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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY MAY 11, 1954

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Mills Named Mayfield Successor as Superintendent of Schools

Hope High School To be Discontinued

Crackdown Ordered on Illegal Mufflers, Traffic Violations

Funeral Rites Held for L. Wilson

Funeral services for Frank Les Wilson, 76, longtime and well-known Artesia resident, were held Sunday afternoon. Wilson died Friday morning at home at 322 W. Richardson on an extended illness.

Funeral services at Paulin Funeral Home were conducted by Rev. L. O'Dell, pastor of First Lutheran church, and Rev. M. Stames, pastor of the Episcopal church. The service was in Woodbine cemetery.

Our Steers Are Killed as Truck, Car Hit Herd

Four steers were killed when a truck and a car drove into them as they crossed a road a quarter of a mile from the Pecos river bridge at Artesia at 12:10 a. m. Monday.

Patrolman Arnold J. Smith reported that a truck driven by a Mr. McInnis and a car driven by J. J. Roberts, both of Artesia, collided with the herd.

Johnson Fined For Firing Gun in Dispute

Robert Johnson of Petty apartment was fined \$50 as the result of a shooting at the apartment late Thursday evening.

Compress Worker Fired as Gun Charges

A worker at Artesia Compress was emptying his gun when the weapon discharged. The bullet entered the top of his right foot, going through the bone.

A thorough crackdown on illegal mufflers and unnecessary motor vehicle noise was announced this week-end by Artesia city police and the city council police committee.

J. L. Walker, chairman of the committee, said a program has been worked out which will put seven police motor units on a full-time patrol beginning next Monday, May 17.

The campaign is aimed at eliminating entirely devices on cars which make loud motor noises, Walker said.

Chief of Police Frank Powell said the city's two patrol cars, the police motorcycle, his personal car, two State Police cars, and an Eddy county sheriff's car will be placed on the patrol beginning next Monday afternoon.

City Police Judge John Ellicott said his office will fully cooperate in the campaign. Minimum fine for "unnecessary motor vehicle noise" is \$10, Judge Ellicott said.

"In the past," Walker pointed out, "we have been lenient in the matter of car noises. We have given violators time to replace illegal mufflers with conventional types."

The city will no longer do this, Walker said, because of numerous complaints over loud car noises.

The illegal mufflers or complete absence of mufflers is outlawed under state law and by city ordinances, Judge Ellicott said.

Chief of Police Powell indicated the crackdown on illegal car noises is part of a general police campaign to eliminate motor vehicle nuisances in Artesia.

"We're going to concentrate on the mufflers," Chief Powell said. "But we are also going to eliminate double driving down the streets, speeding, reckless driving, and other similar violations."

Judge Ellicott said no excuses for illegal car noise will be accepted by his court.

"The announcement of police intentions is being made with ample time for car owners to comply with the law," he declared. "There will be no excuse for illegal mufflers and unnecessary car noise after next Monday."

Prowler Enters Hermosa Drive Home Friday

Two prowler reports were received this weekend by Artesia police from widely-separated areas of the city.

The first came at 12:23 a. m. Friday when Mrs. A. E. Linell of 1105 Hermosa reported a prowler had entered her home.

He entered the house through the door of a bedroom where children were sleeping, Mrs. Linell told police. He stood in the living room a moment without saying anything, then left.

She described him to police as a light-complected male between 35 and 50, about 5 feet 9 inches, with brown hair.

At 4:04 a. m., Newt Edmondson of 512 W. Texas reported to police someone was hovering about his house.

He told police he had just returned from work when someone knocked on the bathroom window. Police thoroughly searched the neighborhoods in both cases, but reported finding no traces of possible suspects.

Altman Funeral Service in Hope This Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles Bonham "Bonnie" Altman, 67, of Hope will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Altman, widely-known native New Mexican, died Monday noon in an El Paso hospital.

Services will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Willingham at Methodist church of Hope this afternoon at 3:30.

Interment will be in upper Hope cemetery.

Mr. Altman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Altman, mayor of Hope.

He was born Oct. 3, 1887, in Otero county.

He was a stockman in earlier years. He later owned the Hope telephone company, and for many years owned and operated Altman's cafe and store at Hope.

Little Theater To Vote First Major Play

Artesia Little Theater will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fletcher.

Two major productions are under consideration by Little Theater. They are "The Voice of the Turtle" and "The Moon Is Blue".

The play for the theater's first major production will be chosen.

New members are invited to attend the meeting.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Thursday	93	60
Friday	78	54
Saturday	90	60
Sunday	96	51

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It is scheduled for 6 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights in Senior high auditorium. Director Al Stevens describes the play as "one which the whole family will enjoy, one that will leave a wholesome taste in the palate of those who see it."



DAUGHTER-FATHER team in "Our Town" is Jean Nichols and Don Sperry. Play, which is done without scenery of any type, opens Wednesday night for first of three performances by Senior High Dramatics club.

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It is fast moving, humorous, pathetic, and dramatic, Stevens said.

Top high school talent is cast in the show, which takes actors from all classes in the school.

In the top roles are Tommy Bryan as the stage manager and Wray Shildneck as an amiable milkman who has a horse named Bessie. Tommy was Joe Pendle-



Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Artesia, will deliver the baccalaureate address before the 1954 class Sunday evening.

Baccalaureate services will be held in Senior high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Artesia's public swimming pool near Senior high school will be closed for cleaning and painting for two weeks beginning Friday.

Bids for the job will be opened Wednesday night by city council and work started Friday.

Casser Records 3.9 Million Feet a Day

A deep test 15 miles south of Artesia and 18 miles east has been completed with a flow of 3.9 million cubic feet of gas a day and five barrels of distillate.

It is the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 State "AD" in NW NE 10-19-28.

It was completed with hydrofracturing. The well was drilled to 13,260 feet, then plugged back to 11,091 feet.

Two other completions, one a 75-barrel producer, were also announced this week.

Kersey & Co. No. 2-A Ramapo in SE SE 32-17-28, 16 miles east of Artesia, is flowing 75 barrels a day after acid. It was drilled to 2,101 feet.

Cactus Drilling Co. completed its No. 1 Adams in SW SW 31-18-31 by plugging and abandoning. It was drilled to 2,135 feet.

Drilling report is as follows:

Owen Haynes No. 1 Malco, NW NW 35-17-27. Drilling 1569.

Gleg 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. 3.9 million cubic feet gas and 5 barrels distillate—hydrofract. 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 7875. Testing.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 State Gas Unit "C", SE SE 32-17-28. Total depth 10,300. Plugged back 7409. Swabbing.

Makin Drilling Co. No. 1 Boller, Kincaid-Watson, SE SE 29-16-28. Total depth 9639. On drill stem test.

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. (Continued on Page 8)

Vernon Mills, assistant superintendent of schools, last night was appointed by the board of education to succeed Tom J. Mayfield as superintendent of schools.

The 38-year-old educator has been in the Artesia school system for seven years as principal, supervisor, and assistant superintendent.

His appointment becomes effective July 1. Mayfield's resignation to accept superintendency of the recently-reorganized Las Cruces school district becomes effective June 30.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern New Mexico university at Portales in studies from 1935 to 1942. He received his master of arts from Colorado state college of education, Greeley, in 1951.

He graduated from Ranchvale in Curry county in 1935.

Mills was head teacher at Claud in Curry county from 1937 to 1942, and principal of Central grade school at Portales from 1942 to 1947.

He is widely-known throughout New Mexico in educational circles. He has served as a member of committees inspecting the state's universities, and has headed the New Mexico Education Assn. committee on teacher training and certification.

Since reorganization of North Eddy county schools and his appointment as assistant superintendent, Mills has headed the school's personnel department, arranged transportation, and headed outlying schools in the district.

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Program Planners End Institute, Get Certificates

Training certificates for the Program Planning Institute were awarded Monday night at the final session, according to Mrs. Donald Knorr, librarian.

Three types of certificates were awarded: six-hour credit for those attending the three general sessions last week; eight-hour credit for attendance at the three general and the final summary session; and two-hour credit for attendance at the summary session May 10.

It is now planned to repeat the summary session next fall, Mrs. Knorr said, so those who could not attend this time can still benefit from the course and to enable others to review the material.

In addition, it has been decided that there was great enough response to the Program Planning Institute to make it worthwhile to send out monthly newsletters to be added to the packets given to those attending sessions.

The newsletter will give additional information for their files and make notations of any changes. Organizations not represented at the institute which are interested in obtaining one of the program packets and the newsletters should contact Mrs. Knorr.

Tape recordings of the sessions are to be sent to the American Library Assn., and it is hoped they will be available for local use later.

Some of the material shown in the large display section of the institute is already being put to use, Mrs. Knorr stated. The display section was dismantled Monday afternoon.

The institute was awarded a note of recognition in a resolution in the minutes of the recent convention of the New Mexico Library Assn. The convention was held April 23 to 25 in Phoenix, as a joint meeting of the Arizona and New Mexico Library Assns.

Mrs. Knorr, who was elected secretary of the New Mexico Library Assn. (Continued on Page 8)



VERNON MILLS

Garner Undecided On Recount of Primary Votes

Ira L. Garner, defeated candidate for county commissioner from district 2, Monday afternoon told the Artesia Advocate he is still not decided as to whether he will ask a recount.

Official tabulation of the election last Friday indicated F. Ray Zumwalt of Cottonwood won the election by five votes, contrary to unofficial returns which had made Garner the winner by 10 votes.

Unofficial tabulations showed Garner won the election 2,655 to 2,645.

However, the official tabulation showed an error in posting voting machine totals in Artesia division 6-C, Central school.

The error deprived Zumwalt of 15 votes from a machine on which he led.

Three machines were used at Central school in the primary. The results from two of the machines added on the tabulations gave Garner 113 votes and Zumwalt 153.

That made the totals 2,655 to 2,645.

However, the third machine, not counted by election officials on the scene, gave Zumwalt 74 votes, Garner 59. That changed the total vote to 2,719 for Zumwalt, 2,714 for Garner.

Garner said Monday he is studying procedure in asking for a recount, but has not yet reached a decision.

Recount procedures would be handled through district court.

The error changed figures on other election returns but did not change the outcome of any other than the county commissioners race in district 2.

Mother's Day Gift Is Stolen From Parked Car

Theft of a Mother's Day gift from his truck parked in front of a local eatery was reported to police Saturday evening by L. D. Nelson.

Nelson said he had left the gift, wrapped in a white package, in his pickup while he entered a cafe.

It was gone when he returned. It contained a nightgown.

No Pocket Safe from Pickpocket

No pocket is safe from the light-fingered pickpocket, Artesia Knit and Fork club members were told Thursday night by a professional pickpocket.

As Fred Rorer told Knit and Fork members the ins-and-outs of the pickpocket business, he light-heartedly slipped watches, bill-folds, and other valuables from the pockets of four members of the club.

Because no pocket is safe, Rorer declared, people should not carry large sums of money.

It's also unwise to tip off a pickpocket on a likely subject by

flashing money and peeling bills from a bankroll, Rorer said.

Rorer, a native of Austria, was a shirtmaker in Vienna before he changed to a new profession.

The change came about when a light-fingered friend of his stole his passport in Vienna for a trip out of the country. When he returned it a year later, the friend taught Rorer magic and card tricks.

The pair had good bookings and entered show business in such a big way Rorer gave up his shirt business.

In vaudeville, Rorer kept adding tricks, including some he learned by attending a school for pickpockets in Poland at Warsaw.

His fingers were trained for the adept touch required by lifting heavy weights with them, he said.

The pickpocket is also trained to use just the four fingers—not the thumb, because it makes the hand too bulky, Rorer said.

On the Knit and Fork stage he looted the pockets of Fred Cole, Dr. W. E. Toney, R. L. Paris and Wayne Paulin.

Rorer has travelled across the

world, merrily slipping valuables from the pockets of dignitaries.

He was recently in Washington to present a show at the Federal Bureau of Investigation academy banquet.

He told his Knit and Fork audience his first job at such appearances is to distract his audience from his pickpocket tendencies by displaying magic and card acts.

Rorer had a word of advice for women, pointing out it's not safe to carry a pocketbook or purse over the arm at the elbow, since it can be easily opened and its contents stolen.



MR. AND MRS. E. D. COX

Judge, Mrs. E. D. Cox of Lake Arthur Mark Their Golden Wedding Anniversary With Open House

Judge and Mrs. E. D. Cox of Lake Arthur celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 4, with a reception at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox, 802 W. Missouri, between the hours of 4-8 p. m.

Mrs. Cox was attired in a light blue linen dress with a corsage of gold carnations.

The reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers sent by friends and relatives with their best wishes.

The tea table was covered with an eyelet embroidered linen cloth and was centered with an unusual and unique arrangement of gold carnations and daisies which surrounded an old-fashioned kerosene lamp depicting a scene of 50 years ago.

Among the flowers were two love birds, a bag of rice, and "50" in gold numbers.

Individual cakes topped with a

gold wedding bell, gold mints, nuts, and gold punch was served to the many guests who called.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Earl Cox, Mrs. Richard Blackmar, Mrs. E. J. Treat, Dexter, and Mrs. W. H. Milner and Mrs. Ralph Young of Roswell.

The guest book was surrounded with family pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Cox was presided over by their granddaughter, Kathy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox.

A host of friends from the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood community, Roswell, and Artesia gathered to extend their best wishes to Judge and Mrs. Cox.

Special guests for this occasion were Mrs. Cox' sister and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Long, and Alice Rowe and Charlotte Gamble Thompson of Columbus, Ohio.

Judge and Mrs. Cox were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covan

at Leesburg, Ohio, May 4, 1904, by Rev. Easton, Methodist minister who was a life-long friend of the bride's father.

The young couple attended the World's Fair in St. Louis on their honeymoon trip, after which they made their home in East Monroe, Ohio, where Mr. Cox operated a general merchandise store. Mr. Cox later served 12 years as postmaster of Leesburg, Ohio, with Mrs. Cox serving as his assistant.

In 1941 they moved to Roswell where they lived until moving to Lake Arthur in the spring of 1945 where they still reside.

Judge and Mrs. Cox are both active in civic affairs in Lake Arthur and are both members of the First Methodist church.

Coxes Are Host To Mother's Day Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox, 802 W. Missouri, entertained with a Mother's Day dinner Sunday.

Those present were Mr. Cox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cox, Lake Arthur, and Mrs. E. D. Cox' sister, Mrs. Maude Long and her daughters, Alice Rowe and Charlotte Gamble Thompson of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cox and their family.

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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY BRIZENO

Miss Garcia, Mr. Brizeno Wed Sunday

At 9 a. m. Sunday, May 2, at Our Lady of Grace church, Miss Rosie Garcia became the bride of Jimmy Brizeno. Rev. Stephen Bono, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The music was furnished by the choir with Miss Florence Dooley at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teo Ilo Garcia.

The bride wore a white bridal gown with a finger-tip veil. Her corsage was of white carnations.

For the old tradition, something new was her wedding dress; something borrowed, a pair of hose;

something old and blue, a garter. The bride wore a coin in her shoe for good luck.

Petro Guerriero was maid of honor. She wore a lined colored formal dress.

Ann Estrado, Florinda Orozco, and Helen Granado were the bridesmaids. Miss Estrado wore an orchid formal, Miss Orozco wore a blue formal, and Miss Granado wore a pink formal. The attendants corsages were of white carnations tied with ribbon the color of their dresses.

Erlinda Duran and Beatrice Alvarado were the flower girls, and each wore yellow formals.

Socorro Garcia, brother of the bride and Mary Ann Duran, cousin of the bride, were the ring bearers.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Brizeno. He will leave this week for Cut Bank, Mont., where he is stationed with the Air Force. The bride will make her home with her parents at 1209 W. Washington, until her

husband returns in about five months.

A dinner was held in Our Lady of Grace parish hall with 400 persons present.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The bridegroom was in the Air Force uniform. Bouquets of spring flowers and candles in crystal holders completed the decorations.

Final Meeting Of Band Aides Slated Tonight

Last meeting of the year will be held by Band Aide club Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school band room.

Election of next year's officers will be held and plans for next fall

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Beta Sigma Phi Mother's Day Tea Is Held Sunday

Annual Mother's Day tea of the combined chapters of Beta Sigma Phi was held at Artesia Country club Sunday afternoon. About 20 members and guests were present.

Soft music was played during the afternoon. Refreshments of punch, coffee and dainty tea cookies were served from a lovely decorated table. The centerpiece was the traditional yellow roses, with additional rose bouquets on tables and the mantle.

Mrs. Nell Hamann and Mrs. Lillian Bigler, sponsors of Alpha Alpha and Alpha Lambda chapters, poured.

Chapters attending were Alpha Alpha, Alpha Lambda, and Xi Iota. Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and Mrs. Maynard Hall served as hostesses.

will be discussed. Mrs. James Heald, president, urges all band parents to attend.

The Cheek Indians were so named from the numerous creeks running through their lands.

Austin Stuarts Host to Family Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart a family reunion on Mother's Day and were also week-end guests. They are the parents of 10 children and six children were present at the occasion.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and daughter, Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stuart and daughters, Phyllis and Janell of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stuart, Johnny, Lubbock; Mr. Mrs. Frank Small and sons, and Ray of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dew children, Jimmy, Yvonne, and Johnnie, and Mr. and Garland Stuart and daughter Iene, all of Artesia.

A memorial tablet in the city of Cremona, Italy, marks the where Antonio Stradivarius his violins.

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Linell Elected Head Alpha Nu Chapter

A. E. Linell was elected head of Alpha Nu chapter of Sigma Alpha at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, Tuesday evening, May 4, in the presence of 50 couples. Mrs. M. L. Worley presided over the stand-still dance. Mrs. M. L. Worley presided over the stand-still dance, Saturday night. The committee was composed of Wilbur Knorr and Don Knorr, who gave a 30 minute floor show. Vesta Yeats reported that her troop 23 which is sponsoring Alpha Nu will have their fly night Thursday, May 20. The presentation to them was completed by the American and Girl Scout Alpha Nu chapter.

first place at the state convention, may be seen in the Chamber of Commerce window so that all of those people who have been so generous by helping the chapter may see what they have accomplished in the past year. Officers elected for the year were Mrs. A. E. Linell, president; Mrs. M. L. Worley, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Lowe Wickersham, treasurer; and Mrs. Dunken, corresponding secretary. The girl classed as the most outstanding girl of the year was Mrs. Charles Gleghorn. Presentation of awards, installation of officers, and the ceremony of the pledge will be held Tuesday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. George Luch. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Meses. Charles Gleghorn, Vesta Yeats, M. L. Worley, Don Knorr, George Lynch, Bob Chipman, Lewis Means, George Dunken. Meses. Wayne Truett, Jack Conner, John Winston, C. R. Baldwin, Ernest Morgan, A. E. Linell, and Ella Van Vuren.



MISS JANE MILLER

Engagement of Jane Miller Is Announced

Engagement and approaching marriage of Jane Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and Thelbert Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watts of Pinon, was revealed to a group of friends and relatives of the bride-to-be Tuesday evening, May 4, in the home of Mrs. Harold Morgan. The table was covered with a cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was a large engagement ring set in a bed of roses. Tapers on each side of the ring, holding streamers of white satin, told the good news and date of the wedding which will be Sunday, June 6. Miss Carolyn Zeleny presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Miller was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mrs. David Saikin.

Annual Pledge Ceremony Held By Methodists

Annual pledge service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at 2:30, Thursday afternoon in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church. "Not Above His Master," the worship service, was led by Mrs. H. Floyd Davis. The program, "The Might of Many," was led by Mrs. Roger Durand. It was a reminder that Christ gave his life for the world and that a servant is not above his master, and to present some of the challenging fields of endeavor supported by the society that each member present would be inspired to put kingdom needs above material desires. In addition to the leaders, others appearing on the program were Mrs. R. L. Willingham, Mrs. Lee Reeves, Mrs. Harry Haselby, Mrs. S. L. Doolittle, Mrs. Jean Stone, and Mrs. Owen Haynes. Mrs. Wallace Johnson sang, "Open My Eyes."

A memorial service honoring Mrs. Emma Florence Hastings was given by Mrs. R. L. Willingham, at the prayer retreat held in the parsonage before the meeting of the society. Mrs. H. L. Green presided at the business meeting. Mrs. S. L. Doolittle, Mrs. Ray Fagin, Mrs. Jim Franks, and Mrs. George Teel, circle leaders for the year were presented. Names were drawn for the circles. Hostesses Mrs. G. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Max Ratliff, Mrs. G. E. Fairry, and Mrs. Clarence Key served coffee and cookies to 43 women. Mrs. Leroy Bell is a new member.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 11
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, covered-dish supper, 6:30 p. m. meeting with Mother's Day program 7:30 p. m.
Lioness club, meeting at home of Mrs. Jay Scroggins, 7:30 p. m.
Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Brittain, 8 p. m.
Xi Iota chapter of beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, 8 p. m.
Mutual Improvement Association, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, meeting in the home of Mrs. C. B. Goldstone, 1112 Hermosa, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 12
Study group of Artesia Woman's club, covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Livingstone noon.
C. W. F. of First Christian Church, group 4, meeting in the home of Mrs. G. P. Ivers, 1004 Hermosa Drive with Mrs. Homer Lewis as leader, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, May 13
Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church, group meetings as follows, 2:30 p. m.:
Group 1, meeting home of Mrs. Nevill Muncy with Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw as leader.
Group 2, meeting home of Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap, 1013 Yates, yeader Mrs. Gilstrap.
Group 3, meeting home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 811 W. Texas, with Mrs. A. C. Crozer as leader.
Presbyterian Women's Association, meeting in parish hall with Mrs. T. E. Vandiver, Mrs. Charles Johnson, and Mrs. Paul Francis as hostesses, 2:30 p. m.
Mary Gilbert circle of Presbyterian church meeting in parish hall with Mrs. Bob Durham, Mrs. Kay Aldridge, Mrs. Wayne Paulin, and Mrs. Jay Dahl as hostesses, 7:30 p. m.
Hustlers class of First Methodist church, Fellowship hall with cover-

ed-dish dinner, 6:45 p. m. Hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter.
Past Noble grand club, meeting at home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, May 14
Artesia Garden club, "Founder Day" luncheon at Mac's Artesia room, 1 p. m. Program on the art of transplanting by Mrs. John Shearman.
Joel C. Fields, 2101 N. Floman street, who has been quite ill at his home for sometime left by ambulance Thursday afternoon to enter Veterans Administration hospital at Big Spring, Texas.



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Button League President

David Button was installed president of Artesia Story League at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Owen Haynes, Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. Dillard, and Mrs. Wayne Ivers as hostesses. The girls of spring flowers were installed. Installation of new officers took place at the meeting. Mrs. F. A. Archer, outgoing president, presided. Mrs. David Button, president of the Artesia Story League, presided at the meeting. Mrs. D. D. Archer, secretary, presided at the meeting. Mrs. S. M. Archer, secretary, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., president of the Artesia League, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., president of the Artesia League, presided at the meeting. Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., president of the Artesia League, presided at the meeting.

Christian Church Seniors to Have Brunch May 19

At executive board of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Earl Darst, plans were made to serve Artesia seniors of 1954 class who are members of the First Christian church with a brunch at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, May 19. Mrs. G. P. Ivers, president, conducted the business meeting. Refreshments of coffee, coffee cake and candy were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. Bennie Juarez, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. G. P. Ivers, Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Mrs. Clarence Connor, Mrs. Orvan Gilstrap, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. John Gilmer, and Mrs. Norman Stewart.

Practical Nurse Association to Meet-Thursday

Practical Nurses Assn., district No. 5, will have its meeting Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the parish hall of Grace Episcopal church at Carlsbad, corner Fox and Alameda. All practical nurses are requested to be present, if at all possible. Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Peden returned home Thursday after a month trip. They visited in Texas, and at Mena, Ark., they visited Mrs. Peden's sisters and brothers, and at Hot Springs they visited Peden's two half-brothers, and one he had not seen since he was two months old, and at McAlester, Okla., visited his aunt who is 94 years old. They also visited at Pine Ridge.

Births

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NuMexers Return to Carlsbad Tonight For Second in Series, Face Roswell

Artesia's NuMexers return to Carlsbad tonight for the second of a two-game series in an attempt to recoup weekend losses which showed them farther from first place honors.

Second-place Artesia lost twice to Roswell this weekend after taking as many from Carlsbad during a four-game home stand.

Carlsbad and Artesia opened the short series last night in the Caveity.

Following tonight's game the NuMexers go to Roswell for games Wednesday and Thursday, then return home for the first of four games beginning Friday night.

Opponents scheduled to come here this weekend are San Angelo, Friday and Saturday, and Odessa Sunday and Monday.

The NuMexers topped Carlsbad 8-0 Thursday night before 897 fans behind the three-hit pitching of Jim Tugerson.

FRIDAY ARTESIA DOWNED the Potashers 5-4 in a game featured by three costly errors.

Saturday the Rockets snapped Artesia's win streak with a 14-4 outburst, then repeated Sunday night by a lesser margin 7-6.

In winning 8-0 Thursday night, Artesia hit starter Hank Williams 11 times. Williams walked three, struck out six, while Tugerson struck out six, walked four.

Jodie Phipps in leading Friday's win allowed eight hits, four runs, walked two, struck out five. Mickey Diaz, relieving in the eighth, walked one, while Tugerson, relieving

in the ninth, had no charges.

Five errors put rookie starter Wayne Goodell in trouble Saturday night against Roswell as the Rockets piled up their 14-4 victory.

GOODELL WAS HIT HARD in the third inning when eight Roswell runs piled over on four singles, two doubles, and a homer. Roswell added four unearned runs in the sixth, and a pair of the earned variety in the ninth.

Goodell yielded seven hits before Scott Robnett relieved in the third. Goodell was charged with eight runs, one walk Robnett yielded 12 hits, five runs, walked two, struck out four.

Sunday night, Mgr. Jimmy Adair used four pitchers in an attempt to stop Roswell. Gilbert Johnson, Ken Foster, Wayne Goodell, and Scott Robnett all had a turn at trying to stop the Rockets.

The NuMexers, despite four errors, did make four double plays which sharpened the Artesia defense considerably after the previous night's showing.

Line scores for the four games:

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Carlsbad	000 030 000	3 3 0
Artesia	221 001 20	8 11 2
FRIDAY		
Carlsbad	010 300 000	4 8 0
Artesia	010 000 04	5 10 3
SATURDAY		
Roswell	008 004 002	14 19 2
Artesia	000 103 000	4 6 5
SUNDAY		
Roswell	012 021 100	47 9 1
Artesia	110 002 200	6 13 4

Three Artesians on ENMU Grid Roster Highly Praised

PORTALES (Special)—Among the dozens of top-flight football players who have come to Eastern New Mexico University, a trio who played in the 1953 campaign deserve special mention.

No. 1 on the list is Joe Harbert, a tall, rangy quarterback who is now in the armed forces. Harbert came to ENMU from Artesia high school in 1951.

He was determined to take over one end of the Greyhound line—but Hound coaches Al Garten and Carl Richardson spotted a field general in the would-be lineman.

They turned him into a quarterback—and in 1952-53 he led the Hounds to a record of eight victories against one defeat.

He will be back (as a junior)—still after the end slot, but probably as a quarterback—when Uncle Sam decides to discharge him.

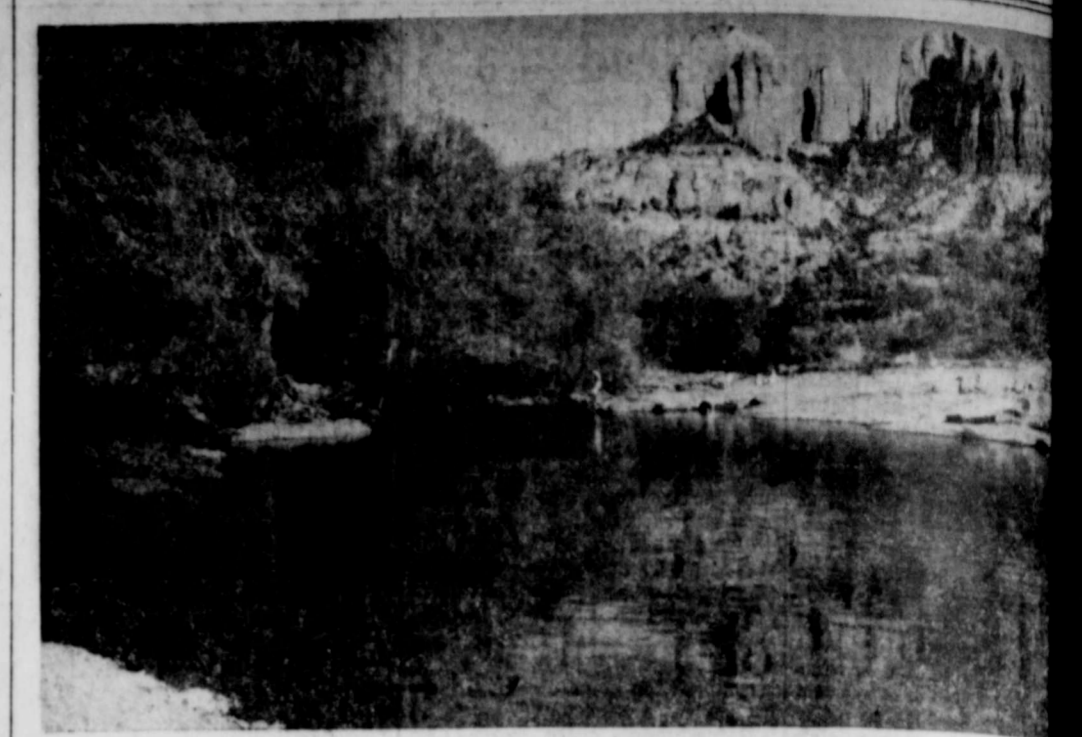
Representing Artesia in the line for the last four years has been Junie Russell, a heavy guard who—according to Richardson—has played more minutes during his career than any other squadman.

He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell, 708 West Grand. He will graduate from ENMU

'Society' Actress



CHICAGO SOCIETY'S loss in Hollywood's gain, it appears in this view of Frances Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross Lansing of the Windy City. Miss Lansing is shown in Hollywood after signing a film contract, thus forsaking the Chicago blue book set and such things as swank horse shows, in which she has ridden hunters and jumpers. She wants a horse in Hollywood, however. (International)



ONE OF HUNDREDS of photographs taken on recent Senior high school Camera outing in Arizona was this striking scene of Baldwin's Crossing in Oak Creek Canyon near Flagstaff, Ariz. Photo was taken by club sponsor Abe Trop, using 4 by 5 Kodak master view camera and K2 filter, exposed for half second at f32.

Miss Bunch One Of Contestants For Cotton Maid

Miss Kay Bunch, 17, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Gleghorn of Artesia, is one of the contestants who are competing in Southeastern New Mexico Maid of Cotton finals this week at Roswell.

Miss Bunch is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gracey, Mrs. R. C. Garner, and Charles Gleghorn.

She is a junior at Roswell senior high school.

Her entry in the contest is sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars and VFW Auxiliary of Roswell.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bunch of Roswell.

Miss Bunch is well known in Artesia, having attended school here and visited frequently during summer months.

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MR. AND MRS. OTTO SHACKELFORD, shown in Los Angeles honeymooning now. They were engaged for 63 years and got married. Both are 86. (International Roundup)

Freddie Sanders' Injury Dumps Artesia Hopes in State Track Competition

An injury to stand-out trackman Freddie Sanders of Artesia saw Bulldog hopes of a high showing in state finals track competition dwindle this weekend.

Artesia placed seventh in the meet among 23 schools competing.

Sanders pulled a muscle in the 400-yard relay event.

He was defending champion in pole vaulting on the state level, having set a state record in 1952 competition.

Don Lewis of Artesia placed fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles, and Lee Spell took fifth in the 440-yard dash.

Sammy Golden captured a second place in the broad jump event with a distance of 22 feet, 4 1/4 inches, only fractions of an inch behind the first place mark of 22 feet 5 1/8 inches.

Golden set a record of 22 feet 4 1/2 inches in preliminary contests Friday, only to see the mark bettered during Saturday's meet.

Albuquerque Highlands, as expected, swept the meet with 101 1/4 points. Carlsbad was second, Albuquerque High third with 45 and 42 1/2, respectively.

Others placing were Gadsden of Anthony 11, Raton 10, Las Cruces 9, Farmington 8, Artesia, Alamogordo, and Webster of Silver City 7 each, Deming 5 1/4, Lovington, and NMMI 5 each, Socorro, Portales, Roswell 4, Clovis 3 1/4, Hurley 3, Gallup and St. Michael's of Santa Fe 2 each, Santa Fe 1 1/4, Los Alamos 1, and Las Vegas 1 1/2.

Feed ewes on irrigated alfalfa pasture 1 1/2 pounds of cottonseed hulls daily to aid in eliminating digestive troubles, recommends Professor P. E. Neale, New Mexico A&M college animal husbandman.

Artesia Wins State Tennis Doubles Crown

Artesia's doubles team this weekend won the state tennis doubles championship by defeating a Carlsbad combination.

The team, Carl Lane and Bill Branson, defeated the Carlsbad team 6-2 and 6-3 to capture the title.

Singles title was won by Glen Kempers of Albuquerque Highlands.



10-YEAR-OLD Sharon Ann Streatly is shown recovering in hospital in Inglewood, Calif., after being bitten by a black widow spider, whose poison is almost certain death unless an antidote is used in time. Antidote was serum from blood of Mrs. Martha Moore (inset), bitten similarly a month before. When Sharon Ann was brought to the hospital, no antidote was available, so a search was started for a recovered victim of a black widow bite. Six hours later Mrs. Moore was found, volunteered to give blood, and Sharon Ann began recovering almost immediately. Her father, Cecil Streatly, is at her bedside. (International Soundphotos)

Revolt Reports



REPORTS from Paraguay indicate rebelling cavalrymen are gaining ground against regime of President Federico Chavez. Chavez is reported in refuge in military college in Asuncion.

Congressional Probe of FHA To Better Program

Current congressional investigation of the federal housing administration's Title I repair and modernization program will show that many thousands of home owners in Artesia and other communities have used that program to help improve their properties at a reasonable cost with the aid of low, convenient monthly payments, according to T. C. Stromberg, local lumber and building materials dealer and member of the public affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn.

"FHA's self-supporting Title I program serves the needs of home owners well, at no expense to the taxpayers, except where it has been abused by a small number of irresponsible individuals who have sought exorbitant profits and have made false and misleading promises," Stromberg said.

"The irregularities which Congress is investigating have occurred principally in cases where home owners have signed contracts with unknown operators from out-of-town."

"As early as last September, our national association began to assist FHA officials in tightening up Title I regulations so that the abuses could be eliminated without preventing retail lumber dealers and legitimate contractors

from helping their customers obtain the credit benefits offered by FHA-insured loans for property improvement.

"At the same time, in view of the need for making this wholly desirable program available to as many home owners as is economically sound and feasible, our association has been actively supporting the pending congressional legislation which would increase from three to five years the period over which Title I loans could be repaid and increasing the maximum amount that can be borrowed from \$2500 to \$3000.

"It is highly encouraging to know that the new commissioner of FHA, Norman Mason, is a retail lumber dealer of broad experience in this field and a former president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Assn.

"Commissioner Mason is intimately familiar with Title I and other FHA programs. He can be depended on to make them serve the best interests of the public and to eliminate practices which defraud those who seek the unquestioned advantages that FHA loan insurance offers."

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Senior Prom Marks Pre-Graduation Fun

GRADUATION season for 120 Artesia seniors began Saturday night with the annual junior-senior banquet and prom. The event is staged annually by the junior class, honoring their big brothers, the seniors.

Theme for the elaborate 1954 prom was "Neptune's Gardens," an idea thoroughly carried out in decorations for the event.

The main room of Veterans Memorial building was decorated with a blue crepe paper "sea" near the ceiling, notifying banquet-prom goers they were beneath the ocean in Neptune's colorful paradise.

Sophomores attired as mermaids served the banquet, prepared by mothers of junior class members under the direction of Mrs. Thad Cox. Sophomore boys carried tridents of mermen, guarding the head table.

Piled high in one corner of the gym were tumbleweeds sprayed the exotic colors of undersea plants. Fish adorned the walls. The menu was couched in undersea terms.

Following the prom an all-night party was held for seniors and their dates at Artesia Country club, topped by a breakfast at 5 a. m.

ALL PHOTOS BY GABLE



MORE THAN 300 juniors, seniors, and their honored guests attended banquet and prom Saturday night in Veterans Memorial building. Mermaids in aisles are from sophomore class. Painting of honored King Neptune

hangs over head table at rear of hall, announcing prom theme of Neptune's Gardens. Menu featured exotic, thoroughly undersea terms. Georgia Mulcock was general chairman for room decorations.



HEAD TABLE at banquet is guarded by merman doormen, elected by sophomore class. Miss Alma Sue Felix, general chairman of event, is at lower right of photo just

to rear of C. C. Nelson, board of education member, in foreground. Corrine Allen served as chairman of table decorations.



BILL COX, Junior class president, addressed prom-goers briefly during banquet, voiced special praise for junior class members for staging affair with unique setting.



TOM J. MAYFIELD addressed juniors and seniors at banquet-prom, the last time he will attend the annual event as superintendent of Artesia schools. He leaves for Las Cruces June 30.



MERMAIDS WHO served junior-senior banquet were girls elected by sophomore class, under committee headed by Dewanna Berry. Costumes were specially made for

event. Part of "fishy" decorations for affair are hanging in background.



DANCING FOLLOWED prom, to music of imported orchestra, Bobby Jones, from Oklahoma. Dancing later continued at Country club until 5 a. m. breakfast. Other

chairman for affair include Darrel Wilson, doormen; Jimmy Shipp, program; Ann Hicks, invitations, seating.

HEARING SCENES:

AL MUTO'S searching camera comes up with these quirks at Army-McCarthy jousting in Capitol. (International)



SOLE IN HIS WORK—A peek at McCarthy counsel Roy Cohn's shoes indicates he's been getting around. Look at that hole.



PEEK-A-BOO—No doubt thankful for a rest from the witness chair, Army Secretary Robert Stevens watches proceedings through crook of special Army counsel Joseph Welch's arm.

TOO MUCH ADVENTURE

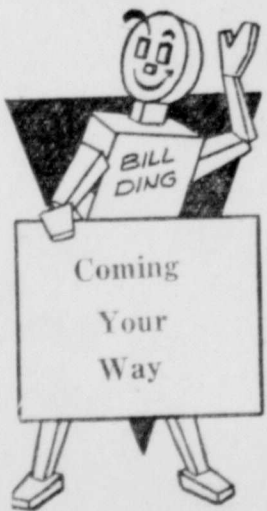


HOPPING A MIDNIGHT RIDE on a Brooklyn-Bronx freight train proved more adventure than was wanted by Thomas Parsons, 10, and Joseph Piazza, 8, shown in Lincoln hospital, New York, where Joseph is recovering. A live wire jolted Joseph to the edge of the train roof and Thomas grabbed him just in time to save his life. It all began when they decided to play hockey from school, and it all ended in the hospital. (International Soundphoto)

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RUSSIA'S UN Delegate Andrei Vishinsky waves from liner Queen Elizabeth as he sails for home and a "rest and holiday of some weeks." He let it be known he would return this summer, or earlier if the Indochina problem gets to General Assembly. (International)

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'Clear' Contempt



BEN F. KOEBEL, 38, is shown angrily shouting replies at the House un-American activities committee hearing in Detroit, where Rep. Kit Clardy (R), Michigan, said, "Koebel was the clearest-cut case of contempt of Congress I've seen. Koebel works... for a... language newspaper and is tied up with a leftwing youth organization." (International)

Trees are the oldest living things.

Rattlesnakes are not immune to each other's venom.

In ancient times, tithes and taxes were often paid in wines.

The cuckoo and the cowbird lay their eggs in the nests of other birds.

'Suing' the Army



DR. NOW PVT., Kurt Schlesinger, formerly senior psychiatric resident physician at Cincinnati General hospital and now in the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus in federal court at Tacoma, Wash., to "free him" from government service. Dr. Schlesinger claims the Army plans to give him an "undesirable discharge" because he refused to sign a loyalty oath. He said he was refused a commission because of his refusal to sign such an oath. (International)

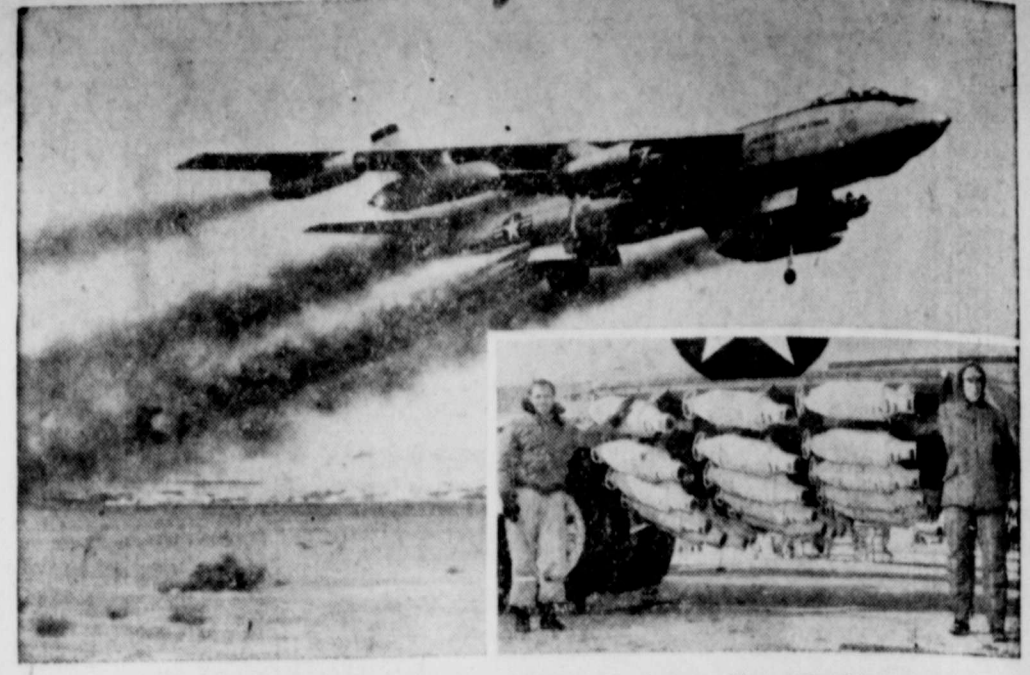
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In heraldry, the lion symbolized bravery and the leopard cunning.

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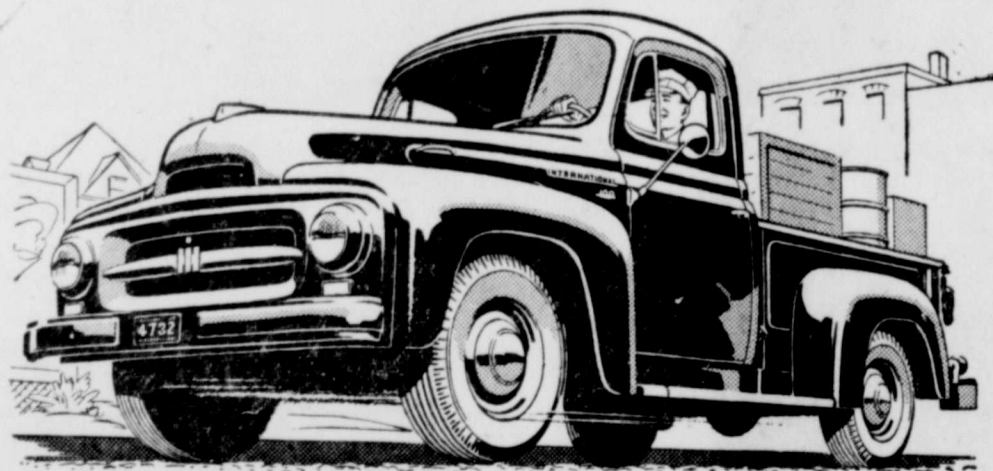
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Trailing black smoke behind it, this Boeing B-47 Stratojet is shown taking off with the aid of its 33 external rocket units, which provide 33,000 added pounds of thrust to that of its six jet engines. The inset provides a closeup of the new rocket rack, with Ed Hensley (left), Boeing test pilot, and Merle Carder, flight line mechanic, standing beside the plane. Stratojets now being delivered to the U.S. Air Force are also equipped with new water injection system in their engines, providing still more thrust when needed. The 33 rocket units, mounted on a collar-type rack, can be discarded after use instead of becoming dead weight as was the case with less powerful internal rocket units previously used. The added power enables the swept-wing Boeings to operate from shorter fields or to lift maximum loads from existing runways. —Boeing Airplane Company Photo

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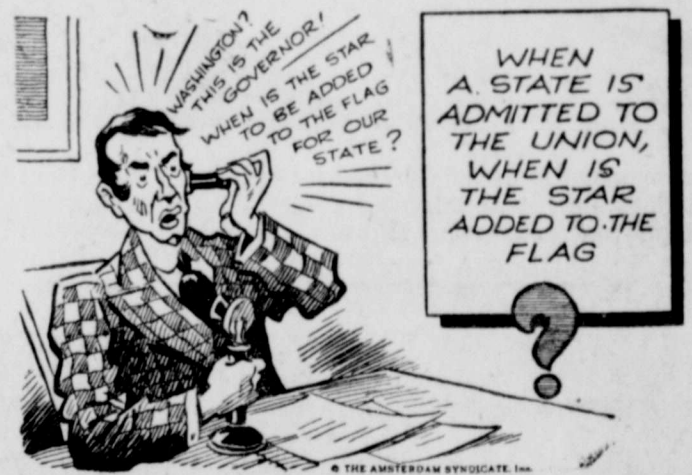
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So the electrical power industry is assigned an index weight" of 10, while the life insurance group is given a "weight" of one. Further, the retail sales group has a greater influence on the state's overall economy than does electric power production and is given an index weight of 25. In explaining, Carey says if the electrical power industry laid off 25 percent of its employees, there would be a far greater effect upon New Mexico's economy than if 25 per cent of the total number of life insurance in the state were to lose their jobs. "Therefore," he says, "when we receive data on the power industry, we multiply it by the index weight of 10. Data on insurance

slaes is multiplied by one." BASIS FOR DETERMINING weights to be assigned to different industries is average monthly employment. When all pertinent statistics on an industry have been gathered, an index of the industry's increase or decrease is figured. That index is multiplied by the index weight assigned to the industry. The product is added to similar products for other industries, the whole group totaled, and the total divided by the sum of the weights to get the final result, or index of business activity in New Mexico. When the process is carried out with figures gathered by the bureau since 1947, Carey's article

contains, a clear picture of the growth of all business in New Mexico can be seen. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGORIE P. LOWERY, Deceased. No. 1988. NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Marjorie P. Lowery, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New

Mexico, and by order of said Court, the 28th day of June, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court room of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the City of Carlsbad, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament. Therefore, any persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County.

New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing. Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of May, 1954. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 38-4-T-44. The earliest known advertisement about an automobile for sale appeared in March of 1896. Read the Ads!

New Guide to State Business Activity Formed by UNM Researcher; Definite Upswing Found

When asking a member of the University of New Mexico's bureau of business research "How's business?" you won't get the usual answer of "great," "so-so," or "lousy." You'll get an answer that says, "Business activity is in the green." It is not that business doesn't fall into those categories, it's just that the people in the UNM bureau have come up with a method of measuring just how "great," "so-so," or "lousy" business actually is in New Mexico. The front page of the new "New Mexico Business" features a monthly publication, "Business thermometer," which shows business activity in pictures, in graphic form, and in tables. The new findings about business activity in the state. Carey points out that it is obviously impossible to measure the changes in every business group, but that accurate pictures of the changes in major groups can be determined. On the other hand, he notes, some industries are more important to the state's economy than others and, therefore, slight changes in industries of lesser importance.

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DISCUSSION over forthcoming marriage of "Our Town," character is discussed by Dwayne Young as Joe Crow, Jerry Haynes as Constable Warren, and Wray Shildneck as Howie Newsome.

Mildred Hudson No. 1 Malco-Federal, NE NE 3-18-27. Drilling 2.

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You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Manuel Huerta, also known as Manuel Huerta, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending and being cause No. 14462, the general object and nature of said suit being to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 3, in Block 22 of the Artesia Heights Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appears on the recorded plat thereof, subject to mineral reservations previously made of record.

DONALD S. BUSH, whose office address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of June, 1954, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court this 6th day of May, 1954.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 38-41-T-44

Cinchona bark, which produces quinine, was known two centuries ago as Jesuit bark.

A fathead is also cyprinoid fish (a kind of carp) that lives in Mississippi valley streams.

Dairy Queen to Give Receipts To Hospital

Wednesday will be Artesia General hospital day at Dairy Queen at Ninth and Main.

The ice cream firm will turn over to the hospital its entire receipts for Wednesday, hospital Mgr. Ralph Lennon has announced.

Members of the hospital auxiliary will circulate through the downtown area to encourage business.

Saturday has been designated ribbon day in behalf of Artesia General hospital. Members of the auxiliary will sell ribbons in the downtown area, with proceeds to benefit the hospital.

Mills Named—

(Continued from Page One) In other business last night the board of education again discussed Hope high school, which is due to be discontinued at the end of the current school year.

Reports that resident of Chaves county west of Hope would contribute a teacher to the Hope high school were given the board.

The board, however, took the position the offer would not be a permanent solution to the problem.

Business Notes

R. D. King of General Equipment Co., International Harvester Co. motor truck dealer, of Artesia, has returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, Ohio, where he participated in a special tour of inspection of Harvester's motor truck manufacturing facilities.

King was a member of a group of dealers and their associates who made up the tour party.

"We were actually taken behind the scenes," King said, "and observed what makes International Harvester the world's largest producer of a full line of motor trucks." The tour, he explained, covered virtually every phase of International's engineering and motor truck production.

Mrs. John Gooch is temporary waitress at bus depot cafe in ab-

Top Spot in China



Chou En-lai

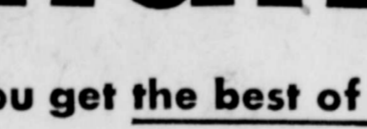
54-YEAR-OLD Chou En-lai, premier and foreign minister, is reported in the top power spot in Red China due to serious illness of President Mao Tse-tung.



Mao Tse-tung

Chou, 54, probably will represent China at Geneva conference April 26. (International)

Digs That Coal



IN COVERALLS and a safety helmet, Britain's Princess Margaret emerges from Calverton coal mine, where she descended 1,158 feet and axed out a chunk of coal. (International)

Program—

(Continued from Page One) Assn., gave a talk about the institute during the session. Approximately 200 persons attended the convention, including Mrs. Knorr and Miss Lois Nethery, Artesia high school librarian, outgoing state treasurer.

Gasser Records—

(Continued from Page One) 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. Drilling 10,223. 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. Drilling 3168. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 19 Keel "B", NW SE 5-17-31. Drilling 2597.



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Come in now and prove it for yourself! GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY 101 WEST MAIN. PHONE 291

the Roswell branch of the Ross Sewing Machine Service Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6 7 and 8. The new location is Kassel Variety Store in Roswell. J. L. Naylor, owner of El Paso Pecos Valley Truck Lines, who lives in El Paso, was in the local office recently looking after business. Main terminal of the company is at El Paso. Some of the other terminals are at Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad, Ruidoso and Alamogordo. New Edmundson, owner of Steak House spent the week in Las Cruces on business. Word has been received by Thomas, local G. F. Wacker, manager of the death of G. F. Wacker stores. Funeral services were held Wednesday 5, at the First Baptist church, Kilgore, Texas. Middlebrook was one of the best business associates of G. Wacker, owner of the chain stores. Middlebrook retired 2 1/2 ago, because of health and been reaching since. New sign and paint job has completely changed appearance of McCaw Hatchery. Exterior of the building is red, white and blue. It was signed by Wilbur Ahlers, features the Ful-O-Pep idea. Background is white with blue diagonal stripes running height of the building. McCaw Hatchery is done in letters and word Ful-O-Pep done in red. Two lively roosters are pictured in a circle. Piano wires support a strap 390,000 pounds per square inch. Baby kangaroos are only an inch long at birth.

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HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

THE STORY OF HAGERMAN—

Hagerman Sues Founder's Estate Over Water Wells, Hassles Over Prohibition Problems

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles on Hagerman's history and development. It was prepared as a thesis by G. Y. Falls of Hagerman high school faculty.

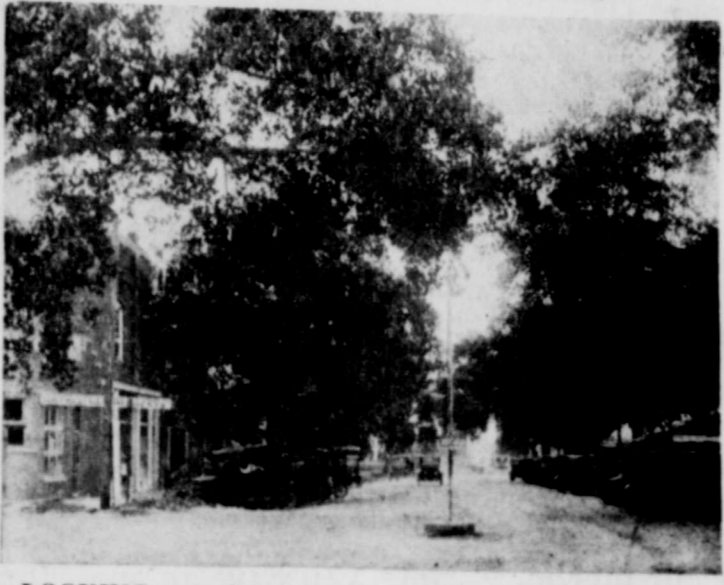
By G. Y. FALLS
Part 5

The following officials were elected on April 2, 1907: Mayor, B. McConnell; clerk, O. R. Tanner; marshal, John Bryan; assessor, J. D. Mell; A. R. Teeple; W. E. Bowen. This group launched a program of improvement. An election was called and a bond issue of \$4,000 was passed to finance the laying of a water system for the town.

An ordinance for the improvement of the streets was passed and each property holder contributed three days' labor on the improvement of the streets of \$1 per day in lieu of the labor. During the administration, street lights were first introduced to make sure the streets were safe at night. Bonds for the water mains were sold, the trustees voted that they would sell the bonds at 95 per cent of the amount.

To cut down the hazard of fire in the city limits, the town council instructed the mayor to hire a man to burn the salt grass surrounding and within the town of Hagerman. The trustees also called a special election to increase the mayor's term to two years and the trustees' term to two to four years. The election was not a success and the election on April 7, 1910, found the following men elected to office: mayor, James B. McConnell; clerk, O. R. Tanner; assessor, C. W. Autry; trustees, C. J. Jamnetter, and A. E. Riffey.

IN SEPTEMBER 1908, a group of citizens petitioned the town council to call a special election for the sale of intoxicating beverages within the town limits. This election was called and resulted in the "dry" forces, the majority being four, according to W. R. Evans, the Southern Methodist minister of Hagerman.



LOOKING west down Argyle street in Hagerman in this old view, readers can see 1916 model Ford at right. Hagerman bank is at right in picture (north), and Valley grocery at the site occupied at the left (south) by another business. Picture belongs to H. E. Porter of Valley grocery.

There had been only one saloon in Hagerman, run by O. G. Lang, and although prohibition would not have gone into effect for six months, Lang was reported as saying that since the people voted his saloon out he would not wait for the law to go into effect, but would close out and leave town as soon as possible. His place was regarded as an unusually quiet and well kept saloon.

McConnell elected away and N. S. West was elected to serve his unexpired term in the annual election on April 9, 1909, along with E. H. Howell, W. A. Day, and R. E. McElhannan as trustees.

The school population of Hagerman had grown until the authorities decided that something should be done. A news item in The Messenger appeared Jan. 21, 1910:

five very popular and efficient instructors and the schools of Hagerman rank among the best in the country. The schoolrooms are crowded with pupils and the accommodations are none too spacious. We are to be asked in a few days to begin increasing our already high taxes by voting bonds to the amount of \$8,500. Let us be careful not to saddle our little village with more bonds than we can pay for. We don't advocate a negative vote. We do admonish our people to be wise and sane."

THE SCHOOL bond issue met with approval, and the present grade school building was constructed with the \$8,500 bond, plus \$3,500 which was transferred from the building fund.

The following were elected to office on April 5, 1910: mayor, N. S. West; clerk, O. R. Tanner; trustees, W. W. Bowen, H. C. Barron, J. C. Wranosky.

A committee had been named during the preceding administration to carry out negotiations with Mr. Hagerman, who was concerned with the leasing or selling of the town's water supply. Mr. Hagerman leased the wells and lots to the town for a sum of \$900 per year, and at the end of 10 years Mr. Hagerman would deed the lots and wells to the town.

In 1909 the wells began to cave in, and the town refused to pay its rental. The estate of J. J. Hagerman sued the town for defaulting a debt. After presentation of evidence by the town that Mr. Hagerman had agreed to the upkeep of the wells, the district judge ruled in favor of the town. The estate then carried this case to the Supreme Court, which upheld the ruling of the district court.

Then it became necessary for the town to look in some other direction for a water supply. The trustees bought a piece of land in the western part of Hagerman and drilled a well. This well served as the town's source of water until the wells were drilled that supply Hagerman with its water today.

THE HAGERMAN estate's suit against the town was unsuccessful. The trustees called for a special election for \$4,300 water bond issue. The bond election was a success, and the town trustees felt strong enough to tackle a very ticklish question which had been confronting Hagerman since the day that the citizens had voted the town "dry" in 1908.

Some enterprising merchants of Dexter were making deliveries of beer into Hagerman twice each day. The New Mexico Wool and Hide Co. made application for a franchise to operate in Hagerman. In addition to their regular business of wool and hides, they were interested in selling beer. An immediate controversy broke out over whether or not the Town Board should grant the company its franchise.

The Hagerman Messenger said June 17, 1910:

"It is a serious and a plain question which confronts the town board. It is either to partially accede to the terms of the Wool and Hide Co. or lose a large business enterprise. It is contended by everyone that Hagerman wants and needs every legitimate business she can get and the board does not consider that we can be too sentimental about prohibition theories. The board believes that the selling of beer by the case in the town will not augment local consumption for the reason that it can be bought in Dexter and delivery can be made here twice a day and that anyone who wants beer can get it without inconvenience or expense and with

very little delay by ordering it."

THE PROHIBITIONIST forces were so strong in Hagerman that for a short time it was doubtful whether or not the Wool and Hide Co. would get a franchise, but all doubts vanished as soon as the company agreed to pay an occupation of \$200 a year. The company was granted its franchise and within five days was operating.

Harry Cowan has said, "The opposition to bringing intoxicating beverages into Hagerman was as strong as ever, but the town trustees would not listen to the people who were opposed to the granting of the franchise to the Wool and Hide Co."

"I am sure that if the matter had been left to the people that the matter would have met defeat as strongly as had the election gone in 1908. This is the nearest thing to scandal that the people of Hagerman have ever witnessed in their town government."

The board of trustees left for the future another outstanding accomplishment in passing and enforcing a "sidewalk ordinance." It also negotiated the first contract for an electric lighting system for the town.

The election of city officials in the spring of 1911 was a highly contested one. The prohibitionists were attempting to elect a slate of candidates who would do away with the 10-year franchise granted the New Mexico Wool and Hide Co. and see that no more franchisees were granted businesses who were going to sell beer.

The businessmen put forth a slate of men they felt would uphold their rights. The following men were elected to office and represented the businessmen: Mayor, C. W. Major; clerk, O. R. Tanner; trustees, A. M. Ehret, and J. S. Wranosky.

The Roswell Record reported April 7, 1911:

HAGERMAN KEEPS OUT LIQUOR

In the town election yesterday at Hagerman the "drys" carried the office of mayor and one alderman

with a majority of one. One "wet" alderman was elected with a majority of two. There are two hold-over councilmen and the town remains officially in the dry column. Hagerman does have a wholesale beer concern. C. W. Major was elected mayor over E. L. Jones by a bare majority of one. O. R. Tanner was re-elected clerk without opposition. A. M. Ehret, a dry, and J. C. Wranosky, a wet, were elected councilmen. C. E. Walton, a dry, and Henry Johnson, a wet, were the two candidates for councilmen who were defeated.

IN LESS THAN a month Hagerman's first volunteer fire department was organized with 20 members.

The new year of 1912 not only brought the usual number of good resolutions but also saw the completion of a new depot for the town. The town was jubilant and declared a day of celebration climaxed by a banquet and after-dinner speeches by the notables of the railroad.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or disposal of intoxicating liquors within the incorporate limits of the town of Hagerman was read in full by the clerk, after which Ehret made a motion that said ordinance be passed on first reading. As there was no second to Mr. Ehret's motion, it was considered lost. Nothing further was done as the members left without adjournment.

The fact the town trustees had shelved the prohibition idea until the next group was elected was enough for the anti-saloon league to get its group of men into the limelight for the spring election.

Accordingly, March 7, 1912, a group of citizens met at the Presbyterian church and placed in the field to be voted on April 2, the following: Mayor, E. W. Powell; clerk, O. R. Tanner; trustees, C. E. Walton and B. F. Arnold. A citizen ticket was soon organized and a slate of men put forth in the election.

A SPIRITED campaign was

Hagerman News Briefs

Mrs. Alvie Taylor of Lamesa, Texas, has leased the Taylor laundry in Hagerman, beginning her new managership Monday. Alvie Taylor and Roscoe Taylor, former operators of the laundry, are brothers. Alvie Taylor is the pastor of the Baptist church of Lamesa and will go back every two weeks to officiate.

Archie Troublefield has moved to Farmington, where he has purchased a laundry from A. B. Mead, formerly of Hagerman. Mrs. Mead is the sister of Mrs. Tom Ferguson of Hagerman.

Mrs. Gladys Estes of Hagerman had as her house guests Thursday and Friday her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mills and daughters, Alice and Carolyn Sue of Pecos, Texas, and Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mills, also of Pecos.

Mrs. H. E. Hughes received word that her father was critically ill, and was able to be with him a while before his death. He died

waged by the anti-saloon group while the citizen group remained in the background and hoped for the best. Many heated editorials were printed. However, the election resulted in complete victory for the citizens group with a majority of 20 and 23, this majority being "unmistakable proof that Hagerman wants not only water works, electric lights, and a sewage system, but also a wholesale liquor business" (news item).

April 5, 1912: Mayor, E. W. Powell, citizens' ticket; E. L. Jones, citizens' ticket; A. Swann, citizens' ticket; O. R. Tanner, citizens' ticket; Powell was elected mayor, Jones and Swann were elected trustees and Tanner was elected clerk.

According to Harry Cowan (interviewed by the writer July 6, 1951), "We never did put forth another slate of candidates who were out and out against prohibition."

No election was held in the spring of 1913.

Saturday morning at Fairfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hughes and two daughters attended funeral services held Monday.

Arriving Saturday evening from Pecos, Texas, to spend Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Estes, were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Estes and daughter, Diane.

Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Brown were in Roswell doing some shopping Friday. Also saw Mrs. Amos Hampton headed in that direction same day, as I was returning from same place.

Everett Stanley of Dexter is teaching in the Hagerman schools in the temporary absence of G. Y. Falls.

Mrs. L. E. Harshey was hostess to a birthday dinner Tuesday evening at her home honoring her son, Richard Harshey. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harshey; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harshey and children, Terry and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Carly Derrick and Jimmy of Mayhill, N. M.; Mrs. Tom McKinstry; Mrs. Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Jr., and children, Gene, Joe, Dick and Lou Ann; and the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Harshey.

Mrs. Johnny Woolf of Dallas arrived Monday to visit with her son, Rev. G. H. Woolf and family, Rankin Woolf, the youngest son, is in bed with rheumatic fever, and Rev. Woolf was hospitalized Tuesday at Roswell osteopathic hospital.

Tuesday was a very busy day in Hagerman as the voters went to the polls to cast their votes. It was reported that there were 290 votes cast in Hagerman.

Members of the MYF of Hagerman Methodist church presented Rankin Woolf, who is ill, with a television set. The set was delivered Tuesday and was very enthusiastically received.

Joe Mann, constable of Hagerman, has been hospitalized for a week following surgery at Roswell osteopathic hospital.

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Methodist Group Meets Officers Luncheon

Spring luncheon of Belle Meade Methodist church circle of First Methodist church of Hagerman was held on Monday, May 3, at the home of Howard Templeton.

The luncheon was covered with an exquisite lace cloth, from which the covered dish luncheon was served in buffet style. Quartet were set on the porch, each centered with a single flower.

Following the luncheon, a gift exchange and revelation of mystery was held. A business meeting was conducted with Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, president, and the following names for the coming year: Mrs. Bob Coons, president; Mrs. Leroy Rhodes, vice-president; Mrs. Bobby Williamson, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Strixner, treasurer; Mrs. Bobby Griggs, chairman of the nominating committee.

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The motion was seconded and carried to adoption. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barney Griggs at which time a pledge service will be held.

Present were Mrs. Lloyd Hensley, Jr., Mrs. Howard Spurgeon Wiggins, Mrs. Dacus, Mrs. Ruth Strixner, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Barney Green, Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten, Mrs. Bobby Williamson, Mrs. Wayne Graham, Mrs. E. Woolf, Mrs. Jack Meade, Mrs. A. L. Ackerman, Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Mrs. Templeton.

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Fifteen Boys Letter in Track

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Hagerman Band Students Attend Concert in Hobbs

Members of the school band of Hagerman left Friday evening to attend a concert in Hobbs.

Five cars were driven by Al Henry, band instructor, Bill Knoy, Mrs. Dale West, Horice Freeman and Mrs. Louise Brown.

The local band did not participate. Attending were Richard Barnett, Lela Brady, Milton Brown, Priscilla Brown, Bobby Chrisman, Cairene Finch, Jodelle Freeman, Truman Menefee, Gloria Menoud, Mary Shipman, Ray Turner, Kemper West, Dee Woolf, Daid Wyman, and Sam Wyman.

This group, in addition to Leroy Barnett, Calvin Graham, Charles Woolf and Billy Gregory, all received their letters in band this year.

Hagerman News

Troop 20 of Boy Scouts of Hagerman spent the week-end at Camp-O-Ree north of Dexter. Seventeen boys attended, with Hillard Watson, scoutmaster, also attending.

MYF members held a bake sale at Hagerman city hall, Tuesday. Mrs. Howard Templeton, sponsor, reported proceeds of some \$20 which will be used in the work of the church.

Members of Hagerman school track team who qualified for the state track meet to be held in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday are Billy Dacus Parker, low hurdles, high hurdles and broad jump; Don Bledsoe, pole vault;

Assembly of God Missionary Group Holds Shower

Women's Missionary circle of Assembly of God church of Hagerman met Thursday for their regular weekly meeting at the parsonage of the church.

The devotionals and scripture readings were led by Mrs. E. T. Hughes. A business meeting was conducted, and plans for projects were discussed.

Following the WMC meeting, a pink and blue shower was held in honor of Mrs. L. Gonzales. She received many gifts, which were opened and displayed.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of cake, ice cream, and iced drinks were served to Mrs. Truman Hyden, Mrs. E. T. Hughes, Mrs. H. E. Wingo, Mrs. Wesley Estes, Mrs. Jim Bramlett, Mrs. Gladys Estes, Mrs. W. C. Copeland and the honored guest, Mrs. E. L. Gonzales.

Mrs. H. E. Wingo and Mrs. Wesley Estes served as hostesses.

Confucius is buried outside the city of Kih-fow, China.

Billy Ackerman and Bobby "Chris" Chrisman, pentathlon. Coach G. Y. Falls and the four boys left Thursday at noon and stayed at the boys' dormitory in Albuquerque.

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Patients Admitted—

May 6—Tommie Vallejo.

May 7—George Yatés, Mrs. Walter Williams, Manuel Garcia, Susan Vandiver, Mrs. James Van Curen, Betty Champion, and Peggy McLaughlin.

May 8—Mrs. Buren Emore, Roy Richardson, Robert Lee Graham, and Mrs. Lester Mulcahy.

May 9—Ollie Smith.

May 10—Mrs. John Bennett.

Patients Discharged—

May 7—Martina Barreras, Mary Torres, Mrs. James Merritt and baby, Lake Arthur; Mrs. Harry Bryant and baby; George Duncan, Lester Brown, and George Yates.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Luxton of Kerville, Texas, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Naylor and other relatives Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and two daughters of Silver City were in Artesia Saturday looking over the city as in September Mr. Jones will teach at Hermosa school.

Major and Mrs. George Bennett

May 8—Peggy McLaughlin, Lee Coffey, Melrose; Susan Vandiver, Manuel Garcia, and Mrs. Buren Emore.

May 9—Tommy Vallejo and Mrs. Walter Williams.

May 10—Betty Champion, Ollie Smith, and Mrs. L. R. Gage, Pinon.

and two daughter, Alice and Mary Ellen left Monday for New York.

Major Bennett will sail June 15 for duty in Europe for three years, and Mrs. Bennett and children will remain with relatives in New York until she receives orders to join him. Major Bennett has been stationed in Artesia for two years.

Mrs. Pat Barker of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. R. D. Wright and family. Mrs. Barker plans to remain here while her husband is overseas.

A. L. Terpening, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, spent Mother's Day at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terpening, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery attended the Elks convention held in Tucumcari last Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery entertained with organ solos.

Dr. Lawrence Clarke and Dr. Catherine Clarke of Albuquerque arrived Friday to spend Mother's Day with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., and their brother and family. Mrs. Clarke, Sr., had been visiting her children for two weeks and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chunn of Amarillo, arrived Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. George Frisch, and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Higley. They returned home Sunday evening.

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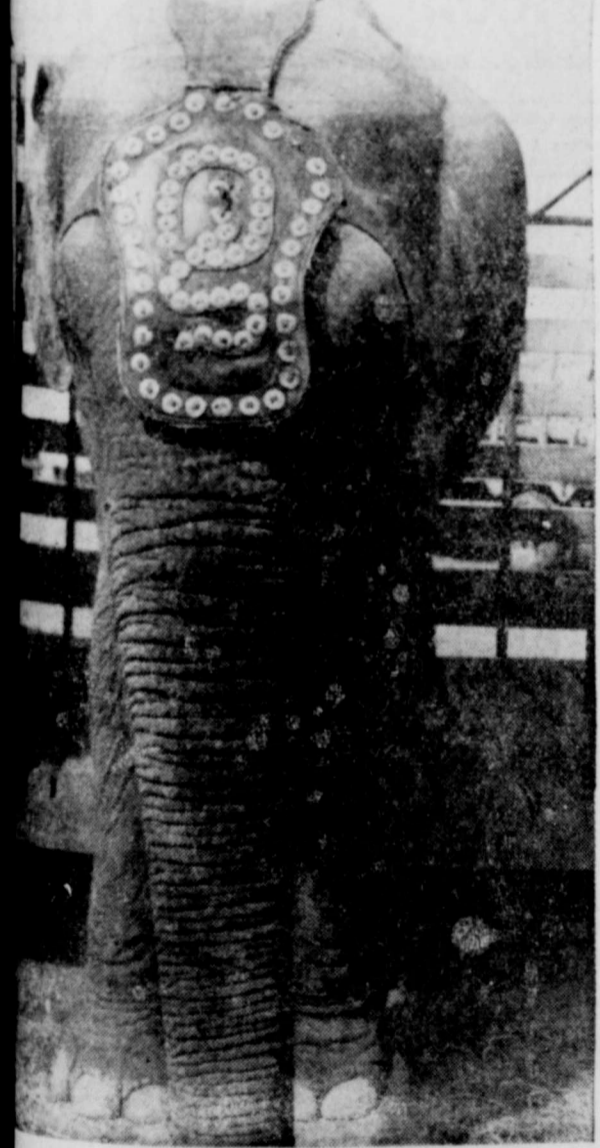
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CAST OF "Our Town," Senior high Dramatics club presentation which opens Wednesday for first of three nightly performances, includes, left to right, Jerry Simmons as George Gibbs, conferring with father-in-law to-be, played by Don Sperry.

(All Photos by Trop)



TOP ROLE of stage manager in "Our Town" is played by Tommy Bryan, who made hit with Artesia play fans this year as Joe Pendleton in "Heaven Can Wait."

Baptist Training Session to Open In Albuquerque

Training leaders for more than 18,000 New Mexico Baptists will open their state convention in Albuquerque May 12. Sessions of the New Mexico Baptist Training Union convention will be held in the First Baptist church through May 14. The first meeting is scheduled at 7 p. m. May 12. A welcome to leaders of the state's more than 200 Baptist churches was issued by Arthur Lee Wood, state president; and Charles Polston, state secretary, both of Albuquerque. "The finest of convention speakers and conference leaders have been obtained to lead the sessions," Wood declared. Polston said the convention will stress training of young people and also urge more New Mexico Baptists to attend Glorieta Baptist as-

sembly conferences this summer. Manager of the Glorieta program, E. A. Herron, will address the convention May 13 and show film slides of Glorieta scenes. The summer program at the 1300-acre Glorieta site, 19 miles southeast of Santa Fe, opens with training union leadership meetings June 10-23. Other New Mexico speakers include Joseph B. Underwood, Clovis pastor and former missionary in Brazil; and Harry P. Stagg, Albuquerque, executive secretary of New Mexico Baptists. Keynote speaker at all three evening sessions will be Ramsey Polard, Knoxville, Tenn., pastor. Four top Southern Baptist leaders from Nashville, Tenn., on the program are Miss LaVerne Ashby, Miss Josephine Pile, Warren Jones, and Robert S. Cook. A music festival under the direction of Miss Evelyn Watson, Albuquerque, state music department director, will climax the convention. It will feature a massed choir directed by Shelby Collier of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.

Read the Ads!

Breeding Value In Improvement Of Beef Shown

By IVAN WATSON
Extension Animal Husbandman
New Mexico A&M College
Published data from the Pan Tech Station near Amarillo records data on 341 bulls tested for rate and economy of gain. "The top gaining one-third gained at the rate of 2.8 pounds per day and required 805 pounds of feed per 100 pounds gained. The low gaining one-third gained at the rate of 2.1 pounds per day and required 913 pounds of feed per 100 pounds gained. One of the lowest gaining bulls were used on uniform groups of randomly selected cows. Calves sired by the high gaining bull weighed 442 pounds, an advantage of 50 pounds per calf in favor of the high gaining bull. After a 140-day feeding period the differ-

ence was 102 pounds in favor of the high gaining bull." The above data reveals the influence of rate and economy of gain as influenced by the sire, with this difference being slightly over 10 per cent. Data from cooperating ranchers in New Mexico reveal a greater difference in weaning weights within a herdsire group. It also shows the difference in the cow's ability for the production of weaning weights, which is greatly influenced by the milk factor. It would be desirable to use bulls that have high records on rate and economy of gain on selected cows that have produced the highest calf weight for age and grade. It should be possible to produce highly efficient cattle by combining desirable production factors from



both the sire and dam. Progeny testing of bulls is an excellent step toward improved efficiency. However, the top one-third should be bred to the top one-third of the cow herd to obtain the greatest degree of improvement in the replacement heifers.

Special Budget Hike Pushes State Welfare Cost Up

A special budget increase of almost \$900,000 in state funds will push public welfare spending in New Mexico to more than \$18 million for this fiscal year. As approved by the board of finance, the late increase has hiked the 1953-54 budget of the state welfare department from its original \$17,425,000 to a record \$18,323,000, as reported by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico. Over \$640,000 of the increase is to go for operation of the Fort Stanton hospital recently acquired by the welfare department, with

other welfare activities due to consume the balance of more than a quarter of a million dollars. Federal aid for welfare programs runs about 57 per cent, with the remainder of the total cost coming from state sources, said Albert K. Nohl, acting director of the taxpayer organization.

County Residents Up Investment In Federal Bonds

Residents of Eddy county invested \$274,842.00 in series E and H, U. S. savings bonds, during the first three months of this year, according to L. B. Feather, North Eddy county chairman. In the same period of 1953, the total was \$197,333.25, and \$166,143.75 in 1952. This county's quota for 1954 is \$877,000. In the first 25 per cent of the year, 31.5 per cent of the annual quota was attained, the chairman pointed out. New Mexicans invested \$3,467,203.33 in these bonds, so far in 1954. This shows an increase of 22.3 per cent over the same quar-

ter of 1953. Nation-wide sales increased 15 per cent this year over last. Los Alamos county, James Teare, county chairman, led all counties in the state in sales during the first quarter with 37.4 per cent of its annual quota of \$662,700. Sierra, Dona Ana, Grant, and Eddy, all achieved more than 30 per cent of the 1954 goal.

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Personal Ment
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Be turned last Friday from week vacation trip from Wise, to visit their daughter Mrs. Wayne Beasley, Jr. Mrs. Dick Freepert, a Mrs. Wayne Beasley and natives of hers. They were states on the trip. An ostrich eggshell can about three pints.

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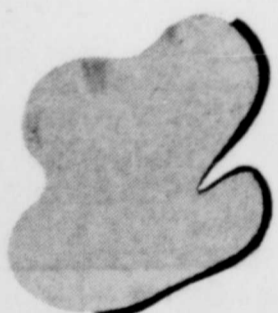
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newspapermen, says Rafferty, with one strong deterrent — newspapermen cannot be licensed, where lawyers and doctors must be.

“You cannot license newspapermen,” the article says. “Licensing means state supervision over revision over requirements for the practice of newspaper work would be to abrogate a precious privilege of the press and the people—that is, their freedom.”

Nevertheless, education is of such tremendous importance for newspapermen that the newspapers and their editors themselves must insist upon it if newspapers are to continue their progress, says the article.

Rafferty points out that it was the lawyers and doctors who insisted upon education for their professions, and asserts that newspapers now are doing the same thing.

There is statistical reason to believe, already, that more than half of the college graduates working on American daily papers are graduates of schools of journalism, says Rafferty.

That has helped eliminate the traveling newspaperman, just as dentistry is better off after having got rid of the oldtime traveling dentist who used to go to country towns and set up shop on the corner of the public square, the article declares. It says hundreds of editors today are working hard to force journalism education to improve, and to force their employees to be journalism graduates, but that there are still some who don't yet understand the schools of journalism.

“A FEW OF the older hands, which often means those in executive jobs, still have all kinds of wild ideas,” says Rafferty, such as “You can't teach the stuff,” or “Journalism graduates think they already know all about newspaper work.”

Editors who don't know what's going on in journalism schools range in their opinions all the way from “You teach too much technical matter” to “You require too much arts and sciences matter.”

Said one editor, in effect, “I didn't go to college and I am a good newspaperman; therefore going to college has nothing to do with being a good newspaperman.” This is a kind of egotism that afflicts some newspaper people, says the article.

Students “come out of good journalism schools loving our profession, and determined, somehow, to make it better,” says the article, adding, “It can stand it.”

In ancient days, when there was a hail storm the church bells were rung and the saints invoked.



REV. MEBANE RAMSAY

Baccalaureate At Lake Arthur Scheduled Sunday

Rev. Mebane Ramsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hagerman, will be speaker for baccalaureate services for Lake Arthur graduates, scheduled for Sunday, May 16 at 8 p. m. at Lake Arthur high school auditorium.

Rev. Ramsay is former pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, West Brighton, Staten Island. He left Staten Island in September, 1947, to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Hagerman. He had been pastor of the West Brighton church for 27 years.

He was president of Staten Island Rotary in 1936-1937. Long a favorite of Staten Island Rotary, he was also a figure in many social, civic and religious activities in the borough.

He was chaplain of the YMCA and was active in the Staten Island

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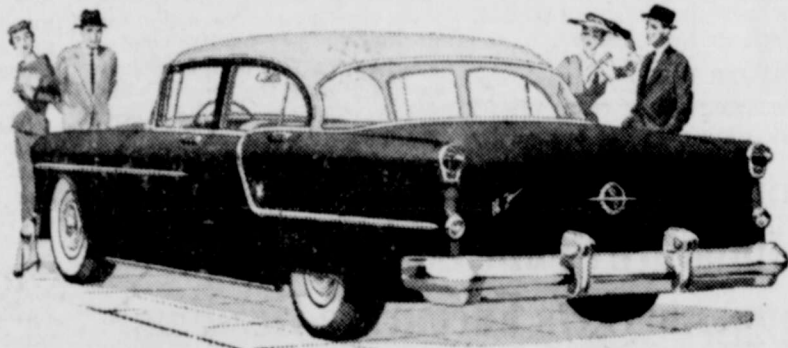
One kind of old-time newspaperman spent his time “canoeing from job to job on a river of cheap alcohol,” but his day is past, says an article by Prof. Keen Rafferty in Human Reports, published at Harvard university. The change has come about in part because journalism education produces a higher type of man,

says Prof. Rafferty, chairman of the department of journalism at the University of New Mexico. The article, “Who Shall Train Our Newspapermen?” points out that newspaper work is still so young that it is only beginning to enter into professional status. “Long ago the barbers were the surgeons, and later the lawyers

were men who ‘read’ law in the offices of an attorney, and then took the bar examination and became lawyers without ever going to college,” says the article. But today every doctor and every lawyer must be a graduate of a professional college where he is trained for his work. The same thing is beginning to be true of

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

FOR RENT - Three-room unfurnished house, 1109 S. Roselawn, phone 695-J or inquire 904 Runyan. 39-tfc

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

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

FOR RENT - Clean, modern, spacious apartments, Vaswood addition, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished, closets and storage rooms, stove, refrigerator, washer and water furnished, air conditioned. Inquire 1501 W. Yucca, Vaswood, phone 1326. 39-tfc

FOR RENT - Three-room unfurnished house, See at 203 N. Eighth. 23-tfc

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment, private entrance, private bath, convenient to schools and churches, no pets. 611 W. Dallas. 25-tfc

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

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

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

FOR RENT - Three-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished no children. Two miles east, 1/2 mile south, phone 098-R2. 33-tfc

FOR RENT - Modern three-room house, 406 S. 13th St. Apply at 1307 W. Grand. 37-2tp-38

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

FOR RENT - Apartments and house trailers, nicely furnished, \$5 per week and up, utilities paid, nice clean place, janitor service, close in, children welcome. The Village Inn, 406 N. Fifth St. 14-tfc

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

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

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment, private bath, bills paid, \$13.50 per week. 301 W. Richardson, phone 437-M. 35-tfc

FOR RENT - Three-room, nicely furnished apartment, utilities paid, air conditioner. Also three-room newly decorated unfurnished apartment, air conditioner. Inquire 202 W. Texas. 37-tfc

FOR RENT - Three large rooms unfurnished modern apartment, newly decorated, across street from Safeway. Phone 351. 27-2tp-38

FOR RENT - Unfurnished three-room house at 319 Washington, \$35, water paid, couple or couple with small child. Inquire 1009 Hermosa, phone 889-NR. 37-tfc-37

FOR RENT - Unfurnished duplex apartment, very reasonable, close in and nice. Call 1073-M or inquire at the Southside Grocery. 36-3tp-38

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment, utilities paid. Inquire Apt. 4, 1008 N. Roselawn after 6 p. m. 36-tfc

FOR RENT - Two nice bedrooms, connecting bath, close in. Call in morning or after 4 p. m. at 711 W. Richardson. 36-4tc-39

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell left Saturday for Cortez, Colo., where they plan to spend the summer and early fall months.

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Russell of Portales spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell.

6-For Rent

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

FOR RENT - One-bedroom furnished apartment, also bachelor apartments, all bills paid. Call 552. 35-tfc

FOR RENT - One-bedroom unfurnished duplex apartment, refrigerator and stove furnished. Available June 1. Phone 639-W before 9 a. m. and after 4 p. m. 38-2tp-39

FOR RENT - Modern house, five large rooms, five closets, screened porch, garage, 402 Richardson. Show by appointment only. Call 1040. 38-2tc-39

FOR RENT - Small furnished house, \$40 per month, utilities paid. See at 607 Dallas. 38-1tp

FOR RENT - Three-bedroom unfurnished house. 1305 W. Chisum. Phone 914. 38-tfc

5-Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE - Three-bedroom home three years old, excellent condition. Will sell for equity. See at 1306 Yucca or phone 1210-J. 23-tfc

FOR SALE - Small four-room house at 204 W. Mosley, price \$2800. Inquire at 206 W. Mosley or 708 Runyan. 19-tfc

FOR SALE - Nice two-bedroom house with day room, not three years old. Reasonable down payment. Roberts Insurance Agency. 34-tfc

FOR SALE - Three-bedroom house Vaswood Addition, small down payment. See E. C. Hair at Vogue Cleaners or phone 55-W. 33-tfc

FOR SALE - Two-bedroom house, furnished, \$3800, cash or \$4000 terms. 704 W. Washington, phone 453-J. 38-1tp

FOR SALE - Three-bedroom house on corner lot, close in, nice shade, new 14x24 shop building, suitable for small business or work shop. Inquire 206 W. Washington. 38-tfc

FOR SALE by contract - Two bedroom home and income property. Will consider two bedroom trailer house as trade in. See owner 605 W. Missouri. 38-tfc

FOR QUICK SALE - 100-ft. high way frontage, ideal business location, priced right. Excellent industrial location with truckage and best of terms. We are sold out of good home, if yours is for sale, see us today. Millard Long Agency 324 W. Main, phone 889-W. 38-tfc

FOR SALE in Artesia, two-bedroom home, central heating, air conditioning, hardwood floors, low down payment, qualified veteran. John McPherson, 633 E. Sixth, Roswell. 38-tfc

7-Miscellaneous For Sale

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

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

HAMMOND ORGANS STEINWAY and Other FINE PIANOS
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 JENKINS MUSIC CO.
 112 W. Third Phone 4027 Roswell, N. M.
 310 W. Mermod Phone 5-4971 Carlsbad, N. M. 30-tfc

ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS
 Sales - Service - Supplies
 LEE M. SPALDING
 814 Mann Ave. Phone 1236 29-tfc

TRAILER HOME SPECIALS!
FOR SALE - 1951 model one-bedroom, clean, modern, \$2100. Insurance: Full coverage physical damage that will save you money. Trip coverage. Conversion coverage for financing. Freeman Agency, 110 S. Roselawn, phone 685. 35-tfc

FOR SALE - New and used furniture, gas ranges, refrigerators, washing machines, linoleum, tents, tarps and air conditioners. Yes, we like to trade. FURNITURE MART, 1111 S. First, phone 455-W. 36-tfc

FOR SALE - Boston Terrier puppies, AKC registered. 420 W. Quay. 35-tfc

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Miscellaneous For Sale

WANTED - Reliable party to assume balance of payments on 7 cu. ft. Coronado refrigerator, like new. Someone will get a buy! Payments of \$7.50 per month required. GAMBLES. 37-2tc-38

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Will trade my equity in 21-inch General Electric console TV set for a smaller set. Phone 471-J or inquire 206 W. Washington. 37-tfc

STOP! FOR SALE - New and used electric sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Treadle sewing machines \$7.50 up. We repair all makes of either. Wilson & Daughter, 107 S. Roselawn. 36-tfc

Roselawn Radio and TV Service now have available complete lines Janssen, Story & Clark and Jesse French Pianos. Phone 42-W. 106 South Roselawn. 38-8tc-45

FOR SALE - One 18-inch gasoline powered lawn mower, 106 S. Sixth or phone 346-N. 38-2tp-39

FARMERS ATTENTION - We have 44 per cent phosphate for your alfalfa. E. B. Bullock & Sons. 38-2tc-39

FOR SALE - Underwood standard typewriter, 101 N. Sixth, afternoons. 38-tfc

FOR SALE - Bendix automatic washer, excellent condition, \$75. Large pressure cooker, \$10. 814 Mann Ave., phone 1236. 38-tfc

6A-Wanted

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

1-A-Transportation
 Am leaving for Los Angeles Sunday, May 30 and can use one passenger. Returning June 13. Call 663-R after 6 p. m. 38-2tp-39

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

THE HOLT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, a corporation, THE EDDY AND BISSELL LIVESTOCK COMPANY, a corporation, MILTON D. HAINES, LLOYD T. ATKINSON, The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: MAUDE SHIELDS, JENNIE M. BUTLER, HARRIET SCHOOK, MARY A. HAMILTON, M. B. HEDGPETH, LOVIE MADDY, FRANCISCO MOLEA, JAMES C. STARK, WEATHER, B. FRANK IMLAY, CHARLES B. EDDY, MARSHALL K. HOLT, CHAS. F. LIBBY, Trustee, CHAS. S. COOK, Trustee, DANIEL F. EMERY JR., Trustee, A. E. HULL, Trustee, THEODORE BORDEN, Trustee, J. A. EDDY, Trustee, M. E. CLARK, Trustee, JOHN BORDEN, Trustee, GEORGE N. BISSELL, Trustee, G. BLANDY, Trustee, AMOS BISSELL, Trustee, G. G. WILLIAMS,

Trustee, ALBERT LANE, Trustee, O. M. FAIRCHILD, BERTHA P. FAIRCHILD, Unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: RUBY SHARP, GEORGIA A. PARKER, (formerly) GEORGIA A. HEDGPETH, E. A. CAHOON, J. B. ATKESON, (also known as JOSEPH B. ATKESON), D. E. HEDGPETH, (also known as DEMETRINES E. HEDGPETH), E. C. HIGGINS, JULIA MADDOX, J. A. HIGGINS, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained. GREETINGS:
 You, and each of you are here-by notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein NEIL B. WATSON, WILLIE D. ATKESON, LAURA H. CAHOON, KATHARINE CAHOON WILSON, LOUISE CAHOON KELLER, MABEL CAHOON LAMON, DANIEL HEDGPETH, COX CAHOON, MARY LORENA HIGGINS, W. F. HIGGINS, FLORA MAY EDWARDS, MARY HIGGINS SMITH, S. O. HIGGINS, THELMA HIGGINS KESELER, EARL CURTIS HIGGINS, SAMUEL OTIS HIGGINS, J. VERNON HIGGINS and EULA HIGGINS, are plaintiffs, and you, and each of you are defendants said cause being No. 14471 in the civil docket of said Court.
 The general objects of said action are:

10-Used Cars and Trucks
FREE! FREE! You buy winch, bed and tires, I give you truck, \$400 up. K. J. Williams, phone 1112. 97-tfc

FOR SALE - 1950 Model Plymouth 4-Door, radio and heater, new tires and new seat covers. \$625. See at 1103 W. Dallas. 37-2tp-38

FOR SALE - 1950 Pontiac Convertible, excellent condition, good tires, fully equipped. \$895. See Leroy Jacobs, at Cottonwood School. 38-4tp-41

\$895 Specials!

1951 Studebaker Champion Starlite coupe, a sharp car only \$895

1951 Ford Tudor, radio, heater and ready to go \$895

1951 Ford Club Coupe, radio, heater and overdrive. Bargain for \$895

1950 Chevrolet Convertible, radio, heater, new tires, new top and new paint, only \$895

1950 Pontiac 4-Door Standard, radio, heater and very nice \$895

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Cole Motor Co.
 112 South Second Phone 154 38-1tc

'MISS GOOD POSTURE OF 1954'

There are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs respective titles to the property described in the Complaint in said cause situated in Eddy County, New Mexico in Sections 18 and 19, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

You, and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of June, 1954, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear, and plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for plaintiffs and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of May, 1954.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court.
 By Leatrice Knight, Deputy. 38-41-T-44



ONE COULD HARDLY quarrel with the selection of Betty Hanson, 20, Sioux Falls, S. D., as "Miss Good Posture of 1954," by the International Chiropractors association of Davenport, Ia. Good Posture week is May 1-7, an annual event sponsored by the chiropractors. Betty measures 35-23-35. (International Soundphoto)

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Six-Room, three-bedroom Home, hardwood floors, large rooms and closets, utility room, five years old, insulated and weatherstripped. Priced right!

Five-room, three-bedroom, corner lot, wall-to-wall carpeting, clean and attractive, carport, close to city. Priced right!

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Large 3 bedroom Home, 3 baths, den, double fireplace, large kitchen, corner and good location.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY



Fifth Graders to Be Tested For Band Readiness, Ability

Hey, Dad, may I join the band? That's the question being asked by many fifth graders of the Artesia schools this week while aptitude tests for entrance into the bands are being administered.

The tests are being given by Herbert N. Beasley, Junior high band director, and Justin D. Bradbury, Senior high director.

"In fairness to parents and students alike," says Beasley, "we feel that students as young as these fifth graders should score fairly high on music aptitude before they assume some activity besides their regular school work. Further, they should make better than average grades before taking on additional work. Otherwise, they would be loaded too heavily."

Therefore, parents of students who score in the upper 20 per cent on the testing will be contacted. According to the directors, pupils who score lower should wait another year, at least, for further maturity.

The test consists of rhythmic and pitch recognition and is administered with a drum pad and piano.

Beginning band classes will be given to sixth graders of the elementary schools and will be offered as an elective to students of the seventh and eighth grades at Junior high school.

"The testing program has proven very successful," stated Bradbury, "and along with the trial rental plan for securing instruments, we feel this is the fairest method for starting our beginners on instruments."

Pre-enrollment will be done this spring and classes will start next September.

Children Must Be Taught Love, Stovall Tells Club

"Children must be taught how to work, how to play, and how to love," said Travis Stovall in a Mother's Day address at the meeting of Kiwanis club Thursday noon at Country club.

Ladies' Night will be held on Thursday evening, May, 13 at the Country club, it was decided in a short board meeting, held after the regular meeting.

Six hundred and fifty reserved seats have been set up for the Memorial Day World Championship Steer Roping Contest to be held at Artesia Roping club arena. This show is sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

Tickets are being printed and will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children general admission. Reserved seats are 50 cents extra.

Six of the ropers to participate were in a roping contest in Levelland, Texas, last week. A successful show is reported in spite of lack of publicity and advertising.

J. B. Champion was inducted into the Kiwanis club as its newest member by Rufus Stinnett. Vernon Bryan acted in Paul Dillard's place as sponsor.

Guests were Louis Campanella, Junior Kiwanian for May; Travis Stovall, Lee Willburn, and Harry Gilmore.

Travis Stovall expressed his thanks to the club for their cooperation with the schools during his stay in Artesia. The club has sponsored Junior Kiwanian, Kids Day, Future Farmers of America, and 4-H club shows as well as many other programs.

In 1928, J. Edgar Hoover stated that homes are deteriorating, Stovall said. "Wonder what he would say about this today?" asked Stovall.

The key to the delinquency problem is the mother. She exerts more influence on the home than any family member, declared Stovall.

Definition of a mother is not merely giving birth to a baby; she must earn it, declared Stovall. "The hand that rocks the cradle, controls the strength of a nation," he said.

"Children must receive mother love, but also they must be taught

discipline. Both are mother's tasks," he declared.

We need to have instructions on marriage, he said reviewing the number of married pupils attending school in Artesia today.

"Let's make it Mother's Day 365 days a year, not just Sunday," he said.

Error in List Of Music Week Artists Reported

A similarity in names caused two performers in Friday night's National Music Week concert to be erroneously listed in the program and in the Artesia Advocate.

The two performers are Barbara Jo Hovey and Barbara Jo Houy, both of whom performed Friday night.

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, 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 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, "Bids 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.

By Order of the City Council, City of Artesia, New Mexico, W. D. FOWLER, City Supervisor. 36-21-T-38

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:

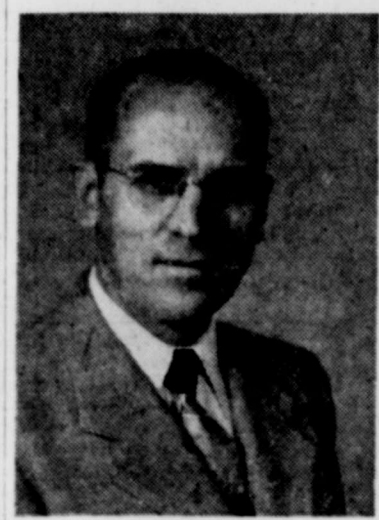
Gladys S. Hawkins, c/o Joshua Kahn, Attorney at Law, 311 Mills Building, El Paso, Texas.

GLADYS S. HAWKINS, Ancillary Executrix. 32-41-T-38

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

IN THE MATTER OF

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25 Artesia Housewives to use the New Eureka Sweeper in their own home. Phone 325 for Free Home Demonstration.

Free Delivery!

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OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF H. C. SCHIMMEL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 26th 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 pub-

lication of this notice, to-wit: the 4th day of May, 1954, or the same will be barred.

(Sgd.) RUTH W. SCHIMMEL, Executrix. 36-41-T-42

EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

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 May, 1954, or the same will be barred.

RALPH A. SHUGART, Executor. 32-41-T-38

The Chinese believe that spirits travel in straight lines. They erect spirit screens at entrances of their houses to keep off the spirits.

The average American spends about 2 1/2 cents of every dollar for gasoline at the pump.

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PROGRAM LOG
Subject to Change Without Notice

TUESDAY P. M.	7:00 Game of the Day	10:15 Capitol Commentary	THURSDAY A. M.	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
7:30 Camel Scoreboard	10:30 Coffee with Kay	5:58 Sign On	6:00 Sunrise News	6:15 Eddie Fisher Show
8:00 Marvin Miller, Storyteller	10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller	6:00 Synopsical Clock	6:44 Theater Calendar	6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
8:30 Adventures in Listening	10:45 Theater Calendar	7:00 Robert Hurleigh	6:45 Local News	7:00 Bill Henry
8:35 Hazel Market	10:50 School Program	7:15 Devotional	7:00 Bill Henry	7:00 Bill Henry
8:45 Jim's Western Shindig	11:00 Cedric Foster	7:30 Up See Daisee Show	7:15 Organ Portrait	7:30 Official Detector
9:00 Sergeant Preston	11:15 Morning Devotional	8:00 World News	8:00 Family Theater	8:00 Design in Melody
9:15 Sky King	11:30 Showcase of Music	8:05 Uncle Hazy Show	8:30 Swap Shop	8:45 Crosby Classics
9:15 News	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	8:30 News	8:45 Crosby Classics	8:50 Ed Pettit News
9:15 Eddie Fisher Show		8:35 Today's Mystery Tune	9:00 Flip Flop Show	9:00 Flip Flop Show
9:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.		8:45 News	9:25 News	9:25 News
9:45 Local News		8:50 Queen for a Day	9:30 Queen for a Day	9:30 Queen for a Day
7:00 Bill Henry		9:30 Curt Massey	9:30 Curt Massey	9:30 Curt Massey
7:05 Mal Wyman Sportelites		10:15 Capitol Commentary	10:15 Capitol Commentary	10:15 Capitol Commentary
7:15 Organ Portraits		10:25 Gabriel Heatter	10:25 Gabriel Heatter	10:25 Gabriel Heatter
7:30 That Hammer Guy		10:30 Coffee with Kay	10:30 Coffee with Kay	10:30 Coffee with Kay
8:00 High Adventure		10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller	10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller	10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller
8:30 Designs in Melody		10:45 Theater Calendar	10:45 Theater Calendar	10:45 Theater Calendar
8:35 Loree Greene		10:47 Musical Cookbook	10:47 Musical Cookbook	10:47 Musical Cookbook
8:38 Ed Pettit News		10:55 From My Heart	10:55 From My Heart	10:55 From My Heart
9:15 Vocal Visitor		11:00 Cedric Foster	11:00 Cedric Foster	11:00 Cedric Foster
9:30 Meet the Classics		11:15 Ball of Records	11:15 Ball of Records	11:15 Ball of Records
9:35 News		11:30 Showcase of Music	11:30 Showcase of Music	11:30 Showcase of Music
10:00 Mostly Music		11:45 Hymns for the Valley	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	11:45 Hymns for the Valley
10:15 NuMexer Reports				
11:00 Sign Off				
		WEDNESDAY A. M.	THURSDAY P. M.	
		5:58 Sign On	12:00 Farm and Market News	
		6:00 Sunrise News	12:10 Midday News	
		6:05 Synopsical Clock	12:25 A Little Bit of Music	
		6:44 Theater Calendar	12:30 Local News	
		6:45 Local News	12:35 Noonday Forum	
		7:00 Bill Henry	12:55 News	
		7:05 Mal Wyman Sportelites	1:00 Game of the Day	
		7:15 Organ Portraits	1:05 News Scoreboard	
		7:30 Squad Room	1:30 News	
		8:00 Nightmare	1:35 News	
		8:30 Designs in Melody	1:45 Jim's Western Shindig	
		8:35 Loree Greene	1:50 Vocal Visitor	
		8:38 Ed Pettit News	1:55 News, Robert Hurleigh	
		9:15 Vocal Visitor	2:00 News	
		9:25 News	2:05 News	
		9:30 Today's Top Tune	2:10 News	
		9:35 Crosby Classics	2:15 News	
		9:40 Flip Flop Show	2:20 News	
		9:45 News	2:25 News	
		9:55 News	2:30 News	
		10:00 Mostly Music	2:35 News	
		10:15 NuMexer Reports	2:40 News	
		11:00 Sign Off	2:45 News	

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