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Parents of Junior High Students Okay School's Curriculum

The second in a series of questionnaire tabulations covering parents' views on Artesia public schools was released today by the board of education's curriculum committee. Today's tabulation covers the Junior high questionnaire, the first, covering elementary schools, was printed in Friday's Artesia Advocate.

The Junior high questionnaire indicates general community acceptance of the current school program, as did the elementary tabulation.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch said in releasing the tabulation that the committee has not yet analyzed the results. When it does so, the analyses will be coordinated with other studies being carried on by the board's curriculum committee.

Other studies include a survey of curriculum in other school systems both within and outside New Mexico, and a city-wide survey of specific parts of the entire school curriculum.

Results of the Junior high questionnaire tabulation are as follows:

JUNIOR HIGH QUESTIONNAIRE (Grades 7 and 8)		Undecided
Yes	No	
Do you, in your opinion, are today's youngsters who attended Junior High School as well as you were?	246	50 29
Does the school do a good job of developing:		
A pleasing personality	188 137 12	
Good citizenship	226 105 5	
Discipline (in the school)	164 132 40	
Moral values (honesty, truthfulness, tolerance, etc.)	186 121 20	
Do you think a good education in the basic subjects, that would you insist on, and be willing to pay for? Check what you think should be provided:		
Appreciation of and possible participation in music and art	166	
Homemaking	196	
Opportunity for activity in school clubs	115	
Ability to speak a foreign language	160	
Do you think too much time is given to newer types of activities such as field trips, art, plays?	52	231 51
Do you like for more sex education to be included in appropriate courses?	140	120 66
Do you read the textbooks your child uses?	193	123 5
Do you approve of the textbooks that are used in our schools?	274	13 42
Do "workbooks" used too much?	50	253 21
Do pupils being given too much homework? 50 too little 34 about right? 232.		
Do you think each Junior High pupil have study hall every day?	309	18 10
Do you think pupils who are slow should be placed in special classes?	179	126 40
Do you think pupils who learn quickly should be placed in special classes?	164	143 33
Do you think we are spending too much time on subjects other than such basic ones as English, mathematics, and social sciences?	58	240 40
Do you think teaching English, should we place more emphasis on proper grammar as a means of effective speaking and writing?	243	57 34
Do you believe audio-visual equipment (tape recorders, record players, movies, film		

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SANITATION CLASSES newly launched at Senior high school feature informal classroom sessions in which students work on projects such as posters here being prepared. Left to right with Sanitarian Richard Swartz looking on, are Kay Fowler, Aline Kennedy, Darlene Lockhart, Vernon Willbanks, Esther Garcia, Ruben Carrasco, Perry Cole, Clyde Chanet, and Larry Doolittle.



INSPECTION of local cafes is one of sanitation class projects. Here dishwashing is inspected in downtown eating place. Classes also are planning field trips to dairy, to milk producers, and other key sanitation businesses. (Advocate Photos)

Farm Bureau Elects Stroup As President

Eddy county Farm and Livestock Bureau members Saturday elected Howard Stroup of Atoka president, succeeding the late Roy Forehand of Carlsbad. The members in annual meeting heard a plea for a more active role by Farm Bureau in shaping agriculture policy and an informal address by Stroup on the proposed Pecos Valley experimental farm.

Elected to serve with Stroup were Charles Barley of Hope, vice-president, and Mrs. Roy Forehand, Carlsbad, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was addressed by John Augustine of Las Cruces, who urged Farm Bureau members to become more active in view of "the tightening up" of the farm situation.

"At no time has Farm Bureau been needed more," Augustine said.

About 75 attended the meeting, held in Atoka school Saturday.

Since farmers have dropped to 15 per cent of the nation's population, Augustine said, "there is a need for organized farmers to make their views known and combat selfish pressure groups."

Farm Bureau, Augustine declared, does not take an active part in partisan politics, but does work with the party in power. On occasion, the Farm Bureau has been "used" by politicians, Augustine said.

HE DESCRIBED Farmers Union as an organization bent on discrediting the current administration for political reasons, which "leaves agricultural people in the middle."

He urged Farm Bureau members to become more familiar with state and national policies. He pointed to increased cotton allotments and a hand in Mexican National negotiations as bureau achievements.

Stroup in his informal address, pointed to a need to show the rest of New Mexico the Pecos Valley needs an experimental farm and "is serious about it."

As "one of two major agricultural areas in the state," Stroup said, the Pecos Valley is entitled to the farm.

He declared Pecos Valley growers are not asking New Mexico A&M college to use college funds in the Pecos Valley experimental farm. "It's up to us to get additional funds," Stroup said.

HE ADDED, "we are not asking research be done here which has already been done to our advantage elsewhere. We don't want duplication."

On the other hand, soil conditions here are different than the Mesilla Valley near Las Cruces where A&M's major experimentation is carried on, he said.

A&M's board of regents would like to have additional experimental work carried on, Stroup said.

The farm would look into plant (Continued on Page 8)

Band Aides Set Important Meeting Tonight

Big things are in store when Artesia high school Band Aides meet at 7:30 tonight in Senior high cafeteria.

The Serenaders, newly formed dance band, will play for the meeting. A new stoboscope will be demonstrated to the club.

The business meeting will include discussion of the Community Birthday calendar, plans for spring and fall, and the Betty Crocker campaign.

Refreshments will be served at conclusion of the meeting.

Prize Winners In GPA Contest To Be Chosen

Prize winners in the North Eddy county Game Protective Assn. membership campaign will be chosen when the organization meets at 7 p. m. Thursday night in Senior high school audio-visual room Pres. Ormond Loving has announced.

Chairman James Allen will present the report of a proposed new constitution and by-laws.

Two films "Hunting the Puma," and "Exploring the Northwest," both color and sound movies, will be screened during the meeting.

Zumwalt Seeks Re-Election as Commissioner

F. Ray Zumwalt of Artesia will seek re-election as county commissioner, he announced this weekend.

In making his announcement, Zumwalt declared "My desire is that the taxpayer receive the most for his tax dollar, and that there be continued improvement and betterment of the unit of government for which I offer my service."

"I pledge cooperation and consideration with those who carry the responsibility with me, and expect the same courtesy in return," Zumwalt said.

Zumwalt said "The outlook is bright for the entire county from the standpoint of budgets, and county road equipment added to that we already have."

"I make no promise of favors, and have no obligation or ties to any individuals, political cliques, or organizations," Zumwalt said.

"I realize the problems we face, especially in the oil field, for a need of many miles of road to be maintained with equipment and finances on hand. We expect federal aid which will help solve some of the road problems."

Zumwalt is a native New Mexican. He lived in Lincoln county until moving to Eddy county in 1926.

He is a former teacher and school principal in South Eddy county.

He was Cottonwood school principal for four years and principal of a South Eddy county consolidated school until 1942.

Two Producers Are Completed

One new location was staked in North Eddy county oil activity over the past week and three completions announced, two of them producers.

The new location is the Roland Rich Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", slated for a 1,800-foot test in the Fren pool. It is in SW NW 28-17-30, 24 miles east of Artesia.

The completions:—Neil H. Wills et al. No. 3 Calglazier 24 miles east and 19 miles south of Artesia, pumping 120 barrels of oil a day. It is in SW NE 20-20-30, and was drilled to 1,553 feet.

—Bob Johnson No. 2 Yates in SW NW 5-20-27, 10 miles east and 20 miles south of Artesia, pumping 20 barrels a day after acid. It was drilled to 440 feet.

—Robert Atha No. 1 Yates-McKee in NW SW 36-19-29, 19 miles east and 16 miles south of Artesia, drilled to 1,666 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Meanwhile, Richard & Bass has plugged back the No. 1 Beeman in NE SW 2-24-28 from 8,153 feet to 8,060 feet and is swabbing.

Continental Oil Co. is reported testing on its No. 1 Nolan in SW SE 4-16-27. The San Juan Drilling Co. is last reported at 10,709 feet on its B-1 San Juan State in SW (Continued on Page 8)

WIN IN DRAWING
Two Artesians won mineral leases on federal land near Carlsbad Caverns in drawings last week. They are H. O. Miller and Mrs. Anna Jane Clanton.

JENSEN INJURED
Rep. Ben Jensen (R-Iowa), 61, uncle of Don Jensen of Artesia, is one of five Congressmen shot by Puerto Rican Nationalist fanatics Monday. Rep. Jensen is in serious, but not critical condition.

Construction Boosts Area's Employment

Construction has added to the Artesia area's employment recently, Carl Foster, manager of the Artesia State Employment office, has announced.

Three projects are currently underway, Foster reports.

The county line road project north of Cottonwood employs 32 men. A limited housing project is imminent, and a local refinery is doing some construction work and has awarded a contract to an Artesia construction firm. About 20 are employed on the job.

Some lay-offs have occurred in retail and wholesale trades, and cotton compressing, the manager added.

The anticipated trend is for employment to rise as additional hiring is done in the next 30 days by most industries.

Currently 319 are listed as unemployed. Ninety-five of the 319 are females, 64 veterans.

"With the exception of farm laborers, the area's supply of workers is adequate to meet any foreseeable needs," Foster said.

Seventy-seven currently are filing claims for unemployment compensation.

Openings listed in the local office files are for a salesman, barber, medical record librarian, and farm hands.

Foster reports farming activity is continued in irrigating and general land preparation for the coming season's crops.

CASTOR BEAN MEETING
A representative of Pacific Vegetable Oil Co. will meet with Artesia area farmers at 7:30 Wednesday in Artesia Public Library to further discuss castor bean growing proposed for the Artesia area.

World Day of Prayer Scheduled for Friday

World Day of Prayer will be marked in Artesia Friday with special services.

A worldwide day of prayer is being held at 7 a. m. Friday in the First Methodist church in observance of World Day of Prayer.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held at the First Christian church, Sixth and Quay, at 2:30 p. m. Friday. A nursery will be provided.

Services will also be held in all Artesia public schools.

Friday has been officially proclaimed World Day of Prayer in Artesia by Mayor J. L. Briscoe.

In his proclamation, Mayor Briscoe pointed to "conditions of tension and uncertainty in the world." "It is recognized," he continued, "that the many problems confronting us can be solved only with the help of Almighty God."

The mayor, observing that a worldwide day of prayer is being held at 7 a. m. Friday in the First Methodist church in observance of World Day of Prayer, said the Travelers are looking for games to fill in.

Despite tiredness and some ill health as the result of their recent travels, the team will leave for Denver Saturday night. The team's first game will be Monday, March 8.

Special Little Theater Meeting Slated Thursday

Artesia Little Theater will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, officers have announced.

All Artesians interested in amateur theatrics are encouraged to attend the meeting.

It will be held in the Harold Saueressig home, 1301 Merchant, and is scheduled to open at 8 p. m.

Cotton Growers Get Boost in Acreage Program

Cotton growers in Eddy county are receiving cotton acreage allotments boosting the total previous allotment 4,545 acres.

The increase was announced by E. O. Moore, Jr., county production and marketing administration chairman, and Elmer Cheek, PMA coordinator for the county.

Travelers Win State AAU Crown, Go to Tourney

Artesia's CVE Travelers won the right to represent New Mexico in western regional AAU competition by defeating Dairy Queens of Las Cruces 79-56 Saturday night at Las Cruces.

It will be the fourth consecutive year the Travelers have gone to Denver as New Mexico representative.

Mgr. Paul L. Frost said the team will leave for Denver Saturday night. The team's first game will be Monday, March 8.

No games are scheduled before the Travelers leave, but C. G. "Red" Goodwin, Frost's assistant, said the Travelers are looking for games to fill in.

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Midnight Tonight Deadline for 1954 Licenses

Midnight tonight is the deadline for motorists to have 1954 motor vehicle license plates on their cars and trucks, State Patrolman Arnold Smith has announced.

State Police will begin a full check of license plates Wednesday, including out-of-state motorists who are now employed in New Mexico, Patrolman Smith said.

License sales are being conducted as Southwestern Realty Co. Artesia.

Bond Election Poll in Artesia

Voters in the school bond election scheduled for March 30 will vote in Artesia City Hall, according to legal advertisements prepared by the board of education.

There will be no other poll.

Balloting will begin at 8 a. m., close at 7 p. m.

Judges will be Howard Haynes and Mrs. Reed Brainard. Alternates will be Mrs. L. A. Haynes and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

Stagg to Visit Rotary Club

Harry P. Stagg, Albuquerque, Rotary district governor, will make his official visit to the Artesia club at today's noon luncheon meeting in the Masonic Temple.

In addition to his Rotary activities, he is widely known as a Baptist church leader.

Election Today for Three SCS Supervisors

Three supervisors of the Cottonwood soil conservation district will be elected in regular election of supervisors today.

The polls at City Hall, Artesia, will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Artesia, Atoka, and Cottonwood will each be represented by a supervisor.

The candidates are: Cottonwood—Clarence Melvin Brown, W. I. "Bill" Johnson, E. "Ernie" Malone, and Joe Billik.

Lusk Resigns as Deputy Sheriff

L. "Oscar" Lusk, candidate for Democratic nomination for county sheriff, Sunday night resigned his position as deputy sheriff to campaign for the office.

Lusk is one of seven announced candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff in May 4 primary. The nomination is tantamount to election in Eddy county.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Tuesday	82	38
Wednesday	80	46
Thursday	60	22
Friday	58	28

Monday

Annual Blue, Gold Banquet Honors Artesia Cub Scouts

The "Blue and Gold" banquet honoring Cub Scouts and their parents was held on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian parish hall.

The program was opened with the salute to the flag and the group repeating allegiance to the flag. Rev. Ralph O'Dell gave the prayer.

The menu included fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and lemonade with blue ice cubes.

Tommy Thompson gave awards to Cub Scouts selling more than 10 tickets to the recent Scout carnival.

Ernest Thompson presented the following awards to Cub Scouts: Bobcat

—William Edward Bullock and John Wesley Cox.

Bear—Bill Edmondson, Gary Loving, Robert Thompson, Mike Murdock, Joe Beck, and Larry Howell.

Wolf—Mike Petty, Lynn Lanning, Harold Gray, Pete Thompson, and Johnny McGuffin.

Gold arrows—Steve Davis, Gary Loving, Larry Howell, Robert Thompson, Joe Beck, Jimmy Chumley, and Pete Thompson.

Silver arrows—Larry Perryman, Gary Loving, Larry Howell, Robert Thompson, Jimmy Chumley, and Pete Thompson.

Stars—Larry Perriman, 1 and 2 years; Bobby Brown, 1 and 2 years; James Edward Long, 2 and 3 years; Gary Loving, 1 year and Larry Howell, 1 and 2 years.

Webelos and graduation—Ralph Petty.

Baptist Circle Holds All-Day Meeting Thursday

An all-day meeting of Home-makers Circle of First Baptist church met Thursday in the educational building.

The meeting opened with a song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The prayer was by Mrs. Rachel Stephenson, and the scripture lesson was given by Mrs. J. D. Josey.

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

Those present were Mmes. Tex Polk, J. C. Floore, Robert Corbin, J. C. Jesse, E. B. Everett, Jennie Butler, A. G. Bailey, Charles Ransbarger, G. T. Hearn, Rachel Stephenson, Ernest Scoggins, W. P. Porch, N. H. Cabot, Lillian McNeil, J. D. Josey and W. G. Everett.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 2
Atoka Woman's club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Terry with demonstration on jewelry making, 2 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Joss, 809 W. Dallas, 7 p. m.

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Parmer, 1306 S. 9th st., 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 3
Delta chapter of Delphian society, study in the Sunshine Sunday school class room of the Methodist church, 9 a. m.

Artesia Woman's club, silver tea, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 4.

Executive board of Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Albert Richards, 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Women's Assn. meeting in the parish hall with Milford still in charge of the program, and he will speak on his European trip and show slides. Hostesses, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. R. L. Parish, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, 2:30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, prayer retreat in parsonage, led by Mrs. F. L. Bays, 2 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.

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The group was promised that the mobile unit would be here this year.

It was stated anyone that had not made donations for the tuberculosis seals could still do so, and would be appreciated.

Writers Workshop To Meet Tonight

"The Scribbler's Workshop" will meet at 7:30 tonight at City Library for their monthly meeting.

Anyone interested in writing or in marketing his work is invited to attend, according to Norris Jackson, chairman.

Births

Artesia General Hospital
Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eoff, son, Jonny Neil, 7:24 a. m., 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson plan to leave this week on an extended tour of the United States and Canada. They plan to be gone for six months to a year.

Josephine Briscoe and Myrtle Carpenter left Monday morning for Louisiana. Mrs. Briscoe will visit relatives at Bunkie, and Mrs. Carpenter will visit relatives near Lafayette. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Kirk Jordan visited on Saturday and Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Jane Jordan and Larry. Kirk is attending McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Russell of Portales spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell.

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VFW Auxiliary To Back Proposed Hospital Group

Ladies auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lloyd W. Evans post No. 145, held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. I. Trembley, Jr., 1201 W. Bullock.

Mrs. John A. Mitchell, president, conducted the business meeting. The auxiliary approved the plan to cooperate with the newly organized hospital auxiliary of Artesia General Hospital, and a delegate from the organization will take part in the workshop program of the Artesia Library to be held this spring.

The police chairman reported that a donation had been sent to the local March of Dimes committee. Announcement that the district president, Mrs. Laura M. King, of Roswell, will make her official visit to Artesia March 25, was made.

Mrs. Frank Clowe was appointed chairman of the baked food sale to be held Wednesday, March 3, at Nelson's Super market.

The covered dish supper committee for the next meeting March 8 was appointed. Mrs. Trent C. Schmitz, Mrs. John A. Mitchell, Mrs. R. W. Mills and Mrs. Frank Wingfield.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses to members present.

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Patients Admitted:

Feb. 25—Rubin Valenzuela, and W. H. Hart.

Feb. 26—Jane Orosco, Lakewood and Gary Smith.

Feb. 27—Mrs. Kenneth off, M. A. Lapsley, and Wayne Mortinson.

Feb. 28—Daniel Dominguez.

March 1—Irene Edmondson, and A. H. Lowrey.

Patients Discharged:
Feb. 25—Mrs. Morris Oser and baby, George Foster, Hope; and Mrs. Joe Olquin and baby, Dexter.

Feb. 26—Ruben Valenzuela and Mrs. Bonnie Gomez and baby.

Feb. 27—Jane Orosco, Lakewood, and Mrs. Jack Raley, Hope.

Feb. 28—Bob Husted.

March 1—Mrs. J. Z. Cox.

Future Business Leaders Prepare Drive Materials

Regular meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America Wednesday was devoted to preparing material for the Red Cross.

This consisted of folding letters and putting them, with other material, into envelopes and then stamping and sealing the envelopes. There were 3,000 letters to be prepared. These will probably be finished and into the hands of Artesia citizens within a short while.

Cocoa and cookies were served by a previously appointed committee.

Hat Making Is Lakewood Club Extension Study

"Hat Making" was the demonstration given by Miss Marjorie Howell, county home, at a meeting of Lakewood Extension club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrest Lee.

Mrs. John Donahue, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. F. D. Davis and Mrs. Brink Randle became members.

Refreshments of nut pudding, cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mmes. John Angell, Whicher Angell, John Donahue, H. G. Heavenhill, Raymond Netherlin, A. L. Neatherlin, L. E. Powell, Tom Price, R. T. Schenck, M. A. Sinclair, Will Truett, and Robert Corbin.

R. L. Collinses Attend Funeral For Relative

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, 806 Bullock Ave., returned home Sunday from Abilene, Texas, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Collin's sister, Mrs. James E. Montgomery, who died Thursday.

Funeral services were Saturday. Mrs. Montgomery was 73. She fell in November and fractured her hip and has been an invalid since.

Mrs. Montgomery was the daughter of the late Mrs. F. G. White, and in 1944 spent the winter here. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 12 years old.

In memory of our dear husband and father, Wm. J. Panse, who passed away March 2, 1953.—Mrs. Wm. Panse and Bill Ray Panse.

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Former Lake Arthur Youth In Louisiana

Army SFC, Virgil Woosley, whose wife, Ruth, lives at 1103 McNamee, Norman, Okla., is now undergoing training at Camp Polk, La., in preparation for Exercise Flash Burn.

Scheduled to take place at Fort Bragg, N. C., in April and May.

Flash Burn will give more than 60,000 ground and airborne troops experience in using the Army's newest weapons and tactics.

Woosley is a member of the 123d Ordnance Company which will move to Fort Bragg in April to provide continuous support of weapons, combat vehicles and instruments used in the training maneuver.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woosley, Lake Arthur, he entered the Army in 1940.

When oil reaches a refinery is never allowed to rest winds up in various shipping as finished products.

night operation of the refinery three labor shifts, per day to plish this gigantic task.

Collection of 1952 taxes in Mexico at the end of the fiscal year varied from 70 per cent in Rio Arriba County to 99 per cent in Hidalgo County.

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SPECIALS

FOR MIDWEEK AT SAFEWAY

PRICES EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

PEACHES	FREESTONE Sundown No. 2½ Tin	19¢
EGGS	FRESH Breakfast Gem Grade A Large Dozen	49¢
ICE CREAM	Party Pride Vanilla ½ Gallon	55¢
PARADE SUDS	Heavy Duty Detergent Large Box	23¢
CHOCOLATE CHERRIES	Roxbury fine candies	lb. box 39¢
SALAD DRESSING	Duchess	Pint Glass 29¢
GROUND BEEF	85% Lean Beef, 15% Fat U. S. Choice	lb. 33¢
RIB STEAK	U. S. Choice	lb. 59¢
BANANAS	Large Central American Fruit U. S. No. 1 Premium Size Russetts	lb. 12½¢
POTATOES		lb. 5½¢

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A "CHEAP DEAL" is the way Capt. H. E. (Tom) Collins describes this Russian MIG-15 jet plane after flying it at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O., where he is shown standing in front of it. Collins, from Fort Arthur, Tex., also flew the plane in tests on Okinawa. This is the plane landed in Korea by a North Korean pilot, who received a \$100,000 reward from the U. S. government. The plane is smaller than the F-86 Sabrejet, costs an estimated \$100,000 to build. It lacks much of the safety equipment and many other features of the Sabrejet. (International)



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Mrs. Lowery Dies In California, Funeral Today

Mrs. Marjorie Lowery, of Fullerton, Calif., 76, died at 2 a. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dean Cederlund, after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be held at 10 this morning in Fullerton Burial will be at Fullerton by the side of her husband, H. A. Lowery, who preceded her in death in 1940.

Mrs. Lowery was a native of Tennessee, and lived in Texas, Oklahoma, California, and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery moved to Artesia in 1933 and purchased the McCaw farm southeast of Artesia which they operated until Mr. Lowery's death. After that Mrs. Lowery made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cederlund in Fullerton.

Six children were born to Mrs. Lowery, son, George who died in 1935 and is buried in Artesia. The surviving members are five sons, V. F. of Artesia, D. A. of Dexter, M. W. of Pomona, Calif., and M. O. of Houston, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. Dean Cederlund.

Mrs. J. E. Fore Attends Funeral For Father

Mrs. J. E. Fore returned home Sunday from attending funeral services of her father, Thomas Milton Blythe, who died last Thursday in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Greenville, Texas.

Mr. Blythe is survived by his wife, Mrs. Liza Blythe and six children.

Juan G. Duran Assigned to Task Force 12

Forty-three ships of task force 12 gave residents of the San Francisco bay area an impressive and spectacular view of U. S. Navy might upon their arrival Feb. 20 for a three-day stay.

Expected to enjoy rest and recreation in picturesque San Francisco was Juan G. Duran, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duran of 804 N. Roselawn, Artesia, aboard the destroyer USS Rupertus.

A unit of the First Fleet, task force 12 is conducting the largest Pacific Fleet training exercise since World War II. Included with the task force are 20 San Diego ships, 21 from Long Beach and two from Pearl Harbor. The task force includes cruisers, destroyers, carriers, submarines, amphibious and mine warfare vessels and supporting auxiliaries.

Commander of the task force is Rear Admiral Maurice E. Curtis, USN, commander, cruiser-destroyer force, Pacific Fleet, flying his flag in the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton. Vice-Admiral William K. Phillips, USN, commander, first fleet, is the officer conducting the exercise, and will observe from various ships of the task force.

About 13,000 naval personnel are aboard the 43-ship task force, taking part in the exercise which commenced Feb. 15. Upon completion of maneuvers Feb. 27, the ships will return to their respective home ports. Purpose of the exercise is to train new personnel in cruiser and destroyer tactics, and is part of the constant rigorous training program conducted by the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF EDDY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 16 ARTESIA:

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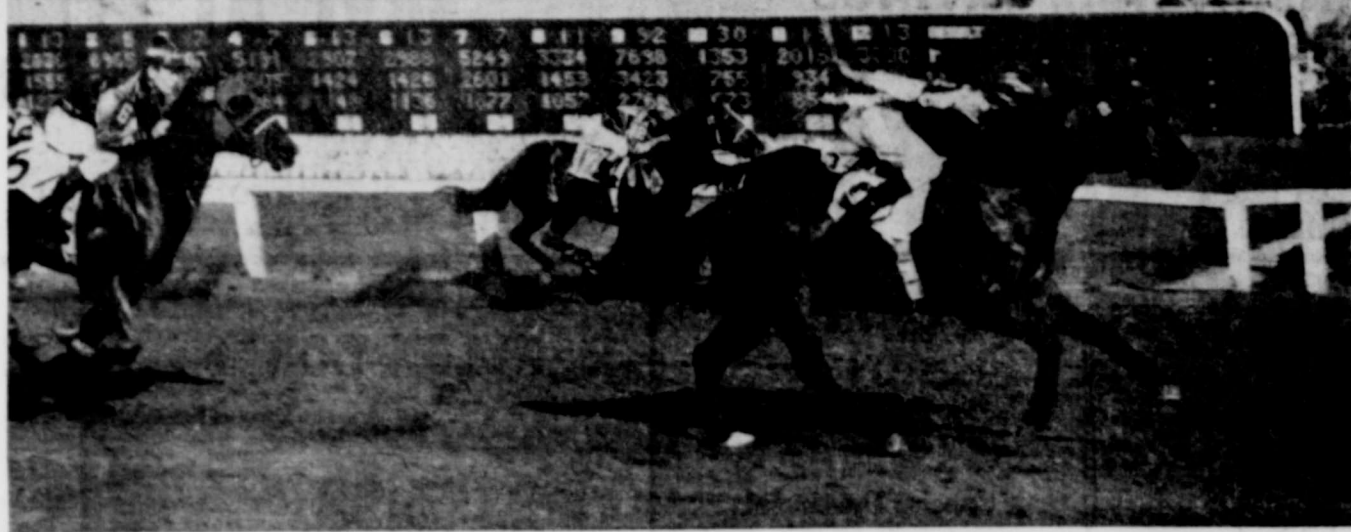
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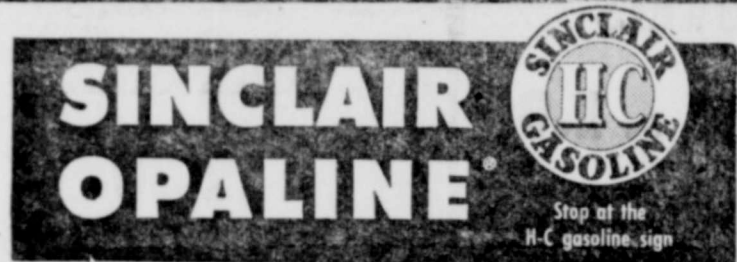
said district shall become indebted in the total sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars, and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings and purchasing school grounds in School District Number 16 Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. Notice is further given that the entire school district shall constitute one voting division, and the ballot box will be open, and said election will be held at the following place, to-wit: City Hall, Fifth and Main Streets,

Artesia, New Mexico from the hour of 8:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, continuously until, and will be closed at, the hour of 7:00 o'clock P. M. of said day. Notice is hereby further given that the names of the election officials appointed to conduct said election are as follows: Judge—Mr. Howard Haynes (Alternate—Mrs. L. A. Hanson) Judge—Mrs. Reed Brainard (Alternate—Mrs. Ralph Rogers) Judge—Mrs. Dick Carson (Alternate—Mrs. Guy Crockett) Clerk—Mrs. Orval Gray (Alternate—Mrs. James Thigpen)

JOHNNY DIAL, owned by Mrs. Charles Hepler of Pinon, has been chosen the horse of the month by the American Quarterhorse Assn. He is a five-year-old stallion who set two track records in his two runs at Tucson in December. Called "King of the Quarterhorses," Johnny Dial is here shown as he wins the \$10,000 added Dotkay handicap in Bay Meadows, Calif., in October 1952. He set a new track record in doing so, making the 440-yard run in 22:1.

Clerk—Mrs. George Ferriman (Alternate—Mrs. Bob Gorman) Done in pursuance of Resolution Numbers 1 and 2 this 23rd day of February, 1954. (SEAL) (Sgd) Howard R. Stroup, President Board of Education, School District No. 16 Artesia. ATTEST: (Sgd) Mrs. C. P. Bunch Clerk of the Board.

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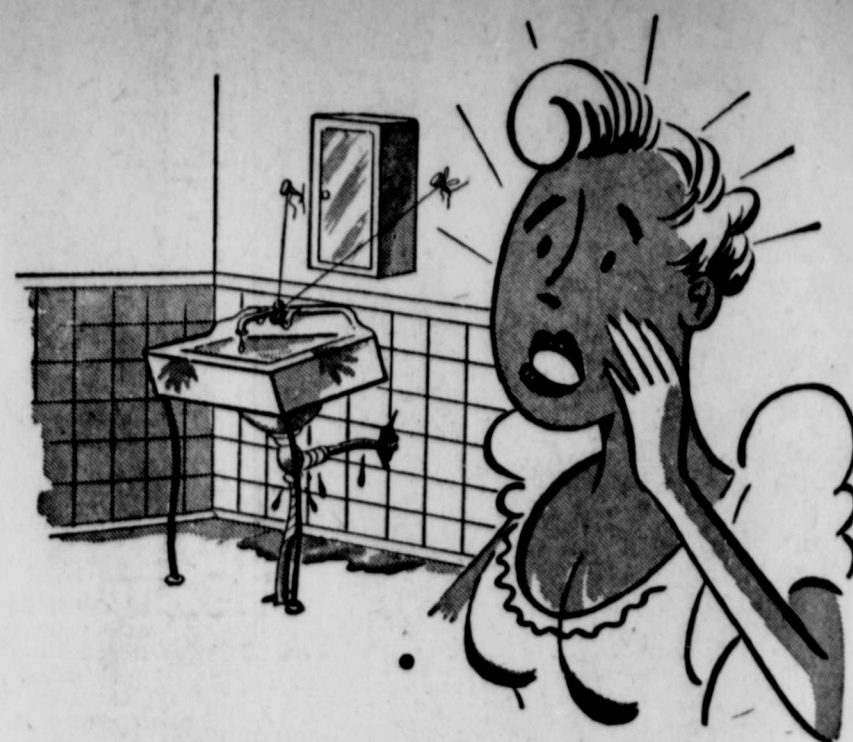
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This lady undoubtedly had several protections available from her city or state, such as a licensing system which designates who a qualified plumber is, a code of standard setting forth sound installation procedures, and an inspector to check on whether the work was properly done. She didn't take advantage of these protections, but the handyman plumbing wasn't a bargain after all.

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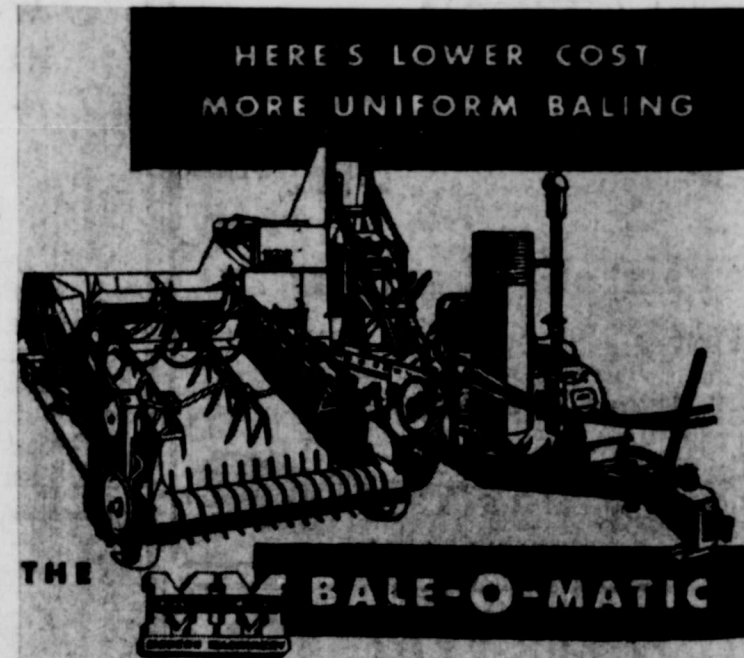
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LETTER BY WIFE OF LINCOLN



MRS. EISENHOWER receives an original letter written by Mary Todd Lincoln to Britain's Queen Victoria in 1865. Presenting the letter at the White House is Mrs. Barney Balaban (right), wife of the president of Paramount Pictures corporation. The letter acknowledges a letter of sympathy written by the queen on death of Abraham Lincoln. (International Soundphoto)

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Artesia to Get Greater Goodwill Industry Program

Handicapped citizens of Artesia and Eddy county will be included in plans for an expanded service program, Roger Davis, newly-elected executive director of Goodwill Industries was announced in El Paso.

Davis, whose appointment becomes effective Feb. 1, said the Goodwill organization—a nationwide non-profit agency for training, rehabilitation, and employment of the physically disabled—has provided work for 270 such persons in this section of the Southwest since 1950. Wages paid

by the El Paso regional plant that period, he said, have exceeded \$200,000.

Operating more than 100 shared workshops throughout the U. S., Goodwill Industries, now in its 52nd year, is maintained entirely by public contributions of used clothing, shoes, furniture and other discarded household articles, Davis explained. By repairing and reconditioning such materials, said, handicapped persons—otherwise employable—are enabled to become self-supporting.

Pointing out that no charity involved in the Goodwill program of helping the handicapped, Davis said local participation is developed through cooperation of civic classification clubs, church youth organizations and other community groups.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

- Check correct word.
1. Austria (did) (did not) take part in the Crimean War.
 2. (Mexico) (Spain) once used chocolate beans for currency.
 3. Frijoles are (beans) (peanuts).
 4. Rudyard Kipling (did) (did not) live in the United States.
 5. Camels (do) (do not) have eyelashes.
 6. A scapula is a (surgeon's knife) (shoulder blade).
 7. People (do) (do not) always rise to the surface three times before drowning.
 8. Ancient Babylon was in (Asia) (Europe).
 9. The capital of Arizona is (Phoenix) (Tucson).
 10. Pitcairn Island is in the (Atlantic) (Pacific) Ocean.
- Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Property Tax Base in State Climbs to \$1,000

The property tax base in New Mexico now amounts to well over \$1,000 per capita in assessments, up from an average of \$866 in 1950.

This gain of more than 11 per cent, per person, in the tax assessment total within the past four years was reported today by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

Largest portion of the overall increase came through a rise in corporate values, including oil production properties as well as mines, railroad and public utility facilities.

Five of the state's 32 counties now contain over half of the total tax valuation, which aggregate more than \$753 million, the Taxpayers' study showed. These five counties are Lea, Bernalillo, Eddy, Dona Ana and Grant, in that order, with Chaves and Santa Fe counties ranking sixth and seventh, respectively.

Elida Jersey Sets Record

Halo Jersey Farm, Elida, has a registered Jersey cow that recently completed a 305-day Herd Improvement Registry production record of 8,324 pounds of milk containing 456 pounds of butterfat at the age of 2 years and 7 months.

The official record was made by Independent Blonde Jester Lou and her tests were supervised by Nw Mexico A&M college for the American Jersey Cattle club. Jersey breed registry organization located at Columbus, Ohio.

Christian Drama To Be Held at Bethel Baptist

A Christian drama will be presented at Bethel Baptist church at 8 p. m. Friday by Madam P. Berkeley of Hobbs. The public is invited.

The program is under sponsorship of Bethel Baptist church Sunday school. Mrs. Macy Murray is superintendent, and Rev. J. H. Horton, pastor.

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Juarez Is Lobo Coach's Top Choice as UNM Grid Star

The effort and ability that won nine high school letters in three sports is being concentrated in football alone, and it may be paying off for guard Jimmy Juarez of the University of New Mexico Lobos.

Because the Artesia high school product is accorded "as good or better chance" than any other single player of breaking into the Lobos' starting lineup next fall. The quote came from head coach Bob Titchenal as he watched Juarez charge through spring training. "It's always hard to pick your starters so far in advance, but I'd say Jimmy has as good a chance as any of making it," he said. Juarez won his first Lobo mono-

Travelers Top Mexican All-Stars

A Mexican basketball tournament left "Los Viajeros de Artesia," known as the Artesia Travelers north of the border, an injured, illness-riddled, and tired team.

The Travelers won two of the three games, dropping the first, then picking up the second two, apparently after catching on to Mexican officiating.

The first was taken by the Mexican All-Stars, 66-63. The Travelers turned the tables the next two nights, winning 74-60 and 49-42. After the first game, The News, an English language Mexico City paper, noted "the rough play, especially in the first period," of the Travelers.

That was mild comment compared to comment by Mexican papers.

Bill Lea was the high scorer in the game, followed by the Mexicans Pistola Meneses with 21. CVE led 39-35 and 39-34 at half-

Bulldogs Draw Portales in District Meet

Artesia will meet Portales at 2 p. m. Friday in the first game of a district basketball tournament at Eastern New Mexico university in Portales.

The Portales team is the seeded team in the contest and a top-heavy favorite to win.

Officials will be Bill Johnson, Harry Mills and Randolph Ryde of Roswell.

Clovis will meet New Mexico Military Institute, Carlsbad will play Loving, and Roswell meets Hobbs in other games during the day.

Seeded teams are Portales, Clovis, Carlsbad, and Hobbs. The state tournament is scheduled for a week from Friday in Hobbs.



SGT. JAMES GRESSETT

James Gressett On Way to Japanese Duty

S/Sgt. James R. Gressett, son of Mrs. Beatie Reynolds of 207 W. Chisholm, Artesia, has been processed with the 2349th personnel processing group enroute to Japan.

Prior to his shipment to the Far East, Sgt. Gressett was stationed as a flight mechanics technician at Lawson Air Force Base, Ga. He also served for 12 months overseas at Johnston Island in the Pacific. Sergeant Gressett enlisted in the Air Force in August, 1950.

After the second game The News observed "The visiting team, playing a hurly-burly style of ball, dominated the court throughout the game. Four New Mexico boys went out on fouls as the game almost turned into a riot."

Bill Lea was high again, this time with 24. Bill Keys, who accompanied the team, went in the game when the fourth Traveler fouled out.

But after the third game, Mgr. Paul L. Frost says the comment indicated it was "a fairly nice" game with "better referees."

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Artesia Bulldogs Drop NMMI 67-56 to End Season, Giving Record of 10 Won, 15 Lost

Artesia Bulldogs dropped the New Mexico Military Institute Colts in the local gymnasium Friday evening to the tune of a 67-56 score to end the scheduled season.

The Bulldogs took command early and maintained their lead throughout the remainder of the game. The first quarter saw the Artesians jump to a 22-18 lead, of which fourteen of the Bulldog points were scored on charity tosses.

The Bulldogs continued to pour coal on the fire in the second period, adding 15 points to their tally, compared to the Colts' 12, to lead by a seven point margin, 37-30 at half-time.

The Institute Colts narrowed the Bulldogs' margin in the third period, as they sank 17 points compared to the Dogs' 16, but

were unable to stop the Artesians' offense and take the lead.

In the final quarter the Bulldogs again romped over the Colts, scoring for 14 points, while holding their visitors to nine. The game ended with the Bulldogs taking a 67-56 victory, to end their regular scheduled season with a victory.

Jim Shipp was high point man for the Bulldogs, tying with Wolff of the institute for top scoring honors for the game with 16 points apiece.

Shipp was followed, for the Bulldogs by Beadle with 13, and Moore with 11.

For the Institute, Wolff was followed by McLean with 12 and McFadden with 10.

This victory over the Institute Colts ended the Bulldog season

with a 10 win-15 loss record. However, the Bulldogs, in their scoring column, piled up 1,305 points compared to their opponents' combined tallies of 1,334.

ARTESIA—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shipp	7	2	5	16
Sanders	1	3	4	5
Golden	2	2	4	6
Lane	0	5	4	5
Beadle	4	5	3	13
Gressett	0	0	2	0
Moore	3	5	3	11
Cranford	0	2	0	2
Seely	2	0	2	4
Shildneck	2	1	3	5
Total	21	25	30	67

INSTITUTE—	FG	FT	PF	TP
McFadden	3	4	4	10
McLean	5	2	3	12
Wily	3	0	5	6

Wolff	4	8	3	16
Courtright	0	0	0	0
Morris	0	4	0	4
Sherrill	2	3	5	7
Baker	0	1	3	1
Galles	0	0	0	0
Total	17	22	23	56

Annual WSCS State Meeting Is Scheduled

Annual meeting of the New Mexico conference, Women's Society of Christian Service, will be held in the First Methodist church in Clovis, March 3 and 4.

Delegates from Artesia are Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. H. L. Green and Mrs. H. Floyd Davis.

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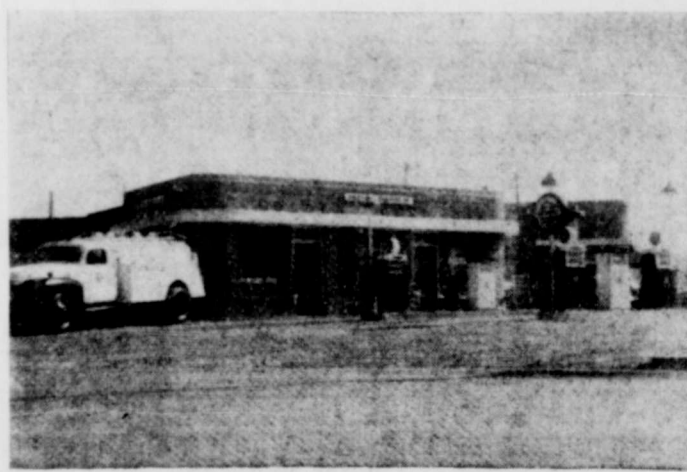
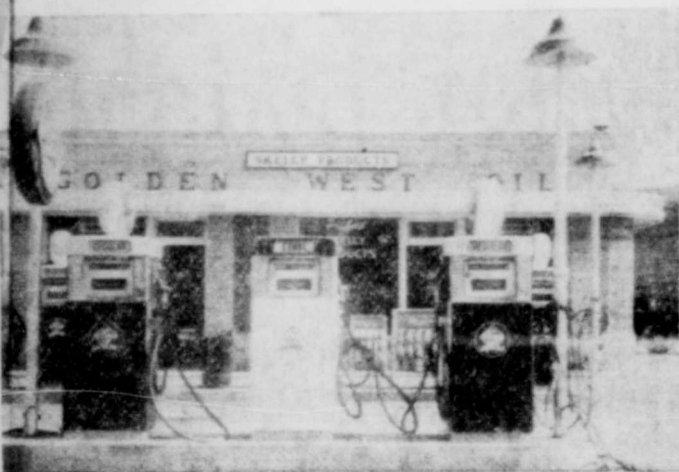
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TOP UNIVERSITY air force ROTC cadets, Charles Rodhe of Artesia (left), and Manuel Del Leano of Albuquerque, recently took a three-day training period in "aviation life" at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. The cadets were chosen from a group of 300 enrolled in the AFROTC program at the University of New Mexico. Here they receive a briefing on the synthetic trainer which simulates actual flight conditions from M-Sgt. Wilson of Reese. (Air Force Photo)

Charles Rodhe of Artesia One of Two Cadets Among 300 Chosen for Training

Two Air Force ROTC cadets from University of New Mexico recently visited Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, for three days. Cadets Charles Rodhe, sophomore from Artesia, and Manuel Del Leano, an Albuquerque junior, were selected for the trip on the basis of their outstanding position within the rank order system of the local cadet corps at UMN, said Col. William M. Massengale, commander of the local AFROTC unit.

tended reveille, courses in flight operations, electronics, radar and were taken on a two-hour training flight. Rodhe and Del Leano were the top two cadets from the university's Air Force ROTC unit of some 300 cadets. Capt. Harry J. Williams, assistant personnel and training officer in the university unit, accompanied the cadets on the trip and served as liaison officer for the visit.

Geneva Ross Memorial Fund Created By Presbyterians

Creation of a Geneva Ross Memorial Fund has been announced by Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Artesia. Mrs. Ross, who died in January, was a professor of music and choir director at Colorado Springs, Colo., university, several years prior to her marriage to Myron C. Ross. She was a "faithful choir director" in the Presbyterian church, Rev. O'Dell said, and "expressed devotion not only to the finest in music but to the finest in Christian service." Mrs. Ross was active in music across the city, not only in the Presbyterian church, but in other churches and school activities. She taught voice, piano, and organ. "Because a number of voluntary gifts have come to us for this fund, we feel we should formally create the Geneva Ross Memorial Fund," Rev. O'Dell said. A choral cantata Good Friday, April 16, has been scheduled as a Geneva Ross memorial cantata, the minister said, and will be dedicated to Mrs. Ross' memory. The public is invited to attend. It will be held at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

Expense-Paid Trip to Paris Set for Wool Contest Winner

Two all-expense-paid trips to Paris, London and New York will be awarded this year for the first time as grand prizes in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest, it was announced today by Miss Rheba Boyles, New Mexico A&M college, contest director, as the eighth annual home sewing competition opened in 14 Western states. In addition to these awards, she added, the 1954 contest offers more than \$35,000 in prizes—an increase of \$10,000 over previous years.

The two-week trips to Europe, via Pan American World Airways, will be awarded to the grand prize winner in the contest's junior division by Pendleton Woolen Mills and The Wool Bureau, and in the senior division by The Wool Bureau. In this state the contest is sponsored by the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn. in cooperation with the Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Assn. and The Wool Bureau. Other states in which the contest is held are Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

THE REGULATIONS are similar to those of previous years and the contest will be open to girls from 14 through 22 years of age who are residents of the participating states, the contest director explained. She also emphasized that key prizes awarded in previous years through the cooperation of the F. W. Woolworth Co. and the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will be substantially increased this year. Prizes include awards at district, state and national competitions, she said. During the seven years in which the contest has been held, it has been recognized as an opportunity for girls to increase their fashion knowledge and skill in home sewing, the director continued.

In addition to the thousands of young women who enter the event on their own each year, she said, many thousands more enter the contest from schools and college classes. More and more extension service leaders and home economics teachers are making the event an important adjunct to their instruction. AS IN PREVIOUS years, the competition will have two divisions—the junior class, for girls from 14 through 17, and the senior class, for those from 18 through 22. Contestants in the two divisions may enter a suit, dress and coat in the district elimination contests, held in September or early October. Only one of the three, however, may be entered in the state finals. The garment must be made of virgin wool and all work on the entry must be entirely that of the contestant. When the contest reaches its climax early in December, the two top sewing experts from each contest state will be four-day guests of the National Wool Growers Assn. in Salt Lake City, where they will model their own creations in the famed National Fashion Review—held in conjunction with the 90th annual convention of the Association. Each junior and senior state champion, selected through district and state eliminations, will travel to Salt Lake City as a guest of the F. W. Woolworth Co., through the company's district offices in St. Louis, Denver, Minneapolis, and San Francisco. Vermont annually produces enough milk to fill a river 80 miles long, 20 feet wide and three feet deep. 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.

Two Artesians Have Parts in ENMU Operetta

Two Artesia students at Eastern New Mexico university took part in the Victor Herbert operetta, "Naughty Marietta," presented last night at ENMU. They are Charles Waltrip, cast as Florence, secretary to the lieutenant governor, and Gary Blair, cast as Sir Harry D. Blake, and Irish adventurer. Miss Jean Rogers, former Artesia school teacher, was cast in the title role of Marietta. Construction of the toll road between Oklahoma City and Tulsa cost almost \$432,000 per mile—\$38 million for 88 miles.

Diverted Acres' Use Study Is Slated at A&M

How to use those diverted acres for livestock production will be the theme of the 15th annual Feeders' Day slated for March 8 at the agricultural experiment station of New Mexico A&M college, J. H. Knox, head of A&M's animal husbandry department, announced today. "Since the question of what to do with land diverted from cotton and wheat is of paramount importance this year, we expect to devote considerable time on the Feeders' Day program to the discussion of this problem," Knox stated.

"In the face of the price-cost squeeze, coupled with the continued drought, farmers and ranchers need some concrete recommendations on the use of diverted acreage," he added. The over-all objective of Feeders' Day is to bring farmers and ranchers up to date on current feeding practices, the market outlook, and feeding research being conducted at the College, Knox stated. During the day, visitors will have an opportunity to see the college's experimentally-fed cattle and inspect the new feeding pens. A barbecue luncheon will be served on the A&M campus. All farmers and ranchers interested in stock feeding and in the feeding research conducted by the A&M experiment station are invited to attend.

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Junior High Questionnaire—

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strips, etc.) to be effective and worthwhile aids to teaching?	294	22	19
Do the report cards used in Junior High School furnish the information you desire?	301	31	6
Are grades and marks good devices for stimulating pupils to do their best?	297	19	21
Is it a duty of American schools to teach the idea that America and her government are the best in the world?	294	25	20
Should teachers and pupils be free to discuss topics such as communism, socialism, etc.	284	27	27
Do you approve of the way truancies are handled?	221	31	68
Do you approve of soft drink machines in school buildings?	241	76	20
Do you consider today's teachers well trained and up-to-date?	266	19	43
Do you believe that salaries offered teachers today are sufficient to attract well-prepared, conscientious men and women to teaching jobs?	142	106	77
Would you be willing to help with a citizens' group if one were formed, to assist in Junior High School planning for general education and activities?	201	35	68

Two Producers—

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SW 28-17-28.	Hall, SE SE 32-17-28. Drilling 7060.
Standind is last reported at 7,060 feet on its No. 1 Ora Hall in SE SE 32-17-28.	Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boller, Kincaid-Watson, SE SE 29-16-28. Drilling 5202.
Drilling report is as follows:	J. W. Baker No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26.
V. S. Welch No. 3 Welch et al, NE NE 36-16-30.	Total depth 2659. Plugged back 2650. Preparing to test.
Drilling 2970.	Kersey & Co. No. 20 State, NW SE 32-17-28.
Simms & Reese Oil Co. No. 8 Saunders, NE SE 13-17-27.	Drilling 1950.
Total depth 501. Plugged back to 525. Waiting on casing.	Nix & Curtis No. 2 Sunray, SW NW 30-17-28.
Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW NW 35-17-27.	Total depth 514. Preparing to test.
Total depth 1,550.	Standard Oil Co. of Texas, No. 1 State 7, SW SE 16-21-22.
San Juan Drilling Co. No. B-1 San Juan-State, SW SW 28-17-28.	Old well worked over.
Drilling 10,709.	Cleaning out at 1870.
Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Nolan.	William Hudson No. 5 Compton SE SW 8-18-27.
Total depth 1,950 CO after shot. SW SE 4-16-27.	Total depth 1060.
Total depth 9255. On drill stem test.	Waiting on cable tools.
Olen Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31.	Robert E. McKee No. 5 Magruder, SE SE 12-18-27.
Drilling 3149.	Drilling 1065.
G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Humble State, NE SE 4-18-28.	Aston & Fair No. 4 State-14, SW NW 14-18-28.
Total depth 2526. Testing.	Drilling 803.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28.	J. W. Baker No. 1 Lowenbruck, NE NE 24-21-26.
Drilling 11,675.	Drilling 1450.
Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30.	George Riggs No. 6 Welch and Yates, SW SE 5-21-27.
Drilling 15,029.	Drilling 196.
Richardson & Bass No. 1 Beeman et al, NE SW 2-24-28.	NEW LOCATIONS—
Total depth 8153. Plugged back 8060. Swabbing.	R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.
Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison, NW NW 12-25-30.	1880-foot test—Fren pool.
Total depth 16,705. Plugged back 12,345. testing.	COMPLETIONS—
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 18 Keel "B", NW NW 8-17-31.	Robert Atha No. 1 Yates-McKee, NW SW 36-19-29.
Total depth 3232. testing.	Total depth 1686.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 11 West "B", NE SW -17-31.	Plugged and abandoned.
Total depth 3574. Testing.	Bob Johnson No. 2 Yates SW NW, 5-20-27.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Ora	Total depth 440.
	Pumps 20 barrels of oil per day after acid.
	Neil H. Wills et al No. 3 Cal Glazier, SW NE 20-20-30.
	Total depth 1553.
	Pumps 120 barrels of oil per day natural.

Mexico A&M college scientists has meant millions of dollars to the farmers of New Mexico.

"WE'VE GOT to crawl before we can walk," and that's what we aim to do with this farm program," he declared.

The farm would be located near Atoka on a school section. It has never been cultivated. Cost for placing the land in operation would be less than buying a farm in cultivation, Stroup said.

Money to build the farm and keep it in operation until legislative appropriations are made would be gained through a levy of 50 cent sa bale on 1953 cotton production in the Pecos Valley.

Stroup said the levy would bring an estimated \$50,000.

In addition, other allied businesses will also be given the opportunity to contribute, Stroup said.

In answer to a question, Stroup said the farm has permission to move an artesian water right or rights to the farm beyond the usual one-mile limit. The farm's committee is currently considering using part or all of three water rights offered it, Stroup said.

Prices Injured In Auto Wreck Sunday in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Price of Artesia suffered serious injuries in a one-car automobile accident when a tire on their car blew out west of Lamesa, Texas.

The accident hapenpet about 2 p. m. The Prices were on their way to St. Louis.

Mrs. Price is reported to have suffered a serious back injury and was put in a east immediately.

Both are in the hospital at Lamesa.

Leland Price of Artesia, son of the couple, will leave today for Lamesa.

Building Permits Show Increase In February

Building permits issued in Artesia during February totalled \$47,035, city records showed Monday.

The February total is an increase over January's \$30,650. Total for the year is \$77,685.

Key structures contributing to the total are a \$15,000 to be built by Hugh Kidd and H. A. Keinath in the 300 block of W. Main and two houses costing \$17,000 to be built by Champion Construction Co.

Travelers Win—

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cent Mexican trip, the Travelers easily conquered the Dairy Queens Saturday night to enter the AAU regional tourney.

The Artesia team captured a 19-19 first quarter lead, then pushed it to 15 points at halftime, 36-21.

Dairy Queens closed the lead to 10 points as the third period ended 45-35, but Artesia kept ahead again to lead by 24 points as the game ended.

Top scorer was Bill Lea with 27 points on 11 field goal, five free throws. Don Holt was second with 18. Don Haskins next with 15.

Clements and Mierscheidt led the Dairy Queens with 15 and 11 respectively.

Box score for the game:

Artesia	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holt	5	8	2	18
Heathington	3	3	4	9
Lea	11	5	2	27
Nutt	3	0	1	6
Haskins	5	5	4	15
Smith	0	0	3	0
Stewart	1	0	1	2
Hess	0	2	2	2
Totals	28	23	19	79
Las Cruces	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clements	4	4	3	15
Belvins	3	1	2	7
Hutchinson	3	2	4	8
Coats	1	2	1	4
Miller	1	0	4	2
Budenzhalzer	0	1	2	1
Porter	3	1	1	7
Young	0	0	1	0
Mierscheidt	3	5	2	11
Totals	19	17	21	55

Score by periods:

Artesia	19	36	45	79
Las Cruces	9	21	35	55

National Safety Council Campaign Scores Driver Who's Emily Post as Host, Heel Behind Wheel

To make courtesy a byword on every byway of the United States is the aim of a national traffic safety campaign to be launched March 1.

The American motorist, who so often is an Emily Post as a host but a heel at the wheel, will be asked to "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road."

Three national safety organizations have joined forces for the program, which translates into practical action one important goal of the recent White House conference on highway safety—the improvement of driver attitudes.

The three cooperating organizations are the inter-industry highway safety committee, an organization of automotive and allied industries, the National Committee for Traffic Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"The real solution to the highway safety problem lies in the mind of the individual," said W. F. Hufstader, chairman of the inter-industry highway safety committee. "And we must reach the individual's mind while he is at the wheel of his car."

To reach drivers in their travel environment more than in their better-behaved social or home environment, the campaign plans to climb into the driver's seat.

A dash sticker will serve as a constant reminder inside the vehicle. A bumper sticker in bright fluorescent yellow and black not only identifies a supporter of the program but reminds other drivers that "courtesy is the code of the road." A calendar card setting forth the seven-point courtesy code can be kept handy in wallet or license case.

"The person who drives by the golden rule will never have a serious accident," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council. "Safe driving is a moral responsibility and a daily demonstration of decent and moral conduct."

- 1.—Share the road by driving in the proper lane.
- 2.—Allow ample clearance when passing.
- 3.—Yield the right of way to other drivers and pedestrians.
- 4.—Give proper signals for turns and stops.
- 5.—Dim his headlights when meeting or following vehicles.
- 6.—Respect traffic laws, signs, signals, and road markings.
- 7.—Adjust his driving to road, traffic and weather conditions.

Farm Bureau—

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diseases, crops for diverted acreage, water usage, and many other farm problems, he said.

The farm would not end the need for use of small test plots, he pointed out, since "no one piece of land is representative of the areas we are try to serve with this farm."

"There is no questioning the value of research," Stroup said. "The research carried on by New Mexico State University and the assistance in 10 of New Mexico's counties."

State Per Capita Income Under National Level

Per capita income of New Mexico residents is rising but is still less than 20 per cent under the national average. In this state, the average income is \$1,331 per person per year, or \$306 below the national average of \$1,637 for the nation as a whole.

These were among figures announced here today by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico from a study based on latest state-by-state income and tax data compiled by the federal department of commerce.

Some 15 other states now below New Mexico in per capita income, according to the taxpayer organization.

On a per capita basis, New Mexico's state revenue—largely from taxes—was the very highest in the nation in 1952, latest complete fiscal year for which figures are available.

The total general revenue collected by state agencies amounted to \$161 per capita in 1952, as against a 48-state average of \$88. Nevada was second in state revenue collection with \$100 per capita total of just under \$100 while New Jersey's figure of \$75 was the lowest in the nation for the year.

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THE DETER STORY



There is something divine in the soul of a woman who can leave her homeland and her loved ones and go across the world to bury her life with the man she loves, in the wilds of some foreign land, to live for a lifetime among naked savages and help her husband to point them to God.

By MRS. BYRON OGLESBY
(This is the second of a two-part series on Mrs. A. B. Deter of Hagerman, by Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Artesia Advocate Hagerman correspondent.)

Dr. Deter was prodded by the earth-hungry natives to preach and sing each night, waking him up when he would fall asleep from utter exhaustion, and Mrs. Deter would lead the singing at the gatherings or sing songs of comfort over a dying man or woman as they requested, and such was the occasion warranted. She also played the first hymn on the organ, which was presented to the Baptist church at Curitiba by the WMU of Texas in 1948.

On the other hand they encouraged much violence. In 1909 there was great opposition in Nova Friburgo, and he and his wife faced possible death by mobbing in October, two months before Doris Welborne was born. However, his wife stood bravely by him, and with the help of a few colleagues they were able to overcome this situation.

Once Dr. Deter preached to a multitude in a theater in Curitiba, where killing was an everyday occurrence. Unknown to him, he was under guard of 35 plainclothesmen. When he was accosted by a man with a gun, he remembered a telegram in his pocket from his wife saying, "At the hour of service, I will be kneeling before God for you."

He remembered his Master's words, "Lo, I am with you always," and his fear subsided. It was at this time that Dr. Deter learned of the plainclothesmen, who took the situation into their hands, and he was to continue with his message. They had to battle superstitions, witness cruelty administered to believers, even imprisonment. Once several pounds of sauté were laid on the Deter door, an evil superstition among the natives that it would cause harm to them; however, it was relished by some dogs who were by.

DR. AND MRS. DETER WENT about teaching the natives how to be good citizens as well as how to be Christians. Today they have been supported by the government. Dr. Deter was instrumental in organizing the Brazilian Baptist convention in 1907 at Bahia. Here he and his wife organized the Rev. Deter as secretary, and the college of seminaries in Rio de Janeiro was founded.

The first Baptist church was organized at Bahia, Brazil. Dr. Deter was the editor of the national Baptist paper, "O Jornal Batista" from 1904 until 1907. Through the years and Mrs. Deter proved that the force is overcome by love, his greatest gift. Dr. Deter had a painful and heart-breaking experience as chaplain at the battle in the Brazilian Army of Getulio Vargas in 1930. He spoke words of comfort to the wounded and dying, gave them testaments, and a hope for a future life. In Oct. 2, 1945, Dr. Deter finished his work on this earth, passing away at his home in Dallas, Texas, where they had purchased a residence in 1940. Of him, Mrs. Deter says, "I lived with him more than 44 years and I can truthfully say he is the best man I ever knew."

was a beloved husband and father, jolly with his children and grandchildren and yet he was firm and exacting obedience. And how they loved him! His home was always Abrahamian in hospitality. The Deter home could easily have been famous on the Jericho road along with the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus in the time of Christ. Brother Deter's counsel was sought on many important questions and committees. He was known chiefly as a preacher and builder. He was dynamic in preaching and Kingdom building. Though dynamic in preaching and action, he was never an agitator. He was always for peace without compromise for God's word. Though a sufferer all his life, he was one of the most sacrificial missionaries I ever knew. He was still cheerful a few days before his death, and looking ahead and hoping to do more for the Master and for Brazil.

DR. DETER LEFT BEHIND him, in addition to his wife, a family possessing extraordinary talent. Edith (Mrs. A. B. Oliver) with her husband is a missionary in Brazil, and Mrs. Deter makes her home with them in Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Oliver teaches music and chorus, and violin in addition to her other duties, and Mr. Oliver is a professor of Greek and is working on the translation of the Bible in Portuguese.

The late Dwight Deter met an untimely death on a Japanese ship which was torpedoed by the Americans. He served as a colonel in MacArthur's army, in the medical corps, prior to having been taken prisoner and spending some time in a Japanese concentration camp. Dick Deter represented the coordinators of inter-American Relations in New York City during World War II. He was the head of the New York state Brazilian department of NBC for 11 years and was a CBS war correspondent. He later bought a large dairy farm, but upon learning that he is violently allergic to cows, he has recently returned to the city. Doris (Mrs. Ramon Welborne), who says she "cut her teeth on the scriptures" and proved her saying to be true by the authoritative and interesting way she handled the teaching of the adult Sunday school class of the Hagerman Methodist church of which she is a member.

She is the choir director in that church, a very talented musician. Her husband, Ramon Welborne, is Hagerman school superintendent, and has done much toward progress of the school.

ANOTHER SON, RUSSELL DETER, is a specialist in surgery and is practicing in El Paso. He will attend the International College of Surgeons in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in April, and will visit Iquassu Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, while in Brazil. Virginia (Mrs. S. M. Cunningham), has spent the past three years in Anchorage, Alaska, where her husband is employed. During World War II she was the Portuguese interpreter in Recife, Natal, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She served as assistant to the judge advocate.

After the Rev. Deter's death, Mrs. Deter returned to Curitiba, Brazil to carry on the work which they had started together. She came back to the States in 1947 for a year's visit, and in 1950 at the age of 70, she made the trip alone to the States by plane.

At Christmas time in 1953, she and her daughter, Edith (Mrs.

Oliver), with whom she resides in Rio de Janeiro, returned to the States for a family reunion at the home of her son, Dr. Russell Deter of El Paso. There were 30 present which included all the family with the exception of Dick of New York City who was ill at the time and unable to come. With a lovely smile that illuminated her whole face, Mrs. Deter turned to her daughter Doris (Welborne) and asked, "Did you tell Mrs. Oglesby that we consumed a big 25 pound turkey at Christmas?"

QUOTING AGAIN FROM DR. DETER'S book: "Brazil is truly the Land of Tomorrow. I know of no other country which has such great possibilities for the future. In area, Brazil is nearly the size of South America. About half the population of that continent is found within Brazil's far-flung borders. It is a land of broad, and beautiful rivers, vast green forests, beautiful fertile valleys and mountains clothed with eternal green. In the great interior there are hundreds of thousands of square miles of fine black land and hardwood forests where no white man has ever walked. It is a land of gold, diamonds, and precious stones. Twenty-three per cent of the iron of the world is found there; and it is said that Brazil has the greatest deposit of manganese in the world. It is also rich in chromium, quartz, mercury, mica, nickel, lead, coal, graphite, and tungsten. Minerals there with which to build a great national industry. Oil wells have already started to flow in the state of Bahia. The government of Brazil is prudent and progressive, but the chief handicap to this country's becoming one of the greatest nations of the world is the blighting influence of a decadent religion. I firmly believe that Brazil can also build up as great a nation south of the equator as the U. S. has built in the north if its people will build on the Rock, Christ Jesus."

MRS. DETER PLANS TO VISIT in El Paso, Daco, Texas, and Rochester, N. Y., during her year's stay in the States. She was honored recently by the Baptist missionary society of Hagerman, when they named their group the "Deter" circle at a meeting Jan. 20, 1954. She

Hagerman People Take Part In 1954 Cotton Caravan

The 1954 Cotton Caravan held in Roswell Wednesday was well-attended by Hagermanites as well as residents of other neighboring communities.

The dress review, staged by members of the extension clubs of the valley, was the highlight of the day, as far as the women were concerned. Lee Bell's orchestra furnished background music and Mrs. Kay Kosmos served as mistress of ceremonies.

Those participating were as follows: Mrs. T. H. Ferguson, United Rural club, wore a navy and gold cotton print; Mrs. Carroll Newsome, Dexter, gray and red squaw dress; Mrs. Buck Hendrix, Circle club, plaid cotton; Mrs. McNeil, Dexter, navy quilted robe lined in red; Mrs. W. L. Moss, Dexter, purple changeable chambray dress.

Little Trudy Barnes stole the show in a rose squaw dress; Mrs. Grant Barnes, East Grand Plains club, modeled a dark printed Bates cotton dress; Mrs. L. E. Harshey and her two little granddaughters of Hagerman modeled squaw dresses—she and her baby, Lou Ann, wearing identical printed ones with red bands around the bottom, and Terry Lynn wearing a green and red colorful squaw dress.

Mrs. Claude Allen, Pecos club, modeled a watermelon linen dress made princess style; Mrs. Howard Hendrix, L.F.D., cream colored cracked ice formal trimmed with

pink velvet bands of ribbon; Ann Becker and daughter, Peggy, mother and daughter dresses; Louise and Peggy Ann Terry and Jackie Terry and daughter, mother and daughter ensembles.

Mrs. Eddie Hobson modeled a brown squaw dress with colorful trim; Mrs. O. H. White, L.F.D., a black and white broadcloth cotton dress; Mrs. Morris West, L.F.D., red denim dress; Mrs. Scott Miller and Lana, Chisum club, mother and daughter squaw dresses; Mrs. H. B. Parson, Chisum club, corduroy suit and matching hat; Mrs. Ed Jennings, Roswell, purple squaw dress.

Mrs. McDonald of Lake Arthur modeled a grey house dress; Mrs. Jackson a printed pique; Darlene Jackson, blue cotton dress; Mrs. R. H. Trivett, Circle club; cotton metallic duster; Mrs. Carroll Trance, gold corduroy coat; Mrs. Lewis Nelson, polished cotton street dress.

All of these ensembles were made by those doing the modeling, either at home or as a result of the extension club workshops.

Many familiar faces from Hagerman were seen, including Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Howard Menefee, Joe Ford, Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker and Bobby, Mrs. Byron Oglesby, and Bart, Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Sr., and many others.

Hagerman News Briefs

Basement of Hagerman Methodist church has just been repainted. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Woolf, did the work, and used a Bermuda turquoise shade—the ceiling being painted a lighter shade than the walls. Belle Bennett circle furnished the paint. It has also ordered two new folding banquet tables, and a set of dishes to be used in the kitchen of the church.

Jack Menoud, Bill Knoy and Harry Boggs, all of Hagerman, attended a district Scout meeting in Roswell Thursday evening.

Jeanine Langenegger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langenegger of Hagerman, celebrated her birthday at school Thursday, her mother furnishing the refreshments of individual birthday cakes and Cokes to her school room, Mrs. Day Slingerland's third grade. There were 38 present.

Services at the First Methodist church of Hagerman, Feb. 28, were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Woolf. The morning worship services were very inspiring, the sermon being "Our Belief in God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit." The special anthem, under the direction of Doris Deter Welborne, was entitled, "Just Outside the Door." The evening services with Rev. Woolf officiating, was "So We Pray—For Forgiveness."

Honorary life memberships were presented to Mrs. Flora West, Mrs. G. H. Woolf, and Miss Theola Ridgeley at the Sunday morning services at the Hagerman church. The Belle Bennetts, with Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, vice-president, presented the pin to Mrs. West, and her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Watford pinned it on Mrs. J. C. Ridgeley, president of WSCS, and the youth membership pin was pinned on Miss Ridgeley by Mrs. W. J. Christman, former MYF sponsor here. Eight life membership pins five baby pins, and one youth pin has been presented since the Rev. Woolf has been pastor of the local church, the past four years.

Maximum speed in the "fastest" nerves of mammals is about 300 feet a second.

Fingernails grow about 1/250th of an inch a day.

HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

Presbyterian Circle Holds Toy Shower

Ella Hedges circle of Hagerman Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Choats. A business meeting was conducted with Mrs. Robert West, president, presiding, and Mrs. Richard Lang, secretary, reading the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Bob Utterback was in charge of the devotional.

Two guests, Mrs. Clyde Kelly and Mrs. Wilson Hart, were present. They were representatives of the local PTA and explained the "Birthday Calendar" that is being sponsored by the PTA which will feature all the birthdays, anniversaries, and local events, club and lodge meeting dates, etc.

A toy shower for the nursery of the Presbyterian church was held, and several new toys were brought. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of cake, coffee, and assorted nuts were served to the following: Guests, Mrs. Fay Rice, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Kelly and Mrs. Wilson Hart, and members Mrs. Richard Lang, Mrs. Jack Langenegger, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. Homer Mayberry, Mrs. George Diddle, Mrs. J. W. Langenegger, Mrs. Bob Utterback, Mrs. Jim Langenegger, Mrs. Max Wiggins, Mrs. Leonard, and the hostess, Mrs. Choats.

Shower Is Held For Mrs. Mariot

A post-nuptial shower was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., for Mrs. Mariot, the former Miss Johnny Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wheeler, a bride of December. The WMU of the Baptist church acted as hosts, and the party was held at the Baptist church of Hagerman.

Mrs. Bill Langenegger was in charge of the games. An unusual game of "Auction" was played whereby each guest was presented with play money, and the gifts were auctioned off, and then presented to the honoree.

Mrs. D. L. Newsome was in charge of decorations, and the room and refreshments were decorated in the appropriate theme.

Thirty guests were present, including some out-of-town relatives and friends. A lovely bride cake and punch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Lions to Hold Annual Broom Sales Program

Hagerman Lions met Thursday in the undercroft of the Methodist church, with 21 members and two visitors present.

The meeting was held at noon with the Belle Bennett circle serving the menu. The Lions took a listing on the birthday calendar being sponsored by the PTA. A routine business meeting was conducted with the president, Bob Cumpsten, presiding, and Howard Menefee, secretary, reading the report of the last meeting and the correspondence.

Amos Hampton was appointed to contact the School for the Visually Handicapped at Alamogordo, concerning buying some brooms made by the students there, to sell as a project. Guests for the meeting were Mr. Hatfield of Albuquerque, guest of Wayne Graham, and the Rev. Culbertson, pastor of Hagerman Nazarene church, guest of Elwood Watford. In March the club will resume their evening meetings.

Baptist Class Makes Nursery Crib Blankets

Faithful Workers class of Hagerman Baptist Sunday school held a work meeting at the church Wednesday. The ladies brought portable sewing machines, and the group completed two crib mattresses for the church nursery.

Those attending this work meeting were Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. Dee Wheeler, Mrs. William Solomon, Mrs. R. O. Sparks, Mrs. Tom Britt, Mrs. W. H. Keith, Mrs. Elton Lankford, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, and Mrs. T. J. Shipman.

New Mexico's National Guard receives federal funds exceeding \$600,000 a year.

Alex White Is Given Surprise Birthday Party

Alex White of Hagerman, manager of Southern Union Gas Co.'s Roswell pumping district which includes Dexter, Lake Arthur, and Hagerman, was honored Monday evening with a surprise birthday party held at Hagerman Methodist church undercroft.

All employees of the Southern Union Gas Co. from this area were invited, including their families.

The party came as a complete surprise to Mr. White. He thought he was making a service call, and arrived attired in his usual work clothes, which added to the merriment of the occasion. The group began singing, "Happy Birthday," and the evening got off to a good start, many games were played and numerous gifts were presented to Mr. White.

Mr. White was recently awarded a special service pin by Southern Union Gas Co. in recognition of his 15 consecutive years of service with the company.

At the close of the evening refreshments of birthday cake, homemade ice cream, coffee and Cokes were served to the following guests: Mrs. Lois Francis, air base clerk, and her son, Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gibson and sons, Charles and Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Romero and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Watson and daughter, Ruth Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland and son, Joe; Miss Bessie Ruth Williams; Mrs. Ruth Strixner and nephew Jackson Wiggins; Mr. and Mrs. Alex White and daughters, Susan, Barbara and Alexis.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
 The board of County Commissioners will accept bids for Insurance for Public Liability Limits of \$10,000/\$50,000 and Property Damage Limit of \$5,000 covering Eddy County Road Equipment until ten o'clock A. M. March 11, 1954, on the following:
 1950 Dodge Truck Ser. #T192 3369
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#228122341
 1948 Chev. Pickup Ser. #EBA 157183
 1949 Dodge Truck Ser. #F 148-9742
 1—Bantam Shovel Serial No. 1651
 1—#12 Patrol Serial No. T1965
 1—#12 Patrol Serial No. 9K-903
 1—#11 Patrol Serial No. 6K-179SP
 1—#12 Patrol Serial No. 7T-743
 1—22 B Shovel Serial No. 97911
 Tractor with No. 10 Dozer Ser. No. 4R176SP
 Tractor with Roller Serial No. 11W643
 1—Etnyre Model FX 400.

Portillo Named To Sull Ross Dean's List

The name of Juan V. Portillo, Jr., of Artesia, appears in the Dean's list just released at Sull Ross state college.

Portillo is included among the upper fifteen per cent on the fall semester honor roll.

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 The above equipment being located at the present time in District No. 2, Artesia, N. M.
 The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
 By E. O. Spurlin,
 Chairman.

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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, a national banking corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 E. N. ESTRADA AND E. P. ESTRADA,
 his wife,
 Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Judgment entered in the above cause on November 23, 1953, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell at public auction the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit: Lot 7 in Block 8, Carver Addition, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

That said sale will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 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, except that plaintiff will 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 realized at said sale, pursuant to the said Judgment, are as follows:
 \$459.25, with interest at 10% per annum from October 10, 1952 until paid;
 \$50.52 attorney fee, with interest at 6% from February 24, 1953 until paid;
 \$35.00 Special Master's fee;
 \$10.75 cost of suit;
 Plus the cost of advertising and sale.

WITNESS MY HAND as Special Master this 1st day of March, 1954.
 A. J. LOSEE,
 Special Master.
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Yale university has been called the "Mother of Colleges" because Yale graduates have gone on to found or be the first administrators of 41 other American colleges.

Michigan's department of health was the first state health agency to distribute blood plasma to hospitals on a statewide basis.

Almost 60 per cent of the population of Russia is composed of farmers.

Hunting Accident Toll in State Is Under 1952

Recent figures compiled by the New Mexico game commission indicate that the toll of hunting accidents in 1953 was considerably less than the previous year's total.

According to statistics compiled from accident reports and stories obtained by checking news clippings on a state-wide scale, New Mexico had a total of five hunting accidents during 1953. One of the accidents was fatal.

This total does not include heart attacks or automobile accidents that happened on the way to the hunting grounds, but only actual gunfire wounds.

With the total hunting license sales at approximately 68,400, this makes a ratio of about one accident per 11,400 hunters.

As in the past, most of the accidents occurred during the deer hunting season. The majority of the accidents were caused by the accidental discharge of hunters' guns. Some of these occurred when loaded guns were being carried in or being loaded into a car.

Automobile accident records of hunters are kept by the State Police right along with those of non-hunters.

Merchants of Artesia, in plugging strict enforcement of dog law now on the books.

The city poundmaster was instructed to enforce "rigidly" the city's dog law. It requires the dogs be kept chained or on leash, as well as licensed.

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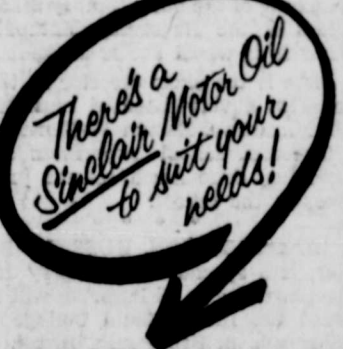
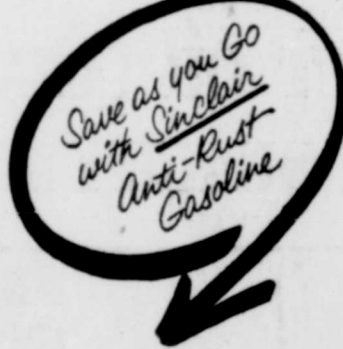
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News and Shorts

Mathis to Win Insurance Award at Convention

John A. Mathis, Union Life Insurance Co. general agent in Artesia, will be honored at Union Life's 1954 convention when Pres. J. Walker presents him the company's "Outstanding Agent of 1953" and "Man of the Year in 1953" awards.

Kansas Power and Light Co., Little Rock, Moses is recognized throughout the nation as a leading industrialist and outstanding speaker. The convention will include panel discussions on prospecting, closing and conservation, and addresses by outstanding life insurance personnel.

Tuesday, March 2, the conventionees will go to Hot Springs, Ark. for a day at the nationally-known Oaklawn racetrack. The convention will end March 3.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1080-A Amended, Roswell, N. M., February 17, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Carl Russell, of Box 824, Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made amended application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1080 located at a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 23,

Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new artesian well 8 inches in diameter and approximately 1200 feet in depth, located at a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the irrigation of 45.83 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and Pt. W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., Acres 45.83.

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total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum. Old well to be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 20th day of March, 1954.

JOHN N. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 16-31-T-20

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

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT, 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 DECEDENT, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT, GRADY BOOKER, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Nelle Booker, Executrix of the estate of Grady Booker, Deceased, has filed her First and Final Account and 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 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 PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. E. MANN, Deceased. No. 1959

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that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of C. E. Mann (also known as Charles Edgar Mann and Charles E. Mann), deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that, by Order of said Court, the 9th day of March, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and Testament is hereby notified that such objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the 10th day of March, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. By L. M. Seaman

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Due Government Picture

DO A GREAT deal of talking as party members and citizens concerning our government but it was up to David Lawrence, well-known political writer and news analyst, to really paint a picture of the situation as he sees it in Washington.

Lawrence in a recent column pointed out it is not the job of Washington correspondents to elect or defeat presidents or to elect congressmen, but rather to report the story of the happenings in Washington without regard for where the chips may fall.

It is their obligation, he points out, to forget personal likes or dislikes or their own party affiliations and tell the public what's going on, even though, for example, it may be pleasant reading for the friends or enemies of the man in the White House.

Lawrence declared "The 'State of the Zen,' governmentally speaking, isn't good. There isn't much logic in glossing over the plight of Dwight Eisenhower today. He needs every bit of sympathy he can get and he deserves the benefit of a frank picture of the truth.

Continuing, he says, "The facts show the Washington mess' is worse than the ever knew and that the present administration has made very little progress in getting it up. It may take years to get that job done.

"This isn't the time for the administration to be talking of 'accomplishments' of its own—but to be issuing defensive essays on its aims and purposes—because the fact is that the new administration hasn't been able to get a good grip on the government during the nearly 12 months that have elapsed since it took office," he continues. "It hasn't cleaned out the inefficient or rooted out the bad policies. The boom or so-called 'prosperity' of recent years was made by the business of war orders and the two Democratic administrations were able to provide prosperous conditions primarily because of war or publicized threats of war. Readjustment from a war prosperity is a painful necessity—not a political weakness."

Lawrence points out that many of the present office holders are Truman hold-overs—they are those imbued with the same policies of the previous administrations—though they have the name of Republicans. Some of the new appointees, he states, may be setting up new policies but are only busy struggling to keep the old policies from spilling over into worse messes."

Lawrence declares "Thus the truth about the Korean 'mess' has never been told. The facts as to the unpreparedness of the military services and particularly of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for the sudden decision to intervene in Korea have never been revealed, though the blunder is almost as catastrophic as what happened at Pearl Harbor. There is still a tendency, moreover, to cover up and be secretive about the circumstances surrounding the forced entry of the United States into World War II."

Efforts to uproot the New Deal and the Fair Deal policies in the various departments of the government that spell waste and creeping socialism' has met with frustration. Many of the Eisenhower appointees have been silent on the obstacles they find, and the need of the hour is for intensive exposure, Lawrence points out.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—Salty Ed Has Difficulty in Putting Over Bid As Republican Nominee to Race for Senate

SALTY GOV. ED MECHEM had difficulty apparently in putting over the announcement he would be the Republican candidate for the U. S. senate.

The announcement came during a breakfast interview.

"Are you a candidate for the senate?" Mechem was asked.

"I told you the last time we were together that I did not think it was necessary for me to announce my candidacy," the governor said.

"Did you mean then that you were a candidate?" newsmen asked.

"I have already said 'yes' to that question," the governor said. "I have definitely indicated I am a candidate seeking the nomination for senator and I want to add to the Republican ticket."

He said he did not believe it

The old crowd of Trumanites want to squelch all investigating committees in Congress while some of the Eisenhower men want to let by-gones be by-gones. The present administration has never fully recognized its obligation to the voters to tell what has happened behind the scenes—the truth all the way from tax frauds to coddling of Communists, Lawrence says.

Lawrence cites the waste of money aboard as a scandal; the waste of money in the military service as a scandal; the failure to provide ammunition to the American boys in Korea as still another scandal.

"The refusal—due to foreign dictation—to back up American troops on the firing line by giving them maximum power to fight the enemy is a story that has never been told in its entirety, through the public does know that General MacArthur was summarily fired for daring to suggest that American boys be defended to the utmost in Korea," he states.

"The budget," Lawrence declares, "can't be balanced because the inherited commitments are beyond belief. The president is battling critics who say he hasn't kept his campaign promises about balancing the budget, but Mr. Eisenhower has never revealed the true nature of the costly commitments made by the preceding administrations which made a balanced budget almost impossible for a long time to come.

Lawrence declares in conclusion that President Eisenhower is up against a set of barriers that only an informed public opinion can help him break down.

Don't Give It Up

WITH ITS announcement of a need for new quarters now that its present, ramshackle offices are being sold, the Artesia Council of Social Agencies justifiably points with pride to its accomplishments.

In filling more than 500 requests for help every month—6,000 a year—the council's Health and Welfare Center now housed at 408 W. Texas is filling a desperate community need.

We must take care of our needy. There is no question about that. The only point for debate is how to do it.

The council has accepted that job and fulfilled it in the most efficient, economical way possible, through the centralization of nearly all agencies concerned with welfare and public health.

Housed in the council's center are department of public welfare, Red Cross, and public health workers. Needy cases are no longer shunted around from one office to another. Their cases are examined at the center for referral to the proper agency, then processed right there.

Maintenance of separate offices would heavily increase the overhead cost of administering aid to the needy.

Thus, faced with loss of its current quarters, the council proposes to build on city property a modern but economical office building which would house its workers and provide meeting rooms for such worthwhile groups of Boy and Girl Scouts.

The 38- by 50-foot building proposed would cost around \$10,000 if built by routine methods. But Artesia's highly civic-minded people are deeply interested in this cause. They've indicated willingness to contribute labor and material for construction of the center, which will thus be built at an actual cost to the council of far less than \$10,000.

It may be that in construction of this proposed building Artesia will be laying the cornerstone for a bigger civic building to house still more agencies needing offices and provide more meeting places.

But the pressing need now is for the Health and Welfare Center to have offices. We are confident the need will be met.

Vaccinate Dogs Now

WITH RABIES SCARES in many Southwestern cities near us, no Artesia dog owner should hesitate to have his dog vaccinated now.

The city has a highly competent veterinarian administering the best and latest vaccine available.

The cost of vaccination now is negligible compared to the cost of fighting a rabies epidemic among dogs, cats, and other animals. It costs far less to have a dog vaccinated than to treat humans for rabies bites.

Get your dog out to that veterinarian—tomorrow for sure.

"MOOD OF REVOLT"



NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING—If Something Isn't Done to Move Cotton Out Of Storage Into Homes, Growing Faces Limits

COTTON CONTROLS POSE BAFLED PROBLEMS
The subject of cotton is baffling, but around 30 Roosevelt county farmers are pretty well up on the complex nature of the problem, after a long session in Albuquerque Friday.

This delegation drove to Albuquerque during the black blizzard, mixed with spots of blinding snow, in response to an alarming report that we were about to be done out of our meager cotton allotment.

As it turned out, the danger wasn't as great as we feared, and the results of the Albuquerque meeting were unanimously acceptable to most all cotton growing sections of the state with the possible exception of Dona Ana county.

At stake from Roosevelt county was around 8,000 acres we could have lost if the state ASC committee hadn't held firm in the face of extreme pressure from the lower Rio Grande farmers.

But when they presented a sheet of paper, showing the acreages involved under alternate plans for each county in the state the fairness of their original action was so apparent that the controls were satisfied.

So we in Roosevelt county were satisfied. But we got to wondering, after listening to all the complex rules and regulations governing the growing of cotton, whether we are not spinning our wheels, or riding a merry-go-round.

As the situation now stands, if something isn't done to move cotton out of government warehouses and into the homes of people around the world in the form of clothing, cotton growing is going to be strictly limited from now on.

It is conceivable that those lucky farmers who now have the right to plant cotton, will be the only ones who can ever plant it again. This is because so long as there is a surplus, these tight restrictions on acreage are an inescapable part of the price support structure.

We don't think it is a healthy situation, and we should recognize that up to now we have only been applying salve to a badly inflamed surface indication of a really serious and deeply rooted economic problem.

What is true of cotton is also true of the dairy industry, and an ever growing list of farm commodities. We had better keep our thinking straight about this problem. Too many politicians are all too willing to promise us continued high level price support, without ever looking at the problem these supports inevitably create.

BLOWING DUST
Two days of hurricane-like winds this week brought back memories of the worst conditions of the early 1930s when the dust bowl hereabouts commanded national attention. It was shortly afterward that the soil conservation program was inaugurated and general belief was that there would be no repetition of the days of dust filled skies and visibility of only a short distance. While soil conservation practices have no doubt worked wonders in the arid Southwest it is observation of the majority that the plow has been responsible for great devastation of the soil. During this week's high gales there came expression that this was

never intended for an agricultural country, that a realm in which a crop of any sort is produced every eight or 10 years was never intended by the Creator as a farming area.—Roy Record.

SORE BACK
The New Mexican, a Santa Fe newspaper, continues to pour it on Albuquerque's poor old sore back.

Lately, The New Mexican's cry of alarm at the growth of the neighbor city to the southward has grown more and more shrill. Sometimes it reaches a high pitch that can be heard from the Plaza almost to the new penitentiary the state is building out toward Albuquerque to keep pace with the Duke City's rapid growth in population.

The New Mexican is so confident of success in its efforts to

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—If You Look at Them Right, Sand Storms Really Aren't So Bad

SANDSTORMS AREN'T SO terribly bad, Gordon Greaves explains in the Portales Daily News:

This is an occasion that calls for dusting off our usual editorial explaining why sandstorms are not so terribly bad.

Although we personally feel like locking the door, pulling down the shades, and pulling the cover over our head on a day like this, we can sometimes find a good word to say for these spring sephers that whip up some of the soil and wait it across our paths.

For example last Friday. That was a hundering of a sandstorm. It even caused the school at Dora to be turned out at noon, and had to turn on the lights for the kids at Casey. But if we hadn't had such ferocious weather, and totally miserable time on Friday, would we have appreciated the balmy, clear day Sunday?

There's nothing so monotonous as good weather. We all get out of sorts, when the weather keeps right on being the finest in the country, and are spoiled by our good fortune in living in this golden western country, so favored by the elements.

A few ounces of good soil never really hurt anyone, whether breathed, or consumed with the cornbread. And there's nothing like a good, level surface of dust over everything to help the housewife with her spring cleaning. Without the dust, how could she tell where she had mopped and dusted?

Some believe that these sandstorms generate a peculiar kind of electrical energy that is beneficial to both animal and vegetable life. Did you ever notice how much greener the trees seem to be after a really good sandblasting? And there is a theory, so far untested by the scientists, that the grit we get with our food because of these duststorms, supplies some of the essential traces of foreign material that we would never get a chance to eat without sandstorms.

And then there is the matter of moisture. Good weather, by our comfort standards, is lousy weather from the standpoint of our economies. Did you ever see it rain without first having a little wind? We expect that right

whittle Albuquerque down to size that it advises Albuquerque property owners to sell while they have a chance to get out with some money. Presumably, then they all could move to Santa Fe and spend the remainder of their lives reading The New Mexican in the Plaza.

The latest plea from The New Mexican is for the assignment of the new federal judge to Santa Fe. A trip to Santa Fe, it says, is shorter, quicker and cheaper for thousands of citizens who have business in the court.

And it would be a boon to Santa Fe citizens too. They could combine their court business with an opportunity to get away from Santa Fe for a little while. They could observe how successful The New Mexican has been in cutting Albuquerque down to the size The New Mexican wishes it was.—Albuquerque Tribune.

WHEN PUBLIC MEN INDULGE THEMSELVES IN ABUSE, WHEN THEY DENY OTHERS A FAIR TRIAL, WHEN THEY RESORT TO INNUENDO AND INSINUATION, TO LIBEL, SCANDAL AND SUSPICION, THEN OUR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IS OUTRAGED, AND DEMOCRACY IS BAFFLED. IT HAS NO APPARATUS TO DEAL WITH THE BOOR, THE LAIR, THE LOU AND THE ANTI-DEMOCRAT IN GENERAL.—FROM A SPEECH IN THE SENATE BY SEN. WILLIAM J. FULBRIGHT (D. ARK.)

PITY THE SECRETARY OF STATE—ANY SECRETARY OF STATE! THE REPORTER MAGAZINE RECALLS THAT "50 YEARS AGO A NOT ALTOGETHER CYNICAL REPORTER, HENRY ADAMS, WROTE:"

The secretary of state has always stood as much alone as the historian. Required to look far ahead and round him, he measures forces, unknown to party managers, and has found congress more or less hostile ever since congress first sat. The secretary of state exists, only to recognize the existence of a world which congress would rather ignore.

IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY, \$45,000 IS NOT MUCH TO PAY FOR A MACHINE TOOL. SPECIAL MACHINES CAN RUN UP TO MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. YOU HAVE TO GET VOLUME TO MAKE THEM PAY OFF.—BUSINESS WEEK.

"No dog is so sad that he cannot wag his tail." — Italian Proverb.

COFFEE TALK—Underground River Is Ruled Out By Geologists, But Study to Continue

THE LAST TIME THE ADVOCATE had occasion to consult a geologist, he was insistent the underground structure of the area wouldn't permit an underground river such as veteran oilman William Dooley has theorized. We presume he would take the same position today.

Public reaction to the suggestion that is underground water in such a volume is mixed, but is largely based on pessimism. Everyone knows underground water is limited. It gets lower every year.

Thus some view the theory with continued pessimism, while others eye it with hope that here may be an answer.

Mr. Dooley is insistent that a great deal more study be done to back up his theory, and the Chamber of Commerce water committee has indicated it will go along.

If the theory should prove to be true, geologists' theory about the underground river will turn out like the engineer's theory about the honeybee—it's built all wrong aerodynamically, and couldn't possibly fly, yet it manages to do so and make a little honey to boot.

THIS FRIDAY A POLICE car will pull in a tourist to face the music, and mighty sweet music it will be, too.

The tourist family gets free dinner, free entertainment tickets, free lodging, free breakfast, and a free tank of gas as guests of Artesia.

Clovis, apparently the only city in the state to try the idea so far, reports big success with the program after eight months. In that time only two tourists have had to decline the offer—they were in a hurry to get to their destination.

The idea is to have the tourist talk about it in his hometown city, creating a favorable word-of-mouth publicity campaign. Study shows tourists are repeaters—if they make a trip again in an area once before visited, they'll stop at the place which they considered the nicest.

The word-of-mouth campaign will be further backed up when the Advocate mails to the tourist

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN Federal Taxes Reach Diminishing Returns Point, Cut Necessary

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY
Congressman from New Mexico
Unless employment picks up in March, President Eisenhower says, he will consider emergency measures to preclude a depression. Among those he included increasing personal income tax exemption for dependents which would lighten the tax burden and increase consumer spending.

Coupled with this announcement came the report by the department of commerce that unemployment reckoned under a "new formula" has risen above the 3,000,000 mark.

In this connection it will be recalled that many of us in the Congress, notably Rep. Daniel Reed (R-N.Y.) chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, insisted a year ago that federal taxes had reached the point of diminishing returns and a reduction was necessary to induce a business and employment upturn. If proper action had been taken at that time it is quite likely no emergency measures would be needed now.

The annual battle to obtain adequate funds for water conservation work by the bureau of reclamation in the Middle Rio Grande area is being waged. The budget

reduction cut back the request for reclamation for \$2,600,000 next year's program to \$1,225,000 despite conclusive evidence that the amount requested was an absolute minimum necessary based on most conservative estimates. At hearings held by Appropriations subcommittee reclamation officials stated that the bureau of the budget has taken action so far on the urgent request made by them and the New Mexico congressional delegation that a supplemental appropriation of \$1,400,000 be approved. The subcommittee still has Middle Rio Grande appropriations under consideration.

Last year the committee approved the budget bureau and appropriated funds that had been entirely eliminated from the budget. In appearing before the committee I pointed out that less the full amount requested reclamation is appropriated and the job of sorely-needed water conservation projects under way would be given adequate support.

Also that the crippling combination of funds will result in greatly increased cost by piling up necessary administrative expenses while the people of our beleaguered New Mexico are continuing to lose much of their water supply — their very economic lifeblood — that can be saved only by action now.

'Brickerism'

SOME WEEKS AGO SENATOR M. SHANLEY, special counsel to President, says he made an "fortunate mistake" when he pinned the "subversive" label on all these people. But go on breakdown of the reasons for separation has been forthcoming although the stigma still attached to all those separated. The Attorney Department now reports that four of 131 were fired as "high risks" and the State Department says 11 of the 534 "security" cases were fired as "high risks". One separated employee of the Agriculture Department was classified as "subversive" because American people are entitled to complete and truthful reports on the concern this issue has caused.

Every employee who has been under suspicion. Fairness and equity demand letters of explanation should be given the victims what is now admitted to be an "unfortunate mistake."

CLARENCE MANION, who resigned by White House request, he said, as chairman of the Inter-Government Relations committee because he favored Senator John W. Bricker's proposed constitutional amendment, is shown in a happy mood prior to the new turn of events. The President has stated he is opposed to the Ohio GOP senator's bill to curtail presidential treaty powers. (International)

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Artesia High School, presented a fund raising project for the local high school band and asked the support of Kiwanis in putting over this project, a community birthday calendar. Funds raised by this project will be used to finance trips of the band with the football team next fall; buy uniforms for Junior High school band; finance obligations to rural schools in our enlarged area; finance a musical good-will trip this summer; and other matters that require financing which can not be covered in the budget for bands in the school system. M. G. Losee and Rufus Stinnett gave short skit on proper sales technique by clerks in the average store. This was carried out in response to bad salesmanship encountered in some local stores.

Kiwanis Asked To Aid School Band Project Rev. William McMahon and J. B. Champion were guests at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club held Thursday. Lynn Owens, Junior Kiwanian for February, gave his impressions of Kiwanis, and expressed appreciation for being the club's guest for the month. Lynn reviewed the programs he had seen during the month and evaluated these programs. Justh Brabury, band director of

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WEARING A TIGHT, low-cut purple dress, Marilyn Monroe gives out with all the comp she's got as audience of 12,000 U. S. 7th Division GIs watches in Korea. Later, when her USO troupe was before another division, thousands of GIs rushed the platform and she had to beat a hasty retreat. (International Radiophoto)

later sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Newbert who operated the business for eight years. They sold out and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins have been there since. The large building will allow for space for more stock.

NEW SPECIALTY SHOP IS OPENED

A new specialty shop for children opened at the old location of Buzbee Floor Covering Co. on S. Roselawn.

Mrs. E. R. Barnett is preparing stock for the shop and is the owner. Her husband is an employe of the refinery.

RHYME NEW SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT

Harvey Rhyme is new station attendant at Thompson Gulf service station. He is a former employe of Mr. Thompson's when both were in Roswell.

Rhyme lives with his wife and two children at 611 W. Dallas.

NEW GOLDEN WEST MANAGERS NAMED

Golden West Oil Co. has new managers appointed by Bob Ferguson, owner.

Meredith Jones is new manager of the wholesale department of the business and Don Mays has charge of the service station.

Mays will be remembered as former owner of the Centre Street Grocery and of Don's Grocery and service station on N. First.

Mays and his wife and two children live at 709 Centre.

Meredith has been employed on an oil lease for Stanley L. Jones, Inc.

He is a member of the Elks lodge. He, his wife, and two children live on a farm south of town.

Horace Beasley Checks Planes At Korea Post



Marine T-Sgt. Horace W. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Beasley of Artesia, and husband of Mrs. Gertrude Beasley of Sheboygan, Wis., is serving as a check crew leader on aircraft engines. He is attached to Marine Aircraft Group 12, at an air base of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. He entered the Marine Corps in December 1942.

A hornbook is an elementary schoolbook used in England until the time of George II. It consisted of a single leaf on which are written the alphabet, Roman numerals and the Lord's prayer.

VA Discloses TB Discoveries Among Vets

The most extensive war on tuberculosis among veterans ever known in the history of the country has been conducted by the veterans administration during the past four years.

In announcing the results of the program today, VA said they are so significant that they are expected to pay health dividends to the entire nation.

In the four year period that the program has been under way a fully implemented basis, VA has screened 3,217,000 persons for TB. These include 2,513,000 patients and 704,000 employe examinations. Among these two big groups, VA discovered 12,740 cases of active pulmonary (lung) TB and 34,470 cases of inactive pulmonary TB.

Of even more importance than the results to date, VA said, are the prospects for the future.

THE SEGMENT OF the population covered is so large, VA said, that the results not only will reduce the incidence of TB infection among veterans and their families but also should reduce the number of TB cases and deaths among the general population.

From an average of 67,000 persons screened each month during the four-year period, approximately 265 previously unknown cases of active pulmonary TB and 760 inactive cases have been turned up each month. This is an average of approximately 1,000 new cases found every month.

The mass survey has made it possible to keep VA installations virtually "clean" from TB infection of others.

About 85 per cent of the active TB cases discovered among VA employes were in the early, or minimal, stages.

One of the important by-products of the program, VA said, is the large number of other chest diseases and abnormalities discovered during the survey. Among these are serious conditions, such as cancers and heart diseases, which re-

quire immediate attention! Thus early diagnoses and treatment was afforded through the survey when delay might have been fatal.

NEARLY 91,000 OTHER chest conditions were discovered during the last year of the survey.

VA's program is conducted in all of its hospitals, outpatient clinics in regional offices, and among all employes.

In hospitals, a chest X-ray is taken of each veteran on admission to the hospital. If he remains in the hospital over a long period of time, he is X-rayed every 12 months or more frequently if indicated while he is a patient.

Among employes, a chest X-ray is taken of every person at the time of employment or when he is separated or transferred. Every employe then is X-rayed again at 6 to 12 month intervals, or more often if necessary.

A tuberculin test (Mantoux) also is given to medical personnel at the time of employment, with proper follow-up in indicated cases, including chest X-rays at more frequent intervals.

Self-Employed Social Security Guide Published

"A special guide sheet to help self-employed persons in correctly reporting their net income for social security tax purposes is now available," J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Roswell social security office, announced today.

This leaflet, "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax," he said, has been issued by the social security administration to supplement instructions given with the federal income tax forms.

Pointing out that social security benefits payable to a self-employed person and his family in his old age, or to his dependents in case of his death, are based on earnings credited to his social security account, Strickland stressed the importance of correct reporting.

"It costs the worker as well as the government additional time and expense when an incomplete or incorrect return has to be straightened out," he declared.

College Recommends Alfalfa Designed for Southern NM

Researchers at New Mexico A&M's agricultural experiment station and the college's two substations at Albuquerque and Tucumcari, have just released the results of several years' studies on alfalfa varieties for New Mexico.

Conclusions reached in these studies, according to the experimenters, are that adapted varieties of alfalfa for the southern half of New Mexico have a fairly short but definite dormancy period.

Those adapted to the higher valleys in the northern half of the state have longer dormancy periods and more cold-hardiness. Resistance to bacterial wilt is important in all areas and resistance to Fusarium wilt is important in the warmer areas.

The researchers state that the well-known bacterial wilt resistant varieties, Buffalo and Ranger, do not maintain stands in the southern half of the state better than New Mexico Common because of susceptibility to Fusarium wilt.

The tropical types, Indian and African, are not adapted to all of New Mexico because of disease susceptibility and lack of cold-tolerance.

The experimenters recommend New Mexico Common for commercial hay production in the southern half of the state. For constant performance they recommend only certified seed which has definite characters.

Based on yield, persistence of stand, and quality of hay, Ranger is recommended for commercial hay production in the Middle Rio Grande and higher valleys. As specialty crops for certified seed production, the experimenters say that Buffalo, Atlantic, Ranger, and Williamsburg might be considered in all areas without serious reductions in hay yields if demand for and price of certified seed warrants. Because of very low forage yields, a variety such as Narragansett, which is adapted only to the most northern states, could not be profitably produced for seed in southern New Mexico, except at very high seed prices.

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Complete results of the studies are contained in Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 114, available at the county extension office or from the Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, N. M.

Former Advocate Publisher's Son Sings in German Opera



WALTER C. MARTIN, JR.

Walter C. Martin, Jr., son of a former Artesia Advocate co-publisher, is scheduled to make his first appearance in German opera in March with a role in "The Masked Ball."

Now a private in the army stationed with the Seventh Army special services section in West Germany, he plans to join the Stuttgart Opera Co. after his discharge in June.

The young baritone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, now of Cottage Grove, Ore. He lived with his parents in Artesia until he was 8.

According to the Stuttgart opera director, it is very unusual for an American youth to "make the opera," since there are now 17,000 unemployed singers in Germany.

Martin studied at the University of Oregon school of music, graduating in 1952. He entered the army in September 1952, and following basic training was sent to Germany in March 1953.

After serving as assistant to the chaplain until June, he entered special services and toured allied Germany with the Seventh Army symphony.

He inaugurated in January a series of concerts sponsored by American House and the U. S. state department.

Walter began piano study when he was in the third grade. He de-

ecided to major in voice when he was in high school.

He hopes eventually to win a place in the Metropolitan Opera Co.

A speaking and reading knowledge of the German language had helped him greatly, Martin says.

During a recent leave, he reported seeing much building in western and southwestern sections of Germany. However, he added, it still does not meet the country's current housing shortage, created by more than 19 million Germans who have fled from behind the Iron Curtain of East Germany.

Business Notes

COLLINS GROCERY BUILDS NEW STORE

The building which has housed Collins Grocery and Fruit Market at 308 S. First has been torn down to make room for a new building.

Construction on the new pumice stone building is well under way with walls up. Work is being done by R. L. Collins who with his wife has been operating the business since May, 1946.

This business location has had a grocery store and fruit market on it for about 20 years. A Mr. Jordon put the business in first, then M. L. Stewig bought him out. Stewig

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