and Vernon Monroe.

Feb. 15 — Fred Tinker.

Refreshment hour. Raspberry punch and cookies were served to members and guests by Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Charles McKinley, Mrs. Chick Coole, and Mrs. Hugh Kidd.

A machine has been developed by researchers at the Naval medical center, Bethesda, Md., to explore the human body's reactions to constant vibration.

Past Noble Grands Meet

Past Noble Grands club met on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith with Mrs. Earle McDorman as co-hostess.

Mrs. McDorman, chairman, presided over a short business meeting.

Refreshments of home-made cake with chocolate and nut icing, cream, and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mmes. Will Cobble, W. F. Keith, B. B. Thorp, Effie Wingfield, Fannie Bruton, Ethel Brandell, J. B. Spencer, L. H. Carder, W. S. Hogsett, John Lanning, and John Henry of Mentone, Texas, members, and Mrs. Albert Richards, a guest.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 11, with a covered-dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Hogsett.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and her sister, Mrs. Buelah Jones, are leaving in the next few days to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif. They are both natives of Artesia and members of one of the oldest families here. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turnett came here in 1880 from southern Texas. Both women have lived in Artesia all their lives.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer of McAlester, Okla., and Mrs. Elmer Ray of Abilene, Texas, have come to Artesia to be with Waters Coffman who underwent surgery at Artesia General hospital recently. Coffman was in a critical condition.

Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Ray are his daughters.

John Kennedy, 211 Sherman, was taken to Roswell Thursday by Mrs. Kennedy. He entered St. Mary's hospital there for major surgery. He has been in serious condition for some time.

Mrs. D. M. Walter was called to Oklahoma City due to the serious illness of her brother, J. K. Jonas. She left Saturday, Feb. 6 and returned Wednesday, Feb. 10. She went by bus to Amarillo where she met her sister, Mrs. G. D. Holmes of Pampa, and then made the trip by car to Oklahoma City.

Earl Darst and Frank Rodriguez, members of the safety committee attended a meeting in Carlsbad of the Santa Fe safety committee. This meeting was held at the Red Barn.

Mrs. John Henry of Mentone, Texas, who had been here visiting, returned to her home Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Brandell who will visit her until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Scott returned home Saturday noon from El Paso where they attended the showing of the Frigidaire appliances for 1954.

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Care of House Plants Described To Garden Club. "Care of House Plants" was the program presented by Mrs. W. T. Haldeman at a meeting of Artesia Garden club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. O. Miller with Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., as co-hostess. Mrs. Carl Lewis, president, conducted the business meeting. The group accepted the resignation of Mrs. C. A. Altman as secretary, and elected Mrs. G. P. Ivers as secretary. A film was shown on the development of flowers. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Miss Ruby Alexander, and Mmes. John Boren, Tom Bryan, Earl Darst, J. I. Funk, G. P. Ivers, J. W. Jones, J. W. Kennedy, Carl Lewis, John Shearman, C. W. Smith, W. T. Haldeman, C. R. Blocker and the hostesses, members. Mrs. W. M. Tipps, Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. R. Q. Jacobs, Mrs. W. I. Trembley, and Mrs. Steve Mason, guests. Material used by the Navy's "Skyhook" balloons to catch cosmic rays is only one-thousandths of an inch thick, yet is strong enough to carry scientific instruments up to 100,000 feet into the sky. The slogan for 1954's Armed Forces Day, which will be held May 15, is "Power for Peace."

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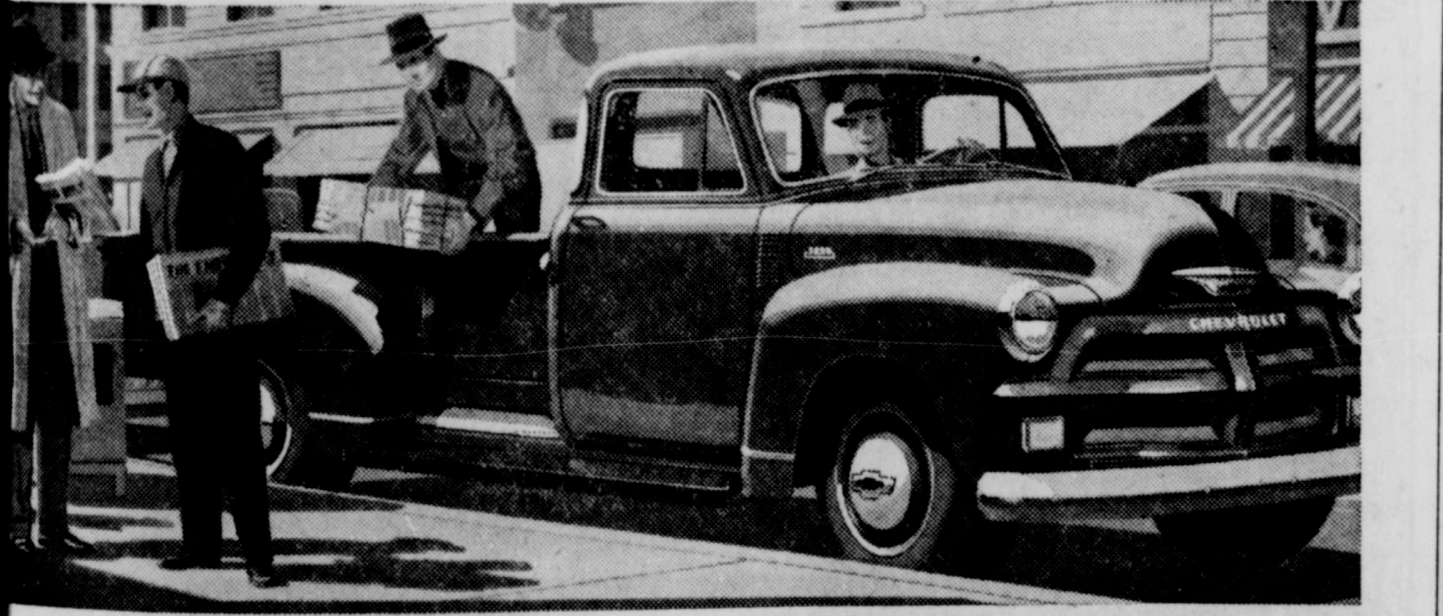
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Travelers Host Peoria Cats Wednesday Wildcats Dump Bullbogs



HAVING WON the national AAU championship in basketball for the past two seasons, Frank McCabe, Warren Womble and Ron Bontemps of Peoria Caterpillars indicate they're ready to make it three in a row.

Central Valley Travelers of Artesia and the Peoria Cats will put their NIBL records on the line in a game which will be important to league standings Wednesday night.

Game time is slated for 8 p. m. Wednesday in Junior high gym. The contest is an NIBL game. At last word, the Cats have a fourth place standing, the Travelers sixth.

The Cats were 1952-53 AAU National champions for the second straight year.

The Peoria, Ill., team returns this year with another strong team under Coach Warren Womble.

While several key players from last year's championship team have announced retirement, new faces have come up to continue the Cats as a threat in NIBL competition.

Keying the Cats' game is Ron Bontemps, who has scored an average of 13.7 points a game. Against the Travelers in Peoria he scored 30.

Teammate Eddie Solomon, in his first year with the Cats, is second in point making with an average of 10.7 per game.

Close behind are Don Penwell with 9.4, Dick Retherford with 9.7, Don Penwell with 9.4 and Frank McCabe with 8.7.

In 22 games the Cats have scored 70.5 per cent on their free throw attempts and 34 per cent on attempts from the floor.

Coach Paul L. Frost of the Travelers has announced his team is in fit condition after a West Coast tour last week, and is pressing to take advantage of home court opportunities.

Wednesday's game is the last home NIBL game scheduled for the Travelers this season.

By LYNN OWENS

Lovington Wildcats dumped the Artesia Bulldogs 73-65 on the Artesian home court Saturday night. Cates started the Wildcats hitting the basket for 10 points during the first quarter to spark the Cats to a 21-11 first period lead.

The Bulldogs gathered in 18 points in the second stanza, only to have the Wildcats rake in 19 to trail the visitors 29-40 at half time.

The Bulldogs slumped to 13 points in the third quarter while the Lovington Wildcats racked up 22 to see the visitors widen their score 20 points over the Bulldogs 62-42.

During the first four minutes of the final stanza, the scoring went about even until the home team suddenly got hot.

Lovington with only eight players suited out, looked in grave danger with only five eligible men to play and with two of the remaining players carrying four fouls.

However, the last minute rush of the Bulldogs fell short as the buzzer went off to end the game. The Wildcats had to play the final 35 seconds with four men.

While the Bulldogs hit 234 in the last quarter, compared to the visitors 10 their last minute attack was not enough to save the game.

Sam Golden of the Bulldogs, although not play in the first quarter, hit his stride during the remainder of the game to spark the Bulldogs with 21 points to his credit. He was followed by Beadle and Seely with 13 each.

Cates took top scoring honors dumping in 26 points for the visitors.

ers. He was followed by Wood with 12 each.

Part reason for the go to the fact that Larry Bulldog center and point man was held to five points by a tight defense.

The Artesian lead was short-lived however, as the rough and ready Panthers jumped ahead to continue their lead throughout the remainder of the game. The score at half time showed the Jal squad leading by six points, 22-16.

In the third period, the Panthers dumped in 17 to the Bulldogs' 15 to lead 39-31 going into the final period.

Artesia held the Panthers to a scant 15 points in the final period but were only able to hit the basket for 14 themselves to capture the small end of a 54-45 score.

Grimes of Jal captured the scoring honors for the Panthers, hitting the basket for 16, followed by Goin with 11.

Lane was the only man who hit in the double figures for the Bulldogs, as he dumped seven field goals and two free tosses for the hoop for a total of 17 points.

Bulldogs Swallow 54-45 Win By Jal Quintet Friday Night

Artesia Bulldogs traveled to Jal Friday night to be handed the short end of a 54-45 score by the host Panthers.

Bulldogs led most of the first quarter with the score standing at 10-9, Bulldogs favor at the end of the first stanza.

Semi-finals are slated for 7 p. m. Saturday, finals for 8:15 p. m. First, second and third place awards are scheduled.

Referees will be Randall Ryde and Walter Knapp of Roswell. Other officials include Duane Sams, scorer and John Daugherty, timer, both of Artesia.

Artesia Bulldogs FG FT

Shipp 0 1
Sanders 0 1
Golden 6 9
Lane 0 1
Beadle 5 3
Gressett 0 2
Moore 5 3
Cranford 0 0
Seely 4 3
Shildneck 0 0

Totals 20 23
Lovington FG FT
Bridgforth 1 2
Beavers 3 4
Cates 10 6
Robinson 3 3
Wood 5 3
Shivers 1 1
Ramsey 1 4
Totals 24 23

Artesia Bulldogs FG FT
Shipp 1 1
Sanders 0 0
Golden 0 0
Lane 7 7
Beadle 2 2
Gressett 1 1
Moore 2 2
Cranford 2 2
Seely 1 1
Shildneck 1 1
Totals 17 17

Jal FG FT
Grimes 6 6
Beard 1 1
Davis 1 1
Foster 2 3
Terrell 1 1
Goin 5 5
Putnam 1 1
McDonald 1 1
Totals 18 18

Beadle, Campanella Chosen for All-American Football Honors

Two Artesia Senior high school football players were awarded All-American honors in announcements released this weekend.

They are Larry Beadle, chosen to the All-America high school football fifth team in a poll conducted by Wigwam Wisemen of America, and Louis Campanella, chosen for honorable mention on Scholastic Coach magazine's All-American high school football team.

Beadle is one of three New Mexicans to make the Wigwam Wisemen's annual list.

The others are Lloyd Taylor of Roswell, and Dick Hyson, Gallup end.

Both made honorable mention. The Wigwam Wisemen's teams are chosen by poll of sports editors.

Campanella is one of six New Mexico boys given honorable mention in Scholastic coach's annual award.

Others are Lupe Juarez, El Rito end; Ron Wilder, Hobbs end; Dick Forrest, Carlsbad end; Lloyd Taylor, Roswell back; and Dick Hyson, Gallup guard.

Scholastic Coach's choices are by poll of high school coaches.

Both Campanella and Beadle are seniors in Artesia high school and will leave the Bulldogs this year.

Neither has yet made plans for this fall, although both are reported considering offers from several colleges.

Beadle was the plunging full-back on the 1953 Bulldogs who was cited by Coach Reese Smith as "always good for those extra yards to pull us through the clinches."

And Campanella, a guard on the 1953 team, has been hailed by his

coaches as not only an outstanding player in his own right but also the kind of player who knits a team together through his attitudes.

Campanella and Beadle were both named following the 1953 season to the Associated Press All-State first string, and to the El Paso Times' All-Southern New Mexico first team. Both will play in the annual North-South football game in Albuquerque Aug. 14.

Both Beadle and Campanella are three-year lettermen.

Contacted for comment Monday, Coach Reese Smith said "the

coaching staff has watched with pleasure the progress of these boys on the football field. To our thinking both have learned the deepest lessons of competitive athletics, not only in playing ability, but also in sportsmanship and leadership."

Miss Billie Peterson who is living here with her aunt, Mrs. Burr Clem, flew to San Francisco Friday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peterson for two weeks.

Faculty-Student Basketball Set February 25

A basketball game between students and faculty of Senior high school has been scheduled for Feb. 25.

The game will benefit Student Council's treasury.

The faculty five already has one victory under its belt, having defeated a post office quint recently.

Artesia Host For Junior High Tourney

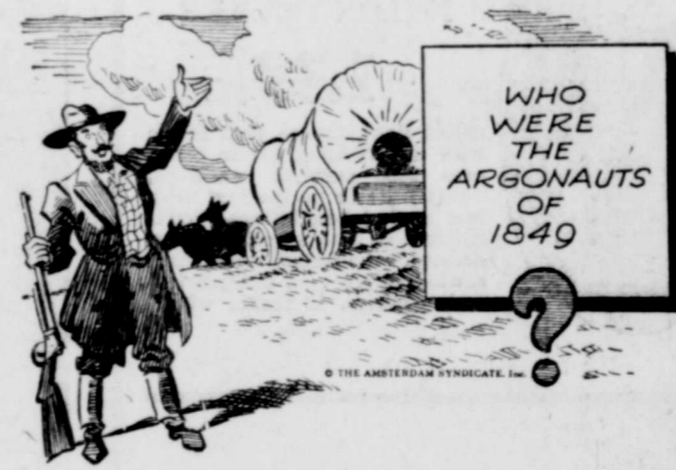
Artesia Junior high school will be host to the Pecos Valley junior high school basketball tourney scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Two games are scheduled Thursday night, three Friday afternoon, two Friday night and two Saturday night.

Artesia and Hagerman play at 7 Thursday night and St. Peters of Roswell and Alta Vista of Carlsbad at 8:15 p. m. Thursday.

Friday afternoon, Roswell and Dexter play at 1, Hope and Lovington at 2:15 and Eisenhower the

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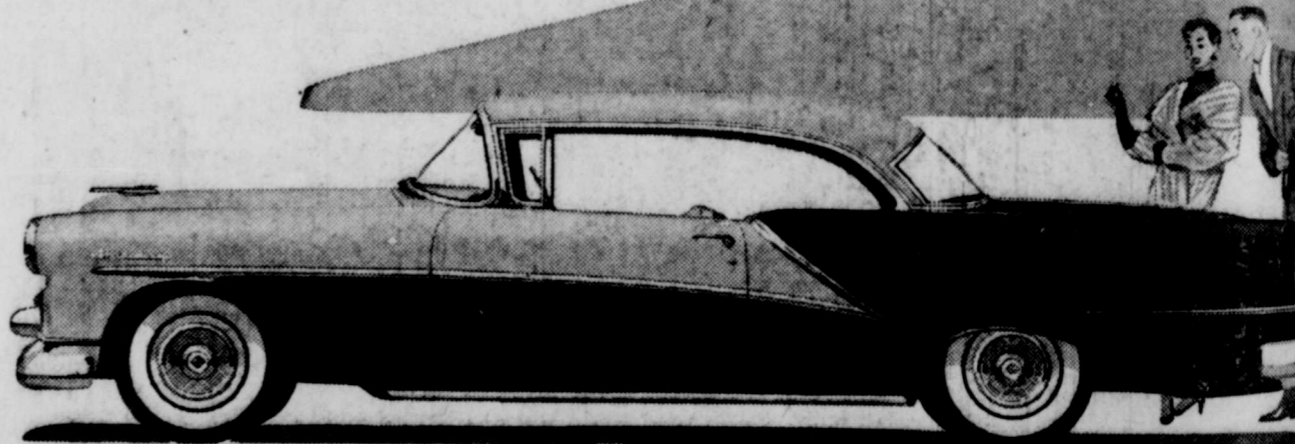
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County Sanitation Officer Warns Lions of Rabies Threat

Larry B. Summers, sanitation officer for Chaves county, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Hagerman Lions club, held at the undercroft of the Methodist church.

PARENT PROBLEMS

Enjoyment of Your Children Grows With Their Progress

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D. MANY parents enjoy their child from the very time he is born, and find still richer enjoyment as more children arrive and grow up together.



NATIONAL GUARD trophy for meritorious service to guard is presented Dave Button, radio station KSNP manager, by Lt. Col. William C. Thompson, Jr.

Jamie McCroan Killed By Gun In Accident

Jamie McCroan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McCroan of Canadian, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Donald of Fayetteville, Ark. was recently killed in a gun accident.

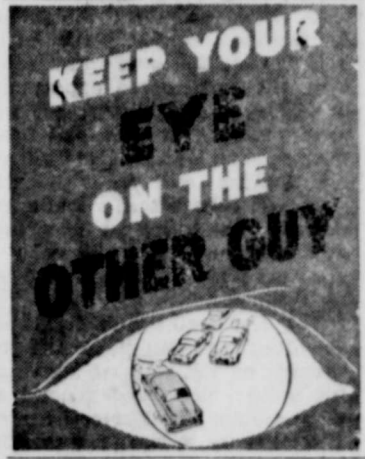
Chiropractor Attends Area Meet in Roswell

Dr. James K. Woodlee represented Artesia at the quarterly meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Chiropractors Assn. held recently in Roswell.

Personal Mention

Don Norton who is stationed on the USS Prairie is due back in the station in April, and will receive a 30-day leave.

This fact should be clear to all United we stand — divided we brawl.



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Kiwanis Aid To Safety Council Asked

Help of Kiwanis club in sharing expenses for operation of Artesia Safety Council was invited in Kiwanis' meeting Thursday noon by G. E. Kaiser, president of the council.

Three new Kiwanians were inducted during Thursday's meeting. They include Rev. Orvan Gilstrap, sponsored by Paul R. Dillard, and Bill Keys and George Keys, sponsored by Paul Frost.

Advertisement for Anthony's fabric store featuring 'SEW SAVE EVENT' with various fabric offers like Cottons, Organdy, Rayons, and Nylon. Includes a large image of a pair of scissors and fabric samples.



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Advertisement for Artesia Implement & Supply Co. featuring a man on a telephone and the slogan 'every "hello" is a good buy!'.



MEN'S LULAC members are, left to right, seated, Robert Bresino, chaplain; Robert Gomez, vice-president; Gilbert Alaniz, Henry Alaniz, president; Leo Torres, district governor; standing, Joe Jimenez, Bennie Gomez, Henry Hernandez, Marcelino Sosa, and Billy Nunez. Absent for picture were Frank Gomez, treasurer; Bob Aguilar, secretary; Ernest Alamanza, Leo Hernandez, Ted Padilla, Jesse Sosa, Guadalupe Gonzales, Joe Navarrete, and Alfonso Hernandez.

Emmanuel Baptist Young People Mark Valentine's

Forty members and their guests of the young people's department of Emmanuel Baptist church were entertained Thursday evening of last week with a formal, annual Sweetheart banquet.

Bob Whitted was master of ceremonies and entertained the group with comic chalk drawings.

"Hearts Uplifted By Song," and "Hearts in Tune," were given in song by Mrs. G. L. Beene and Rev.

V. E. McGuffin. "Imprisoned Hearts" starred Jimmy Brinson and Charles Nunnelee. Linda Beene gave a reading "Football of Hearts." "Mourning Old Maid Hearts," a comedy skit was given by V. E. McGuffin, G. L. Beene, Garland Stuart, Everett Lapsley, Bob Whitted, Doyle Smith and Emil Bach.

The group enjoyed group singing and request numbers played by Mrs. Fisher.

Rev. Fisher of Hillcrest Baptist church, Carlsbad, was guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on "No More Half-Heartedness."

The banquet hall was decorated to carry out the theme of Valentine and Hearts festival. Mrs.

Warren Coughenour was decorating chairman.

Serving as chairmen of other committees and helping to make the banquet a success, were Mrs. G. L. Beene, general; Mrs. Emil Bach, program; Mrs. Troy Rhodes, serving and Mrs. Garland Stuart and Mrs. Hilge, food.

"A state depending on federal money has little local control over its programs. The federal government holds us to arbitrary rules . . . based upon their social philosophy and thus more or less ties the hands of the state." — Alva A. Simpson, Jr., New Mexico state welfare director.

Lucky Artesia Homemaker Has Chance in National Contest

A lucky Artesia homemaker will be the winner of the enviable title, "Mrs. Artesia," Thursday, March 18, when local homemakers compete in the first round of the "Mrs. America" national contest.

Southern Union Gas Co. and the H&J Food Basket invite all Artesia housewives to enter the contest by securing an official entry blank from the March issue of "Better Living" magazine, now available at the H&J store, and returning the completely filled out entry to the H&J store before closing time Saturday, Feb. 27.

Artesia homemakers who qualify for the local contest finals, to be held at the Artesia veterans' building, will have ample opportunity to display their skills at cooking, meal planning, sewing, and home management. The judges all are homemaking enthusiasts — the kind who believe that a tender pie crust is to be prized far above long eyelashes and that a woman is most beautiful when she keeps her family happy.

The five well-known local personalities who will judge the contestants on the basis of homemaking ability, poise and general appearance are Miss Marjorie Howell, Eddy county home demonstration agent; Miss Ann Howarth, home economics teacher at Artesia senior high school; Mrs. Mary Long, society editor of the Artesia Advocate; Paul Scott, manager of Artesia Chamber of Commerce; and J. T. Haile, manager of the H&J Food Basket.

The local housewife who best proves her skills as a homemaker March 18 will be proclaimed "Mrs. Artesia" and will have all of her expenses paid to compete with other state finalists for the "Mrs. New Mexico" title. "Mrs. New Mexico," who will receive an all-expense trip to Florida for herself, her husband and her children, will represent the state in the national "Mrs. America" contest to be held

April 21 through 25 at Ellnor Village, Ormond Beach, Fla.

And here are some of the prizes "Mrs. New Mexico" has a chance to win, along with the "Mrs. America" title: an automatic gas range with every automatic feature for easier cooking, a completely noiseless gas refrigerator with the amazing new automatic icemaker, an automatic gas clothes dryer and an automatic washing machine, an automatic gas water heater to make hot water worries a thing of the past and a gas incinerator which takes anything from a ham bone to vacuum cleaner sweepings. All these prizes and more go to the lucky, lucky Mrs. America-to-be!

Mrs. Artesia Homemaker may be the next "Mrs. America" and win over \$15,000 in prizes for herself and her family, including a two-week vacation in Florida and a four-week airline tour of Europe with all expenses paid.



SAMUEL J. WALKER

Walker Enroute To Philippine Island Mission

A-3C Samuel J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of 1103 W. Missouri, Artesia, has processed here with the 2349th personnel processing group en route to the Philippine islands.

Prior to his shipment overseas, Airman Walker was stationed as a personnel specialist at Perrin Air Force Base, Texas.

Before enlisting in the Air Force in August, 1952, Airman Walker graduated from Artesia high school.

Hanger Flying

Joe Howell passed written and flight check for his private pilot's license this week. CAA Inspectors Eddy and Dar-

ing of Albuquerque spent Tuesday at the Artesia airport. People who conducted business with them were: T. J. Sively, license renewal; Chuck Baldwin, license renewal; Joe Howell, written; Jim Dorris, written; J. B. Champion, student license renewal.

Gene Sherwood and Irving Porter killed 16 eagles Sunday and Monday of this week. Mrs. Ludie Hazel, mother of A. H. Hazel, is visiting at the airport.

Mrs. Hazel flew from Dallas Monday with Jim Dorris.

Rev. R. L. Willingham flew to Carlsbad, accompanied by Jim Dorris, Wednesday where he caught the airline to Oklahoma City. Rev. Willingham had planned on flying himself but due to weather conditions changed his mind.

Jim Ferguson flew to Midland Thursday, accompanied by Bob Ehle.

Delhi Oil Co. flew into Artesia on business Wednesday.

Stanley Carper and Marshall Rowley flew to Hobbs and returned Thursday.

B. F. Hines and A. H. Hazel flew to the Elmer Hepler ranch Thursday.

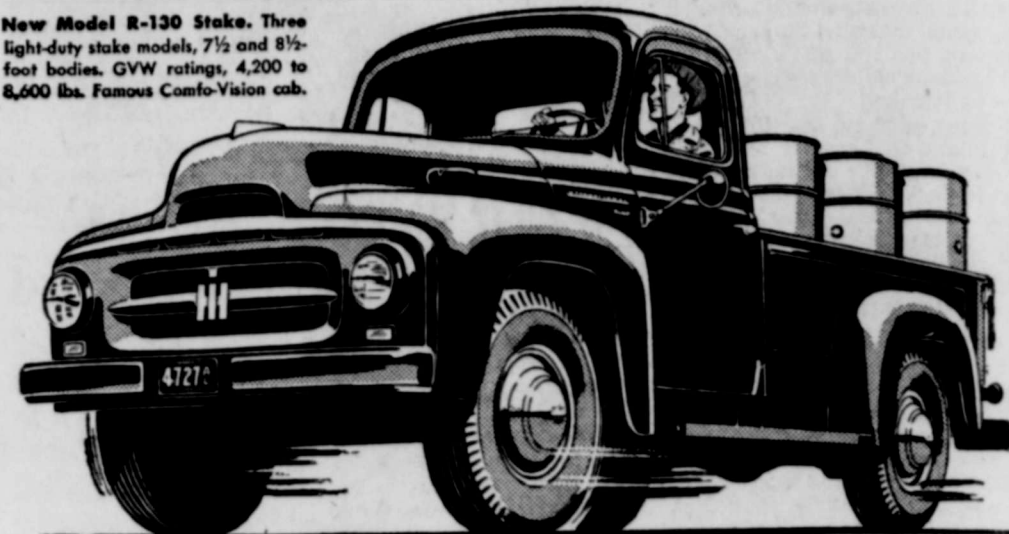
"If increased revenues from the property tax are desired, the alternative to raising the constitutional ceiling on rates is a more effective system of assessment." — Dr. E. H. Plank, University of New Mexico.

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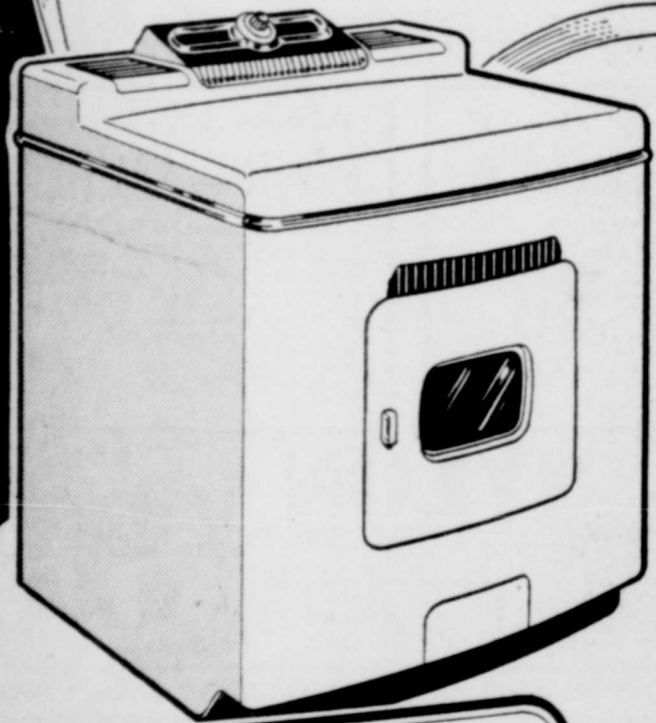
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THE FAIRIES of Wisdom, Happiness and Beauty pour out their gifts to the infant princess in the Clare Tree Major production of "The Sleeping Beauty," played by Ann Stiff, Joanne Moseley—both of the London stage on their first tour of the United States—and Rose Dunnick.

Sleeping Beauty's Top Play for Children

To the ever probing intellectual... the story of "Sleeping Beauty," which the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater Co. is to play in the school auditorium at 9:30 and 10:30 Thursday, Feb. 18, is an allegory of nature's sleep during the sterile winter months, and awakening in the spring at the sweet kiss of the Sun God.

But to children, "Sleeping Beauty" is and always had been one of the loveliest of the stories introduced to their young minds through the richness of the world's literature.

"At any rate," according to Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, "we have it on the authority of the company itself that Children's Theater of New York audiences find it one of the brightest and most exciting of all Clare Tree Major productions."

"Sleeping Beauty" is currently on an eight month, cross-country tour. It has been in the Clare Tree Major repertory for 30 years.

READ THE ADS

Hermosa School PTA Honors Founders Day

Hermosa Parent-Teachers Assn. marked Founders Day with a special program Monday evening at Hermosa school.

Highlighting the meeting was a silver jubilee tea commemorating PTA's founding and a review of the book "Where Children Come

On His Way



WITH MUCH ADD about his proposed constitutional amendment to restrict the President's treaty-making powers going on about him, Senator John W. Bricker (R), Ohio, presents an attitude of solemnity as he rides the Senate subway to the Capitol. He holds the Congressional Record. (International)

Grain Warehouses In Southwest Reported Glutted

About 100 grain warehousemen in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico have started expanding capacity under the guaranteed storage program announced recently by U. S. department of agriculture.

Meanwhile the grain storage situation remains critical in this three-state area. Here's how the picture looks today. Commodity credit corporation owns around 108 million bushels of wheat in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. In addition, CCC expects to take over heavy holdings of 1953 grain. This totaled 94 million bushels of wheat and 62 million of grain sorghum.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

EYEHOLE. THE ORBIT OF THE EYE. EYEHOLE. A PEEP HOLE. EYEHOLE. A CIRCULAR OPENING IN WHICH WORK IS DONE AS IN A HOLE IN A BOARD OR ROPE. AN EYEHOLE.

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White Turkeys' Popularity On Increase

Up to three or four years ago, before Beltsville small white turkeys won such a place for themselves, bronze turkeys made up well over 90 per cent of the turkey growing business. Now poultry specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture see signs that practically the whole turkey business—little, big, and even medium size turkeys—may go white.

Because of their inconspicuous pinfeathers, the hard-to-dry-pick white turkeys have actually become easier to pick than dark-feathered birds under the newer slack-scalding and sub-scalding methods which remove feathers efficiently regardless of the plumage.

More than 300 Navy chaplains saw service with Navy and Marine Corps units during hostilities in Korea.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BACK-ROAD FOLKS—BETCHA IT WONT HAPPEN AGAIN

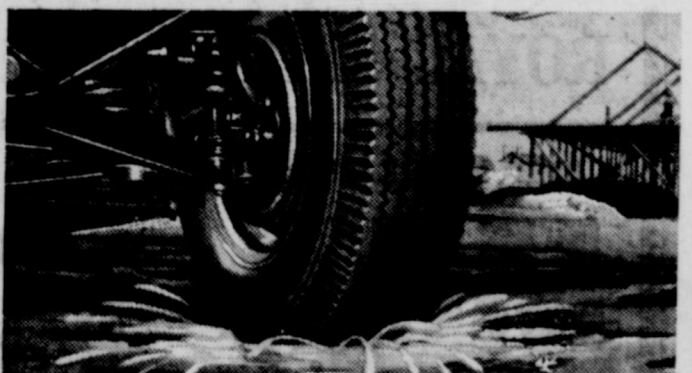
Now 990 KSVP Now 990 Program Log Subject to Change Without Notice

Table with columns for TUESDAY P. M., WEDNESDAY P. M., THURSDAY P. M., and FRIDAY A. M., listing various radio programs and their times.

Ford's New Ball-Joint Suspension gives you the Newest Ride on the Road!

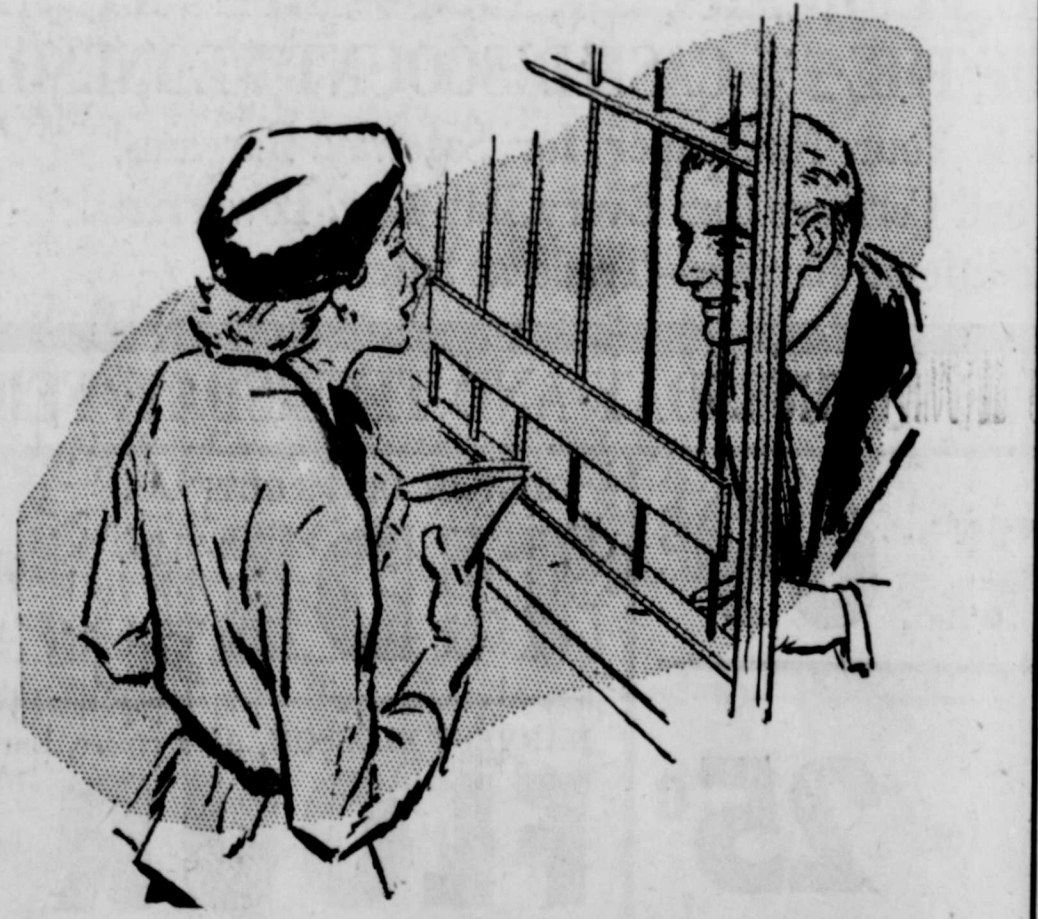


This revolutionary new Ford front suspension soaks up road shock before it reaches you! Makes all riding and handling easier!



The "OLD" roads won't seem the same with Ford's new Ball-Joint Suspension "paving" the way for you. You'll enjoy a softer, more level ride because Ford's new system allows greater shock absorbing movement of the front wheels. Handling is far better, too. That's because conventional kingpins have been replaced by simple, sealed ball joints that won't stick or bind. No other car in Ford's field can equal Ford's ride—because no other has Ball-Joint Suspension.

This Is the Window That Shows You How to Make Your Own Money



There is a perfectly legal way in which you can "make" your own money and thus avoid the hazards of carrying a lot of cash around. You can do it easily—just by opening a checking account here. A convenient checking account lets you pay all bills by mail, down to the last odd cent. It helps you budget and keep records. And each cancelled check provides an absolute receipt that the payment has been made.

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Traditional 'Sleeping Beauty' Story to Be Given in Play

"Sleeping Beauty" is centuries old! For ages this children's classic has been exciting the imagination of countless civilizations and peoples.

Records of a "sleeping beauty" legend exist in the earliest Egyptian writings. A similar tale was part of India's folklore. The story has been endlessly retold, changed and colored to suit the taste of the nations adopting it. In New York's great Public Library are translations from many, many sources including the Nordic, Gallic and ancient Russian.

Even the Communists cannot entirely eradicate the ancient folklore of their nation's heritage and it is to show American children something of the flavor of these

olden times that Clare Tree Major has set her play in old Russia.

"The exquisite, colorful dance of the fairies in the ritual of the gifts, the rude interruption by the evil fairy, the rescue of the princess by the good fairy; all are planned to hold the children spellbound."

"Children also delight in the colorful and magnificent Russian costumes and settings created by Marian DePew and Joseph Hall," says Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, chairman of arrangements.

The nationally known Children's Theatre of New York will play "Sleeping Beauty" here Thursday, Feb. 18, at the high school auditorium under the auspices of Artesia Girl Scouts, Central school PTA, and Artesia Story League.

Commander Stresses Need for Community Support of Guard

Need for community support of National Guard activities was stressed in a ceremony last week as radio station KSPV received a National Guard bureau meritorious service plaque.

It was presented Dave Button, station manager, by Lt. Col. William C. Thompson Jr., battalion commander, 697th anti-aircraft artillery battalion.

Special guests attending were Cecil Waldrep, president, Artesia Chamber of Commerce; Paul W. Scott, manager, C of C; Martin Yates III, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown, Sr.

Text of Lt. Col. Thompson's presentation address in part is as follows:

It is obvious to us in the National Guard that we cannot succeed in our guard program without community support. The easiest and most continuing method of gaining community support is by utilizing our story before the community by way of our local newspaper and radio station. We have had wonderful support and assistance from both our local radio station KSPV and our local newspaper, The National Guard in Artesia has the community support as shown by our growth and progress. In many communities, it is not that way.

The New Mexico National Guard has very definite recruiting aims. We want to achieve 100 per cent of our authorized strength of 113 men in each battery as soon as we can. We have made a very creditable showing as of now, for we have about 65 per cent of our authorized strength now in the battalion as a whole and in this battery, Battery C of Artesia.

For one to assist the National Guard is to assist the defense of the United States against an aggressor.

The National Guard is a vital part of the plans for the defense of the United States. And it has always been so, for the National Guard has participated in every war that this country has been engaged in since the Revolutionary War up to and including the present Korean conflict. Today the anti-aircraft units of the National Guard, such as this one, plan even a more important role in national defense because we are pledged to provide air defense of certain areas in the United States.

In addition to our national defense role, the National Guard has a state mission. We are at the call of the governor whenever he

Standard Oil Co. of Texas, No. 1 State 7, SW SE 16-21-22. Old well worked over. Old total depth 11,312, moving in material.

Recreation—

(Continued from page one) swimming pool.

Tucuman is the only city in the 5,000-10,000 class with no board or commission for operating a recreational program. The city hires a summertime director who operates a recreational program on a \$5000 budget, most of which is derived from self-supporting activities.

Hobbs and Las Cruces are the two cities in the 10,000 to 15,000 population class. Both have summer programs only. Hobbs' program, run by a nine-member youth commission, costs \$8,000 annually and is financed by the city cigarette tax.

A FIVE-MAN BOARD operates Las Cruces' program. The budget, which was not available for study, comes from the city cigarette tax.

The school superintendent at Clayton appoints a three-member board. The full time director and one assistant run the program on a budget of \$13,000, which comes from school funds.

Lordsburg's program, financed by \$3,000 out of school funds, is run by one director for the summer only. There is no board or commission at Lordsburg.

There is a seven-member board at Lovington, one of three cities under 5,000 population with a full time director. The seven-member board, appointed by the mayor and city commission, has an \$8,000 budget from school funds and the city cigarette tax.

SINCE SEPTEMBER 1953, Taos has no full time director. Taos' nine-member board is appointed by the mayor and city commission. The program calls for a \$4,000 budget from city cigarette tax and donations.

Truth or Consequences is one of two cities in the 5,000 population group with no recreation board or commission. Its summer program employs only a summer director and is operated on school funds.

Denning's program is operated by the school board and employs a summer director who is allowed 14 assistants. The program is fi-

nanced by city maintenance and school funds.

Membership—

(Continued from Page One)

supplement the work of the council.

He said the chamber's membership will be polled by mail in the near future to learn suggestions for the proposed recreation program.

The city council last Wednesday night agreed to defer temporary a vote on the proposed cigarette tax until it has been further discussed in the community, and until the entire council membership is present at a meeting. Two members were unable to attend last Wednesday's meeting.

Councilman Ferriman has estimated the tax will bring in between \$1,200 and \$1,500 a month. However, Bob Howard, local cigarette jobber, has estimated probable income as "less than \$1,200 a month, probably around \$1,000 a month."

Early American settlers worried about "taxation without representation." They should see it now WITH representation.

Song By Loco Hills Woman Is Recorded

Mrs. Charlotte Blass, Loco Hills, has written a new song called "My Heart Comes Bouncing Back" which recently was recorded.

Plans are being made to put the record in several juke boxes in Artesia, and surrounding areas.

The song is on a Crown Music Co. record of medleys. Other songs on the same side of the record are "There Goes My Hearts" and "I Can't Forget Your Smile."

Mrs. Blass is well-known here as a professional artist. She entered the professional field when her landscape scene won the blue ribbon at the state fair at Roswell two years ago.

Many of her oil paintings hang in homes and business locations in Artesia and nearby towns. She also hangs her paintings at the May Rector Art Gallery in Roswell.

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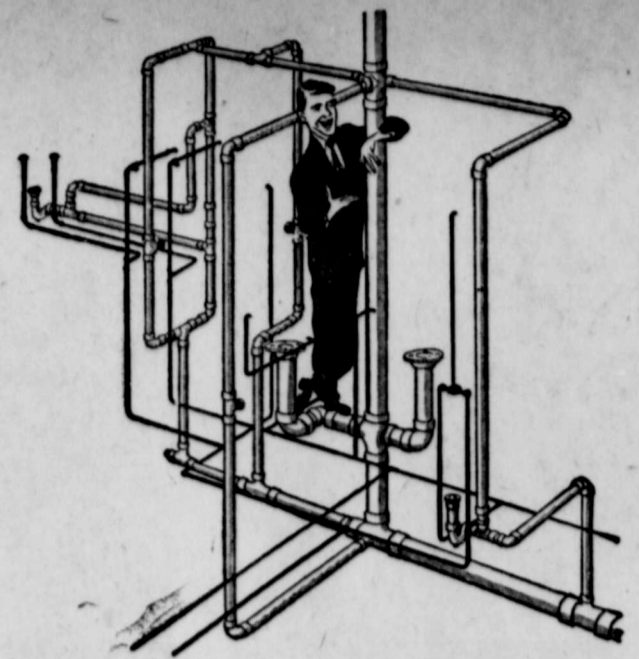
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to catch bits of waste and eventually block the pipe.

These and many other features of good plumbing design are established by your plumbing code, the system under which you, the public, protect yourself against the dangers and inconvenience of poorly installed plumbing. The code outlines minimum standards of scientifically correct plumbing practice. It requires that those wanting to engage in the business of plumbing demonstrate their qualifications through an examining and licensing system. Finally, an office of plumbing inspection is established to check on actual installations.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF
THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT
OF GRADY BOOKER,
Deceased. No. 1521

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TO: NELLE BOOKER, SUE
BOOKER, KAY BOOKER, BRENT
BOOKER, and TO ALL UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF SAID DECE-
DENT, and ALL UNKNOWN
PERSONS CLAIMING ANY IN-
TEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE
OF SAID DECEDED, GRADY
BOOKER, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby
notified that Nelle Booker, Execu-
trix of the estate of Grady Booker,
Deceased, has filed her First and
Final Account and Report, Petition
for Determination of Heir-
ship and Distribution of the es-
tate of the said Decedent, in the
office of the Clerk of the Probate
Court of Eddy County, New Mexi-
co, and the Judge of the Probate
Court of Eddy County, New Mexi-
co, 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 Re-
port, and for the settlement there-
of; and at the same time and place
said Court will proceed to deter-
mine the heirship to said Deced-
ent, the ownership of his estate,
and the interest of each real claim-



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ant thereto and therein, and the
persons entitled to the distribu-
tion thereof.

William M. Siegenthaler, whose
post office address is Box 338, Ar-
tesia, 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.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO:
Nettie Joe Dean Puckitt, implead-
ed with the following named de-
fendants against whom substituted
service is hereby sought to be ob-

tained, to-wit: Nettie Joe Dean
Puckitt, Homer E. Dean, Beulah
Delores Dean Allen, Annie Stone,
Mrs. Charlie Carter, Mrs. Nettie
Jo Mitchell, Brooks Slaughter, Mrs.
Lucile Culver, Felix Pannill, John
M. Pannill, Mrs. Opal Pannill, Sal-
lie Jo Pannill, Glenda Ann Pan-
nill, Mrs. Roy Hyer, John David
Dean, C. W. Fox, Mrs. Homer Ce-
cile Bebee, Gladys Ann Pannill,
The Unknown heirs of the follow-
ing named deceased persons, to-
wit: John Dean, Martha A. Dean,
Zebobia 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
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THE FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF AR-
TESIA, A NATIONAL
BANKING COR-
PORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. N. ESTRADA
AND E. P. ESTRADA,
HIS WIFE,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that, pursuant to Judgment entered
in the above cause on Novem-
ber 23, 1953, the undersigned Special
Master will offer for sale and
sell at public auction the follow-

ing described real estate in Eddy
County, New Mexico, to-wit:
Lot 7 in Block 8, Carver Addi-
tion, Artesia, Eddy County, New
Mexico, as per the official plat
thereof on file in the office of
the County Clerk of Eddy Coun-
ty, New Mexico.
That said sale will be held on
Wednesday, March 11, 1954 at
10:00 A. M. at the front door of
the City Hall at the corner of 5th
and Main Streets in the City of
Artesia, New Mexico, and the
terms of the sale will be cash, ex-
cept that plaintiff shall be entitled
to bid the amount of its judgment;
and, upon report and approval of
such sale, a Special Master's deed
will be delivered to the purchaser
and the purchaser will be let into

possession.
That the amounts to be retained
at said sale, pursuant to the
Judgment, are as follows:
\$459.25 with interest at 10%
per annum from October 1,
1952, until paid.
\$50.52 attorney fee with interest
until paid.
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