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**HEART OF** new dial telephone system for Artesia will be this \$230,000 equipment building and warehouse to be built at Sixth and Grand. Installation of dial system will take about one year from tomorrow, when ground will be broken for big building.

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## Bank Deposits Reflect Only Slight Decline

Artesia bank deposits are only slightly under those for the same period in 1953, bank statement disclosed this week.

Bank deposits in 1954 for Artesia's two banks were \$13,220,050.15 as of April 15.

That compares with \$13,256,275.40 for April 20 1953, or only \$36,225.25 less.

The excellent condition of Artesia banks is the reverse of a general trend across the country to lower bank deposits, bank spokesmen told the Artesia Advocate.

Deposits at First National bank April 15 were \$10,444,031.52. The bank showed assets of \$11,117,803.57.

Liabilities include \$8,039,645.19 in demand deposits, \$1,044,465.98 in time deposits, \$229,609.19 in U. S. government deposits, \$1,030,319 in deposits of states and political subdivisions, \$78,571.41 in deposits of banks, and other deposits of \$21,420.

The First National's capital accounts show \$300,000 in common stock, \$300,000 surplus, and \$73,772.05 in undivided profits.

The bank's deposits for April 15, 1954, are \$347,444.23 under those for April 20, 1953. A bank official said this weekend the decrease reflects 1953 deposits were swelled by bank and farmers' negotiations with government cotton loans, which last year faced a June 1 deadline.

At People's State bank deposits for April 15, 1954 were \$2,775,030.63. Included were \$1,600,301.04 in demand deposits, \$402,709.35 in time deposits, \$5,371.66 in U. S. government deposits; \$736,072.79 in deposits of states and political subdivisions, and others deposits of \$31,563.79.

Total assets are \$3,016,652.73. The bank lists capital of \$100,000, surplus of \$100,000, and undivided profits of \$40,622.10.

People's State statement for 1954 reflects an increase of \$311,218.98 over last year's deposits for the same period.



**NEW PRINCIPAL** of Artesia Senior high school, Calloway Taulbee, left, is presented key to city by Mayor-Elect W. H. Yeager of Artesia. Taulbee is now Portales high principal, was given key on Artesia band good will appearance in Portales Friday. Yeager accompanied band. (Portales Daily New Photo)

## New Principal to Attend Open House

Senior high school's big Open House tonight will be featured by the introduction of Calloway Taulbee of Portales, who will succeed Travis Stovall as the school's principal.

Taulbee will be in Artesia to say to visit the school system, concluding his visit with Open House tonight.

Tonight's event begins with a big evening meal at low prices in the high school cafeteria. Price for adults is 40 cents a plate, for students 30 cents.

On the menu are barbecued prime beef, buttered potatoes, green salad, hot rolls and butter, apricots, coffee or milk.

Following the dinner, will be a sing in the high school auditorium, accompanied by the Bulldog band. Taulbee will be introduced to those attending by Stovall.

Exhibit-viewing begins at 7:30. Among special events scheduled for the open house tonight are a dress rehearsal of the chorus in the auditorium and a one-act play in the auditorium at 8:15.

Open House will also be featured by publication of a special issue of the Artesia Hi Beacon, student newspaper and a 28-page illustrated booklet, "Questions and Answers on Your Artesia High School Program."

Special exhibits of student work have been prepared by faculty members. Some include action exhibits of equipment or students at work in daily class room activity.

There is no charge for the open house other than for the meals. Information booths set up by the high school Student Council will instruct parents and visitors to exhibits.

## Pre-School Clinic Sets New Record

A new record number of children were examined Thursday as city Parent-Teacher organizations held their annual pre-school health clinic.

Doctors examined 233 children, compared to 209 for last year and 143 for 1950.

Of the 233, principals enrolled 225 for school next year.

"The greatest good of this clinic will largely be determined by the cooperation of parents in getting all corrections made that are needed," said Mrs. C. S. Powell, president of Central PTA.

Of the 233 children, 30 were referred to Dr. F. E. Cressman for further examination because of gross defects of eye, ear, nose or throat, Mrs. Powell said.

Children referred are to report to Dr. Cressman at his office Wednesday, April 28, between 2 and 5 p. m.

The clinic is annually sponsored by Central PTA with the assistance of Hermosa and Park schools PTAs.

Assisting Mrs. Powell were Mrs. Ralph Vandewert, Park PTA, and Mrs. R. W. Harper, Hermosa PTA.

**NURSES WHO SERVED WERE** Mrs. R. H. Oberlas, Mrs. Naomi Buckhout, public school nurse for outlying districts and North Eddy county public nurse; Mrs. Helen Pickens, South Eddy county public nurse; Mrs. Marrian Thomas, state department of education; Miss Nancy Cummins, state department of public health; Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Miss Myrtle Carpenter, Mrs. Grant Ivers, and Mrs. Harper.

Doctors and dentists who assisted in the clinic were Dr. J. J. Clarke, Jr., Dr. D. M. Schneberg, Dr. G. P. Ruppert, Dr. C. P. Bunch, Dr. Pete J. Starr, Dr. Owen C. Taylor, Dr. Gerald A. Slusser, Dr. Louis Hamilton, Dr. William Toney, and Dr. R. W. Harper. Dr. Cressman will aid in the clinic through the special clinic session at his office Wednesday.

PTA members served in the following capacities: Mrs. J. T. Halle, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. Henry Juarez, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Mrs.

## More Prowler Reports Given City Police

More reports on prowler around Artesia residences were reported to police this weekend.

Police are investigating whether or not the incidents are connected with one another and with prowling reports received over the past two weeks.

Reports were received this weekend from:

Mrs. Helen Vogel, 314 N. Rose-lawn, who phoned police at 10:13 p. m. Sunday that a man tried to break into her house. The man ran out when she looked out to learn what was causing noises. Mrs. Vogel described the man as being tall.

Cecil Caddell, 812 W. Main, who phoned police at 11:45 a. m. Friday to report a prowler had been on the front porch of his house Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Every night the prowler visited between 12 midnight and 2 a. m. He ran when Caddell went to investigate, fleeing before he reached the front door, police were told.

Mrs. A. L. Lowrey, 601 S. Fifth, who phoned police at 11:30 p. m. Thursday to report a prowler at the back of her house.

Police officers have said they have identified a suspect whose description jibes with several given by householders.

The man has not been held, however, pending investigation of late reports.

Meanwhile, householders were again urged to use normal precautions around their homes at night.

In no case has an entrance been forced into a home.

Wet Pavement Accident Brings Police Warning

An accident which caused extensive property damage has brought a stern reminder from State Police pavements in the Artesia area are slippery and dangerous when wet.

The warning came after an accident Friday night involving two out-of-town drivers.

The accident, near Artesia on U. S. 285, involved cars driven by Jeff M. Hardin, Carlsbad, and George W. Clements, El Paso.

State Patrolman D. A. Bonine said Hardin was passing a truck on 285. Clements believed Hardin would not be able to swing back into the proper lane in time, and put on his brakes.

Braking the car caused Clements' vehicle to go into a sideslip, hitting Hardin's car.

Property damage to the Hardin car was so extensive as to make the car nearly a total wreck, Bonine said.

The officer warned, "While we may seldom have rain, motorists should remember that when these highways are wet for any reason, they are very slippery and highly dangerous."

Patrolman Bonine said slippery pavement contributed to another accident, near Espuela, early Sunday morning, when a car following another too closely could not brake in time on wet pavement to avoid hitting the car ahead of it.

Two Passengers Are Injured in Two-Car Wreck

Two passengers involved in a two-car collision near Espuela at 1 a. m. Sunday suffered painful injuries, State Patrolman D. A. Bonine has reported.

Injured were Raymond Marquez severe facial lacerations and Pete Arias, broken nose. Both are of Roswell. They were passengers in a 1950 car driven by Frank Escalante, 20, of Roswell.

Patrolman Bonine said the car collided with one driven by Maria Rodriguez, 19, of Lake Arthur. Miss Rodriguez slowed to make a left hand turn at Espuela off U. S. 285. Escalante's car, following too closely, hit it.

Epifanio Martinez, 16, of Lake Arthur, a passenger in Miss Rodriguez' car, suffered a head cut. Another passenger, William Rodriguez was uninjured.

Escalante was charged with following another vehicle too closely.

**Artesia Weather**

Day	High	Low
Thursday	71	58
Friday	81	50
Saturday	89	55
Sunday	85	51

Precipitation: Friday night .02; Saturday night .16.

## Artesia Places High in Area Soil Judging

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## Dogs Kill 15 Turkeys Sunday

Two dogs killed 15 turkeys at McCaw Hatchery, S. Thirteenth, Robert McCaw reported to police at 5:20 a. m. Sunday.

McCaw described the dogs as a small black dog and a large white dog.

The 15 turkeys were valued at \$2 each.

## Two More Deep Wildcats Are Staked in County

Two more wildcat deep tests were staked in Eddy county in the past week, oil reports indicated this week end.

The two deep tests are:

John Kelly No. 1 McMillan six miles north and 12 miles west of Carlsbad in NW SE 36-20-26. Previously drilled to 7835 feet, the wildcat deep test will be drilled to 11,000 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Welch unit, 24 miles south of Carlsbad near the New Mexico-Texas border in NW NW 21-26-27. It is scheduled as an 11,500-foot test.

Completed this week was the Robert E. McGee No. 5 Magruder pumping 10 barrel a day after acid. It was drilled to 1994 feet, plugged back to 1987.

The producer is located 10 miles south and 10 miles east of Artesia.

Drilling report is as follows:

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 1568, preparing to Hydrofract.

Hydrofracture No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31.

Total depth 3852, shut down for orders.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28.

Total depth 13,260, plugged back to 11,091 shut in, 2400 MCF 97 Bbl dist.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30.

Total depth 15,854 plugged back 6130, swabbing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Beeman et al, NE SW 2-24-28.

Total depth 8153. Plugged back 8060. Testing.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Harrison, NW NW 12-25-30.

Total depth 16,705 plugged back 9560, swabbing.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 State Gas Unit "C", SE SE 32-17-28.

Total depth 10,300 plugged back (Continued on Page Eight)

## Music Week Set To Open May 2, Program Released

National Music Week will be observed in Artesia during the first week in May, starting with concerts on Sunday afternoon, May 2, and continuing through Friday, May 7.

Plano teachers, voice teachers, and instrumental teachers in the city are cooperating in this venture to promote good music throughout the city of Artesia.

The schedule set up for the week is as follows:

Sunday afternoon, recital at the Methodist church; Monday evening, teachers present all students who won division I honors at the recent district music festival in Hobbs; Tuesday evening, Music Under the Stars, a patio concert presented by the Junior high school chorus and bands.

Wednesday evening, concert by the high school band at Junior high school patio; Thursday evening, recital at Methodist church; and Friday evening, recital at the Methodist church.

General chairman of the observance is Mrs. Augusta Spratt, Junior high choral director.

Participating private teachers are Charles Cox, Mrs. R. E. Glaze, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mr. Walters, Roswell; Mrs. Connor, Roswell; Mrs. Paul McEvoy, Roswell; Leroy Jacobs, and Mrs. Doris Wellbourne, Hagerman.

Teachers from the local schools participating are Mrs. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Beasley, Messrs. Justin D. Bradbury, H. O. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Journey Funeral Held Monday, Burial in Hope

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Journey, who died at noon Sunday at her home at 2005 N. Pine following an extended illness, were held Monday.

Services were conducted at Paulin Funeral Home chapel at 1 p. m. Monday by Rev. Willis. Interment was in Upper Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Journey was 77. She had lived in the area since 1932.

She was born in Uvalde, Texas, June 22, 1877, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bingham.

## Employers Think Students Need More Training in Basic Skills, Three Rs

Generally employers feel the schools are teaching proper employer-employee relationships in such fields as thoughtfulness in common courtesies (28-14), proper respect for employer (33-10), proper respect for business principles (21-17), desire to do work in method set out by employer (27-12).

Also, willingness to give full service for pay received (25-15), honesty and truthfulness (40), good grooming, good health habits (38-4), cheerful performance of duty (33-8), and cooperation with other employees (34-5).

Employers gave a negative vote to the question, "Do you think Artesia high school is impressing upon the students the importance of thinking clearly about the purpose of their own education?" Twenty-three thought the schools are not doing that, 14 think the schools are.

Asked if students should be encouraged to study higher mathematics and foreign languages even

though they feel they will have no immediate use for them, employers said yes, 32 to 11.

Quered "do you think the Artesia high school distributive education course prepares the student for the actual job assignment?" 21 said yes,

### Rebekah Past Noble Grands Initiate Member

Past Noble Grand club of Sunrise Rebekahs met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Wayne Deering.

Mrs. Earle McDorman, chairman, presided over the business.

Mrs. Wayne Deering was initiated into the club with Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Effie Wingfield as presiding officers.

The hostesses, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. J. L. Walker, and Mrs. Jack Connor, served refreshments of apple pie, ice cream and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Earle McDorman, Mrs. Ethel Brandell, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, and Mrs. L. H. Carder, members, and Mrs. Tom Franklin, a guest.

The next meeting will be a covered-dish supper at the home of Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, and the date will be announced later.

### Secretaries Are Invited to Open Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Helene M. French has announced that a representative of the Roswell chapter of the National Secretaries Assn. Mrs. Nadine Dean, president, will hold an open meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Country Club.

All secretaries in Artesia, previously contacted, are invited to be present at this meeting.

Purpose of the meeting is to see if secretaries of Artesia are interested in forming a chapter of the association in Artesia.

The city is honored in being invited to become the third city in the state to form a chapter.

To acquire national recognition the state must have at least three chapters, and it is hoped that all secretaries or prospective secretaries to which invitations have been issued will turn out for the meeting.

The advantages of becoming a member of this national organization will be set forth at that time.

### The Problem of the Sheriff's Office



No other term seems to be used more than PROBLEM. Among many . . . Juvenile Delinquency Problem, Problem of Crime, Problem of Divorce, Problem of Municipal Government, Problem of the Sheriff's Office. The public's problem of electing a Sheriff of Eddy County, for two years, will begin and end, on May 4. The problem will be discussed over and over. What usually happens to a problem discussed by some, coached in glib fashion? It usually degenerates into a catch-all. The problem gains extensively but loses intensity. Hence, catching-all in general, it misses everything in particular, namely: Electing a qualified, experienced peace officer to the office of Sheriff. It is a wise and stable public that, if it becomes appalled at all, knows what it is appalled about.

If it be an interest shown in the various candidates for the office, each should be analyzed for fitness for office on account of notoriety, publicity, experience, past record and present qualifications. It is a healthy sign in any community to show an interest in public affairs by rendering a large vote on any issue, or office.

**VOTE FRED HILL For Sheriff**  
—Paid Political Adv.



### Mrs. Jack Shaw Given Surprise Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jack Shaw was honored with a surprise bridal shower Thursday evening at the Artesia Woman's club. Hostesses were Miss Wilhelmina Stiewig, Miss Stella Baker and Mrs. Johnny Achen.

The honoree is the former Dorothy Stiewig, whose marriage to Jack Shaw of Dexter took place April 10.

As each guest arrived, Miss Dorothy Whiteley asked her to sign her name on a white organza tea apron, which was presented to the honoree as a souvenir by the hostesses.

The evening was spent in visiting and playing games.

The gifts were displayed on a table covered with a lace tablecloth with an aqua colored background. Over the many gifts hung two aqua umbrellas, draped from the ceiling with pink satin streamers.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth, also with an aqua background. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of pink carnations decorated with aqua saint ribbon, with miniature wedding bells attached to each end.

On each side of the centerpiece were crystal candelabra with pink and silver candles. The cake was decorated in pink and aqua, and was inscribed "Jack and Dorothy" as were the small white and silver napkins. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl, which was encircled in tiny aqua umbrellas.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. H. W. Stiewig and Mmes. Fred Hill, Bill Phillips Jr., Roy Bowman, Jay Doyal, Roy Buzbee, Steve Lindsey, Locky Trigg, Bill Phillips Sr., Charley Powell, Paul Savoie, Steve Lanning, Jerry Cole, N. H. Stiewig, Perry Smalley, Ray Brown, Mmes. Trent Schmitz, Van Elmore, Jim Keenan, W. S. Boggs, Aubrey Rowe, Richard Coates, Paul Whitted, E. K. Angel, M. L. Stiewig and Eugene Coor.

Misses Billie Sue Stiewig, Dorothy Whiteley, Billie Tremble, Joyce shockley, Maroglevie and Doris Cox.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Jittie Hamill, Leonard Henderson, Connie Walters, James Solon Spence, J. L. Cozby, John Meadows, Mary B. Jones, Merle Tidwell, F. O. Ashton, Sr., A. F. Smith, Fred Henderson, Ramona Stevens, Murphy, Charles Ransbarger, Margaret Stewart.

Mmes. S. P. Emmons, F. A. Johnson, Shirley Thompson, F. C. Coates, East, Watts, Thelma Adams, T. E. Johnson, Burnell Savoie, Dolly Wilson, Marvin West, Helen Holland, Mary Ray, Irene Santo, Enid Lewis, Helen McFadden.

**ROWENA REEVES** is being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters in Artesia as the city's entrant in the Roswell Maid of Cotton contest. Winner of the contest will enter semi-finals which lead to the nomination of the national Maid of Cotton of 1955. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reeves of 525 S. Second. An Artesia high school graduate, she is now a bookkeeper with Guy Chevrolet. (Gable Photo)

### Drapery Making, Materials Shown Lakewood Club

Miss Marjorie Howell, county home agent, gave a demonstration on draperies, and showed a variety of drapery material at a meeting of Lakewood Extension club.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

Those present were Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin, Mrs. M. A. Sinclair, Mrs. L. F. Powell, Mrs. Hugh Norwood, Mrs. Wicher Angel, Mrs. R. T. Schneck, Mrs. Roy Angel, Mrs. Raymond Netherlin, Mrs. Forrest Lee, and Mrs. Tom Pancer, members, and Mrs. John Bannister, a guest.

### All-Day Meeting Of Baptist Homemakers Held

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

The meeting closed with a prayer by C. L. Brock, and song by the group.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served.

In the afternoon the following guests spoke, Mrs. C. L. Brock, on the progress of the Woman's Missionary Union; Mrs. Burr Clem on community missions; and C. L. Brock spoke on the progress of the Cottonwood mission.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Robert Corbin.

Those present were Mmes. Jennie Butler, Tex Polk, J. C. Floore, B. E. Green, Robert Corbin, Ernest Scoggins, A. L. Jackson, G. T. Hearn, W. P. Porch, Carol Brown, F. E. Murphy, Ed Chaney, J. S. Mills, Charles Ransbarger, E. B. Everett, and W. G. Everett, and the three guests, Mrs. Clem, and Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Legion Auxiliary, meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bigler, 4 p. m. Note change from Friday to Thursday due to Founders' Day banquet on Friday.

### Social Calendar

**Tuesday, April 27—**  
Order of Eastern Star, meeting, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.  
Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday, April 28—**  
Study group of Artesia Woman's club, study with various subjects discussed at the home of Mrs. George Teel, 812 Mann Avenue, 9:30 a. m.  
BPO Does, social at Elks building, 7:30 p. m.

**Thursday, April 29—**  
Executive board of American

### Lionesses Slate Election May 11

Lioness club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Jones with Mrs. Tommy Brown and Mrs. Jay Scroggins as co-hostesses with nine members present.

Mrs. Jones, vice-president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Tom Williams, president.

A letter was read to the club asking the club to purchase each girl in troop 17 a badge sash or contribute to same. Members voted to donate \$8.40 for troop 17, and the money will be given to Mrs. Charles Shaid.

Members discussed dues for the new year and also the club project for the year. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting. Members also voted to meet the second Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, in the home of Mrs. Jay Scroggins with Mrs. Fred Blessing and Mrs. Jerry Cole as co-hostesses.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### DeMolloy Mothers Change Meeting Date, Set Time

Special meeting of DeMolloy Mothers club was held Wednesday.

Meeting was at Masonic Temple with Mrs. W. M. Simmons, president, in charge.

It was voted to change the regular meeting date to the third Wednesday night of each month and to hold meetings at the same time DeMolloy chapter meets. Meetings will begin at 7:30.

Telephone committee of Mrs. Miller Glenn and Mrs. C. H. Johns was appointed. They will contact members by phone of any changes in plans.

General chairman of the refreshment committee was appointed. She is Mrs. C. H. Johns.

Entertainment committee of DeMolloy presented requested mothers to furnish refreshments and other help for an end-of-school dance. It was voted.

Mrs. James Thigpen was appointed temporary corresponding secretary.

It was decided not to hold a meeting in May if it conflicts with school programs. Members will be notified of date of next meeting.

Duinnell Holt and Betty Hardcastle.

Misses Jo Ann Johnson, Norma Speck, Evelyn Chaney, Mildred Crusinberry, Lessie Fisher, Janet Yarberry and Wanda Wallace.

### Birthday Party Held for Two Coffee Clubbers

Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mrs. Bill Meacham, who celebrated their birthdays recently, were honored by the Coffee club Sunday afternoon with a birthday party.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Mayes with Mrs.

Oscar Parrish of Carlsbad and Mrs. Paul Terry, hostesses.

The table was laid with an ecru line cloth from Japan, centered with a bouquet of iris and sweet peas. At each end was a birthday cake.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served.

The honorees received many gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Meacham, Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mrs. David Saikin, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Ralph Barr,

Mrs. Louie Burch, Mrs. May Parrish and Mrs. Terry.

**Births**

Artesia General Hospital:  
April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. P. Boruta, daughter, Patricia C. 12:15 a. m., 7 pounds 10 ounces.

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### Alpha Nu of ESA Is Awarded First for Philanthropic Show

Alpha Nu chapter, Artesia, of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was awarded the first prize for display of philanthropic projects at the state convention held in El Paso, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

This is the second year Artesia chapter has been awarded this prize.

Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, delegate Mrs. L. P. Means, delegate and Mrs. George Lynch, alternate, members of Alpha Nu chapter and Mrs. James Powell, delegate of Beta Gamma chapter attended this convention.

Registration began Friday evening with 100 registering. Memorial services were held at 8 p. m. at the Hilton Hotel, honoring ESA members who have died within the past two years. Mrs. Allen Mills, of Artesia was honored.

Mrs. Mills was responsible for the rodeo queen contest which is held every year and founder of the yearly scholarship given in her name to a senior in high school.

The ceremony of the jewels followed with jewels presented to eight girls. Presentation of honorary jewels were to Gen. Ralph Quintana cocktail party followed with over 50 girls attending.

Saturday morning, the program was a workshop covering ESA home, educational directors, social and rushing.

The first assembly held at 1 p. m. was revision of the constitution. State officers were elected and the outstanding ESA girl of the year, Mrs. Larue Pratt, of El Paso.

The banquet was held Saturday evening followed by the installation of new officers. Speakers completed the program.

Sunday morning the Crazy Hat show preceded the breakfast which was carried out in the spring hat motif.

Second general assembly was called to order by Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, international president, at which various other national and international officers presided.

Alpha Nu chapter project this year was called "Philanthropic Picture Review," and that may be seen in one of the windows in Main street at a later date.



S/Sgt. Ronald E. McKinney  
**McKinney Sent To Japan**

S/Sgt. Ronald E. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKinney of Artesia, has processed here with the 2349th personnel processing group enroute to Japan.

Prior to his shipment to the Far East, Sgt. McKinney was stationed at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo., as an air policeman.

Sgt. McKinney enlisted in the Air Force in February 1948. He has previously served in Guam and Japan for 13 months, having attended radar school in Japan.

Sgt. McKinney's wife, Alice, resides in Artesia.

More foreign born citizens in the United States came from Italy than any other country.

### Girl Scouts in Troop 11 Slate Play Thursday

Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 11 will present a play over radio station KSPV at 9 p. m. Thursday.

This play, written and dramatized by the Girl Scouts on a mystery theme, is one requirement of the troop's fulfillment of their Senior Service badge.

The cast includes Charlotte Champion, Bobbie Jo Hanson, Mary Margaret Whitson, Nancy Baker, Linda Beene, Marion Riley and Michelle Ruppert.

### Bobbie Bishop Is Assigned to Sub Killer

Bobbie C. Bishop, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Bishop of 1301 W. Chisum, Artesia is serving aboard the former attack aircraft carrier USS Princeton.

The ship is being converted into a new type king-size submarine hunter killer aircraft carrier at the Puget Sound Naval shipyard here.

In her new role she will carry special submarine hunting aircraft instead of attack bombers and jet planes.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze left Sunday for New York City, where Mr. Schulze will visit the J. C. Penney office. They will then go to Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia on a sight seeing tour. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drury Jr. and sons Stephen, Frederick and Douglas of Pasadena, Calif. arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saueressig. They will visit here about one week. Mr. Drury is chief engineer with Airox Co. of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sams and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller and children Sylvia and Barry spent the week end in Ruidoso visiting the Roy Lare family, who recently moved from Dexter to Ruidoso, having purchased the Ruidoso Tourist Court here. Mrs. Lare is a daughter of the Sams and a sister of Mrs. Miller.

### C. C. Corrells Are Honored With Pink-Blue Event

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Correll were honored with a pink and blue shower for their newly-adopted daughter, Donna Marie, Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Howell, 712 W. Chisum.

Hostesses were Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. Louie Reiter, Mrs. Orval Kiddy, Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Howell.

Mrs. Correll was presented with a corsage of pink carnations.

The mantle was decorated with pink streamers and a stork and the streamers led to the honoree's chair which was decorated with a large bow. On the mirror over the fireplace in pink was "Donna Marie Correll, March 8, 1954."

The nut cups were pink miniature baby slippers. The table was laid with a white cloth with a centerpiece of an old-fashioned white push cart in pale pink, filled with baby pink rosebuds. Pink and blue sandwiches and pink lemonade with blue ice were served.

Those present were Mes. Dorothy Dunn, Ethel McGuire, Josephine Briscoe, Jack Smith, Ed Gage, B. C. Aaron, O. M. Doss, F. H. Alexander, James Everts, Jr., Ray Castleberry, Carter Izard, Leonard Witcher, George Pyer, Loyd Pyer, Jerry Hamilton, Charles Stogner, and E. T. Howell of Lovington, and the honoree and hostesses, and Miss Dell Hughes.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. John Donahue, Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mrs. Louis Gillespie, Mrs. Johnny Ach-

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**Hospital Record**

April 23—C. D. Eastham, Mrs. John Ellicott, Tomasita Ramirez, Adolfo Ramirez, Mrs. Peter Boruta, Tommy Yturralde and Marcos Leon.

April 24—Ruth Ann Jeffers, James L. Dorris, Mrs. John Eskue and Mrs. Herbert Halterman.

April 25—Mrs. Coleman Jackson, Lake Arthur.

Patients discharged:  
April 22—Jerry Hendrichs.  
April 23—John E. Cochran III, Mrs. B. J. Chapman and baby, Lowell Naylor and Manuel Porras.

April 24—Mrs. Trinidad Alvedo, Andrew Peden, Mrs. Jack McCaw, Tomasita Ramirez, Adolfo Ramirez, Prince Poe, and Tommy Yturralde.

April 25—Mrs. Louise Daugherty, Flestos Hernandez, Marcos Leon, Joe Stephen, Mrs. James Cerney and Mrs. John Ellicott.

April 26—James Dorris, Emsley Joy, Flying-H, Ruth Ann Jeffers, Mrs. Peter Boruta and baby and Mrs. Newel Crouch and baby.

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# NuMexers Take Week-end Pair from Wichita Falls Spudders, Go on Road

Artesia's New Mexers, after a smashing homestand this weekend, are on the road again this week, with three more games scheduled before returning home against Midland Friday night.

Saturday and Sunday the team cleaned up on Wichita Falls, taking the Spudders 14-4 Saturday night, 14-2 Sunday.

Last night the team opened a two-game stand at Midland, which continues with the second game tonight.

Wednesday and Thursday the NuMexers are Wichita Falls, the Longhorn league's freshman entry which finds itself currently in the cellar.

April 30 and May 1—Friday and Saturday—the NuMexers will be back home against Midland.

Big Jim Tugerson made something of a sensation in Saturday's contest.

The husky hurler scattered seven hits across nine innings, then turned in a 3-for-3 batting perform-

ance that included two homers and a three-bagger.

Tugerson gave up a hit and an unearned run in the first stanza, then held the Spudders to a standstill until the ninth. Then Wichita Falls woke up with four hits for three runs.

A hit in each of the sixth and seventh got Wichita Falls no where.

Tugerson struck out 10, walked four.

In his first trip to the plate in the third, Tugerson slammed out a homer with none aboard. He repeated in the seventh with Floyd Economides and Dean Smith aboard. In the eighth he knocked a triple that brought in the same pair, homed himself after an error in fielding the ball.

Tugerson was credited with seven RBIs.

Sunday night's game was almost a repeat of Saturday's contest. Big Jodie Phipps allowed five hits, two runs, struck out eight, walked one.

Single hits in the first, fourth, and sixth brought no results.

But in the seventh two hits combined with a Numexer error brought in two unearned runs.

Phipps faced 31 batters.

At the bat Artesia showed power, with every man hitting safely in Saturday's game. Economides was top man with four for four, followed by Tugerson's display.

Sunday night every man but one hit safely. Rookie Dean Smith shared top honors with a single and a triple which netted him four RBIs.

Mgr. Red McCarty used three pitchers in an attempt to stem the NuMexers.

The box scores:

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Wich. Falls 100 000 003—4 7 5  
Artesia 001 330 34x—14 13 3

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
Wich. Falls 000 000 200—2 5 4  
Artesia 020 630 03x—14 13 1

## Artesians Low In Pro-Am Here Sunday

Bill Bullock of Artesia was low amateur and Joe Estrada of Artesia, was low pro, in Artesia County club's pro-am tourney which ended Sunday.

Seventy-two golfers from New Mexico and Texas participated in the event.

Bob Bergman of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, was second low man.

The winning foursome includes Estrada, Bill Angley, Hershell Bluet, and Art Meiering.

In the second place foursome were O. M. Beard, Dr. Barbour, A. K. Shaw, and Ed Johnston. In third were Jim Michael, Dr. Bonney, Jerry Marshall, and J. Lyon.

Winning pros were Estrada with 71, Jim Michael of Albuquerque, 72, and Bill Keith, Carlsbad, third.

Other pros participating were Frank Baker, Socorro, and Albert Forrester, Jal.

Roswell led the cities sending talent to the event with 19.

Artesia and Carlsbad followed with 17 apiece playing. Other cities represented were Socorro with 6, Jal and Albuquerque 4, Hagerman 3, and Hope and Fort Worth, 1 each.

## If You Think Speed Limit Too High, Read This

Think our 60 mile per hour speed limits unjust?

Let's look at the record.

Based on accident statistics for 1953, cars involved in accidents while traveling at speeds of 50-59 mph had fatalities involved in 9 per cent of those accidents.

Of accidents involving cars traveling at 60-69 mph, 20 per cent involved fatalities, according to Charles P. Dunwiddie, director of the traffic section of the governor's traffic safety co-ordinating committee.

"Figures show that as the speed of a car increases from one ten mile speed bracket to the next, the chances of a fatality resulting from an accident increase far greater than the speed," said Dunwiddie.

He said the statistics show that at 20-29 mph, about 1 per cent of accidents involve a fatality; at 30-39 mph, the figure jumps to 3 per cent; at 40-49 mph, 5 per cent; 50-59 mph, 9 per cent; 60-69, 20 per cent; 70-79, 33 per cent; and at



**TOURISTS** of week, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmitt of Chevy Chase, Md., are greeted by Bill Keys, host of week. Schmitts are en route to Seattle, and Alaska, on 4 1/2-month trip. (Advocate Photo)

## Maryland Couple Are Chosen Artesia Tourists-of-Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmitt of Chevy Chase, Md., interrupted a busman's holiday to be Artesia's tourists-of-the-week this weekend.

Schmitt is a retired waterworks engineer from Washington, D. C.

He and his wife were on their way to Seattle, Wash., for the annual convention of the American Water Works Assn., when stopped Friday in Artesia.

After the Seattle convention, the Schmitts plan to see Alaska. They will go within the Arctic circle at Fairbanks before their 4 1/2-month trip is ended.

Schmitt, as soon as the Artesia tourist program had been outlined, began hunting facts on the city's water system.

From 1934 until he retired last June, Schmitt was with the Washington, D. C., district of the corps of engineers. He had charge of the Washington aqueduct, the capital's water transmission system.

The Schmitts left Chevy Chase, a Washington suburb, April 7. They do not plan on returning home until Aug. 15 or Sept. 1.

Their hosts for the stay in Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keys.

## Country Life Is Staging Big Comeback

Country living is staging a comeback, says the U. S. department of agriculture.

Increasing industrialism, improvements in transportation, and more and better labor-saving facilities for the home are making it possible for more people to live in rural areas, and the trend toward more part-time farming and more rural living is likely to continue in the future, says USDA specialists.

Although about two-thirds of our increasing number of people over the age of 65 now live in or near cities, the stipulation may be reversed in the future as modern conveniences in rural areas increase and make it possible for retired and elderly people to have more comfortable living in the country.

Part-time farming, like part-time homemaking, has been increasing, the Department reports. Nearly one farmer out of every four worked at an off-farm job for 100 or more days out of the year in 1949. In contrast, only one out of 10 farmers worked this much time off the farm 30 years ago.

## Complete '54 NuMexers Ball Schedule

HOME GAMES		ROAD GAMES	
April	April	April	April
20 Big Spring	22 Big Spring	21 Big Spring	23 Big Spring
24 Wichita Falls	26 Midland	25 Wichita Falls	27 Midland
30 Midland	28 Wichita Falls	30 Midland	29 Wichita Falls
May		May	
1 Midland	2 San Angelo	6 Carlsbad	3 San Angelo
7 Carlsbad	4 Odessa	8 Roswell	5 Odessa
9 Roswell	5 Odessa		

thought.

**CAROL HAND** was enthusiastic about the Norris farm in her article. "We first saw the cattle and we had fun watching the calves. We went down this hall sort of thing with pens on both sides where we saw cows and calves and bulls. We were going to go into one of the pens but we saw a bull and that was what kept us from going on in. That's enough about cattle."

"We then went across a small stream which was loads of fun crossing, and into the meadow. The meadow looked like to me a big staircase. It steps a little higher and a little higher. In the meadow we saw some of the cunningest little lambs you ever did see and it would mean more to me than anything in the world to have one. We saw the big sheep, too, and they were very interesting."

"Then Mr. Dampf went up to a big, black, beautiful horse. He was going to try to bring it up here to us but the horse had other ideas and ran away with the sheep," Carol wrote.

**LOUIS GILL** notes in his article "we went back to the Norris house and we all got us a drink. We were so thirsty that we nearly drank the water all gone."

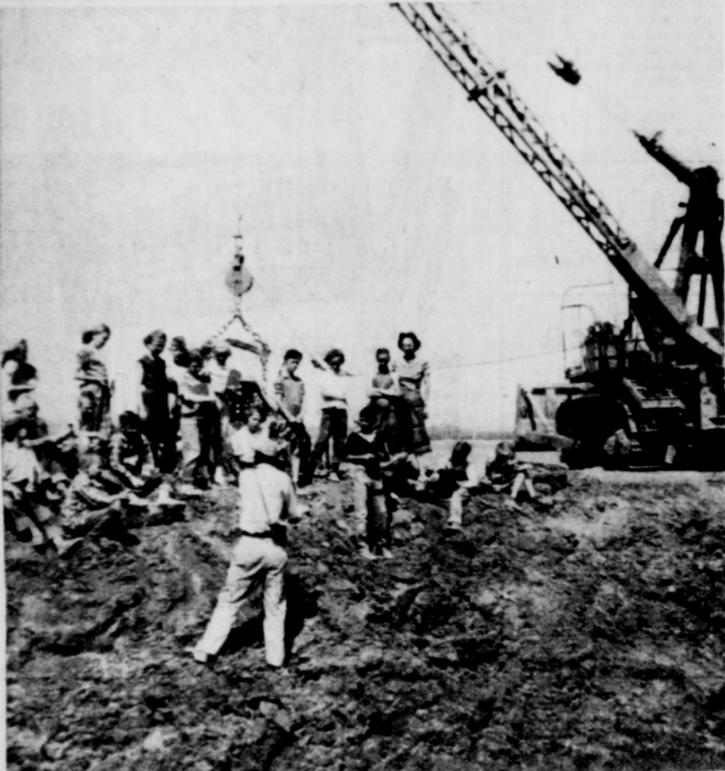
Dianne Gilman in her article said the trip ended "when we came in then went and got in the bus and came back to school and got ready to go home when the bell rang."

Making the trip were Keith Dampf, technician for the soil conservation service; Mrs. Steve Lanning, Mrs. John Grbac, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy Jr., and Mrs. Anderson, the teacher.

Dennie Short in her article noted that "the big LeTourneau machine can carry 10 cubic yards of dirt to level off the ground. It weighs three tons and can go 25 miles an hour. The wheels weigh 1000 pounds."

At the Norris farm, the students were enthusiastic over animals.

Louis Gill observed that "the second one was Mr. Norris' farm. It looks more like a farm, I



**HERMOSA SCHOOL** fourth graders from Mrs. Gloria Anderson's room view drainage ditch project on Artesia area farm, one of two visited on recent field trip. Keith Dampf, Central Valley SCS unit conservationist, is in foreground.

## Hermosa Fourth Graders Visit Norris, Bogle Farms, Think Animals Most Interesting Sight

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Trips to two farms in the Artesia area by a Hermosa school fourth grade were lots of fun—and educational, too.

That's the report by students in Mrs. Gloria Anderson's room.

The youngsters visited the Bill Bogle farm northeast of Artesia and James Norris farm on the county line road a few days ago.

When they were back in school, each wrote an essay about it. The top reports were chosen to describe the trip.

The fourth graders first saw a dragline operation at the Bill Bogle farm, then became enthused about animals on the Norris farm. The latter was easily the hit of the trip.

Carol Hand in her essay describes the importance of the visit to the Bogle farm.

"This ditch is called a drainage ditch. It is about six or seven feet high and from one top to the other it's about eight feet. It has some sticky clay where the water comes to and a little above it."

"It is here because when they irrigate the water goes under the topsoil and if it didn't have drain-

age it would have salt under the topsoil, but since it has a drainage the water goes out into it. This drainage goes into the Pecos river."

**THE YOUNGSTERS** also saw land leveling in progress on the Bogle farm. Louis Gill in his essay described the operation of a machine used in the leveling:

"Next we went to see a Tournapull. It picks up the dirt on one side and dumps it on the other side. It does that to level off the field so they can plant their crops."

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## Eat More Beef Drive Picks Up National Scope

The Union County Beef Assn. is well underway in receiving national recognition.

A group of civic and business leaders recently convened in town and formed the association to support the county's association. Said F. H. Chilcote, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, "Business here is spending thousands of dollars advertising each year. This is a tireless agriculture community. It's surprising we would not do all these years and not do the only thing which makes community."

The group set aside \$1,600 on advertising and public relations. "We may really accomplish something over a period of a year or two." Main goals of the association are to encourage more local consumption of beef and push a portion of the program to other communities.

Plans for spot announcements over the Clayton radio station for publicity in the Clayton regional newspapers is under way.

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SCENE FROM Lake Arthur junior-senior class play shows Becky Kluting as Goldie Jenkins and Harold Evans as Archibald Carter in conversation. Eavesdropping are Elario Guerrero as Hubert, the valet, and Jim Jenkins as Sam Perry. Reserved seat tickets for the play, "One in a Million," are now on sale. The play is scheduled at Lake Arthur school at 8 p. m. Friday. (Photo by Mrs. Ray Pater)

### Dr. L. H. Cooke To Speak Here During Rally

Former executive secretary of the brotherhood commission of the Southern Baptist convention, Dr. Lawson H. Cooke, will speak each night, May 29, at the First Baptist church.

Fred Cole, for several years representing New Mexico on the brotherhood commission, an intimate friend of Dr. Cooke, has announced these special services.

Cole states Dr. Cooke is eminently fitted for the work with the laymen in the program of the Kingdom of God. He was elected associate secretary of the Baptist

She is the first woman to seek that office. She has had extensive experience, with eight years in Quay county treasurer's office — four years as deputy, four years as treasurer. She has also served two years as clerk of the county commission. She is also the holder of a private pilot's license. She married C. A. Jopling, machinist with Santa Fe railroad, in 1934. They have two children. She has worked with the state legislature since 1948, when she was postmaster of the house of representatives.

NATALIE SMITH BUCK, a native of Carlsbad, seeking the party's bid for secretary of state. She is a graduate of Colorado university, where she received a degree in business administration. She served as chief clerk of the New Mexico Senate from 1951 through 1953.

MRS. C. A. (Rowena) JOPLING of Clovis, also a candidate for secretary of state nomination by Democrats. She came to New Mexico from Memphis, Tenn., in 1931, graduating from Clovis high school. She holds a bachelor of fine arts degree. She is also the holder of a private pilot's license. She married C. A. Jopling, machinist with Santa Fe railroad, in 1934. They have two children. She has worked with the state legislature since 1948, when she was postmaster of the house of representatives.

TERRY MOYNIHAN, Taos, who opposes Ingram Pickett for the party's nomination as corporation commissioner. Moynihan is a motor operator at Taos. He is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict. His statements declare "He is not affiliated with the political machines and is a clear-thinking leader who will protect the peoples' interests."

LOUIS RALPH LOPEZ, Santa Fe, candidate for state auditor. He served with the New Mexico state police under Chief Homer Ledbetter as fingerprint and identification specialist. He is a veteran of World War II. He has served as chief clerk in the state auditor's office for the past seven years.

### Opposing GOP Candidates for Governor Stop in Artesia

The Republican party's two opposing candidates for the party primary and as gubernatorial candidate visited Artesia over the past week.

They are Holm Bursum of Socorro and Alvin Stockton of Raton. Voters registered as Republicans will decide which of the two is to carry the party's banner in the November election when they go to the polls May 4 for the primary election.

Bursum was in Artesia Tuesday, visiting and attending the Artesia NuMexers' opening game. Stockton came into the city Thursday for a brief visit.

Bursum, recently re-elected mayor of Socorro, has served 10 years as Socorro county commissioner and mayor of Socorro.

A native New Mexican, he became active manager of Bursum ranching interests in 1930.

He also bought his first transport truck in 1942, launching what later became Bursum & Thomas Trucking Co. He launched the B&M feed store in Socorro in 1947. He was elected president of the First State bank of Socorro

brotherhood of the south in 1936; executive secretary in 1938 and secretary emeritus in 1952.

Cole states that in all of his experience, he has never been associated with a layman of greater ability or more dynamic power as a speaker.

"I suggest that every Christian layman avail himself of the opportunity to hear this outstanding speaker while in Artesia," said Cole.



HOLM BURSUM in December 1947.

IN 1951 HE became interested

in a pipeline contracting business at Farmington, named Foutz & Bursum Construction Co.

He is 46.

He graduated from Socorro high school, attended high school a year in Washington, D. C., then returned to attend New Mexico Military Institute where he was graduated in 1926. He received his BA degree from University of New Mexico in 1929.

He attended University of Pennsylvania law school one year.

He married the former Elizabeth Puckett of Roswell Nov. 26, 1933. The Bursums have two sons, Holm III, 19, and Michael, 14.

He has been a delegate to several GOP state conventions and was a New Mexico delegate to the national Republican convention of 1952.

HE IS A Presbyterian, president of New Mexico Boys Ranch, secretary of board of regents of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Lions club, Farm Bureau and many other organizations.

He has served on committee of New Mexico Cattlegrowers Assn. and New Mexico Wool Growers Assn.

Stockton, also is a native New Mexican, is a son of pre-territorial settlers.

Born in Raton in 1912, he attended Raton public schools. He graduated from Denver university in 1934.

For 20 years he has managed successfully a Colfax county cattle ranch.

Active in New Mexico legislative circles, he was first elected to the legislature in 1950. He was re-elected in 1952. In the house he was unanimously chosen speaker of the 1952 session.

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### Host of Democratic Party Candidates Visits Artesia



MRS. C. A. JOPLING

A host of Democratic candidates seeking voter support in primary elections May 4 have visited Artesia over the past week.

They include candidates from governor on down.

John Simms, Jr., the party's unopposed candidate for governor, has been a frequent visitor to the city. He was scheduled to be in Artesia Tuesday, but an emergency appendectomy has caused him to cancel all pre-primary election appearances.



SIXTA LEYVA

Other candidates visiting the city include:

SIXTA LEYVA, 37, Santa Fe, who will oppose Joseph Montoya for the Democratic lieutenant governor nomination. Born and reared in Santa Fe county, he finished high school at St. Michael's, Santa Fe, and attended Strager college of accounting in Washington, D. C., and St. Mary's college, Santa Fe. After a business enterprise with his father, eight years ago he became an accountant for New Mexico Timber Co. of Albuquerque. He has been a member of the legislature for its last three terms, representing Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties.

MERLE D. EAGER of Tucuman, candidate for state treasurer.



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# 'Camperships' Are Created For Girl Scouts in Artesia

Nearly every Girl Scout dreams of attending Girl Scout camp every summer. There she puts into practice all the skills she has studied and learned in her troop meetings during the rest of the year.

Girl Scout camping is the Girl Scout program in a camp situation, emphasizing outdoor living. The Girl Scout organization believes that camping is one of the most effective means for accomplishing the objectives for which Girl Scouting exists and therefore should be made available to all girls.

This year, several Artesia Girl Scouts will be awarded "camperships" and will be able to take part in camping activities they otherwise might not be able to afford. To date, funds for five camperships have been received. Sponsors for these "camperships" are Artesia Lions club, one and two each from NuMex Oil Co. and the Malco Oil Co.

Girl Scouts from Artesia will attend camp at Mary White where Girl Scouts have been pioneer camping now for over a quarter of a century. It is located in a region of rich virgin forest of the Lincoln national forest in the Sacramento mountains of New Mexico.

The camp is located 136 miles southwest of Roswell and 45 miles northeast of Alamogordo. The elevation is 8580 feet. The site includes 200 acres of timber covered hills and canyons, plus another 1100 acres of horseback trails.

The fee for registered Girl Scouts of the Southeast New Mexico council is \$17.50 per week, plus a \$4 a week riding fee. The five one-week camp sessions begin June 13 and continue to Aug. 1. Camperships may be applied for through troop leaders. Awards will be made on the basis of leadership, interest in camping, outstanding moral character and interest and enthusiasm in the out of doors. Only registered Girl Scouts are eligible.

All Artesia clubs are being given opportunity to learn of the "campership" program. Any individual or organization not contacted may contact Mrs. Richard Gill, local camp chairman, for details providing camping for an Artesia Girl Scout.

## Lake Arthur

Mrs. E. H. Hill is up and around after being confined to her bed for several days with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shands and daughter, Norma Lee, Artesia, were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill. Other luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dude Shands of Artesia and her mother, who is her

house guest from St. Louis, Mo.

PFC Clarence Murphy arrived home Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy. He is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy took him back to Lubbock on his return to camp on Sunday. They were accompanied by Clifford Nelson and Charlie West of Carlsbad, brother of Mrs. Murphy who is their house guest. They stopped by Roswell and picked up J. D. Swearington, who had returned to his home for the Easter holidays. The two young men were inducted into the Army on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Murphy and children, Harry Murphy and Fred Ferguson, who is Mrs. Murphy's brother and house guest, returned home Monday from Prairie Grove, Ark. The men had driven to bring Mrs. Murphy and children home from visiting her parents in Arkansas.

## Deadlines for Circle Art Show Are Extended

The Roswell Museum has extended dates for receipt of entry blanks and entries for the museum's Circle Show from April 22 to 30, so that everyone who wishes to enter paintings and sculpture will be able to do so.

The Circle Show will open May 23 and continue through early summer.

## Revival Completed By Local Spanish Baptist Church

Spanish Baptist church completed an eight-day revival Sunday, April 25, with Laymen Antonio Mendoza and Nicolas Lujan of Roswell directing the campaign.

During the week, more than 50 people made decisions, according to M. E. O'Neill, pastor of the church.

Attendance at services averaged 52 people. High attendance was 97 Monday night. The church has a membership of 38.

## Building Permits

Roy Richardson, \$70, add partition to make room in building at 112 W. Main.

Champion Construction Co., \$8,300, built 5-room frame house, stucco, garage of same construction, 701 Centre.

Mrs. Bonnie Runyan, \$14,000, build 5-room frame, brick veneer residence, brick veneer garage and



DIRECTOR of annual Lake Arthur annual junior-senior class play Gene Sooter (standing) confers with leads Pauline Robinson and Jim Jenkins. Play, "One in a Million," will be staged at 8 p. m. Friday in Lake Arthur school auditorium. (Photo by Mrs. Ray Pate)

pumice block fence, 5 feet high and 167 feet long, 910 Hermosa.

## Teacher Salary Costs in State Up \$2 Million

Teacher salary costs in New Mexico's public schools are due to increase by \$2,272,000 next year, even if no outright new pay raises are granted.

Estimates of the educational budget office here indicate that expanded enrollments will require the hiring of 405 new teachers at an additional cost of \$1,472,000, the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico reported today.

"Experience increments"—automatic seniority raises—will hike the teacher pay cost by another \$800,000 during the 1954-55 school

These two factors are expected to push the total for teacher salaries in the public schools of this state to 30 million for the year, according to figures compiled by educational budget auditor, O. J. Holder.

The over-all expenses of the schools during the coming year are forecast to exceed 30 million, or more than \$330 per pupil.

## C of C Members Urged to Hear Lawson Cooke

Former general secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, Lawson H. Cooke, will be in Artesia for one week, May 2 through 9 and will speak each evening at the First Baptist church. Cecil Waldrep, president of the Artesia Chamber of Com-

mence, has announced.

Waldrep said Dr. Cooke spent three years as general secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and 30 years in clerical and official capacity in the Richmond, Va. bank.

He has travelled widely in this country and in Europe; is a brilliant orator and faces the problems confronting business men and Christian laymen with a clarity of thought and inspiration.

"I would like for every member of the Chamber of Commerce to hear this speaker," said Waldrep.

## Personal Mention

Dewey Donovan returned home Sunday afternoon from Los Angeles, where he had gone to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Josephine Donovan Friday night.

Mrs. Ellsie Nivens spent the week end in El Paso visiting her daughter.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Allen Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hayse (Mary Ellen) Allen, who died at

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Sacramento Sunday, were held in Elk Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of First Baptist church of Artesia. Interment was in the Elk cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died in the home of her grandson, Cecil Allen, at Sacramento following an extended illness. She was 75.

Pallbearers were Charles Fuller, Waylen Fuller, Manson McCracken, H. B. Stevenson, Millard Lewis and James Efam.

Born Mary Ellen Scott in Pope county, Ark., Aug. 2, 1878, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

She married Hayse Allen Nov. 11, 1894, at Walden, Ark. Mr. Allen died in 1948, a son, Jet, in January 1954.

She moved to Sacramento in 1947 from Arkansas. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ada Brooks, Holdenville, Okla.; Mrs. Lucy Marphis, Seminole, Okla.; three brothers, Zeke Scott, Greentree, N. M.; Will Scott, McAlester, Okla. and John Scott, Wewoka, Okla.; two grandchildren, Cecil Allen of Sacramento and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Winslow, Ariz. and five great grandchildren.

Experimental work is now under way that may lead to aluminum radiators for automobiles of the future.

## Notes

### NEW FABRIC SHOP OPENS ON WEST MAIN

New business called Mac's Fabric Mart opened at 406 W. Main last Saturday. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McDonald and daughter Wanda. Mrs. Grace Ranne is the seamstress.

This shop was formerly owned by Mrs. R. W. Floyd. Mrs. Ranne and Mrs. McDonald both were employed by Mrs. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been residents of Artesia since 1939. They live three miles west on the Hope Highway.

McDonald will be remembered as the mail carrier to the oilfield from late 1939 to 1945. He is now maintenance engineer at the Artesia Hotel.

Wanda is finishing at Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene. She is an art major and a prospective teacher.

The shop will carry a complete line of fabrics, trimmings, buttons and zippers. All type of alterations of men's and women's clothing will be done.

### GAS COMPANY EMPLOYE

New employe at Southern Union Gas Co. is Mrs. J. E. Thompson, who works in the office. Her husband is employed at Schumppert Tire Co.

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NEW TRAILER for Senior high school vocational agriculture department was made possible by community cooperation. It was received in behalf of vo ag boys by Perry Zumwalt, center, president of FFA, and Jerry Simmons, right, FFA vice-president. Paul L. Frost, Kiwanis club president, second from left, and Kenneth Aldridge, right, presented trailer. (Advocate Photo)

### Community Cooperation Yields Valuable Trailer for Vo Ag

Another story of community cooperation which has boosted the vocational agriculture department was unfolded last week. The result of the combined efforts of many people is a new stock trailer for the vo ag department. The trailer was received in behalf of the vo ag department this week by Perry Zumwalt, president of the Future Farmers of America, and Jerry Simmons, vice president. The trailer was purchased by Kiwanis from Wilson Welding Co. as a reward for work vo ag boys did in putting over the big annual FFA-4H Livestock Show and Sale held in Artesia last fall. Harry Wilson, owner of the welding firm, sold the trailer to Kiwanis for a nominal sum. He contributed additional welding and building-up needed on the trailer. Allen Mills and his staff at Mills Upholstery gave their labor to make a canvas top for the trailer. Guy Chevrolet installed necessary lights and signals. It will be used by members of the vocational agriculture department in connection with their farming programs.

### Mormon Elder Is Transferred to Tucumcari Post

Elder Lon Neal of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was honor guest at a farewell party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lindsay Tuesday. Elder Neal is being transferred to Tucumcari, where he will take over church services. Mrs. Lindsay had charge of the opening services for Mutual Improvement Assn. Mrs. Ralph Earhart conducted the games. Solos were by Mrs. Kenneth Mortensen and Elder Steven Brown. Elder Neal was presented a memory album with the words "L.D.S. Church, Artesia" inscribed in gold. This was presented by Mrs. Lindsay in appreciation for the church for Elder Neal's work here. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 14 guests. Elder Neal was sent to serve a two-year mission in the field.



SOCIOLOGY students at Senior high school look over model housing project built by class. Layout and construction work was done by students. It will be on display at high school open house tonight. (Trop Photo)

### Model Housing Project Set For Open House Display

Artesia high school's sociology class this spring took up the problem of city planning with special emphasis on providing adequate public housing.

Mayor Briscoe spoke to the class several weeks ago about some problems faced by a planning commission and the students used his talk as a take-off point in their investigation of housing problems. A film, "The Baltimore Plan" was shown to the class to give an example of how a large city faced its housing problem. Then the class buckled down to the job of designing its own housing subdivision.

The architect for the subdivision was Bill Gissler. Although each student drew up a plan, the students selected his as the best of all submitted.

Houses were constructed of scrap materials from the wood shop and students painted and designed the style for each part of the subdivision.

Rev. J. H. Horton, pastor, has announced.

Rev. S. M. Metters, Jr., of St. John's Baptist church, Clovis, is conducting services.

Services are held each evening at 8 p. m.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Neal of Woodcross, Utah.

Elder Neal has been in Artesia the past four years. During this time he and his companion, Elder Steven Brown have helped to organize primary, mutual and priesthood classes. They have assisted with a party given by Mrs. Earhart to raise funds to build a new church.

Saturday, Elder Neal and Elder Brown conducted baptismal services for five new members of the church.

Elder Brown will have as his new companion, Elder Bruce Jones who is coming here from Roswell

### Spring Revival At Bethel Church Now in Progress

The spring revival for Bethel Baptist church is now in progress at the church, Seventh and Church

mum cost and with an eye to traffic safety. This housing subdivision will be on display at the high school April 27, high school Open House date.

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### Hotel Dieu Seeks Trainees to Enter Nursing School

Hotel Dieu school of nursing in El Paso has just launched an intensive nurse recruitment program in an effort to interest young high school graduates of Artesia in nursing as a career.

The program will continue through June 1. Sister Mary Bernadette, head of the nurse training school, said the goal of the campaign will be the enrollment of 60 new students in order to alleviate the serious shortage of trained nursing personnel in this area.

Hotel Dieu school of nursing offers a three year training course which includes academic work as well as practical hospital training. A total of 84 young girls from Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona are presently enrolled.

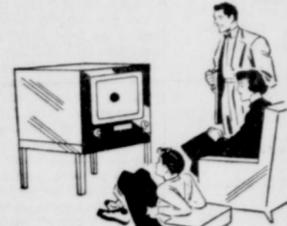
Any young women between the ages of 17 and 30 who is single, and graduated in the upper half of her high school class is eligible to apply.

Information may be obtained from any high school nurse. Inquiries may be directed to the Hotel Dieu school of nursing at 1014 N. Stanton, El Paso.

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### Employers—

(Continued from Page One)  
 Asked how the schools are falling down in preparing students for work, employers had a wide range of ideas. Many said there was insufficient stress in basic subjects. Some asked for more stress on money value, management and credit.  
 Some criticized the schools for a failure to teach and accept responsibility, and others were concerned over lack of initiative among some students.

### Music Week—

Miller, Owen Bennett, Leroy Jacobs, Mrs. Mildred McClintock, and Miss Edna Ruth Hamblen.  
 Admission to all the events is free but souvenir programs will be sold for 10 cents. The public is invited to hear these worthwhile musical offerings.

### Two More—

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 7555, waiting on cement.  
 Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boller, Kincaid-Watson, SE SE 29-16-20. Drilling 9087.  
 J. W. Baker No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26.  
 Total depth 2659. Plugged back 2632. Testing.  
 Nix & Curtis No. 2 Sunray, SW NW 30-17-28.  
 Total depth 549. Shut down for orders.  
 Standard Oil Co. of Texas, No. 1 State 7, SW SE 16-21-22.  
 Preparing to plug and abandon William Hudson No. 5 Compton SE SW 8-18-27.  
 Total depth 1172, preparing to plug and abandon.  
 J. W. Baker No. 1 Lowenbruck, NE NE 24-21-26.  
 Total depth 503, testing.  
 George Riggs No. 6 Welch and Yates, SW SE 5-21-27.  
 Total depth 1927. Shut down for orders.  
 R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.  
 Drilling at 9020.  
 Skelly Oil Co. No. 3 Dow "A", SE SW 16-17-31.  
 Total depth 2101, swabbing.  
 Kersey and Co. No. 2-A Ramapo State, SE SE 32-17-28.  
 Drilling at 2890.  
 Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 19 Keel "B", NW SE 5-17-31.  
 Drilling at 2165.  
 Total depth 627, waiting on cement.  
 Nix & Curtis No. 1 Gulf State SE SE 24-18-28.  
 Drilling at 640.  
 John A. Yates No. 1 Certain Teed Product, Inc., NW SW 13-20-26.  
 Total depth 2661, shut down for orders.  
 Nix & Curtis No. 2 Muse-Fd. SW NW 15-21-28.  
 Total depth 626, prepare to drill.  
 Drilling at 1413.  
 John A. Yates No. 4 State NE SW 5-19-28.  
 Drilling at 2063.  
 Cactus Drilling Co. No. 1 Adams, SW SW 31-18-31.  
 Drilling at 1970.  
 Iverson Supply Co. No. 2 Gissler "B", SE NE 11-17-30.  
 R. A. T. Wright No. 1 Wright, SW NW 12-24-26.  
 Total depth 650. Waiting on cement.  
 Malco-Reser-Yates No. 118 State NW SW 14-18-28.  
 Drilling at 990.  
**New Locations**  
 John M. Kelly No. 1 McMillan NW SE 36-20-26.  
 OWWO—OTD 7838 feet  
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 Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Welch Unit NW NW 21-26-27.  
 11,500 test. wildcat  
**Completions**  
 Robert E. McKee No. 5 Magruder SE SE 12-18-27.  
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### Cattle Prices To Be Similar To 1953 Market

If cattle slaughter in 1954 is in the range of 37 to 39 million head, prices for cattle probably will not average greatly different from those of 1953, the U. S. department of agriculture reports.  
 The prices might show some improvement over the very depressed prices at times last year, USDA says, but under pressure of the big supply of beef a significant increase in prices is not likely.  
 Cattle and calf slaughter in 1953 reached a record total of 36 2/3 million head, but the 1953 slaughter failed to equal production. An even larger slaughter, probably about 37 to 39 million head, could be supported by the present cow herd without any reduction in inventories.  
 With so large an annual beef output, a leading question is what prices for beef and for cattle can be expected. USDA mentions a few factors to consider, although no definite answer can be given.  
 Most, if not all, of the increase in supply of beef (except when liquidation of numbers occurs) has already taken place. The supply for consumption per person will stay much above average but is not likely to continue upward. Therefore, prices also can be expected to remain at about their present general level, provided demand for meat remains strong. Thus, any trends in consumer income and demand for meat would probably be the major influence on prices of cattle in the future, except for periods of unusual increases or decreases in slaughter.  
 Regarding 1954, USDA says that prices of fed cattle this spring and early summer may show less seasonal change than usual, averaging somewhat above 1953 lows. Prices of cows and feeder and stocker cattle, which have risen considerably since last fall, will probably hold up well until early spring, then begin a seasonal decline. They seem likely to average not greatly different this fall from last.  
 Cattle feeders always are more willing to buy cattle if they have made money the previous season. Fed cattle sold at present prices are returning average or above average profits. Prospects for fed cattle prices are favorable enough to indicate that profits from feeding should continue at least average this winter.  
 USDA points out that the forecasts depend on average weather and feed conditions. If dryness over much of the U. S. should continue until summer, cattle marketings would be expanded above the rate now in prospect and prices would be pushed lower. The large

### Gasoline Prices Fall Under High Volume Marketing

A postwar revolution in filling stations has shown that gasoline can be sold cheaper through high-volume marketing methods.  
 This is the conclusion of a University of New Mexico professor who has just completed an exhaustive study of the postwar "Serve Yourself" filling station movement.  
 The study, "Multipump Filling Stations: An Economic Appraisal," by Dr. Howard V. Finston, published by the university's bureau of business research, points out that the revolution in gasoline retailing began in California soon after World War II.  
 At that time minor-brand stations with 18 or more pumps opened with prices 5 cents below major brands. Customers had to serve themselves, Finston says, and they seemed to like it, for within two years the major companies had lost a sizeable share of their market to the upstart minor brands.  
 One reason was that the major companies began to build the more efficient multipump stations, too.  
**FINSTON indicates that the** Serve Yourself aspect became less important as additional multipump stations were built by both major and minor companies, and as price wars narrowed the spread between major and minor brand prices.  
 Larger storage tanks often eliminate bulk storage plants and extra transfers of fuel. A multipump station, designed with simple buildings and open approaches, may cost \$2,000 to \$2,500 per pump to construct, compared with \$5,000 to \$7,000 per pump for more elaborate conventional stations.  
 Labor costs, the most important single item of operating expense, were reduced by efficient layout and functional design.  
 Finston indicates that there was no significant difference in the quality of the gasoline sold by the major and minor stations covered by his study. He presents laboratory tests made on dozens of major and minor brands of gasoline sold in California during the summer of 1951.  
**THE TESTS showed no differ-**

ences in quality which might affect automobile performance. Furthermore, Finston says, a great deal of minor-brand gasoline comes from the major company refineries, and minor-company refineries frequently sell to major-brand distributors.  
 Finston concludes that the motorists who patronize large-volume filling stations get just as good gasoline as they would at conventional stations where as is 2 cents to 5 cents a gallon higher.  
 Yet the multipump movement, which has shown the way to mass-marketing methods in gasoline retailing, is in some danger of strangling itself, Finston says.  
 Just as before the war conventional filling stations were beginning to crowd three or four on every major intersection, so multipumps in some areas have built to the point where sales are falling off.  
 Multipump stations furthermore have not eliminated the smaller conventional station, Finston reports. Both exist side by side, and

will probably continue to do so. But the multipumps have paved the way for modern efficient retailing to keep pace with our increasing dependence on automobiles, the study concludes.  
 Finston states that most of the information in his study was obtained from interviews with executives of major and minor companies in California and the Southwest, and that the investigation was made possible only through the generous cooperation of the petroleum industry.  
 Approximately 38 per cent of traffic accidents in the United States occur during the hours from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
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# HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

## The Story of Hagerman

By G. Y. FAILS

The Story of Hagerman, which begins here today with important and vital background of the Hagerman area, was prepared as a thesis by G. Y. Fails, now coach in Hagerman public schools.

While the thesis deals with the development of population centers, it contains valuable and interesting historical background.

The story will continue in forthcoming issues of the Artesia Advocate. Readers may be interested in clipping these articles as they appear.

By MRS. RAY PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges spent Easter Sunday visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and three children in Portales, Sunday afternoon they attended the Methodist church in Portales. Among children to be christened were the two younger children of the Taylors, Dick and baby sister, Marilyn Jane.

Richard Hedges of Albuquerque arrived home Tuesday for a few days visit.

Wade Lane, former resident of Lake Arthur, now of Ruidoso, arrived Monday for an overnight visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Postmaster and Mrs. John Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McDonald of San Angelo arrived Friday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Merritt and son, Robert Lee. They left Sunday afternoon for their Texas home.

Jethro "Jiggs" Smith of San Francisco who was a former resident of Lake Arthur, was here visiting old friends Saturday. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Merritt and son, Robert Lee. He is a former classmate of Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith of Artesia visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt Saturday and Sunday at their ranch east of town. Other visitors in the Merritt home were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal McDonald of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Merritt and son, Robert Lee. They all

attended worship services at the Lake Arthur Church of Christ on Sunday where Merritt is the regular minister.

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Miss Audrey Boatright, third grade teacher, spent the Easter holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Boatright in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill received an interesting letter from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Harris of Oklahoma City, while they were on a cruise off the coast of New Orleans. They were on a week's free vacation trip with four other couples from Okla-

homa City. This trip was won by their team who are employed by a vacuum cleaner company. Mrs. Morris is a former resident of Lake Arthur.

Friends here are happy to hear that "Snooky," young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Belen, who is a patient at Carrie Tingley hospital in Hot Springs, is talking and going around the hospital in a wheel chair. Snooky has been in a coma for a couple of months as a result of relapse of measles. Thursday she started regaining consciousness and is talking now, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, stated.

A strawberry is not a berry, but a tomato is.

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The exodus of the farmer from the country, which began at the end of the century, and his consequent location in villages, towns, and cities, has brought into focus problems which were not of relative importance before this time. These problems have arisen because of the increase of population and the necessary expenditures which go with an increase in population. As population continues to increase, new ideas of their political activities should be studied and conclusions reached.

Hagerman, N. M., situated in the heart of the Pecos Valley, is one of the many towns throughout the United States which was laid out in the fondest hopes of its being a city with a large population, but it has remained in the same category. The writer selected Hagerman as a study because it is one of the best towns in the Pecos Valley, and it was the personal project of a great financier, J. J. Hagerman, who spent millions developing the Pecos Valley, especially the town of his namesake. Through some very good promotional advertising in the eastern newspapers, he was able to draw first settlers into Hagerman in the fall of 1894. How this little town, originally four or five miles, has made the adjustment necessary to the building of a substantial town is something of a noteworthy accomplishment and is worth closest observation.

articles throughout the thesis which are not actual history of the town government of Hagerman, but are pertinent facts which added to the interest of the study. They are contributions which have aided Hagerman in its social and cultural growth. Many years prior to the founding of Hagerman, southeastern New Mexico was a land where cattle roamed the ranges and bandits inhabited its mountains. From a line just south of Fort Sumner to the Texas border and then west to Tularosa and a line east of Socorro extended the vast Lincoln county. The first people began arriving in the Bonito Valley in the 1850's. Most of the people were of Spanish origin and such surnames as Chaves, Gomez, Mirandes, Salazar, and Trujillo appear in the early records on file at the original Lincoln county courthouse. The rebuilding of Fort Stanton after the close of the Civil War brought more settlers into the country. Lincoln county was formed in 1869, out of the eastern area of Socorro county. The Anglo element naturally became more pro-

nounced, and even more dominant. The Spanish element remained docile, industrious, and law-abiding, but with the Anglos, most of whom were sojourners, came turmoil and disorder which put Lincoln county into ill-repute. THE SAME year that Lincoln county was formed a professional gambler, Van C. Smith, laid claim to the first land where Roswell is now located. This professional draw-poker artist settled just north of the Hondo river bed and erected a lumber hotel and warehouse appearing store of stone. This pair of buildings housed Smith's small store of western necessities to sell to the natives of the valley and the cowpokes who were working for the John S. Chisum ranch, which was located just seven miles southeast of the Smith claim. When a small village began to grow, Smith named the place in honor of his father, Roswell Smith. The place continued to grow in importance as a trading center. In 1874 a mail carrier was killed by the Comanche Indians near Roswell. This was called to the attention of the federal government, and Roswell had its first postmaster appointed as a result. The Chisum ranch continued to take in more land. More cattle were brought into the valley because of the watering facilities offered by the Pecos, Spring, and Hondo rivers. Early in 1878, Capt. J. C. Lea, who was later the "Father of Roswell," bought what buildings and improvements existed in the town at that time. In 1885, his brother, A. E. Lea, made a plat of the town of Roswell. This seemed to be the very beginning of making Roswell what it is today. WITH THE increase in population in the southern and eastern part of Lincoln county there was increasing demand for creation of one or more new counties. The great distance that the people had to travel to Lincoln, the county seat, was a strong argument that the citizens put forth. The difference in the people cannot be discounted. The people of the Pecos Valley were nearly

all Anglo. The people of the Hondo and Bonito valleys were of Spanish origin. The interests of the sections were different. The Pecos Valley was concerned with cattle and farming. The people of the Hondo and Bonito valleys were mainly concerned with sheep raising and some mining. Agitation for more accessible county seats continued to gain momentum and the Territorial legislature in 1889 enacted laws. A Spanish name was given to the newly created county of Chaves. This part of the territory had not been particularly kind to the Spanish element. It was named after J. Francisco Chaves, who had worked untiringly for a better understanding between his people and the Anglos. Roswell and Chaves county began to gain in population with the beginning of irrigation from the Pecos, Spring and Hondo rivers. The population of Roswell in 1890 was 475. The railroad from Eddy was completed in 1890 and this added to the flow of settlers coming into Roswell and the Pecos Valley. The population in 1900 was 2,000. In 1930, the population was over 10,000. The 1950 census showed Roswell with a population over 25,000.

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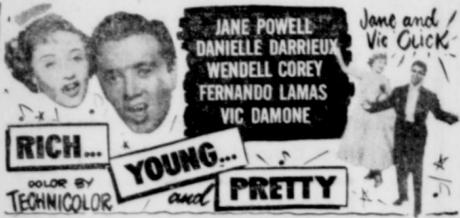
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### New Officers for DeMolay Elected For Next Quarter

Election of officers for the three top places was held at regular meeting of Order of DeMolays on Wednesday at Masonic Temple, according to Joe Mitchell, DeMolay dad. Officers elected for the next

four months term were Donald Sperry, master counselor; Bill Cox, senior counselor; and Jerry Cranford, junior counselor. Plans were made for an "End of School Dance," with the date to be announced soon. The entertainment committee contacted the DeMolay Mothers club and requested that the club furnish refreshments and possibly sponsors for the dance. Members of the committee are chairman, Wayne Westerman Bill Cox and Sammie Laughlin.

### Hope News

Alta Ruth Young and Luvinia Joy spent Thursday and Friday with Sue Ray Summers at the Summers home near Elk.

Mrs. E. L. Hart and children returned home with her mother, Mrs. Elna Teel Wednesday for a few days, visit. Mrs. Teel and daughter, Mrs. Buster Crockett and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George O. Teel spent a few days in El Paso visiting Mrs. Hart and family and other relatives. Mrs. George O. Teel visited her sisters, Mrs. H. R. Ledlow and Mrs. F. V. Yearwood and families, and made the acquaintance of her new nephew, Charles Austin Yearwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Yearwood. He was born Sunday, April 11.

Nelson Jones made a business trip to Albuquerque Thursday, then spent Friday and Saturday on the Jones and Fisher ranch on McDonald Mesa doing some fence work.

Chester Teague, Betty Zane Teague, and Tom Griffin met Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Glenn Harrison in Alamogordo Thursday afternoon to bring them home to spend the Easter vacation. Mrs. Harrison stopped to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Teague returned to Silver City Sunday afternoon to continue their studies at New Mexico Western college.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carson of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson of Hope and Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reed of Cloudcroft, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuire of House visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox, Saturday afternoon, then spent the night in the George O. Teel home and visited other relatives in the mountains Sunday and Monday.

The congregation from the Church of Christ enjoyed a dinner and egg hunt at the Lyle Hunter ranch Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Madron of Artesia visited relatives in Hope Sunday and attended church services while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kulsuka and children of Artesia enjoyed dinner in the Haskell Harris home Sunday. The children enjoyed an egg hunt.

Mrs. A. J. VanWinkle and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Mark Fisher, Monday. Mrs. Fisher and her father, Mr. Dean, returned to Artesia with Mrs. Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell were hosts to an Easter dinner on Sunday at their home near Dunken. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuire of House, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rounds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, all of Hope, Mrs. Glenn Harrison of Silver City,

Mrs. Charlie Shull of Cloudcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves of Elk and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves of Dunken and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons.

Mrs. William Patton and sons of Clovis spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and grandson, Stevie James, joined Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walters and son on a trip to the mountains where they joined other friends and relatives for a picnic lunch on Sixteen Springs Canyon. The children enjoyed an egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were host to fish fry in their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox and Mrs. Nelson Jones helped the Lincoln Cox family eat 10 pound catfish they had brought home with them when they returned from Austin. Mrs. Alfred Cox of Spicewood had caught the fish.

Mrs. Edgar Williams and son, John, were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward on Monday. The Mr. Wards attended to business matters in Artesia.

Lloyd Treat attended the wool sale at the wool coop in Artesia on Monday.

C. C. Connor of Artesia was here Tuesday to install the electrical wiring for the two water pumps.

Dick Westaway of Carlsbad was in Hope Monday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Babs Landreth returned home Monday from Midland where they had spent the Easter holidays with their brother, Joe Mellard and wife.

Charlie Barley was a business visitor in Carlsbad on Monday.

Ray Padgett of Artesia has replaced Jack Bailey as government trapper for the Hope territory. Mrs. Padgett will not move to Hope at the present time as she is employed at the Loving Insurance Co. in Artesia.

Mrs. Jim Bryant (Janelle Jackson) of Midland spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Coffin and other relatives.

Mrs. Bryant Williams is now at home convalescing from an elbow injury caused from a fall. Mrs. Williams elbow will have to be in a cast for three weeks.

J. J. Steel of Clovis was in Hope Monday looking after business interests. Steel is having his land levelled by the soil conservation caterpillar. Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Garrett and family, formerly on the Steel ranch (Cecil Coats), have moved to Floyd, N. M., to work on another of Steel's ranches.

Jim Stone of the Smith Machinery Co. stopped in Hope Monday to see how the Hope water system was progressing as the Smith Machinery had installed the pumps for the Hope system. Stone was returning from Alamogordo where he had installed pumps for the Alamogordo new water well.

Little Bonnie Buckner spent the Easter holidays with relatives in

Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner came after their daughter Tuesday. While Mrs. Buckner was here she took her aunt, Mrs. Ada Belle Trimble, to Artesia to attend to business matters.

Mr. Rieter of the Viking Supply Co. in Albuquerque was in Hope Friday attending to business matters regarding the Hope water system. At this time the fire plugs were purchased for Hope Water Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glaseock of Artesia visited on their ranch where John Bush and family reside. The well on the Glaseock ranch had gone dry and they had to have it drilled out.

Hartsill Martin of Loving, candidate for Eddy county sheriff, and Mrs. Smith were in Hope Thursday visiting friends and campaigning.

Friends in the Hope community presented Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrow with an electric toaster at a dinner in the Kyle Hunter home Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson Young's school-room and the pre-school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the McAshan ranch last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clem Hodges of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida

### Cause of Sciatica Discussed By Local Doctor

Sciatica is an abnormal condition of the great sciatic nerve which provides the nerve supply to the tissues in the thigh and lower leg. Pain is the chief characteristic of sciatica.

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It is not right to say "everything possible has been done" unless Chiropractic is included.

For further information about Chiropractic, you are invited to consult, Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861.

### Lake Arthur School Budget, Teachers Voted

Budget for the Lake Arthur school for the coming year has been approved by the state school budget auditor, it was announced at the school board meeting held Wednesday night.

"Lake Arthur hot lunch program will be continued," stated Carol Prude, and other relatives for several days.

Mrs. Ben Miller received word on Monday that her sister, Mrs. Nelson of Tularosa, was critically ill. Mrs. Miller could not go to her sister as Mr. Miller is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and son were supper guests in the Joe Young home Saturday night.

Jackson, Sr., president of the school board.

First grade teacher, Mrs. Gene Sooter, has been re-hired for her third year. She taught this year and the '50-'51 school year in the Lake Arthur schools.

Second grade teacher, Mrs. Harry Cumpstien was re-hired to teach her fourth year at Lake Arthur.

Third grade teacher, Miss Audrey Boatright, was re-hired to teach her third year there.

Gene Sooter was re-hired to teach his fourth year there. Sooter is seventh and eighth grade teacher, director of the mixed chorus, junior-senior class sponsor, and director of the junior-senior annual play.

Coach John Havener, Jr., was re-hired for his third year at Lake Arthur. He teaches mathematics, and manual training as well as holding down the coach's post.

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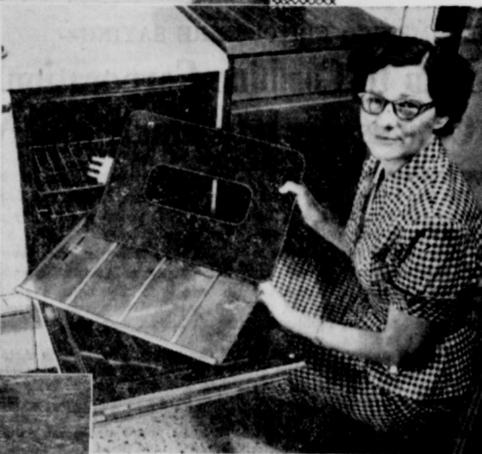
## Mrs. JESS McCarty of Sunray, Texas



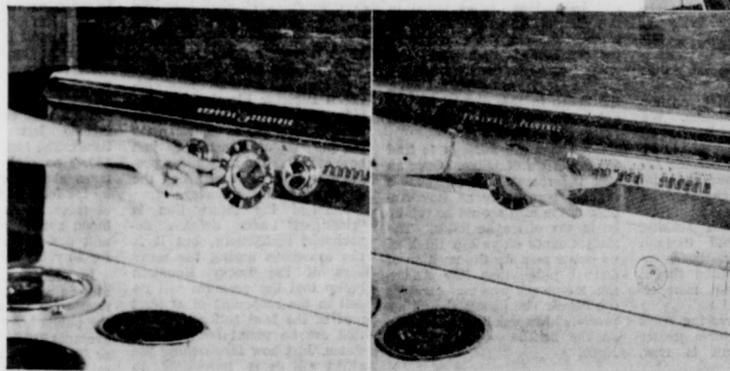
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- 1 cup milk (scalded)
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 package yeast
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 well-beaten eggs
- 4 1/4 cups flour

Combine milk, shortening, sugar, and salt; cool to lukewarm. Add yeast softened in lukewarm water; add eggs. Gradually stir in flour to form soft dough. Beat vigorously; cover and let rise for 30 minutes. Roll on lightly floured surface; cut with doughnut cutter; let stand 15 minutes. Fry in deep fat (375°) until brown, turning once. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 2 1/2 dozen doughnuts.

#### FROSTING

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 to 1 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons milk

Melt butter, add milk and gradually stir in powdered sugar until right consistency for spreading.

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## Keep Plugging Away

IF A CONDITION, a situation or practice prevails that is wrong it can and will be changed if we continue to plug away at doing something about it.

We know and realize that some of us never start at such a job because it seems so hopeless. We realize there are others who just won't be involved. There are still others who are not concerned.

But the vast majority of citizens do not like conditions that are unwholesome, that are wrong and that need correction. A few of these are perfectly willing to take the bull by the horn and to try and get something done.

Of these few a part will become discouraged and halt but there is usually a few, just a very few, perfectly willing to face criticism and to be condemned because they know they are fighting for that they believe to be right and they are perfectly willing to pay the price that must be paid to correct this condition.

The easiest pathway is always to do nothing. In this way we do not become involved in arguments, we do not make anyone mad or angry, we do not waste or employ time fighting what often appears like a losing battle.

There are a good many things in this nation of ours that need to be corrected. There are situations that have grown up, developed and that now appear in our national government that should be changed.

These have come about because of an unwillingness on the part of the members of Congress to oppose these practices. And yet Congress is the most powerful governing body in the entire world.

It can correct conditions in various departments of our government, it can stop situations that prevail in certain bureaus, it can change conditions that prevail in the Army, the Air Force, the Navy and the Marine Corps.

Congress can do all of this because it has within its grasp the power and the right to either provide funds for continued operation of these agencies or halt them.

But it needs the opinions of people with courage and a willingness to condemn that which is wrong and to fight and work for that which is right.

When we are willing to keep plugging away we can accomplish our goal and objectives.

## No Political Letters

THIS NEWSPAPER during this period prior to the primary election and later before the general election will not publish letters dealing with candidates or one particular candidate.

There are those candidates as well as the friends of candidates who would use the letter method to secure all the free publicity possible for themselves or for their candidate.

The paper owes just as much to one candidate as it does to another. If they permitted this to be done for one of the candidates then they would owe it to the other candidates to do exactly the same thing.

If we let the bars down and opened the doors we would have a tremendous number of these letters to publish — more than we would be able to print.

The paper is always glad to print opinions of those citizens and voters who will sign their letters with their correct names and express in a concise manner their views

## THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

### McKinley County Officials to Do Without Pay For Month So Government Can Operate in Red

BECAUSE MCKINLEY county (Grants, Gallup) is in financial difficulty, its officials have agreed to serve without pay for 30 days.

The county treasurer has agreed to work without pay for 60 days.

The agreement will save about \$6,000 in county funds. It will also keep county finances in the black.

The agreement was reached in a meeting of county officials with Comptroller Ed Hartman.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION crews in New Mexico may have to put away their bulldozers in favor of an archaeological pick.

A wire service says construc-

or opinions. We will not publish long, drawn-out letters which assail or attack individuals or some belief or religion. Letters should be interesting and deal with some local, county, state or national issues.

But the paper will not print, as we pointed out above, letters that deal with the qualifications or ability of a candidate; their stands or their views or their political philosophy. We request that such letters not be submitted to us.

During the political season we carry regular advertising for the candidates at regular advertising rates. We definitely do not double our rates because a candidate wants to purchase space.

We are always liberal with the announcements and the news stories concerning candidates seeking public office. We publish facts and information about their qualifications for the office they seek.

We feel sure that the public and our readers appreciate our position in this matter and understand that since we cannot do this—publish letters regarding their candidacies—for all candidates that we cannot be expected to do this for one or even a few.

## Archer Will Be Good Judge

WITH HIS ABILITY and qualifications, D. D. Archer will make a good district judge, one who will serve with distinction in this judicial district. He has proven his ability not once but many times as an attorney, one well-versed in the law. He is not only an able attorney but he is a community and civic booster with a genuine interest in his fellow man, his city, county, his state, and his nation.

Those who know D. D. Archer will agree with that.

We in Artesia have wanted to have our place and have our share of county and district officials for a good many years. Slowly we have earned some recognition. But there are things which we must do for ourselves if we want them done.

If we of Artesia want a district judge the opportunity is now ours but we have an obligation, too. That obligation is not only to go vote for D. D. Archer, but it is to get others to go vote for him and to aid and assist him in this campaign.

Archer is opposing Judge Roy Anderson, who is seeking re-election and who is seeking the Democratic nomination in the primary election May 4.

We believe that D. D. Archer would make an able and just judge and do a good job. We know him personally and we do not hesitate to recommend him for this high office.

We also know that on two different occasions his name has been among those considered for appointment to fill vacancies of judgeship in this district by the governors of the state. We know that one of these appointments was made not on the basis of ability but on the basis of a promise given and a promise kept.

But if we of Artesia and North Eddy county want to have the next judge of division one of the fifth judicial district then we are going to have to do more than sit and wish that this would happen. We are going to have to go out and do some work for our candidate.

He can be nominated if we will give him the support he has a right to expect.

## Then Pay That Bill

MOST OF US are proud of our credit rating if it is a good one.

We have acquired that good credit rating by paying our bills and earning the reputation as good pay.

That frequently comes in handy in a good many ways. Frequently the good credit rating will gain us credit where it isn't granted. It will get us easier and longer terms, and make it possible for us to go along with certain advantages.

If we were extending credit to others we would want them to pay us. We would expect they would pay us. They expect us to do the same thing but the poor credit risk doesn't worry about that at all.

The day and time comes to most of us when we need a good credit. If we haven't earned that rating by paying our bills promptly and on time we don't have that credit when we need it.

All of us except in rare emergencies could pay our honest debts and our bills if we were willing to make the sacrifice necessary to do just that.

You can have a good credit rating by paying your bills promptly and on time as you agreed to do when you were granted credit.

AS THE RESULT of an Associated Press story, several employers have offered jobs to New Mexico penitentiary inmates eligible for parole.

The prison parole system requires a prisoner have a job to go to when he is released on parole.

If he doesn't, he can't get out. That makes it hard on some prisoners without outside contacts.

Twenty-eight men eligible for parole can't get it because of the situation.

Deputy Warden A. C. Warming said three inmates have already landed jobs as a result of the story. Several other job offers have also come in.

## NOT A ONE-MAN DOG



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

## Plan to Combine Corporation, Public Service Commission Into Single Unit Needs Public Aid

**UTILITY CONTROL**  
 The plan to present a proposal for a single regulatory body for all utilities to both political parties this summer is an attempt to gain their approval and speed up revision of control is an excellent step in attacking one of the state's most pressing problems.

If both parties could be pledged to a proposal for ending the divided regulatory control by the Public Service Commission and the Corporation Commission, the way would be paved for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people by the next Legislature, and possibly a special election later to gain approval. This would make it possible for a special session to pass enabling legislation which would be effective possibly in 1955. Otherwise, no change could be made before 1957.

Efforts at the 1953 legislative session to secure action were stalemated by a division of legislative opinion not only as to the merger of utility control, but also as to whether a single body should be appointive or elective.

The plan now is to simply authorize the merger, and leave it up to the Legislature to decide which way to go in setting up the new body as well as to draft the regulatory law. That appears to be a direct means of finding a solution to the problem.

If the political parties can be united on a proposal through the legislative committee which is working out the plan there will be high hopes of a solution to our vexing utility control problem which has plagued the state for years.—Albuquerque Journal.

**ILL WIND**  
 It is apparent that Senator Dennis Chavez did not read the "Senate From New Mexico" report of the Senate Subcommittee investigating the Chavez-Hurley 1952 election. Had he done so he could not have made some of the statements he did (after the Senate voted 53 to 36 to seat him as the officially elected Senator.) This vote does not necessarily whitewash the 1952 election in New Mexico. It was more of a practical solution to an impossible situation. Had the Senate decided otherwise it would be questionable whether or not anyone elected in 1952 was legally holding office.

We have always had a very high opinion of Mr. Chavez and wish he had taken the same attitude toward the report on the investigation that Senator Clinton Anderson did, instead of bewailing the smearing of "our fair state of New Mexico." New Mexico is a fine state, indeed, but (like several others) could stand a little political house-cleaning. Mr. Anderson expressed himself as in favor of using the information turned up by the investigation as a basis for improving election practices.

This shows the spirit of putting an ill-wind to work pumping some clean fresh water.—Socorro El Defensor.

**ARTESIA CAN DO IT**  
 The chamber of commerce of the city of Artesia recently closed a year of activity and in telling about the accomplishments it stated that the budget on which it was operated was \$19,678. The

story of the work in Artesia is the old and familiar story of how the Co C makes a good city a better city.

We don't know the exact population figure of Artesia but we'd believe it to be only slightly larger than Alamogordo. And last year's budget here was less than \$8,000.

The money expended in Artesia brought accomplishments that make us cringe in envy. They have a fine and up-and-coming little city and they have reason to be proud of the work that is being done there.

We use this not to shame our own city or its population. We merely think it should be used as further evidence that we need to, here in Alamogordo, become far more generous in our civic investment into the chamber of commerce. The drive is being extended into this week seeking new membership, and through the membership committee is encouraged, more can and should be contacted seeking membership.

The time for increasing work in the chamber and for a greater investment in its work is now.

We cannot afford to waste time. So, if you are not a member—get in there today. —Alamogordo News.

**WE NEED ROY ANDERSON**  
 Judge Roy Anderson, candidate for district judge is not only qualified for re-election to the office he now holds, he is a man who has demonstrated his legal and judicial ability as judge in this district. Anderson, a man of the people is one who understands the checks and balances, is capable of weighing the intent of the law. In the years he has sat upon the bench in this district he has demonstrated his fitness and well earned the title of judge.

Good men are difficult to find for the office of judge. Once an area is fortunate to locate such a capable personality as Roy Anderson, the man should be retained in the office he holds. The Eddy County News can think of no better man for the position of district judge than Roy Anderson, the person who now occupies the bench. The people should appreciate his worth by keeping him on the bench. —Eddy County News.

## THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT—

### Department Distributes Surplus Food to Schools, Institutions

The New Mexico department of public welfare is the distributing agency serving schools, institutions, and other agencies within New Mexico, with foods obtained by the United States department of agriculture under price support, surplus removal, and the national school lunch program.

The welfare department makes these foods available to non-profit school lunch programs, institutions and other eligible recipients. It is the job of the welfare department to receive carload lots of these foods, furnish proper warehousing and to provide channels of distribution through which the food commodities may reach organizations of distribution through which the food commodities may reach organizations and individuals that need and could not otherwise procure them.

The welfare department is responsible for the proper receipt, distribution, storage, utilization, and accountability for donated commodities that are delivered into its custody.

The following types of organizations are eligible to receive commodities provided they agree that:

(1)—Donated commodities will be used for their consumption and will not be sold, traded, or otherwise disposed of;

(2)—There will be no discrimination of segregation between paying and non-paying persons receiving donated commodities;

(3)—Adequate facilities will be provided for the handling, storing, and use of the donated commodities;

(4)—Expenditures for food will not be reduced because of the receipt of such donated food commodities, except that this condition does not apply to commodities distributed to schools

participating in the national school lunch program; and,

(5)—Commodities available will be requested only in such quantities as will be fully utilized;

A.—Schools — Public, Indian and non-profit private schools of high school grade or under operating non-profit school lunch programs. Schools not serving complete meals, but otherwise meeting the above requirements may receive only commodities that do not require preparation for serving.

B.—Welfare families — Under certain conditions, families in economic need may be certified as eligible to receive commodities.

C.—Indians — Under special conditions, Indian families may receive commodities if properly certified and facilities are available for distribution.

D.—Institutions — non-profit, public and private charitable institutions — tax-exempt institutions are eligible to the extent of the number of needy persons unable to pay the full charge for services provided to them.

E.—Summer camps — Tax-exempt, non-profit summer camps and child care centers operated for the benefit of children.

Almost three-fourths of the commodities distributed last year by the commodity division of the department of public welfare went to school lunch programs under which almost 42,000 school children were served monthly during the school term.

The main warehouses and storage facilities of the commodity division are located in Albuquerque. The other center that handles the distribution of dry and frozen commodities is located at Fort Stanton medical center.

## COFFEE TALK—

### Baseball Fan Thinks Promotion Should Take Positive Approach

HERE COMES a baseball fan with a gripe which will sound legitimate to many another fan.

Why is it, our man asks, that professional baseball in Artesia is always promoted this way: Support your team.

Buy season tickets or the club will be broke.

Keep baseball alive in Artesia—support your team.

If you want professional baseball to survive, support your team with your attendance.

If there isn't 700 fans at every game, we'll go broke. Go tonight! Why isn't baseball promoted in a positive way wonders the fan. Why couldn't the emphasis be on:

If you like baseball, see the NuMexers in action tonight.

For topflight baseball action, don't miss the Artesia-Carlsbad game tonight.

Tonight's game decides a crucial series—don't miss it.

Or something like that, with a little more thought.

Argues the fan, "a businessman doesn't say come in and support my business or I'll go broke. He doesn't say buy these blouses (or cars or refrigerators or toothbrushes) because I need the money, he may need merchandise or service by making it attractive."

THE PET TIGER cat swallowed a sewing needle four weeks ago as he played with the thread to which it was attached.

Hurriedly the vet was called.

Visions of emergency operation floated. But Doc Gabbard said just feed the creature all it can eat.

Down in quick succession was a can of cat food, next noon hamburger, half of next night's roast, etc.

Whatever happened to the needle no one knows. The cat no worse for the episode.

The office wit says the critic can't run very well now though it gets a stitch in its side.

**THE ROSWELL RECORD** in note on the judicial race observed another newspaper has come in support of its favorite, Judge C. Roy Anderson.

Paraphrasing the Record notes Judge Anderson is being opposed "by another Carlsbad man."

Actually, he is being opposed by D. D. Archer of Artesia, an erudite lawyer and widely-known civic figure.

**WE SEE IN THE PAPERS** of Dewey of New York has turned down a bill passed by the legislature which would give newsmen the right to use flasher lights on their cars.

Why the newsmen of New York need flashing red lights gather the news is problematic.

Flashing red lights supposedly identify emergency vehicles.

Whether newsmen's cars emergency vehicles is something to be debated.

In those overcrowded back there, they'd probably better on foot anyway. The no law against carrying a flashing red light as you hasten up street.

## FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

### Stockpiling of Strategic Metals To Help New Mexico Mining Areas

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY  
 Congressman from New Mexico

Stockpiling of strategic metals and minerals under the recently announced "long-term" defense procurement program will start in about two weeks, according to information given the Rocky Mountain States congressional committee by Director Arthur S. Fleming of the office of defense mobilization. The actual buying will be done by the general services administration under directive from ODM.

Partial details of the plan were discussed at a conference between Director Fleming and the bipartisan Rocky Mountain group, which I arranged as chairman for the purpose of ascertaining just how effective the stockpiling program will be in reactivating the domestic mining industry.

Much of the information is "classified" under defense department restrictions, but it is the consensus among the members of the Rocky Mountain group that the program will result in the reopening of at least part of the lead and zinc mines that are now shut down in our states. Just how far-reaching the effect will be is impossible to predict.

Although the White House announced that preference would be given to "newly-mined domestic production" it was evident to our committee that importation is to be continued under the new program. Exchange of our surplus agriculture commodities for those imports is under consideration.

It is my opinion that this leaves the door open for continuation of the trade policy that has resulted so disastrously for our domestic mines, particularly lead and zinc. All of those mines in New Mexico have been closed for many months and the miners and their families are destitute. I am firmly of the belief that the stockpiling program should restrict imports so long as there is a pound of unmarketed domestic metal with our mines in full production.

Director Fleming said he believed the program will result in higher prices for the metals and minerals to be stockpiled and pointed out that the lead and zinc market already has reacted with slight price increases. The members of our committee have indicated they are not entirely satisfied that the plan will provide the desired impetus to the mining industry but are hopeful that as a stopgap move it will put the mines and miners back to work until an adequate tariff and import policy can be worked out to provide proper protection against unfair competition in the domestic market.

**CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION** of the nation's housing program, both public and private, as the result of disclosures of widespread fraud and other irregularities in FHA operations should reveal to the taxpayers just how many millions of their dollars have been wantonly wasted. According to Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) chairman of the senate banking committee at least \$500,000,000 in "windfall profits" have been reaped by builders of FHA-insured apartment housing

projects. It is not possible now even venture a guess what total loss of the people's money will be. Facts already revealed, however, justify the belief there has been a terrific loss. The Senate is delaying action on the housing bill until a full investigation has been made.

What are the facts? The records of the public housing administration reveal them. Here are: The average cost of a public housing unit is \$19,475. An average of 400,000 of those units have been built or are under construction now. The federal treasury tributes \$354 each year for years toward each unit, including income last through tax bonds. The local community tax \$89.40 on each unit per year taxes above the amount paid by the federal government in taxes. That makes the combined annual contribution of unit per year \$443.40. The total for 40 years is \$17,736.

In addition Congress appropriates an average of \$8,000,000 annually for the administration of the public housing program. This averages \$22.80 per unit per year or \$912 in 40 years. The entire cost of the unit which averages \$33 a month is used for maintenance and operation and payment on the bonds. Simple arithmetic shows, therefore, that the cost, above all income for a unit is \$29,123. That means \$12 billion out of the \$20 billion for the present public housing set up. It would save the payers money if the accounts were given an outright deduction of the property.

## Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
 (From The Artesia Advocate for April 26, 1934)

Two more fishermen, Dan and Paul Terry, were successful in landing a big cat the mouth of the Pecos. The cat weighed 28 pounds.

Lt. B. F. Kaiser, Jr., with United States Marines, left today for the Pacific where he will sail for China. Kaiser has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser at Dayton.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
 (From The Artesia Advocate for April 27, 1944)

Mrs. R. N. Thomas this announced herself a candidate for a second term as county superintendent of public instruction, subject to the Democratic primary June 6.

Mrs. R. H. (Dick) West efficient deputy assessor of the county, has authorized the date to announce her as a candidate for assessor, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary, June 6.

Mrs. B. E. Green will May 7 for California in the daughter, Mrs. Don Mayes Mr. Mayes.

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Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom home three years old, excellent condition. Will sell for equity. See at 1006 Yucca or phone 1210-J. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Small four-room house at 204 W. Mosley, price \$2000. Inquire at 206 W. Mosley 708 Runyan. 19-tfc

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5—Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-bedroom home and garage. Send offer to Jobey McPherson, 633 E. Sixth St., Roswell, N. M. 71-tfc

6—For Rent

FOR RENT—One bedroom duplex unfurnished, in Vaswood Addition. Phone 30. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, water paid, also small furnished cabin with utilities paid. See at 902 W. Washington. 9-tfc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom at 420 W. Quay. 30-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished house, 1109 S. Roselawn, phone 695-J or inquire 904 Runyan. 30-tfc

FOR RENT—Small, furnished house, \$50, no bills paid. Inquire 601 S. Second or phone 102. 31-tfc

FOR RENT—Small, furnished house, close in, private shower, phone available, utilities paid, 308 N. Roselawn. 31-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom for gentlemen only, close in, 410 W. Missouri. 31-tfc

FOR RENT—Clean, modern, spacious apartments, Vaswood addition, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished, closets and storage rooms, stove, refrigerator, washer and water furnished, air conditioned. Inquire 1501 W. Yucca, Vaswood, phone 1328. 39-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment and trailer space, 605 W. Missouri. 25-tfc

FOR RENT—Small three-room unfurnished apartment. Inquire 1010 W. Missouri or phone 768-R. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room modern duplex apartment. Inquire at Gambles Store during day and at 907 W. Richardson after 6 p. m. 28-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-room modern apartment. 407 W. Quay, phone 351. 28-7p-34

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FOR RENT—Nice three-room furnished apartment, air conditioned, utilities paid. Inquire in person, 1018 S. First. 62-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom, nicely furnished house, close in, also three-room nicely furnished apartment, utilities paid. Both have air conditioner. Inquire 202 W. Texas. 30-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern, unfurnished one and two-bedroom apartments, 12th and Main. Phone 439. 96-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, carport, water furnished, 905 W. Main or phone 272. 33-2tp-34

FOR RENT—Three-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished no children. Two miles east, 1/2 mile south, phone 088-R2. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Four large room furnished duplex apartment, modern. Two miles east, 1/2 mile south, phone 088-R2. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, private bath, couple only. See R. N. Russell at Russell Auto Supply. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Store building at 708 W. Dallas, display office and shop. Phone 803-NM. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished one bedroom apartment. Available May 1. Phone 547. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Small, furnished house, close to town, also two-bedroom furnished apartment with private bath. See 412 W. Grand or phone 1075-J. 33-tfc

FOR RENT—Duplex furnished apartment, private bath, utilities paid. 1015 W. Richardson. 33-tfc

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7—Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—National cash register. See at State Distributors. 21-tfc

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

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6A—Wanted to Rent

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6A—Wanted

WE PAY CASH for used furniture Key Furniture, 412 W. Texas, phone 877. 1-tfc

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FOR RENT—Parking space in Wilson Modern Trailer Court, 806 W. Chisum, phone 70. Can accommodate six modern trailers. Rate \$5 week. 11-tfc

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FOR RENT—Nice, clean three-room furnished duplex apartment, utilities paid. Inquire at 203 N. Second. 29-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment and trailer space, also two-room furnished cottage. See at 605 W. Missouri. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Four-room house with utility room, fenced yard. Edge of city limits. Inquire Mrs. Bell, 207 S. 19th St. 34-tfc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath at 408 W. Missouri. 34-2tc-35

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Ralph A. Shugart has qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Geneva Smith Ross, deceased. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, as provided by law, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, on the 20th day of April, 1954, or the same will be barred. RALPH A. SHUGART, Executor. 32-4t-T-38

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1333-A, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Jack C. Rogers, of Route 1, Box 33, Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well and place of use of 60 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1333 located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision W. 10 ac. NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.

Subdivision E. 10 ac. NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.

and drilling a new shallow well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 175 feet in depth, located at a point in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 20 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision PL NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.

No additional rights over those set forth in License No. RA-1333 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.

Old well to be retained for other rights.

The 20 acres to be moved from

Notice, or the same will be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the address of the ancillary executrix is:

Gladys S. Hawkins, c/o Joshua Kahn, Attorney at Law, 311 Mills Building, El Paso, Texas. GLADYS S. HAWKINS, Ancillary Executrix. 32-4t-T-38

to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow 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 8th day of May, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 30-3t-T-34

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1333-B, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1954, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Paul Terry of 410 West Washington, Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow well and place of use of 90 acre feet of shallow ground water per annum by abandoning the use of Well No. RA-1333 located at a point in the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 30 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision E. 30 ac. NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., Acres 30.

and drilling a new shallow well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet in depth, located at a point in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 30 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 10.50.

Subdivision SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 11.50.

Subdivision W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., Acres 3.00.

No additional rights over those set forth in License No. RA-1333 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.

Old well to be retained for other rights.

The 30 acres to be moved from to be dried up to further irrigation from shallow ground water.

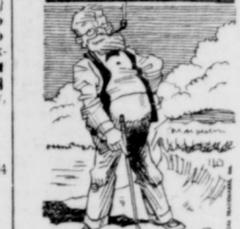
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State Engineer on that date, being on or about the 8th day of May, 1954.

JOHN R. ERICKSON, State Engineer. 30-3t-T-34

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# Accidental Deaths Kill 138 New Mexico Youngsters in '53

A total of 138 children under the age of 15 were killed in accidents in New Mexico during 1953, the New Mexico department of public health reported today.

The report on accidental deaths was released coincident with the advent of Child Safety Week, which is being observed across the nation during the period from April 25-30.

In its accidental death summary for 1953, the department listed 718 deaths during 1953 in all age classifications.

Of the total accidental deaths, 83 occurred in occupations, 144 occurred in the home, 429 were the result of motor vehicle accidents and 98 others by other public accidents, such as railroads, airplanes and other categories.

The department pointed out that each year the death toll from preventable accidents in the home is greater than fatalities from polio, heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis and pneumonia.

**NATIONALLY, LAST year,** there were more than 12,500 fatal home accidents and 1,900 crippling injuries.

In the Child Safety Week campaign, county health department offices throughout the state are distributing a child safety checklist. Checklists are available free of charge through the local county health department.

The department urges that each parent get one of these checklists, either by sending a postcard request or calling at the county health department office.

In its breakdown of accidental deaths in New Mexico involving children under 15 years of age, the department gave these figures:

In the home: Poisonings, 5; poisoning by gas or vapors, 2; fire or explosion, 18; hot substance, corrosive liquid or steam, 1; suffocation (usually in cribs or beds), 15; firearm accidents, 3; falls, 3; other miscellaneous home accidents, 14.

**MOTOR VEHICLE accidents** accounted for 52 other deaths during 1953 to children under 15 years of age. Of these, 21 were pedestrian children, 10 were killed in accidents involving other vehicles. Three children were killed while riding bicycles, three were killed in collisions with a fixed object while riding in a car, while 15 others were killed in accidents involving no collision, such as overturned vehicles.

Eight children in these age categories were killed by drowning, 3 by firearms in public places and 11 others by miscellaneous accidents in public places.

The state department pointed out that the 138 children who were

victims of accidental deaths in 1953 outnumbered the 134 accidental deaths chalked up for the 15-24 age group, the 123 deaths in the 45-64 group and the 96 accidental deaths in the 65 and over age. Of these, 21 were pedestrian gory were the 225 accidental deaths in the 25-44 age group.

The checklist being distributed by the county health department asks parents to check eight points for children under one year old, 12 points for the creeper and toddler stage, and 10 other danger points for children of pre-school age.

## Coming Events For 4-H Planned In Council Meet

Announcement was made of coming events for 4-H clubs of the county at the county council held at the First Methodist church at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, April 17.

Highlights of this coming season include an electric workshop on April 28; dress review, June 30; county elimination contest, July 9; and county picnic, Sept. 4.

About 30 members representing approximately 10 clubs attended Saturday's session of the county council, with president, Norma Jo Thigpen in charge.

The group chose as money-making project to have a concession stand at the 4-H county council, held at Carlsbad yesterday. There was a workshop held at Carlsbad between 10 and 3.

Song leader, Mary Tracy lead the council here Saturday in the pledge which is "I pledge my head to clear thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country."

Marion Hand and Marion Simmons led the council in the state 4-H club song.

Council secretary, Theresa Hirds, read the minutes of the last meeting. Jack Sherry, chairman of the program planning committee, read the report of their meeting. Dates for coming events were adopted.

Discussion followed of the international farm youth exchange program. This program is an exchange of national delegates so they may become better acquainted with foreign countries.

The tourist season in Germany in 1953 turned out to be the best in her history with more than four million visitors from outside Germany.



**OFFICERS** elected to serve new Lake Arthur 4-H club recently were, left to right, Ishmael Valenzuela, vice-president; Carlotta Anaya, president; Sam Spencer, assistant Chaves county agent, sponsor; Ector Cortez, secretary-treasurer; Paul Jenkins, reporter; Josephine Guerrero, song leader; Miss Jewel Middleton, assistant Chaves county home agent, sponsor; and Wendell Strickland, recreation leader.

(Photo by Mrs. Ray Pate)

## Spanish Baptists Of Southern NM Meet in Roswell

Spanish Baptist Assn. of Southern New Mexico met recently with El Calvario Baptist church of Roswell.

One afternoon was occupied by sessions of the brotherhood and the Woman's Missionary Union. Part of one morning was dedicated to the young people's convention.

The association is made up of 12 churches and missions located from Deming and Carrizozo to Loving and Roswell. Nine were represented in the various sessions with visitors from El Paso and San Jose, Calif. The next semi-annual session will be Oct. 29-31 with the congregation at Alamogordo.

Attending from Artesia were Rev. and Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, Larry and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gonzales and Mary; Misses Marcelina Valdez, Martina Valdez, Alejandra Martinez and Dominga Rodriguez; Mmes. Carolina Alaniz and Panfila Alaniz and Nabor Caro.

Rev. O'Neill, Artesia pastor, is vice president of the association and reporter of the brotherhood. Miss Martina Valdez is a member of the program committee of the young people's convention. Mrs.

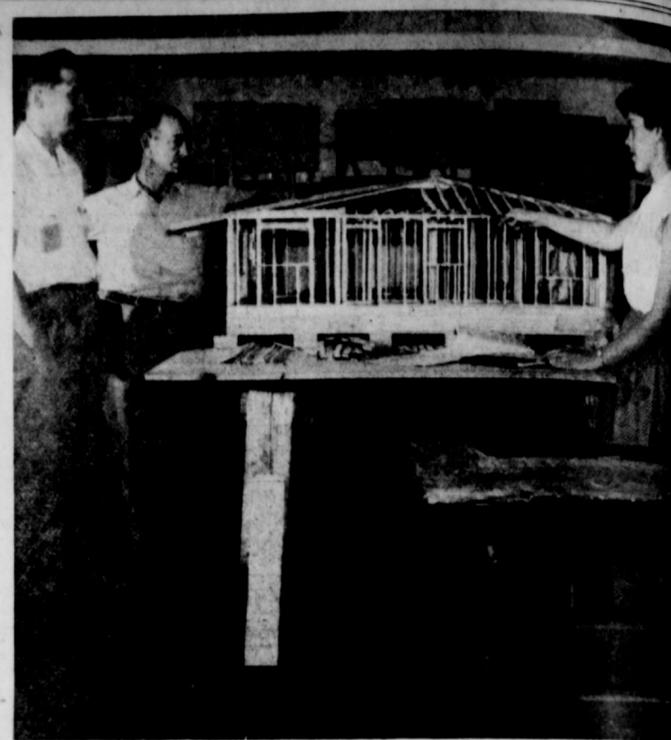
## Business

**CLEM REMODELS**  
Clem Appliance, 408 W. Main.

O'Neill is recording secretary and young people's secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union.

has a new front. It has been modernized and repainted. New aluminum doors and facings have been installed. Glen Clem, owner, plans a new permanent sign soon.

There are about three million deities in the Hindu religion.



**PLANS FOR SENIOR** high school open house scheduled Tuesday are revealed high school newspaper reporter, Barbara Stowe, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stowe, by Justin D. Bradbury, chairman of planning committee, and James Allen, member of committee. Newspaper will publish special edition for Open House.

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## AHS BEACON—

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Volume 4, 1941-1942 — Editor-in-chief, Gordon Bartels; associate editor, Charlene Martin; sports editor, Jimmie Cunningham; and Riley Brown; feature editors, Janice Mann and Georgie Lee Williams.

Volume 5, 1942-1943 — Editor-in-chief, Alfred Waller and Lewis Story; associate editor, Helen Watson; sports editor, Jess Truett; feature editors, Betty Smith and Myra Roberts.

Volume 6, 1943-1944 — Editor-in-chief, Billy Feather; associate editor, Velma Springer; sports editor, Bill Phillips; feature editor, Fama Louise Jones.

Volume 7, 1944-1945 — Editor-in-chief, Bob Smith; associate editor, Eugene Buck; sports editor, Everett Laisley and Warren Scruggs; feature editors, Betty Blue and Quata Winters.

Volume 8, 1946-1947 — Editor-in-chief, Nadeen Ross; associate editor, Dorothy Lorang; sports editor, Joe Priestley and Bill Irby; feature editors, Dulcie Borland and Martha McCarter.

Volume 9, 1947-1948 — Editor-in-chief, Bert Shipp and Richard Galatin; associate editor, Maxine Callahan; feature editors, Jerry Perry and Elmira Terry; sports editor, Bert Shipp and Cotton Marsh.

Volume 10, 1948-1949 — Editor-in-chief, Don DeMars; associate editor, Shirley Sherwood; feature editors, Barbara Harral and Jack Rains; sports editors, Gerald Roach and Walter Gray.

Volume 11, 1949-1950 — Editor-in-chief, Arleen Owens; associate editors, Becky Sharpe and Faye Teel; feature editors, Ronald Rogers and Virginia Green; sports editor, Tommy White and Walter Burch.

Volume 12, 1950-1951 — Editor-in-chief, Kay Booker; associate editor, Rube Austin; feature editors, Joan Amstutz and Charles McAllen; sports editors, Charles Gibson, Jody Williams and George Blevins.

Volume 13, 1951-1952 — Editor-in-chief, Myra Henderson; associate editors, Raydean Owens, and A. Clydene Grayham; feature editors, Margaret Amstutz; sports editor, Earl Plovman and Ozell Roberts.

Volume 14, 1952-1953 — Co-editors-in-chief, Jimmy Dew and Glenn Bratcher; feature editors, Gwinda Smith and Eva Beatty; sports editors, Richard Harral, Billy Thorpe and Doug Whitefield.

## DRAMATICS CLUB—

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the piano; but Jim in the process becomes a man and confesses all. The cast is: Martha, Mary Margaret Whitson; Jim, Donald Sperry; John, Earl Edmondson; Stella, Sandra Hubbard; Betty, Jean Nickolds; and Grandma, Beverly Boteler.

## Class Activities

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Stevens in charge. After the performance, he will be in room 1.

Mr. Short will have on display the Future Farmers of America exhibits in the girls' gym. The student teachers will be in charge.

Mr. Smith will display all the athletic equipment in the boys' gym.

Mr. Trop will show the sociology model house, graphic art, school poster work, and audio-visual

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## Artesia Schools Have Efficient Bus System

The Artesia Municipal Schools have a very efficient bus system. The school administration grants contracts, paying so much per year, to contractors who furnish the buses and pay all expenses. The contracts change with the routes which change often.

The contracts pay from \$1,788 to \$4,098 a year, totalling \$58,589.50 per year.

The contractors in turn, either drive their own buses or hire the drivers.

In the Artesia school district there are nine contractors handling 21 buses. The largest contractor, Essex and Kaiser, operates nine buses. The other contractors are: C. H. Murdock, Evans and Ragsdale, A. G. Greenwood, Nevil Muncy, Sam Harrison, Ernest McGonagill, Nelson Jones, and H. M. Keller.

The drivers are: Velma Green, H. O. Miller, G. E. Kaiser, Carl Doss, Mrs. C. Mathews, Sank Tunnell, Duane Sams, Mrs. D. D. Essex, Bill Bennett, C. H. Murdock, Mrs. McGonagill, Al Stevens, Arthur Miller, A. G. Greenwood, J. D. Banister, Mrs. Greenwood, Nevil Muncy, Herman Ford, Ernest McGonagill, Nelson Jones and H. M. Keller.

The buses travel from 12 miles to 86 miles per day for a total of 8424 miles per day, over 238.2 miles of paving, 160.6 miles of improved surface and 12.4 miles of unimproved surface.

The buses are Fords, GMC's, and Chevrolets, the models ranging from '41 to '53.

The bus seating capacities range from 18 to 66 for a total of 876, having to carry 930 students each day. Two buses have two routes each day.

Members who went on the trip included Larry Coole, Larry Doo little, Royce Fletcher, Charles Campbell, Wayne Karr, and Benney Brewton. Mr. Trop, Camera club sponsor; Mr. Duane Sams of Junior high; and Mr. Emil Bach also accompanied the club on the trip.

## AHS BAND—

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2—Rotary club—S.  
3—Lions club—S.  
5—Basketball game.  
6—Basketball game.  
10—Valentine Vanities—S.  
11—Valentine Vanities—S.  
20—Student Council Dance—S.  
26—Basketball game.

March—  
24—Junior Play—S.  
25—Junior Play—S.  
26—Junior Play—S.

April—  
3—Band Festival.  
8—Lions Minstrel—S.  
9—Parade and Pep Band for Postmasters.  
9—Lions Minstrel—S.  
10—Lions Minstrel—S.  
14—Rotary club—S.  
20—Concert, morning.  
20—Parade, afternoon.  
20—Ball game, afternoon.  
22—Spring Concert Tour, Roswell—S.  
22—Spring Concert Tour, Por-

tales—S.  
23—Spring Concert Tour, Hobbs—S.  
The band also played for a Band-Aide meeting, the Football banquet, and an assembly at school of which we do not know the dates.

Coming events for the rest of the year are: National Music Week, May 29; Baccalaureate, May 16, and Commencement, May 20.

By taking part in so many activities, the Artesia high band will soon become one of the finest music organizations in New Mexico.

\*S—stands for the newly organized Serenaders dance band.

## Freshmen Again Win Attendance for March

By Phillis Earhart  
The freshmen again lead in the attendance race for March with 98.9 per cent. The sophomores follow with 95.8 per cent. The seniors have come up from their usual fourth place to take third with 92 per cent and last are the juniors with 90.6 per cent.

only school holiday that was given for Easter. Then the teachers had to go to a district teachers' meeting on that day. This did not give them a holiday at all during this season.

The official state bird of New Mexico is the roadrunner.

## The Modernaires Present Assembly

By Carrolton Nivens  
On April 9, at 1 o'clock the Modernaires gave an assembly in the Artesia high school auditorium. This was the second national assembly presented here this school year.

It featured singing, several arrangements on the piano and comedy that kept everyone laughing, for the full 45 minutes.

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**IRBY DRUG**  
"A GOOD DRUG STORE"

## Artesia Hi Beacon Nears Completion of Sixteen Years of Publication

By Lynn Owens

Sixteen years ago, on November 24, 1938, the first edition of the Artesia high school Beacon was distributed to the faculty and student body of Artesia high school.

The Beacon owes its beginning to Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, journalism instructor, and Mr. Vernon Bryan, who is now manager of the Artesia Advocate.

During the fall of 1938, Mr. Bryan contacted Mr. Kerr, superintendent of schools, about the possibility of printing a high school paper. This met with the approval of the school board.

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, who, at the time was teaching junior high reading, English, and social studies, but who had taught journalism at Central high school in Pueblo, Colo., before coming to Artesia, was elected to teach a class in journalism and sponsor the paper.

Mr. Vernon Bryan who operated the Bryan Print Shop at 508 West Main, set all of the type by hand, and printed the Beacon on an open press.

Darrell Moore, a former graduate from Artesia high school, assisted in the printing of the paper and compiled the commercial news.

The journalism students did the school news, and the members of the journalism class sold advertising.

Thus, the first printed edition of an Artesia high school paper since 1926 came into being.

Formerly a printed school paper called "The Gusher" was printed in the high school, but was discontinued in 1926.

The Beacon was a big hit with the merchants and students alike. The first year of its publication the Beacon almost paid its way by selling advertisements to local merchants, and at the end of the school year, the Beacon was in the red for only \$1.50.

The second year of its publication saw the Beacon climb out of the red and finished the year in the black by the scant margin of 75 cents.

From 1940 on the Beacon finished in the black every year, and managed to carry a small amount forward each year to aid in paying the next year's expenditures.

During the school year of 1947-1948, ten years after the Artesia high school journalism department printed their first edition of the Beacon, the school board set up a budget of \$480 per year to aid in the publication of the Beacon.

However, the sales of advertising, still contributes the most of the publication of the high school paper.

In the 16 years that the journalism class has published the Beacon, it has grown from a four-page, hand-set edition to an eight-page

## AHS Band Makes 50 Appearances

By Mansy Lane

The Artesia high school band, under the direction of Mr. Bradbury, has taken part in over 50 performances this year. They have used pep bands, the Serenaders dance band, and the band as a whole to perform for the high school and the public. This is by far the most times the high school band has ever taken such an active part in the community functions.

The performances are as follows:

September—  
11—Football game, here.  
19—Cakewalk.  
25—Football game, here.

October—  
2—Football game, here.  
6—Eastern New Mexico State Fair.  
9—Football game, there.  
16—Football game, here.  
23—All School Carnival.  
24—All School Carnival.

November—  
5—Pep Rally.  
6—Football game, here.  
13—Football game, here.  
19—Pep Rally.  
20—Football game, here.

December—  
8—Basketball game.  
11—Basketball game.  
12—Basketball game.  
15—Basketball game.  
19—Pep Band for Santa Claus.

January—  
12—Basketball game.  
15—Basketball game.  
16—Basketball game.  
22—Basketball game.  
30—Basketball game.

February—  
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## Classroom Activities to Be Shown In 1953-'54 High School Open House

By Barbara Stowe

Once again Artesia high school will swing open its doors for the 1953-54 annual Open House. Parents, students, or anyone who is interested in the activities and studies of this year are cordially invited to attend.

Starting off a full evening of entertainment for the visitors will be a meal in the cafeteria at 6:30. A delicious menu has been planned and will be served at 30 cents per plate for students and 40 cents for adults. Since the Open House is principally for the parents, this meal will give them an opportunity to eat the same things as their son or daughter eats everyday.

From 7:15 to 7:30 a community singing, and general announcements will be featured. At this time also, Mr. Taulbee, the honor-

ed guest and next year's principal, will be formally introduced to the community. At 7:30 all the school departments will be open for the inspection or the visitors.

**Class Activities—**  
Mr. Allen is having each boy exhibit one or more of his projects for the year, and the carpentry class will display their model in the arts and crafts room.

Mr. Brown will have a demonstration of tumbling and the trampolines by physical education student in the boys' gym.

Visitors may observe the training materials which are necessary to carry on the on-the-job training, distributive education, in Mr. Bennett's room 13.

Mrs. Bildstone will display Macbeth notebooks and English work from her sophomore and senior English classes in room 14. Also, journalism work including the Beacon and Literary Leash.

Mr. Burke will display the students mathematics work for the year in room 4.

Mr. Bradbury will give a demonstration of the newly acquired electronic tuning device, the stroboscope, in the girls' gym.

Mrs. Bradbury is displaying the freshman Literature workbooks, and the sophomore and junior short stories, and original poetry in room 3.

Mr. Bynum will give an explanation of the attendance procedures in the attendance office.

Mr. Floyd Davis is exhibiting the geometric designs showing the curve stitching in room 12. A contest is being held to determine the best one, and everyone will be asked to vote on his favorite.

Mr. Verlon Davis will display the work of his students on the blackboard in room 5.

Projects on dissecting, drawing, species of animals, and work during the year in biology will be displayed by Miss Erickson in room 11.

Miss Felix will display World History and English III work in room 9. The annual staff will show the work done on this year's annual.

An exhibition of materials used at the Science Fair at Socorro on April 24 will be presented by Mr. Graham in room 10.

A display of Typing II telegrams, invoices, letters with open, closed and mixed punctuation, and legal documents will be shown in room 20 by Miss Harston. Typing I, straight typing, rough draft copy, letters with block, modified block and indented styles, and manuscript typing will be shown.

Samples of all the homemaking units—foods, sewing, child care, home decoration, home management, housekeeping, food preservation, and art related to the home—will be exhibited by Miss Howarth in rooms 18 and 19.

Miss Huxtable and Miss McCormick will exhibit equipment for each sport played in girls' physical education in the girls' gym.

Mr. Johnston will give a demonstration of the machines used in office practice, in room 21.

Miss Lee will display the daily work of the shorthand and typing students, also the textbooks used and a demonstration of shorthand in room 16.

Mr. Miller will rehearse the chorus in the auditorium.

Miss Nethery will show new and old books, advertising—scrapbooks and the bulletin board—and the services offered to the teachers and students in the library.

Mr. Parham will show the use of the public address system in the office, and will display the classroom of his classes in room 1.

Mr. Schrader will display the general business work in room 10.

A one-act play will be given in the auditorium at 8:15, with Mr. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Three AHS Girls Attend Levelland Latin Fiesta

By Tom Bryan

Mis Woods and three AHS students, Micky Ruppert, Ann Stord and Rosemary Hutson, attended the Pan-American Day Fiesta activities in Levelland, Texas, Saturday, April 10.

The group attended the Sixth Annual Levelland Fiesta through an invitation sent to the AHS Spanish department.

The morning program included: coronation in games, speaking, and singing, all pertaining to Latin-American tradition and in the Spanish language; and the choosing of the Fiesta queen and court.

In the contests, Micky Ruppert received an excellence rating in reading and the other girls made good showings.

The afternoon program had the coronation of the Pan-American Day Queen and the presentation of her court with the winning acts given for the court.

That evening a "merienda," or party, was given for all who had participated.

Participating were approximately 1,500 students, representing junior high schools, high schools, and colleges from all over West Texas, Artesia and Clovis high schools were the only ones representing New Mexico.

## AHS Camera Club Takes Easter Trip Through Arizona

By Tom Bryan

The Artesia high school Camera club traveled to Oak Creek Canyon, Ariz., over Easter vacation. Hundreds of photos were taken, both color, and black and white.

The club members left Artesia Wednesday, April 14, around 5 p. m. and spent the first night 10 miles west of Magdalena, N. M., at a roadside campsite. Early the next morning, Mr. Trop cooked breakfast for the gang and then off for Arizona. The club arrived in Flagstaff around noon and about 12:30 they were in the canyon proper. Camp was made right alongside Oak Creek at the Manzanita camp grounds and then a round of picture taking began. The club photographed everything from Lookout Point, to Schenleys Hill, to Jerome, the once prosperous copper mining center which is now a ghost town. They also got a look at a Western movie set near Sedona, Ariz., as well as some interesting sights in and around the canyon. A visit was made to Tuzigoot National Monument.

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## PEOPLES STATE BANK

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**FANCY FADS**  
THE TOGETHER SHOW  
Notice you juniors, seniors and prom servers: The Country Club is once again giving a breakfast at their beautiful club house, and...

**Junior-Senior Banquet, From Planned By Class and Sponsors of 1955**  
The annual annual banquet...

**Arts and Crafts Grows in AHS**  
1903 Marks Start Of Artesia High

**1903 Marks Start Of Artesia High**  
There were three graduates in 1907, all of whom were superintendents from the same family. The following were superintendents in 1906: Three...

**We Are Proud of Our School**  
There is not much beauty in the buff-colored building on the corner of Tenth and Richardson, but to many who have left, and to many who still attend, the Artesia High School is like a second home.

Each year as the time draws near for the seniors to leave dear old AHS, this large, sober looking building takes on new meaning as each recalls the fond memories that they have enjoyed here.

The many activities and organizations that have brought fame and recognition to the high school have increased the pride and feeling that each member feels for the high school.

Not only the students, but also the community should be proud of the Artesia High School, for the high school plays an important role in the life of each member of the community.

Besides providing for the educational facilities for the students of the community, the high school provides many entertaining activities for the entire community.

Each activity, each organization, and each member of the entire school organization should be the object of our undying pride. For WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL.

Unless each student and graduate of this high school feels that his alma mater is the best in existence, there is something drastically wrong with his thinking.

Just stop and think for a moment about what the high school has meant to you. There are the football games in the fall. As the home team battles to victory on the field, each person who sits in the stands feels a deep, proud loyalty to the high school that the team represents.

The rest of the athletic program which provide the other competitive sports also help to build the pride that each feels for his school.

One of the most dreary-son of each school's programs, the everyday class, is enjoyed by most and benefits all. The things that each person learns in high school will remain with him throughout his life as the things he remembers most of his younger days.

As each person looks back through the years, the high school where he attended and received his diploma will always remain a treasure and proud memory.

So, we say to you parents, come and help your students make full use of the high school and to the students, we urge you to make the most of your opportunities, they will never come again, and you will enjoy every minute of them.

**What Does the Future Hold?**  
In a story in the last edition of the Beacon mention was made of what would be gained if the \$450,000 bond issue was passed in the March 30, bond election. It was stated that the Hermosa school would be completed by adding classrooms and a permanent band room, shop and cafeteria buildings would be erected to take the place of the currently used barracks. And so the bill passed by more than an 11 to 1 margin. The tally was 243 for and 22 against the bond. In an effort to put more emphasis on the importance of the outcome of the bond election, Supt. Tom Mayfield graciously gave me a few thoughts that I might point out to the Beacon readers. During the interview, Mr. Mayfield said of the bond election outcome that though the turnout was rather small (that it was a bad day) he believes that the public has shown more interest in the progress of the schools. Mr. Mayfield said, verifying the statement in the earlier edition, that if construction was completed at Junior High by Sept. 1955, the ninth grade will be moved out of the high school to relieve the ever increasing crowdedness for some THREE or FOUR years. After three or four years the situation will make it necessary to construct a new high school plant. Said the "super" of the program, "This is the beginning of a long term program of planning, set by the Board of Education in Sept. of 1953." The planning committee appointed by the Board includes: Howard Stroup, representing the School Board; A. R. Brown, representing the school administration; Charles Johnson, Tom Wood, Clyde Guy, and Artie McAnally representing the business people; with Mr. Mayfield and Vernon Mills assisting. Much more progress is held in store for us in the future.

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parent:**  
We, the members of the journalism class of the Artesia High School, proudly publish this special Open House edition of the Artesia High School Beacon.

Within the pages of this edition we have endeavored to publish the happenings, past and present, of the classes and organizations of our high school.

However, the history of our organization is not the only important factor of our high school.

In order that you may see for yourself the way in which our school is run, we, the journalism class, on behalf of the entire high school organization, welcome you, the parents and citizens of Artesia to the annual High School Open House.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy reading this edition of the Beacon, and that your visit to Open House will be both enlightening and educational.

**Dear Parent:**  
Again we are preparing for the annual Open House which we hope will prove both beneficial and enlightening.

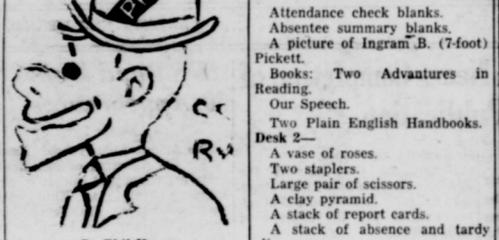
The faculty of Artesia High School appreciates the cooperation that we have received from the parents of our students. This Open House is being observed in order that we may keep you further informed of the progressive efforts of your schools to improve the education and the preparation of your children.

We invite you to attend this function and become better acquainted with us. It is only through such a cooperative spirit that we are able to move forward.

Sincerely yours,  
JUSTIN D. BRADBURY,  
Chairman Open House Committee.

**FROM A PARENT:**  
Open House offers the opportunity for parents to become better acquainted with teachers, parents and the general situation at school. It gives us first hand knowledge of what is taking place with the students and teachers. Many of us need to see for ourselves, to clearly understand a situation.

**ROVING REPORTER**  
By Phil Kranz



Question: What is the value of Open House to you or what suggestions would you make for a better Open House?  
Parents—

Mrs. Orval Gray: The value of Open House to me is to draw student, parent, and teachers together at least once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinney: Open House enables us to meet the teachers in the classrooms where the school work is done, giving us an insight into the physical features of the school plant, as well as the academic. It also affords us the opportunity to become acquainted with parents of our children's friends. Suggestion: We prefer the shortened class periods, at which time the parents occupy their respective children's desks, and listen to the teachers recite the methods and procedures followed in their respective courses.

A free period of one-half hour prior to the first class period would give parents ample opportunity to visit any other classroom that are not particularly related to their respective children's own courses.

Teachers—  
Mr. Allen: Gives parents a chance to see what types of work is being done in the Industrial Arts Department and it also gives them an opportunity to compare their child's work with others. It stimulates my pupils to do a little better job, especially on the projects which they plan to exhibit.

Mr. Barron: Not familiar with it!

Mr. Bennett: Open House is the school's once a year endeavor to show the community what is endeavoring to teach its youth. It is an excellent opportunity to show those people who have lost touch with the modern day methods of instruction, just how they function.

Mr. Burke: The value of Open House to me is meeting and becoming better acquainted with the parents and patrons of the school. Suggestion: Having it in the fall instead of the spring.

Mr. Verlon Davis: After boys and girls get to high school, their parents seem reluctant to visit the school and meet the teachers. Open House provides them with a special invitation, and when they do attend, the teacher has a chance to discuss with them the type of work being done and any individual problems that have arisen during the year.

Mis Huxtable: I don't know enough about it to say.

Miss Lee: It gives us a chance to know the parents better.

Miss McCormick: I think it's good to meet the parents.

Miss Nethery: From the standpoint of the Artesia high school library, I feel that a better Open House would result if the librarian had the opportunity to meet more parents and to explain the services of the library. I can put up interesting displays on many subjects, but if people merely walk through with only a glance, nothing is accomplished. I realize that parents most of the time think only in classroom teachers in connection with the faculty, but the librarian has the interests of each student and teacher in mind, and often a talk with the parent about the interests or problems of a pupil, better reading guidance can come from the library. I feel, as some of the other teachers, that an earlier Open House would be an advantage.

Attendance check blanks.  
Absentee summary blanks.  
A picture of Ingram B. (7-foot) Pickett.  
Books: Two Advantages in Reading.  
Our Speech.  
Two Plain English Handbooks.

Desk 2—  
A vase of roses.  
Two staplers.  
Large pair of scissors.  
A clay pyramid.  
A stack of report cards.  
A stack of absence and tardy slips.  
A small bottle of ink.  
A drawing compass.  
A fancy block of wood with holes in it?  
Grade book.  
Two staff pens.  
Six pencils.  
A file of bok reports.  
Twenty-two blank report cards.  
Books: World History.  
Man's Great Adventure.  
Boys and Girls of History.  
Two Adventures in American Literature.  
A Book of Battles.  
Creative Composition.  
A black loose-leaf notebook.  
Numerous pamphlets and magazines.  
A stack of mimeograph paper.  
All sorts of other papers scattered over the desk.

Desk 3—a neat desk—  
A twelve-inch ruler.  
A bottle of ink.  
A stack of typing paper.  
A stapler.  
Three tardy slips.  
Four stacks of papers handed in by students.  
Attendance check blanks.  
A bulletin from the University of Missouri.  
A piece of chalk.  
Two paper clips.  
Books: Appleton's New Spanish Dictionary.  
Spanish and English Dictionary.  
El Camino Real.  
Frontiers I.  
Frontiers II.

Desk 4—  
Grade book.  
An Artesia Hi Beacon.  
Two Day by Day Plan books.  
A Lubbock Printing scratch pad.  
A second semester, second six weeks test.  
A report card.  
Four letters.  
A package of The Allied Youth Valentine Greetings.  
A 1954 Desk Diary.  
A stack of paper handed in by students.  
A stack of miscellaneous papers.  
A home-made scratch pad.  
Books: Two Plane Geometry

tags if any actual good is to come of it.  
Mr. Witeher: It is the "one" school activity where the arts, crafts, shop, and home-making departments can shine or should I say exhibit student work. Suggestion: More word of mouth advertising.

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**Artesia Bands Take Top Honors In Southeastern Music Festival**  
By MANSY LANE

Top division honors went to the instrumental groups of the Artesia Municipal Schools last Saturday, when 160 instrumental music students participated in the Southeastern New Mexico Music Festival held at Hobbs High School.

Three bands from Artesia—the major performing groups entered from Artesia in the Instrumental division—received the coveted Division I ratings, which are symbolic of superior performance.

The High School Concert Band, under the direction of Justin D. Bradbury, received Division I ratings from all three judges in the Class A group of bands and garnered another Division I rating in sight-reading.

The Junior High Band, under the direction of Herbert N. Beasley, scored three Division I ratings from all three judges in Class D groups.

And the Beginning Band, under Mr. Beasley's guidance, received the top Division I rating from all three judges. This group is composed almost entirely of 6th grade students who started their band training last September.

The Artesia School District, well represented in the solo and ensemble division by 60 entries, also scored well in the competition.

There are five possible marks on the rating sheets scored by the judges: Division I—superior; Division II—excellent; Division III—good; Division IV—fair; and Division V—poor.

Besides the wind and percussion entries from the three bands, twenty piano students from Artesia participated. Students of the following piano teachers performed: Charles Cox, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. R. E. Glaze, Leroy Jacobs, Mrs. Paul McEvoy, and C. E. Walter.

Piano results were as follows: Class A (High School)—Division I, Alta Ruth Young, a Hope student. Division II—Gretchen Petty, Alvis Morton, Stanley Rogers, Ruby Jo Bixler, Bobby Haynes, and Florence Worley.

Division III—Kaye Hubbard. Division IV—Abbie Pearson. Class D (Jr. High)—Division I—Johnny French, Ann Stromberg.

Division II—Claire Carper, Anna Mae Boteler, Martha Dampf, and Mary Lou Foster.

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Class D (Jr. High)—Division I—Danny Thompson, clarinet; Ed Kinney, clarinet; Keith Mauldin, French horn; Danny Heald, trombone; Patty Woern del, cornet.

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**The Campus Corral San Angelo, Texas**  
Opportunity doesn't knock so often, but temptation seems to pound away every day.

**Cavemen PowWow Carlsbad, New Mexico**  
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**Austin Pioneer El Paso, Texas**  
On Saturday Night Senior girls work on their beauty. A junior her homework abates, Sophomore girls watch TV. Only freshmen girls have dates.

**Artesia Student Is Named State FBLA Secretary**  
By Barbara Stowe

Peggy Hodges was elected the State Future Business Leaders of America secretary at the state meeting held in Las Vegas, N. M., April 9 and 10.

Peggy is a junior, and also a member of the Senior National Honor Society, Belles of Artesia, State Commercial club, Prep club, and an alternate to Girls' State.

The other members attending the meeting were Wanda Adams, president of the Artesia Business Leaders; Robbie Alford, reporter; and Betty Lou Lee. Sponsors who accompanied the group were Miss Lee, Miss Harston, and Mr. Johnston.

Books, one with a red cover and the other one blue. An Intermediate Algebra.

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**Student Council Organizes in 1936 Still Most Outstanding Club in AHS**  
By Marilyn Saikin

The first Student Council organization in Artesia high school started making history Nov. 16, 1936. In the first year of the organization made it an annual tradition to crown a basketball queen. The tradition was later broken.

In 1937 the club became more active. A committee was appointed to work on intra-class sports and plan the assembly programs. In turn, the Student Council appointed the homerooms to give programs. The appointment of a teacher to be in charge of 15 students to take care of the fire extinguishers in the school was done. Fire drills were planned by the Council. This year the electing of the president and vice-president of the student body was left to the Student Council and is still being carried on by the Student Council.

The Student Council has been responsible for many activities, such as Recognition Day, presentation of the flag in assembly, and also the ceremony of the raising of the flag. It appointed head monitors of the school to help keep the school neat and attractive.

In 1941 the Student Council attended a convention at El Paso at the College of Mines. There were 13 members who attended. Radio programs for the tuberculosis drive was given by the Council. The Student Council backed the Junior Red Cross in many ways such as sewing, knitting, etc. This year the tradition of singing the National Anthem was established and is still in practice. A banquet for the Student Council was given in this year which proved very successful.

The Student Council of 1942 was really working hard, they sold war bonds and stamps and made a considerable amount of money.

In 1944, the Student Council met 25 minutes before school each morning at the Presbyterian church for a special service. This service was undenominational, two members being chosen from each church to attend.

The old tradition of the seniors leaving assembly first was renewed in 1945 by the Student Council and is still being carried on. In 1945, the number from each homeroom attending Student Council was based on per capita. After each homeroom meeting, the Student Council met 30 minutes.

The Student Council has a new

der. The president is Wray Shildneck; vice-president, Jerry Simmons; attendance secretary, Mimi Stroup; correspondence secretary, Jean Parham; minutes secretary, Jo Ann Nunn; treasurer, Donald Sperry; and presantuarian, Bill Cox.

Truly the Student Council is the most active club in school, and is the governing body of AHS.

**Did You Know?**  
By Barbara Stowe

There is only one person in our entire school system who is able to stop Mr. Stovall's talking. That person is Louise Griffin, his secretary. She not only can stop him, but is able to make him run backward, too. Of course, she does it by stopping and starting the office dictaphone.

Louise was born in Tularosa, N. M. She entered the Artesia schools in the second grade and graduated from Artesia high school in 1953. During her senior year, she was audio visual coordinator, and secretary to Mr. Mills. Louise graduated with high honors, and the Balfour and shorthand awards were presented to her. She was a member of the Student Council, and the National Honor Society.

Roller skating is her hobby. She undertook the mastering of skates at the age of five, and unlike most people, became skilled without too many falls.

For the past school year, Louise has been employed in the high school as Mr. Stovall's secretary.

She is a very congenial individual, and always sees to it that the vault door is closed before she leaves the office. Louise supervises six to eight office girls every day, plus answering a telephone call a minute, acting as cashier, disciplinarian, and nurse.

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### 1903 Marks Start Of Artesia High

By Rita Faye Wimsatt  
Artesia Senior high school started in 1903 in a building in the southern part of Artesia, southeast of the present site of the First Baptist church. It housed the first grade through the tenth grade, and also served as a community church. The first building was a \$10,000 two-story brick building having eight classrooms which was erected in 1905 on the present location of Central school. This was used as an elementary and high school until 1909.

In 1909 the school had grown until it was too large to house all grades under one roof, so the school board leased the building formerly occupied by the McMilloney School for Girls, which was located west of town on Richardson avenue and 19th streets. The 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades occupied this building for one year. In 1910 the high and the third grades moved into a brand new building. This building was an eight-room, two-story brick building, located on the present site of the present high school building. This building had an auditorium which was something new for schools at that time. In 1921 the schools were again overflowing with children and the school board bought the Western Methodist College to be used for the high school. This building was used as the Artesia high school until 1937 when the present building was ready for occupancy.

Mr. Brown was the first superintendent of Artesia schools. He was



Mrs. Bildstone, English II, IV and V, Journalism.



Miss McCormick, girls' P.E. Miss Harston, Typing I and II.

superintendent in 1906. There were three graduates in 1907, all from the same family. The following were superintendents from 1907 to 1953: C. L. Daley, C. M. Botts, W. L. Bishop, W. E. Gryer, Mr. Youngblood, Mr. R. L. Paris, Miss Alma Given, Mr. Palm, J. T. Reid, W. E. Kerr, Tom J. Mayfield.

The growth of the high school from one small building to a plant valued at \$1-million dollars, is no more remarkable than the growth in the number of students and faculty members. In that first year, 1906, three were graduated, and in 1953 there were 102 graduates. The present high school faculty consists of more than 31 teachers, compared to two in 1906. The Artesia Senior high school has proved itself a school of which everyone of its graduates, its students today, as well as the citizens of Artesia, can be justly proud.

This was taken from the Student Handbook, written by Linna K. McCaw, a former teacher at Artesia high school, and principal of Junior high.

### Mr. Calloway Taulbee Future AHS Principal To Attend Open House

By Lynn Owens  
Mr. Calloway Taulbee, principal of the Artesia high school for the coming year of 1954-55, will be in the high school all day today, Tuesday, April 27. Mr. Taulbee will also be in attendance at the annual Artesia high school Open House tonight.

Each student, and each adult who has a student in the high school is invited to attend the Open House and become acquainted with Mr. Taulbee, who will fill the office left open by Mr. Travis Stovall's resignation in favor of the superintendency of public schools in the Clovis school system.



Mr. Green, safety driving, American History.

### Bigler, Hill Present Gift Books to Library

By PAT EULISS  
The library has again been presented with gift books. Mrs. Lillian Bigler and her daughter, Miss Ruth Bigler, donated 22 books for the use of the library. Part of the books will be placed on the faculty shelf and the remainder will be placed on the student shelves.

Some of the books donated that you may be interested in reading are *Corner Store* by Idell, *Boys of Black River* by Edmunds, and *Steam Boat Gothic* by Keys. Hughie Hill donated a book to the library that will be of special interest to the boys. It is the *Story of the U. S. Marines* by Hunt.

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### Arts and Crafts Grows in AHS

By Rita Faye Wimsatt  
The Arts and Crafts Department is a fairly young department in Artesia high school. It was started in the fall of 1949 by Mr. Leonard Witcher. It was first located between the band building and the shop. There were three tables, one closet, \$25 worth of leather tools and students washed their hands on the porch with the water they carried in gallon jars.

The classes averaged around 24 to 28 in each class. Now the average in each class is 18. They have only five classes a day and when it was first organized they had six classes a day.

They moved to the main building in 1950-51 school year. The Arts and Crafts department now has a ceramic kiln, enameling kiln, polishing motor, silver work tools, polish equipment and a torch.

The first year in arts they taught pencil drawing, charcoal, pastel, and tempera. In crafts they taught leather work, soap carving, and plastic carving. Next year they will work using silk screens, textile painting and sculptor. Arts and Crafts II and Arts and Crafts I will not be given in the same class.

In 1949 when this department was first established there was one Arts and Crafts teacher for both the Junior and Senior high schools, and one for the elementary schools. Now there are four art teachers in the Artesia school system.

her practice teaching in Artesia, was assigned to English V class. Miss West added a great deal to the class, being just out of college where she had been in recent touch with college composition and the grading system using in checking college themes. She graded much of the work in the class, giving the class a review of English in college and the techniques of grading.

It will remain to be seen when the class of 1954 enters college or goes to work. Whether the course in English composition has accomplished its purpose which is an introduction to college freshman composition and correct grammatical usages.

The health department warns that aspirin and other medicine should be kept where growing children cannot possibly get at them. What is good for grandpa's heart may kill junior.

Keep your home safe for youngsters. Fill in old fish ponds and lily pools where children can tumble and drown.

### Library Changes For the Better

By Pat Euliss  
The high school library has steadily advanced since it was organized. The work of Miss Lois Nethery, the librarian who is here, and the work of those before her is very evident.

The first library was in the present high school building in room 21, which is now the office practice room. In 1939 the present library was completed and ready for use. The study hall was then held in the library.

In the fall of 1953 the study hall was moved from the library to the cafeteria. This move was made so that the library could be used entirely as such.

The librarians in past years were Mr. John White, Miss Shiela Higgins, Miss Kathryn Pratt, and Miss Sarah Sietz. The present librarian is Miss Lois Nethery.

### English Department Has New Course in College Preparatory

By Marilyn Sakin  
The English department of Artesia high school instigated a new course which is being called College Preparatory of English V. This course deals with composition and grammar. The school felt a need for an intensive study of the fundamentals of grammar and the second semester to composition. The course is more or less elective, and for seniors. No one has to take the course except those seniors who are interested in learning this material for college or later life.

The first semester of school, starting in September, was devoted to learning punctuation, capitalization, sentence structure, phrases and clauses, and other fundamentals of grammar techniques.

Since January the class has been doing written and oral composition, short story writing, autobiographies, paragraph writing theme writing, the outline, the article, and social letter writing.

The class is putting in to use the grammar acquired during the 3 1/2 years of school. Such things as the writing of dialogue, taboos in writing short stories, the introductory and closing paragraphs of stories and themes.

Miss Mary Lois West, who did

### Junior-Senior Banquet, Prom Planned By Class and Sponsors of 1955

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom honoring the class of 1954 will be held in the Veterans building on the night of Saturday, May 8.

The committees for the preparation of the prom plans are as follows:

**Serving-Girl Committee—**  
Dawana Berry, chairman; Verna Pounds, executive member; Marilyn Runyan, Regina Ticer, Jann Short, Daisy Alexander, Lela Bean, Jan Floyd, Darla Jones, Shirley McKinley, Charlotte Morris, and Dianne Thomas.  
**Door Men and Costume Committee—**  
Darrell Wilson, chairman; Shirley McKinley, Bill Cox, and Stanley Belvin.  
**Program Committee—**  
Jim Shipp, chairman; Leo Barker, Alvis Morton, Johnny Riddle, Sam Laughlin, Peggy Hodges, Wayne Blankenship, and Bill Cox.

**Seating Committee—**  
Bobbie Jean Freeman, executive member; Kay Clayton, Lillie Coor, Ann Hicks, Shirley Nivens, Laura Norton, Louise Reynolds, Freddie Sanders, Ray Gressett, and Jimmy Walker.

The sophomore girls who were elected by the juniors and who will serve are: Jeannell Blackburn, Beverly Boteler, Marilyn Bratcher, Betty Burch, Sandra Butts, Barbara Cook, Kay Fowler, Mary Ann Goodson, Terry Jane Gray, Jean Hilliard, Anna Huston, Sandra Hubbard, Mabel Kinney, Linda Miller, Terri McGeachy, Carolyn Nelson, Donna Nelson, Jean Nickolds, Jean Parham, Judy Sans, Janita Shipman, Norma Thigpen, Nancy Wilson, Patti Webb, Sallie Scott, Margaret Jones, Sondra Collins, Kathy Fowler, Barbara Juarez, Betty Juarez, Marion Simmons, and Pat Henderson.

The sophomore boys selected as boy waiters and doormen are: Jimmy Belvin, Dicky Cox, Jim Dougherty, Bill Lorang, George Price, Sonny Wallace, Billy Frank Jones, Doug O'Dell, Max Ratliff, Manuel Aguilar, and Sonny Gonzales.

The junior sponsors are: Mr. F. L. Green, chairman; Walter Bynum, Floyd Davis, Miss Felix, Miss Howarth, Miss Nethery, Mr. Trop, Mr. Waltrip and Miss Wood.

Miss Felix is in charge of the Prom plans.



Mr. Parham, assistant principal, advanced math.

charged 30c and the adults 40c a meal.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson has managed the cafeteria since it opened in 1948. Her present staff is Mrs. C. H. Short, Carrill Ross, Jesse Crouch, Lucille Hancox, Ruth Lewis, and Ressie Gray.

### FANCY FADS

**THE TOGGERY SHOP**  
Notice you juniors, seniors and prom servers: The Country club is once again giving a breakfast at their beautiful club house, and from TOGGERY comes a very good suggestion: Why not slip out of that formal and step into a cool party dress? After four hours in a formal, you know you would be more comfortable. TOGGERY has some darling Doris Dodson, Rosenfelds and other popular brands of dresses that will surely make a hit. TOGGERY also has some luscious formals that just make your mouth water and they also have the costume jewelry to match or mix.

Go down to TOGGERY soon and see what they have in store for you. By the way, TOGGERY is moving to the old Sanitary Barber Shop building, so look for their re-opening soon!

**THE GILMA BEAUTY SHOP**  
Since April, the month of winds, has arrived and it has become quite apparent that long hair is hard to keep pretty, clean and untangled, why not go along with the trend of hair styles and get a cute hair cut? At GILMA'S they have a lot of pretty hair styles that you can sit down and study and with a touch of your own thrown in, you can come up with a darling arrangement that will attract the attention of other girls and boys. And remember with the swimming season opening soon, it's hard to rush and have your hair ready for an event that night, if you have gone swimming that day. But if you had a short hair cut, maybe one with a permanent, or one without, you would be ready to go anywhere as soon as your hair dries. Don't forget girls, the prom isn't far off and you had better start making your appointments now. So go down to GILMA BEAUTY SHOP at 404 West Main and get an appointment to a happy summer, and Prom!

**THE VOGUE DRESS SHOP**  
The Vogue Dress Shop started their new line of formals not long ago and they have some very pretty formals in sizes 7 to 13. A cute lemon color in a 9, a pretty rose tulle, a beautiful combination of silk shantung and gray net, a darling print and many others. They have waist-length and floor length and some cute crinolines to go with the short formals. Remember girls, it isn't far off until the Junior-Senior prom! You can hardly afford to wait any longer to get that formal, so why not do down to the VOGUE and select one out of the many dresses to wear May 8? Also look over their pretty spring dresses they have just received. You will probably find a real cute outfit to wear after the prom.

Dear Parents:  
As Student Body president of Artesia High School, I would like to extend a most cordial welcome to all parents to our Open House. We are proud of the work we have done this year and we want to show it off.

Sincerely yours,  
WRAY SHILDNECK.



Mr. Floyd Davis, plane geometry, algebra II.



Mr. Trop, Social Studies, Audio-Visual instructor.

### Cafeteria Is in Its Sixth Year

By Pat Euliss  
The high school cafeteria has been a great asset to the school since it was opened in the fall of 1948.

Before the cafeteria was built, the students either brought their lunches or ate in town. Now they may have a hot lunch if they wish, and many do. The cafeteria has served as many as 425 students at a meal. The daily average is between 350 and 375.

The rates for the lunches are very reasonable. The students are

### Junior Members Of Civic Clubs

By Carrolton Nivens  
The junior members of the Civic clubs in Artesia for the month of April are John McPhaul, Junior Kiwanian; Phil Kranz, Junior Rotarian; and Dwayne Zeleny, Junior Lion.

The Junior Civic club members are senior boys who were chosen by the executive committee of the senior class at the first of the school year. They are chosen on the basis of their school work and social activities. They attend meetings once a week for a month with the club of which they were junior members.

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# SPORTS

## Alamogordo Nips Bulldogs 7-3

By Louis Campanella

Alamogordo nipped the Bulldogs 7-3 in a non-conference baseball win. The game was played at Alamogordo April 8.

Alamogordo collected 8 hits including 2 four-baggers in the second, one by Patee and one by Chanez, and two doubles.

Garcia went the route for Alamogordo giving up only three hits.

Ratliff started on the mound for Artesia, but was relieved in the third by Schuster who went the rest of the way. The loss was charged against Ratliff.

## Artesia Track Team Takes Second in White Sands Relays

By Sammy Golden

Ten records were broken at the White Sands Relays Saturday, the 17th of April, at Alamogordo. Two of the records were broken by Artesia boys. Freddie Sanders broke his own record of 10' 10" with a vault of 10' 10 1/4". Sammy Golden broke the record in the broad jump, which was 19' 5 1/2 with a leap of 21' 4 1/2". Sanders was also high point individual in the meet with 18 3/4 points.

Highlands won the meet with 94 1/2 points. Artesia was second with 43 1/2 points, followed by Las Cruces with 29 1/4; Gadsden, 27 1/4; Alamogordo, 25 1/4; Capitan, 19; Deming, 13; Silver City Western, 9 1/3; Hurley, 9; Belen, 6; Lordsburg, 5 1/4; Ruidoso and Corona, each 3; LaJoya and Weed, each 2; and Carrizozo, 1.

**Results—**  
220-yard dash — Bursley, Gadsden; Potts, Las Cruces; Holmes, Gadsden; Cox, Capitan, Earl, Alamogordo. Time—23.9 (new record—old mark 23.4.)

**Mile relay** — Highland, Deming, Capitan, Alamogordo, Lordsburg. Time—3:49.7 (set record).  
—Javelin throw — Wilbert, Highland of Albuquerque; Cudney, Hurley; Jackson, Alamogordo; Simpson, Corona; Hardin, Hurley. Distance—163 feet.

**Discus throw** — Bohling, Highland; Hakes, Alamogordo; Longwell, Silver City Western; Fielder, Las Cruces; Cudney, Hurley. Distance—138 feet 5 1/2 inches.

**Pole vault** — Sanders, Artesia; Doyle, Highland, and Huey, Capitan, tied; Black of Alamogordo; Watson of Gadsden; Lopez of Las Cruces; and McAllister of Lordsburg, tied. Height—10 feet 11 1/4 inches (new record—old mark 10 feet 10 inches).

**440-yard dash** — Highland (Whiteman, L. Parder, Tompson, William) and Gadsden (Harris, Chavez, Rickman, Bursley), tied; Artesia, Capitan, Las Cruces. Time—46.8 (new record—old mark 47.6).

**120-yard low hurdles** — Thompson, Highland; Thomas, Las Cruces; Lewis, Artesia; Caton, Alamogordo; D. Parker, Highland. Time—15.7 (new record—old mark 15.9).

**High jump** — Stell, Highland; Caton, Alamogordo, and Payne, Capitan, tied; Lopez, Las Cruces; Parder of Highland; Shipp of Artesia, and Hatler of Silver City Western, tied. Height—6 feet (new record—old mark 5 feet 8 inches).  
**800-yard run** — Heil, Highland; Crane, Capitan; Ramirez, Alamogordo; Villa, Deming; Timbers, Gadsden. Time 2:15.2.

**Mile medley relay** — Highland; Deming; Silver City Western; Alamogordo; Ruidoso. Time—4:05.5

**Broad jump** — Golden, Artesia; Potts, Las Cruces; Burner, Belen; Garcia, LaJoya; Womack, Capitan. Distance—21 feet, 4 1/2 inches (new record—old mark 19 feet 5 1/2 inches).

## AHS Tennis Team Defeats Roswell In Match Here

The Artesia tennis squad handed Roswell a 6-3 defeat Tuesday, April 23, when they accompanied the baseball team by bus to Roswell.

The first four men, all veterans, had an easy time beating the Ros-



The Artesia High School 1954 Bulldog Baseball Squad.

well netters who couldn't seem to get moving in the slight wind that was blowing. Artesia's other two men, one an eighth-grader, were defeated, mainly from lack of experience.

In singles, Bill Branson defeated Robin Young, Roswell's No. 1 man, 6-0, 6-1. Jerry Cranford downed Duane Evans, 6-2, 6-2. Larry Brewster beat Bobby Barnes, 6-2, 6-3. Carl Lane swept past Steve Henderson, 6-4, 6-4. Gordon Goddard of Artesia was defeated by Jack Little, 0-6, 3-6. Bobby Branson was defeated by John Bassett, 3-6, 0-6.

In the doubles, Artesia again won two-thirds of their matches with Branson and Cranford downing Young and Evans 6-2, 6-3, Lane and Goddard beating Little and Henderson 7-5, 7-5. Brewster and Bobby Branson losing to Bassett and Barnes in the hardest fought match of the day, by 6-4, 6-8, 3-6.

## Stop the Clock! Win a Watch

By Willa Green

Two lucky graduates (boy or girl) will win a Bulova watch! Your name with all of the graduates of Artesia, will be placed on the dial of the Big Clock in Chandler's window. The clock will be wound up on May 8. Eight days later, it will come to a stop, and when it does, the hands will point out the two lucky graduates to whom Chandler's will present famous Bulova watches.

It is, of course, impossible to forecast what the Fates hold in store.

Go down and sign your name on the cardboard poster girls sign on the yard and the boys on the blue. You must sign before May 8. They are going to wind the clock on deadline day. You may be the lucky person.

## Hobbs Defeats Artesia 6-5

By Barry Hager

The Hobbs Eagles edged the Bulldogs by a close score of 6 to 5. The winning pitcher for Hobbs was Moore and Ronald Price was charged with the loss for Artesia. Ronald Price and Dave Schuster combined their efforts to strike out nine Eagle batters while only two batters for Artesia struck out. Hobbs scored 6 runs on 7 hits, while Artesia scored 5 runs on 8 hits. The Bulldogs were leading the Eagles at the bottom of the sixth by a score of 4 to 3. The seventh inning Hobbs scored three runs to Artesia's one to win the game 6 to 5.

Earlier in the season Hobbs defeated Artesia 17 to 6.



Coach Barron, football, basketball, baseball, boys P.E.



Mr. Miller, tennis coach, chorus instructor, English II.



Coach Davis, head basketball coach, general math.

Don't go away and leave baby in the bath when the phone or door bell rings. Take him with you. He can drown in "just a minute."

## Bulldogs Romp NMMI Colts

By Louis Campanella

Price, lasting the first five innings, struck out 10 batters. Schuster, 16 batters, allowing only two hits, as the Bulldogs romped the NMMI Colts 15-2. The game was played at Numex Park, Sat., April 10.

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Artesia scored three runs in the 1st inning and 2 in the 2nd inning. Artesia's big inning was the 4th with 6 men crossing homeplate. The Bulldogs scored one more in the 5th and three in the 6th frame.

The Colts scored both of their scores in the third inning. The losing pitcher for the Colts was Sherrill. The Bulldogs collected 9 hits off the Colts.

## Clovis Rallies Nips Bulldogs

By Louis Campanella

The Clovis Wildcats nipped the Bulldogs 6-4 to take a AA conference win. The game was played at the NuMexer Park, April 3.

Ronald Price started the game for Artesia but was relieved in the second inning by Bob Cerny. Dave Schuster took over the mound in the 5th and went the rest of the way.

Lindy Lanier went the route for Clovis, allowing seven hits.

However, the star of the game was Big Bill Mayer, who hit three hits for three times at bat. One of his hits was a home run, hitting the scoreboard in left field. There were no men on when he exploded the four bagger. Bill was also credited with all the Bulldogs' RBI's.

Clovis scored all six of their runs in the second inning.

## Dramatic Club To Present Play

By Rita Faye Wimsatt

The Dramatics club under the direction of Mr. Al Stevens, will present a comedy, Our Town, in three-act, by Thornton Wilder, on May 12, 13, and 14. Curtain time will be at 8 p. m.

The cast will be Tommy Bryan as stage manager; Al Stevens as Doc Gibbs; Wray Shildneck as Howie Newsome; Dwayne Young, as Joe Crowell; Sue Miller as Mrs. Gibbs; Mary Whitson as Mrs. Webb; Jerry Simmons as George Gibbs; Sandra Hubbard as Rebecca Gibbs; Norton Boyd as Wally

## Tennis Boys Go To Albuquerque To Watch Pros

By Bill Branson

Monday, March 1, the Artesia tennis team and their coach, Mr. Miller, journeyed to Albuquerque to watch the Jack Kramer professional tennis troupe.

The five boys accompanying Mr. Miller were Jerry Cranford, Bill Branson, Larry Brewster, Carl Lane, and Gordon Goddard. Leaving Artesia at one, they arrived in Albuquerque about six, and went to the University where they ate and were shown about the campus by several former Artesia students. At 7:30, the team went to the Highland school gym where the matches were to begin at eight.

The matches were to be played on a huge green canvas that was spread on the floor of the gym and held tight with ropes. Shortly after eight, the match began with Don Budge playing Frank Sedgeman. Sedgeman easily won over Budge and then Pancho Segura defeated Pancho Gonzales in the next match.

After a short intermission, the two winners, Sedgeman and Segura played for first place which awarded the winner with \$750. When the long, hard set was finally over, Segura had won and Sedgeman received second place money of \$300. The other two players, Budge and Gonzales, each received \$100.

In the doubles, Pancho Gonzales and Pancho Segura beat Don Budge and Frank Sedgeman to win \$250 which they split.

Around eleven, Mr. Miller and the tennis boys started for home. Driving through dust storms that completely halted traffic in many parts of the state, they arrived in Artesia at four in the morning, went to bed, slept four hours, then got up and went to school the next morning.

## Bulldogs Defeat Portales 7-6

By Barry Hager

The Artesia Bulldogs beat the Portales Rams by the close score of 7 to 6 in a ball game played at NuMexer Park, April 2, 1954. The winning pitcher for Artesia was Cerny and the losing pitcher was Corbin. The Rams had 8 hits to Artesia's 6. The Bulldogs committed only 5 errors to the Rams 7.

Artesia scored 3 runs in the second inning and 1 in the third and 3 in the fifth. Portales' big inning was the fourth when they scored 3 runs. They also got 2 runs in the fifth and 1 in the sixth.

The was the Bulldogs' second win in four games.

Webb, Bill Branson as Professor Willard, and Donald Sperry as Mr. Webb.

The play, Our Town, is based around a town in New Hampshire, Grover's Corners, telling of the lives of the people who lived there.

Any man or woman in Australia who has a right to vote is required by law to do so.



Coach Smith, head football and track coach, citizenship.

## Math Department Improves Yearly

By Pat Eullis

The math department of Artesia high school has gone through many changes during the last 31 years, and all of them have been for the betterment of the department.

More and better courses are being offered to the students each year. The high school has had an excellent group of teachers through the years to teach these courses.

A few of the teachers over the past 31 years were as follows: 1923, Mr. H. Davis and Mrs. C. K. Evans; 1924, Mr. E. B. Dixon and Miss Alice B. Miller, 1925, Miss Sue Soerens; 1939, Miss Linna McCaw and Mr. L. C. Reynolds; 1941, Miss Linna McCaw and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds; 1943, Miss Linna McCaw; 1947, Miss Linna McCaw, Mr. Hubert Burke, Miss Ester Ekstrom, and Mr. Robert Parham; 1948, Mr. Hubert Burke, Miss Esther Ekstrom, Miss Linna McCaw, and Mr. Robert Parham; 1949, Mr. Robert Parham, Mr. Floyd Davis, Mr. Hubert Burke, Miss Linna McCaw, and Miss Esther Ekstrom; 1951, Mr. Hubert Burke, Miss Linna McCaw, Mr. Robert Parham, and Mr. William Bennett; 1952, Mr. Hubert Burke, Mr. Floyd Davis, Mr. John Daugherty, and Mr. Robert Parham; 1954, Mr. Floyd Davis, Mr. Robert Parham, Mr. Hubert Burke, and Mr. Verlon Davis.

These teachers have met, and will continue meeting, the high standards of the Artesia high school math department.

## Exchange Assemblies Complete Third Year of Successful Programs

By Willa Green

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By Donald Sperry

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By Barbara and Rita

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By Barbara Stowe

The distributive education program had its conception when a progressive and a far-seeing Board of Education decided that they should have more vocational education than the present four types of vocational programs. We have in Artesia, vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, vocational carpentry, and the commercial subjects. Early in the spring of the school year, 1949-50, Mr. Stovall gave Mr. Bennett a directive to look into the possibilities of setting up a distributive education program in Artesia.

Mr. Bennett contacted Mr. William B. Runge, the state teacher trainer and supervisor of the Distributive Education Program in New Mexico. From the correspondence and conversation with Mr. Runge, it was decided definitely was ready and right for a program, and that the money would be available to Artesia from the state of New Mexico. The necessary state forms were filled out and Artesia was ready to take the initial steps in inaugurating a Distributive Education Program.

Mr. Bennett then set about making a community survey to see whether or not the indications that Mr. Mayfield and the school board had felt out early were prevalent enough to be receptive to a full-time Distributive Education Program. Some 250 to 300 letters were sent out that spring to all the business people in the form of a questionnaire. This questionnaire contained such information that whether or not Artesia business would be valuable to determine people and business concerns were interested in establishing a Distributive Education Program.

After the survey had been turned in by the business people of Artesia, there was a sufficient indication that there was need for this type of school program, and that the business people would cooperate with the vocational training of this type.

Mr. Bennett then set about to see if there were enough students in the school who were interested in that type of education. Finding out that there was sufficient interest in the school and definite need for this type of education. The publicity was then released giving the plans to the school and public for putting the program into operation in the following year, 1950-51.

At school an extensive program of recruitment was put into practice and all students that indicated that they would like to come into the program were run through quite an extensive process in order that the best possible students might be selected for the business people of Artesia. It was hoped that the program could be sold to the business people and the public by placing the best possible students available in the Artesia school system.

Starting the first semester of the school year, 1950-51, we had approximately 20 students. These students were in various jobs throughout the city. These jobs were with the following concerns: Clydene Grayham, Sanders' Office Supply; James Crouch, Clem and Clem; Robert Blair, C. R. Anthony's; Jonel Tinson, Jerry Losee's office; Maxine Frederick and Kenneth Bradley, J. C. Penny's; Laverne Grimlan, Girl Scout office; Rosa Garcia, Karl's Shoe Store; Sandra Mitchell and John Felton, W. W. Virtue's; Howard Grissom, T. A. Hart's Station; Russell Johnson, Cortez Gas Co.; Jo Ann Short, Artesia Medical Lab.; Earlene Broom, Alfalfa Grower's Association; Howard Smith, Guy's Cleaners. The first six weeks period, these students made a combined total of \$1,494.48. The second six weeks found that the jobs were still intact, most students were on the job and for that period of time they found that the students made \$1,629.03. The third six weeks there were a few changes in the working schedule of some of the students. James Crouch quit school to join the Navy. Bob Bryant had been placed at the Food Mart. Wilhelmina Stewig had been placed at the Building and

Loan Co. The students for the third six weeks period of the school year made a combined total of \$1,601.35. At the time of this report, the total for the students had been \$4,724.76.

One of the major contributions to the program has been made by the Advisory Committee made up of businessmen and administrators and the co-ordinator of the Distributive Education Program. This committee's job is to be a sounding board of the communities needs in vocational education and training. Artesia's Advisory Committee consists of Artie McNally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Grower's Association; S. P. Yates, independent oil producer and operator; M. G. Schulze, manager of J. C. Penney's; Robert Koonce, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Bill Keys, owner Keys Men's Wear; Bayless Irby, owner Irby Drug Co.; Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools; Travis Stovall, principal of the high school; and William S. Bennett, co-ordinator-teacher of the Distributive Education Program.

### D.E. Program 1951-'52

The program began in 1951-52 in its first year as a full-time program (New Mexico considers one class a half-time program and two classes a full-time program).

The beginning found some 32 students employed in 28 different training stations. These were Ruben Baca, high school; David Chamas, Gamble's; Charles Countryman, Irby's; Imogene Waldrop, Donald Schulze and Jimmy Kiddy, J. C. Penney's; Marianne Solt, Sprouse-Reitz; Charlene Parrish and Irene Robertson, Palace Drug; Peggy May, Edith Oglevie and Jo Ann Taylor, Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Alma Blackwelder, bus depot; Betty Jo Kaiser, Kaiser Electric; Sherman Patterson, Mon Repos; Kirk Jordan, Quick Way; Vera Holcomb, Hospital; Connie DeAnda, Dr. Cressman; Charlie Nelms, Country Club; Jimmy Franklin, Park Inn Grocery; Regina Hayes, Artesia Abstract Co.; Oleta Dorsey, E. C. Gage; Marquata Dunson and Maxine Frederick, W. W. Virtue's; Carral Smith, Guy Cleaners; Charles Bentley, Salisbury; Louise Lakey, Chandler's; Joyce Parrish, Chisum Street Grocery; Juanita Fredercik, Thompson-Price; Vee Anne Mitchell, Baptist church; Socorro Gomez, Landsun; Velton Stevens, Guy Chevrolet; Dorothy Green, Payne Packing Co.; Marijo Storm, A. J. Losee.

These students for the first semester made a total of \$7,501.40 in salaries. The second semester due to the fact that several students dropped out of D. E. the total in salaries was only \$6,570.94.

The progress in setting up an adequate room and facilities has been satisfactory and if the federal appropriations are not stopped the room will be redecorated to make an outstanding room in the Southwest. The equipment is fast becoming adequate and the reference material and textbooks rate very good.

The testing program should be able to get underway in 1952-53 as the co-ordinator has an adequate coverage of aptitude, interest, and intelligence tests.

The work with the D. E. club has not been satisfactory, but it is hoped that more time can be spent with this place next year. We failed to organize a state set up this year but if permitted I would undertake it myself and hope to be able to set-up the state organization.

It is planned next year that we will take a field trip to El Paso where we will take in such items as a large newspaper, factories, radio stations, department stores, etc. The trip should take at least three days. We hope to have it in connection with the two vacation days at Easter time next year.

There have been 30 students indicate an interest in D. E. for next year, of which 25 seem to be superior students.

The third year should be a very good one for D. E.

The 1952-1953 Distributive Education year started with the following:

Martha Adcock, Joe Mack, Joyce Anthis, David Baldanado, Alton Bratcher, Jackle Buchanan, Charles Buck, Jean Coll, Charles Countryman, Robert DeAnda, Melvin Downey, Joyce Gibson, Donna Halverson, Buelah Hart, Sharon Haynes, Cruz Hernandez, Don Johnson, Monroe Johnson Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Koerner, Bob Marshall, Bob Mason, Burdene Moore, Charlene Parrish, J. V. Peck, Irene Roertson, Keith Ryan, Viola Samora, Bob Schneider, Wanda Shepard, John Schockley, Clement Taylor, Frank Walker, Mary Ann Walker, and Imogene Waldrop.

The following students dropped out during the year:

John Schockley moved; Imogene Waldrop, marriage; Donna Halverson, marriage; Burdene Moore, marriage; Leon Blackwelder, lack of interest; Charles Juckes, lack of interest; Geraldine Steele, moved.

The following students entered this year:

Sherrie Lou Smith, and Ginger Sanders.

The amount earned by these students was \$26,460.54.

The third year of operation of D. E. found many improvements made in the program, the most notable of these being the improvement of the plant and refining of the course of study materials. It should now be a matter of continued refinement in the course of study materials which still needs much work. The recommendations for 1953-54 are that we limit the size of the classes to 15 per class that we move into a highly developed audio-visual program and that we move into a limited evening adult program.

It is planned late in August to call the Advisory Committee, the administrators, and school board together in a policy-making session. We will talk over at that time such problems as might arise during the 1953-54 school year. It is hoped to do this at a luncheon meeting to be arranged at a later date.

### D.E. Program 1953-'54

The 1953-54 Distributive Education year started with the following:

Wanda Adams, Chamber of Commerce; Martha Adcock, Cox Motor Co.; Gary Akins, H & J Food Basket; Joe Mack Allen, Mac's Drive Inn; Ann Armstrong, Clem & Clem; Petrita Baca, Wackers; Dave Baldanado, Advocate; Shirley Baxter, Gables; Bob Birch, Dairy Mart; Charles Buck, J. W. Howard; Don Carter, Carter's Tune-Up; Dana Chapman, Cole Motor; Charles Countryman, Marshall Grocery; Ruth Bratcher, Brown Pipe & Supply; Nancy Franklin, Lorang's; Belzora Gomez, Hospital; Loren Gelwick, Fay Hamned; Sharon Haynes, Penny's; Dell Hughes, Artesia Building & Loan; Randall Jenkins, Motor Machine; Monroe Johnson, C. R. Scott; Raymon Lara, Wacker's; Helen Luck, Irby; Ann McElroy, Robert's Insurance; Bill McGeachy; Charles McKinley, Price's Creamery; Terry McKinley, Cole Motor; Eireen Marshall, Losee's law office; Kenneth O'Brien, Bus Brown; Gene Parnell, Nelson's; Yvonne Parnell, V. P. Sheldon; Laura Savoie, Kline's office; Charlene Scarbrough, Scarbrough Auto Sales; Don Stark, Chandler's; Billie Sue Stewig, Thompson-Price; David Teel, Emily Villa; Larry Wehnt Pecos Valley Machine Shop; Reba York; Carolyn Zeleny, Harvey Jones Agency; Jimmy Walker, Artesia Auto; Wanda Crume, Bradbury's office.

December, for the D. E. Club, was a very active month. It started early in December with the purchase of a Christmas tree from the F.F.A. boys and a decorating party at which the two classes met on Tuesday evening and decorated the classroom. Decorations consisted largely of a lighted, ornamented Christmas tree, and a chalk picture of Santa Claus being pulled by a reindeer and Rudolph, and also an enormous Santa Claus in the back of the room and colored pine cones hanging from the ceiling by means of ribbon.

Immediately following the decoration party on Thursday, the

Humphrey and Mrs. William B. Runge at a luncheon at the Artesian Room. Also guests of the club were board members Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mr. Howard Stroup, and Mr. Earl Cox. From the advisory committee, Mr. Max Schulze, Mr. Bayless Irby, Mr. Tom Mayfield, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Travis Stovall, principal of Artesia High School. This meeting was presided over by Billie Sue Stewig, president of D. E. Club. A rundown of the D. E. Club Convention at Carlsbad by Miss Sharon Haynes, who was selected as winner of the Sales Demonstration Contest at the State Meeting, and also a discussion as to the progress of the D. E. Club Christmas Family was held at the meeting. This family consisted of a mother and three children—one girl and two small boys. The committee selected clothes, toys and food and distributed and presented it to the family just prior to Christmas Eve.



## The Browsing Book Worm

By Pat Euliss

Summer is here at last. Every one is wearing her summer clothes now it is the season that make a young girl's fancy turn to beauty; so that a young man's fancy turn to love. The following books contain beauty hints that any girl can use.

The Teen-Age Popularity Guide by Betty Cornell tells you everything a girl needs to know about beauty, and many more things too. A few of the problems this book discusses are figure problems, skin problems, hair, makeup, modeling tricks, good grooming, clothes what to wear where, on the job are you shy, it's a date, going for mal, be a hastess, away from home the mail in your life, and personal ity.

Lessons In Loveliness by Judith Unger Scott is the fairy godmother to every Cinderella. It is basic beauty, designed to make you your most attractive self. There are chapters on hair do's and don'ts, or makeup and clothes, figure facts for slimming or padding, complexion cues, and guide for manner.

Manners for Moderns by Judith Unger Scott is a wonderful book for everyone. Here, in one book are the guides to social success for both girls and boys which may be read by either, for a better understanding of the rules that make for popularity, respect, and gracious living.

The library has several new books that will soon be put on the shelves. I chose a few of them to tell you about. The remainder of the books are just as good as these.

Leonard S. Kenworthy is a very educational, as well as interesting book. In this book are vivid and graphic biographies of pioneers in a new world, great personalities who have helped to shape a better future for our society, each in his own calling a farmer, a musician, an explorer and diplomat, a doctor, a social worker, an educator, and others. They are thrilling stories for readers of any age.

How Do I Love Three? by Helen E. Waite is a love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. It is one of the greatest romances of all time. In this book the author authentically, but freshly, recreates the story of Elizabeth's life. She gives a sympathetic account of Elizabeth's childhood in this country; the illness that confined her, seemingly forever, to her room in the dreary house on Wimpole Street; her remarkable courage, and her beautiful poetry.

Your Trip Into Space by Lynn Poole answers many questions about space travel. How soon can we reasonably expect to travel into space? What kind of accommodations will take us there? What are the dangers we will have to face? What do scientists say we will find when we break through into outer space? And, perhaps most important—What will be the effect of this trip on everyone on the Earth? These and many other important questions are answered with authority in this book.

## Future Teachers Organize in 1951

By Phyllis Earhart

The Los Profesores Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was organized in 1951. The sponsors were Mr. William Trenfield, Mr. James Allen, and Mrs. A. E. Terrell. Sara Curtis was elected president and Sherman Patterson vice-president. The projects taken up were student observation and teaching, and having reviews on the different phases of teaching.

The second year started off with a bang with the Artesia chapter of AEA giving \$50 to the club. The projects of the year previous were kept and it was decided to use the money to take a trip to some college. Fourteen members went on the two-day trip to Eastern New Mexico University in the early spring. The club members visited a college FTA meeting, were shown around the campus and attended several college classes. Pat Clark, the president, and Charles Waltrip, treasurer, represented the Artesia chapter at the state FTA meeting which was held in Albuquerque.

This year there is a new sponsor, Miss Alyce Erickson. Louise Reynolds was elected president with Ramona Stevens, vice-president, and Marilyn Saikin as secretary. Four FTAs — Marilyn Saikin, Phyllis Earhart, Ramona Stevens, and Carolyn Cox — attended the State Teachers' convention in Albuquerque this fall. At one of the regular club meetings, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone told some of her experiences as a teacher and was followed by Miss Mary Lois West, a student at ENMU who was doing her practice teaching in the Artesia high school.

FTA was designed to help students get a better insight into the teaching profession and give them more of a basis to decide whether or not they would like to teach as a life work.



Mr. Waltrip, English I, guidance department, at work in guidance department.



Mr. Bennett, Distributive Education.



Mr. Schraeder, bookkeeping.



Mr. Allen, shop.



Justin Bradbury, bandmaster.



Mr. Bynum, English III, attendance clerk.



Miss Harston, typing I and II

### Drivers Control Board Constitution

All school regulations and rules with regard to drivers and pedestrians shall be enforced by the Student Driver's Control Board.

1.—All students who use any gas-driven conveyance will register same at the principal's office. Here a permit will be granted and after this permit has been signed by the parent or guardian and returned signed, windshield driver's stickers will be issued. (Stickers are subject to a small cost.)

2.—All City, County, and State driving laws such as speeding, loading, excessive noise and others will be enforced.

3.—All forms of transportation must be kept in proper condition according to present law.

4.—Violations of any rule contained herein or as may be necessary to carry out the protective features of this ruling or any traffic regulation shall subject the student to punishment according to the discretion of the Control Board.

A.—Suggestions for penalties.

1.—Suspension of sticker for one week.

2.—Driver's license shall be taken away for a certain period, not less than one day and not more than 30 days.

3.—Suspension from school.

4.—Expulsion from school.

5.—Subject to jurisdiction of juvenile court.

5.—The rules and regulations pertaining to any traffic shall be enforced in the following manner.

A.—Patrol System.

1.—Streets and areas including Senior and Junior high school and Park school are to be patrolled to aid in checking or preventing reckless driving by the driving students and all others.

2.—Patrolmen will be selected from student drivers by Driver Control Board.

3.—One or more patrol cars will be in use each day with two patrolmen to each car.

4.—Patrolmen will be on duty at noon each school day and for 30 minutes before and after the regular school day.

5.—Any member of the Driver Control Board or patrolman may give a violation summons.

6.—The secretary of the Board shall keep an accurate record of all actions of that body.

B.—Driver Control Board Court or Meeting.

1.—The Board acts as the Court with the President of the Board acting Judge. A faculty member meets with the Board. Regular enforcement agencies shall be welcome.

2.—Board to meet as often as necessary to handle the business of the Court. Regular meetings to be at 8:00 every Monday morning. Some meetings will be held during regular school hours. The president has the power to call special meetings.

3.—All violators of traffic rules as found by the Student Driver's Control Board shall be brought before the Court and any or all punishment shall be handed through said Court.

4.—Anyone summoned before Control Board who doesn't appear or doesn't have sufficient excuse shall be subject to further punishment by said Board.

5.—It shall be the duties of the Board to distribute and approve the driver's stickers that will be required of all student drivers.

6.—No driver's licenses or stickers can be taken or any other disciplinary measure taken against a student unless sanctioned by the Board, meeting as a body in court.

7.—Each violation of the rules as declared by the Student Driver's Control Board will be studied separately and investigated as thoroughly as possible before any punishment is handed down.

8.—Members of the Student Driver's Control Board are subject to all laws and regulations as are all driving students and faculty members. They are expected to meet with the Board at all its meetings. They shall conduct themselves in the manner of good citizenship and should they not be able to do so, they may be voted off the Board by a majority vote. Any new replacements to the Board to be done by said Board.

6.—The Student Driver's Control Board shall be permanent and shall be organized in the following

manner at the beginning of each year:

1.—Organization meeting of all student drivers.

2.—Registration of student drivers to vote.

3.—Nominations of candidates for Driver's Control Board.

4.—Election of 12 board members.

a.—Three members from each class.

b.—Vote to be made by written ballot.

c.—Three students from each class with highest number of votes will be declared board members.

5.—Organization of new Board.

a.—President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

7.—General information:

1.—Money for operation is secured through the sale of windshield stickers. These are generally sold at cost per school year.

2.—To be successful this plan must have the complete good will of everyone in the community.

3.—Should an offender refuse to comply with the punishment of the Court the case will be turned over to the City Police.

4.—All out of school citation will be turned over to the City Police by the Court.

5.—The license number of every car and of every driver will be kept on file at the principal's office.

6.—A permanent record of every reported violation is kept whether the driver is found guilty or innocent.

7.—Changes in school traffic rules and regulations may be made from time to time but only by the sanction of the Board.

Amendment No. 1.—It shall take a two-thirds majority of the Board members present to pass penalty.

### The Leash Marks Fifth Birthday

By PAT EULISS

The Leash is a literary magazine published by and for the students of the Artesia High School. The Leash was first published in 1950, when Mr. Stovall thought that the school needed a literary magazine. He talked with Mrs. Margaret Bildstone and she called a meeting of the students. The students response was enthusiastic, and that



Mr. Stevens, dramatics, Speech I and II, English I



Mrs. Bradbury, English III.

The Leash was started by Mrs. Margaret Bildstone. The best literary efforts of the students.

In 1952 The Leash was sent to the National Scholastic Press Association and it won a second place award.

Mrs. Margaret Bildstone is the faculty advisor for The Leash.

The first Leash was published in the spring of 1950. The staff was as follows: editor, Virginia Green; assistant editor, Barry Wood; associate editor, Becky Sharpe; literary staff, Jo Margaret Gore, Ronald Rogers, and Myrna Henderson; business staff, Joe Giles, Stanley Saikin, and Jerry Loyd; art staff, David Dillard, Kenneth Malone, and Walter Burch.

The staff of the second Leash, which was published in the spring of 1951, was as follows: editor, Rube Austin; assistant editor, Charles McNallen; associate editor, Gwinda Smith; literary staff, Juanita Hernandez, Kay Booker, and Myrna Henderson; advertising staff, Charles Gibson, Jody Williams, Carl Arnall, and Bobby Thorpe; art staff, Dorris Gayle, Nadine Snow, Jonel Tinson, Herbert Travino, Bobby Flynn, Charles McNallen and Lavada Truett.

The third edition of The Leash came out in the spring of 1952. Its staff was as follows: co-editors, Nadell Stewart and Raydean Owens; associate editor, Gwinda Smith; feature editor, Myrna Henderson; advertising staff, Albert Callaway, Paul Savoie, Jerry Bloodworth, and Sam Walker; business manager, Gayle Richardson; and the art staff, Paula Shipp, Carolyn Cox, Philip Dillard, Clydene Grayham, Raydean Owens and Jerry Harshaw.

The staff of the fourth edition which was published in the spring of 1953, was as follows: editor, staff, Gwinda Smith, Eva Beaty Glenn Bratcher, Sally Sears, Joyce Smith, and G. W. O'Bannon; and the art staff, Connie Snow, Bill Poe, and Nadine Snow.

The editorial staff of The Leash for the spring of 1954 is Phyllis Earhart, Barbara Stowe, and Pat Euliss; Lynn Owens is the editor, and Bill Branson the advertising manager.

### Ten Years Growth In Artesia High

By Donald Sperry

Ten years ago in the school year of 1943-44, Artesia High was the other school in Artesia. The high school contained some of the grade school students as well as all of the junior high and high school students. This situation was relieved when Park grade school was built in 1947, and later on when the Junior high was built. In the past ten years the enrollment in the top four grades has increased from 391 to 738, an increase of 347 pupils. This has again made the building crowded, but this year the city has voted for an addition onto Junior high. This will leave plenty of room in the high school for a year or two. The present value of the high school building, property, and equipment is \$423,408.

### Students From Science Department Take Part In Science Fair

By Lynn Owens

Eleven students from the science department of the Artesia high school will attend the New Mexico Science Fair in Socorro, N. M., Saturday, April 24.

They will be under the supervision of Mr. Bev Graham and Miss Erickson, science teachers in the high school.

Those attending and their projects are as follows:

Bill Lorang, crop pests and insects; Jim Edmondson, radio transmitter tube display; Sherrill Sherman, rock and mineral collection; Don Moore, radio; Stanley Rogers, six-inch reflection telescope; Cecil Hill, cotton; Charlene Johnson, human body; Henry Allen, story of petroleum; Helen Howell, medicinal plants; Betty Juarez, story of silk worm; Bill Lewis, drymounting of biological pictures.



Mr. Short, vocational agriculture



Miss Lee, Typing I and II, Short-hand.



Miss Felix, English III, World History.



Mr. Graham, advanced Science



Miss Huxtable, Girls' P. E.



Mr. Witcher, arts and crafts.