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New Hope-Artesia Road Sealing Project Is Slated

Mayfield Resigns as Superintendent of Schools

Designation of Tom J. Mayfield as superintendent of schools was accepted this week-end by the Artesia board of education. Mayfield will accept the superintendency of the recently organized Las Cruces school system.



TOM J. MAYFIELD

The board accepted Mayfield's resignation Friday afternoon, according to Howard Stroup, president of the board.

Mayfield has been superintendent of the Artesia school system for the past seven years, during the school's period of major growth.

He will be returning "home," in a sense, in accepting the Las Cruces position. Mayfield was at Las Cruces for 11 years after coming to New Mexico.

Joining the Artesia school system in 1947, he aided heavily in an expansion program of the school physical plant to meet growing school enrollment.

Almost immediately after assuming his position here, he urged purchase of the site where Rose-lawn school now stands.

Afterward came the construction of the big Junior high school, Hermosa school, and Loco Hills school.

Artesia FFA Team Wins First

The national first place team was won by the land judge of Artesia Future Farmers of America this weekend. Team members and instructor who attended the national judging contest held in Lima City Thursday and Friday.

The first place team was won by one of four regions from Artesia were: James, Larry McCaw, Paul and Dwayne Zeleny.

Artesia team attended as a Peos Valley soil contest held a week ago, was financed by the Valley soil conservation

During his tenure in office the faculty of the schools has increased from 67 to 132 (for 1954-55).

Added to the school program during his superintendency were distributive education, vocational agriculture, and an expanded activities program.

Mayfield is also credited with building a top-notch administrative staff for Artesia schools. The staff now includes a business manager to manage the \$1 million-plus schools budget, an assistant superintendent, instructional director, audio-visual director, and an enlarged principal's staff.

Recently the school district passed a new building program calling for nearly half a million dollars in construction at Hermosa, Junior high, and Hope schools.

THE SCHOOLS also have purchased sites for further expansion of the schools, including one near Vaswood addition, another west of S. Thirteenth street.

Mayfield came to Artesia in 1947 from Lordsburg, where he had been superintendent for seven years.

Prior to that he had taught in Las Cruces for nine years and served as Union high school principal for two years.

He received his BA degree from Mississippi college in 1936, and was in the school system at Brookhaven, Miss., six years as coach and teacher, principal, and superintendent.

He moved to New Mexico in 1928, when he joined the Las Cruces system.

His resignation becomes effective July 1.

Scott Is Out Of C of C Office for Week

Paul W. Scott, Artesia Chamber of Commerce manager, is vacationing this week.

Scott will be at Mountain View ranch at Cowles, owned by Doug O'Bannon, formerly of Artesia, until Wednesday.

Then he and Mrs. Scott will travel to the convention of the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce Managers Assn. at Farmington, scheduled Thursday through Saturday.

BAND AIDES POSTPONED

Regular meeting of Artesia Band Aides club has been postponed until Tuesday, May 11, due to the Junior high school music week program scheduled tonight.

Artesia Interest Is Drawn in Sheriff, Commission, Judge Races in Primary

North Eddy county voters go to the polls today to decide keen election contests on both Republican and Democratic slates.

Keying Democratic contests is the race among five candidates for the party nomination as sheriff, tantamount to election.

Veiling in the contest are Fred Hill and O. L. "Oscar" Lusk of Artesia, and Hartsill Martin, Carl Hawkins, and R. T. Callison of Carlsbad.

Also of top importance to Artesia voters is D. D. Archer's bid for the Democratic nomination as district judge for the seat held by C. Roy Anderson of Carlsbad, incumbent seeking re-election.

Artesia voters were reminded they also vote on all county commission races in today's Democratic primary.

Contested races include that between F. Ray Zumwalt, incumbent seeking re-election, and Ira Garner, both of the Artesia area, for the district 2 seat.

Three candidates are seeking the district 1 county commission seat. The contestants are William H. "Slick" Shafer, incumbent, opposed by John Pulice and Alex Cravey. Troy Caviness is unopposed as district 3 commissioner.

Polls throughout North Eddy county opened at 8 a. m. today, and will remain open until 7 p. m. tonight.

Voting machines will be used in all Artesia divisions. Polling places in Artesia are district A, Masonic Temple; district B, City Hall; district C, Central school; district D, Veterans Memorial building; district E, Senior high school girls' gym, and district F, Rose-lawn school.

Other North Eddy county polling places include precinct 3, Hope school; precinct 7 at Dayton, Atoka school; precinct 10, Cottonwood school; Oilfield, precinct 11, district A, school house; district B, Sherman Memorial church; precinct 4, Lakewood school.

Key primary battle facing Republicans today is that between Holm Bursom of Socorro and Alvin Stoeckton of Raton for the party nomination as governor.

There are no GOP contests on the county level.

Other Democratic contests to be decided today are those of—Sixto Leyva and Joe Montoya, lieutenant governor.

—Mrs. C. A. (Rowena) Joplin, Mrs. Natalie Smith Buck, Mrs. Ray (Irene) Irias, secretary of state.

—Lous Ralph "Louie" Lopez, J. D. Hannah, state auditor.

—Mrs. Merie D. ager, Joseph B. Grant, state treasurer.

—Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, Earl Nunn, superintendent of public instruction.

ledge, four-year-term, state Supreme Court.

Republicans also must decide among three men for two congressional representatives nominations. They are Warren R. Cobean of Roswell, Thomas H. Childress, and Joseph Rendon.

Competing for the GOP nomination for secretary of state are Mrs. Herman G. Baca and Mrs. Ruth Laws.

Others in Eddy county's official family are unopposed today. They are Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, county treasurer; Mrs. Richard H. Westaway, county assessor; Mrs. Leslie "Billie" Burns, county treasurer; Mrs. John H. Lewis, county surveyor.

Fred Cole of Artesia and Virgil O. McCollum of Carlsbad are unopposed in their bid as representatives to the legislature.

John Elliott of Artesia is unopposed in his bid for re-election as justice of peace for the Artesia precinct.

Employment Rise In Area Reported

A gradual rise in employment in the Artesia area has been recorded over the past month.

In its monthly survey of the Artesia area labor market, the local office of the New Mexico employment commission noted construction has taken up a large part of a minor labor slack.

Aiding the rise is a \$230,000 telephone building construction and two major remodeling projects.

Road surfacing jobs continue to employ local labor, but are scheduled to be completed in the next two weeks.

A third job, that on the Hope highway curve elimination, is scheduled to begin this week.

Currently 268 are registered as unemployed in the Artesia office files. The majority of unemployed are in semi-skilled services and unskilled occupations.

Of the total, 62 are signing for unemployment compensation, a decrease of 20 under last week.

The area's supply of workers is adequate to meet any foreseeable need, according to Carl Foster, local manager.

Farming activities are confined to irrigating and general farm work. The first cutting of alfalfa is now in progress. Due to warm (Continued on page 8)

Hagermanites Have Vacation Troubles

Consider the vacation troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graggs of Hagerman.

Mrs. Graggs was hospitalized in Oklahoma City for a few days for a minor operation.

A car collided with the Graggs car, damaging it but not injuring its occupants.

To top it off, it rained for five days and nights in Dallas.

Miss McCormick Resigns as Girls PE Instructor

Resignation of Miss Lillian McCormick as senior high school girls' physical education director was announced this weekend by Principal Travis Stovall.

Miss McCormick will enter a school system in Utah.

In announcing her resignation, Stovall said "Miss McCormick has been outstanding in New Mexico in physical education. She has assisted in organization of the girls' division of the New Mexico High School Activities Assn. and has served as state chairman of that group."

Miss McCormick also has per- (Continued on page 8)

Six Top Steer Ropers Sign for Big Contest Here

Six of the world's top steer ropers already have signed for the World Championship Steer Roping contest to be held in Artesia May 30.

The event is under Artesia Kiwanis club sponsorship. Pres. Paul L. Frost said only two other steer roping events are held in the U. S. annually.

Prizes for ropers in the dangerous contest will total \$10,000.

The event is scheduled in Artesia Roping club arena May 30.

It is being directed by Kenneth Aldridge of Kiwanis.

Already signing for the event are John Dalton, Federal, Wyo.; Shoat Webster, Nowata, Okla.; Jim Sively, Pawhuska, Okla.; Cotton Lee, Fort Sumner, N. M.; Clark McIntyre, Limestone Gap, Okla.; and Everett Shaw, Colgate, Okla.

Aldridge said the club has assurances at least two other top steer ropers will participate in the event, one of the top rodeo arena contests ever scheduled for Artesia.

Prize money is put up largely by the contestants.

Day	High	Low
Thursday	89	46
Friday	79	58
Saturday	76	40
Sunday	68	38

Fourth Attraction Of Mutual Concert Is Announced

Russell Floore, president of Artesia Mutual Concert Assn., has announced four outstanding attractions will be presented during the 1954-55 season instead of three as was previously announced. These concerts and their tentative dates are as follows:

Robert Rudie, violinist, the first concert of the season sometime in the fall.

The DePaur Infantry Chorus, January.

Lords' Puppets, February.

The Comic Opera Players, in March.

The Comic Opera Players will present two comedies, "Trouble in Tahiti," by Leonard Bernstein, and "The Telephone," by Gian-Carlo Menotti.

Memberships are available for new residents who have moved to Artesia since March 1. Anyone interested in a membership for the 1954-55 season, please call Mrs. Stanley Carper at 962.

Adult memberships are \$6 and student memberships are \$3.

Music Week Program Presented By 350 Artesia Students, Teachers

Third concert of National Music Week series will be presented at Junior high school patio this evening by Junior high chorus and the school's two bands.

The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt, the bands under the direction of Herbert N. Beasley.

The six music week programs, which began Sunday night, involve 350 Artesia music students. They are presented by music teachers of Artesia, both private and public school.

Tomorrow evening at Junior high school patio Senior high school band will present its concert at 8 p. m. Justin D. Bradbury will direct.

At 8 p. m. Thursday the program will return to the Methodist church where individual musicians will perform. Included will be piano, organ, vocal solos, wind instruments, and tonette group.

Friday evening the concluding concert will be presented at the Methodist church.

Teachers who are presenting students include Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Beasley, Owen Bennett, Justin D. Bradbury, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Charles Cox, Mrs. Janice Connor, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Edna Ruth Hamblen, Leroy Jacobs, Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Mrs. Paul McEvoy, H. O. Miller, Mrs. N. C. Phillips, Mrs. Augusta Spratt, and Mrs. W. E. Walters.

There is no charge for the programs. Souvenir programs are being sold for 10 cents at each concert.

David Bolt, James Halterman, ukeleles; and Brenda Petty, Claire Carper, Sandra Brandon, Sheila Wimsatt, Janis Coll, Alicia Waldrep, Jo Ann Brown, Janet O'Neill, Linda Bradshaw, ballerinas.

Performers to be featured in tomorrow night's concert at Junior high when Senior high band performs are Sam Laughlin, Kenny Campbell, Cordell Smith, cornet trio; Clarence Smith, Abbie Pearson, Jeanie Maxwell, Jackie McNeil, saxophone quartet; Carl Lane, narrator; Don Thorp, James Mulcock, French horn soloists.

In Thursday's concert at First Methodist church students include Daryll Jones, Sally Lamb, Sandra Gaskins, Phyllis Gilchrist, Billie Sue Parry, Ruthe Vandewart, Joanne King, Dorothy Jean Laman, Tommy Williams, Linda Lee, Dianne Vee Sutton, Jeanie Hinkie, Leslie Francis, Claire Carper, Diane Gilman.

Also, Roxie Knorr, Onita Boyd, Mildred Bunch, Glenda Gillespie, Elaine Kissinger, Keith Mauldin, Garlene Stuart, Sally Turner, Janie Lain, Ellen Shaid, Janet O'Neill, Dwayne Howard, Helen Willingham.

STUDENTS WHO appeared Sunday night included Terre Paulin, Gay Swartz, Freddie Yates, Stephen Kinney, Patty Autrey, Janis Turner, Marlene Marshall, Bobby Brown, Georgie Johnson, Kay Buciger.

Also, Jackie Mills, Janice Lucas, Linda Taylor, Lana Garner, Phyllis Sue Gilchrist, Carey Kay Williams, Linda Lorang, Phil Karnz, Sandra Hubbard, Rebecca Roberts, Sue Ingram, Jimmy Powell, Vicki Hughes, Sue Denton, Jeanie Hill, Also, Billy Forsyth, Lester Kiddy, Luba Lanzia, Barbara Butts, Catherine Beaty, Margaret Simmons, Sue Denton, Kathleen Cleeve, Donna Nelson, Susan K. Walker.

Also, Karla Barron, Gaynelle Brown, Tommy Bryan, Alvis Morton, John Sperry, Brenda Petty, Karen Shaid, Florence Worley, Sherman Forsyth, Dickie Cox, Susan Beth Boteler.

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Paving of Curves Begins This Week

Surfacing of rough road beds on the Hope highway curve elimination project and sealing of the Hope-Artesia highway are scheduled for the near future.

James Bird of Roswell, state highway department district engineer, this week-end informed the Artesia Chamber of Commerce paving on the highway 83 curve elimination project was due to start the first of this week.

Contracts will be sought in the near future, Bird added, for sealing of the highway between Hope and Artesia.

Paul W. Scott, Artesia chamber manager, said highway department crews will correct excessive elevation of curves on the Hope highway as they pave the curve-elimination project.

In sealing of highway 83 between Hope and Artesia highway department crews will build up shoulders and slightly widen the road.

The project will eliminate most hazards in the now bumpy, narrow road.

Scott said the chamber had been informed the highway department, after correcting excessive elevation of the Hope right-angle curve-elimination, will begin laying base.

Bird informed the chamber office on the curve elimination project will begin within the next 10 days to two weeks.

The curve project has been unpaved since mid-summer of last year, due to cold weather.

Bird did not inform the Artesia chamber as to dates for the highway sealing project.

Scott said, however, it is expected the sealing will be contracted for in the near future and undertaken in the early summer months.

May Fellowship Day Is Slated By Church Women

May Fellowship Day will be observed by the Artesia Council of Church Women this week.

The program is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Friday at First Presbyterian church.

Theme for the day is "The Christian Woman's Trusteeship." It will be presented by Mrs. Gene Stone, Mrs. C. P. Bunch, Mrs. Reed Brainard, and Mrs. Ray Fagan.

Mrs. R. L. Willingham will lead the worship service.

The day is one of three special days observed annually by United Church Women of Artesia. Women of all churches in the community are invited to attend.

A nursery will be provided for small children.

Officers of the council of church women will be elected and installed during the business session Friday.

Frost Is Named To Management Institute Board

Paul L. Frost, director of Central Valley Electric Co-op, has been elected as a member of the board of general managers of the American Institute of Management.

In making the announcement the institute said Frost was elected "in recognition of his contributions to the advancement of the profession of management."

The institute said Frost will be eligible to receive a series of special studies directed at top management.

Lions Schedule Special Program For Wednesday

A special Mothers' Day program will be held by Artesia Lions club at its weekly meeting Wednesday noon in Masonic Temple.

Speaker will be Dr. Lawson Cooke.

Lions are urged to bring their mothers or a guest mother. Bouquets will be presented honored mothers.

Two Firms to Launch New Businesses

Location of two new business firms in Artesia was announced this week-end by the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The firms are:
—A farm chemical mixing plant to be installed by W. R. Wood Chemical Co. of Lubbock.

—A farm equipment sales firm to be launched by George Mellen of Houston.

The farm chemical plant will receive unmixed chemicals produced by the parent company in Lubbock. It will mix and package them in Artesia.

The plant is to be located in a building formerly owned by Walter Nugent and located north of Artesia Compress.

It will hire four persons full-time on a year-around basis, and 10 to 12 during the peak season of farm chemicals use.

Chemicals will be sold to wholesalers only.

The firm will mix insecticides, fertilizers, and other similar farm-used chemicals.

Manager for the plant will be Kay Teaff of Roswell, who is to move to the city within the next few days.

Paul W. Scott said the C of C industrial committee has been working on the project for the past month.

Mellen will remodel the Artesia Livestock sales barn and ring on the Hope by-pass north of the city for his farm equipment line.

The line will include many varieties of pumps and other farm machinery.

Full details on the new business are expected to be announced in the near future, according to Millard Long, Artesia real estate man who leased the building to Mellen.

Mellen in addition to business interests in Texas also has a large ranch in Arizona.

Long said the new firm plans an extensive remodeling of the former livestock sales barn and enclosing of the lot in cyclone fence.

Two Shallow Test Wells Scheduled In Artesia Area

Two new locations both tests under 3,000 feet, were staked in the Artesia area this week.

One is the G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Salt State in SE NW 4-18-28, 15 miles east of Artesia and eight miles south.

It is scheduled as a 2,500 foot test in the Artesia pool.

The other is Roland Rich Woolley No. 13 Woolley "D" in SE NW 12-17-30, 28 miles east of Artesia. It is slated as a 2,900 foot test in the Loco Hills pool.

Three wells were completed this week, only one of them a producer.

The producer is the George D. Riggs No. 6 Welch and Yates in SE SE 5-21-27 north of Carlsbad. It is pumping 30 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water daily from 503 feet. The completion was natural.

Plugged and abandoned were Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 1 State 7, a 11,312-foot deep test 30 miles east of Carlsbad in SE SW 16-21-22. It was drilled to total depth of 11,312 feet, plugged back to 4-180 feet.

Also abandoned wash the R. A. T. Wright No. 1 Wright in SW NW 12-24-26 near Black River pool south of Carlsbad. It was drilled to (Continued on Page Eight)



SYMBOLIC gavel used in her term of office is presented Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., retiring Beta Sigma Phi city council president, by Mrs. Donald Fanning, vice-president.



PLEDGE FOR Founders' Day banquet is delivered by Mrs. Huck Kenny as candles are lit.



HIGHLIGHT of Beta Sigma Phi Founders' Day events was announcement of Girls of the Year by Miss Nancy Haynes, right. They include Mrs. Harold Saueressig (left), and Mrs. Maynard Hall. A third honoree, Mrs. Ed Wilson, could not attend.



SPONSORS for Beta Sigma Phi include Mrs. L. Bigler, Alpha Lambda social director; Mrs. Millard Bigler, Alpha Alpha educational director; and Mrs. Munev, Alpha Alpha social sponsor.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Marks Founders Day at Banquet

Artesia's three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Lambda and Xi Iota met Friday evening in the Sombbrero Room of Veterans Memorial building for their annual Founders' Day banquet.

Presidents' Parley, American Legion Auxiliary, to 52 members, sponsors and directors. Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., city council president, was toastmistress for the occasion. The theme of the program was "On Wings of Song" and was presented by members of the sorority's three chapters.

The opening ritual was repeated by all members. Beta Sigma Phi grace was given by Mrs. Herbert Beasley, accompanied at the piano by Miss Peggy Rogers, both of Alpha Lambda chapter.

Mrs. M. A. Waters, Jr., gave the welcoming address. The 23rd anniversary, a resume of the chapters' activities for the past year was given by Mrs. Wallace Beck of Alpha Alpha chapter. A message from Mr. Ross, the founder of Beta Sigma Phi, was read by Mrs. Donald Fanning of Xi Iota chapter.

Founder's Day pledge was given by Mrs. Huck Kenny of Alpha Alpha chapter. The highlight of the evening came when Miss Nancy Haynes of Xi Iota chapter revealed the names of those members chosen by their chapters as Girls of the Year. Mrs. Ed Wilson of Alpha Alpha; Mrs. Harold Saueressig of Alpha Lambda and Mrs. Maynard Hall of Xi Iota chapter were named to this honor.

The members were joined by their husbands after the banquet and a party was enjoyed by all.



INITIATED INTO Beta Sigma Phi chapters in Ritual of Jewels ceremonies preceding Founders' Day banquet were, left to right, Mmes. Herbert Beasley, Jack Burrows, Don Jensen, Bill Felton, Paul Scott, Joe Howell,

Clyde Gilman, Bill Keys, Clayton Menefee, Royce Mills, Jim Franks, Arthur Bartley, Troy Harris, and Garrel Westall.

(All Photos by Artesia Advocate)

Three Artesians Are Initiated By Catholic Group

Three ladies from Artesia were initiated into the Catholic Daughters of America Queen of the Rosary Court 1673, Artesia, at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon with the Carlsbad group.

They were Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. G. P. Ruppert, and Mrs. John W. Winston.

Other members of the local court going to Carlsbad were Mrs. Dennis Short, grand regent, Mrs. Charles Solga, Mrs. J. L. Long, and Miss Kathryn Walterscheid.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Crawford hotel and Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Solga, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Short and Miss Walterscheid attended. About 100 persons attended the banquet including husbands.

Falconry, the ancient method of hunting game with trained falcons, is still practiced by small groups in the Netherlands, England and America.

Future Business Leaders Vote Picture Project

Artesia Future Business Leaders of America holds its regular meeting Wednesday night at the high school.

William M. Siegenthaler, a local attorney, and one of his secretaries, Miss Betty Griffin, spoke about qualifications of secretaries.

The FBLA and Camera club will take pictures of couples at the junior-senior prom. A 5x7 inch picture will sell for \$1. A reprint will cost 50c.

There was a discussion about the club's page in the high school annual. It will probably have a group picture of members, a pic-

New Member Added to DeMolays

Regular meeting of Order of DeMolays was held Wednesday at Masonic Temple.

Larry Doolittle and Paul were initiated into the order. Donald Sperry acted as counselor.

A DeMolay-Rainbow "teen canteen" was planned for the night. Tentative plans were made for a hayride.

The meeting was adjourned with refreshments were served.

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30 Artesians Attend State PW Clubs Annual Meeting

Delegates of the Artesia club, Miss Joss, third grade teacher at the school, and Miss Cath Cummings, Junior high librarian, attended the New State Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Tucumcari April 30, May 1 and 2.

Joss served on the resolution committee and as member of the committee on Sunday. Miss Cummings served on the nominating committee.

One hundred and thirty delegates from New Mexico clubs were present at the convention which was held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Durham of Raeford, their 1954-55 president.

The convention was devoted to the conduct of business, the delegates endorsing the candidacy of their fellow club members, Mrs. Eager, as the state treasurer.

The whole convention was sparked by the presence of Judge Sarah Hughes. Judge Hughes is a past president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and is at present one of the vice-presidents of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Mrs. Hughes, who has served as judge of the 14th district court of Texas since 1935, is perhaps better known by those outside of Texas as the woman who made the headlines in July 1952 when her name was offered as a potential candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States at the Democratic national convention.

The highlight of the convention was the banquet on Saturday evening at Mesa Country club where Mrs. Hughes spoke on the United Nations and her work with UNESCO (she is a member of the national commission or UNESCO).

Sigma Phi Sister Slates Future Programs

Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at home of Mrs. W. W. Millard, southeast of town, Tuesday evening.

Topic was Environment, Work and Play.

Those in charge of the program were: Mrs. W. W. Millard, "Program Planning"; Mrs. Jensen, six points from "How to Make Friends"; Mrs. Troy, "Dance People"; Mrs. Troy and Mrs. Clyde Gilman also present.

Miss Franks conducted a social hour with Mrs. Bill Felton, Mrs. Ross and Royce Mills on the program.

Organization accepted the resignation of Mrs. Betty Shaw from the chapter.

The banquet will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Brittain, May 7. Topic will be Personal Relationship.

Present were Mrs. W. W. Millard, Mrs. Brittain, John H. Hack Kenny, Roy Rich, Ralph Vandewart, W. C. Williams, Ed Wilson, Joe Howell, Bill Felton, Mrs. Franks, Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Jack Burrows and Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Hughes, Frank Roberts Wed Friday

Miss Dell Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, 405 Bullock, Artesia, became the bride of Frank L. Roberts, of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Roberts of Columbia, S. C., at 5 p. m. Friday in the study of Church of Christ with Robert A. Waller, evangelist performing the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white linen dress with white accessories, and her corsage was pink carnations.

Miss Barbara Jones was bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue linen suit with red accessories, and her corsage was red carnations.

J. T. Ross of Artesia was best man.

The bride is a senior at Artesia high school and will graduate in May.

The bridegroom is stationed at Walker Air Force base, Roswell.

The couple are making their home at 507 S. Fifth street, Artesia.

National Guard Officers Attend State Meeting

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., 1-14, and Mrs. Cliff Perkins, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall Belshe, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, and Major George Bennett, members of the local National Guard, attended the National Guard conference for all battalion and group staff in New Mexico in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday.

A formal dinner dance was held on Saturday evening at the Kirtland Air Force Base officers' club.

Dolls in ancient Japan were dressed, fed and generally treated as though they were alive.



ON HAND for ceremonies marking start of construction on new \$750,000 dial system for Artesia office of Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph last Wednesday were, left to right, C. F. Halverson, Roswell, MST&T district manager; Paul W. Scott, Artesia C of C manager; Cecil Waldrep, C of C president; Wayne Smith, Roswell,

district traffic superintendent; Jack Harding, Albuquerque; Mayor W. H. Yeager; Mr. Hesselden, Albuquerque, architect; William Ramer, Roswell, district plant superintendent; Mr. King, Albuquerque, contractor; W. H. Dougherty, local manager; and Dave Button and Tom Howard of radio station KSPV. (Photo by Gable)

DAV Names 13 As Delegates To Convention

Thirteen delegates and 13 alternates have been elected to represent Donald S. Simons chapter No. 19, Disabled American Veterans, at the department convention in Albuquerque June 11, 12, and 13, chapter Commander F. F. Blessing announced today.

The convention will get underway Friday morning at 11, June 11, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 609 Fourteenth, S. W. Registration of delegates, members and visitors will begin one hour earlier.

Each chapter, Commander Blessing said, will make its own hotel or tourist court reservations for its members or delegates. If anyone prefers having the reservation made by department headquarters, they may contact Kenneth Ferguson, department adjutant, 3205 Central Avenue, NE, Albuquerque, at least two weeks prior to the convention.

The following have been named delegates by the local chapter:

K. R. Jones, Rufus E. Lee, John Simons, Jr., Leland Wittkopp, Don Cook, Herman Mootz, Buster Cline, Wade Cunningham, Max Johnson, William Bentley, F. F. Blessing, P. V. Morris and Bill Dunnam.

Alternates: Fred Lopez, Frank Martinez, Felipe Martinez, Bill Boggs, Howard Plowman, Felix Farmer, Jesus Fierro, Lester Cline, Victor Omelian, James Vandagriff, Dee Donnell, J. B. Castleman and Glen Farmer.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 4—
Atoka Woman's club, meeting at home of Mrs. Earl Darst, 2 p. m.
Business and Professional Women's club, meeting at home of Mrs. Olive Rogers, 410 W. Centre.
Wednesday, May 5—
Artesia Woman's club, membership tea and installation of officers at clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.
Thursday, May 6—
Executive board of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church, coffee at the home of Mrs. Earl Darst, 9 a. m.
Susie Turner circle of First Baptist church, meeting at home of Mrs. L. H. Johnson, 2 p. m.
Prayer retreat, Methodist parsonage, 2 p. m. and Women's Society of Christian Service, meeting in Fellowship hall, 2:30 p. m.
St. Anthony Altar society, meeting in rectory, 8 p. m.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. A. Hoover, 306 S. Third, received word Thursday her brother-in-law, B. F. Kikes had died that day at his home in Roby, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Price have returned from Lamesa, Texas, where Mrs. Price has been confined in the hospital for the past two months recovering from a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman plan to leave Wednesday for Tucumcari to attend the Elks convention Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keys went to Albuquerque Friday to meet Mrs. Keys' mother, Mrs. Helen Hanks of Willoughby, Ohio, who came to visit them for two weeks.

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First at Centre Street Artesia

NuMexers, Potashers to Meet for First Time This Season Here Thursday Night

Artesia NuMexers will face Carlsbad's Potashers for the first time this season in a Longhorn league series scheduled to open at 7:30 Thursday night in NuMexer Park. The two teams will be renewing one of the league's top rivalries in the two game series Thursday and Friday nights in Artesia.

Both teams are in the first division as the Longhorn league begins to separate contenders into upper and lower brackets. Before Artesia returns home on Thursday night it played last night at San Angelo to finish a two-game series, then travelled on to Odessa for games tonight and Wednesday. In their last appearance home this week-end the NuMexers twice

defeated Midland's Indians, 6 to 4 Friday night, and 14 to 5 Saturday night. Sunday the NuMexers were stopped 4-3 at San Angelo in the 10th inning.

THE GAME was tied 2-2 as the tenth opened. Bob Herron knocked a homer to put Artesia ahead 3-2. But two San Angelo runs scored after two outs when first baseman John Goodell tossed a wild ball toward catcher Floyd Economides.

Saturday the NuMexers used their big bats in owning Midland 14-5. The NuMexers scored four home runs, with John Goodell and Bob Herron contributing two apiece.

Thinclads Enter Seven for State Track Events

Artesia Senior high thinclads qualified seven men for state track finals and took second place in district 4-A competition this week-end.

Everyone in NM Owes \$1,400 on National Debt

Each man, woman and child in New Mexico now owes upwards of \$1,400 as his share of the national debt.

The Bulldogs were second to Carlsbad, which piled up 106 1/2 points to win. Artesia was second with 60.

Others scoring were New Mexico Military Institute 36, Roswell 30 1/2, Clovis 22, Lovington 18, Hobbs 15, and Portales 11.

Qualifying during the meet for the state finals scheduled this weekend in Albuquerque were Freddie Sanders, Don Lewis, Jimmie Shipp, Leo Barker, Lee Spell, Johnnie Riddle, and Sammy Golden.

Artesia qualified to enter 10 events, including 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, high and low hurdles, javelin, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, broad jump, and pole vault.

Artesia took first place in pole vaulting with an 11-foot performance by Sanders, first place in 120 high hurdles (also Sanders, in 15 1/2 seconds), broad jump with a 21 foot 2-inch jump by Sammy Golden.

Artesia placed in other events as follows:

Tie for fourth in high jump (Shipp), second in 440 relay, third (Sanders) and fifth (Barker) in 100-yard dash, fifth in shot put (Ray Gressett), second in 880 relay, third in 440 dash (Spell), second in 180 low hurdles (Sanders), fifth in 880 run (Charles Saverance), third in mile medley relay, and third in 220 dash (Barker).

Coach Reese Smith said he is "well pleased" with the Bulldogs showing in district.

The team will leave Thursday for Albuquerque. Preliminaries begin Friday, finals Saturday.

Proportionate part of the \$274-billion federal debt allocated against this state is \$1,044,000,000, as reported here today by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

With the state's estimated population now approximating 760,000 inhabitants, the per capita allocation works out to more than \$1,370 each, plus interest charges.

This figure does not include any of the proportionate amounts owed by New Mexico residents on state, county, municipal and school district debts.

One in Every 20 In New Mexico Is on Relief

One out of every 20 persons in this state is on relief, as reported by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico following a study of the latest figures of the State Welfare Department.

Monthly public assistance is going to about 39,000 residents—35,000 non-Indians and nearly 4,000 Indians. The checks issued to these individuals total well over \$1 million a month.

Approximately 44 per cent of British women workers are married.

Hoot Gibson Is Recalled By Dallas

Hoot Gibson, playing manager for the Artesia NuMexers, has been recalled by the Dallas Eagles, it was announced this week-end.

Gen. Mgr. Jimmy Adair will succeed Gibson's field post.

Dallas Eagles have a working agreement with the NuMexers under which players are sent to the Artesia club.

Gibson is a veteran relief hurler who was in his first year of management chores with the Artesia club this season.

He was recalled to fill a vacancy on Dallas Eagles staff.

Eagles Win First Game 7-2 Sunday

Artesia Eagles won their first outing of the season Sunday with an easy 7-2 conquest of the Carlsbad Catholic Youth Organization club.

Eagles next play at 2:30 next Sunday at Eagle Park in Artesia when they meet the Carlsbad Skulls.

The Artesians piled up four runs in the first inning against one for CYO to take an early lead. The Eagles added another in the second and one each in the sixth and eighth.

Carlsbad scored only once more, in the seventh.

Fred Nunez' homer in the eighth with none on was the only long ball of the game.

Midland Chalked Up Six Errors, Artesia One

Friday night Artesia in winning 6-5 scored three of its runs on errors.

Big Jim Tugerson went all the way for the NuMexers, yielding eight hits.

Big Spring used two pitchers, Frank Pickens and Dennis Clark, who relieved in the third during Artesia's spree, to stem the tide, without success.

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THANKS FOLKS!

Having recently sold the GAMBLES STORE, I am taking this opportunity to thank my many Friends and Customers that have traded with me during the several years that I have enjoyed their good will and patronage.

I also extend to the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Welch, all the Good Wishes and Success that I am sure they will enjoy.

—Homer G. Borland

Accurate Estimate of Wool Price Urged By Experts

By WILLIAM K. SNYDER
Wool Specialist, New Mexico Extension Service

If you have a wool clip to sell this spring, you need not remain "in the dark" on wool values.

You can determine its value by being able to appraise the grade, length, and shrinkage of your own wool, the three factors which determine a clip's true market worth.

You can also learn the open market values and comparative price support levels for each clip and anticipate possible price change by studying wool price trends.

In New Mexico, many wool growers and county agents are becoming experts in field grading for fineness and length. They have learned grading from field training at ranch demonstrations and at wool clinics.

However, if you are not trained in grading techniques, you can pre-determine your clip's worth through a CSS (PMA) appraisal at a Commodity Credit Corporation approved warehouse. This gives you the advantage of knowing your clip's comparative worth on the open market.

"Guesstimates" of shrinkage are usually very inaccurate. Error can be minimized by using the estimating method developed by the New Mexico experiment station and ex-

tension service, which has proved accurate within 2 1/2 per cent. This method of estimating shrinkage at shearing time on the ranch is made by selecting at random 10 per cent of the sheep from each pasture, and finding out their average body weight and wool length.

TABLES ESPECIALLY prepared for this purpose by the New Mexico specialists are used in estimating the clean fleece weight by plotting weight of the sheep against length of the wool. You can get one of these useful tables from the New Mexico Extension Service. From the table find out the actual average grease fleece weight of the measured random lots by weighing either the individual fleece or bag lots.

You can now estimate the percentage of shrinkage by comparing the actual grease fleece weight with the approximate clean fleece weight determined from the table. If this sounds complicated, actually trying it once or twice will simplify the whole operation.

You now will have your own appraisal of the grade, length, and shrinkage of your clip. You can now figure its true overall net worth on the spot. Compare this price with buyers' bids, minus warehouse commission.

For example, let's suppose a clip has graded out 100 lbs. (64's) good French comb Staple, and you have a shrinkage estimate of 60 per cent. If the current open market price for this type of wool is \$1.00 per pound (volume after shrinkage), your value per pound of this clip is \$1.00 minus 60 per cent, or 30 cents (40 per cent minus customary deduction as freight to Boston and handling fees of 5 cents. Your next warehouse bid for this clip is 30 cents on the open market.

ON THE OTHER hand, if you have a clip of 100 lbs. clean basis, your warehouse value would be 57 cents after deducting freight cost, in-storage interest payment.

Loan operations under program of price support begin May 1, but wooler this year, not under program, is eligible. All recent quotations, open market prices on the four grades were above estimating levels.

You can do a better job of getting a fair price for your wool by knowing the value of your wool. Study the value of your wool legislation, through courtesy of the New Mexico Experiment Station, (Ranch.)

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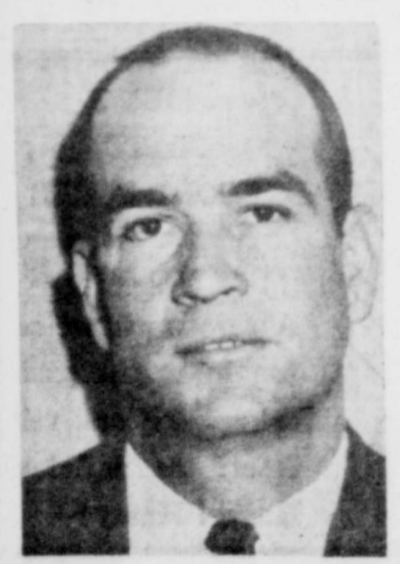
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USE OF NEW stroboscope tuning device at Artesia schools is demonstrated by Bill Lewis, center, and Barbara Rogers, right, as Senior high band director Justin Bradbury holds microphone. Instrument transforms music into electrical frequencies, as does radio, showing players whether or not their instruments are in tune.

pitch of a wind instrument—vibrate, mouth position, use of the air slide positioning, etc.—can be analyzed from this pattern.

ALSO, THE EXACT degree of sharpness or flatness can be measured in units of 1/100th of a semitone simply by regulating a pointer on the face of the instrument. The Stroboconn's range covers that of the piano keyboard.

Playing before a Stroboconn, a student is able to see his pitch errors. He hears only the tones of his own instrument and soon learns how each should sound when played in tune.

What he learns by visual and muscular coordination with the Stroboconn becomes more firmly implanted in his memory; his learning is more easily retained through this objective approach, and ear training is thereby improved.

Adjustments made in mouth position, breath control, etc., to produce a stationary Stroboconn pattern becomes habitual with the player because he can see the effect of these changes in his tone.

Thus, the Stroboconn helps develop good habits in these important areas of musicianship. It also helps the player learn the tuning adjustment that must be made on each instrument to bring it in tune with itself.

CHORDS, UNISONS, or difficult passages for ensemble work, as well, can be checked and practiced with the stroboscope since it will measure two or more tones at the same time.

While this instrument is immeasurably helpful in developing good intonation, it is not intended as a crutch to be relied on permanently. Rather, it is a means to an end, an "X-ray" machine that helps locate, treat, and overcome faulty intonation habits.

Requiring the player to face away from the Stroboconn during playing tests will help preclude the possibility of its becoming a crutch and will aid in transferring the learning to the player's ear.

Students cannot argue with a scientific instrument like the Stroboconn. It is actually a director's "assistant" that judges pitch impartially and accurately, at the same time saving time and work for the director.

We would be mighty glad to demonstrate this new instrument to any of our patrons who are interested because we are thoroughly sold on its performance.

Most of the research work on the atomic bomb and much of the research on the hydrogen bomb was done at Los Alamos, N. M.

A tone presented to its microphone appears as a visual pattern which shows immediately whether the tone is sharp (high), flat (low), or in tune with the Equally Tempered scale based on A 440. All the factors which influence



MISS PEGGY SPRINGER

Miss Springer Named Assistant Golf Pro of Lubbock Club

Miss Peggy Springer of Artesia will fulfill a near-lifelong ambition when she becomes assistant pro with Hillcrest Country club in Lubbock May 10.

A golfer since 1941, she has piled up a respectable record throughout New Mexico and the Southwest in women's and amateur golfing events.

In 1952, for instance, she won the flight championship trophy at the state amateur tournament in Albuquerque.

Last year she reached the semifinals in the state tourney at Santa Fe.

At the recent Hobbs Invitational

she also reached the semi-final round.

Miss Springer began playing golf in 1941 and continued until mid-1942 when the war interrupted golfing. Henry Bailey was

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR SANDBLASTING, CAULKING JOINTS AND PAINTING MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL. Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, at the City Hall until 5:00 P. M., on May 12, 1954, for furnishing materials, and equipment for sandblasting, caulking joints, and painting Municipal Swimming Pool. Remove all old built up paint.

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or white wash, from walls and floor, to the original concrete. Painting shall be two coats of No. 1 Swimming Pool RAMUC ENAMEL by Inertol Paint Company. Color shall be SKY BLUE 300 on Ramuc Color Chart for Swimming Pools.

Expansion Joints: Remove old filler and re-caulk joints with equal expansion joint compound, or equal. Notice to bidders, work shall be done from May 15, 1954 to May 27, 1954.

All bids shall be marked, "Bid to be let May 12, 1954, and the City Council reserves the right to reject, or accept any and/or all bids in the best interest of the City."

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Electronic Instrument Used By Artesia Band, Instrumental Instructors as Tuning Device

By JUSTIN D. BRADBURY and HERBERT N. BEASLEY

"Play in tune" is a phrase in musical vernacular most often spoken in exasperation. The good and proper intonation of bands and orchestras and of individual performers has been a fountainhead of perplexity to band masters, composers and arrangers since the beginning of organized sound.

As a device to aid in producing sounds that are in tune and pleasing to the ear, C. G. Conn, Ltd., of Elkhart, Ind., manufactured the Stroboconn, which is a stroboscope, an electronic device that shows pitch visually.

It is widely used by instrument manufacturers, professional musicians, and by many schools all over the United States.

We are really proud of our stroboscope, because it represents a lot of work on the part of a great many people.

Last fall the proceeds of the Lions-Rotary softball game were matched by funds from the treasury of our active band parents group, officially called Band Aide club, and the stroboscope was purchased.

YES, THE INSTRUMENT is expensive—but we feel that daily we get many fine audio-visual "pictures" from its use. We are able by using this device to help our boys and girls play their instruments more in tune. After all, isn't that the difference between musical sound and sheer noise?

Although increased attention and investigation are being given to this important but elusive element—good pitch—responsibility for its development and perfection in school bands and orchestras still falls on the director. Despite the fact that our profession of instrumental teachers might dislike to admit it, consistent out-of-tune performance shows poor fundamental teaching and it is the responsibility of the director to take steps to change it.

Because musical pitch is so intangible and so difficult to express in "word pictures," its relationship

to good performance is seldom easily visualized by students. As a result, most directors find themselves spending a disproportionate amount of time analyzing and correcting the causes of faulty pitch.

It has long since been conceded that there is no way of getting around the need for analysis and correction; the majority of students do not play in tune unless they are constantly reminded to listen carefully to each pitch and make corrections when necessary. Playing a wind instrument requires constant tuning of each tone played.

WE FEEL THAT the Stroboconn, which is a trade name for the

stroboscope, helps greatly in training pitch discrimination.

Originally perfected for testing of newly manufactured instruments, today the Stroboconn is an important teaching aid dealing directly and effectively with the intonation problem.

The "gadget" measures musical tones to an accuracy of 1/100th of a semitone much more accurately than the human ear can discriminate.

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Russell Johnson Chosen for Leader Course at Bliss

Pvt. Russell L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edgerton, 809 W. Missouri, Artesia, has been selected to attend leader's course, the most advanced training program of the anti-aircraft artillery relocation training center at Fort Bliss.

Pvt. Johnson was chosen for the leadership class from a group of more than 400 soldiers. Appointments to the rigorous training course are based on demonstrated leadership abilities, high scholastic aptitudes, and above average physical stamina.

Purpose of the course is to train potential leaders early in their military careers and develop them to lead troops as non-commissioned officers.

The first five weeks of training are a study of leadership principles, methods of instruction, and tactics. The last three weeks of the course emphasize practical exercise.

During this period the men are placed in basic training units in the AAA BTC to instruct troops in the various phases of training.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

April 29 — to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lara, son, Hugh Arthur, 4:33 p. m., 10 pounds 15 ounces.

April 30 — to Mr. and Mrs. James Hayhurst, daughter, Janet Gale, 5 p. m., 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

April 30 — to Mr. and Mrs. R. Umald Alvarado, son, 6:20 a. m., 5 pounds 12 ounces.

May 1 — to Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, daughter, Karen Sue, 5:41 p. m., 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

May 1 — to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Beauchamp, son, Rickey LeMar, 4:45 a. m., 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

May 1 — to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Garner, son, John David, 10:50 a. m., 9 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

May 2 — to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel, daughter, Bama Lynn, 7:55 a. m., 7 pounds 4 3/4 ounces.

May 2 — to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pennington, daughter, Treva Jo, 3:15 a. m., 7 pounds.

from infantry drill to servicing and firing the light and medium anti-aircraft guns.

Graduation from the leaders' course comes at the close of the eighth week of training and is climaxed by a formal parade and retreat ceremony.

Mitchell Completes Naval Aviation Basic, Transfers

Naval Aviation Cadet Edgar D. Mitchell, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Mitchell, has successfully completed his basic flight instruction at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., according to word received by his parents.

D. Harris, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, chief of Naval air basic training, sent a letter to the parents congratulating them on their son's fine record.

"We are most proud of his accomplishment and you can be justly proud of his successful progress at the completion of this phase of his Naval aviation flight training," writes Admiral Harris.

During the past months, Cadet Mitchell has been undergoing a rigorous and comprehensive course of instruction. He has qualified aboard the USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico, which is one of the most important phases of his instruction and one that is particularly identifiable to Naval aviation.

In addition to actual flight training and instruction in associated technical subjects he has received instruction in courses concerning our national policies and world affairs.

Mitchell has had training in the development of leadership and character, with emphasis on the importance of good citizenship and need for physical fitness. His training has stressed the fact that all Naval aviators are officers.



CADET EDGAR MITCHELL

Mitchell has been sent to Hutchinson, Kans., for advance training in service type aircraft and multiple engines.

He is a graduate of Artesia high school and of Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he received his BS degree as an honor student. He entered the service in September 1952.

High School Competes in Play Festival

Artesia high school was represented by ten students at the New Mexico Western college One-Act Play Festival held at Silver City recently.

Two one-act plays were produced, "The Wasp" and "Brood." Appearing in "The Wasp" were Jerry Simmons, Winona Carriway and Donald Sperry.

Those in the play, "Brood," were Earl Edmondson, Mary Margaret Whitson, Jean Nickolds, Beverly Boteler, Sandra Hubbard and Donald Sperry.

"Wasp" was produced at 7 p. m. Friday and was rated good. "Brood" was produced at 8:45 a. m. Saturday. This play rated excellent.

All of the students rated either good or excellent. Attending the festival as the stage manager was Tommy Tucker. Terry Gray was the make-up artist for the groups.

Jean Nickolds was the "princess" representative at the crowning of the queen at the dance on Saturday night. This dance was sponsored by the senior class at the college. Miss Nickolds escort was Jerry Simmons.

During the stay at Silver City the group visited the open pit copper mine at Santa Rita and other points of interest in and around Silver City.

Schools from all over the state participated in the festival. About 20 schools were represented including Roswell and Portales.

Al Stevens, speech and English teacher, and director of dramatics, and Miss Betty Huxtable, registrar and distributive education teacher, took the young people to Silver City.

Stevens says "the trip was very

worthwhile and educational. The students saw a number of excellent plays.

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TUESDAY P. M.	10:15 Capitol Commentary	THURSDAY A. M.	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
1:00 Game of the Day	10:30 Coffee with Kay	6:15 Eddie Fisher Show	6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
3:20 Camels Scoreboard	10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller	6:44 Theater Calendar	6:45 Local News
3:25 Johnson's News	10:45 Theater Calendar	7:00 Bill Henry	7:05 Mal Wymann Sportstale
3:30 Adventures in Listening	10:46 School Program	7:30 Up See Daisee Show	7:35 Local News
4:35 Hazel Markel	11:00 Cedric Foster	7:40 State News Digest	7:45 Up See Daisee Show
4:45 Jim's Western Shindig	11:15 Morning Devotional	8:00 World News	8:05 Uncle Hazy Show
5:00 Sergeant Preston	11:30 Showcase of Music	8:06 Theater Calendar	8:30 News
5:30 Sky King	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	8:15 Swap Shop	8:35 Today's Mystery Tune
5:55 News	WEDNESDAY P. M.	8:20 News	8:45 Crosby Classics
6:00 Gabriel Heatter	12:00 Farm and Market News	8:25 Swap Shop	9:00 Flip Flop Show
6:15 Eddie Fisher Show	12:10 Midday News	8:30 News	9:25 News
6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	12:25 Spotlight on a Song and a Show	8:35 Queen for a Day	10:00 Curt Massey
6:45 Local News	12:30 Local News	10:15 Capitol Commentary	10:20 Musical Cookbook
7:00 Bill Henry	12:35 Noonday Forum	10:25 Swap Shop	10:30 Coffee with Kay
7:05 Mal Wymann Sportstale	12:50 Siesta Time	10:35 Theater Calendar	10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller
7:15 Organ Portraits	1:00 Game of the Day	10:45 Theater Calendar	10:55 From My Heart
7:30 That Hammer Guy	3:20 Camels Scoreboard	10:47 Musical Cookbook	11:00 Cedric Foster
8:00 Ed Pettit News	3:25 News	10:55 From My Heart	11:00 Mostly Music
8:05 Vocal Visitor	3:30 Adventures in Listening	11:00 Cedric Foster	11:05 Hymns for the Valley
9:30 Meet the Classics	4:45 Jim's Western Shindig	11:30 Showcase of Music	11:45 Hymns for the Valley
9:55 News	5:00 Bobby Benson	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	THURSDAY P. M.
10:00 Mostly Music	5:30 Wild Bill Hickok	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	6:00 Sign On
11:00 Sign Off	5:55 News	6:00 Gabriel Heatter	6:15 Perry Como
WEDNESDAY A. M.	6:00 Sign On	6:15 Perry Como	6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:00 Sunrise News	6:05 Synopsed Clock	6:44 Theater Calendar	6:45 Local News
6:05 Synopsed Clock	7:00 Robert Hurleigh	7:00 Bill Henry	7:05 Mal Wymann Sportstale
7:00 Robert Hurleigh	7:15 Devotional	7:15 Organ Portraits	7:30 Squad Room
7:15 Devotional	7:30 Up See Daisee Show	7:30 Squad Room	7:35 Local News
7:30 Up See Daisee Show	7:40 State News Digest	7:40 State News Digest	7:45 Up See Daisee Show
7:40 State News Digest	7:45 Up See Daisee Show	7:45 Up See Daisee Show	8:00 World News
7:45 Up See Daisee Show	7:50 Vocal Visitor	7:50 Vocal Visitor	8:05 Uncle Hazy Show
7:50 Vocal Visitor	8:06 Theater Calendar	8:06 Theater Calendar	8:15 Swap Shop
8:06 Theater Calendar	8:15 Swap Shop	8:15 Swap Shop	8:20 News, Robert
8:15 Swap Shop	8:30 News	8:30 News	8:35 Today's Top Tune
8:30 News	8:35 Today's Top Tune	8:35 Today's Top Tune	8:45 Crosby Classics
8:35 Today's Top Tune	8:45 Crosby Classics	8:45 Crosby Classics	9:00 Flip Flop Show
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Hospital Record

Artesia General Hospital

Patients admitted: April 29—Margaret Jobs, Mrs. L. F. Beauchamp, Mrs. Robert Waller, Gus Smith and Mrs. R. Umald Alvarado.

April 30—Mrs. Cliff Loyd, Selah Brock, Hobbs; Horace Brown, Mrs. James Hayhurst, Mrs. Denver Garner.

May 1—Mrs. George Chase, Gary Grayham, Loco Hills, Mrs. Robert Vogel, Mrs. Mary Foreman.

May 2—Mrs. Doyle Pennington. Patients discharged: April 29—Mrs. John Eskue.

April 30—Jimmy Chumbley, O. C. Hall, Midland, Texas; Mrs. Howard Smith, Juanita Gomez, Selah Brock, Hobbs, and Mrs. R. Umald Alvarado and baby.

May 1—Mrs. Robert Waller, Guy Smith, Margaret Jobs, Mrs. Herbert Halterman and Mrs. Carlos Lara and baby.

May 2—Mrs. Jessie Dobbins, Mrs. Cliff Loyd, Albert Lopez and Mrs. James Hayhurst and baby.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Mildred Murphy Prudy of Albuquerque, formerly of Artesia was in the city Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

A large uranium deposit is now being worked in the mountains 25 miles south of Truth or Consequences, N. M.

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Annual Minstrel Thank-You Party Held By Lions Club

Artesia Lions held their annual post-minstrel "thank-you" party on Thursday evening at Artesia Country club.

The event is slated annually to thank non-members who aided the club in putting over the big show. This year's Lions minstrel, "Sophisticated Southland," netted \$1,500 for the club's series of worthy projects, headed by its eight conservation program.

Attending the event were 125 Lions and their guests.

Charles Cox, guest musician, played organ music during the buffet dinner which preceded the general program.

Thirty-six guests, including Junior Lions and those helping with production of the minstrel, attended.

Pres. Ed Shockley was toastmaster. Bert Jones was in charge of entertainment.

Vernon Mills announced the club grossed over \$2,400 with the show. Expenses, he said, will exceed \$600.

Mills, Shockley, and Bill Siegenthaler competed in a "cute story" contest, with Shockley winning first, Mills second, Siegenthaler third.

G. Taylor Cole, Fred Cole, and D. D. Archer competed in a "biggest liar" contest. Fred Cole easily captured first, G. Taylor Cole second, Archer third.

V. F. Hickman produced an entertaining take-off of "Loopin' Lucy," the Hawaiian hula dancer.

Prizes were awarded one Lion and one guest by drawing.

A floor lamp was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Blessing, the minstrel director, by Justin D. Bradbury in behalf of the club.

Hard Working Junior High Musicians to Give Program

Music under the stars will be presented by Junior high music department tonight at 8 p. m., in the patio of Junior high.

The program will include numbers by the Cadet Band, the Hornet Band and the chorus. As a finale, a group of students from the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Spratt and Mrs. William Toney will present a group of dances in authentic costumes.

This program will conclude the vocal and instrumental program for the school year.

It has been a full year for the music department according to Principal Don Riddle. The chorus had made 10 public appearances this year. Their work was well rewarded when the group was rated division I at the recent festival in Hobbs.

The chorus has numbered 90 students this year and has put in many long hours of rehearsal outside of class time.

Building Permits

Telephone company, \$233,080, build new dial equipment building basement, first and second floors of concrete frame, exterior and interior walls of face brick, south wall to be cement block for future expansion 601 W Grand, April 27.

J. T. Haile, \$6000, build one room, 14 by 24 feet, addition to living room, one bedroom and bath frame stucco, 813 S. Roselawn, April 27.

Clyde Dungan, \$6000, build residence, 896 square feet, one bath, frame and stucco, 904 Runyan, April 28.

James A. Cates, \$850, build 12 by 24 foot frame addition to house stucco, 1109 Washington, April 26.

G. C. Goodwin, \$800, build garage, attached to present house, frame and stucco, 1105 Clayton, April 26.

Poultry Raising Guide Released By A&M College

Are you interested in raising poultry?

The New Mexico Extension Service has just released a new circular which covers the subject from selection of baby chicks to production of top-quality broilers and eggs.

H. L. Mathews, extension poultryman at New Mexico A&M college, author of the publication, says in the introductory paragraph to the circular, "To make a profit from poultry raising you must carry out a number of practices which have proved successful for other poultrymen."

The instrumental department is made up of two performing groups at the present time. These are the Cadet Band, made up of students who entered band for the first time this year, and the Hornet Band, made up of members of intermediate and advanced band classes.

The first appearance of the Hornet band this year was at the annual cake walk held in the fall. During the fall and winter, the band appeared at the three home football games and at seven home basketball games.

After the Christmas holidays, the band began preparing for the festival held in Hobbs. In addition to the band as a unit, 27 students were working on solos and nine in small ensemble groups.

The Cadet band was formed at the beginning of school for those students who had a desire to learn to play a band instrument. This band was composed of 40 sixth graders, 11 seventh and two eighth graders. Their first public appearance of the year was at the festival where they participated as a beginning band.

Director Herb Beasley states there were 991 students in the instrumental music program of Junior high school this year.

Next year, the program plans to include approximately 140 students. A Junior high school marching band is also in the tentative plans of the department.

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Employment Service Outlines Compensation Procedure

"How much can I get?" This is one of the questions most frequently voiced by unemployed workers who visit the local offices of the New Mexico state employment service to apply for unemployment insurance.

The local office interviewer promptly counters with "That depends on how much you earned in covered employment during your qualifying period." This qualifying or "base period," it might be explained, is a recent one-year period described in the law as "the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters."

Answers are found in a transcript of wages earned during the qualifying period. This transcript is prepared from wage information supplied by employers on their quarterly wage reports.

From this transcript the agency will know (1) whether the claimant earned sufficient wages to be insured under the law; (2) if so, how much he may receive for each week of total unemployment (if otherwise eligible), and (3) whether the reason for leaving his most recent employment is disqualifying under the law.

According to Carl Foster, manager of the local office, the question "How much can I get?" should be phrased "How much may I get?", because at this stage of the claim process, the commission is ready to speak only in terms of potential entitlement. Whether the claimant will actually receive any benefits or how much depends upon his ability to meet the requirements of the law each time he certifies to a claim for a week of unemployment.

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Program Planners' Institute Meets Again Wednesday

Artesia's first Program Planning Institute continues Wednesday and Friday nights with two more sessions, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Artesia Public Library board chairman, has announced.

The institute opened last night with a program on audio-visual program aids.

It continues tomorrow night at 7 p. m. in City Hall with a talk by Mrs. Eisa Smith Thompson, librarian for Albuquerque Public Library, who will speak on "American Heritage Program and Group Discussion."

To follow up her talk, a model discussion group, members of the second year Great Books class, will hold a discussion.

Friday's program is keynoted by Miss Wima Loy Snelton, librarian emerita of University of New Mexico.

Her topic will be "Books as Programs."

Travis Stovall, Senior high school principal, will also speak Friday night on "Speakers—Courtiers and Contacts."

Everyone attending the institute will be given a packet of program planning aids.

There is no charge. In connection with the institute an exhibit of visual program aids has been erected in city council room at City Hall. It will be on display again tomorrow through next Monday.

The institute is financed by a grant to Artesia Public Library from the American Library Assn. It is designed to stimulate creative program planning for civic, church, social, and other organizations.

Knife, Forks Reminded of Advanced Time

Knife and Fork Club members were reminded today reservations for Thursday's event must be in by 10 a. m. today.

Time for the meeting has been moved up to 6:15 p. m., officers said, to allow members to attend opening of an Artesia-Carlsbad baseball series.

Featured Thursday night in parish hall of First Presbyterian Church for Knife & Fork will be Fred Rorer, a professional pick-pocket exposé.

Pre-School Clinic Checks More Students

Twenty-four of 27 children referred to Dr. F. E. Cressman for follow-up eye, ear, nose, and throat examinations reported to the doctor, Mrs. C. S. Powell, Central school PTA president, has announced.

The referrals were made by medical doctors at the PTA's annual clinic for pre-school children.

Eleven of the 24 children showed definite need for corrective measures. Others showed cause for further observation, Mrs. Powell said.

Tickets on Sale For Mother's Day Dinner

Tickets are now on sale throughout Artesia for a community-wide Mothers' Day dinner to be served in Masonic Temple Sunday, May 9.

Tickets, priced at \$1.00 a plate for adults, \$1 for children, are on sale at Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, Clem & Clem, Bryant Paint, and Williams Furniture.

The dinner, inaugurated successfully last year, is served by Bethel Baptist church. The menu features baked chicken and dressing and, of course, all the trimmings.

Growers Urged To Check Now For Early Pests

Now is the time to start checking cotton for the presence of injurious insects, says R. C. Dobson, extension entomologist at New Mexico A&M college.

Three kinds of insects in general, invade cotton fields during the early part of the season. The first are the small soft-bodied, green or black aphids of "plant lice." These insects attack cotton as it begins to get true leaves and suck the plant juices from it.

These insects reduce the vigor of the plant, produce distorted leaves and terminals or may kill the plants. Chemicals for the control of these insects include benzene hexachloride, parathion, DDT, and malathion.

Another insect which frequently attacks early cotton is the cut worm or "army worm," says Dobson. These are chewing worms which invade cotton fields from weedy fence rows, ditches or bordering alfalfa fields. They may be controlled by applying materials such as chlordane, toxaphene, or DDT, or combinations of DDT and toxaphene.

The third important group of insects which invade early cotton include three pests — thrips, flea-hoppers, and lygus bugs, Dobson states. These insects suck juices from the plants and cause mechanical injury. Since the mouth parts of this group are usually larger than those of the aphids, they do much more mechanical injury to the plant. The most frequent result of the feeding by these insects is the "blasting" of the terminal bud with a resultant bushy type plant. Under severe attack, the plants may be killed.

DDT or toxaphene or a combination of the materials will give excellent control of the thrips, flea-hoppers, and lygus bugs. Treatment should be repeated at seven-day intervals until control is accomplished.

All of these insects appear most frequently when the cotton is in the "four-leaf" stage or when four true leaves have unfolded. Complete recommendations for the control of these and other cotton insects are included in the "Cotton Insect Control Guide for 1954." Farmers may obtain a copy

of the guide from their county extension agent or by writing to the Department of Information, New Mexico A&M college, Box 757, State College.

Music Week—

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MONDAY NIGHT students included Carol Northam, Mary Parham, Gene Lowery, Danny Heald, Bobbie Jo Hanson, Janis Coll, Zella Zeleny, Alta Ruth Young, Patty Woerndel, Brenda Petty, Don Kiddy, Rhea Ellinger, Phil Kranz, Bud McQuay.

Also, Sharon Mermis, Bobbie Jo Hanson, Dwayne Young, Danny Thompson, Jimmy Cook, Jimmy Powell, Gerene Havins, Brenda Petty, Carol Ziegler, Ann Stromberg, Georgia Muicock, Marie McGeechey, Norma Thigpen, Doris Childress.

Also, Billy Yeager, Sonja Amos, Ed Kinney, Ann Beth Boteler, Harriet Saikin, Karla Barron, Johnny French, Bobbie Jean Freeman, Keith Mauldin, Karen Shaid, Claire Carper, Martha Dampf, Sandra Brandon, Danny Thompson, Mary Parham, Janis Coll, Coruell Smith Betty Juarez Charles short Gerald Gore Doug O'Dell.

Employment—

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weather and rapid growth of cotton, hoeing is expected to be in full swing by May 20.

Questionnaire letters were recently mailed to growers in the Artesia area to determine the labor need during hoeing and harvest season.

Response to date, Foster said, has been "very light." That indicates, he added, no additional outside labor will be needed during hoeing season.

Miss McCormick—

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sonally supervised the school's noon recreation program for the past three years and served as sponsor of the Girls Activities Assn.

She has also served this year as chairman of the senior faculty sponsors and has been outstanding in community leadership as well as a faculty member, Stovall said.

No successor to Miss McCormick post has been announced.

Two Shallow—

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2,024 feet. Drilling report is as follows: Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW 35-17-27.

Total depth 1568, Waiting on cement. The average American uses about three medical prescriptions each year.

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ment on 5 1/2. Glen Featherstone No. 5 State, NE NW 2-17-31. Total depth 3852, shut down for orders. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. State "AD", NW NE 10-19-28. Total depth 13,260. Plugged back 11,091. Shut in. Richardson & Bass No. 1 Legg NW NE 27-22-30. Total depth 15,854. Plugged back 6130. Installing pump. 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 7675. Testing. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 State Gas Unit "C", SE SE 32-

17-28. Total depth 10,300. Plugged back 7305. Preparing to perforate. Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boller, Kincaid-Watson, SE SE 29-16-28. Drilling 9430. J. W. Baker, No. 1 Raymond, SE NE 24-21-26. Total depth 2659. Plugged back 2652. Testing. Nix & Curtis No. 2 Sunray, SW NW 30-17-28. Total depth 549. Shut down for orders. 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 1927. Testing. R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.

Total depth 1827. Shut down for orders. Skelly Oil Co. No. 3 Dow "A" SE SW 16-17-31. Drilling 9850. Kersey and Co. No. 2-A Ramapo State, SE SE 32-17-28. Total depth 2101. Testing. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 19 Keel "B", NW SE 5-17-31. Total depth 3006. Waiting on cement. Total depth 627, waiting on cement. Nix & Curtis No. 1 Gulf State SE NW SW 14-18-28. Drilling 1895. John M. Kelly No. 1 McMillan NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling 8150. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Welch Unit NW NW 21-26-27. Total depth 691. Reaming. Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 McElrath and Hinkle, SW NW 4-16-29.

John A. Yates No. 4 State NE SW 5-19-28. Total depth 2518. Plugged back 1957. Swabbing. Cactus Drilling Co. No. 1 Adams, SW SW 31-18-31. Total depth 2135. Preparing to plug and abandon. Iverson Supply Co. No. 2 Gissler "B", SE NE 11-17-30. Total depth 2412. Waiting on cement. Malco-Reser-Yates No. 118 State NW SW 14-18-28. Drilling 1895. John M. Kelly No. 1 McMillan NW SE 36-20-26. Drilling 8150. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Welch Unit NW NW 21-26-27. Total depth 691. Reaming. Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 McElrath and Hinkle, SW NW 4-16-29.

Drilling 525. NEW LOCATIONS— G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Salt State SE NW 4-18-28. 2500-foot test in Artesia pool. R. R. Woolley No. 13 Woolley "D" SE NW 31-17-30. 2900-foot test in Loco Hills pool. COMPLETIONS— Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. State 7, SE SW 16-21-22. Total depth 11,312. Plugged back 4180. Plugged and abandoned. George D. Riggs No. 6 Welch Yates, SW SE 5-21-27. Total depth 503. Pumps 38 barrels of oil plus 10 barrels water per day. Natural. R. A. T. Wright No. 1 Wright, SW NW 12-24-26. Total depth 2024. Plugged and abandoned.

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HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

Excellent Promotion Advertising By Founder Draws Settler to Hagerman, Pecos Valley

When the railroad was built from Eddy to Roswell, Hagerman had decided on the name of a town which was to be near the junction of the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers. It was felt that this location had good possibilities of becoming a leading town in the Pecos valley. The soil was ideal, the Felix Pecos were nearby to irrigate, and there was an excellent water supply. At this point, and it was mid-way between Roswell and Artesia, was 23 miles southeast of Roswell and it had the townsite laid out. He had cottonwood trees set on both sides of the streets. The irrigation leads to the growth of the trees and the water was good. Through every good promotional advertising in the eastern newspapers, Hagerman was able to draw settlers into the new town. The fall of 1894, Mrs. Harry Hagerman, who came to Hagerman in 1895, was asked by her why she had come to Hagerman, and Mrs. Cowan replied: "After spending seven years in Kansas, the valley and Hagerman looked like a rest to the people who brought here on an immigrant train. The beautiful trees and grass were an invitation to get out and settle here."

West made the following statement to the writer: "I came as an immigrant group which brought household goods, dogs and cats. The country between Amarillo and Roswell discouraged me. I decided that I would go to Hagerman, at the time of the week. After leaving Roswell, the scenery began getting better and I was completely overjoyed. The difference in the country south of Roswell and north of Hagerman, the better of Hagerman, the better of the country. I have never regretted to this day that I decided to make my home in Hagerman (July 6, 1951)."

The building of the railroad in the valley caused an influx of settlers into the country. Advertising that was carried by Mr. Hagerman was very successful and caused lots of people to go to the valley to make their homes. Even in the first school year, Miss Blackstone (Mrs. Cowan) enrolled 85 pupils in the brick schoolhouse, which is now present serving as a school.

CITY OF HAGERMAN
The city is located near the center of the finest and most beautiful little city of Hagerman, which, though less than a mile from Roswell, is the most beautiful town in the entire Pecos valley, because of its favorable location and immediate surroundings. The town of Hagerman is located what is known as Felix Pecos, 34 miles north of Eddy and 15 miles south of Roswell, about 15 miles west of the Pecos river, and is under the northern part of the Pecos Irrigation and Reclamation Co.

The town is laid out in city style, with wide streets, which are lined with grass and with round shade trees which are growing nicely. The town was laid out and planted by the P.I. & I. Co.

Several substantial buildings already have been erected and the town is present has two general stores, a post office, blacksmith, lumber yard, drug store, and section house. Two real estate offices, several dwellings, and one of the nicest brick schoolhouses in Chaves county.

The Artesian well has recently been sunk on the school grounds. A good flow of water was obtained at the depth of 295 feet, and the well is being sunk deeper for the purpose of getting the water to flow possible. Good water can be found anywhere in town at a depth not exceeding 25 feet.

The educational facilities of the town are as good as the valley affords, and the coming term of school, which will open about September 1, will probably last eight or nine months. Another pleasing and important feature is the character of the society which is perfect and generally speaking, the people are refined, pleasant people. The town of Hagerman was founded by Mr. Hagerman (Aug. 3, 1895).

The Pecos Irrigation and Reclamation Co. was another of Mr. Hagerman's innovations. Some of the innovations which were made during this period are still in use. The irrigation of the valley is a thing which has made the town of Hagerman a place where people want to make their homes.

Mother of Local Woman Dies in El Paso Home

The mother of Mrs. Frederick Heitman, Mrs. Edith Morris, passed away early Wednesday morning at a nursing home in El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Heitman and children left Hagerman Wednesday afternoon to go to El Paso.

Mrs. Morris' husband, S. Thurman Morris, preceded her in death a short time ago in California where they had been making their home. Mrs. Morris then moved to El Paso where she entered a nursing home.

Mrs. Morris was 70. She had been as well as usual as far as was known, just prior to her death.

She is survived by three sons, William of Raton; Muriel and Irl, both of El Paso; and a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Heitman, Hagerman, formerly of Lovington. Another son, Bert, was killed suddenly in an automobile accident a year or so ago.

Mrs. Campbell Dies in Roswell After Illness

Mrs. Della Campbell, 74, died on Thursday at 5:45 p. m. in the Ospe pathic hospital in Roswell following an illness of 2 1/2 weeks.

Mrs. Campbell, the former Della Chrisler, moved to Hagerman with her parents and a sister in the spring of 1906. All preceded her in death.

She was born Dec. 2, 1880, in Nebraska. Her father was an elder in the Presbyterian church here.

After her marriage to the late Mr. Campbell, she became a devoted member of First Methodist church of Hagerman.

She lived alone here, and has no known living survivors, but her late husband's family is as follows: four sons, John W. Campbell, Las Cruces; Roy A. Campbell, Oplin, Texas; Rufus G. Campbell and F. B. Campbell, both of Hagerman; and a daughter, Mrs. Dawn Garrett, Cisco, Texas.

Final funeral arrangements have not been made, but services were to be held Saturday afternoon.

Cemetery Board To Secure New Trees, Caretaker

Hagerman Cemetery Assn. held its annual meeting Thursday evening.

The secretary and treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Dacus Parker.

Procurement of new trees for the cemetery was discussed and agreed upon, final arrangements to be left to the grounds committee.

The motion was made and carried to hire Elvin Lusk and a helper to keep the cemetery grounds, the length of time to be left to the decision of the grounds committee.

An election of officers was held with the following results: Jack Menoud, president; Mrs. A. A. Bailey, vice-president; Harry Cowan, treasurer; and Mrs. Dacus Parker, secretary.

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Methodist Youth Group Enjoys Hayride, Picnic

Mrs. Boby Griggs and Mrs. A. L. Ackerman were hostesses to the Junior MYF members Saturday from 2 to 5 when the group assembled at the Methodist church for a hay ride out to Red Bluff where a picnic was enjoyed.

Members invited to attend were Kemper West, Linda Menefee, Lloyd Jean Harshey, Tommy Knoy, Peggy Bledsoe, Bobby Coons, Glynn Hardin, Cindy Welborne, Betty Watford, Teresa Oglesby, Viola Sartin and Kay Hampton.

Dominguez, a cannoneer, arrived in Korea last April after completing basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He entered the Army in October 1952.

Large Number of Hagerman Boys Enter Track Meet

Members of Hagerman high school track team who participated in the district meet held in Roswell Saturday, according to Coach G. Y. Falls are as follows:

Ben Mendoza, 120-yard hurdles, 180-yard hurdles, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, mile relay.

Billy Dacus Parker, 120-yard high hurdles, 180-yard low hurdles, pole vaulting, broad jump, 440-yard relay, and the 880-yard relay.

Donald Troublefield, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, broad jump, javelin, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay.

Bill Jumper, 440-yard race, medley relay, mile relay; Wayne Pilley, 880-yard race; Billy Dodson, 880-yard race; Kenneth Jennings, high jump, 440 and mile relay; Raymond Bledsoe, shot put, medley relay and mile race.

Bobby "Chris" Chrisman, javelin, discus; Leroy Sinor, discus; David Gomez, high jump; Daniel Gomez, mile relay; Milton Brown, medley relay; Billy Ackerman, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, broad jump, javelin.

Truman Menefee, 120 high hurdle, vaulting; Dee Woolf, mile relay; Don Bledsoe, 220-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, vaulting.

The pentathlon will be represented by Ackerman, Chrisman, and Woolf.

Johnny Tulk is the manager.

Welborne Pupils Present Recital Thursday Night

Doris Deter Welborne of Hagerman presented her violin pupils in a formal recital April 29 at the high school auditorium.

A large basket of salmon-pink gladioluses was placed on the stage and each pupil was presented with a corsage.

The program was opened with the playing of two numbers, a Bohemian polka and a Bohemian march, by a violin ensemble composed of all of the group.

Jane Elliott played "Long, Long Ago," by Bayly-Strietel; Nancy Culbertson played "The Glendale Waltz," by Harvey.

A group composed of Susan Jart, Thyra Cleek, Janis Turner, Anne Wyman and Lynn Welborne played "Twinkling Stars" arranged by Harvey; Sandra Turner played "Gallant All, a Country Dance," by Macklin; Anne Wyman played Beethoven's "Minuet in G"; Glynn Hardin played "Zamaretta" by Greenwald; and Lynn Welborne played "Petite Bourse" by de Prose.

The violin ensemble next presented two Welsh airs, "All Through the Night" and "March of the Men of Harlech," arrangements by Harvey. Jean Evans played a violin solo entitled "Mazurka" by Mlynarski, followed by a duet by Della and Vaughn Finch, "Pagani Waltz, Old German Air," arranged by Haitman.

Other violin solos were "Blue Tango" (Anderson) by Gerald Smith; "Ballet Music from Rosamunde" (Shubert) by Della Finch; "Stephanie Gavotte (Cibulka) by Verna Jeanne Greer; and "Adoration" (Borowski) by Linda Kuykendall of Dexter.

The recital was brought to a close with the playing of two numbers by the violin ensemble entitled "Old English Dance" and "Arrival of the Guests," both by Greenwald.

Hagerman News Briefs

Mrs. C. E. Carter left Friday morning by bus for her home in Seguin, Texas, after having spent two weeks visiting friends here in Hagerman. She is a former resident of Hagerman, having lived here for 20 years. Her home in Seguin is 25 miles from San Antonio.

Belle Bennett cricle will meet Wednesday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Howard Templeton, for their annual covered dish luncheon and party at which time their mystery friends will be revealed. An election of officers will be held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Gibson and Mrs. Lawrence Nowak of Roswell visited their mother and family, the Dacus Parkers of Hagerman, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Doris Deter Welborne will present the remainder of her violin pupils in recital on the evening of Thursday, May 13. An increased enrollment necessitates having two recitals, and if you did not attend the recital presented April 29, you missed some very good entertainment.

Mrs. Henry Jennings has been a very busy hostess of late. Her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Graveline of Roswell, spent Tuesday at the Jennings home and Mr. and Mrs. N. Jennings (parents of Mr. Jennings) spent the night Sunday. Thursday luncheon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, all of Roswell. Mrs. John Patterson and two children of Roswell were recent visitors.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry was hospitalized Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell for treatment. Forty acres of the Chadwick

Mrs. Kuykendall of Dexter and Mrs. Jim Langenegger of Hagerman, both former violin pupils of Mrs. Welborne, assisted in the violin ensemble-special piano accompaniments played by Mrs. Jack Spratt. Ushers were Mrs. Homer Mayberry and Mrs. Wilson Hart.

Recent week-end visitors at the L. E. Hinrichsen home in Hagerman were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and children, Carlynn, Fanelda and Arvelle of Hereford, Texas. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hinrichsen are sisters.

Mrs. C. W. Curry had a chest cold and laryngitis. She had been able to get out of bed with help and walk around some with crutches, following a fall which injured her hip.

Mrs. C. G. Mason spent last week in Portales taking care of her three granddaughters while their mother, Mrs. Gordon Greaves, attended the 3-day P.E.O. convention held in Santa Fe.


Presbyterian Circle Plans Tea For Thursday

Ella Hedges circle of the Presbyterian church of Hagerman met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Langenegger.

A business meeting was conducted and matters of importance discussed. Mrs. Richard Lang was appointed chairman of the Mothers' Day tea to be held in honor of the mothers of the Presbyterian church, May 6, at Hagerman Woman's club.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Leonard George, Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Mrs. Linden Jenkins, Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Jim Langenegger, Mrs. Homer Mayberry, Mrs. Max Wigons, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. Richard Lang and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Langenegger.

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Lake Arthur

By MRS. RAY PATE

Seventh and eighth grades of Lake Arthur Junior high school held a party Friday evening in the school house. Relay games were played on the lawn and a Weiner roast enjoyed in the old fish pond. Later they retired to the gymnasium where they played a variety of games and contests.

Conrad Jones, class sponsor, and his wife, who is the fourth grade teacher, were chaperons for the party.

They played until around 10:30 and all reported having a wonderful time.

A vacation Bible school clinic for the Artesia area was held recently at Lake Arthur Baptist church with Mrs. William Irwin, wife of the local pastor, as director. Mrs. Irwin conducted the opening exercise the first hour. A sack luncheon was served with the host church furnishing drinks and pies for dessert.

Later the assembly separated into different study groups with a leader for each group. They were dismissed around 3 p. m. Representatives from Loco Hills, Lake

wood, Cottonwood, and Artesia Baptist churches were present. Rev. Buford Copelen, Pecos Valley director of vacation Bible school, from Washington Avenue Baptist church in Roswell, was present. Rev. William Irwin, local pastor, stated there was a good attendance at this clinic.

Mrs. Kenneth Ward and children of Hagerman were guests of her husband's parents, the Dave Wards on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fleming and children, Michael and Patrick of Roswell, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Whatley and girls, Sharon and Merrellee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Austin, and daughter, Michael Judith, were dinner guests in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Herbert M. Whatley on Wednesday evening.

Annual junior-senior banquet for Lake Arthur high school students will be held May 7. The time has not been decided upon at this writing.

Mrs. Bernice Swinney, instructor in Lake Arthur high school home economics department, is back on

the job again after having been hospitalized in a Portales hospital for several days. The girls in that department are busy trying to complete their garments which consist of blouses, skirts, slips, dresses, dusters, jumpers, children's dresses, squaw dresses, etc., under her guidance.

The chicken supper held by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Lake Arthur Methodist church at city hall Thursday night was a success according to their president, Mrs. John Havener, Jr. She thanked all who cooperated in every way to make it such a success.

daughter, Peggy Ann, attended Senior Day activities at Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

Those high school students who accompanied the local pastor of the First Baptist church for these activities were Pauline and Betty Robinson, Raymond Ripley, Wanda Shirley, Beth Swinney and Jimmy Jenkins.

They spent Friday night in Big Spring as guests of Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden. Early Saturday morning they motored to the university in Abilene for a round of activities. They attended a concert by the University Symphonic orchestra, cowboy

band, heard the A Capella choir sing, and other special musical numbers which were presented in the campus chapel.

At noon they enjoyed a barbecue on the campus.

They attended an open-house in the afternoon, permitting them to go through the dormitories, and buildings after which they attended a rodeo as special guests of the college. They returned home Sunday morning early.

Mrs. Paul Robinson accompanied Mrs. Steve Novak of Greenfield to Kenna, N. M., on business and to visit Mrs. Martha Scoggins there, Saturday, Mrs. Scoggins is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. H. H. Mills was hostess at the regular monthly meeting of Lake Arthur extension club at her home Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert M. Whatley, president, conducted a short business session prior to her demonstration on "Care of Floors" which was very interesting and instructive to homemakers. She had attended a leadership training course on the subject recently.

Delegates to the state H.D.A. meeting in Hobbs, scheduled for the last week in May, were discussed. Plans were made for Mrs. Whatley and Mrs. May McDonald to attend the county council meet-

ing at Pinon early in May.

Delicious refreshments consisting of white cake and coffee were served to one guest of the club, Mrs. Tobe Clines, and to the following members: Mmes. John Havener, Jr., Herbert M. Whatley, W. E. Whatley, May McDonald, William Opfer, by the hostess, Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and children, Billy, Dick, and Marilyn Jane, of Portales, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and son, Dick. Claude was hospitalized in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell on Saturday. He entered the hospital for observation and treatment but did not re-

main in the hospital.

Miss high school senior, on her graduation at a banquet given by a physical education student, tried to get caught and door which to town Tuesday of the stitche

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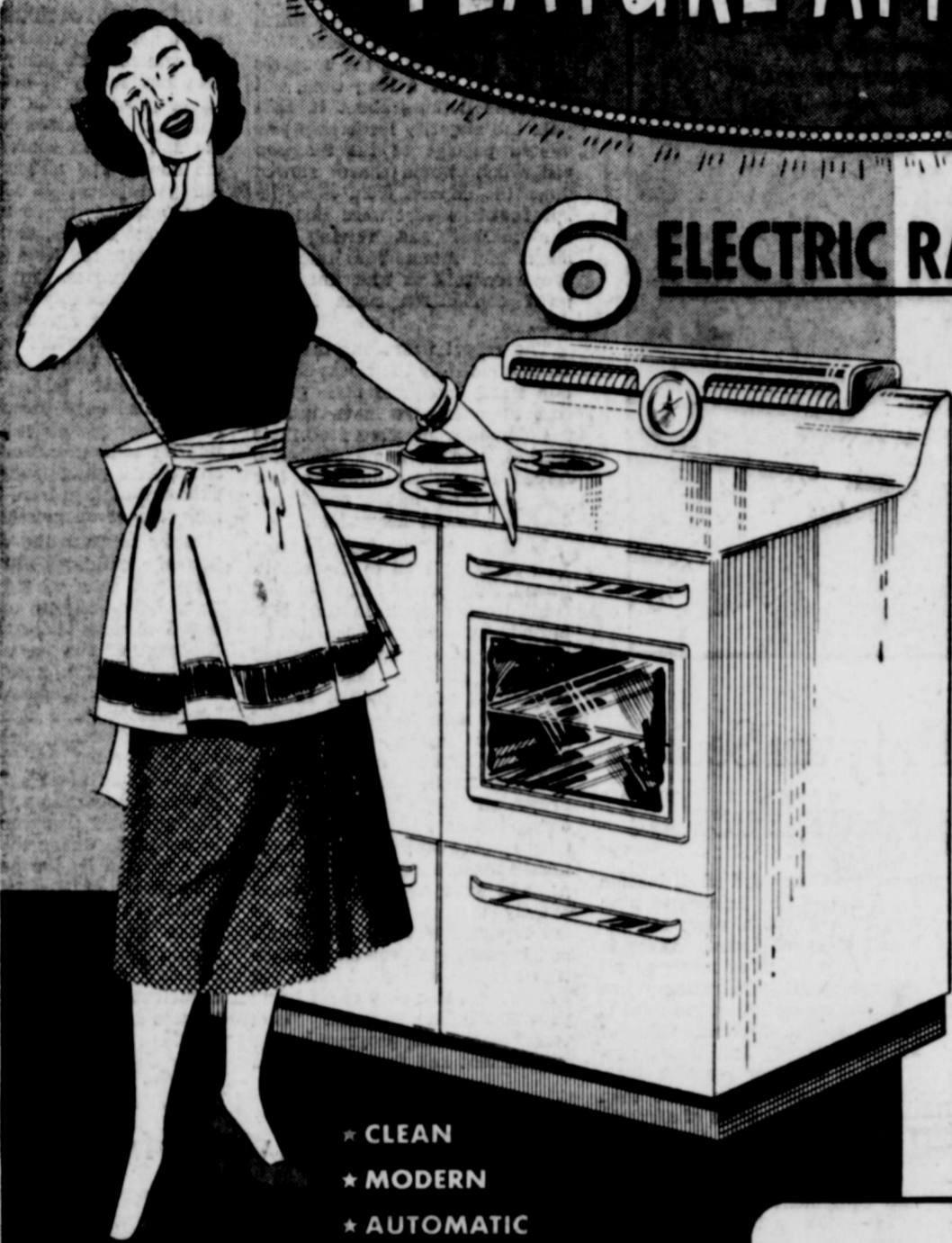
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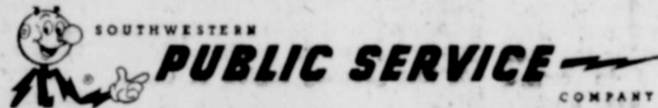
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Good Luck to New City Administration

THE RESPONSIBILITIES of heading Artesia's city government have passed from J. L. Briscoe, veteran Artesia oilman and civic worker to W. H. "Bill" Yeager, businessman and equally tireless civic worker.

Yeager time and again has indicated his dedication to the continued improvement of city management.

Perhaps his major aim during his two year term will be pushing to completion the city's long-range water and sewer improvement program.

Yeager's administration is faced with seeing through the construction of a two-million gallon reservoir two miles west of the city, and of the connecting lines which bring water to the city.

In the supervision of that construction, is within the power of Mayor Yeager and his council to either cost or save the people a great deal of money. No one more realizes that than the new mayor.

That program, too, must be seen through, for the construction of the reservoir and its connection to the present city water system is only a part of the needed program.

The council's water committee has broken the water program in two phases. Phase One is the reservoir; phase two the improvement of the present city water distribution.

If lines through the low pressure area of city, which includes the business district, enlarged, as former Mayor Briscoe recommends, their capacity will be greatly increased.

While water may be perhaps the paramount concern of the city administration during the next two years, there are certain other areas of city development equally pressing.

Artesia's Public Library is woefully lacking in financial support and faces expansion problems. Finding revenue to bolster it a key problem.

Growth of the city will require bringing new sections into the city. While the new areas will provide revenue, they will also be costly through their need for water, sewer, and fire and police service.

City streets must be repaired and new paving extended, a problem area in which great strides already have been made.

Hospital operation by the city indicates a continuing \$10,000 annual cost for operation alone, exclusive of major maintenance, repairs, and improvements for the institution.

Recreation programs under city sponsorship are seen as increasingly important if the city's good reputation as a place dedicated to family life of the most wholesome kind is to continue. Financing and administration are key problems.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Los Alamos Civic Leaders Take Stand Against Move to Relax Security Regulations at City

LOS ALAMOS civic leaders are mapping plans for an all-out fight against relaxation in security regulations.

A five-man committee of residents is working to oppose a recent proposal that gates of the atomic city be opened to the public.

The committee is studying a referendum among residents to obtain their views.

AN 11-MONTH-OLD baby girl at Hobbs has developed a hot whistle.

Pursing her lips she can give out with "Bimbo" and "Row, Row Your Boat."

We are confident Mayor Yeager and his eight-man council recognize the problems perhaps better than anyone, for it is they who have tussled with them night after night for long hours.

Because we have witnessed that tussle, the council and new mayor has our profound sympathy and a sincere wish for good luck.

Mayor J. L. Briscoe

AS MAYOR J. L. BRISCOE handed to his successor the reins of city government last week, one could almost see a weight lift from his shoulders.

Mayor Briscoe has taken his responsibilities at the helm of city government seriously. The problems faced during his administration have been among the knottiest and most complex to face the city.

Mayor Briscoe and his city council were faced with situations created by Artesia's steady population growth. Many of the city's facilities had been outgrown as population increased. The most outstanding example of that was the city's disgraceful sewage disposal plant, now replaced by a modern new plant at a nominal cost for such things.

It was in Mayor Briscoe's term of office the city was faced with taking over operation of Artesia's General Hospital. After understandable initial difficulties the council has put that institution in good order, although other problems still face the city.

City paving was extended in Mayor Briscoe's administration by well over 100 blocks; a city planning commission created, airport repairs pushed through. When a vacancy occurred on the city management team, a capable, dedicated man was found to fill the gap.

We have a particular fondness for Mayor Briscoe because although we disagreed with him at times, the mayor had the honesty and forthrightness to come to us with his views, rather than complaining to someone else. To us it was an indication of his deep sincerity in an overburdened and unwarded work.

Mayor Briscoe stepped on some toes during his administration, through necessity. As the years pass, however, his own appraisal of the past two years — "it's like planting a tree; we don't get to sit in the shade"—will probably become generally shared.

Primary Election

TODAY IS PRIMARY election day throughout New Mexico, with polls open throughout the day until 7 this evening.

Both Republican and Democrats are faced with important contests in today's election.

Democrats have several pressing local races to decide, including that by D. D. Archer of Artesia for the nomination as district judge for Eddy county.

Republicans must choose between two candidates seeking the party nomination as governor.

In many ways today's primary election is as important as a general election, for at least in the Democratic races, nomination in the primary is tantamount to election to office for lack of opposition by the other party.

Republican and Democrats alike will be amiss in their duties as citizens if they miss voting in today's election.

Highway 83

NEWS THAT SOUTHERN New Mexico cities are concerned with the lack of progress toward completing highway 85 is long overdue.

For 14 to 16 miles, highways 83 through Lincoln national forest is a nightmare of sharp rocks and dust which reduce the effectiveness of the entire highway.

It hinders not only the development of the mountain area, for which it is the main line of motor transportation, but development of tourist traffic along its entire route.

A drive by cities working together is long overdue.

owners \$6.85 a foot for 40-foot paving, \$6.41 for 36-foot, and \$5.97 for 32-foot.

NAVAJO INDIANS have a new hope in their fight against TB.

Indian leaders called together 75 leaders in public health and medicine to coordinate the Indians' fight against tuberculosis, the No. 1 killer of the Indian tribe.

Three hundred Navajos are now receiving treatment for their disease.

A FACT-FINDING inquiry into the Belen school situation has been voted by the New Mexico state committee of the North Central Assn., the secondary and college accrediting organization.

Members of the association include Tom J. Mayfield of Artesia. The inquiry was scheduled to begin yesterday.

Belen has had an upheaval in which its former superintendent was fired, his successor named by the board of education resigned.

INDIANS ARE making family meeting places of bars in Gallup, state officials have been told.

IT'LL TAKE QUITE A LOAD OFF OUR MIND, TOO!



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Long-Range Capital Building Program Seems Necessary to Santa Fe Newspaper—or Does It?

BUILDING PROGRAM

A candidate for the state legislature advocates placing all state offices where they belong, in Santa Fe. He would move offices now scattered over the state to the state capital, the seat of New Mexico's government. The idea is a sound one, and one which is non-controversial.

But before any offices can be moved to Santa Fe, there must be space available for them, and the fact is that there is insufficient office room for those agencies already located here. Only two years after the state completed an extensive capitol expansion program, we find state departments located in the rear of a barbershop and in rented buildings scattered over town.

It is time now to give thought to a new capitol building program. Perhaps state officials should consider including a new office building on the plot near the State Penitentiary, which the State Highway Department plans to utilize for its offices. A long-range plan seems necessary at this time. — New Mexican, Santa Fe.

LOANS SOLUTION?

The State Bank Examiner Kaune, Governor Mecham's special investigator, Libburn Homan, and Attorney General Robinson have found a unique way to control the small loans-insurance "racket"—that is unique, if the plan works by clearing legal hurdles.

In the past efforts to "clean up" the small loans mess failed because the bank examiner's office could neither control nor administer the insurance end of the business. The state insurance commissioner, an appointee of the Corporation Commission, had jurisdiction over all insurance matters and not the state banking examiner. The insurance commissioner has claimed he is doing all the regulating that the law allows.

So now under a system devised by the trio of Kaune, Homan and Attorney General Robinson the bank examiner will proceed on the theory that, though he can't directly control the insurance, he can control the loan practices and policies.

Therefore, under the new rules, loan firms that sell insurance will be barred from making loans until the bank examiner gives permission. Then that permission is contingent on the loan firm operating the insurance end of his business under conditions made by the bank examiner.

The plan approaches solution of the small loans problem rather indirectly and awkwardly. In fact it invokes a "back-in" technique. But apparently it is the only method available until the Legislature passes corrective legislation—something it should have done long ago. — Albuquerque Journal.

NEW BRIDGE—HOORAY! It was cheering news indeed that the New Mexico Highway Department is going ahead with plans for re-construction of the LaHuerta bridge in Carlsbad.

A wider safer bridge, when completed, will be the payoff of a long campaign waged by the Current-Argus and other civic groups

interested in Carlsbad's progress.

The La Huerta bridge, apparently structurally sound despite its age, has nevertheless been a worse bottleneck year by year as the areas north of the Pecos continued to grow. It has become not only a traffic hazard, but a bottle stopper since it is the only means by which residents, including school children, can get back and forth to Carlsbad, La Huerta, which is outside the city limits, as well as the Marshall addition and the sections of the city in the vicinity of the Riverside Country club have continued to develop in spite of the bridge situation.

A modern two-way bridge will go far to ease the traffic problem of this growing region of Carlsbad.

We are not going to attempt the dangerous business of singling out individuals to praise for their work in bringing about the new bridge job—that way, you compliment one for every ten you slight. But among those deserving mention are the county commissioners, Mayor Walker Bryan's city administration, the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, too, for removing some road blocks. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

TAX SAVINGS

Reductions in federal excise taxes will save New Mexicans about four and a half million dollars a year, according to the state taxpayers' association. This means a savings of about \$6.18 for each person.

For a state which is hardly recovered from paying more than 90 million dollars in federal income taxes, this is good small tidings.

The taxpayers' association says

more than one-third of all income taxes are paid by persons earning less than \$5,000 a year; the national total of income taxes is more than twice as much as all the money all Americans were able to save last year; the total is more than the wholesale value of all cars, trucks and buses produced in the four years of 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952; more than the total cash receipts of all farm operations in the U. S. in 1952, and far more than the total spent for all new business buildings and equipment throughout 1953.

Taxes take a big chunk out of everybody's earnings, and government business therefore is the business of every individual. It's your money that government takes, your money that it spends. —Hobbs News-Sun.

DROUGHTS OLD STUFF

Scientists, studying tree rings, have come up with the uncomfortable news that drought is nothing new at all in the southwest. Some of them have lasted for as long as 100 years, droughts, that is.

Tree rings, by their size, indicate whether that particular tree enjoyed prosperity or barely made it for each year of its life.

There is, unfortunately, no method known yet by scientists to determine how long a drought may be expected to last after it once gets a good start. Some ranchers may gloomily conclude that the current drought is already 100 years old, but it just seems that long.

Anyway, if it is any comfort, scientists can pick up an old tree trunk in Eddy county several thousand years from now and read nature's bookkeeping on the current drought. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

McCARTHY-ARMY 'ROUTINE BIZ'



'ROUTINE BUSINESS' is the subject of this conference in Washington as pre-hearing work is gone into in the McCarthy-Army dispute. From left: Ray H. Jenkins, chief special counsel of the Senate investigations subcommittee's probe; Solis Horwitz, Pittsburgh, former RFC general counsel, named assistant to Jenkins; Robert Collier, Wichita Falls, Tex., former FBI agent and former counsel for the House judiciary committee, who also is a new member of the subcommittee staff; Senator Karl E. Mundt (R), South Dakota, acting chairman. (International)

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

After Eight-Month Study, Tariff Panel Has No Metal Policy Idea

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY, Congressman from New Mexico

After an eight-month study of the crisis confronting the lead and zinc mining industry in New Mexico and other states in the Rocky Mountain area the United States tariff commission has submitted a three-volume 500 page report which makes no recommendation to the congress for remedial action. The report states:

"The commission does not undertake to pass upon the question as to whether or to what extent tariffs or quotas should be imposed upon lead and zinc. This is a matter of public policy which is for the congress to decide."

That is something the congress has known for a long time, but has done nothing about it. Last year the majority leadership prevented passage of the Simpson bill which would have slowed down the imports from cheap labor countries that were flooding our market and forcing our mines and miners into idleness. We were told to wait until the tariff commission made its report.

The report bears out the contention made by the Rocky Mountain states congressional group that these imports have robbed the domestic producers of their market here at home and have forced the prices down so low that domestic mines could not operate without heavy loss.

Lead prices have dropped from 16.5 cents in 1952 to 13 cents a pound. Zinc prices fell from 16.2 cents to 9.75 cents in the same period. Imports of those metals the same time increased to more than half of our market and stockpiling requirements. In the meantime our mines, like those in Grant county, have been forced to shut down. Our miners and their families have long since drawn all their unemployment compensation and are destitute.

The house small business committee made a report to the congress a year ago that revealed exactly the same conditions as are reported now by the tariff commission, yet remedial legislation has been pigeon-holed in committee. The only relief being provided is a so-called "long term" stockpiling program by the government and that is merely a

temporary stopgap which may reopen some of the mines. How many no one seems to know.

Now that the tariff commission agrees that the situation is indeed critical for the domestic mining industry but washes its hands of any responsibility, the Rocky Mountain congressional committee of which I am chairman will press even harder for action on remedial legislation this session of the congress. There is no valid excuse for further delay while our tariff and import policy continues to kill off our own industry.

NEW POSTOFFICE buildings and other federal structures will be available to many communities now sorely in need of them under provisions of the lease-purchase bill passed by the senate and now in conference with the house. The measure permits the government to lease necessary buildings to be constructed by private owners, the rent to be applied over the term of the lease on the purchase. This does away with the necessity for large appropriations for public buildings.

For several years virtually no funds have been available for this purpose. In the meantime large sums have been paid in rentals for postoffices and quarters for federal agencies in many cities. In a great many cases the rented buildings have not been adequate or economical.

Many are old and dilapidated. The new buildings will remain on local tax rolls during the lease term. The building owner is allowed income tax exemption on the part of the payments made which applies to amortization.

In order to safeguard the lease-purchase program against irregularities and waste, such as is now being revealed by investigation of FHA apartment building loan-guarantee operations, the legislation provides that contracts and leases made under the law must be approved by the public works committees of the house or the senate.

The lease-purchase program should provide impetus to the building industry which has been experiencing a lag in recent months and also will give employment in places where a great many workers are now idle.

INSIDE RUSSIA, YOU MIGHT SAY



Pipe-smoking crow asks tipsy bullfinch, "Birdie, birdie, where have you been?" Bullfinch kicks up a claw and replies, "On Fountain (a Leningrad street) drinking vodka, for there's neither tea nor coffee to be had—not even a drop."



Office visitor asks section chief, "Why so many bookkeepers? What are they doing?" Chief answers, "Counting crows." (In Russian slang, to count crows is to twiddle your thumbs.)

HERE ARE TWO cartoons from "Krokodil," the Soviet's leading satirical journal, which takes a crack at Communist bureaucracy in its current edition. Spring is current theme. (International)

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FOR REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF H. C. SCHIMMEL, Deceased. No. 1962

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 28th day of April, 1954, appointed Executrix of the Estate of H. C. Schimmel, Deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having any claim or claims against said Estate are notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by Law, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 4th day of May, 1954, or the same will be barred.

(Sgd.) RUTH W. SCHIMMEL, Executrix. 36-4t-T-42

EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GENEVA SMITH ROSS, DECEASED. No. 1972

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM W. HAWKINS, DECEASED. No. 1967

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Gladys S. Hawkins has been duly appointed Ancillary Executrix of the estate of William W. Hawkins, deceased, and has qualified as such. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same within six (6) months from the 20th day of April, 1954, the date of first publication of this 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. 32-4t-T-38

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'CONTINENTAL DEFENSE' is on these minds as (from left) Assistant USAF Secretary H. Lee White, Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R), Massachusetts, Assistant Army Secretary Hugh M. Milton, and Vice Adm. J. L. Holloway, Navy personnel bureau chief, talk at Senate armed services committee meeting in Washington. Saltonstall is committee chairman. (International)

Hope News

Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Martin Hibbard Thursday for an all-day meeting. A covered-dish dinner was served at the noon hour to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rounds, Mmes. Enoree Parks, Inez Crockett, Temple Cox, Myrtle Burnam, Virginia Martin, Reba James, Glynn Bush, and the hostess, Mrs. Edith Hibbard. Rev. Rounds concluded the book study on Jeremiah for a play to be given by several of the members at the next meeting at Mrs. Bob James on May 6.

Miss Betty Zane Teague spent Tuesday night in Artesia with Miss Madie Wasson after they had attended a teacher's meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rounds were dinner guests in the John Bush home Wednesday.

George O. Teel attended to business interests in Artesia several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunallee and son, Billy Stephens, were Carlsbad visitors last Wednesday. Mr. Nunallee consulted with a doctor while there about an infection in his eye.

Alta Ruth Young, Wilma Seely, Luvinia Joy and Barbara Ripley were Artesia visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole took their fish to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin Tuesday night and all enjoyed a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hibbard spent last week-end in El Paso shopping. Mrs. Bob James kept the

ents were gone. Hibbard children while their par- Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Teel and son, Sammy, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds and baby of Carlsbad were guests in the Rev. Rounds home on Sunday. The Hinds and Rounds are old classmates. Mr. Hinds is a bricklayer in Carlsbad at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas of Silver City were guests in the Chester Teague home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox and grandson, Dub Cox, motored to the Cox ranch Friday afternoon to brand some calves but were pleasantly to find it to wet to brand. Over three inches of rain had fallen on the Cox ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel and children of Junction, Texas, were in Hope last week marking lambs and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jim Heald of Artesia took her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Miller, to Tularosa last week to Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Nelson's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were visitors in the Floyd Cole home on Saturday night.

Joe Bingham was in Hope Monday making funeral arrangements for his aunt, Mrs. Tom Jurney, better known as Aunt Ella, who died at her home in Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport of Dunken were hosts to a dinner in their home Sunday. Guests enjoying this dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mrs. Howard Hendricks and Shelia Hen-

drecks of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and children, all of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts, all of Dunken and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mrs. Ernest Harwell and son, Ernest Ray, Mrs. Howard Hendricks and Shelia went on to El Paso from the Davenport home where Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves and Mr. Lonnie Reeves received medical treatment. They also visited relatives while in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children of Artesia visited in the Bob Wood home Wednesday night. Max Johnson of Artesia attended to business interests in Hope on Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Altman and Mrs. Ada Belle Trumble motored to Roswell Thursday where they attended to business matters and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox were Roswell visitors Tuesday. The Coxes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koy while in Roswell. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves. Mrs. Cox attended the instruction school on the voting machine in Artesia in the afternoon on Tuesday. Others from Hope that attended the school were Bobbie Barley and Mrs. Dick Carson.

Mrs. Owen Bulkeley and Mrs. Richard Rounds were hostesses to a coffee at the Methodist parsonage Thursday morning. The proceeds to go the WSCS treasury. Elieven attended the coffee.

Lake Arthur

Fifth and sixth grade pupils put on a very interesting program on Friday afternoon in the auditorium under the direction of Gene Sooter. The program was as follows: Exhibition of Grand March by whole class. Choral reading, "Who Made This Flag," followed by salute to the flag. Star Spangled Banner—Mrs. Gene Sooter played the accompaniment to the above men-

tioned. They sang two songs, "You, You, You" and "It Is No Secret," accompanied at the piano by Paula Jenkins.

There was a short one-act play, entitled "I Always Say," played by Estella Hatch as Mary Josephine, a talkative wife; Egbert, her long-suffering husband, Bill Hart; Franzy, Mary Jo's friend and played by Sharon Whatley.

An American folk dance, to the tune of "Bow Belinda," played by Mrs. Sooter, with the following dancers: John Kintz, Dolly Jackson, Raymond Gonzales, Seulema Villanueva, Joe Aguilar, Evangelina Valenzuela, Albert Araujo, Charles Hatch, and Paula Jenkins. Mr. Sooter called for the folk dance.

There were several visitors at this assembly program and reported a very enjoyable program.

"Snooky" Parker, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker has returned to her home in Belen from Carrie Tingley hospital in Hot Springs, and is walking again, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, stated. Snooky had been hospitalized for a couple

Text of Mayfield Letter Of Resignation Is Released

Following is a text of the letter of resignation by Tom J. Mayfield, Artesia superintendent of schools.

The letter was addressed to Howard Stroup, president of the board of education. It was accepted Friday by the board of education.

Will you please present to the Board of Education my resignation as Superintendent of the Artesia Municipal Schools, to be effective, at the close of this fiscal year, June 30, 1954.

I have been offered a position as Superintendent of Schools in Las Cruces, N. M., subject to the release from my contract by the Board of Education in Artesia.

In many ways, it is with regret, that I write this letter of resignation. I feel that the Artesia Municipal Schools are, at present, in the finest condition that they have been in during the period of seven years in which I have been connected with them. Also, the Board of Education is working harmoniously and aggressively for an out-

standing program of education. The cooperation of this Board and the Administrators has been excellent.

In leaving here I am accepting one of the larger positions in the state. I feel that this is a challenge to a school man. There are also some personal reasons involved that have influenced my decision to make this change. One of these reasons is that Las Cruces has been my former home, also, a college is located there, etc.

On the whole, my stay in Artesia has been most pleasant, and as I

leave I am extending my best wishes that the schools in Artesia will do under the direction of the Board of education. I am leaving with the friendliest feeling toward each member of the Board of Education and Administration personnel, faculty, other employees, the entire community.

A part of my heart will continue to be in Artesia from now on. Cordially yours, TOM J. MAYFIELD.



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