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Armen Caught In Car Theft Lead Guilty

Two Walker Air Force base airman arrested in Artesia last week for stealing a car pleaded guilty to charges in arraignment before a Roswell justice of peace yesterday.

They are Carmen Caiazo, 18, and Peter W. George, 20.

Fines for each was set at \$1,000. They were bound over to district court by Justice of Peace R. Perry yesterday.

The pair were arrested with a man, John Hart, 20, also of Walker Air Force base, about 9 p. m. yesterday.

City Patrolman Victory Fry, patrolling on First street, saw the car changing a tire on their car. He noticed the left front vent window broken.

Because of the broken window, he called police headquarters for a license check of the car. That check showed the car had been stolen from a used car lot in Roswell.

Patrolman Fry, Lt. Bob Williams, and State Patrolman Donald Burch arrested the trio and held them for Roswell police officers.

The three men had painted the car, a 1951 black four-door model, with a gold paint to resemble license plates from another car owned by one of the men. The plates had been installed on the car.

Appearance of the plates to tally with the car on which they were displayed led to the arrest.

Three Are Found Guilty in Dual Assault Case

Three parties involved in a dual assault and battery case were found guilty in city police court yesterday.

Jury called for the trial of Mr. Buster Merk found both guilty of assault and battery. Mrs. Merk was fined \$50 and costs, her husband \$25 and costs by Police Judge John Ellicott.

The trial before Judge Ellicott found Miss Judy Nunnelee innocent of assault and battery, guilty of assault with a knife. She was fined \$15 and costs by Judge Ellicott.

The trial arose out of an incident in which Mr. and Mrs. Merk were sitting on the case were charged with assault and battery on Miss Nunnelee. Mrs. Merk used obscene language.

Witnesses in the case were Keys, Alfred Samora, Tom Nunnelee, Al Baca, Elmer Warren and Bufford Gray.

The jury recommended leniency in returning its verdict of guilty to the Merks, due to extenuating circumstances.

House Is Broken Into, Cash Reported Stolen

Support his house was broken into and money stolen has been reported by Sandy Willis of 504 1/2th St.

Willis said the house was broken into Wednesday. Intruders took in cash from a money bag in a room.

A screen had been torn out to access to the house.

Police Receive
Further
Prowler Reports

Up to 5 p. m. Thursday, no further reports of prowlers had been received by city police.

Chief of Police Frank Powell said the absence of reports in the past, but householders nevertheless should be warned to use usual precautions in locking their houses at night or when leaving them at any time.



CROWN FOR MISS NuMexer of 1954 is bestowed on Betty Burch, Senior high school sophomore, by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem. Miss Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch, was picked by judges from among eight contestants. (Advocate Photo)

Mystery of Daily High School Course to Unveil at Open House

The mystery of daily activities at Artesia's Senior high school will be unfolded at Open House next Tuesday.

Special exhibits, a sample cafeteria luncheon and display of student work will highlight the event. All teachers will be in their classrooms.

The evening's Open House begins at 6:30 p. m. with a cafeteria dinner. Price will be 40 cents for adults, 30 cents for students.

At 7:15 in the auditorium the band will accompany community singing.

At 7:30 all departments open for the informal evening's program.

Many teachers have planned special demonstrations and exhibits, ranging from model class sessions to display of new equipment in action.

Faculty committee making arrangements for the Open House are Justin D. Bradbury, James Allen, William Bennett, and Jack Barron.

Teachers and activities planned for Open House are as follows:

JAMES ALLEN, industrial arts student work display; Jack Barron, tumbling and trampoline demonstration by physical education students; W. E. Bennett, distributive education program display of training materials; Mrs. Margaret Bilde, room display, special edition of high school newspaper.

Also, Hubert Burke, mathematics students' work display; Justin Bradbury, demonstration of newly-acquired electronic tuning device, the stroboscope; Mrs. Justin Bradbury, display of sophomore and junior original short stories and poetry; freshman literature work books.

Also, Walter Bynum, explanation of attendance procedures; Floyd Davis, contest in and exhibit on geometric designs showing curve stitching; Verlon Davis, blackboard work display; Miss Alyce Erickson, biology projects and displays; Miss Alma Sue Felix, high school annual display, world history projects, English III projects.

Also Beverly Graham, exhibit of projects to be entered in High School Science Fair at Socorro; F. L. Green, American history projects, maps, exhibits; Miss Margaret Harston, typing I and II student work displays; Miss Ann Howarth, posters and displays in homemaking, foods, sewing, child care; Miss Betty Huxtable, display girls' physical education equipment.

DON JOHNSTON, display of office practice and typing work; Miss Wanda Lee, display of short hand work, typing exhibits; Miss (Continued on Page 8)

SPEEDING, loading, excessive noise, and other violations of city, county and state driving laws will (Continued on Page 8)

Under the plan, two student-managed cars will patrol Junior and Senior high school areas.

Student traffic offenders will be cited to the all-student board of control. There the offenders face penalties, if found guilty, from losing their school driving permit for one week or more to expulsion from school.

Adult drivers cited will be turned over to city authorities for handling by city police and city police judge.

THE PROGRAM will be financed through sale of driving permits to students who drive gas-driven machines to schools. That covers everything from motor scooters

to whoopees, including high-powered cars driven by some.

Price for the permits has been tentatively set at 25 cents per semester.

Students selected to the board of control are Jimmy Campanella, Wayne Malone, Mary M. Whitson, freshmen; Bill Lorang, Max Ratliff, Mabel Kinney, sophomores; John Riddle, vice president; Harold Dunn, Larry McCaw, juniors; and Mim Stroup, secretary-treasurer, Jerry Simmons, president, and Jimmie Liles, seniors.

Students who won't cooperate with the program—who refuse to let the student board of control have jurisdiction over them—will be turned over to city authorities.

The program is modeled on one successfully in effect in Carlsbad for nearly four years. Carlsbad Police Chief Wiley Fisher credits it with reducing school-area traffic problems.

The constitution on which students will vote Monday calls for vehicles to be in proper condition according to law.

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Artesia Men Voted to Key Posts On New County Safety Council

Artesia and North Eddy county men were named to important posts as the Eddy County Safety Council was organized in Carlsbad this week.

Next meeting of the county-wide council is scheduled to be held in Artesia May 10.

Seventeen were named to the newly-formed council's board of directors, including one from each of the county's smaller communi-

ties, three from Artesia, and four from Carlsbad.

Directors are Wallace Merchant, Loving; Cooper Malone, Cottonwood; Albert Lea, Lakewood; Buck Walker, Malaga; Jack White, White's City; Harold Baer, Black River; Charley Barley, Hope; Charles Weir, Loco Hills.

Also, Sanders Terry, Atoka; Henry Grandi, Otis; Elmo Naylor, Hugh W. Kiddy, Elwood Kaiser,

Artesia; Bill Carpenter, Rex Seeley, Morris Vorenberg, and E. K. Neumann, Carlsbad.

The board named as its co-chairmen Bill Carpenter of Carlsbad and Elwood Kaiser of Artesia. Kaiser is chairman of the Artesia Safety Council. Col. Neumann was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Committees appointed during the meeting included E. K. Neumann, legislation and highways; R. E. Fuller, Carlsbad; Paul Scott, Artesia, publicity; Morris Vorenberg, Carlsbad; Hugh Kiddy, Artesia, traffic safety.

Also, Rex Seeley, Carlsbad, Bill Lucas, Artesia, industrial safety; Reed McCloskey, Carlsbad, F. L. Green, Artesia, school and child safety; Frank Kindel, Carlsbad, membership.

Regular meetings for the second Monday in every month were voted.

Of 30 attending Monday night's meeting, 28 purchased memberships at \$3 a year. Currently the council will seek at least 100 members throughout the county, according to Kaiser.

Objectives adopted by the council include:

1. The reduction of traffic and industrial accidents, injuries and deaths on all streets and highways in Eddy County and the state of New Mexico. This shall be accomplished by the best methods of education, engineering, enforcement, legislation and administration;

2. Efforts to secure the complete cooperation of the adult and juvenile citizenships at large and to arouse public support for observing all safety rules and regulations;

3. To popularize safe driving and discourage higher than legal speeds and reckless operation of motor vehicles;

4. To seek public support for city, county and state officials in enforcement of traffic and all safety regulations; and

5. To expedite the flow of traffic by proper engineering, planning and control and urge the construction of an adequate highway system.

Chamber to Broaden Member Program

Plans to extend the coming Chamber of Commerce membership campaign to include all residents of Artesia and North Eddy county were revealed today by Cecil Waldrep, chamber president.

These individual memberships will go to people who do not have businesses of their own who wish to see their city and trade center continue to grow, he stated.

"Heretofore, membership and investment drives have been aimed at business and professional men," he continued "and have overlooked a vital segment of the city."

"But this year we want to bring all people, regardless of business and professional standings, and really make the city one of the strongest in southeast New Mexico."

Advantages gained by individual members in the chamber are generally the same as those observed and experienced by business and professional men, according to Waldrep.

town, Waldrep explained that the working man and woman would enjoy better security of the jobs through better business; would enjoy better property values; and definitely would be a part in building a greater Artesia.

Those individuals, as well as their business and professional counterparts, would reap dividends through better roads, better transportation facilities, better schools through their investments in the Chamber of Commerce, he continued.

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Mary Lois West To Graduate With Honors at ENMU

Mary Lois West of Artesia is one of nine students who will be graduated in commencement at Eastern New Mexico university this spring.

According to Miss Ruth Wheeler, registrar, ceremonies will be June 3. There are 81 in the spring class.

Four of them are Artesia students.

Miss West is one of four graduates who will receive their degrees magna cum laude (with great honor). She is an English major.

Two will graduate summa cum laude (with greatest honors), and two cum laude (with honor).

Other Artesians to graduate in the class are Junie Russell, a physical education major, bachelor of arts degree; and Joseph D. Beatty and John H. Holcomb III, bachelor of music education degrees.

The two men told the Carlsbad Current-Argus they began "poking around" in Rocky Arroyo last December.

They have filed 85 mining claims in the county clerk's office at Carlsbad. All are on federal land.

The claims extend from a point in 24-21s-24e into 29-21s-24e, five miles away.

Other claims are being prepared for filing, the Carlsbad newspaper said.

Neither Pitt nor Price ever did much prospecting previously.

Trucking Line Worker Injured

A broken pelvic bone and internal injuries were suffered by a Hill Lines worker Wednesday when a 1700-pound pump fell on him.

Gene Nunn, manager for the line here, said the victim was Charles Altman, 37, of 1905 South Sixth.

The pump fell on Altman as workmen were loading it on a truck, Nunn said. The pump slipped sideways, then fell on Altman. He was rushed to Artesia General hospital by ambulance.

Altman has worked for the line for seven years. Wednesday's accident was the first while working for the company.

Two Hagerman Boys Face Sentencing

Two Hagerman youths guilty of rape will be sentenced in district court at Roswell tomorrow.

A jury found Carl E. Nelson of Hagerman guilty of rape, but recommended clemency.

Charles R. Gibson of Hagerman, involved in the same offense, pleaded guilty to rape, entered a guilty plea just before Nelson's trial began Monday morning in Roswell.

Both were charged with kidnaping and rape. The kidnaping charge was later dropped.

Testifying in the case were Dr. W. E. Toney of Artesia, State Patrolman Glenn Painter of Hagerman, Deputy Sheriff Charlie Troublefield of Hagerman, State Patrolman Arnold J. Smith of Artesia and the victim, the 15-year-old wife of a Texas youth.

The incident from which the charges against the two arose took place near Artesia March 14. Gibson and Nelson, who are both 19, stopped to offer help to the 17-year-old Texas youth and his wife.

Her husband, meanwhile, walking to U. S. 285, got a ride to Artesia, and reported the incident to police. Roadblocks were at once set up.

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who were asleep in their car after having trouble with the auto.

From the couple's car 10 miles north of Artesia the Hagerman youths drove them to the Cottonwood road, then turned off U. S. 285 on to it. After driving five miles they stopped the car.

The young husband was ordered out of the car. The two youths drove on with his wife, raping her near Lake Arthur.

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Swimming Pool Opening Slated For Next Sunday

Opening of Artesia public swimming pool is scheduled Sunday, April 25, Mgr. John Daugherty announced this week.

The pool will be open from 2 to 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Week-days it will be open from 4 to 6 p. m. until schools recess for the summer.

Use of the pool for physical education classes in Junior and Senior high schools is to begin April 26.

Admission during public hours will be 40 cents for adults, 30 cents for students over 12, 20 cents for those under 12.

Soil Judging Contest Slated Here Saturday

An area-wide high school soil judging contest will be held in the Artesia area Saturday, Keith J. Dampf, soil conservation service technician and Truman Short, Senior high vocational agriculture instructor, have announced.

Taking part in the tests will be Hagerman, Dexter, Carlsbad and Artesia vocational agriculture students.

Judges will be L. C. Brown and Harry Maker of New Mexico A&M college, and Frank Abercrombie of Roswell.

Artesia Weather	
Day—	High Low
Monday	88 54
Tuesday	93 55
Wednesday	76 53

Aphid Damage To Be Studied by Specialists

Aphids have struck at least 10 per cent of Eddy county's alfalfa crop.

In estimating the damage, County Agent Richard Marek said infestation of the pest is county-wide.

Inspection of the damage will be made by R. C. Dobson, entomologist from New Mexico A&M college, next Tuesday, Marek said.

The aphids began hitting alfalfa in the county in February, Marek said. The insects suck juices from alfalfa, drying out the top. A heavy

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Miss Jo Margaret Gore, John Adam Farris Wed In Formal Church Rite By Presbyterian Pastor

Miss Jo Margaret Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Gore of Artesia, and John Adam Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Farris of Albuquerque were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Preceding the ceremony Charles Cox, organist, played "Sheep May Safely Graze," by Bach, and accompanied Keith Gore, brother of the bride, while he sang, "On Her, My Treasure, All Joy Dependeth," an Aria from Mozart's opera, Don Giovanni.

He also sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Malott, during the ceremony. "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring," from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" was used for the recessional. Recessional was "Salvation Day Has Now Come," from the "Liturgical Year" by Bach.

Low baskets of white stock were used at each side of the kneeling bench, carrying out the fan shape of the choir pews.



MRS. JOHN ADAM FARRIS

THE BRIDE, GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, wore a ballerina-length wedding gown of white Baronesse satin with imported Chantilly lace yoke and long pointed sleeves, as was the satin and lace covered capulet which held the veil of pure silk illusion in place. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of calla lilies. Her only ornament was her pearl earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

For something old she carried a lace handkerchief; something new, her ensemble; something borrowed, a coin in her shoe for luck; something blue, a garter decorated by Mrs. Clark Storm with a tiny bride's bouquet and blue birds for happiness.

Stanley Gore, small brother of the bride, served as ring bearer. The rings were held on a white satin pillow by a tiny beaded violin and bow made by Mrs. Storm.

Mrs. Max Feld, the bride's Sigma Alpha Iota sorority mother, was her attendant. Her gown was of iridescent aqua taffeta in the same style as the bride's, with a pearl edged capulet of the same material as her dress. Her bouquet was of pale pink carnations.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Marshall Farris. Ushers were Max Feld of Albuquerque, and Gerald Gore, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Gore, mother of the bride, wore navy and citron with a white and citron corsage.

Mrs. Farris, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in navy with a white carnation corsage.

Miss Loy Sue Siegenthaler caught the bride's bouquet.

The bride and bridegroom left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 120 Buena Vista, N. E., Albuquerque, until their graduation from University of New Mexico in June.

The bride chose a suit of cocoa brown and beige nubby rayon linen with brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gore, of Albany, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Farris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Gore and Keith, Gerald and Stanley Gore, Miss Marijo Storm, Miss Gloria Chaves, Mr. and Mrs. William Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Farris.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell and Charles Cox were unable to attend.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall. Wedding bells, an Easter lily, and an Easter egg tree with tiny bags of pink, blue and white rice around the base, were used in decoration.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over aqua taffeta. Mrs. Othel Olsson decorated the tiered, cross-shaped wedding cake with shell edging, roses and turtle doves. It was topped with a wedding bell and had tall white tapers, nestled in pink roses, lilies of the valley, and forget-me-nots at each inside corner. Mrs. Olsson served the cake and Miss Marijo Storm poured the fruit punch. Mrs. Carlton Carmichael also aided at the reception.

Miss Gloria Chaves presided at the bride's book.

Engagement of Miss Booker Is Announced; Wedding June 20

Mrs. Grady Booker is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Kay Booker, to Mr. John Lang Worcester, son of Mrs. Marie Worcester, of Burbank, Calif.

The wedding will take place on June 20 at the Methodist church in Artesia, Rev. R. L. Wingham officiating.

Bridal attendants will be announced at a later date.

Kay's father was the late Grady Booker of this city.

Kay is a junior at Mills college at Oakland, Calif. Her first two years of college were completed at Occidental in Los Angeles.

Mr. Worcester is doing graduate work at the University of California, at Berkeley. He received his B. S. degree at Occidental in Los Angeles. He is a resident of Burbank, Calif.



MISS KAY BOOKER

MISS KAY BOOKER FETED WITH BRUNCH AFFAIR

Miss Kay Booker was feted with a brunch by Miss Barbara Kauffman in honor of Kay's approaching marriage to Mr. John L. Worcester of Burbank, Calif.

The affair took place in the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

The long table was centered with a lovely bouquet of orange blossoms and pink carnations. The honoree was presented with a corsage of plumaria.

There were 18 guests present, all Mills college students including Miss Kauffman, who is a former roommate of Kay's.

Kemp Lumber Branches Meet For Dinner Here

Kemp Lumber Co., Artesia, held a dinner and business meeting with all Kemp yards in the valley—Hagerman, Roswell, Artesia, and Lovington—Wednesday evening at Old American dining room.

Walter Harrison, of Roswell, president of the company, was present.

Attendance was 13 persons.



MISS BETTY JO THORP

June Wedding Is Planned By Betty Jo Thorp

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thorp announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Curtis Raye Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Teel of Artesia.

The wedding date has been set for 2:30 p. m., Sunday, June 13, at the First Methodist church, Artesia.

Personal Mentions

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. ... El Paso over the weekend ... attention for Mrs. ... Kirk Jordan spent the holidays here visiting his brother, Mrs. Jane ... Larry. Kirk is attending ... college at Abilene, Texas ... recently took a part in the "Death of a Salesman," ... the college theatre group ... 9 and 10.



MISS NANCY ANN SMITH

Everett O'Bannon To Wed California Girl June 12

A family dinner party given recently at the home of Mrs. Marshall L. Smith, Burlingame, Calif., was the occasion for announcing the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Ann, to Everett O'Bannon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, Lake Arthur.

Both are senior music majors at Stanford university. Mr. O'Bannon plans to continue his education in engineering having completed two years of study in that field.

The young couple spent their spring vacation visiting his parents at their home in Lake Arthur. Upon her return to the farm, Nancy passed the traditional box of candy to the girls in The Oaks, her home on campus.

The bride-elect was graduated from Burlingame high school and is on the special honor program in humanities at Stanford.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Artesia high school and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, Sr.

The wedding will take place June 12 in the Stanford chapel.



MISS LOIS JANET HOWARD

Miss Lois Howard, Bobbie C. Bishop Plan Summer Rite

Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Howard, 1211 W. Chisum, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Janet, to Bobbie C. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Bishop, 1301 W. Chisum.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Miss Howard was graduated from Artesia high school in 1952. She is now employed at People's State Bank.

Mr. Bishop attended school at Dublin, Texas, and served four years in the Navy. He is now employed at Artesia Compress Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and for the lovely floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors at the death of husband and father—Mrs. George Frisch and Families.

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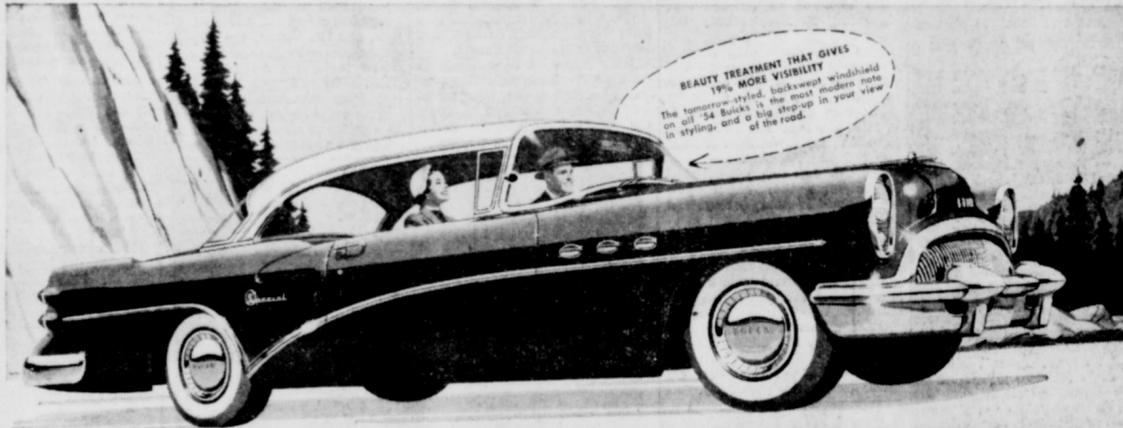
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Friday, April 23, 1954

Buddy Giles Stork Shower Thursday

Buddy Giles was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Downey with Mrs. C. C. Crouch and Mrs. John C. Crouch as co-hostesses. The gifts were placed in a baby basket. Refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of pink and blue flowers. Present were Mrs. Loyd Downey, Mrs. C. C. Crouch, Mrs. John C. Crouch, Mrs. Louise Cogdill, Mrs. Letcher, Mrs. Lara Master, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jess Adkins, Mrs. Elmer Meyer, Mrs. James Ison, and Mrs. Charles Bowen.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 23
Lioness club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Jones, 407 Bullock, 7:30 p. m.
Mariners, meeting at the Presbyterian parish hall, 7:30 p. m.
Monday, April 26
Past Matrons club, all day meeting with covered dish luncheon, home of Mrs. Jess Funk, Cottonwood.
Artesia Altrusa club will be host to the Carlsbad Altrusa club at Founder's day dinner at Artesia Country club, The Artesia club will observe its first birthday anniversary at the same affair, 7:30 p. m.
Sunrise Rebekah lodge meeting, IOOF hall, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, April 27
Order of Eastern Star, meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Goldston, 112 Hermosa drive, 2 p. m.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, mutual improvement association, social at 212 Sherman St., 7:30 p. m.



REV. E. L. JONES, pastor of Bryan street Missionary Baptist church of Lamesa, Texas, will lead Calvary Missionary Baptist church services daily in Artesia, April 25-May 5. Services are scheduled at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. The church is at Eighth and Washington.

Stork Shower Is Given in Honor Of Mrs. Kaiser

A stork shower was given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. R. Vandagriff with Mrs. W. C. Dawson as co-hostess, honoring Mrs. George Kaiser. Games were played and prizes awarded. The gifts were placed in a basket and then opened by the honoree. Refreshments of angel food cake, coffee, and angel salad were served. Those present were Mmes. W. I. Johnson, Claude Matthews, L. F. Garner, Paul Vandagriff, L. H. Carder, L. G. Walker, James Everts, Jr., Raymond Keese, G. E. Kaiser, D. D. Essex, E. L. Hurst, Fritz Keith, Delbert Ivans, A. R. Horton, Earl Emmons, and L. F. Steele, and Miss Betty Jo Kaiser. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Joe Freeman, Mrs. Johnny Achen, Mrs. Ward Wells, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. Jack Connor, Mrs. Gerald Huleble, Mrs. James Ison, Mrs. Wayne Deering, Miss Nora Roberts, Miss Dorothy Whiteley, and Miss Erlene Horton.

Terrys Entertain With Easter Sunday Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry entertained Easter Sunday with a dinner at Artesia hotel coffee shop. The Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Penecost, Mrs. William Kruse and daughter of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Terry and daughters, Sandra and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rook and daughter, Paula, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch and children, Phoebe Jane and Wendell, Mrs. Maude Condry, and Paul Irvin Terry. Refreshments were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Don Butts, and Mrs. Mac Meredith.

Luncheon Marks Joint Birthdays

An Easter Sunday luncheon in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Addie Shulse and Mrs. V. M. Ross was held by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ramey. The two women annually celebrate their birthdays together. Other guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Carlsbad and Mrs. Cora Matteson of Artesia.

Rebekahs Plan To Attend Lodge Anniversary Meet

Plans were made to attend an anniversary meeting to be held in Hobbs tomorrow at a meeting of Sunrise Rebekah lodge Monday evening in IOOF hall. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Tom Franklin, noble grand. Artesia Rebekahs will be in charge of the memorial service at the Hobbs meeting. All members are urged to attend the next meeting Monday evening. There will be a very interesting program to be given by Mrs. E. A. Hannah. After the business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, and iced tea were served to 20 members.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
April 21—Mr. and Mrs. Newel Crouch, son, Jerrel Wayne, 7:20 a. m., 7 pounds, 14 3/4 ounces.
April 21—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chapman, son, William Phillip, 2:35 a. m., 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Patients Admitted:
April 19—Mrs. Jessie Dobbin, Robert Hooper, Louis Cabot, James Cerney, Mrs. A. E. Early, Erminea Oresco, and Juanita Gomez.
April 20—Cruz Hernandez, Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mrs. Lee Murphy, Lake Arthur, Mrs. Gwendolyn Howell, and Mrs. Newell Crouch.
April 21—John E. Cochran III, Mrs. B. J. Chapman, Charlie Altman, Prince Poe and Manuela Porras.
April 22—Mrs. Jerry Hendricks.
Patients Discharged:
April 19—Mrs. Billy White and baby.
April 20—Mrs. Alf Coll, and Erminea Oresco.
April 21—Robert Cooper, Mrs. Emma Parker, Cruz Hernandez, Mrs. Lee Murphy, Lake Arthur, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Howell.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. F. Cranford and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Griffith, and Carlene of Portales are spending 10 days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford and family, who spent Easter at Portales and brought them here to visit. Mrs. Dennis Short, grand regent of Catholic Daughters of America, Artesia court, Queen of the Rosary No. 1673, left this morning for Albuquerque to attend the state convention being held in that city today, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children of Lockney, Texas, formerly of Artesia, spent the Easter holidays here visiting relatives and friends. Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley. They left Wednesday. On May 15 they will be transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Goodwin Is Installed Head Of Park PTA

Mrs. M. G. Goodwin was installed president of Park school Parent Teacher Assn., at a meeting held at the school Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Joe Little. W. G. Short was the installing officer. Other officers installed with Mrs. Goodwin were Mrs. Charles Denton, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Shaid, second vice-president; Mrs. Clemons Weindorf, recording secretary; Mrs. Jay Scrogins, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. C. A. Stalcup, treasurer. A very interesting demonstra-

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An infield error let in one more run, but McKenna shut down with a long fly ball, then made rookie outfielder Dean Smith hit into a double play to end the uprising.

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Five of eight hits allowed by Phipps were in the third.

In the eighth with two more hits and three errors the Bronces scored twice more.

But Artesia had exploded in the fourth and fifth for four runs in each frame, winning an 8-5 lead in the fourth and icing the game with four runs made after two outs in the fifth.

Artesia was credited with two errors afield, but nevertheless indicated top defensive play.

NUMEXERS OUTCLASS BRONCS IN OPENER
Tuesday afternoon's opener against Big Spring was a farce in nine innings as far as Artesia fans were concerned.

The NuMexer's easy win over the Bronces in the season opener included six home runs.

The first homer came in the first inning when Bud Hull knocked a round-tripper.

In the second, third baseman Ben Felder, first man up, knocked another. Hull knocked his second in the fourth with Goodell and Bob Herron aboard. Rueben Smartt rapped off his homer in the fourth after hitting a single his first time up in the inning.

Herron, first man up in the seventh, belted another homer, then repeated in the eighth with Paul Dobkowski and Goodell aboard.

Big Spring was charged with six errors in the contest.

BIG JIM TUGERSON HELD the Bronces to 11 hits in the game, struck out 10, issued only four free walks.

Mike Rainey started for Big Spring, was knocked out in the fourth inning when Artesia was on a 10-run hitting spree. In his 4 1/3 innings he yielded 12 hits, was charged with runs, walked one.

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BUD HULL of the NuMexers tags home plate after knocking the first of two home runs he hit during the game and the first of six knocked out by the NuMexers in Tuesday's opener against Big Spring. (Advocate Photo)

Pastor's Prayer for Baseball Opener Asks Sportsmanship

(Below is text of a prayer offered by Rev. C. A. Clark of Artesia, veteran Methodist minister, as Artesia opened its baseball season Tuesday afternoon.)
Almighty God, our creator and preserver; We rejoice that Thou art a God who is interested in our joys and pleasures, as well as our heartaches and sorrows.
We remember that when our Blessed Lord was here on the earth He was the invited guest to a glorious wedding feast, and became the benefactor of the entire company; and we pray that we may make the rule of our lives the "Golden Rule" which He announced, when He

struck out two, hit two batters. Mendoza came in after the first out in the fourth to relieve. He was charged with nine hits, nine runs in his 3 2/3 innings.

Four of Artesia's 22 runs were counted as unearned, three of Big Spring's eight were unearned.
Box scores for the game:
TUESDAY
Big Spring 010 040 003—8 11 6
Artesia 310 1001 15x—22 21 1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Big Spring 005 000 020—7 8 2
Artesia 400 440 00x—12 16 5

Little League to Be Organized In Meeting Called Tonight

Little League for 1954 will be organized in a meeting scheduled for 7:30 tonight in Veterans Memorial building.
In announcing the meeting, Pres. Hugh Burch urged every adult interested in recreation through baseball for youngsters to attend.

"We have an unlimited number of sponsors ready to back teams," Burch said, "and we are limited only by the number of volunteer workers."

All types of workers, from scorekeepers to umpires, are needed, Burch said.

Up for discussion in the meeting will be method of assigning players in Little League last year to teams this year.

Little League will field eight uniformed teams this year, four in each of the two leagues. Games will be played in two parks in the city.

Boys who played last year and wish to continue this year are asked to notify the office of the state employment service on W. Main.

Boys who have not yet played in Little League, who have become eight since last season, or who are new to town, may secure sign-up forms at Williams Furniture, Clem Appliance, Russell Auto, or Central Valley Etecirle Co-op, Burch said.

The forms must be signed by parents, and notarized.

A call for turn-out will be issued to boys in the near future, Burch said.

NuMexers Return Saturday For Two Weekend Contests

Artesia's NuMexers tonight play the second of two games at Big Spring following the club's two-game Longhorn league opener here this week.

The NuMexers return to Artesia tomorrow for games Saturday and Sunday with Wichita Falls' freshman entry in the Longhorn loop.

Monday and Tuesday the NuMexers are scheduled to play in Midland, and Wednesday and Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Thinclads Enter Fifteen-School Meet at Clovis

Senior high school's Bulldog track team will go to a 15-school track meet this Saturday at Clovis as the final event preparatory to next week's district meet.

Two thinclads have been entered by Coach Reese Smith in each event with an alternate named for each contest.

Preliminaries at the Clovis Relays Saturday are pegged for 2 p. m. Finals will be under the lights, begin at 6:30 p. m.

Schools taking part include Lovington, Tucumcari, Clovis, Portales, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Roswell, Artesia, Albuquerque High, Albuquerque Highlands, Clayton, New Mexico Military Institute, Fort Sumner, Las Vegas, and Muleshoe, Texas.

The team will leave Artesia Saturday morning, return Saturday night.

District finals will be held next week in Roswell on the NMMI grounds. Preliminaries open at 9 a. m., finals at 1 p. m.

May 7 and 8 state finals are scheduled at Albuquerque.

Artesia's entries in today's contest are (participants first two named, alternate third):
Don Lewis, Johnnie Riddle, Leo Barker, Freddie Sanders, 440-yard relay; Lewis, Sanders, Cordell Smith, 120-yard high hurdles; Sanders, Barker, Riddle, 100-yard dash; Herman Flores, Don Thorpe, Marion Jordan, mile.

Lewis, Lee Spell, Barker, Sanders, 880 relay; Spell, Coleman Fisher, Wayne Westerman, 440 dash; Sanders, Lewis, Barker, 180 low hurdles; Cruz Alvarez, Charles Saverance, Sherman Forsyth, 880 run; Ray Gressett, Bob Seeley, Jim Belvin, Flores, mile medley relay.

Spell, Barker, Riddle, 220 dash; Westerman, John Dougherty, Fisher, Spell, mile relay; Gressett, Roy Johnson, Seeley, shot; Sanders, Riddle, Gressett, pole vault; Jimmie Shipp, Westerman, Golden, javelin; Golden, Fisher, Barker, broad jump; Gressett, Johnson, Riddle, discus; Shipp, Belvin, Severance, high jump.

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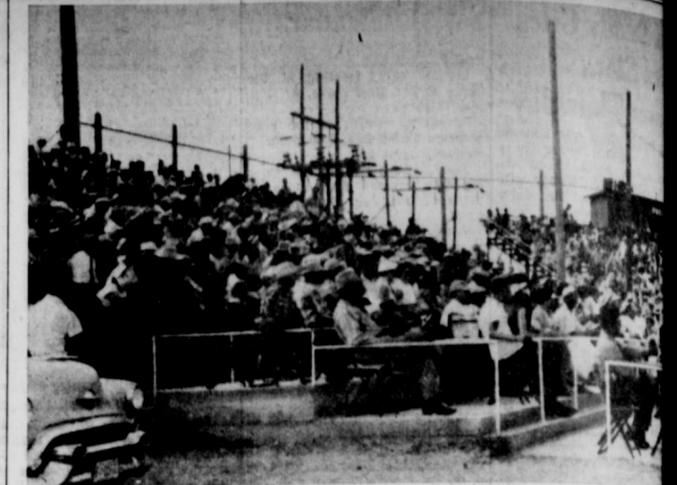
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Mrs. C. P. Bunch Elected President of Area Group Of Methodist Church Women

Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Artesia, was elected president of the Pecos district Woman's Society of Christian Service at the ninth annual meeting held in the First Methodist church in Pecos, Texas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Reed Brainard, Artesia, the president, was in charge of the meeting.

The meeting opened with group singing the hymn, "Have Thy Own Way." Mrs. Milton Holmes of Fort Stockton, Texas, gave a short meditation. A duet, "Whisper a Prayer," was sung by Mrs. Noel W. Biber and Mrs. George J. Churchill of Odessa. Mrs. Ray McGrew was accompanist.

"His Way With Thee" was the topic chosen by Miss Lydia E. Gerhart, who was speaker for the day. Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Light," and again, "Follow me." Then he said, "Ye shall be my witnesses." In a very charming manner she told of the many ways that Methodist women

were witnessing and the many opportunities for further witnessing.

Conference officers who were present were Mrs. Frank Greathouse, president; Mrs. J. H. Williford, promotion secretary and Mrs. E. G. Rodman, treasurer. Mrs. Greathouse and Mrs. Williford gave short talks.

Mrs. C. P. Bunch presented a gift to the speaker, Miss Gerhart, and announced the Artesia society had sent a gift to the Methodist assembly at Sacramento, N. M., honoring Mrs. Reed Brainard, who has served as president of the district for the past four years.

New officers elected were: Mrs. Bunch, president; Mrs. C. W. Bynum, Carlsbad, vice president; Mrs. Jane Jordan, Artesia, recording secretary; Mrs. R. B. Leonard, Odessa, treasurer; Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, Hagerman, secretary of student work; Mrs. H. W. Chriesman, Fort Stockton, secretary of spiritual life and Mrs. J. F. Revier, Goldsmith, Texas, sec-

retary of supply work.

Miss Gerhart presided over the impressive installation. The soloist was Mrs. Ray She sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the service.

The morning session of prayer by Rev. Ray Miller.

After the luncheon, a memorial service was given. Owen Haynes, Mrs. George Frisch.

Reports from the districts closed the business day. The benediction was given by Rev. C. D. Hamilton of Texas.

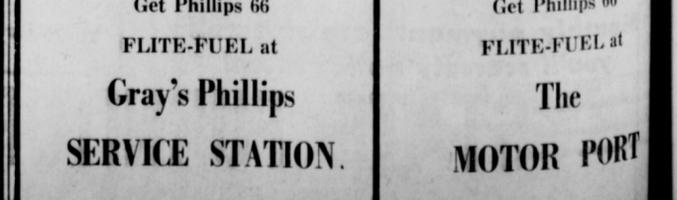
Those attending the from Artesia were Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Owen Haynes, Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Jane Jordan.

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Tennis, Golf Teams Compete In Roswell

Tennis and golf teams from Senior high school this weekend invade Roswell for a four-way meet.

Teams in the meet include Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia, and New Mexico Military Institute.

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Twenty-Thirty Holds Tourney

An intra-club 20-30 handicap golf tournament is now under way with competition to continue through May.

Qualifying rounds end this week. Taking part in the tourney are Jesse B. Sosa, Allan White, Herb Adams, Clarence Juarez, Dooley

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Kindergarten Pupils Given Holiday Party

Mrs. Monroe Boteler entertained with an Easter egg hunt and party for her kindergarten pupils, their mothers, and friends Wednesday,

Apr. 14, during the morning hours. The little folks sang Easter songs for their mothers. There was an Easter egg hunt and Paul Sanders Francis won a prize for finding the largest number of eggs. Beth Ann Wittkopp won a prize for finding the least number of eggs. About 25 attended the party.

Mothers present were Mmes. Le-land Wittkopp, Bob Johnson, Dub Pennington, Leroy Holly, George Dungan and Beach Smith. Brothers, sisters and friends of the pupils made up the other guests. Refreshments of cup cakes in form of Easter baskets, with green coconut for grass and jelly beans for eggs and cold drinks were served.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blue and children, Jim and Sally, were Mrs. Blue's mother, Mrs. William Childress of Globe, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell of Hurley, N. M. Mrs. Birdwell is a sister of Mrs. Blue.

Mrs. Coats Is Given Bridal Shower Friday

Mrs. Richard Coats, the former Charlotte Johnson, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Shaw, W. Missouri, Friday, April 16. Co-hostess was Mrs. Bill Spencer.

The ladies enjoyed a social hour after which refreshments of sherbet punch, cake, mints and mixed nuts were served the guests.

Those attending were: Misses Joyce Shockely, Dorothy Whitley, Stella Baker, Wilhelmina Stuewig, and Wanda Wallace; Mmes. Carol Ross, F. A. Johnson, John Adkins, Jay Doyle, Charlie Powell, Merrell Tidwell, Farrell Smally, Bill Stuewig, Harry Hillie, Randall Thompson, all of Artesia, and Kenneth Johnson of El Paso, Texas, and F. C. Coats of Dexter.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Misses Mary Oglevie, Ruth Coffman, Lessie Fisher and Margaret Stewart; Mmes. L. D. Jones, Charlie Pyatt, J. L. Cozy, C. A. Baker, Aubrey Rowe, Harold Houghtling, Jessie Shepard, O'Deal Walters, Gail Ray, Doris Cox, Howard Santo, George Boggs, Carl Davis, Kermit South, and Fred McFaden.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with a decoration of gay spring flowers. Party appointments were in white.

Miss Joyce Shockely wrote the names for the guest book.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter to Hold Banquet April 30

C. G. Bauman of Stillwater, Okla., was guest speaker at a meeting of Alpha Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Bigler with Mrs. Charles Currier and Mrs. Charles Bruce as co-hostesses.

It was announced the ritual of jewels ceremony would be held Friday, April 30, at 7 p. m. at the home of Miss Ruth Bigler. This will precede the Founders Day banquet which will be held that same evening at 8 p. m. at the Veterans Memorial building.

The program was on travel and Mrs. Ernest Houy introduced Bauman, who spoke on his travels in Burma, Japan, and Canada, and showed very interesting slides.

Thirteen members were present. Hostess for circle 3 was Mrs. Ed Thompson, with Mrs. Owen Haynes program chairman. Mrs. Maurice Hall became a member of the circle. Mrs. D. Lobley was a guest. Fifteen members were present.

Circle 4 met with Mrs. Robert Cole, with Mrs. Jess Murave as co-hostess. Mrs. J. B. Champion was program leader. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Sudie Varner was a guest.

Easter Egg Hunt Held on Farm

Phoebe Jane Welch, Paula Rook Sandra and Susan Terry, and Susan and Pam Cleve were hosts at an Easter egg hunt at 3:30 p. m. Sunday on the Paul Terry farm southeast of Artesia.

About 60 of their friends accompanied by their parents attended.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mmes. Harold Bauman, Charles Bruce, Glenn Collard, Charles Currier, Blaine Haines, Bill Hart, Ernest Houy, Dillard Irbly, Grant P. Ivers, Jerry Marshall, John McFadin, Jim Parmer, Harold Saussig, Herbert Beasley, Clayton Menefee, Bill Keys, Paul Scott, Arthur Bartley, and Garel Westall, and Miss Mary Vandeventer, Miss Ruth Bigler, and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, educational advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson and girls spent the Easter week end at Dallas on a business trip.

Lowell Irbly spent the Easter holidays here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayless Irbly and family, Lowell attends Southwestern college at Weatherford, Okla.

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Stories, Poems Mark Meetings of Methodist Women

Easter stories and poems and the opening of the treasure chests was the program of the circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, when they met Thursday afternoon of last week.

Circle 1 met with Mrs. Robert Birch, Mrs. F. L. Bays gave a short meditation, Mrs. H. Floyd Davis was program chairman. New members are Mrs. Earl Cox, and Mrs. F. J. Gaspard, Mrs. Duane Sams and Mrs. A. C. Frego were guests.



BOB DOW ANNOUNCES AS AN INDEPENDENT OR WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE THIRD DIVISION



DOW TELLS VOTERS "OUT OF SPIRIT OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY AND THE PEOPLES RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN JUDGES, PLEASE DON'T VOTE FOR MY OPPONENT JOHN R. BRAND ON MAY 4TH, BUT LET HIM RUN A FAIR RACE AGAINST ME NEXT FALL."

TO: THE GOOD CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF LEA, CHAVES AND EDDY COUNTIES:

Several months ago I announced as a Democratic Candidate for District Judge for the Third Division. After being Certified by the Secretary of State for a place on the Democratic Primary Ballot, my name was stricken therefrom by the Supreme Court, upon a hearing of an intervention Petition filed by my opponent, Judge John R. Brand, through his attorneys, Geo. L. Reese, Jr., Melvin Neal and G. T. Hanners; said Attorneys having taken upon themselves the responsibility for the legal action in getting my name removed. In my opinion, the time has come for the people to put a stop to self-styled political bosses in exercising the exclusive right to nominate and elect District Judges for the people and particularly to get it all done in a DEMOCRATIC Primary. The actual result is now that your Judge for the third Division has been so nominated and elected, and we the people, can take it or leave it.

Let us not forget that at our annual State Bar Association Meeting—approximately three years ago at Carlsbad, New Mexico George L. Reese, Jr. while serving as President of The New Mexico State Bar Association headed a movement by said Association to amend our CONSTITUTION, Taking from you the right to nominate and elect your judges, whereby all of your Judges would have been appointed by the Governor, through

recommendation of the State Bar Association Committee. At that meeting, Caswell S. Neal, an Attorney at Carlsbad and myself were the only two Lawyers in the State who exhibited nerve enough to arise from our chairs and make protesting speeches against The Usurpation of the People's Right to nominate and elect their Judges. Thank God! At the General Election that fall you, the people, by your ballots voted that movement down in ignoble defeat.

My Friends—neither time, space nor money permit me to detail to you the Judge situation in the THIRD Division, but it's time for a change. Suffice me to say, that a handful of Political Bosses, among the lawyers as mentioned, have as stated, succeeded in nominating and electing your Judge for the Third Division, provided you do nothing about it. I am a firm believer in the Peoples' rights. I believe in the rule of the People, for the People and by the People. I have tried to serve you faithfully and well in several public offices. I was born sixty-five years ago in this District and I have practiced law here for forty-one years. I have no home except New Mexico and I have never voted in any other State. I have served you as Attorney General—I have served you over six Counties as Prosecuting Attorney back in the days when the going was rough. Thirty-five years ago, on account of fearlessly prosecuting a Criminal Case, I received serious knife cuts, wounds and stabs, for which I have been partially disabled ever since—I had hoped to round out my career by serving one Term as District Judge, but the Big Political Bosses have said NO! The Secretary of State has taken my money and placed it in the State Treasury to help pay for this primary Election and she is not legally allowed to pay it back. I am asking every housewife to please take your scissors and cut out this clipping as I shall not be able to publish it again, but it is our Platform. I am a devout member of the Baptist Church—regardless of my past, I do not drink intoxicating liquor or beverage in any form—neither do I encourage our young folks, particularly our young lawyers to gather in Cocktail Lounges and gloat over our past successes in the legal profession—I am going to tell you later—between now and November in every little red school house in this district how in about 1938 I called Governor Clyde Tingley over long distance and recommended that he call a special session of the Legislature and recommend to them that they enact a real primary election law, which he did. Under that law, your son and mine, even though he lived in a log cabin, and had to split rails for a living, could have run for Governor or President of the United States without asking for anybody's permission. His right under our National and State Constitutions as an Elector guaranteed to him that privilege. You can see now how the Political Bosses have changed the law to where they can say who shall and who shall not run, by engrafting into the law the present Convention nominating system. I do not profess to be a champion of the peoples rights, but personally I am ready to stand with you and say to the Self-styled political Bosses "You Shall Not Pass." I do not care whether he is a Republican or Democrat or how much money he has, if every candidate for public office this year cannot look you, the People, in the eye and say that this ignoble Convention Primary System Law ought to and will be repealed—then I hope he is defeated in the General Election.

I am a candidate on an Independent or write-in Ticket, which is both a regret and a handicap against Judge John R. Brand in the General Election. (They may not let me run independent). I ask every man and woman who believes in good Sportsmanship and fair play this favor, "When you walk into the voting Booth on May 4th, next you will be handed a Ballot, which I help to pay for, but my name is not here—not from a personal standpoint, but from the standpoint of upholding the peoples rights. I ask you not to mark a cross in the square opposite the name of my opponent, John R. Brand—then with a clear conscience, you the people can tap us off in the General November Election and say, "when you are ready, Go, Gentlemen and may the best man win."

Respectfully yours,

BOB DOW

P. S.: Our Ministers told us to pray for rain, and we got it, let's pray for fair play and Good Government and we will get it.

BOB DOW.

Mrs. Mathis Installed as Club Prexy

Mrs. Jack Mathis was installed as president of Artesia Junior Woman's club at a meeting at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Mathis gave a report on the state convention held in Carlsbad, April 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. James Monroe, the outgoing president, gave a report on the club work during her reign in office.

Bobby Jo Freeman sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, and Alta Ruth Young played a piano solo.

Mrs. Wallace Beck installed the following new officers: Mrs. Jack Mathis, president; Mrs. Loyd Traylor, first vice president; Mrs. Loyd Faulkes, second vice president; Mrs. Marshall Belshe, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Bolton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Martz, treasurer; and Mrs. James Monroe, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Mathis, in behalf of the

club, presented Mrs. James Monroe, the outgoing president, with a gift in appreciation of her work the past year.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of Talisman roses.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, nuts, mints and cokes were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, Mrs. G. W. Bolton, and Mrs. Marshall Belshe.

Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, a sponsor, were present.



JOHN A. MATHIS, SR. Mathis to Speak To Underwriters On 'Prospecting'

"Prospecting in the Wide-Open Spaces" will be the title of John A. Mathis' speech before the Arkansas State Sales Congress in Little Rock Friday, April 23.

Mathis, well-known Artesia resident and general agent for Union Life Insurance Co., will be among principal speakers at the 22nd annual Arkansas congress, sponsored by the Arkansas Association of Life Underwriters.

Mathis, 76-year-old Union Life underwriter who wrote over \$1 million of new business in his 75th year, was winner of his company's outstanding agent and man of the year awards in 1952.

A consistent national quality award winner, he was recently named for the fourth time to the All-Star Honor Roll of The Insurance Salesman magazine and was the oldest life insurance man to appear in the honor issue.

In his speech, Mathis will tell what the community of Artesia has meant to him and how it has helped him achieve success in the life insurance business.

and civic affairs.

Rev. V. E. McGuffin, pastor of the church is in Tucuman, directing music at Trinity Baptist church during a two-week revival.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA 3176, Roswell, N. M., April 9, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Albert Lee of P. O. Box 196, Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of 99 acre feet of artesian ground water per annum by abandoning the irrigation of 33 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 33

and commencing the irrigation of 33 acres of land described as follows:

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Subdivision Pt. W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4

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Section 26, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 33.

No additional rights over those set forth in Declaration No. RA-3176 are contemplated under this application.

Appropriation of water from all sources combined not to exceed a total of 3 acre feet per acre per annum.

The 33 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from artesian ground water.

Any person, firm, association,

corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the

protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be taken up for consideration by the State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 12th day of May, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON,
State Engineer.
31-31-F-35

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 25829

REPORT OF CONDITION OF PEOPLES STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

at the close of business April 15, 1954, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$789,844.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,208,186.13
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	912,384.05
Bank premises owned \$62,631.27, furniture and fixtures \$31,131.21	93,762.48
Other assets	6,455.20
TOTAL ASSETS	3,016,652.73
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,690,301.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	402,709.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,371.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	736,072.79
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	31,563.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,776,018.63
Other liabilities	12.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,776,031.53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,822.10
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	240,822.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,016,652.73
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	859,265.62
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	7,393.21
I, R. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above mentioned statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
R. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier Correct—Attest: L. W. BRUMMETT, J. W. BERRY, J. L. BRISCOE Directors.	
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1954. (SEAL) CLAYTON MENEPEE, Notary Public. My commission expires November 9, 1954.	

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Dr. C. P. Bunch To Speak at Baptist Service

Dr. C. P. Bunch will speak at Emmanuel Baptist church at the 11 a. m. services Sunday.

Dr. Bunch is an active member of First Methodist church here. He teaches Sunday school and is a lay leader of the Pecos Valley district.

Dr. Bunch visited China while a student and studied the Chinese language at the University of Southern California in 1941 and 1942. He planned to go as a medical missionary to China but the war changed his plans.

Both he and his wife have maintained a vital interest in mission work.

Dr. Bunch is a local preacher and has spoke in many churches. He has lived in Artesia for 9 1/2 years, being active in both church

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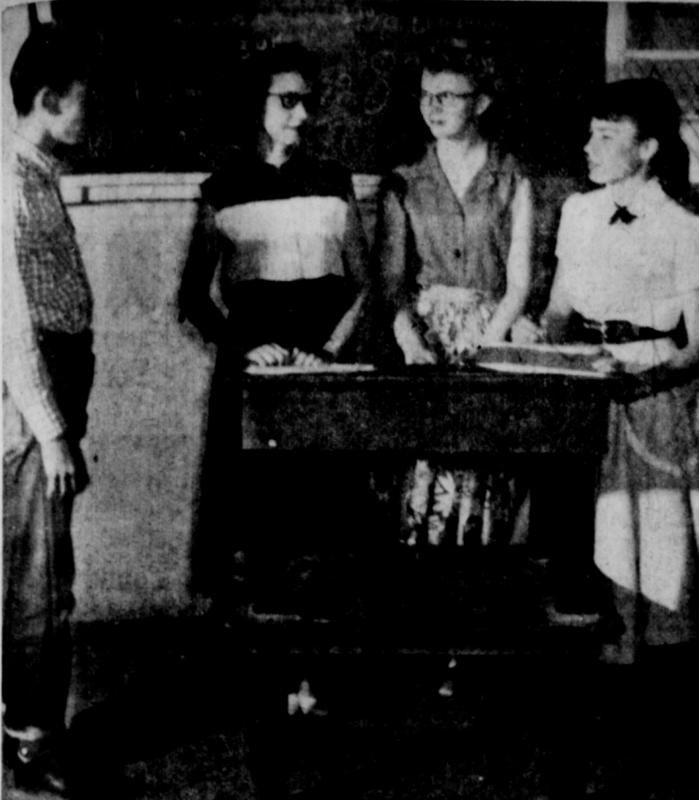
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PLANS FOR GOODWILL tour being made by Senior high school band in Eastern New Mexico were completed through student aid. Above, left to right, Bill Forsyth, Faith Shepard, Nancy Baker, and Nova Ulrich represent student thought and preparation for trip.

New Principal Gets Key to City on Band Goodwill Tour

Band students of Senior high school together with school and city officials have presented Artesia's new high school principal with a key to the city on a current goodwill tour. The ceremony took place in Portales yesterday, the second stop on the band's tour. Galloway Faulhee, Portales high school principal who will come to Artesia to succeed Travis Stovall as Senior high principal this year, was given the key. Mayor Elect W. H. "Bill" Deager, who is accompanying the band on tour, made the presentation. The band left Artesia yesterday morning and gave its first goodwill concert in Roswell at 9 a. m. The aggregation then toured on to Portales, where the second concert was given at 2:30. Today the band is scheduled to give a concert at Hobbs at 1 p. m. The band tour includes all Senior high school band units. With the band as guests and chaperones are Justin D. Bradbury, band director, R. M. Parham, assistant Senior high principal; Mrs. Kirk Yeager and Mrs. V. A. Lane, representing Band Aides, and Yeager. Band members are attired in full uniform. The band opens each appearance with a "hello fanfare" de-

vised by Bradbury. It continues with the Star Spangled Banner, "Marcho Peco," "Deep River Suite," "Jim Dandies" by a cornet trio, "An American Scene," "Thana," a clarinet solo played with five instruments, "Peck Horn's Revenge," and "Autumn Silhouette." In the cornet trio are Sam Laughlin, Ken Campbell, and Cordeil Smith. Playing the clarinet solo in "Thana" are Barbara Rogers, Don Kiddy, Nancy Long, Bill Lewis and Sherman Forsyth. Carl Lane narrates "Peck Horn's Revenge." The Serenaders, popular dance band formed of the Senior high band, continues the program, opening with the theme, "Solitude." It continues with "Liebestraum," "I Believe," "Blue Moon," and "P. S.: I Love You" with Alvis Morton as vocal soloist and concludes with a finale medley.

Lions Schedule Ladies' Night at Country Club

Announcement of the annual state convention of Lions clubs to be held at Clayton, May 23, 24 and 25 was made at the club meeting in the Masonic Temple Wednesday. Pres. Ed Shockley led a business session. A nominating committee was appointed to provide names of prospective officers for the coming year. Vernon Mills was appointed as chairman of the committee. All ex-presidents now members of the club were named on the committee. These include D. D. Archer, J. J. Clarke, Jr., Fred Cole, G. Taylor Cole, Ralph Hayes, Floyd Springer and Vernon Mills. Guests of the Lions club were Miss Peggy Rogers and Vancil Lowery. All those who assisted the Lions club in the minstrel and who are not members will be entertained at the Country club at a ladies' night to be held at 7 p. m., Thursday, April 29.

Far Is Manager Of Personal Finance Office

Personal Finance Co. has opened an office here at 410 W. Main. Kenneth Far has been appointed manager. Assisting Far in the management of this new office are Miss Virginia Minshaw and Miss Johanna Powers. Far, a native of Michigan, has been associated with Personal Finance Co. since 1952 receiving his training in consumer finance in various offices of his company in Arizona. With his promotion to manager in Artesia, Far will be representing an organization having more than 700 affiliated offices from coast to coast in both the United States and Canada. Far has become a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Miss Nunez Is Fifth Candidate For May Queen

Elida Nunez is one of five candidates running for May Queen. Elida is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faquendo Nunez. She is a freshman in high school and works after school at Mac's Drive-In. She is being sponsored by the Ladies LULAC Council 211 of Artesia. Her manager is Socorro A. Guerrero.

Mrs. Leslie (Billie) Burns, county treasurer and Miss Madoline Lovett, deputy, of Catron, were in Artesia Tuesday calling on friends and attending to business matters.

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North Eddy Farms Are Widely Used for Research Tests

North Eddy county farms are being extensively used in research which will mean more profitable farming. The testing is under the direction of Dr. Lester M. Blank, state extension service specialist at A&M college and Dick Connor, state experimental station representative. Experiments at the Zeleny farm are under the direction of Phil Lynendecker, also of the state extension service. Testing in thick and thin spacing is also being carried on at the Zeleny farm under Lynendecker's direction. The Eddy County Crop Improvement Assn. is aiding in developing use of the research plots. A large 30-acre plot on the Lea farm is being used to further test a variety used on his farm last year. At the Howard Stroup farm, 15 to 18 acres is planted in cotton types believed to be disease-resistant. Lynn Chumbley's farm has 20 to 25 acres planted in disease-resistant cotton. An insect demonstration plot

NEW MEAT MANAGER
New manager of the meat department at Aaron's Grocery, 712 W. Dallas is "Brownie" Hall. Hall and his family came here from Fort Sumner in June 1933. He has had a produce business here since then. Hall has been in the meat business all his life. He was in the service three years and overseas 28 months. He served with the 460th anti aircraft battalion attached to the First Army. He resides with his wife and two children at 407 S. Eighth.

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Dairymen's Meet Slated April 29

A meeting for Eddy county dairymen to establish weighing standards has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. April 29 in Artesia.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices, County Agent Richard Marek announced Thursday.

E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist at New Mexico A&M college, will discuss standards with farmers.

Object of the meeting is to aid dairymen in increasing herd milk production, Marek said, through uniform record procedures.

Traffic Program—

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be enforced.

Patrolmen are to be on duty at noon each school day and for a half hour before and after the regular school day.

The board acts as the court with the resident acting judge. A faculty member meets with the board.

The board will decide whether a student cited to it is innocent or guilty. The student will be allowed an opportunity to plead to the charges.

F. L. Green, Senior high driver training instructor, said the program, even without patrols being on duty, had already reduced common school traffic violations among students, especially speeding.

"The only people it hasn't had any effect on," said Green, "are the adults in the community."

Comes the day for patrols, however, and adults violating traffic laws in school areas may expect to receive their citations.

Chamber to—

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Individuals—those not represented as investors through their business or profession—are invited to attend a series of explanatory coffees to begin Tuesday.

To be held twice daily Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the coffees will feature a description of the chamber's program of work for the coming year, as well as reviews of accomplishments during the past year. The coffees will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. each of those days.

"It is necessary for our chamber to grow as Artesia expands, in order to meet the ever-increasing problems of a live-wire community," Waldrep said. "Our chamber can grow and expand only when the people—including the individual investor—of Artesia consider it a definite part of their community activities."

Open House—

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Lillian McCormick, sport equipment; Howard O. Miller, chorus rehearsal; Miss Lois Nethery, library service display; R. M. Parham, use of public address system, classwork display; Kenneth Schrader, general business work display.

Also, Al Stevens, presentation one-act play in auditorium at 8:15; Truman Short, Future Farmers of America, vocational agriculture exhibits, student teachers in charge; Reese Smith, athletic equipment display; Abe Trop, sociology model housing project, graphic arts display of school poster work, audio visual equipment; Rufus Waltrip, bulletin board display of tests, demonstration counseling procedures.

Leonard Witcher, exhibit of art and crafts work, shop projects; Miss Marion Wood, sophomore class 10 minute-class demonstration with Cordell Smith acting as teacher; freshman class 10 minute class demonstration with Randolph Scott serving as teacher.

Carl A. Daniel Funeral Planned For Saturday

Funeral services for Carl Allen Daniel, 65, a resident of the Artesia area most of his life, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at First Methodist church of Artesia. Rev. C. A. Clark will officiate. Mr. Daniel's nephews will be pallbearers.

Mr. Daniel died Thursday morning at Artesia General hospital following a lengthy illness. He has lived in Artesia since 1917, when he moved here from Ilagerman.

He was born June 15, 1888, in Jefferson City, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Daniel. April 26, 1911, he married Bettie Boyce in Westbrook, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Nana Lee Rowland, Eunice; and Bill Daniel, Artesia; two sisters, Mrs. Nella Adams, Westbrook, Texas and Mrs. Fay Dupree, Irving, Texas; three grand children and two great grandchildren.

Graduation Set For May 20

Graduation exercises for about 115 Artesia Senior high school graduates is scheduled for 8 p. m. Thursday, May 20 at Morris Field.

Asst. Principal R. M. Parham said the commencement will again have an activities-type program. Baccalaureate is scheduled for 8 p. m. May 16 in Senior high school auditorium.

Senior week will be May 17-20. Annual award assembly will be May 17.

Drivers Escape Injury in Car Wreck Wednesday

Two cars involved in an accident Wednesday were both made undrivable as a result of the collision.

Cars driven by Miss Audrey Boatright of Lake Arthur and Patsy Padgett of Artesia collided at the intersection of N. First and the Hope by-pass. Miss Boatright was driving north on 285, Miss Padgett east on the by-pass.

Police reports said Miss Padgett's car entered the highway, hitting the left front fender of Miss Boatright's car. Neither driver was injured.

Bob McQuay, a student at Eastern New Mexico university, Portales, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQuay.

Mrs. Frank Mullenax returned Sunday after spending a few days at Denver City, Texas, with her husband who is employed there.

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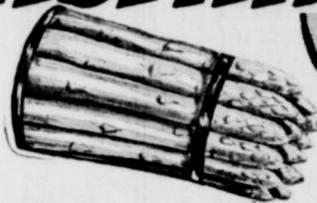
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HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

State PTA Vice President Installs New Officers of Organization at Hagerman

Mrs. Earl Corn, Dexter, state president of Parent-Teachers Association, was present at Hagerman meeting Monday evening and installed the new officers of the local organization.

The installation was a very instructive and interesting affair. Mrs. Corn also gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the revision of the PTA constitution and highlights of the convention which will be held at Tucuman April 22-23-24. The theme of the convention will be "Better Schools for New Mexico."

Mrs. Corn also commended the Hagerman PTA very highly for the excellent work and many accomplishments of the group.

She pointed out these are now 100 PTA members in New Mexico—a 35,000 membership was goal set at the national convention.

Mrs. Wilson Hart, outgoing president, presented Mrs. Corn with a three-carnation corsage.

Mrs. Louise Brown was installed president of the Hagerman PTA. Mrs. Clyde Kelly was installed vice-president, and presented with a small gavel. Mrs. Eugene Peterson as secretary was presented with a giant-sized pencil to sign in her duties, and Mrs. W. Day, newly installed treasurer, the piggy bank turned over to her.

Mrs. Hart presented Mrs. Brown a lovely rose corsage, and Jim Langenegger presented Hart with a gift on behalf of the PTA. Mrs. Bobby Williamson led background piano music.

Mrs. Brown appointed her committee as follows: parliamentarian, Ramon Welborne; member-at-large, Mrs. Wilson Hart; program, Mrs. Byron Oglesby; publicity, Mrs. Jim Langenegger; secretary, G. Y. Falls; room mother, Mrs. Clyde Kelly; finance, Al. Mrs. Bill Langenegger will be the PTA yearbook.

Officers who will represent the Hagerman group at the convention are Mrs. Eugene Peterson, Mrs. W. E. Knoy, and Clyde Kelly. Delegates appointed were Mrs. Wilson Hart

and Mrs. Byron Oglesby.

A short business meeting prior to the installation was held with Mrs. Wilson Hart presiding. Mrs. Dub Hardin reading the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Jim Langenegger giving the treasurer's report, and G. Y. Falls giving the auditor's report.

The PTA is honoring FFA boys April 30 with a banquet in appreciation of their making four picnic tables for the school ground. If those who can assist in serving will please contact Mrs. Clyde Kelly it will be appreciated.

New Mexico state flags furnished by the PTA for each school room have been distributed. A thank-you note from the fifth grade, written by Marilyn Mayberry, was read to the group.

The PTA Birthday calendar was reported on, and it was stated that they should be available by May 15.

Priscilla Brown and Weedon Kelly presented two piano duets for the program of the evening, entitled "Little Boy Blue," and "Salute to the Colors."

Ellen Broadbeck, field director of the Eastern New Mexico Girl Scout organization, also spoke briefly on starting a Girl Scout troop in Hagerman. Anyone interested in helping with the worthwhile project, please contact PTA president, Mrs. Brown.

A room count was made with Mrs. Day Slingerland's room winning with nine present. The PTA will give them a party.

Slips of paper were passed out for project suggestions for the ensuing year. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with the playing of a piano solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, by Priscilla Brown.

Refreshments of assorted cookies and iced drinks were served in the gym by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Day, Mrs. Vencil Barnett and Mrs. Jumper.

The next meeting will be May 10, and will be a picnic supper honoring the teachers, and will be held in the school gymnasium.

Easter Cantata, Pageant of Methodist Church Presented

The Easter cantata-pageant, "Master Liveth," was presented by members of the choir of the Methodist church of Hagerman and the young people of the church April 18.

The presentation was under the direction of Mrs. Ramon Welborne.

The program consisted of a processional, "Glory and Praise to Thee, O Christ," which was given by the choir, with Priscilla Brown as pianist for the evening. Invocation was given by the pastor, G. H. Woolf, pastor, and the theme "Oh God Above," sung by the choir.

The "Triumph Day," was sung by the choir with a duet being given by Geneva Ackerman, soprano, and Jodelle Freeman, alto.

Mrs. Byron Oglesby sang a solo, "Above the Hills of Londonderry Air," followed by "Easter" portrayed by Betty Ford who enters and gives a

"Easteride Glory," was sung with Geneva Ackerman singing the soprano solo part, and the choir joining the chorus, followed by the choir singing, "Easter Brings Us Blessings True."

Mrs. Elwood Watford, alto, and Mrs. Byron Oglesby, soprano, sang the duet part of "Hear Again the Blessed Story," with the choir joining in on the chorus, followed by the choir singing, "O Galilee So Holy."

"Ride On, O Christ," was sung by the choir with Geneva Ackerman and Jodelle Freeman singing the duet part. It was followed by a skit from the Bible with Verna Jean Greer as Anna; Teresa Oglesby, Beulah; Cindy Welborne, Claudia; Sharla Rae Menefee, Deborah.

A group of children — Joan Troublefield, Linda Menefee and Jane Elliott — entered singing "Hosanna! Hosanna!" The blind man, portrayed by Milton Brown,

Hagerman News Briefs

Doris Deter Welborne, teacher of violin in Hagerman, will present two recitals this year due to increased number of piano pupils.

The story of the risen Lord, and "Easter" enters and takes her place beneath the lighted cross, with the candle bearers taking their position, each bearing a lighted candle.

Candle bearers were Truman Menefee, Charles Woolf, Billy Parker, Joe Elliott, Orville Grady Freeman, Don Bledsoe, Billy Ackerman and Ray Turner.

The closing song, "Resurrection Light," was sung by the choir.

Mrs. Dacus Parker gave out the parts and had them type written for the pageant. She was unable to continue with directing the pageant due to the illness of her mother. The cast of the pageant was chosen by Mrs. Parker.

One group will be presented in recital April 29, another group May 13, so that each presentation will last about an hour. The recital last year was presented to a capacity crowd at the school auditorium, and greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Claude B. Wivel, professor of education at Eastern New Mexico university of Portales, will be guest speaker at commencement exercises to be held at Hagerman school auditorium Tuesday evening May 18. Dr. H. C. Gossard who was originally scheduled to speak, had to cancel his engagement due to illness.

Hagerman school band members will go to Hobbs May 7 to be spectators at a music clinic to be held there at that time. The band will not participate.

Mrs. James Alsop of Roswell spent Easter day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deason of Hagerman.

Mrs. Wilson Hart entertained with a dinner Monday evening at her home honoring Mrs. Earl Corn of Dexter, state PTA vice-president, and Mrs. Louise Brown, who was installed as president of the Hagerman PTA later in the evening. Covers were also laid for Priscilla Brown, Mr. Hart and Jeanne Bob and Susan Clyde.

Mrs. Ramon Welborne of Hagerman and Mrs. Elaine Kuykendall of Dexter, both very talented violinists, played at a wedding in Artesia on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nowak of Roswell attended church services at the First Methodist church of Hagerman on Easter Sunday and visited relatives here. Mrs. Nowak's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker, Billy and Bobby and her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Curry. Mrs. Nowak is the former Janice Knoll of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Templetton of Hagerman left Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Templetton's parents and sister, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Carver and Linda, who

reside at Las Cruces. Dr. Carver was ill. The Templetton children, Sidney and Susan, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Templetton of Hagerman while their parents were gone. Mr. and Mrs. Templetton returned on Monday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Rhodes of Hagerman, who had the misfortune to fall and break a bottle, cutting his hand, has had the required six stitches removed and is doing nicely.

Home from New Mexico A&M college at Las Cruces for the Easter holidays were Spurgeon Watford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watford, and Wesley Menefee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menefee of Hagerman.

Mrs. Della Campbell, who was hospitalized last week at Roswell osteopathic hospital, remains in a critical condition.

The Glenn Menefee family from Cottonwood vicinity attended church services in Hagerman Easter Sunday and were the guests of his brother and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Menefee of this place.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langenegger Easter Sunday were Miss Grace Holt, Miss Eudora Lindsey, and Mrs. Dale West, who are school teachers in Hagerman school. A ham menu was served.

Saturday the Sunday school classes of Presbyterian church of Hagerman met at the church to go to the Homer Mayberry home for an Easter egg hunt. There were 30 children and many adults present. The Sunday school teachers furnished the eggs and the older children hid them. Games followed the Easter egg hunt. Iced pop and cookies were served.

Mrs. John Shockley has returned home after spending 10 days in Carlsbad with her son and family. Little Haroldie, her grandson, was hospitalized at St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad with rheumatic fever, but is now back at his home and reported improving.

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- Juniors — Geneva Ackerman, Susie Boyce, Lela Brady, Gene Brown, Kay Waldrip, Edward Gomez, Don Bledsoe.
- Sophomores — Milton Brown, Milton Creek, George Dodson, Mary Evans, Dee Woolf, Don Wrinkle, Jo Ann Williams.
- Freshmen — Manuela Aguilar, Priscilla Brown, Della Finch, Jo Dell Freeman, Phyllis Jumper, Ray Turner.

Hagerman News

Mrs. Jeannette Michellet of Hagerman had as luncheon guests Easter Sunday her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langenegger and Verna Jean; another daughter, Mrs. Homer Mayberry and children, Marilyn, Jan, and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choats and son, Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hart, and daughters, Jeannie Bob and Susan Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shockley spent Easter Sunday in Artesia. They had dinner with their son, Ivis, his wife and little daughter, Tenelia Kay, and spent the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiggins and children had as luncheon guests Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins and Jimmy, Russ Wiggins of California, Mrs. Ruth Strixner, and Billy Jack Sweatt of Las Cruces. Russ Wiggins is the brother of J. W. Wiggins, and Max Spurgeon, and Ruth are the sons and daughter of J. W. Billy Jack is the nephew of Mrs. Max Wiggins, who served a lovely menu which included ham and lamb.

Mrs. M. H. Oglesby and Charles Oglesby of Albuquerque spent the Easter week-end at the Byron Oglesby home in Hagerman. They

arrived Friday, and returned to their home Monday morning. They are the mother and brother of Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex White and family went to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. White's mother, Mrs. W. C. White and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Edmond and their three children.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROGER H. WILLIAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of March, 1954, appointed Executrix of the Estate of Roger H. Williams, Deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 23rd day of April, 1954, or the same will be barred.

(Sgd) GRACE B. WILLIAMS, Executrix. Subscribed and sworn to Before Me This 7th day of April, 1954. (Sgd) Wm. G. Thornbury Notary Public in and for the

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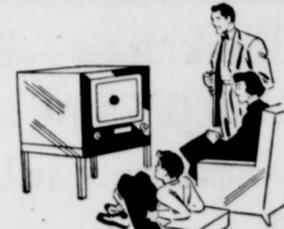
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DY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, (also known as ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO), are plaintiffs, and you, and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. 14384 in the civil docket of said Court. The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs respective titles to the property described in the Complaint in said cause situated in Eddy County, New Mexico in Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

ter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of May, 1954, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A. J. LOSÉE is attorney for plaintiffs and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 30th day of March, 1954. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 27-41-F-33

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Under our political system, however, usually more attention is focused on the glamor and excitement of an election for sheriff, or other similar office, than is paid to who is a candidate for district judge.

The reason is understandable. Judicial ermine cannot be dragged through political mire. Our judges must be kept free from political influence and pressure at all times. We must deal with principles, not with personalities as his guiding star; justice, not power, must be his objective; his goal must be equally the prevention of oppression, and the safeguard of rights. His watchword must be quality of decision, made with dispatch.

A campaign between candidates for a judgeship must, or necessity, be conducted on the highest plane, with great dignity, in keeping with the high office and our cherished system of impartial treatment and full justice for all, without regard to who they may be, nor what station or influence they may be fortunate enough to hold.

The existing political situation which inspires this editorial is to be sure that all of us, usually so busy in our own hurly-burly of making a living, fully understand between what candidates this political campaign lies.

Eddy, Chaves and Lea counties are known in law as the fifth judicial district of New Mexico, where justice on that level is dispensed through a district court covering all three counties.

This particular district court is divided into three divisions, in each of which is a district judge. One of them is a senior judge to assign the cases for hearing. Judge George T. Harris, of Roswell, is in division 2, and has no opponent this May 4. Judge John R. Brand, of Hobbs, is in division 3, and has no opponent.

In division 1, D. D. Archer, a well-known and highly-regarded Artesia attorney, is a candidate for district judge, and the present incumbent, Judge C. Roy Anderson, is seeking re-election.

The Artesia Advocate is for D. D. Archer for district judge, because we feel that he would grace the bench and fill this office of great responsibility and duty with distinction.

D. D. Archer has actively practiced law for 23 years in all courts, on all types of cases, and is well qualified by training and legal experience to be our next district judge. Far more important than that, he re-

members the humanities and the human element in the law. After all, the law operates upon human beings and is administered by their fellowman, often before jurymen who are selected as their equals. When Archer makes a mistake he does his best to rectify it.

Good judicial manners on the bench are most essential. Without them, or when neglected by any judge for whatever reason, whether apparently from overwork and fatigue, or other reason, great resentment is set up in the litigants and attorneys, and such causes disrespect for our courts.

Archer has an inherent sense of good legal manners which insure his good judicial manners when elevated to the bench. He has an impartiality of judgment and a balance of temper seldom seen among his profession.

D. D. Archer is not a politician, in the usual sense. Politicians are necessary and many are of very high caliber, but all too often a politician is like quick-silver: if you try to get your finger on him, you find nothing under it. At all costs, we must keep our judges free from political influence and pressure.

There is an old saying by Gladstone that "justice delayed, is justice denied." We believe that D. D. Archer, when elected district judge, will insist on a fair division and performance of the judicial work in the district.

That will do much to insure the prompt decision of the cases before the facts become elusive and argument of legal counsel is forgotten with the passage of time. Such would end a lot of the law's delays, which is never appreciated by those involved in cases.

We are for D. D. Archer for our next district judge in division 1 of Eddy, Chaves and Lea counties.

Help Us Then

WE KNOW THAT every group, club and organization in any community seeks and wants to do what is right and just. They want to be deeply appreciative to the community for their success or especially when they have a fine attendance for a program or a benefit.

It is their intent to voice their thanks and appreciation and to show their appreciation in every way possible.

We know that it is easy to neglect to do sometimes; overlook them; or even fail to do them.

But most newspapers have the same experience with some clubs, groups or organizations in providing publicity for entertainments, benefits, shows or programs. These newspapers find that the group has a publicity chairman or a publicity committee.

This group is always extremely busy prior to a performance getting everything possible into the paper. All of this helps to advertise the show—it is good publicity and helps to swell the attendance so their interest is understood.

But the fact remains there is a difference between publicity and news. And stories in large number about any program or entertainment or benefit are publicity and not news. The first announcement giving place, date, time, and nature of program may be news but after that it is publicity.

Newspapers are always glad to aid and help local organizations, groups and clubs in the benefits they give. But most newspapers can't and do not understand why there is always someone to bring in the publicity prior to the program when publicity is needed to get a good crowd but no one to remember the paper after the program is given.

Most newspapers are limited in the staff members they have. They are called on day and night to attend programs, meetings, and events. They couldn't attend them all if they had 48 hours instead of 24 in their day. It just couldn't be done.

If you have a newspaper which has been good to you and given you plenty of publicity won't you help see that newspaper has all the facts and data after the program has been given just as you saw they had these prior to the presenting of the entertainment? They will appreciate this and it will be the best way you can show your appreciation to them for whatever they have done for you.

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NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Governor's Criticism of Press Ignores Role Newspapers Played in Winning His Election

THE HAND THAT FEEDS

Governor Mechem is quoted by the Associated Press as criticizing the state's newspapers and newspapers in general through the nation. He then conversely congratulated the high school journalists before whom he spoke for their good judgment in choosing the newspaper business as a prospective profession.

We hesitate to accuse the governor of shortsightedness, but we imagine the governor doesn't remember the part the press played in his election to the governorship almost four years ago.

Through the newspapers of the state, and through the newspapers alone, Ed Mechem was built up from a country lawyer, unknown outside of his home county, into a state figure which broke a tradition of a generation by becoming the first Republican governor since Picnic Dick Dillon. Without the state's newspapers as a medium of publicity, Ed Mechem would be today the same unknown he was four years ago.

During the past four years, the governor has exhibited an amazing lack of candor, and equally amazing political naivete. Despite the fact that newspapers put him where he is today, he is one of the most difficult governors in recent years to pin down on any

STILL FIRING

The firing at New Mexico over its election practices, that is the irregular and questionable kind, has not stopped with the decision of the Senate that Dennis Chavez was not guilty of any fraud and that he is entitled to hold the office to which he was elected.

The state is being pointed out as a den of iniquity so far as elections are concerned, and in some places there isn't any doubt that the charge is correct as can be. But, to label the whole state the same way is hardly a fair shake, although we have asked for it.

We asked for it by not working over our election laws, and by not putting the proper kind of police protection over the polls in places where fraud has been practiced, or suspected.

IN CHAVES COUNTY, FOR INSTANCE,

where there is no hint of elections irregularities, we have sometimes had our votes cancelled out by counties where fraud has been the rule since time out of mind. But, like many other counties that are pure at heart as well as in election practices, we have not insisted upon cleaning up our election system.

Now we have plenty of reason to do it, for with the expenditure of nearly a quarter million dollars of federal money it has been proved to us that what we suspected all these years is a fact.

So, we ought to look to the next session of the legislature to work over the election code, and we should impress upon our next governor that in counties where suspicion prevails that he must see to it that polls in those counties are policed by men on whom he can depend.

We can clear our slate pretty quickly if we want to enough to try.—Roswell Record.

FIFTEEN DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

were filed in 13 days in district court at Roswell, the Record reports.

The Defense Department has asked Selective Service to provide the Army with 18,000 men for June. This is the same number requested for May.

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PROGRAM LOG
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FRIDAY P. M.	SATURDAY P. M.	SUNDAY P. M.	MONDAY A. M.	TUESDAY A. M.
12:00 Farm and Market	12:00 Man on the Farm	12:00 Sign On	12:00 Farm and Market	12:00 Sign On
12:10 Midday News	12:10 Broadway in Review	6:00 Good Star	12:10 Midday News	12:10 Sign On
12:25 Spotlight on a Song and a Shoe	12:30 New Mexico	6:15 Sunday Morning Serenade	12:25 Spotlight on a Song and a Shoe	12:25 Sign On
12:30 Local News	12:35 Johnson's News	6:30 Musical Cook Book	12:30 Local News	12:30 Sign On
12:35 Noontime Forum	1:00 Game of the Day	6:45 Frank and Ernest	12:35 Noontime Forum	12:35 Sign On
12:50 Siesta Time	1:05 Johnson's News	6:50 True Detective Mysteries	12:50 Siesta Time	12:50 Sign On
12:55 News	1:10 Washington		12:55 News	12:55 Sign On
1:00 Game of the Day	1:15 Johnson's News		1:00 Game of the Day	1:00 Sign On
1:20 Camel's Scoreboard	1:20 Johnson's News		1:20 Camel's Scoreboard	1:20 Sign On
1:25 Johnson's News	1:25 Johnson's News		1:25 Johnson's News	1:25 Sign On
1:30 Adventures in Listening	1:30 Johnson's News		1:30 Adventures in Listening	1:30 Sign On
1:40 John T. Flynn	1:35 Johnson's News		1:40 John T. Flynn	1:35 Sign On
1:45 Theater Calendar	1:40 Johnson's News		1:45 Theater Calendar	1:40 Sign On
1:50 News	1:45 Johnson's News		1:50 News	1:45 Sign On
1:55 Western Shindig	1:50 Johnson's News		1:55 Western Shindig	1:50 Sign On
2:00 Bobby Benson	1:55 Johnson's News		2:00 Bobby Benson	1:55 Sign On
2:05 Wild Bill Hickok	2:00 Johnson's News		2:05 Wild Bill Hickok	2:00 Sign On
2:10 News	2:05 Johnson's News		2:10 News	2:05 Sign On
2:15 Gabriel Heatter	2:10 Johnson's News		2:15 Gabriel Heatter	2:10 Sign On
2:20 Perry Como	2:15 Johnson's News		2:20 Perry Como	2:15 Sign On
2:25 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	2:20 Johnson's News		2:25 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	2:20 Sign On
2:30 Local News	2:25 Johnson's News		2:30 Local News	2:25 Sign On
2:35 Mal Wyman	2:30 Johnson's News		2:35 Mal Wyman	2:30 Sign On
2:40 Organ Portraits	2:35 Johnson's News		2:40 Organ Portraits	2:35 Sign On
2:45 Devotional	2:40 Johnson's News		2:45 Devotional	2:40 Sign On
2:50 Counter Spy	2:45 Johnson's News		2:50 Counter Spy	2:45 Sign On
2:55 Take a Number	2:50 Johnson's News		2:55 Take a Number	2:50 Sign On
3:00 Designs in Melody	2:55 Johnson's News		3:00 Designs in Melody	2:55 Sign On
3:05 Ed Pettit News	3:00 Johnson's News		3:05 Ed Pettit News	3:00 Sign On
3:10 Vocal Visitor	3:05 Johnson's News		3:10 Vocal Visitor	3:05 Sign On
3:15 Meet the Classics	3:10 Johnson's News		3:15 Meet the Classics	3:10 Sign On
3:20 Petrol News	3:15 Johnson's News		3:20 Petrol News	3:15 Sign On
3:25 Monthly Music	3:20 Johnson's News		3:25 Monthly Music	3:20 Sign On
3:30 NuMexer Reports	3:25 Johnson's News		3:30 NuMexer Reports	3:25 Sign On
3:35 Sign Off	3:30 Johnson's News		3:35 Sign Off	3:30 Sign On

COFFEE TALK— Governor Most Surprised of All as First Pitch Sails Over Home Plate

BEFORE HE threw out the first ball in Tuesday afternoon's NuMexer opener, Gov. Ed Mechem confided he wasn't going to get it over the plate.

"It'll be either high or low, but never across," the governor said. To everyone's surprise, including Big Ed's, the pitch was across. In fact, it so caught Longhorn League president Harry James of Roswell by surprise he muffed the catch—James just hadn't figured it would be over the plate, and didn't bother to get ready.

PAUL SCOTT, the C of C man, was mighty relieved with the success of the opener. He had been charged with getting a crowd of 3,000 out for the event. He did it.

Scott a month ago was told by the C of C board of directors he would be relieved of the majority of his C of C duties so he might devote full-time to promoting the baseball opener.

From this corner it looks like the thing worked out so Scotty merely had more to do than ever. But his enthusiasm for the work caught on, and the success of it was obvious Tuesday.

SENIOR HIGH school band is making its 58th, 59th, and 60th appearance of the school year on this week-end's good will tour of Roswell, Portales, and Hobbs.

The band keeps a record of appearances made by it or any of its sub-units, such as the Serenaders dance band, the pep band, or the full band itself.

This is more than mere book-keeping just to give someone fun to do. We imagine that when any one gets to talking about the band and what its worth, those statistics play a part in assaying the value.

IT IS INTERESTING to note the contestants in the 1954 sheriff's race are paying more attention to Artesia than ever before.

The net effect of regular visits by the three South Eddy candidates plus the circulating of the two home town boys is devastating.

All are promising several things for Artesia: One is that local people will be consulted in selection of deputies to serve in North Eddy county. Another is that if elected, the candidate will visit Artesia more regularly than has been done in the past.

Some candidates are going the other way better—they promise to have the undersheriff reside in Artesia, thus giving a man in authority a post here.

A STORY THE other day about open windows and doors found during the first three months of

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Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	3,819,350
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,138,981
Other obligations of States and political subdivisions	335,143
Corporate stocks (including \$18,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	18,000
Loans and discounts (including \$19,707.64 overdrafts)	5,656,370
Bank premises owned \$111,500.00, furniture and fixtures	144,500
\$33,000.00	2,250
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,983
Other assets	11,117,802
Total Assets	11,117,802
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,032,863
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,044,863
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	229,800
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,030,310
Deposits of Banks	78,571
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,423
Total Deposits	\$10,444,032
Total Liabilities	10,444,032
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	300,000
Common stock, total par \$300,000.00	300,000
Surplus	73,772
Undivided profits	673,772
Total Capital Accounts	1,111,772
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	11,117,802
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,437,650
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	63,000
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	970,315
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	4,781
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	1,017,586
I, C. F. HAMMETT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. F. HAMMETT, Cashier	
Correct—Attest:	
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DIRECTORS.	
State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank (SEAL) MARY VANDEVENTER, Notary Public My commission expires May 22, 1955.	

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Weird Holy Week Rituals Show Once-Strong Penitentes Sect Now Plays Minor Role

THE WEIRD Holy Week ritual of New Mexico's Penitentes was carried out in villages in the northern part of the state last week. Only a few years ago the Penitentes, described as an outlawed group of extremist Catholics, were probably the strongest social forces in such communities as Truchas, N. M.

But this year they were forced to recruit boys 8 to 15 years old to carry out their ritual. It marks the climax of the Lenten penitences.

At 10 p. m., chanting rhythmically in Spanish, the brothers began their ritual. In a church the leader recited the Rosary in Spanish three times while the Penitentes—eight of them boys—accompanied him in chorus.

At the end of each "our Father," the "pietro" would blow an eric, unmelodic sound from his wooden flute. Then the Penitentes whipped around their metracas, a type of rattle on a pivot held in their fists. Their chanting rose in volume over the racket.

Dark except for 15 candles, the church was filled with tension among watchers. One by one candles were pinched out as prayers were recited for deceased Penitentes.

Then bedlam broke in the darkness. The whirring metracas screeched, the pietro played wildly. The Penitentes stampered. All ceased abruptly.

After more prayers for the deceased, it was over. The brothers returned to their chapter house for prayer and contemplation until dawn. It was said they would whip themselves.

But nothing was heard or seen. DROUGHT is nothing new to the Southwest, say scientists. Great, searing droughts up to 15 or even 30 years hit the Southwest once a century.

Scientific detective work indicates that's happened for the past 1,000 years. But science cannot yet predict whether this is a short-term drought or one to blight an entire generation for 200 years.

The evidence comes from such things as tree rings, diaries of Spanish mission padres, abandoned Indian villages, radioactive measurements. Tree rings show perhaps on a century there came 15 to 30-year droughts. Short droughts lasting two to three years were regular occurrences. It's been about 200 years since the last long-lived drought.

THE GATES of Los Alamos, the atomic city, may swing open within the next year. The guarded city, under atomic energy commission rule, has enclosed its 13,000 poulaire in secrecy since its formation. Community leaders have recommended the city be allowed to take its place in New Mexico as a normal community.

THE PRAIRIE chickens are booming again in southern Roosevelt county, reports the Portales Daily News. They welcome spring with their intricate sunrise dance and syncopated cackles. The state game warden on the job says birds are as numerous, if not more so, than in previous years.

A RECORD number of New Mexico youngsters—331 of them—were sent to reform school last year. The previous record was 226 in 1954 during wartime. Kids, however, aren't necessarily getting tougher, says a juvenile delinquency specialist. The bigger figures show people are more aware of a youth problem that has existed for years.



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RANDOLPH SCOTT

The Stranger Wore a Gun

CLAIRE TREVOR

CIRCLE "B" DRIVE IN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TWO BIG FEATURES!

FEUDIN' FUSSIN and FIGHTIN'... THE BOWERY BOYS TAKE TO THE HILLS!

LEO GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS

FEUDIN' FOOLS

HUNTZ HALL

THUNDERING JUNGLE ADVENTURE!

Johnny WEISSMULLER in JUNGLE JIM

JUNGLE MANHUNT

ROB WATERFIELD

CIRCLE "B" DRIVE IN

SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

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Lake Arthur

By MRS. RAY PATE

Mrs. Bernice Swinney, instructor in the home economics department of Lake Arthur high school was hospitalized at Artesia General hospital over the weekend. She was released Sunday afternoon, but as yet has not been able to teach. She is improved at this writing. Mrs. August Nelson is substituting for her in fifth and sixth grades.

A. L. Lard returned home from the hospital the latter part of the week. He had undergone a tonsillectomy on Tuesday. He is up and around, seeing about his vast farming interests.

B. M. Mills returned to his home the early part of the week from

St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, where he had been confined for several days with pneumonia.

Mayor and Mrs. A. K. Ripley and daughter, Paula, left Thursday for Dallas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley. They plan to go by Hobbs and get his sister, Mrs. Buster Gee and two children. They expect to return home Sunday night. Leonard Ripley and Raymond, sons of the mayor expect to operate the garage and filling station in their absence.

Members of the Lake Arthur school board who attended the budget hearing April 12 in the county school superintendent's office in Roswell were Messrs. Carroll Jackson, Sr., president; Paul Robinson, Harlan Pollard, John Haven, Supt. Herbert M. Whatley

also was in attendance. Everything was okayed according to the budget, and the members are very optimistic.

After opening his gifts and playing several appropriate games a huge birthday cake iced in white with blue inscription, "Happy Birthday Ronald" and holding eight candles, colorful fruit gelatin salad was served to the following friends of the honoree, Jeanette Havener, Bobby Pate, Kenneth Robinson, and to his sisters, Ronda and Christine June and brother, Allen, by their mother, Mrs. Lard.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Mallette of Crocker, Mo., arrived Monday afternoon to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sooter and boys. Tuesday they en-

joyed a mountain excursion through Ruidoso and Clouderoft. They were guests of Peter Hurd, noted artist, who took them on a tour of his ranch. They expect to return to their Missouri home on Friday.

Practice nights for the annual junior-senior play are Tuesday and Thursdays. The casts are working very hard preparing for this play entitled "One In A Million," which is a farce in three acts.

Gene Sooter, class sponsor, and director of the play was announced the members of the cast who are as follows:

Archibald Carter, a young would-be playwright, Harold Evans, Hubert, his personal valet, Elario Guerrero; Samuel Perry, his friend and distant cousin, Jimmy

Jenkins; Goldie Jenkins, no better than she needs be, Beckie Kluting; Wilma Maitland, an obliging young lady, Pauline Robinson; Mrs. Jenkins, Goldie's mother, Wanda Shirley; and Miss Lemira Perry, Sam's aunt, Dorothy Reynolds.

This play is scheduled for Friday evening at 8 p. m. April 30, in Lake Arthur high school auditorium according to an announcement by Gene Sooter, sponsor.

Funeral Is Held For Mother of Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Charlie Williams of Loco Hills is expected to return Wed-

nesday from attending funeral services for her mother, Mrs. L. Sanders, 84.

Mrs. Sanders died at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday, April 13. Burial was at her hometown, ton, Mo., Thursday, April 13.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Oregon county, Mo. She is survived by five daughters and two sons, a number of grandchildren and some great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams stopped off her return trip to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore Williams of Cleveland, Okla.

Master Ronald Lard was home at the home of his parents Tuesday evening at a dinner celebrating his sixth birthday.

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Broccoli Spears	10 oz pkg	25c
Bel-air fancy frozen		
Cut Corn	10 oz pkg	21c
Bel-air fancy frozen		
Fordhook Limas	10 oz pkg	25c
Bel-air fancy frozen		
Orange Juice	6 oz tin	14 1/2c
Bel-air fancy frozen		
Chopped Spinach	12 oz pkg	19c
Bel-air fancy frozen		

Stock Your Shelves with These

Green Peas	No. 303 tin	2 1/2 25c
Gardenside		
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Gardenside golden or white		
Green Beans	No. 303 tin	2 1/2 25c
Gardenside cut		
Tomatoes	No. 303 tin	2 1/2 25c
Gardenside		
Catsup	14 oz btl.	2 1/2 25c
Taste Tells		

FRESH FRYERS ROUND STEAK CHUCK ROAST

Pork Roast	lb.	59c	Chuck Roast	lb.	39c
Loin End Cut			Govt. inspected Calif		
Pork Chops	lb.	75c	Pork Sausage	lb roll	45c
Center Cut rib			Armour's or Peyton's		
Sirloin Steak	lb.	57c	Wieners	lb.	45c
Govt. inspected Calif			Sterling		
Rib Chops	lb.	63c	Cheese	lb.	49c
Govt. inspected Calif			Longhorn Cheddar		

Kitchen Craft or Gold Medal	25 lb. Bag	\$1.89	COFFEE Airway	Mild and mellow, lb.	1.01
Dalewood	Quarters	19c	COFFEE NOB HILL	Aromatic flavor	1.03
Party Pride	Vanilla	59c	COFFEE EDWARDS	Always fresh	1.08
1/2 Gal. Ctn.			COFFEE EDWARDS INSTANT	Pure	65c
			MAYONNAISE Nu Made	16 oz. jar	45c

CORN POTATOES

Celery Hearts	1 lb. Cello Bag	25c	Carrots	Rich in Vitamin 'C'	11c	Oranges	Arizona	5 lb Bag	39c	
Dressed and Drawn	Pound	45c	All Detergent	For automatic Washers	24 oz	40c	Margarine	Sunnybank	1 lb. Ctn.	32c
U. S. Choice	Grain Fed Beef	75c	Aero Wax	Self polishing	Quart bottle	57c	Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box	16 oz. jar	38c
U. S. Choice	Grain Fed Beef	45c	Palmolive Soap	Reg. size bars	3 1/2 25c		Toilet Tissue	Northern	Roll	3 1/2 25c
			Puss 'n Boots	Cat Food	15 oz. tin	15c	Deviled Ham	Libby's	No. 1/4 Tin	23c

