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## NuMexers Pleasing in First Contest Despite 9-2 Loss

Artesia's NuMexers looked good last night after an easily won first two innings in their home appearance of the season. Despite a 9-2 loss to the Dallas Eagles, Mr. Jimmy Adair after the game said he is "pleased" with the progress.

## Presbyterian Dedication Week Services Slated

Dedication ceremonies for the sanctuary of First Presbyterian church of Artesia will be held next week, Monday through Friday with services every evening. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor, has announced.

Normal dedication and open house is scheduled for Sunday, April 4.

Members of all denominations are invited to join in dedication of the church structure. The pastor will join in presenting the program every evening through dedication week. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Paul Brown, former pastor of the church, now professor of geography and religion at the University of Tulsa, will be guest speaker at ceremonies Sunday morning, April 4, at 11 a. m.

Paul Brown will be soloist of the service.

From 2:30 to 5 p. m. Sunday, April 4, will be open house at the church with Presbyterian men's Assn. as hostesses.

Official services of dedication will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 4. Representatives of the Valley Presbytery and of New Mexico will attend.

Schedule of special services for week includes:

Monday — Rev. V. Elmer McCall, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, speaker; Bethel Baptist church choir.

Tuesday — Rev. R. L. Williams, pastor, First Methodist church, speaker; First Methodist church choir.

Wednesday — Rev. Milton A. Rolfe, pastor, St. Paul's Episcopal church, speaker; Episcopal church choir.

Thursday — Rev. Orvan E. Gilmore, pastor, First Christian church, speaker; First Christian church choir.

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the game's first two innings, letting five Dallas runs in during the first, three in the second.

Then the team settled down to hold the visiting Eagles to one more run for the rest of the game, while garnering two runs in the third.

In spite of chill weather at NuMexer park, 595 fans turned out to see the game. Next exhibition game will be against Roswell Saturday, April 3.

Artesia out-hit Dallas 10 to 4. Five of the Eagles' nine runs were unearned.

Wayne Goodell started on the mound for Artesia, was relieved by Gilbert Johnson in the fourth. Veteran Hoot Gibson came in in the sixth to finish the game.

The NuMexers were shaky in the first two innings, but settled down to good-looking ball for the rest of the evening.

Frank Tornay started the Dallas five-run first with a single. Frank Gallard was safe at first on a fielder's choice that put Tornay out. Then Goodall walked three Eagles in succession, and Roy Kelley knocked a double.

In the second Tornay led off again, safe on an error, and Gallard was also put on first by an error. Then Jodie Beeler knocked a home run out of the park.

Artesia's two runs in the bottom of the third came on three hits. Reuben Smart led off with a triple, followed by Paul Dobkowski's single. Then John Goodell smashed a long double that plated both runs.

Dallas scored once more, in the sixth, when Tornay was faked, then advanced by another walk, a fielder's error, and another walk.

Bill Sweet led off for the Eagles on the mound, was replaced in the fifth by Joe Kratany.

Goodell for Artesia allowed eight runs, three hits, and walked four. Johnson walked four. Gibson walked four.

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## Miss Storm Is Named to Texas College Honors

Mis Marijo Storm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Storm, 1004 W. Missouri, a sophomore at North Texas State college, Denton, Texas, made the honor roll with an average of 2.83.

She is being initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music fraternity, and is a member of women's choir and the grand chorus, which performs annually with the Dallas Symphony, and is presently preparing "Judith," for its first performance in the United States.

## Shrine Party Is Scheduled For Saturday

A Shrine Potentate party is scheduled for Saturday evening at Artesia Country club.

A social hour is scheduled for 6:30-7:30, dinner 7:30-8:30, and dancing from 9 on.

Shriners should call T. C. Williams to make reservations. Out-of-town Shriners are invited to attend without charge. Local Shriners will be admitted by showing a current dues card.

## TV in Hospital Under Board Consideration

Artesia General hospital is considering the ultimate in making its patients comfortable.

TV sets in 20 rooms has been proposed by a manufacturer. The patient would be charged \$1 a day for the service. The hospital would get 25 per cent of the income.

City council referred the matter to the hospital board for decision.

## Funeral Rites for Mrs. Robinson Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Guy Robinson of Lake Arthur and Hagerman were held Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Hagerman, with Rev. G. H. Woolf, pastor officiating.

Mrs. Robinson would have been 80 May 15. She died Tuesday morning at her home in Hagerman.

Only recently a four-generation picture of Mrs. Robinson, her sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons was published in the Artesia Advocate.

She came to Lake Arthur in 1908 and has lived at Lake Arthur and Hagerman since.

Children surviving are Mrs. J. C. Ridgely, Hagerman; Mrs. J. O. Lowery, Carlsbad; Arthur B. Robinson, Denver; Cecil C. Robinson, Gorieta, N. M.; and Paul Robinson, Lake Arthur.

Another son, Dwight, died in 1927. Mrs. Robinson's husband died in August 1943.

Mrs. Robinson was born Mattie Florence Lappin in Illinois, and at an early age moved to Logan, Kans., with her family.

Her parents, three brothers, and (Continued on Page Eight)

## City Studies Big Paving Program

Proposal of a big paving program to cover most unpaved streets on the city's South Side and many streets on the North Side was presented city council Wednesday by W. D. Fowler, city supervisor of public works.

The proposal would be financed through long-term payments by property owners with city gasoline tax receipts pledged as security for the construction. The program would complete unpaved streets in the American Builders project and isolated strips of unpaved streets throughout the city.

The program, Fowler said, requires the inspection of the city council street committee and of a paving contractor to learn costs on such a large program.

In other business Wednesday night the city council:

- Heard Councilman George Ferriman report on negotiations for a new franchise for Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., to operate in Artesia. The council resolved it would ask Mountain States to pay 2 per cent of its gross receipts on local business as occupation tax. The tax would yield an estimated \$2,600 a year. In addition, the company would be asked to furnish one free telephone to the city for every 1,000 population, which it now does.
- Heard Councilman Ferriman as chairman of a special committee report a site for the proposed

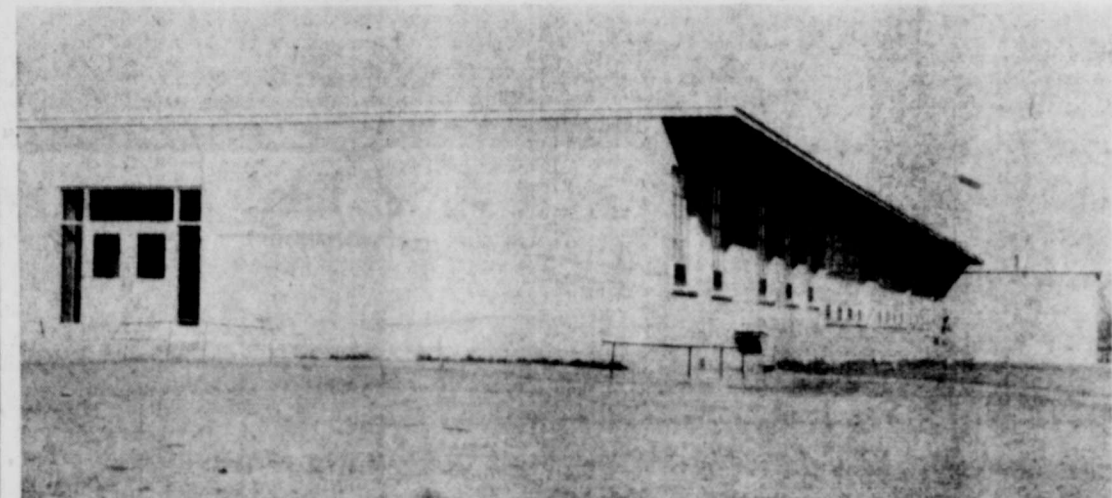
North Eddy County Health and Welfare Center had been secured. It is city-owned property near the Roselawn-Richardson intersection on which a city well pump is located. The proposed center would be 28 feet wide, 60 feet long. The city lot is 40 by 104 feet. The site would leave an easement for city access to the property. The property would be leased to the council of Social Agencies for \$1 year.

—Decided to investigate air conditioning of Artesia General hospital, which in council opinion presents a highly difficult situation. Proposals for individual room refrigerated air conditioners, large evaporative coolers, and a combination of the two were heard before a council committee was appointed to investigate.

—Agreed to study possible increase in rates at the city swimming pool with Mgr. John Daugherty.

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## Voters Will Cast Ballots on \$450,000 School Building Bond Issue Tuesday



HERMOSA school will be added to if \$450,000 school bond issue is approved next Tuesday by North Eddy county voters. Addition will join building where white tile shows on end of building. Tile will line corridor at beginning of new building. Hermosa is slated to have 11 classrooms added if bonds are approved. (Advocate Photo)

## Council Endorses Student Police Plan To Meet School Area Traffic Problems

Policing school traffic problems by student officers and courts was approved Wednesday by city council, the latest in a growing group to endorse the program.

Under the program, Senior high school student officers would patrol Senior high, Junior high, and Park school areas. They would issue citations to speeders and other traffic violators in the zones.

Students cited would be dealt with in a student court, which would hand down penalties ranging from a one-week loss of student driving privileges to expulsion from school.

Adults violating traffic laws in the three-school area would be turned over to city police.

The program would be similar to one successfully in operation in Carlsbad public schools for the past 3 1/2 years, F. L. Green, Senior high school safety driver training instructor, told city council in seeking a resolution of approval.

Carlsbad police Chief Wiley Fisher has endorsed the program without qualification, Green said, pointing out the system aids city police heavily burdened with noon traffic problems.

Chief of Police Frank Powell, the board of education, Student Council, Artesia Safety Council, and other bodies have already endorsed the program, Green said.

He pointed to a 3-point need for the program:

- 1.—There are traffic problems in the school areas.
- 2.—Students do play a large part in causing the problem.
- 3.—Formation of the court would give students experience and training in handling traffic problems.

Initially the student organization would handle traffic problems, branching into parking and pedestrian problems "once the traffic situation is licked," Green said.

HERE'S HOW THE PROGRAM would work: Each class in Senior high — four at present — would elect three representatives to a student traffic board, which would sit as a court.

Students driving to school would be issued, for 25 cents a semester, student driving stickers.

Two cars staffed with two students would patrol the school area. They would issue citations to traffic violators in the school area only, before, at noon, and after school.

Student violators would appear before the student court to enter pleas.

If student violators refuse the board's decision, they would be

turned over to city courts for action.

ASKED BY THE COUNCIL what liability might be involved, Green said state courts have held boards of education are not responsible for accidents under patrol programs.

The schools do not plan at present for student traffic directors or other such programs exposing the student to traffic, Green said.

Mayor J. L. Briscoe pointed out the proposed program is along the lines recommended by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem at a state-wide emergency traffic safety meeting last week in Albuquerque.

City Atty. Neil Watson expressed the opinion students could better police themselves than adults.

Gasoline for student patrols would be furnished through the sticker-purchase program.

## Counseling on College Choice Is Scheduled

College night featuring counseling by college representatives for high school juniors, seniors, and their parents will be held Tuesday at Senior high school.

The program begins with a junior-senior assembly at 3:30 p. m. in Senior high school auditorium.

At 6:30 a parent-student-college representative dinner is scheduled in the high school cafeteria. Prices will be 40 cents a plate.

From 7:30 to 9:30 group and individual counseling will be held in the high school building.

Representatives have indicated they will attend from New Mexico Highlands, Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Western, New Mexico A&M college, Texas Western, University of New Mexico, Hardin-Simmons, Colorado Women's college.

Also, New Mexico Military Institute, Regina School of Nursing, University of Denver, New Mexico School of Mines, Colorado state college, and McMurry college.

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IT WOULD ALSO accommodate some, but not all, of the increase expected to reach the schools next fall.

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## Artesia City Hall Only Polling Place

North Eddy county property owners will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their ballots on a proposed \$450,000 Artesia school bond issue which would add 23 classrooms and special rooms to meet the school's headache-size expansion.

There will be a single voting place for the election—Artesia City Hall. Voting will begin at 8 a. m., close at 7 p. m. Property owners who paid taxes for 1953 will be eligible to vote.

The bond issue would provide 11 classrooms to complete Hermosa elementary school, three elementary classrooms at Hope, and nine classrooms plus music and shop quarters at Junior high school.

Special rooms to be added include a multi-purpose room and a cafeteria at Hermosa, and study hall, cafeteria, and dressing rooms at Junior high.

Balance of unexpended bond funds would be used for purchase of land for future school buildings as expansion demands.

Howard Stroup, president of the board of education, said approval of the bond issue will add \$3.43 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to property in old district 16.

Bonds would be paid in seven years through \$65,000 annual principal payments and interest beginning at \$10,125 the first year, dropping as the principal decreased.

PRESENT TAX RATE in old district 16 is \$9.20 per \$1,000 valuation. The new rate would be \$12.63.

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## School Bond Election At a Glance

Here are the facts on next Tuesday's school bond election at a glance.

Who May Vote — Property owners in Artesia school district 16 who paid a 1953 property tax and who meet other requirements as a qualified elector. The district includes Atoka, Oilfield, Loco Hills, Cottonwood, Hope—all schools combined with Artesia in the 1953 reorganization.

What — A \$450,000 school bond issue designed to finance building of 23 classrooms plus special rooms such as cafeterias and study halls.

When — Polls open at 8 a. m., close at 7 p. m.

Where — Only polling place is City Hall, Artesia.

Why — To meet pressing housing needs in the schools; North Eddy county schools are now behind 13 classrooms, will be behind another 11 when schools open next fall with expected increases if need is not met.

## Officials Named For April 6 City Election

Officials for the city election scheduled April 6 were announced this week as legal machinery for the election was set up.

Voters will be asked to decide a contest between George Ferriman, incumbent councilman, and Glen Clem, Artesia appliance dealer, for post of councilman from ward 3, and vote yes or no on a \$130,000 water system bond issue.

Officials were announced as follows:

6A, Masonic Temple — J. M. Jackson, A. G. Bailey, Mrs. Russell Hill, judges; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. Andrew Boyce, clerks; alternates, George Frisch, judge; Mrs. Ralph Petty, clerk.

6B, City Hall — Mrs. Jess Truett, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mrs. F. W. Springer, judges; Mary Nell Juarez, Mrs. Jess Cave, clerks; alternates, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton, judge, Mrs. Dallas Golden, clerk.

6C, Central school — Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Charles K. Bullock, Mrs. Thad Cox, judges; Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. M. C. Livingston, clerks; alternates, Mrs. H. R. Paton, judge, Mrs. Wayne Truett, clerk.

6D, Veterans Memorial building — Mrs. Orval Kiddy, Arba Green, E. P. Tatman, judges; Mrs. Max Schulze, Mrs. Andy Anderson, clerks; alternates, Mrs. J. R. Miller, judge, Mrs. Jack Conner, clerk.

6E, Artesia high girls' gym — J. E. Walters, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Eugene B. Roberts, judges; Mrs. Clark Storm, Mrs. Charles Kimball, clerks; alternates, Glen Sharp, judge, Mrs. Clyde Champion, clerk.

6F, Roselawn school — Manuel Fierro, E. Padilla, Ralph Juarez, judges; Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. Paul Vandagriff, clerks; alternates, A. G. Samora, judge, Christine Nunez, clerk.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Qualified electors in the city election will include those who have lived in Artesia 30 days preceding the election and are registered as required by law—a resident of New Mexico for one year and a resident of the county for 90 days.

Property owners only may vote on the bond issue.

## Council Completes Planning for Reservoir

Artesia is woefully lacking in water storage and would be easy prey to a fire of any serious proportions, the city council water committee said Monday night during a meeting.

Called to iron out final details on a water improvement program to be financed by a proposed \$130,000 bond issue, the committee studied figures showing two fire streams would drain the city's present storage in three hours—if no other water was used.

Voters will be asked to approve the \$130,000 bond issue in the city election April 6.

"This business of fire protection is our great concern," Councilman Harry Gilmore, chairman of the water committee, declared. "We're supposed to have a storage of 1.8 million gallons for a city of 10,000 population. We now have 100,000 gallons."

National Fire Underwriter standards call for a city of Artesia's population to have a storage that would supply water for 12 fire streams for 10 hours. Fire streams use 250 gallons a minute, or 1.8 million gallons in 10 hours.

Gilmore pointed to other needs the reservoir construction would solve, including low pressure over a area of the older part of the city.

The water reservoir was originally to have been constructed through revenue bonds financed by a 1952 increase in water rates. However, the committee observed, need for the city to transfer money to the hospital when the city took it over has forced the council to seek additional funds for the project.

A new sewage treatment plant has been constructed and water mains cleaned and repaired through the water rate increase, the committee noted.

The proposed two-million gallon reservoir will be located two miles west of Thirteenth street, a location providing enough pressure to furnish water to any areas Artesia expands into in coming years.

From the location two miles west of the city the reservoir would serve all land between it and the west city limits, and could furnish water to the Country club area when that is subdivided as is now planned.

Artesia now has the same water storage facilities as Aztec, N. M., which also has a 100,000 gallon standpipe, consulting engineer William Turney told councilmen.

Roswell, Carlsbad, and Las Cruces have already successfully constructed reservoirs and are well-pleased with their operation, Turney told councilmen.

Cost of the two-million gallon reservoir to be constructed of steel would be \$72,000, according to latest estimates.

The two-miles of either 16-inch or 18-inch pipe would cost \$63,000 in the ground by contract, but considerably less if the city installs the pipe as is now planned, the committee said.

When the reservoir is constructed, the city would then have grounds to approach insurance rate adjusters for a downward revision of Artesia fire rates in view of the city complying with standards set by the National Association of Fire Underwriters, the committee said.

Gilmore pointed out the area west of Artesia is now limited in its growth because of trouble in water supply. Shallow wells now supply many homes west of town whose owners would welcome city water because of trouble with wells, Gilmore said.

Gilmore also pointed to the reservoir as an answer to the city's inability to meet increased demands for water.

During the night when relatively little water is used, Gilmore pointed out, the reservoir would be filled from city pumps.

Then during hours of peak consumption beginning about 10 a. m. and continuing until about 10 p. m., the reservoir water would be released to help city wells meet water demands.

Last summer watering of city parks was cut off through lack of water.

Mrs. Dennis Short Installed As Catholic Daughters Head

In a very impressive and colorful ceremony Mrs. Dennis Short was installed as grand regent of the newly-organized Catholic Daughters of America Court Queen of the Rosary No. 1673 at Veterans Memorial building Sunday afternoon.

Other officers installed with Mrs. Short were Mrs. Charles Solga, vice-grand regent; Mrs. J. L. Long, prophetess; Miss Florence Dooley, financial secretary; Miss Jo LaVern Durbin, historian; Mrs. William Ellinger, treasurer; Mrs. Ted Carder, monitor; Mrs. Denton Jones, sentinel; Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Jr., lecturer; Mrs. W. J. Cluney, organist.

Mrs. Hall Is Elected Xi Iota Leader

Mrs. Maynard Hall was elected president of Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Maynard Hall.

Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were completed for the "Measure In" party to be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Hall are Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, vice-president; Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Clyde Guy, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, extension officers; and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Bullock, city council representatives.

Past Matrons of OES Review Coffee Making

Past Matrons club, order of Eastern Star, met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. V. Morris.

Mrs. Harold Kersey, president, presided at the business meeting. Also read an interesting story on coffee making.

Mrs. Walter Plans for Legion Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. D. M. Walter, Artesia, state commander of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary of New Mexico, made her official visit to Roswell and Alamogordo units last week.



RECENTLY returned from a two-week honeymoon to the West Coast are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell. Mrs. Jones is the former Viola Lane, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. John Lane of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Daugherty Elected Alpha Alpha Prexy

Mrs. John Daugherty was elected president of Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Gracey with Mrs. Troy Harris as co-hostess.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Jim Franks, vice-president; Mrs. Huck Kenny, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Felton, treasurer; Mrs. Wallace Beck, historian; Mrs. Clyde Gilman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Garner, extension officer; and Mrs. Joe Howell and Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, city council representatives.

Mrs. Beck reported on city council and announced the annual "Founders' Day" banquet would be held April 30 at the Veterans Memorial building.

Mrs. Sanders Terry and Prince O. Poe were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star at a regular state meeting held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Lena Riddle, worthy matron, announced the next meeting, Tuesday, April 13, will be substitute night with Mrs. Earl Cox as associate matron and Earle McDorman as associate patron presiding in the East.

Two Initiated Into Eastern Star Tuesday

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Personal Mention

Mrs. James E. Thompson and daughters, Johene and Jimmie, have moved here recently from Dallas, Texas. They came here to join Mr. Thompson who has been here sometime to open the Schumpert General Tire Co. Thompson is a brother to Ernest Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner and family, Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and Mrs. Harold Gracey spent Sunday in Snyder, Texas, visiting Mrs. Gleghorn's mother.

Mrs. Jack Mathis Elected Junior Woman's President

Mrs. Jack Mathis was elected president of Artesia Junior Woman's club at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the club house.

It was announced that the Artesia club would be hostess to the state convention at Carlsbad April 7, 8, and 9. Mrs. James Monroe was elected delegate and Mrs. Jack Mathis as alternate. Several club members are planning on attending the convention.

Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, representative to the hospital auxiliary, reported on auxiliary work and said club members were asked to participate in activities.

Mrs. Max Johnson, parliamentarian, conducted election of officers. Mrs. Jack Mathis, president; Mrs. Lloyd Traylor, first vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Foulkes, second vice president; Mrs. Marshall Belsho, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Bolton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Martz, treasurer; and Mrs. James Monroe, parliamentarian.

Mrs. J. O. Cosper, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Richard Waller, who gave a talk on life in England. The new officers will be installed at the meeting, Wednesday, April 15.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Discusses Isolette Fund

Beta Gamma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the Roy Buzbee residence, 408 Shelton.

A lively business discussion ensued concerning ticket sales for the Isolette fund, which are coming along splendidly. The General Electric steam iron to be awarded is on display in the show window of Roy Buzbee's floor covering store.

Since the chapter will have representatives at the coming state convention in El Paso, plans for the display there were considered. The convention is slated for April 23, 24 and 25, and will include in addition to the customary business meetings an evening of sight-seeing in Juarez.

Names were proposed and discussed for the spring rush season. This was followed by election of officers for the new term, and election of the girl to receive the outstanding member award for the year.

Officers elected included Mrs. Roy Buzbee as president, Mrs. William Tolle, vice-president; Mrs. Aubrey Rowe, recording secretary; Mrs. Bryce Howard, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Allen White, treasurer.

The girl to receive the outstanding member award is Mrs. Tolle, who, as past treasurer, has handled that difficult post admirably, as well as contributing time and effort to other club projects.

Outgoing officers include Mrs. James Powell, president; Mrs. John Suddarth, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Powers, Miss Elaine Sanders, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. William Tolle, Mrs. Allen White, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Aubrey Rowe, Mrs. Bryce Howard, and the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Gates and Mrs. Roy Buzbee.

Three Artesians To Attend U.S. Garden Show

Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker expect to leave Tuesday for the National Garden club convention at Charleston, S. C.

They expect to take a three day tour of private gardens which are famous for their beauty. The magnolias and the azaleas should be in bloom by that time. The ladies will be gone about two weeks.



MISS EULALIE ALLEN, Farmington, grand worthy advisor of Order of Rainbow for Girls made her official visit to the local assembly Monday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Willa Green, worthy advisor.

Miss Allen was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William S. Allen. As Miss Allen approached the East to be introduced to the assembly a song was sung to her, "We Are Yours." She was also presented a gift of silver. Her address to the assembly was on "Charity."

Martha Watson and Sue Fry were initiated during the evening. A covered-dish dinner was served preceding the meeting. The tables were covered with Miss Allen's chosen colors, turquoise and pink.

Attendance was 100 girls.

Miss Gissler Is Bridal Shower Guest of Honor

Miss June Gissler, whose marriage will take place this Sunday, was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon in the home of Miss Shirley Feather.

The color scheme of blue and yellow was carried out in the table arrangement. On the table was an umbrella with streamers bearing the words, "Happiness, Peace, Long Life, and Love."

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, sandwiches, punch and coffee were served.

Doctor Woodlee Leaves City For Vacation

Dr. J. K. Woodlee left Monday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brady at Sparta, Tenn.

Organ Recital Set for Sunday By Charles Cox

An organ recital by Charles Cox, First Presbyterian church organist, will be held at the church at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Contestants on Saturday Book Quiz Announced

Fifth graders are scheduled to appear on the weekly Radio Quiz sponsored by the Artesia Association of University Women this Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Gray Returns From Niece's Funeral

Mrs. G. R. Gray has returned from Sonora, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Jeff Lambert, 27.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lambert were held in the Church of Christ, Pat Stephens minister, was in charge, was in Sonora, Calif., home of her parents.

Mrs. Lambert was killed when she resisted a robber at the Bert Grocery store, located outskirts of Sonora. Her husband was in McCamey on business when she was alone in the store.

Kesees Operate Own Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keesee have purchased a piece of property and are operating a laundry on N. First.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL - March 23 - to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kessinger, daughter, Ryn Daphne, 11:05 p. m., 7 15 ounces.

Rye will grow under conditions of drought, heat and soil which prevent the growth of wheat.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular biennial election of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the term of two years...

Circle B Drive-In Theater Opens Sunday for Summer

Circle B drive-in theater on highway 66 west of Artesia will open Sunday for the 1954 season...

...their grand- word from Parker, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil...

Floyd Initiated Into ENMU Music Honorary

Jeff Floyd of Artesia is one of 12 Eastern New Mexico university students recently initiated by Euterpean honorary music society...

Teacher Job Future Told To Teenagers

W. Kiddy gave an impromptu speech on "How to Catch a Teacher" at a recent meeting of the Country Club...

Summers Speaker For Lake Arthur Community Night

L. B. Summers will be principal speaker at Community Night scheduled Thursday, April 1, at Lake Arthur high school...

Personal Mention

Henry Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chandler, 404 W. Texas, has been promoted to gunner on a 60-mm mortar...

A FITTING TASK IN KOREA



CPL. FLOYD D. CLEMENTS of Spokane, Wash., fits a new sweater on a Korean to as the pleased mother waits her turn during clothing distribution...

Wings Bonds Being Issued In Eddy County

Feather, North Eddy county manager of the U. S. savings committee, announced today that residents of this county...

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Bird, Deer Are Increasing in Carlsbad Area

Paul Russell, wildlife restoration coordinator for the New Mexico department of game and fish, reports that between 5,000 and 6,000 deer...

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# Manager 'Well Pleased' with Way NuMexers Are Shaping Up in Spring Training Session Here

Whether the wind is blowing or not, Artesia's NuMexers are practicing daily at NuMexer Park on N. Thirteenth.

"If most of our boys didn't already have three weeks practice under their belts before they came here," Mgr. Jimmy Adair said Thursday, "we'd be sunk. As it is, they're all pretty well loosened up and we are having little trouble with soreness."

All but three of the 13 players now in Artesia worked out with the Dallas Eagles in spring training at Galveston. Artesia has a working agreement with the Texas league team under which it receives players.

Asked how his team is shaping up, Adair says "I'm sticking to my early statement that we're going to have the best pitching staff in the Longhorn league. It looks pretty good to me—we have experience and reserve strength."

Adair says one of his most pleasant surprises so far is the ability of rookie Scott Robinette, who has just been discharged from the Army after two years, most of it in Korea.

"He has plenty on the ball," Adair says of the young rookie. "He has a good level arm—his fast ball rides, if you know what I mean. He throws it in with an easy motion."

This will be his first experience in professional baseball. He has played college ball at East Texas state teachers college, Commerce, Texas.

All players except pitcher Jodie Phipps, infielder Bob Whitmore, and Robinette have been working cut with the Dallas Eagles in their spring training camp.

Adair reported being "a little concerned" at the failure of infielder Ben Felder to join the team in spring practice at Artesia.

Adair repeated an invitation for baseball fans to see the NuMexers workout. Practices are being held daily at the park from 10 a. m. to about 1 p. m., despite high winds which have buffeted the park since training opened Monday.

"One of the reasons we are holding spring practice in Artesia is so the fans can see their team working out and get to know these boys," Adair said. "We want the fans to come out."

There is no charge for admission to the practice sessions. Practice is generally carried on in spite of high winds, except where dust becomes prohibitive.

# Pet Doe Lives to Twice Deers' Normal Life Expectancy, Produces 22 Fawns



FAWNY was fed from bottle as fawn, never had special diet in later life although she lived to be 14 years old—twice normal lifetime of deer.



WHILE Fawny browses in foreground, Van Welch feeds one of her first fawns in background from bottle. Fawny led to miniature state park.



PET DOE allowed people to come close, was afraid of no one, but had pronounced dislike for women wearing skirts. She once attacked woman.

A pet doe deer which lived twice the life expectancy of a deer and gave birth to 22 fawns died on a ranch near Artesia last week.

Affectionately known as "Fawny," the doe was found as a year-old fawn in the Sacramento mountain foothills west of Artesia in 1940. Although never tied or fenced in, she remained a pet throughout her remarkable lifetime.

The doe caused creation of a miniature state park on the Van Welch farm near Pinon, N. M., now populated with many different types of deer, and had a peculiar hatred for women wearing skirts. She was found when a year old with a twin brother by Clyde Park, who then lived in the mountain area. She was reared on a nursing bottle by Cecil Smith, who now operates a grocery in Artesia. Her twin brother died shortly after being found.

As a young doe, Fawny frolicked with children, tagging along like a dog, answering to her name.

She disappeared one day, only to return a few weeks later to the Van Welch ranch. She proudly led Welch to a barn where her first fawns—twins—were bedded.

Something happened to Fawny after that. She developed a hatred for women who wore skirts on visits to the ranch.

One lady visitor to the Welch ranch was taken to see the doe, which galloped down from a hillside in answer to Welch's call. The doe attacked the woman, ripping the back of her jacket, then blackened her eyes with her hooves.

But another lady visitor wearing slacks was not bothered by Fawny. Welch has no explanation for the quirk.

The deer was gentle with children, although she disliked little girls—unless clad in blue jeans.

Fawny's domesticity gave forest rangers fits.

"They'd come around every once in a while," Welch recalls, "and want to see the deer we had. We explained she wasn't in captivity, and then call her by name. She'd come bounding off the hillside as proud as could be. The rangers would go away disgusted. They kept coming around, but never did find her inside a fence—she never was behind one in her life."

Fawny gave birth to a prodigious number of fawns. Her last three sets of fawns were triplets. Her first fawn is still alive, now a ripe 12 years.

Fawny's offspring were put in a little park by Welch, who also brought in white deer and other varieties to populate the area. He took out a permit from the state game department, and still operates the little park near Pinon.

## Wildlife, Stock Foraging Study Slated By State

A standing committee has been established to outline a cooperative program between landholders and the New Mexico department of game and fish, to ascertain actual forage competition between



AS FAWN, pet doe deer on Van Welch farm was children's friend. Children of Guy Smiths of Artesia play with "Fawny" here. Fawny was never tied or enclosed, lived around ranch all her life to forest rangers' consternation.

livestock and deer, sheep and antelope.

Cattle growers are represented on the committee by G. W. "Dub" Evans of Magdalena; wool growers by John Davenport of Espanola; and the Farm Bureau by Anderson Carter of Portales. The game protective association was invited to send a representative, but an appointment was made too late for participation in the meeting. The committee met in Santa Fe Feb. 23 with Judge Boys, chairman of the game commission, and Homer C. Pickens, State Game Warden.

The committee members agreed to give wholehearted support to

the above-outlined program, in presenting it to their respective organizations for consideration.

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# Track Bulldogs Run Saturday In Valley Meet

Artesia's track Bulldogs will compete in the Pecos Valley Invitational meet Saturday at New Mexico Military Institute. The meet is slated to begin at 9 a. m.

Carlshad, Roswell, Hagerman, and Dexter are also scheduled to compete in the event.

Carlshad last Saturday edged Artesia in the first competition of the season for the two schools.

Speedster Johnny Riddle of the Artesia thinclads still will not be able to run. Track coach Reese Smith said Thursday.

Riddle will, however, compete in discus, shot, and javelin events.

Coach Smith believes it will be another two weeks before the fleet Riddle gets into running events.

# Stanford-NMMI Weekend Polo Games Scheduled

Two polo games with the national championship New Mexico Military Institute Broncos meeting Stanford university are scheduled this week-end at NMMI.

Games will be played at 2 p. m. Saturday and Sunday.

Stanford was the only other Western team entered in the intercollegiate tournament recently held in New York which NMMI won.

# Loving Game Is Set Saturday

Senior high's baseball Bulldogs will meet tough Little Loving in a home game Saturday scheduled for NuMexer Park.

Game time will be 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. Admission will be 25 cents for students, 50 cents for adults.

Loving last Saturday defeated Carlshad.

# Inexperienced Baseball 'Dogs Drop Opener to Roswell, Meet Loving Here Saturday

Artesia Senior high's inexperienced baseball Bulldogs dropped their season opener to Roswell's Coyotes 7-2 Tuesday afternoon at Roswell.

Fielding a team on which only six men have played more than 10 innings, Coach Jack Barron nevertheless remains surprised at the snafu defensive ball played by the snafu.

Artesia lost control of the ball in the fifth inning when starting hurler Don Price began to wear down.

The Coyotes hit four doubles and two singles, and received one walk to set four runs in the inning.

Roswell scored a lone run in the first inning, two more in the fourth, and four in the fifth, while Artesia scored once in the fourth, once in the seventh.

Coyote hurler Lloyd Pruitt gave up only five hits, struck out 13. He walked five.

Price was hit seven times for seven runs. He walked two, struck

# Artesia Golfer Records Second Hole-in-One on School of Mines Course

# Little Wonder CVE Travelers Concerned

An example of the basketball atmosphere in which Artesia's CVE Travelers played during a recent trip to Mexico City was cited this week by Mgr. Paul L. Frost.

Frost pointed to reports that cancellation of the playoff game between Mexico and Panama for the basketball championship of Central America touched off a riot of angry fans.

The riot in Mexico City was quelled only by tear gas and after several had been injured and a new municipal auditorium badly damaged.

Over 15,000 were in the auditorium when the riot started after Panama refused to play because of a dispute over the referee. Some fans attempted to set fire to the stadium.

Police then called for help, and more police, soldiers and firemen were sent to the scene. Police used tear gas to quell the rioters, who in turn began hurling stones, parts of wooden seats and other handy weapons at the officers.

Heavy iron railings surrounding a top balcony were forced flat. One officer estimated over two-thirds of the glass windows in the stadium were broken.

An unestimated but large number of injured were taken to hospitals by ambulance.

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# CHURCH NEWS

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Young People's Services, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
William McMahon, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sixth and Quay  
The Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Services, 10:50 a. m.  
Ch. Rho Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
CYF, 5:30 p. m.  
Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HAGERMAN**  
Men's Bible Class meets in Women's club building with the pastor as teacher, 9:45 a. m.  
Women's Bible Class under Mrs. Holloway and the Church School meets in the church, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship and Sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.  
Mebane Ramsey, Pastor.

**THOMPSON CPAPEL COLORED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
1006 Hall 510 West Main.  
Call 713-M for information concerning Firesides and Relief Society.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
North Hill  
Mass Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11 a. m. English and Spanish sermons.  
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
Father Stephen Bono, O. F. M., Conv.

**SPANISH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sixth and Cleveland Streets  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Week-Day Services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. every other Sunday, 6:45 p. m.  
M. Y. F. every other Thursday, 8:45 p. m.  
Raul Salazar, Pastor.

**T. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Ninth and Missouri  
Mass Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m.—English sermon.  
Mass Week-Days, 7:30 a. m.  
Mass on Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. and before Mass Sunday mornings.  
Reverend Gabriel Eilers

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:30 p. m.  
Reading Room, Wednesday and Saturday 2 to 4 p. m.  
Christopher Columbus was 41 years old when he made his voyage of discovery.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Worship service, 6:30 p. m., Wednesdays, Fellowship supper and Bible study, 6:30 p. m. Sundays, Westminster Fellowship.  
Ralph L. O'Dell, Minister

**CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Eight and Washington  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
B.T.S., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Everett M. Ward, Pastor.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
West of Hope Highway.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Training Meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
V. Elmer McGuffin, Pastor.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
309 South Seventh Street  
Sunday—  
Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Church School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (alternating Sundays), 11 a. m.  
Week-Days—  
Evening Prayer daily at 5 p. m.  
Holy Communion 10 a. m. Thursdays.  
Rev. Milton Pohane, Rector.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Thirteenth and Chisum  
Sunday Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday Services, 7:45 p. m.  
Information—  
G. C. Maupin, phone 1344-M.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
North Seventh and Church Street  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Mission, Monday, 7 n. m.  
Usher Board, Tuesday, 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.  
Bible Class and Teachers' Meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.  
J. H. Horton, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Eighth and Grand  
Sunday Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and Worship, 10:35 a. m.  
Preaching and Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Class, 8 p. m.  
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist

**LAKE ARTHUR METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Orin Smith, superintendent.  
Preaching services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. B. E. Cross, president.  
Rev. C. A. Clark, Pastor.



AMONG BAPTIST ministers who took part in simultaneous revival in Pecos Valley are, left to right, first row, R. A. Long, Mountainair; Travis LaDuke, Tulla, Texas; Bill Beene, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. F. Cole, Fort Worth; Willis J. Ray, Phoenix; David L. Calhoun, El Paso; F. M. Sewell, Albuquerque; second row, John J. Hamilton, Durango, Colo.; Alton B. Green, Belen; Billy D. Rudd, Big Spring, Texas; B. J. Hensley, Espanola; Charles H. Ashcraft, Los Alamos; Elwin L. Skiles, Abilene; W. L. Pearson, El Paso. (Advocate Photo)

**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
On New Mexico Road 85, 25 miles east of Artesia.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday 7 p. m.

**FREE PENTECOST CHURCH**  
Morningside Addition  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Divine healing service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Young People, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
607 South Ninth Street  
(The Church of the Lutheran Hour.)  
Sunday Services, 8:15 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.  
Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a. m.  
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Ladies' Aid, first Wednesday in every month, 7:30 p. m.  
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**CHURCH OF GOD**  
704 Chisum Street  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Y.P.E., Friday 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend these services.  
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M.Y.F. each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Grand and Roselawn  
Bible School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Services, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Affiliated with the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana)  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Youth Services, 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited. The above services are held in the Artesia Woman's Club—building at 320 West Dallas Avenue.

**LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.  
Evening Preaching, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.  
L. P. Lee, Pastor

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Fourth and Chisum  
Sunday Services—  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christ Ambassadors, 6 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services—  
Group Night, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services, Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
J. H. McClendon, Pastor.

**MALJAMAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
On New Mexico Road 63, 35 miles east of Artesia.  
Sunday Church Services, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Services, 6:30 p. m.  
Rev. Clifford Hamton, Pastor.

**LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Evening preaching 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. Irwin, Pastor.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cleveland Street  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7 p. m.  
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7 p. m.  
M. E. O'Neill, Pastor.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
1815 North Oak in Morningside Addition  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday night services, 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
(Services in ent on North Highway at Green's Store.)

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Masonic Temple Basement  
Bible school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching services, 10:45 a. m.  
Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand at Fifth  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
R. L. Willingham, Pastor.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. H. Woolf, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship)  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Church Services.  
Belle Bennett Missionary Society and also WSCS meets each first and third Wednesdays, 2 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. Eugene W. Culbertson, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Youth Groups  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.  
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week Services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. L. Pritchard, Artesia, Speaker  
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship Services.  
7:30 Thursday evenings, Mid-Week Services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Scott New, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Evening Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Services.  
7:00 p. m.—Each Wednesday—Teachers and Officers meeting at church.

7:30 p. m.—Each Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at Church.  
7:00 p. m.—Each second Monday evening of the month, Brotherhood Meeting (men) at church.  
Every other Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., WMU (Women's Missionary Society).

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. H. E. Wingo, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.  
Tuesday and Friday evenings, services.

## Hospital Record

**ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL Patients Admitted:**  
March 22—Mrs. William Siegenthaler, Mrs. Lee Minyard, Farmington; and Mrs. Pedro Martinez.  
March 23—Mrs. Ronald Kessinger, and Dare McLean, Cloudcroft.  
March 24—Johnnie Yates.  
Patients Dismissed:  
March 22—Margaret Bean, K. J. Williams, Howard Rickey, Charles Downey, and Mrs. Ramon Porras and baby.  
March 23—George Weppert, Mrs. Lora Shipley, Charlotte Sanders, and Timothy Cowell, Pinon.  
March 24—Mrs. Joe Wood and baby, Mrs. James Houtz and baby, and Pablo Almanzo.  
March 25—Mrs. Pedro Martinez.

Milk snakes are so called because, erroneously, they were once thought to milk cows.  
The earliest known reference to tea dates back some 2,300 years.

## TWINS, TRIPLETS IN A YEAR



DAZED BUT HAPPY, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Buroff, parents of five children in less than a year, do a weighing job in their Rahway, N. J., home. Mrs. Buroff gave birth to twin girls Feb. 10, 1953, and to triplets last Jan. 17. (International)

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Recent announcement that Santa Fe Railway now is completely Dieselized brought from historical files the above photos on development of Santa Fe locomotive power. Locomotive No. 1 (top), the "Col. Cyrus Holliday," a 39-1/2 ton steam engine named after founder of the road, was built in Topeka (Kan.) shops in 1881. Center, the road's first passenger Diesel (two units, 2600 horsepower) installed on the first "Super Chief" in 1936. Bottom photo, today's "Super" makes the Chicago-Los Angeles run behind 6000 horsepower.

### Santa Fe First in Nation To Use Diesels Completely

Santa Fe railway, the first railroad in the nation to use diesel locomotives in all three branches of service—passenger, freight and switching—is now completely dieselized.

Ever since Santa Fe acquired its first diesel locomotive in 1933, the company has been a leader in the use of this type of power, and announcement by Pres. Fred G. Gurley makes the railroad the largest in the nation with a completely dieselized operation.

First diesel on the Santa Fe was a 600-horsepower switcher which went into service in the Chicago yards in 1935, and since then diesels have operated an estimated 300 million miles on the Santa Fe system.

Also in 1935, Santa Fe tested its

first passenger diesel (two units totaling 3,600 horsepower) and placed it in service on the "Super Chief" between Chicago and Los Angeles in 1936 on a schedule of 39 3/4 hours. Today's passenger diesels for the most part are three and four units totaling 6,000 horsepower.

The dieselized "Super Chief" arrived in Los Angeles one minute ahead of schedule on its initial run to break the speed record of 44 hours and 54 minutes held until that time by Death Valley Scotty's "Coyote Special," set in 1905.

At the time the "Super" took over, Santa Fe's "Chief" was the fastest long distance train in the west, covering the Chicago-Los Angeles run in 55 hours.

More and more diesel-electric

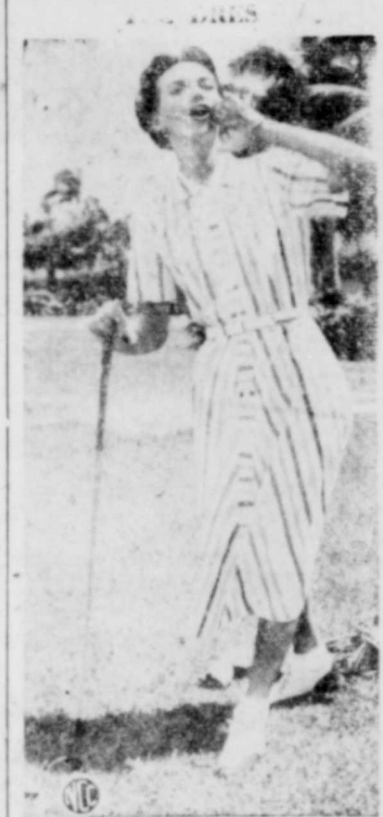
power was added and today Santa Fe has three famous streamliners—the "Super Chief," the "Chief" and "El Capitan"—running to the West Coast on schedules of 39 1/2 hours. Another streamliner to the Pacific coast, the "San Francisco Chief," is scheduled to be added this summer.

In 1940 the road placed in service a four-unit 5,400 horsepower diesel freight locomotive and started replacing steam engines with this type of power. By 1945 the road had 80 of these locomotives in the world's largest fleet of diesels.

The road now owns 977 diesel locomotives totaling 1,622 units with a total of 2,263,210 horsepower, which have operated approximately 300 million locomotive miles since 1935. Included in the engine fleet are 90 passenger locomotives totaling 245 units, 552 freight locomotives totaling 1,040 units and 335 switching locomotives totaling 337 units.

Service and maintenance of the diesels is carried on at huge shops located in Barstow and San Bernardino, Calif., Cleburne, Texas, and Argentine, Kans., where the newest shop building on the system is in process of completion.

During the gold rush of the 1890's, a ten-pound beefsteak sold for \$48 a pound in Alaska.



It's tee time at sunny southern resorts. While icy winds blow in the rest of the country, sportswomen wintering in resortland are wearing clothes like this lightweight cotton golfer. The shirtmaker style of multi-striped cotton is designed by Fashion of Miami with a wing collar and buttoned set-in pockets.



DRAWING of new Brainard-Corbin now under construction shows building will be among Artesia's most modern when completed in June or July. Building is being constructed at 414 W. Quay. It will house three of-

fices and doughnut shop in addition to larger hardware quarters. Jack Knorr, contractor, is builder for \$40,000 store being constructed for M. A. Corbin, Jr. (Trop Photos)

### Tries in Italy



NEWEST to be asked to form a government in Italy is Mario Scelba (above), Christian Democrat and former minister of the interior. (Internationa)

### Serviceability Most Sought By

Serviceability in fabric is the leading factor considered by women who sew when they purchase yardage.

So say 65 per cent of the group of 5,682 women covered in a recent special study made by McCall's to determine, in part, their buying habits.

Colorfastness was listed by 88 per cent of the women as the prime serviceability factor. Sixty-six per cent indicated they look for the Sanforized label as the second factor.

Hand washability was third, and, in order after that, crease resistance, machine washability, stain resistance, and moth proofing.

Next to serviceability, factors most influential in fabric buying were, in order: color, the way the fabric looks, its price, the way it feels, and the brand name.

This study began with an "Easter Dress Your Best" contest sponsored in the spring of 1953 by McCall's Patterns and McCall's Magazine. Some 23,890 entries were received, and from these 5,682 entries were chosen at random for analysis in a specialized study.

The women who sew, this survey showed, are predominantly between the ages of 20 and 39. They come from large cities as well as small, in equal proportion. Over 70 per cent are in the \$3,000 to \$7,500 income bracket. Three quarters of them sew because they like to, while only 65 per cent sew to save money.

These women average 21 garments per year including 14 women's or misses, six for children and one for the man of the house. Cotton-type fabrics are by far the most popular by 83 per cent, while only 33 per cent choose wool-type fabrics, and 22 per cent choose silk-type textiles.

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# Serious Wind Erosion Danger Faces Eastern New Mexico Dry Farmers in Wake of Drought

By L. C. BROWN  
Soil Conservationist

There is danger of a serious wind erosion problem developing on some of the dry farming land in eastern New Mexico.

The drought last summer and fall made it impossible for farmers to grow crops that would leave a vegetative cover. Many acres of farm land are barren or without sufficient cover to keep the soil from blowing when the spring winds come. The moisture received during the fall helped to improve growing conditions, but some of the fall-sown wheat will not make sufficient growth by spring to protect fields.

In the dryland farming area, farmers are going to have to be on guard against serious blowing damage on land that does not have sufficient cover. One of the best ways to control such blowing is by emergency tillage operations.

There are a good many ways in which emergency tillage as well as other conservation practices, can be used to control wind erosion. Some of the best recommendations that I have ever heard were made last October, when a group of farmers in Quay and Curry counties met with their county agents, soil conservation district supervisors, county planning committees, and representatives of SCS and New Mexico A&M college to plan emergency wind erosion control programs for their counties.

Many of the farmers who participated in the program were men who had many years' experience in controlling soil blowing. Of course, these meetings were held before any fall moisture had been received—when things were really dry and it looked as if there might be a recurrence of the old Dust Bowl days. But in general, the recommendations would be helpful in controlling blowing at any time and in any area where wind erosion might be a serious production hazard.

Two meetings for the benefit of dryland farmers were held in Quay county. Recommendations worked out at these two meetings were: Have tillage equipment serviced and ready for use; avoid overgrazing when "blow" areas develop on the farm; start emergency tillage immediately—start in on the windward side.

Subsiding and emergency listing are the most effective tillage operations to control soil blowing. Make use of the services of the SCS and follow practices recommended by the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Work with county commissioners to avoid blading up rights-of-way and water diversion turnouts during the winter and spring months. Practice conservation farming to conserve available moisture and plant cover crops.

Maintain and protect weed and trap residues on or near the surface of the ground.

At another meeting in Curry county, the group was divided into three committees, who considered different phases of the emergency wind erosion control problem.

One committee studied row-crop practices; another, emergency practices; and the third, wheat-land practices. Recommendations made by the committee who studied row-crop practices were:

Deep chisel land—plow deep enough to go through the hardpan, blowsole, or plowsole; deep plow lighter soils, turning under loose top soil at least 6 to 10 inches.

Leave stalks on the land—do not overgraze. In lighter soils, do not graze vegetative cover at all. Chisel in furrows from 6 to 8 inches deep. Use chisels to throw up clods but not enough to cover up stubble. Work out plans with county commissioners for delaying work on roads during the windy season.

Recommendations of the emergency practices committee were: Don't graze—pull off stock if blowing starts.

Get machinery ready now—list and chisel on equipment and anti-freeze in the tractor.

Start control as soon as blow spots appear; get likely spots roughened up now so as to be ready for blowing later.

On very dry land, use heavy chisels and go deep to get clods. Plow as deep as the tractor will pull on sand, strip list so that you can come back and break out middles.

On idle land, emergency practices apply throughout—chisel or list now and be ready as soon as blowing starts. This committee also recommended greater cooperation between landlords and tenants to get work done.

Recommendations of the wheat-land practices committee were: Start chiseling wheat when it first starts blowing, especially spots.

Leave room for second chiseling. Don't chisel too close, but be sure to chisel heavy enough to stop blowing.

Keep cattle off young wheat—besides pulling up the wheat the cattle will pulverize the ground. County east and west roads should not be worked during fall and winter.

There is a good deal of similarity in the recommendations from the two counties, and certain practices are included in the recommendations from two or all three Curry county committees. This seems to indicate that these men have the same problems in operating farms and controlling wind erosion.

It also indicates that these eastside farmers, with varying experiences, have over the years worked out and together recommended certain wind erosion control practices that can be accepted as standard for the area. On the other hand, certain practices in one county may be acceptable there, but not applicable in another county.

## Hawk Killing Caution Asked By Game Head

Homer C. Pickens, state game warden, recently warned employees of the New Mexico department of game and fish against promiscuous killing of hawks.

The hawks most commonly shot are the big red-tails, Swainson's and rough-legs. The broad-wings are those that soar in wide circles in the sky and perch conspicuously in the open. These are the hawks that feed chiefly on insects and rodents. That is why they are often called "living mousetraps."

The small creatures that hawks eat breed so rapidly that there is an important job for every hawk to do. Rats, mice, rabbits, ground squirrels and gophers, when not controlled by hawks, owls and other predators, sometimes do extensive damage to agriculture.

The smaller long-tailed hawks that feed chiefly on small birds are not seen often because they do not soar in circles and they usually perch under cover. The eating of small birds by hawks is Nature's way of controlling their numbers so as to maintain a balance and therefore help the wildlife community.

Some ranchers in Colorado have gone even further than the New Mexico department of game and fish. They have banded together and are demanding the protection of the coyote, eagles, skunks, hawks and other predatory animals, because of the steady increase of mice, gophers, moles, rabbits and other rodents.

The carrying capacity of livestock on the ranchers' range lands has been cut by as much as half. "It is little wonder that we have so many rodents when everybody promiscuously shoots at the big broad-winged hawks," Pickens stated.



M/S LYNN COBBLE

## Lynn Cobble Visits Parents On Army Leave

M/S Lynn Cobble arrived in Artesia Thursday, to spend about 14 days visiting relatives before being sent overseas with U. S. Army as an attaché of American Embassy at Teheran, Iran.

Cobble spent four years in Paris arrived in United States last Oct., and visited here in November. Prior to his stay in Paris he spent two years with the American embassy in Moscow. He left there in 1948.

M/S Cobble has been in service nearly 13 years. He enlisted in March 1941.

He spent six months in the Pacific theater during World War II.

Cobble is a native Artesian. He graduated from Artesia high school with the class of 1940. While in school he was active in 4-H club work.

Cobble will visit here until about April 1 when he will fly to Mass. From there he expects to be flown to Iran.

## Boys State Set For Socorro June 6 to 13

Seventh annual New Mexico Boys' State will be held on the campus of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, June 6-13, American Legion officials announced today.

Boys' State, a national institution sponsored on a state-wide basis by the New Mexico department of the American Legion, is a week-long school in citizenship for boys who have completed their third year of high school study.

It is supported by local civic, service, and patriotic organizations in each community—including the Legion posts, DAV, VFW, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, FFA, PTA, Optimist, 20-30 clubs, chambers of commerce, church societies, student bodies, and other public groups.

## When Their World Crashed... RED CROSS HEARD THEIR CALLS



Port Huron, Mich. Times-Herald photograph by Ralph Polovich

Above: This photo, an AP prize-winner, taken one hour after tornadoic winds struck Port Huron, Mich., last May, shows a 13-year-old boy and his dog beside their demolished home. The Red Cross, immediately on the disaster scene, came to the aid of the family with clothing, household furniture, and medical care.



Upper Right: After the devastating Greek earthquakes last August, 3-year-old Stamatia Frangatou sat on a hospital bed with her name pinned to her dress, as doctors dressed her fractured leg and injured head. Greek Red Cross workers finally located her mother alive, after a month's search, and re-united the pair. The American Red Cross conducted a nation-wide appeal for funds to aid victims.



Lower Right: Fire, which completely ravaged a Chicago, Ill., apartment building, killed seven, injured six, and affected 100 persons, left Michael Cruz, 2 1/2, bewildered and frightened. Here the terrified youngster is being comforted by Mrs. Rodna Nye, Red Cross disaster representative, who established disaster headquarters at the scene of the fire.

Last year the Red Cross aided an average of one person every five minutes among those suffering disaster injury or loss, as sudden death and destruction struck communities across the United States on an average of six times every week. The 1954 Red Cross Campaign for \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members, now underway, enables everyone to serve his neighbors in distress or need.

## New Mexicans Pay \$90 Million In Income Taxes

Payments due Monday, March 15, comprised a large part of the \$38 billion the federal government anticipates in individual income and employment tax collections in fiscal 1954.

New Mexico's share of that record-breaking total is expected to exceed the more than \$90 million thus paid by residents of this state in fiscal 1953.

"And more than one-third of all income taxes are paid by persons earning less than \$5,000 a year," said Albert K. Nohl, acting director of the association. "Individual income taxes will amount to over half of the more than \$70-million total to be collected in federal taxes this fiscal year."

Although New Mexico's zinc and coal mines remained nearly idle last year and cattle prices dropped, the '53 income tax payments here are likely to show some overall increase, Nohl stated. He said that the national total in federal taxes to be paid by individuals during the 12-month period to end June 30 would be: More than twice as much as all the money all Americans were able to save last year.

More than the wholesale value of all cars, trucks and buses produced in 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 combined.

More than the total cash receipts of all farm operations in this country in 1952, and

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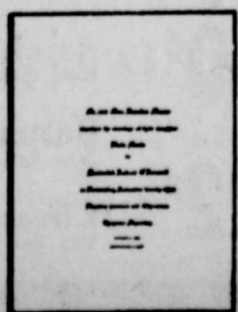
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### Costume Ball Is Changed to Elks Lodge Dance

The Senior high school costume ball originally scheduled for Saturday night has been cancelled.

The ball, under the supervision of Student Council of Artesia high school, has been changed so, that instead of the costume ball which was to be held in the Central school gym, the Student Council is sponsoring an all-school dance in the dance room of the Elks Lodge.

Members of the junior class of the high school will be admitted free of charge as was originally planned for the ball. The dance was planned, in the beginning, to honor the class which had the highest percentage of members attending the home basketball games.

The dance will be held Saturday night, in Elks lodge. It will begin at 8 p. m. and last until 12. Refreshments of cokes and donuts will be available. The Junior class will receive these refreshments free.

Admission for the dance will be 25 cents per person, and everyone is cordially invited to attend this function sponsored by the Student Council.

### Counseling—

(Continued from Page One) College night is sponsored by the guidance department under direction of Rufus C. Waltrip.

It seeks to acquaint parents and high school juniors and seniors with college requirements, specialties, advantages, and living details important in selecting schools.

The meetings do not seek commitments to attend colleges, but rather stress information.

### Roy Smith Is Oklahoma A&M Honor Student

Roy Smith of Artesia is one of 1,465 Oklahoma A&M college students who are listed this week on the dean's list of distinguished students for outstanding academic achievement during the first semester.

This honor is given only to students who are taking a full college load and who earn a B average or higher.

The list included 1,281 students from 296 Oklahoma towns and cities, 170 students from 29 other states and 14 students from 10 countries outside U. S. borders. Fifty-seven achieved perfect records for straight A averages.

Smith is a senior enrolled in the school of agriculture.

### Baseball—

(Continued from Page One) son allowed one hit, one run, walked four.

For Dallas, Sweatt gave up five hits, no runs. Kratany yielded one run, five hits.

Artesia was credited with three errors, Dallas one.

Special guest of the NuMexers was Dick Burnett of Dallas, owner of the Dallas Eagles and a key figure in fielding a professional baseball team in Artesia this year. Burnett approved a generous working agreement between Dallas and Artesia under which Artesia will receive top-notch ball players.

The United States occupies about 5.8 per cent of the world's land area.

The horse breeding industry in the United States is valued at \$200 million.

### Senior Student Council Group Attends Meet

Members of the Artesia high school Student Council attended the state Student Council convention held on the Eastern New Mexico University campus in Portales March 18 and 19.

The Artesia council was represented by Wray Shildneck, Perry Zumwalt, Jerry Simmons, Donald Sperry and Ken Schrader, sponsor.

The theme of this fourth annual convention of the New Mexico Association of High School Student Councils was, "Through Student

Council—Better Americans." Ira Bogard, executive secretary of state student councils for the past three years, was in charge of the state convention.

The theme for this years convention was carried out in a new technique called the "buzz session." This type of session was used to provide more topics and time to discuss problems which were presented.

Glenn Mosses principal of Deming high school, presented an address in the general assembly sessions Friday. Other speakers for the convention included Gogard and D. M. Wiggins who spoke at the banquet Friday night. Bogard is the sponsor of the Portales high school Student Council, and Wiggins is the vice president of the Citizens National bank of Lubbock.

### Building Permits

Building permits were issued last week to:

Jehovah's Witnesses, \$800, build 24 by 48-foot building to be used by Jehovah's Witnesses for Bible study, adobe and plaster outside, sheetrock inside, 810 Kemp.

Mrs. Carl Daniel, \$200, textone one room, 1012 W. Grand.

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Joe Melendez, \$200, add two rooms to present household, lum-

ber to be used, 1009 N. Fourth. Walter Nugent, \$400, add bathroom and storage room onto house, 701 N. Roselawn.

Florencio Brisenio, \$300, build one room, 15 by 20 feet, onto present house, 1016 Cleveland. Juvencio Campos, \$700, add three rooms to frame house, N. Fourth.

### Paving—

(Continued from Page One)

—Heard hospital Mgr. Ralph Lennon report February collections as "very good," but March falling slightly behind. Lennon commended the hospital auxiliary for its repainting job of nine rooms thus far, and noted the hospital is

well pleased with its new X-ray machines under an agreement with two Roswell doctors.

The proposed paving program would cover the following streets: Sears, Clayton, Centre between Eleventh and Thirteenth; all of Heath; Sears between Eleventh and Heath; Roselawn from Centre south; Sixth and Ninth between Washington and Richardson.

Also, Sherman from Second to First; S. Third between Washington and Park; Freeman north to Moseley; Fairview; Denton court; Second between Chisum and Moseley; Sixth and Ninth between Chisum and Texas; Tenth and Eleventh between Chisum and Main.

Also, Merchant between Thir-

teenth and Fifteenth; Adams between Sixth and Seventh; Moseley between Seventh and Eighth; Sears and Logan; Champ Clark; Leland and Hank between Sixth and Eighth; Fourth and Fifth north of James.

### Funeral Rites—

(Continued from Page One) two sisters have died.

She married Guy Robinson 1893 and came to New Mexico with him in 1893.

Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Interment was in Hagerman cemetery.

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Spaghetti & Meat Libby's 16 oz tin **24¢**

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Corned Beef Libby's 12 oz tin **51¢**

Chocolate Malt Kraft's 16 oz jar **46¢**

Mazola Oil Red Heart For cooking perfection -- pt. **39¢**

Dog Food Dog Food 16 oz tin **15¢**

Creamery Butter Shady Lane, quarters lb pkg **75¢**

Sliced Apples Valamont No. 2 tin **31¢**

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Chuck Roast U. S. Choice Beef lb. **43¢**

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Ice Cream Party Pride all flavors  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal ctn **59¢**

Broccoli Spears Bel Air premium quality, frozen 10 oz pkg **25¢**

Peas and Carrots Bel Air premium quality, frozen 10 oz pkg **21¢**

Orange Juice Scotch Treat frozen 6 oz tin 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  **27¢**

Breader Shrimp Captain's Choice, frozen 10 oz pkg **75¢**

Fish Sticks Captain's Choice, frozen 10 oz pkg **59¢**

Perch Fillets Main dish speciality frozen 10 oz pkg **39¢**

Butterscotch Puffs Jane Arden cookies 6 oz pkg **26¢**

Cheese Food Van Zee 2 lb loaf **89¢**

### CHOCOLATE DRINK

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Sardines Maine, in oil  $\frac{1}{4}$  flat tin 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  **23¢**

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# HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

## Mrs. West, Mrs. Monical Are Sweepstakes Winners in Hagerman Garden Club Show

Spring Flower Show sponsored by Hagerman Garden Club in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Friday was well-attended. Sweepstakes winner in the horticultural classes was Mrs. Edith West of Hagerman; and sweepstakes winner in the arrangement classes was Mrs. Phillip Monical of Dexter. A special gold ribbon was received by Mrs. West for receiving the most ribbons in all classes in the show. There were 43 entries in horticulture and 47 entries in arrangements.

In the Daffodils-narcissus section, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin won first place on her giant yellow trumpet, Mrs. Hubbard, second place; Mrs. West, third place; Mrs. Hal Bogle, first place; Mrs. C. O. Holloway, blue ribbon; Mrs. West's white placed first in the color variety; Mrs. Glenn Marshall, red ribbon on her medium trumpet, all yellow.

Mrs. Charles Michelet, a blue ribbon on her medium trumpet all color; Mrs. West, a red ribbon; Mrs. Goodwin, a blue ribbon, medium trumpet bi-color; Mrs. West, a ribbon on same; Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. West, blue ribbons in the subdivision of the medium trumpet bi-color variety, with Mrs. Holloway winning a red ribbon in the subdivision of same.

In the Poetai or clustered flower division, Mrs. Charles Michelet placed first, Mrs. Hal Bogle second, Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen third with the subdivision blue ribbon winner being Mrs. Hal Bogle, and Mrs. Hubbard a red ribbon. Mrs. C. O. Holloway's entry in the miniature narcissus type placed first, Mrs. Charles Michelet placed second, Mrs. Hubbard second, and Mrs. George Sterrett third in other narcissus types.

In the tulip section, Mrs. Mary Marshall won a blue ribbon for her entry, with no one placing second. Mrs. Hal Bogle's giant bi-color entry placed first, Mrs. George Sterrett placing second, Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen received a red ribbon on her Muscari entry, no one placing first and Mrs. West won a blue ribbon on her crocus entry, and on her entry of flowering tree. Mrs. Jack West placed first in the iris section, with Mrs. Loman Wiley receiving a blue ribbon on her miniature iris entry.

On the arrangements featuring daffodils, buds, and foliage, Mrs. Marion Pirtle won a blue ribbon on her entry, Mrs. West a red ribbon and Mrs. Bobby Charles Michelet a white ribbon. Mrs. C. O. Holloway received a white ribbon on her arrangement of medium daffodils, buds and foliage, with blue or red ribbons being presented.

Mrs. Bobby Charles Michelet, a blue ribbon and Mrs. Edith West a red ribbon on their entry under type daffodil with other foliage. Mrs. Loman Wiley placed second and Mrs. Michelet placed third on their entries in daffodils, driftwood or rocks; Mrs. West, a blue ribbon, Mrs. Phillip Monical a red ribbon, and Mrs. Marion Marshall a white ribbon on their entry of daffodils with other accessories with other foliage. Mrs. C. O. Holloway received a white ribbon on her arrangement using only tulips, buds

and foliage, with no one placing first and second. Arrangements of hyacinths in metal containers was won by Mrs. Phillip Monical; hyacinths used with other foliage, scilla or grape hyacinth, a blue ribbon for Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen, a white ribbon for Mrs. Benny Karr; used with violets, a blue ribbon for Mrs. Monical; used with other flowers and foliage, a blue ribbon for Mrs. Charles Michelet, a white ribbon to Mrs. Benny Kerr; used with flowering shrubs or trees, Mrs. Edith West a blue ribbon, Mrs. Marion Pirtle a red ribbon and Mrs. C. O. Holloway a white ribbon.

Arrangements in baskets or wooden bowls of shrub or tree blossoms featured an entry by Mrs. Monical which won a blue ribbon, a red ribbon for Mrs. Hinrichsen, a white ribbon for Mrs. West. Mrs. Glenn Marshall won a blue ribbon and Mrs. Mary Marshall won a white ribbon on their arrangements of flowering tree or shrub. This flower show was open for competition to members of the Hagerman and Dexter Garden clubs. Judges for the show were: arrangements, Mrs. Glaze Sacra, of Roswell; Mrs. Stewart, of Carlsbad; and Mrs. Betty Willis of Carlsbad; clerks for arrangements, Mrs. Edith Stine and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen; judges on horticulture, Mrs. Carl Arend of Carlsbad, Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Dexter, and Mrs. C. S. McWilliams of Carlsbad; clerks for horticulture, Mrs. O. J. Ford and Mrs. W. S. Wiggins. Chairman for the show was Mrs. West.

Among out-of-town visitors present, in addition to the judges, were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wyne, Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. O. K. Parsons, Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf, Roswell; Mrs. F. L. Melhop, Dexter, and from Roswell, Mmes. B. B. Lassiter, W. L. Brigham, R. A. Scott, Willis Ford, H. G. Zike, and W. A. Hoffman.

Milk snakes are so called because, erroneously, they were once thought to milk cows.

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## Hagerman News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen have as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Carlsbad, former residents of Hagerman, and old-time friends of the Bowens. Bowen and Miller were born and reared in Hagerman and are childhood friends.

Hagerman Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will visit the Artesia Rainbow Assembly Monday evening and the Roswell Assembly Tuesday evening at which time the grand worthy advisor, Eulalie Allen of Farmington, will make her official visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Deter of El Paso came to Hagerman Saturday to visit Dr. Deter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne, Cindy and Lynn, and to bring their mother, Mrs. Deter, back to the Welborne home. Mrs. Deter has spent two weeks in El Paso visiting her son and family. She is enjoying a year's visit in the States, coming here at Christmas time from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she is a Baptist missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wyne of Whittier, Calif., were guests at the Hagerman Garden club flower show on Friday. Wyne is a former resident of Hagerman, having lived here from 1906 to 1912. His son is a landscape engineer in California, and Wyne said the flowers here compared favorably with the flowers in California, especially considering the dust and winds that we have had. Mr. and Mrs. Wyne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf of Roswell.

Mrs. Guy Ridgeley of Hagerman, is quite ill and again confined to her bed. Mrs. James Lowrey, another daughter, of Carlsbad spent the week-end here to take care of

her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Judd of Hagerman happily announce the arrival of their new son, Robert Aaron Judd, born at 8:15 a. m. on Saturday, March 20, at Artesia Osteopathic hospital. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and is the first child of the Judds. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

## Rainbow Assembly Welcomes State Worthy Advisor

Hagerman Assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening at City Hall for a dinner honoring the grand worthy advisor, Eulalie Allen, of Farmington. Miss Allen's mother accompanied her. The dinner was served by the advisory board of the Rainbow Assembly.

Following the dinner the group

went to Masonic Hall for a special meeting. Bessie Ruth Williams served as worthy advisor in the absence of Reba Adams, who was ill. The work put on was highly complimented by the grand worthy advisor.

Miss Allen was presented a gift, a piece of sterling silver in her chosen pattern, by the Hagerman assembly, and a corsage of roses. She gave a very inspiring talk on "The Building of Your Life." Sadie Bowen, mother advisor, was presented a corsage by Royce Lankford, Rainbow Dad. It was a white carnation corsage centered with red rosebuds.

Laveda Williamson D'Liaso received her marriage majority following the meeting. A reception was held immediately following the meeting. The serving table held a unique centerpiece of candles forming the Rainbow, with a Pot of Gold placed at the end. From this pot of gold were streamers of aqua and pink, the chosen colors of the grand worthy

advisor, and the ribbons bore her motto, "Love and Charity." From the serving table was served punch, cookies and open-faced sandwiches with assorted nuts and mints.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Kern Jacobs and Mrs. Waxler of Roswell, and several girls from the Roswell Rainbow Assembly. There were also a large number of Masons and Eastern Star members present.

Scientists say that continued research during the past 20 years has raised the average egg production for each hen from one every three days to one every two days.

General Winifred Scott was the last presidential candidate nominated by the Whig party. He was nominated in the election of 1852.

The Italian government estimates that it will require about 75 more years of work to complete the excavation of Pompeii.

## Hagerman 4-H Girls Slated For TV Show

The following girls, members of Hagerman 4-H club, were introduced on the KSWB-TV Uncle Vitamin show Friday evening.

Carolyn Barnett, Barbara Mayberry, Manueto Crasco, Nancy Culbertson, Ella Jo Turner, Eva Romero, Bonnie Williams, Adela Barela, Mildred Barela, Leona Whitt and Jeannie Killian.

These girls will perform on the show to be presented April 2 over KSWB-TV.

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<p><b>MONDAY EVENING</b> March 29 — 7:30 P. M. <b>Rev. V. ELMER McGUFFIN</b> Pastor Emmanuel Baptist Church — Music — Bethel Baptist Church Choir</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY EVENING</b> March 30 — 7:30 P. M. <b>Rev. WILLIAM McMAHON</b> Pastor First Church of Nazarene — Music — Artesia High School A Cappella Choir</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b> March 31 — 7:30 P. M. <b>Rev. R. L. WILLINGHAM</b> Pastor First Methodist Church — Music — First Methodist Church Choir</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY EVENING</b> April 1 — 7:30 P. M. <b>Rev. MILTON ROHANE</b> Pastor Protestant Episcopal Church — Music — Episcopal Church Choir</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY EVENING</b> April 2 — 7:30 P. M. <b>Rev. ORVAN GILSTRAP</b> Pastor First Christian Church — Music — First Christian Church Choir</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, April 4 — 11:00 A. M.</b> <b>Rev. Dr. PAUL BROWN</b> Guest Speaker and Former Pastor of Artesia Presbyterian Church. Now Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Tulsa, University, Tulsa, Oklahoma — Music — First Presbyterian Church Choir Mrs. Paul Brown, Soloist</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY AFTERNOON</b> April 4 — 2:30 to 5:00 P. M. <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION Hostesses</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY EVENING</b> April 4 — 7:30 P. M. OFFICIAL <b>SERVICES OF DEDICATION</b> By Special Representatives of the <b>PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY</b> and the Synod of New Mexico</p>

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### Local Prudential Agent Shares in District Honors

Bill Duke, agent for Prudential Insurance Co. of America, in Artesia, shared in the honors when Prudential's district office received the President's Trophy for outstanding achievement in 1953. Artesia is part of the Lubbock district.

The trophy, the highest honor that can come to a Prudential office, was presented at a dinner on Wednesday night at the Hillcrest Country club by Charles Fleetwood, vice-president in charge of Prudential's Southwestern home office, Houston.

Other executives attending from Houston were Donald E. Bishop, executive director of agencies, and Norville Bush, director of agencies.

In addition to Duke, staff managers and agents from Roswell, Tucumcari and Carlsbad, and from San Angelo and Amarillo in Texas attended the Lubbock dinner. Like Artesia, all are detached offices operating out of the Lubbock district office.

The President's Trophy is a bronze plaque awarded "for leadership in all-round accomplishments during the year" signed by Prudential Pres. Carrol M. Shanks. It was won by Lubbock as a "pioneer" office. The Lubbock district office is under the management of Clint H. Castleberry.

### Bob Powell in Prize Money for Sheep Shearing

Bob Powell, Artesia, shared in the prize money at the annual Rambouillet sheep judging contest held recently for members of the Clip and Brand club of Sul Ross State college.

The event, followed by a barbecue, took place on the Miles Pierce ranch near Alpine. Approximately 40 members of the Clip and Brand club, student organization of the range animal husbandry department, participated.

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 1278, Santa Fe, N. M., March 1, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1954, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 126, Session Laws of 1941, Fred T. Jeter of Lake, Arthurs County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change point of diversion of 141 acre-feet per annum of Cottonwood Creek water under License No. 1278, from a point on Cottonwood Creek in SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, whence the Southwest Corner of said Section 5 bears S. 13° 24' W., 1340 feet distant, to a point on Cottonwood Creek in Lot 14, Section 4, said Township and Range, whence the Southwest Corner of said Lot 14 bears S. 52° 06' W., 1190 feet distant.

Lands under License No. 1278 for which this change in Point of Diversion is proposed consist of 21 acres in Lot 14 and 26 acres in

Lot 15, all on South side of Cottonwood Creek, and of Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

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 stream system 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 on or before the 7th day of April, 1954, the date set for final consideration of this application if not protested.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 21-31-F-25

### NOTICE OF WATERWORKS BOND ELECTION, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO BE HELD APRIL 6, 1954

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That at the general municipal election to be held in Artesia, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1954, at the polling places designated for said municipal election, there will be submitted to such qualified electors to the City of Artesia as shall, in the year next preceding such election, have paid a property tax therein, the following question: "SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND UPON THE CREDIT THEREOF, BY ISSUING THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY IN A

SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$130,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY?"

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has caused this Notice to be published this 5th day of March, A. D., 1954.

(SEAL) J. L. BRISCOE, Mayor. T. H. Ragtsdale, City Clerk. 19-41-F-25

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GENEVA SMITH ROSS, DECEASED. NOTICE

TO: MARGARET E. SMITH, L. E. ORA B. HOYT, WILLIAM B. ROSS, CAROLINE YEAGER, ETHEL CROSSETT, RUTH ROSS and MARION H. SMITH, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Geneva Smith Ross, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, together with the Petition of Ralph A. Shugart for

his appointment as executor without bond, as provided in said Will; and that, by Order of said Court, the 7th day of April, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court at the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament and said Petition for the appointment of Ralph A. Shugart as executor. THEREFORE, any person wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Tes-

tament, or to the appointment of Ralph A. Shugart as executor, hereby notified to file such objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing. DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 9th day of March, A. D. 1954. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILSON, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. By Vera Brockman, Deputy. 21-4-F-25



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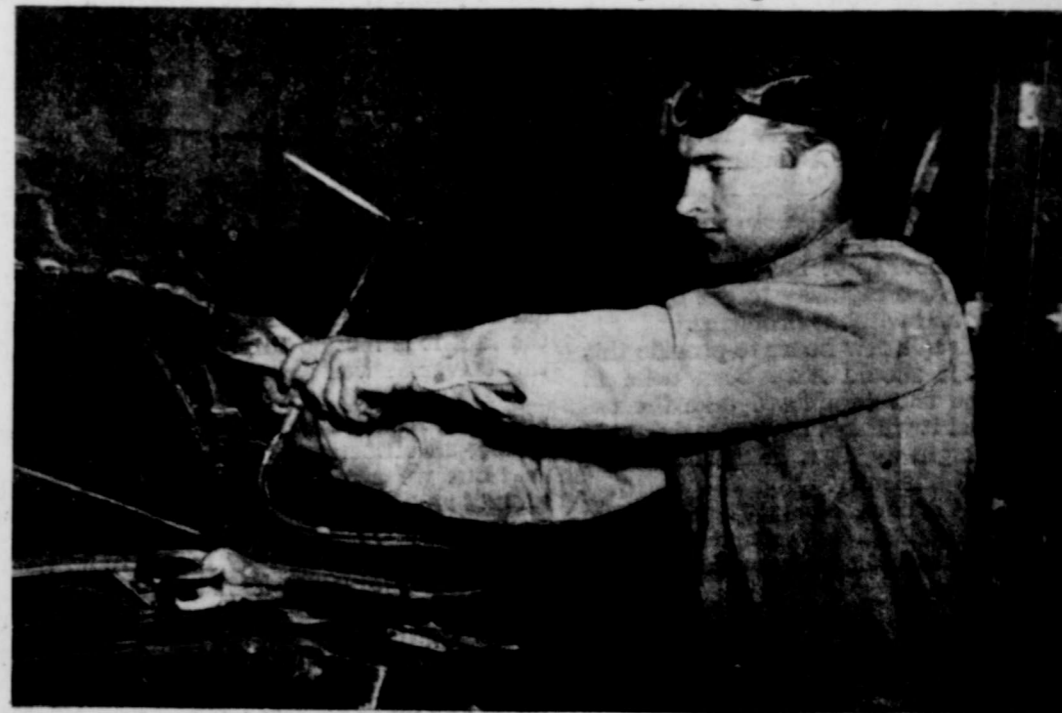
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## No Consideration Shown

IT WOULD BE a fine idea for the state tourist bureau to have a little conference with the state highway department to see what they are doing to some of the travelers on the highways in this state and to see the lack of consideration shown.

We spend thousands of dollars to attract the tourists and then in a few brief minutes can undo all the good we have done by leaving a bad taste in the mouth of those travelers.

We have reference to the lack of adequate detours being provided when repair work is in progress in the state highways.

No one questions but what the highways must have care and attention. No one questions that while this work is in progress cars must be detoured around the work in progress. But there is no reason or excuse for proper provision not being made for this and for failure to provide detours that will serve the tourist in safety.

Work is in progress at the present time on highway 70 east of Roswell between Elida and Portales. A part of the highway is being resurfaced there. But the work of resurfacing is all being done on the full width of the pavement and not on one side at a time.

Those traveling the highway are forced to turn off the highway and travel on what amounts to the shoulders and the right-of-way of the highway. It has not been graded, worked or placed in condition for this travel.

At some points on the highway earlier this week the shoulder slopes downward as much as five to six feet. At one point no provision was made to go around a culvert under the highway. This meant the driver had to climb back to the highway through heavy sand that is almost impassable and at an angle that was extremely dangerous. Loaded trucks and some cars just could not make it.

Yet there were no highway employees to give help and assistance and no trucks or tractors to aid if they were needed.

The fact is that no attention or consideration was extended to the drivers of cars and trucks. It was either make it the best you could or your own problem and your own concern.

There is no reason or excuse for this. There is no reason why the highway department could not and should not provide proper, adequate detours that could be traveled in safety by all drivers. There is no reason why the highway department, when they knew they were going to shut the travel off the highway, should not have provided for those traveling the highway to get by without difficulty and without problems.

If it required a few hours to provide this detour, then it should have been done in order that the travelers could take the detour and travel it without having to drive off and on the highway at a dangerous angle and with great difficulty.

There just is no reason or excuse for the lack of consideration being extended to travelers and tourists on highways where repairs are being made.

Most highway departments in other states either provide suitable detours around a job in progress or they prepare a temporary detour that can be employed.

If the Tourist Bureau is not acquainted with what is being done they should be and some of the members of the state highway commission should do a little checking on the way some of their crews in repairing highways are refusing to extend any consideration to the travelers in the state.

Those New Mexico citizens traveling highway 70 recently certainly weren't very proud of their state highway department and they had cause not to be.

## THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

### Life Magazine Story Flattering Carlsbad Has Boomerang Effect, Brings Transient Workers

LIFE MAGAZINE'S STORY flattering Carlsbad and its kids who graduate from high school into well-paying potash jobs has had a boomerang effect.

The magazine showed how well-off the kids are as part of an anti-depression issue.

Apparently a lot of people down on their luck read the piece and decided they'd cash in on some of the plush jobs. So, the Current-Argus theorizes, they hooked their watches, slung kids and baggage into an old car and headed for Carlsbad.

Now local charities have a batch on hand to feed and bed.

ANOTHER MOVIE IS TO BE made in the Taos area, a film version of Frank Waters' "The Man Who Killed the Deer."

Starting date for the production is indefinite, but will be later in the year.

Taos is being asked to help stage certain key scenes and "help us recreate the gay carnival atmosphere of San Geronimo for our cameras."

DR. LINCOLN LA PAS, Director of University of New Mexico Institute of Meteoritics, thinks the United States should establish a station in space.

## What Will Happen Then?

THERE IS considerable discussion today as to what is going to happen if and when the Korean situation comes to an end or even if it continues indefinitely as it is rolling along today.

Economists and those qualified to discuss the situation admit they are concerned about the future. It is true we have by artificial spending held up the economic situation beyond the point when many thought there would be a slow down in business. It is also true that since the war has continued, although without being expanded, that business hasn't been as great as expected.

Many say that signs in the next three to six months may show the trend for the future. No one is definitely predicting a slow down in business as yet, although there is a slight decrease over most of the nation at this time.

Most businessmen know and realize we have held up business since the last war with the government spending. They also know the day and time will come when this must be halted.

They also appreciate the fact that sooner or later there must be a leveling off and contrary to the belief of government experts they feel this will come when supply exceeds demand.

No one wants a real recession or a real depression but they certainly would like to see a change from the inflation, which has ruled for some 10 years. They feel this will only come when buying slows down or when the law of supply and demand regulates the situation instead of government buying and government controls.

Those who recall the last war remember there was a lot of fear behind the depression. They certainly don't want another depression and they don't want to see America controlled by fear.

They are hopeful if a recession in business does come it can be cushioned and that we can get back to a normal situation with the unemployment and the lack of business, which formed the very foundation of those dark days of 1928 through 1932.

Many feel sure as long as employment remains high, that money is available to be spent that the slow down in business is not going to occur in the immediate future.

They are also hoping we learned enough during those days of 1928-32 to adopt profitable and beneficial programs to help overcome the conditions which ruled and prevailed then.

## Combination Job

MORE AND MORE attention is being given to the programs of endeavoring to halt accidents on the highway and to improve the relationships between officers and motor vehicle drivers.

Many new ideas are coming up to be tried and tested in an effort to reduce the number of accidents on the highways and to improve the relationships between the public and the officers.

There definitely is no question but what much can be done toward improving the relationships. We have created, both of us, the drivers and the police, a feeling which results in the public trying to get away with every violation possible and the police of trying to arrest people on the least pretense.

The public has reached the point where they deliberately violate the law to try and get away with it because of their lack of respect for the officers.

And at times it appears the officers are just as unreasonable as they can be with the public. This has all come about perhaps because of the attitude of one or two officers. On the whole, the average officer wants to aid and to help the individual. He appreciates the fact it is his job to protect the rights of this driver as well as the rights of the state.

He wants to be considerate, reasonable, and fair. And we must create this attitude among all officers.

But we also have to create the same kind of an attitude on the part of the drivers. We have to realize as drivers that the officers are our friends, they will aid and help us, and they are just as much interested in seeing us enjoy all our rights as they are in protecting the rights of the state.

When we can create and build a spirit of cooperation between our drivers and our officers and when we will join hands and work together we will have better law observance and we will reduce the number of accidents occurring today on our highways.

And that kind of an attitude is going to be necessary for us to bring about law observance and to reduce the accidents.

Reducing accidents on the highways is going to require the cooperation of both drivers and officers. It is a job that can only be done when we all work together for a common cause.

## HOPE NOW IN VIEW

A news report that Potash Company of America is buying a private airplane points up the fact that commercial air service to Carlsbad has been indifferent for year sand has got worse in recent months.

There is a growing trend among major industrial companies to operate their own private airplanes, as a means of conserving and better utilizing the time and energy of top executives. This action is taken by many companies which enjoy good travel service, but it becomes almost a necessity when public transportation facilities are as poor as they are in Carlsbad.

Several companies with branch offices in Carlsbad, such as the telephone company, operate their own planes.

Railway passenger service to Carlsbad and other Pecos Valley points is poor and airline service is little better. The number of passengers boarding commercial planes at Carlsbad has been re-

duced sharply since Continental Airlines reduced its flight service to Carlsbad a few months ago. And the number probably will be reduced still further now that Continental is losing most of the business of PCA, which has been one of its best customers for many years.

Continental has promised to restore its service to four flights per day in Carlsbad if its proposed merger with Pioneer goes through. Some relief for Carlsbad's airline problem is thus in view. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

## BATTLE FATIGUE



## NEW MEXICO EDITOR ARE SAYING—

### State Income Tax Division Cracking Down On Delinquents Failing to Pay Pre-1953 Levy

TAX DELINQUENTS

The State Income Tax division is making a crackdown on delinquent taxpayers which is long overdue. It is checking up on taxpayers who have failed to file returns in 1953, and previous years and issuing subpoenas to them.

It is known that many taxpayers in the smaller brackets, and perhaps some in higher brackets, have not filed reports, and that the state has been losing much revenue.

Several years ago many taxpayers were notified of their delinquencies, but little was done to try to collect delinquent amounts from those who ignored the notices.

It is to be hoped that in this instance the check-up will be carried through more thoroughly.—Albuquerque Journal.

HIKED BEER PRICES

Now that beer prices have been raised in Carlsbad, it makes interesting reading to refer back to a column written by Will Harrison, the Current-Argus capital correspondent, Feb. 26.

Wrote Harrison, in part: "The state liquor office has decided that liquor does not cost enough so price advances will be posted soon on scores of liquor and beer brands."

"The new top on what are already perhaps the highest liquor prices in the United States is being ordered by Liquor Director Elifego Baca to meet the requirements of the state's guaranteed-profits-on-booze law."

"The law provides that wholesalers must mark up liquor at least 17.5 per cent and beer and wine 25 per cent. Retailers, who may buy only from New Mexico wholesalers, are required to mark up liquor at least 38.8 per cent and beer and wine 25 per cent."

"... The price advances were apparently forced by some wholesalers who found themselves in a bad competitive position and being unable to lower their own prices under the law went to the law to force the others up."

"We have often considered that the liquor people in New Mexico, not the drys, are their own worst enemies. This is the sort of thing we were thinking about.—Carlsbad Current-Argus."

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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The industry's sales totals take in an ever-widening field, including kits and materials for some 350 creative hobbies. Those range from model railroads, airplanes, boats, and automobiles, to leather crafts, textile painting, "numbered" painting sets, and the like.

Not counted in the hobby

of everything.

The egg and toast didn't taste so good after that, but we were gettin over it, when along came a pair of announcers, a man and a woman, who prescribed a chewing gum laxative with a delayed action, as just the thing to work on the lower intestine, leaving all that good food intact in the stomach. The oatmeal tasted kind of flat after that.

And in between, there was an assortment of end of the world plugs for a finance company, which strongly urged that the best way to get out from under an unbalanced family budget is to borrow some more money.

We don't pretend all this dismal advertising is confined to the radio. We carry some of it in this family newspaper. But at least we don't throw it in our customers' faces at meal time.—Portales Daily News.

## THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

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## SIGNIFICANT NOTE ON

blood pressure—and the American way of life—by J. C. Lison in the Saturday Evening Post:

A scientific study made before the recent conflict in Korea revealed that the blood pressure of Chinese students in the United States tended to rise to the relatively high pressure level of Americans and other Occidentals living in precommunist China dropped to the Chinese level.

## OF ALL THE EVILS TO PUBLIC

liberty, war is perhaps the most to be dreaded because it comprises and develops every other. War is the parent of armies, from these proceed debts and taxes, and the known instruments for bringing the many under the domination of a few. In war, too, the discretionary power of the executive is extended, its influence in dealing out offices, honors, and emoluments is multiplied, and all the means of seducing the minds are added to that of subduing the force of the people. No nation could preserve its liberties in a state of continual warfare.—James Madison.

## THE NEW YORK TIMES

magazine quotes Sir Winston Churchill:

It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all those other forms which have been tried from time to time.

## COFFEE TALK—

### Howe Still Hard at Work Lining Up Vermiculite Industry for City

A LETTER FROM CHARLES A. Howe, the vermiculite promoter, assures Artesia he's still working very hard on the project.

Howe writes from Monrovia, Calif.: "The perlite plant will be the first one installed at Artesia, then the vermiculite will follow up. This perlite business is a far more attractive business than I thought I had been out of touch with perlite for several years and in the meantime it has really gone to town."

"Within the next few weeks there will be a couple of experts sent to Artesia to make a survey to see what the potential market is there so they will know how big a plant to put in there. Then the company which will send these men will design and install the plant complete and leave trained, experienced men with it until my organization is fully capable of handling it."

"These people will also finance the plant all the way through if I want them to. I doubt if I will need the finance though."

"This first plant will be quite a little more plant than I had thought the first plant would be. One machine that will go into it will cost \$60,000 besides the installation. That's just for one machine to manufacture a certain item from perlite."

"The whole thing is as sure now as these things can get. I have three million tons of perlite available and will have many millions more tons available in a few days so we will never run out of ore."

BASEBALL PLAYERS, IN case anyone else doesn't know, do not get paid for spring training.

Having an idea the Advocate would run pictures of the players and their families, we set out to look for them the other day. But players won't bring in those families until spring training is over and the checks start coming in.

When they do arrive, we plan on running a series.

## THE TOURIST COMMITTEE

of the Chamber of Commerce is figuring that since Artesia has few tourist attractions other than the hope of stopping tourists passing through, the city should create what nature has failed to provide.

The ideas include creation of a local museum which would house relics of the areas past, perhaps housed in a replica of an old stage house, since Artesia was on the Chisum trail.

The committee is also very

much interested in seeing the way 83 completed, including curves at Hope and the 14-mile unpaved stretch from the entrance to Lincoln national road to 6 miles west of Mayhill.

The mountain area, through a committee, offers a fertile field for development as a tourist resort. Furthermore, the Artesia chamber might well boost the and Cloudford, since any coming to those cities will be directly felt in Artesia.

WHILE ARTESIA DEFINITELY needs the reserve water under the proposed two-million-gallon reservoir will offer, it is through public indifference that it got it in the forthcoming election.

There will be only one contest for voters to decide on in election, that between candidates for the four-year term in which George Ferriman and Charles L. Clem.

That and a bond issue are not considered sufficient to arouse any great voter interest.

The public must realize unless a reserve water supply set up, the situation could come something close to desperate.

Last summer the city watered its parks, with a large investment it had proceeded to plant those parks this summer, what with increasing population and more water use, the city will have to take other measures.

That can include requiring calculating pumps on air conditioners, watering lawns and water cars only at certain times, or other curtailed residential water.

If Artesia should have a fire, this is the picture in present storage-lacking space. Two fire hoses delivering gallons a minute would empty the standpipe water storage three hours—if no one else is any water!

## THE C OF C TOURIST

committee arrested two tourists last week, but let the first one go.

In the police car the committee hailed in a Minnesota car driving a big Cadillac. Asking they would stay, the couple no, they had reservations at Carlsbad, and were to meet another couple there.

That was all right with the tourist committee. "They were even scared when we blew siren," said one member, "back the group went to find other car."

The second couple picked were most properly "scared" fact, they were speechless.

## FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

### Tax Revision Bill Passed By House Is 'Fairly Sound Legislation'

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY  
Congressman from New Mexico

Despite heated debate, much of which can be attributed to political motives, the tax revision bill which passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 339 to 80 must as a whole be considered fairly sound legislation. That observation is made in full knowledge that tax laws never please anyone, nor can they satisfy everyone.

By tying in the demand for elimination of this provision of other proposed amendments as increasing the personal exemption from \$600 to \$700, Cooper caused many of us who would otherwise have favored the exemption increase to vote against recommitment of the bill.

Elimination of double taxation on dividends never before been made a partisan political stance, called attention to the equity in 1936. The House committee on postwar policy planning of which Rep. Cooper was a member, unanimously recommended its elimination in 1946 and again in 1946.

The Senate may act to institute the personal exemption, just the Senate finance committee reported favorably to amend House-passed excise tax bill as to terminate excise taxes on theater admissions under 60 cents and on college and school athletic events. Many of us who attempted to have the House House certainly will support change proposed by the committee.

All emergency excise tax should be terminated at the end of the one-year extension in the present bill. There is possible justification for continuing them longer and allowing them to become permanent.

THE BILL WHICH I INTENDED to make old Fort Union near Watrous, a national monument has been passed by the House. It is now before the Senate where New Mexico senators are urging early action.

The isolation paves the way for the National Park Service to carry out their plan to return the landowners for the site of the famous old fort to the National Park Service. Future plans include building proper access road by the Restoration by the federal government of some of the old buildings which now lie in ruins also contemplated. It should be in attracting thousands of visitors to the historic spot many famous Americans spent their country during the ward march of civilization.

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**FOR SALE**—Small house at 1004 S. Sixth. See R. A. Homsey, Phone 1033. 16 tfe

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**FOR RENT**—Three-room furnished house, located at 911 W. Chisum. Call 818 or inquire at La-Vaughan Beauty Shop. 25 tfe

**FOR RENT**—Four-room furnished house, with garage; also two-room duplex apartment, furnished all bills paid. Call at 406 S. First or 1015 W. Richardson. 25 tfe

**FOR RENT**—Two-room apartment furnished, upstairs, private bath, \$45 month, bills paid. Call at 301 W. Richardson or see at 306 S. Third. 25-1tc

**6A—Wanted to Rent**  
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**WANTED TO RENT**—Couple with four-year-old and baby, will take good care of a two or three bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 1485-J. 24-4tp-27

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**FOR SALE**—Complete TV antenna, you install it \$12.95. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn Ave., phone 42-W. 12 tfe

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**FOR SALE**—1953 Bel Air Chevrolet 4-door, practically every accessories, 5000 miles, sunroof ivory color, new car condition. Preferably cash. See Lynn Cobble, phone 643-W. 24-2tp-25

**FOR SALE**—1952 Chevrolet pickup, \$650. Phone 0189-R2. 25-1tc

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 1950 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan, one-owner car, 23,000 miles, radio and heater, spare has never been on the ground. \$795  
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**FOR SALE**—55 Wichita spudder, mounted on rubber, 100 HP motor mounted, two masts, winch trucks, tools 15 inches down. A. F. Kimmel, Box 49, Carlsbad, N. M. 25-4tc-28

**FOR SALE**—Owner must sacrifice piano, in good condition. \$100. See W. E. Cook at Cliff's Cafeteria. 25-2tp-26

**15—Public Notice**  
**BE IT REMEMBERED** That the Eddy County Board of Registration heretofore appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, met on the 5th day of March for the purpose of appointing registration Clerks in the different precincts and election districts.

Present and Presiding: C. F. Montgomery, Chairman  
 Anton Snyder, Member  
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 152 of the 1939 Session Laws and Amendments thereto of 1941, and 1953, laws of State of New Mexico, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD that the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed to serve as registration clerks on April 5, 1954, beginning at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and closing at 5 o'clock P. M. on the above date at the following officially designated places of registration:

**Precinct Name and Number, and Clerks.**  
 Malaga, Precinct 2. School House Mrs. J. R. Craft, Mr. John Ruiz, clerks.  
 Hope, Precinct 3. School House. Mrs. C. B. Altman, Mr. Henry Coffin, clerks.

Lakewood, Precinct No. 4. School House. Mrs. Roy Angell, Mrs. A. M. Jones, clerks.  
 Loving, Precinct No. 5. Boy Scout Hut. Mrs. Geo. E. Cotton, Mrs. Jay A. Ogden, clerks.

Artesia, Precinct No. 6-A. Masonic Temple. Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. Fred V. Stowe, clerks.  
 Artesia, Precinct No. 6-B, City Hall. Mrs. M. E. Wathen, Miss Louise Brown, clerks.

Artesia, Precinct No. 6-C. Central School. Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. F. L. Green, clerks.  
 Artesia, Precinct No. 6-D. Veteran's Club. Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Tony King, clerks.

Artesia, Precinct No. 6-E. High School. Mrs. John T. Simqn, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Terpening, clerks.  
 Artesia, Precinct No. 6-F. North Side School. Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mr. A. R. Haralson, clerks.

Dayton, Precinct No. 7. Atoka School. Mrs. Reed R. Brainard, Mr. Howard Stroup, clerks.  
 Queen, Precinct No. 8. El Paso Gap School. Mrs. Sam A. Hughes, Mrs. Albert Lewis, clerks.

Cottonwood, Precinct No. 10. School Gymnasium. Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Carl Manda, clerks.  
 Oilfield, Precinct No. 11-A. School House. Mrs. Wm. A. Beard, Mrs. Herbert Spencer, clerks.

Loco Hills, Precinct No. 11-B. Sherman Memorial Church. Mrs. Earl E. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Cox, clerks.  
 White City, Precinct No. 13. White City. Mrs. Harley Ballard, Mr. R. G. Spring, clerk.

Under the new registration law, all persons in the Carlsbad, Otis and Thayer Apartment Precincts must register at the County Clerk's Office in Carlsbad, therefore, no clerks have been appointed for these two precincts.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.  
 C. F. Montgomery, Chairman.  
 ATTEST:  
 Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Clerk. 25-2t-F27

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**15—Public Notice**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. E. MANN, DECEASED.**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The undersigned Hattie D. Mann has qualified as executrix of the

Last Will and Testament of C. E. Mann, deceased.  
 All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 28th day of March, 1954, or the same will be barred.  
 Hattie D. Mann, Executrix 25-4t-F31

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