

First Christian Church Women Meet in Groups

Christian Women's Fellowship groups of the First Christian church met last Thursday afternoon. Each group had the same program, "O Living Church, Thine Errand Speed."

Past Noble Grands Appoint New Committees

Committees for the year were appointed at the Past Noble Grand club meeting held Thursday evening. The meeting was a covered-dish supper held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hogsett.

Tularosa Tales Are Studied By Woman's Club

Study group of Artesia Women's club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Paton Wednesday with Mrs. R. E. Glaze, chairman, presiding. Mrs. John Rowland reviewed the book, "Tales of the Tularosa," by Mrs. Tom Charles.

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Parent-Teachers Of Park Meet This Afternoon

"Citizen and His Responsibility" will be the theme to be discussed at Park school Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting at 4 p. m. this afternoon in the music room.

First Methodist Class Entertains 59 in Meeting

Hustlers class of the First Methodist church met in fellowship hall with its regular meeting and covered dish supper, Thursday. After dinner the president, A. W. Harrall, conducted a short business session.

Episcopal Church Auxiliary Bake Sale Wednesday

Women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Pearson, 801 S. Roseway, Thursday afternoon with 11 members present.

Miss Norton, Thomas Joy Are Married

The wedding of Miss Mary Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Norton, Flying H ranch, and Thomas E. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joy, also of Flying H, took place Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Waller, 1203 W. Merchant, with the double ring ceremony being performed by Rev. Waller.

Carol Bowman Is Honored on Fifth Birthday

Carol Jean Bowman was honored guest at a party Wednesday held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowman, Cottonwood. The party celebrated Carol Jean's fifth birthday.

Miss Gessler Bridal Shower Guest of Honor

Miss June Gessler was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening of last week in Methodist church fellowship hall with Mrs. Ira Dixon and Mrs. H. L. Green as hostess.

Junior Story Leagues Scene Sky Blue Waters

Scene of the month for the March meeting of Artesia Junior Story League was "Land of Sky Blue Waters."

First Methodist Choir Entertained At Phillips Home

Sunday evening Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips entertained the choir of the First Methodist church at her home, 305 W. Chisum, and the honored guest was her father, J. H. Jones.

Alpha Lambda of Beta Sigma Phi Initiates Six

Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held initiation for six pledges on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Sauerresig.

J. H. Jones Is Honored on 89th Birthday

A dinner party in honor of the 89th birthday of J. H. Jones was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jones, 310 N. Fourth.

Son Is Born To Former Artesia Woman

A son, Terry Glenn, was born at 6 a. m. Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Aztec, N. M. Terry Glenn weighed 6 pounds.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Gen Rogers and children, Donna and Billy, spent the week-end at Pinon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munson, who are ranchers and former residents of Artesia.

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The county line road between southern Chaves and Eddy counties will be completed about five weeks, a representative of Haake Construction Co. Fe said this week-end.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Roswell spent Sunday in the home of Green's brother, H. L. Green and family.

W. Collins and his brother, John Collins and family.

Relatives that arrived over the week-end to visit Tom Terry who is ill in the hospital, were his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Clayton of Oklahoma City; son, Jack Terry, Den-

ver; brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Terry of Marlow, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Witt Terry and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mundell of Rosston, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson returned home Thursday from a two-week vacation. They drove to El Paso and took the train to Los An-

geles to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merriweather and children, Carol and Charlene. Mrs. Davidson and granddaughter, Carol, took the Western Air Lines by way of Burbank and San Francisco and visited her brother, Will Gravitt and daughters who she had not seen in 20 years. They also visited the Golden Gate Bridge, ferry and Oakland Bay bridge.

Mrs. J. L. McNallen, 1011 Washington, left recently for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNallen and her daughter, Donna.

McNallen has been in Tulsa visiting and has gone on to Sterling, Colo., where the family are moving. Mrs. McNallen will join him there in about two weeks.

Owen Bennett, Atoka band director, and Herman Ford brought about 25 students in the band from the Atoka school here to hear Eastern New Mexico band play.

Billy Thorp spent the week-end here from Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Loco Hills.

Mrs. S. A. Davis Elected Central PTA President

Mrs. S. A. Davis was elected president of Central School Parent-Teacher association for the next term at a regular meeting held Wednesday in the music room.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Davis were Mrs. Wallace Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. G. E. Jordan, second vice president; Mrs. M. L. Parker, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Corbin, treasurer and Miss Nancy Haynes, parliamentarian. The program, "Publications on Parade" directed by Mrs. Johnson, took the form of a hat fashion show. Each hat represented a PTA publication and the show was designed to stimulate interest in books and magazines.

The children's program was presented by the first grades. The Community Birthday Calendar, sponsored by the Band Aides, was explained by Rev. William McMahon.

Cold drinks were served by the hospitality committee chairman, Mrs. J. T. Haile.

Artesia Garden Club Committees Are Appointed

Committees were appointed for the year at a meeting of Artesia Garden club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman.

Mrs. Haldeman, president, conducted the business meeting. Discussed the program for the coming year.

Following are the committee chairmen: Mrs. C. W. Smith, membership; Mrs. Carl Lewis, courtesies; Mrs. J. O. Miller, horticulture; Mrs. Jess Funk, garden therapy; Mrs. Omer Kersey, telephone; Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., program; and Mrs. John Shearman, exhibits. The program was in charge of Miss Ruby Alexander who talked

State's Sheep Grow Heavier Fleeces in '53

New Mexico sheep continue to grow heavier fleeces, according to the crop reporting board of the USDA agricultural marketing service.

The average grease weight of fleeces shorn in the state jumped from 8.7 pounds in 1952 to 9.0 pounds in 1953—the greatest increase in grease fleece weight for any state in the Western region.

In 1953 the average selling price for New Mexico fleeces was 52 cents a pound, an increase of 3 cents per pound over 1952, whereas, the average selling price for fleeces in most western states was no more, or even less, in 1953 than in the preceding year.

New Mexico ranked seventh in the United States in number of sheep shorn last year. The numbers of sheep shorn in the six leading states were as follows: Texas, 5,421,000; California, 2,289,000; Wyoming, 1,998,000; Montana, 1,573,000; Utah, 1,326,000; Colorado, 1,286,000; and New Mexico, 1,256,000. New Mexico also ranked seventh in production of wool in 1953 with 11,349,000 pounds. Texas was first in production with 42,511,000 pounds.

Cash receipts from the production of wool in the state in 1953 amounted to \$5,901,000.

Nationally, wool production, shorn and pulled, in 1953 totaled 271 million pounds, 2 per cent above the 1952 production and the largest total wool production since 1948.

The annual average price per pound received by growers for shorn wool throughout the U. S. in 1953 was 54.7 cents per pound. Cash receipts to growers for shorn wool in 1953 were estimated at \$126 million, slightly lower than the cash receipts for the 1952 clip.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn in the U. S. in 1953 was approximately 28 million head. The average weight per fleece was 8.30 pounds, the highest of record.

Pulled wool production in the nation in 1953 totaled 41 million pounds, an increase of 22 per cent over 1952. The average weight of wool pulled per skin was 3.53 pounds compared with 3.69 pounds in 1952.

on gladioli culture. Miss Alexander and Mrs. Haldeman showed slides on gladioli showing varieties and arrangements.

Mrs. Haldeman, assisted by Mrs. Tom Bryan, served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Meses Earl Darst, C. W. Smith, Tom Bryan, Carl Lewis, G. P. Ivers, Paul Terry, Walter Solt, E. J. Shepherd, J. F. Parmer, and W. M. Tipps, and Miss Ruby Alexander, members, and Mrs. Walter Peterson of North Dakota, a guest.

Although fish produce millions of eggs every year, only one or two of the offspring lives long enough to reach full reproductive maturity.

Thursday is derived from Thor, the Scandinavian mythological god of thunder.

The Knights of the Round Table were founded by King Arthur in 540 A. D.

First Annual Campus Day Is Slated for ENMU

Approximately 100 high school students are expected to attend the first annual Campus Day at Eastern New Mexico university April 9-10, according to Bill Morris, Tucumcari, chapter president of the Future Teachers of America organization.

The two-fold purpose of the convention is to acquaint students with the campus and to interest them in the teaching profession. Letters will be sent to principals of high schools in New Mexico and West Texas for recommendations of qualified and interested students.

Tentative plans are for the delegates to arrive Friday afternoon, April 9. A social hour in the university gymnasium will follow a general get-together, and the evening meal. The night will be spent in the dormitories.

A musical program, panel discussions, and tour of the campus are planned for Saturday morning, April 10. A buffet luncheon will conclude the overnight meeting. A registration fee will be charged for accommodations.

Wool Growers Urged to Watch Delivery Dates

Wool growers who contract or sell their 1954 wool clip before April 1 are cautioned to consider deferring delivery until after April 1.

William F. Snyder, extension wool marketing specialist at New Mexico A&M college, says there is a possibility of early Congressional

enactment of the new administration wool bill. If the bill passes, growers of wool shorn this year may receive additional subsidy payments if their clips are delivered during the marketing year beginning April 1, the marketing specialist explains.

Wool sold and delivered before this date would not be entitled to further direct payments, according to reported USDA interpretation of the new bill. Apparently USDA recommendation would allow payments on those clips sold but not delivered prior to April 1. Snyder states, depending on intent and passage of a new wool bill.

Any wool placed under the 1954 CCC loan would be eligible for payments under the new legislation only if redeemed and sold by the grower, Snyder adds.

Revival Is in Progress at Church of God

A revival is continuing at Church of God church, 704 West Chisum, Rev. J. H. Mitchell has announced.

It will continue for two weeks with nightly services at 7:30 under direction of Rev. Garland from Walker Air Force Base, Rev. Mitchell said.

Uranium deposits have been discovered in south-central New Mexico, as well as in the northwestern counties of the state.

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Lake Arthur's Coach Is Given Surprise Party

Coach John Havener Jr. of Lake Arthur, had a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening when his wife entertained at a birthday party in his honor.

He had attended an official board meeting of the Methodist church early in the evening and upon his return was greeted by a group of friends gathered during his absence.

The evening was spent playing cards and the honoree held high score for the men, while Mrs. O. C. Smith held high for ladies.

A huge birthday cake which was colored pastel blue, holding white ribbons and bearing the inscription "Happy Birthday John" was served with ice cream and soft drinks to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Richard Pollard, A. K. Ripley, Chris. Merritt, Gene Sooter, Ray Tate and son Bobby and the honoree, by the hostess Mrs. Havener, who was assisted by her daughter Jeanette and son Carrol Patrick.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 16
Park School Parent-Teacher Association, meeting in music room 4 p. m., executive board, teacher's lounge, 3 p. m.
Business and Professional Women's club, meeting at Mac's Drive Inn, 6:30 p. m.
Band Aids, meeting at Mac's Drive Inn, 6:30 p. m.
Alpha Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Fairry, 708 Bullock, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, March 17
Delta chapter of Delphian meeting in Sunshine Room, Methodist church, 9 a. m.
St. Paul Episcopal Women's Auxiliary, baked food sale at Nelson Supermarket.
Thursday, March 18
Christian Women Fellowship of First Christian church, meeting at church for prayer retreat, 2 p. m. and general meeting with Mrs. John Gilmer, leader and devotion by Mrs. John Lanning, 2:30 p. m.
Circles of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church meetings as follows at 2:30 p. m.:
Circle 1 meeting in the home of Mrs. T. Stovall, 1402 Yuca.
Circle 2 meeting in the home of Mrs. C. H. Johns, 411 Shelton.
Circle 3, meeting in the home of Mrs. John Terpening, 1306 Merchant.
Circle 4, meeting in Methodist church parlor with Mrs. Lee Reeves and Mrs. Jane Jordan as hostesses.

Hospital Record

Artesia General Hospital
Patients admitted:
March 12—Mrs. W. N. Foster, Germany; Mrs. Bert McCabe, Stephen Garst, Lupe Martinez, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Roswell; Mrs. James Houtz and Mrs. Nina McArthur.
March 13—Mrs. Carl Doss.
March 14—Pablo Almanza, Manuel Aguilar and David McFarland.
Patients discharged:
March 12—Mrs. N. H. Cabot, M. Lapsley, Mrs. G. O. Parham, Harold Clinger, Hobbs; Rex White, Carlbad and Mrs. W. N. Foster, superman.
March 13—Mrs. Garland Sheppard, Mrs. Bert McCabe and baby, Mrs. James Houtz, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Felix Farmer and Mrs. N. M. Melton and baby.
March 14—Mrs. Thurman Short, Billy Stephens, Mrs. Charley Powell and baby and Mrs. George Barrett and baby.
March 15—Manuel Aguilar.

Births

Artesia General Hospital
March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, son, Garland Dewayne, 30 p. m., 5 pounds 14 3/4 ounces.
March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCabe, son, Bobbie Ray, 7:49 p. m., 7 pounds 3 3/4 ounces.
March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doss, daughter, Deborah Ann, 6:55 a. m., 66 pounds 7 ounces.

Jim Parmer Is Named Agent for Insurance Firm

Jim Parmer, newly-appointed Artesia representative of Republic National Life Insurance Co., has just returned from Dallas where he completed the intermediate underwriting school at the company's home office. He is a member of the company's San Angelo agency. Parmer was one of 10 representatives from six states selected for intensive week of training March 8-12. The school covered advanced problems in the program of life insurance.

The intermediate course was taught by Lyman E. King, CLU, assistant vice-president and director of agency training for Republic National Life; Ralph C. Reinecke, assistant vice-president and assistant director of agencies; Jim Calaway, B. Hix Smith and Bill Garland.

Rheumatic heart disease has been responsible for more than 90 per cent of all diseases of the heart.

Ivan Clay Is Given Navy's Service Medal

Ivan W. Clay, aviation electrician's mate third class, USN, of 1003 S. Sixth, Artesia, was awarded the Navy occupation medal with the European clasp for duty with attack squadron 105 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Tarawa while a unit of the U. S. sixth fleet in the Mediterranean last year.

In 1953 the Tarawa also neared the battle efficiency award, presented yearly to the aircraft carrier which demonstrates the greatest proficiency in competitive exercises.

Ruben Gonzales Serves in Korea With Infantry

Men of the "Bayonet" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

A gunner in the 32d regiment's tank company, Gonzales entered the Army in February 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Ralph Long Dies Wednesday In Oklahoma

Mrs. Ralph Long, 60, died Wednesday, March 10, in Oklahoma City. She formerly lived at 612 1/2 W. Texas, Artesia.

Funeral services were in Oklahoma City on Saturday.

Mrs. Long is survived by her husband, Ralph Long; daughter, Mrs. Paula Owens, Oklahoma City; sister, Mrs. Curley Anderson, Artesia, who attended funeral services; and two brothers, R. C. Pollock, Bristow, Okla., and Marion Pollock, Hawthorne, Calif.

The ancient Druids carried an egg as their badge of office.

Halterman Gets Basic Training

Pvt. Charles Halterman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Halterman, Malco Oil Camp, Loco Hills, is undergoing basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

He served with the New Mexico National Guard since February 1953, leaving with a temporary T-1 Sgt. rating.

He moved with his family to Artesia from Litterton, W. Va., in September 1949.

He enlisted in the Army March 1.

His father, C. O. Halterman, has worked for Artesia Pipeline Co. since November 1949.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The Board of County Commissioners will accept bids until March 26 at ten o'clock A. M., for the following tires:
4-13.00x24 10-ply Patrol tires.
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The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
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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 all of Eddy County Road Equipment until ten o'clock A. M. March 26, 1954. Itemized list of equipment to be included may be obtained from the County Clerk's office, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Thursday Club Backs Hagerman PTA Calendar

Thursday club held a regular business meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Earl Stine in the afternoon.

Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, president, presided over a routine business session. With Mrs. Aubrey King reading the minutes of the meeting. The club gave a list of the PTA calendar, being sponsored by the Hagerman PTA, which will show the dates of club meetings, the birthdays, and anniversaries of individuals, etc.

Hagerman News Briefs

Mrs. Clayton Masters was honored at a pink and blue shower Friday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ward. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to a large number of guests present. The favors were in the form of miniature diapers which contained fudge candy and peanuts. The hostess, Mrs. Ward, was assisted by Mrs. Jewel King as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jewel King has returned to her home in Tehachapi, Calif., after having taken a series of treatments in Hot Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward of Hagerman. While here, Mrs. King also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary and family, and also her many friends of this vicinity.

Rainbow Girls To Be Hostesses To High Officer

Members of Order of Rainbow for Girls of Hagerman were honored by members of Order of Eastern Star Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.

A routine business meeting was conducted by Eastern Star members after which Rainbow Girls exemplified their initiatory work in an impressive manner, when Edna Burrows of Dexter was initiated into the Rainbow Assembly.

Bessie Ruth Williams served as worthy advisor in the absence of Reba Adams, worthy advisor, who is ill. Officers participating in the initiatory work were Gloria Menoud, associate worthy advisor; Joan Williams, serving as charity for Jean Elliott who is ill; Geneva Ackerman, Hope; Peggy Jane Cumpsten, faith; Anne Adams, drill leader; Betty Sue Troublefield, chaplain; and Phyllis Jumper, musician; Jodelle Freeman, recorder.

Other officers included Weedon Kelly, Sabra Kelly, Barbara Carter, Angeline Barnett, Dot Bledsoe, Loretta Creek, Priscilla Brown, Jeannie Bob Hart, Iona Bailey, Elizabeth Kiper, Sara Brannon, and Doris Ferguson.

Hostesses Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, W. Jumper, Julius Ables, and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten served decorated individual cakes with a rainbow on the top, and punch with rainbow ices from a tea table. The table was centered with the rainbow, with burning tapers on each end.

In addition to the honored guests, there were a large number of Masons and Eastern Stars present. Hagerman Rainbow Girls will be honored with the official visit of Eulalie Allen, grand worthy advisor, March 19. All Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to attend. The Rainbow advisory board will have a dinner honoring the grand worthy advisor. Rainbow assemblies from Roswell and Artesia will be guests.

Watford Tries Out for A&M Track Team

Spurgeon Watford of Hagerman is one of 27 men trying out for the track squad at New Mexico A&M college, Las Cruces, according to a news release received here.

Watford is specializing in discus and shot try-outs.

First meet for the Aggies will be against New Mexico Military Institute at Las Cruces April 3.

Scientists believe that an ancient religious cult made up of medicine men and slaves left the strange marking found on many stones in southeastern Alaska.

4-H Girl Place Display in Post Office Windows

Hagerman 4-H club girls met for a regular meeting from 4 until 5 p. m. Friday to decorate the Hagerman post office window to display their sewing projects undertaken this year.

Bonnie Williams displayed a skirt and a patch, Jeannie Killion displayed a skirt that she made, Mary Ann O'Neal displayed a blouse, and Leona Whitt displayed some biscuits and muffins that she made.

The 4-H group gave an assembly in the Hagerman school auditorium, March 12, and had speakers on 4-H, telling how the work helped its members. March 7 through 13 was designated as 4-H Week.

Members present at this meeting were Bonnie Williams, Jeannie Killion, Adella Barela, Ella Jo Turner, Mary O'Neal, Carolyn Barnett, Pat Johnson, Amelia Barela, Aurora Medramo, Manuela Carasco, and Leona Whitt.

Lions See Film On American Unknown Soldier

Lions club of Hagerman met on Monday evening in the undercroft of the First Methodist church for a dinner and routine business meeting.

The ham menu was served buffet style by Mrs. Ramon Welborne and Mrs. Byron Oglesby, members of the Belle Bennett circle.

Following the dinner a business meeting was conducted with the president, Bob Cumpsten, presiding. A good film strip on the Unknown Soldier was shown.

Those attending this meeting

were Jack Menoud, Horice Freeman, Harry Boggs, the Rev. Mebane Ramsay, Alex White, the Rev. G. H. Woolf, Bob Cumpsten, Bill Knoy, Ramond Welborne, G. Y. Falls, Bobby Griggs, Dacus Parker, Wayne Graham, Elwood Watford, Julius Ables, Reuben Williamson, Charles Lathrop, Dillard Irby, Hillard Watson and Robert West.

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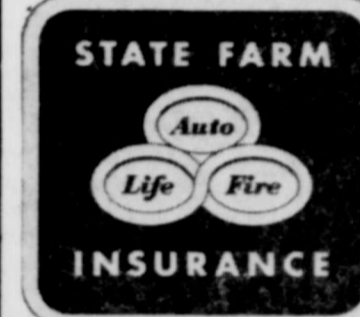
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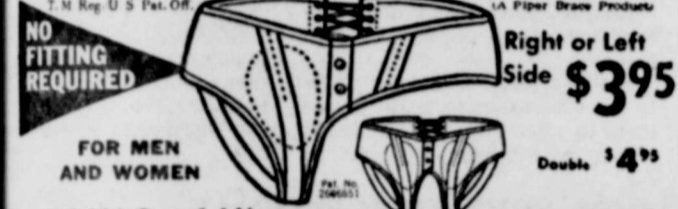


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Charles Oglesby of Albuquerque is in Hagerman visiting his brother, Byron and family. He arrived Wednesday, and will spend a few days.

The condition of Harry Cowan, pioneer Hagerman resident, was reported to be greatly improved. He is able to sit up in his chair for long periods at a time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud and daughter, Gloria, drove to Roswell Sunday to make the acquaintance of their new great-niece, Debra Jean Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Prince of Roswell.

Hagerman got its share of dust and wind Thursday and Thursday night. There was a lot of real estate moved in the operation!

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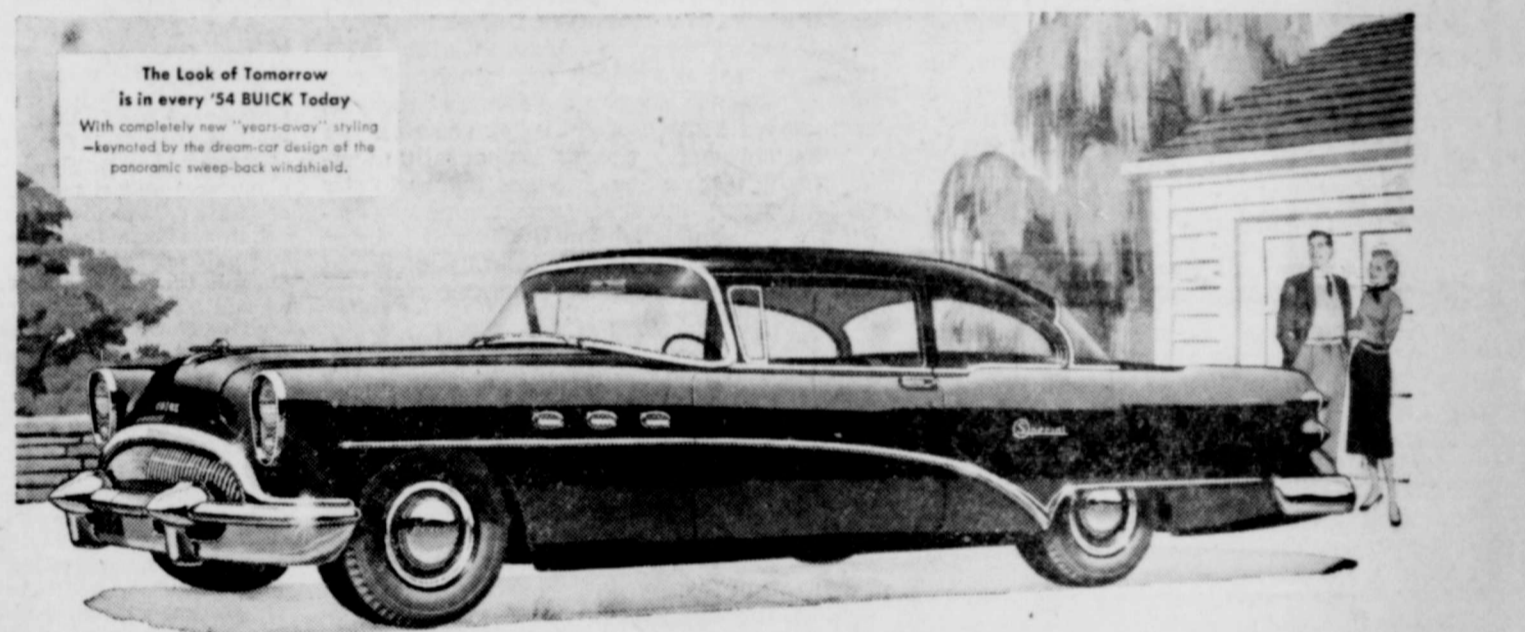


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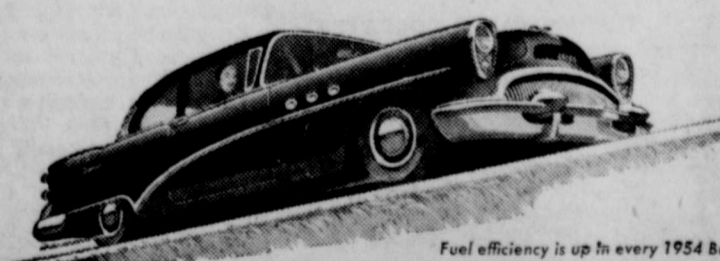
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Russell Johnson Gets Second Basic at Bliss

Pvt. Russell Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton, 809 W. Missouri, Artesia, was recently assigned to the anti-aircraft replacement training center at Fort Bliss, Texas, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium anti-aircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

Upon completion of this cycle he will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent anti-aircraft artillery unit.

Jose G. Rascon Transfers to New Unit in Korea

Army PFC. Jose G. Rascon, whose wife, Julia, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Rascon, live in Artesia, was recently transferred to the 987th field artillery battalion in Korea.

Rascon, who arrived on the pen-

Personal Mention

Mrs. Robert McQuay returned Tuesday afternoon from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

Mrs. Eleanor Clark returned on Thursday from a six months trip to the Northwest coast. She visited three of her nephews and their families. They were S. W. Stacy in Portland; Harry Stacy in Seattle, and Mark Stacy in Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luce arrived Sunday from San Francisco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Luce and his sister and family. Bill Luce has been in service the past 11 months and has recently been stationed at Camp Stoneman, San Francisco.

He is here on 14-day leave and is to return to Camp Stoneman March 23. Soon afterwards he is to sail for Korea. He has been in the administrative department of the Army.

Mrs. Luce plans to remain here until her husband's return.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Horton have just returned from Lubbock, Tex., where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Lena Horton. A number of Artesians and state officials motored to Lubbock for the funeral.

insula last June, had been serving as a cannoner with the 45th infantry division, which is being returned to the U. S. He will finish his Korean tour of duty with the 987th field artillery, now undergoing training to maintain combat efficiency.



BILLY R. SHIPLEY

Shipley Receives Discharge After Duty in Korea

Billy R. Shipley, son of Mrs. Lona Shipley, west of Artesia, was released from active duty with 40th Infantry division at Fort Bliss, Feb. 4. He remains in the inactive reserve for six years.

Shipley attended Artesia schools from grade three until he graduated with the class of 1951. He was in Bicycle club and Rifle club. He was employed by W. J. Thomas, electrical construction, until he entered the service Feb. 12, 1952.

He took his basic at Camp Roberts, Calif., and left with the 40th Infantry division for Korea Dec. 2, 1952.

Shipley has the combat infantry badge, United Nation service medal, Korean service medal with two stars, National Defense service medal, and good conduct medal.

He has two sister, Mrs. Teddie West and Carolyn Sue Shipley, both of Artesia.

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.

No. 14,034

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. 18-41-T-24

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

Notice is given that on the 30th day of March, 1954, there will be held in School District Number 16 Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether 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) Clerk—Mrs. George Ferriman (Alternate—Mrs. Bob Gorman) Done in pursuance of Resolution Numbers 1 and 2 this the 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. 18-41-T-24



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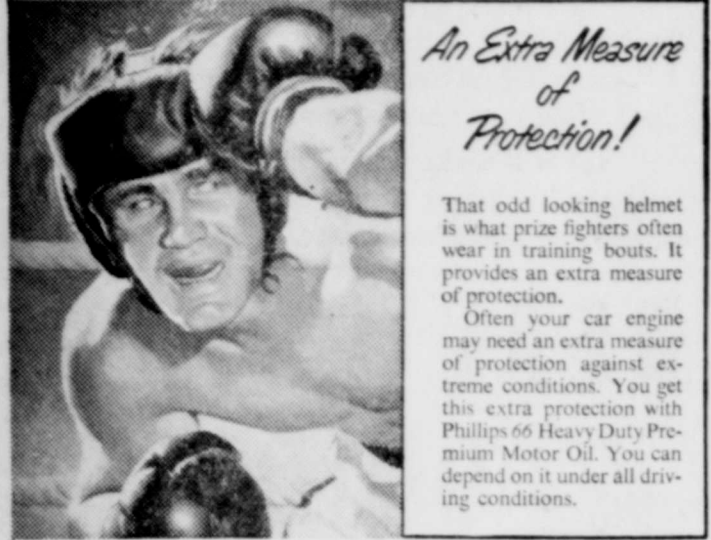
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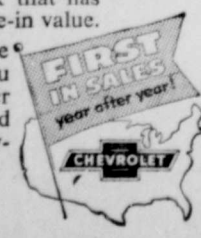
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