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Top Ropers Are Signed for Steer Roping Contest

Signing of nine top ropers for the World Championship Steer Roping contest to be held in Artesia Sunday has been completed by Artesia Kiwanis club, sponsor of the event. The contest will begin at 1 p. m. May 30 in Artesia Roping arena just west of the city. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children, and 50 cents for reserved seats.

Allow Well Completed for Barrels

Well to temporarily plug and another North Eddy county well were given this week permits by Makin Drilling Co. to be drilled to 2,564 feet in the Artesia pool.

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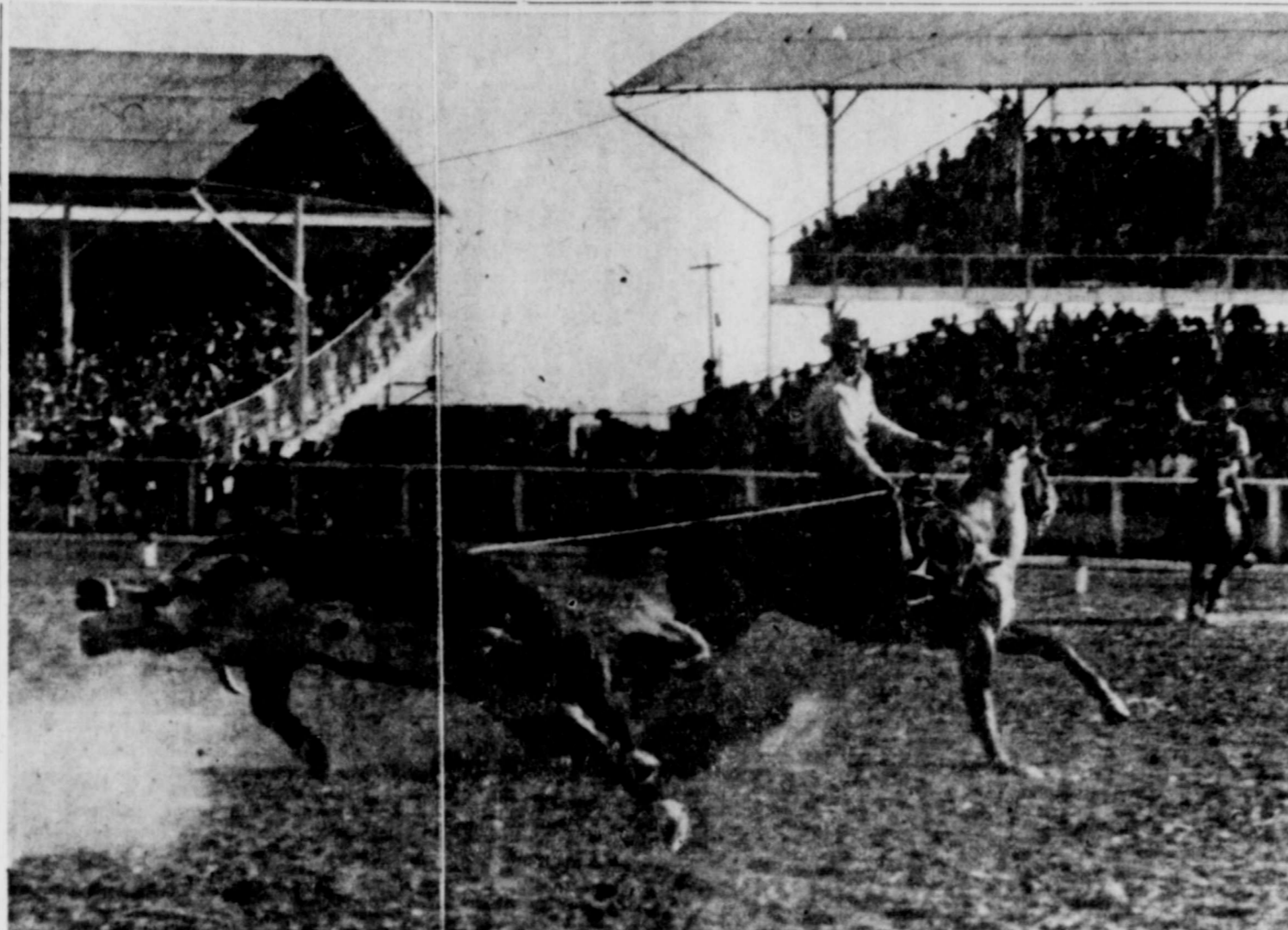
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Memorial Service Slated for Sunday By Veteran Groups

Memorial Day services will be held at 9 a. m. next Sunday in Woodbine cemetery, according to Rev. Orvan Gilstrap, American Legion chaplain and Memorial Day chairman. Veterans organization members will meet at the cemetery gates at 8:30 Sunday morning to form for the services.

Jim Tugerson Is Recalled By Dallas To Bolster Staff

Jim Tugerson, NuMex pitcher who has piled up a 9 won, 1 lost record for Artesia in the Longhorn league this summer, has been recalled by the Dallas Eagles. Tugerson has piled up a sensational record with the NuMexers this season.

One Minor Fire Alarm Suspected As False Signal

Two minor fire alarms were turned into the city's volunteer fire department Friday. One is suspected of being a false alarm.

Work By Artesia, Hagerman Artists Shown in Roswell

Two Artesia artists displayed work in the second annual circle art show of Roswell museum Sunday in Roswell. They are Mrs. Dorothea DeMars and Leonard M. Witche.

Montgomery Recital Tonight

Accordian and piano pupils of Marie Montgomery will present their annual recital at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

Artesia Weather

Day	High	Low
Thursday	88	62
Friday	87	57
Saturday	87	60
Sunday	86	58

Precipitation: Friday .16 in, Saturday trace.

Two Banks Hold Open House For Two Nights

Artesia's two banks both held open houses the same two nights this weekend. Officer Ernest Alamanza Saturday night at 9 p. m. reported finding windows open at both Peoples State bank and First National bank.

Blue Cross Plan To Launch Member Enrollment Here

Blue Cross hospital and surgical plan representatives will begin an enrollment campaign in Artesia June 3, Bob Cooper of Roswell, Blue Cross representative, announced Monday.

Brewer to Get Degree From Texas Tech

Don Earl Brewer will receive his degree from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, in commencement exercises May 30-31.

Three Artesians Givens Keys for ENMU Music Work

Three Artesia students at Eastern New Mexico university have been presented keys for their work in ENMU musical organizations. All three are seniors.

Gale Richardson Elected Hot Rodders Prexy

Gayle Richardson has been elected president of the newly-formed Artesia Hot Rod club. Eldon Smith will be vice president.

Fire Sweeps Cox Motor Warehouse

Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday morning swept a warehouse holding expensive auto and truck spare parts in Artesia. Loss cannot be determined until parts, such as new motors, fuel tanks, wheels, axles, and accessories are taken apart and inspected, Cox said.

Caverns to Go On Summer Tour Schedule Today

Supt. R. Taylor Hoskins announced today that effective May 25, the regular summer tour schedule will be inaugurated at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Complete tours of the cavern will be available hourly from 8 a. m. until 12 noon.

Cole Meets With State Legislature Special Committee

The state senate interim subcommittee on state and county affairs met for a special meeting in Carlsbad Friday, Sen. Gene Lusk of Eddy county was chairman.

Mulcock Re-elected Artesia Precinct Demo Chairman

J. B. "Buster" Mulcock was re-elected chairman of Artesia precinct Democrats in a meeting held Monday afternoon. Also elected were Cecil Waldrep, vice president.

Gary Blair Is Soloist in ENMU Amarillo Concert

Gary Blair of Artesia was a soloist in the final concert of the Eastern New Mexico university year, given at Amarillo Sunday. Blair sang in a spiritual, "Sit Down, Servant."

Building in City Nears \$1 Million In Five Months

Sparked by one of the biggest building months on record, Artesia construction reached a total for the year to date of nearly a million dollars this week-end.

City hall records show building permits for \$936,609 worth of construction have been issued by the city to date in the first five months of 1954.

May's total permits equals the combined totals for the first four months in 1954.

Sparking the big month was issuing of permits for a \$230,000 First Baptist church auditorium and \$191,273 for the acquisition to Hermosa school. Construction in the first five months of 1954 already exceeds by almost \$200,000 the total for all of 1953. Last year was the lowest year in six years for building activity.

Swelling this year's building activity have been a large number of institutional projects.

In addition to the Hermosa and Baptist projects, the city has issued permits this year for \$233,080 for construction of the new Moun-

tain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. dial system building.

The city has also issued \$90,000 in permits for building and remodeling on a major scale of four new business buildings down town.

The largest is the \$40,000 Brau-er-Corbin hardware building on Quay. Others are the \$22,000 party rest building being constructed for Nelson Applegate, an \$8,000 remodeling job for Artesia done in the 500 block and the \$14,000 remodeling of the Fogarty Snaps' new home, also in the 500 block.

Private home construction, in contrast to 1953 and 1952, has been at a slow pace with this month, when permits for nearly \$700,000 worth of building were issued.

Some builders and realtors are expecting that congressional expansion of FHA following the current congressional inquiry into abuses of the program will bring a spurt in residential construction in the city.

Already this year two new additions have been brought into the city, both scheduled for building. One is the Charann Addition, the other Vaswood No. 2, both north of the present Vaswood Addition.

The city may look forward to continued institutional building on a large scale this year. The city will spend an estimated \$230,000 on improvement of the municipal water system this year, including construction of a two-million gallon reservoir.

Also scheduled is a \$230,000 school construction job to start in the next few months. Builders will erect a large addition to the present Junior high school building.

Every indication points to 1954 being one of the largest building years on record.

The records show total for other years as:

1953	\$773,756.66
1952	\$1,268,161.00
1951	\$1,078,806.98
1950	\$1,994,878.00

The class from 9 to 9:40 will be an intermediate swimming class and will include all those boys and girls who have completed the Red Cross beginners course and are deep water swimmers.

All those persons who can swim half way across the pool will begin the 9:45 to 10:30 class.

The class from 10:30 to 11:00 will be the floaters group having all boys and girls who can float on their back and on their stomach.



PLEDGES initiated into Alpha Nu of ESA in ceremonies Tuesday night were, left to right, Mrs. Jack Connor, Mrs. Herb Adams, Mrs. John Winston, and Mrs. Carl Winkle.



NEW OFFICERS of Epsilon Sigma Alpha installed Tuesday night, left to right, are Mrs. Lowe Wickersham, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Worley, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Linell, president; Mrs. Bill Jones, recording secretary; and Mrs. George Dunkin, corresponding secretary. (Artesia Advocate Photos)



OUTSTANDING GIRL of year award is presented in Alpha Nu of Epsilon Sigma Alpha ceremony to Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, left, by Mrs. George Lynch.

Miss Frances Wise, Bobby Branch Wed in Carlsbad

Miss Frances Marie Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wise of Carlsbad, became the bride of Bobby Alvin Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Branch of Artesia at 6 p. m. Friday in the home of the bride's parents in Carlsbad.

Rev. Wilson Aiken, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride wore a white organza dress with white accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Mrs. David Wise Carlsbad sister-in-law of the bride was her attendant. She wore a light blue dress with white accessories. Ronald Gray of Artesia was best man.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a two-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Cake and punch were served.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso and upon their return, are located at 206 N. Second Artesia. The bridegroom is employed at NuMex Refinery.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Don Cox, and Larry Branch, parents, sister and brother of the bridegroom and Virginia Thorpe and Buz McMillan, all of Artesia.

Wednesday evening, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Branch, the couple were honored with a bridal shower. Hostesses were Wanda Wallace, Mary Jean Ogelive and Doris Cox.

The gift table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an umbrella with a bride and bridegroom. The color scheme of pink was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of pink roses. Individual cakes topped with wedding bells, punch, nuts and mints were served. Favors were tiny umbrellas with "Frances and Bobby" inscribed on them.

New Officers For AAUW Are Introduced

Officers for the coming year were introduced at the final meeting of the Artesia branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday evening.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon, 811 W. Texas. Mrs. Sheldon, retiring president, presided at a short business meeting and introduced the new president, Mrs. A. R. Haralson.

Mrs. Haralson in turn introduced the other incoming officers. They are: Vice president, Miss Nannie Mae Haynes; secretary, Mrs. Ralph H. Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Gorman. The committee chairmen are: Membership, Miss Nannie Mae Haynes; program, Mrs. Rufus M. Stinnett; international relations, Miss Catherine Cummings; social studies, Mrs. Ralph H. Hayes; status of women, Miss

Marion Wood; fellowship, Mrs. Lillian Bigler; courtesy and social, Mrs. C. C. Westerman; and finance, Mrs. Wesley R. Sperry; publicity, Mrs. Thomas A. Howard; newsletter, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone; education, Mrs. C. H. Parker; legislation, Mrs. C. P. Bunch. Programs for the coming year were discussed and the summer reading program and the radio book quiz for next year was planned. The books to be used on the program were handed out to members for reading.

Miss Lois Nethery, quiz mistress discussed the type of questions best suited for the program. Books for the summer reading program will be available at the public library June 1.

Thursday, May 27— CWF of First Christian church, all-day meeting with covered-dish luncheon at noon, and will make handages for leprosy patients.

Little Theatre group meeting in the home of Barbara Young, 1308 Yucca, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 28— Little Sprouts meeting in the home of Wilma and Linda King, 9 a. m.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gilman with Mrs. Royce Mills as co-hostess, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 25— BPO Does, business and initiation followed by social, 11ks building, 7:30 p. m.

Social Calendar

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Little Named President New Artesia PTA Council

Joe Little has been installed as president of a newly-created Parent-Teacher Assn. council to serve with her are E. Kinney, vice president; Don Riddle, secretary and Vernon Mills, treasurer. The council is designed to stimulate PTA activities for the betterment of educational and recreational opportunities for children.

A preview of the fourth assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service being held next week in Milwaukee, was given at Circle 3 in the home of Mrs. James Franks. Mrs. Ted Maschek gave part of the worship service which will be used to open the meeting Tuesday morning. A profile on the life of Mrs. Ascunson A. Perez and of Dr. Ralph W. Sockman were given by Mrs. John Terpening and Mrs. Ed Thompson. Both will be speakers at the assembly. Mrs. Perez is with the department of health and public welfare in the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Franks served a salad plate to 11 members. Circle 4 met for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. U. O'Neill. Mrs. C. P. Bunch gave the program on "The World Federation of Methodist Women." Mrs. J. B. Champion, outgoing chairman, was presented a gift from the circle by Mrs. Curtis Sharp.

Reception for New Christian Church Members Slated

Plans were made for reception of new members to be held Sunday evening at a general meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. P. Ivers, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Norman Stewart was leader of the missionary lesson on "Rural and Urban Churches." She was assisted by Mrs. Bennie Juarez and Mrs. Earl Darst.

Donna Ham Marks Fifth Birthday

Donna Gayle Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ham, 204 W. Centre, was honored with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary. After playing games, refresh-

Miss Campanella Given Birthday Party Saturday

Miss Marilyn Campanella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanella, was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her 11th birthday.

The children gathered at the home of the honoree and were taken to NuMexer park for a picnic by Mrs. Campanella. The children played games after which the honoree opened gifts. Favors were combs for the boys and mirrors for the girls. Refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, relish, beans, cup cakes and cold drinks were served. Those present were Lynn Houston, Larry Branch, James Edward Long, Johnny Aaron, Buddy Aaron, Cykathia Aaron, Ann Lowery, Phyllis Gilchrist, Suellen Storm, Mary Ellen Mayfield, Diana Sutton, Janice Lane, Janette Wickersham and Loretta and Annette Campanella.

DAV Auxiliary Hold Membership Coffee Saturday

Donald Simons chapter of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary held a membership coffee Saturday morning in the Sombrero room of the Veterans Memorial building with 27 persons calling.

Two Artesians At Radford Given Special Honors

Marion Jo Welsh and Hollace Cockburn of Artesia, received several honors from Radford School for Girls in El Paso during class day exercises held Friday.

The class day exercises were held prior to commencement and brought to an official close the 1954-55 school year for Radford. Miss Welsh received one of 24 gold pins awarded by the Radford music department for outstanding work during the school year. In addition she was also recognized for outstanding student activity.

Miss Cockburn was named outstanding member of the Athletic

Bigler Students Give Parents Mother Goose Play

Mrs. Lillian Bigler's kindergarten closed Friday morning with a Mother Goose play, with parents as guests. Linda Truett was the girl that dreamed she went to Mother Goose; Jeffrey Palmer and Tommy Donovan were the tin soldiers; Mary Frances Savoie, old woman that lived in the shoe; Johnny Brownlee and Carolyn Savoie, Jack and Jill.

Wendell Korneagy, Little Jack Horner; Diana Travis, little girl who had curis; Brenda Barnett, Little Miss Muffet; Terry Perkins, and Barbara Mitchell, small boy and girl; Joe Siegel, Humpty Dumpty; Janie Mills, Little Bo Peep; Judy Mills, very little girl; Camille Lannon, Little Miss Reddicoat and Betty Ingram, Mary had a little lamb.

The children who completed kindergarten were given diplomas also Gayle Farmer, Joe Lamar, Guy and Robert Marshall who were unable to be present. The other children were presented a small gift. At the close of the play, the flag salute was led by Linda Truett with Terry Parkins holding the flag.

Hospital Record

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL. Patients Admitted— May 20 — Leroy Clay, Mrs. William A. Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Marlin, and Mrs. T. S. Firth. May 21 — Mrs. Hezzie Powell, Jr., Hope; Mrs. Benny James, Sac-

ramento; Mrs. T. Davis, Janet Louise Feezel, Florencio Brisenio, Mrs. Ralph Goodin, Marlin Durbin, Charles Downey, John A. Wood, Hope; Robert McAnally, and Mrs. Troy Harris.

May 22—Linda Swan. May 23 — Lav Joyce Stevens, and Tommy Lee Derrick. Patients Discharged—

May 19—Leroy Younger. May 20—Mrs. William Wadkins, Loco Hills; Mrs. William B. Catchings, John Andrew Gates, and Mrs. Bruce Wilson and baby.

May 21 — C. D. Potts, Maljamar; Mrs. Iwood Kaiser, Fred Bonner, Maljamar; Janet Feezel, and Mrs. James Tittle and baby.

May 22 — Mrs. William A. Bryancio, Mrs. Car Lee Kelly, Florencio Brisenio, Lowell Naylor, Leroy Clay, and Mrs. Ralph Goodin.

May 23 — Mrs. T. C. Davis, Mrs. T. S. Firth, Mrs. Francis Shook, Loco Hills; Mrs. Bob Gene Knight and baby; Mrs. Van Everett and baby, John Wood, Hope; Mrs. Hezzie Powell, Jr., Hope.

Births

ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL. May 20 — to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight, son, 10-17 a. m., 7 pounds. May 21 — to Mr. and Mrs. Ben James, son, 10:48 a. m., 7 pounds 9 ounces. May 22 — to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris, daughter, 11:46 p. m., 5 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, who left in the early spring on an extended trip, having been spending a month in Orlando, Fla., and wife how they have enjoyed the Advocate and are really proud of the NuMexer ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus W. Arnold and daughter, Sara and son, Dicky, who lived at 711 W. Dallas avenue, have moved to Route 2, Tyler, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Arnold has been superintendent for Allen & Fair Operating, Inc.,

and Fair Oil Co., in New Mexico for the past 10 years. Mr. Arnold has been transferred by his company to their home office in Tyler as general production superintendent.

Rev. V. E. Boyd and son, Norton and daughter, Onita, will leave Friday for Redway, Calif., to make their home. Their son, Murray and wife, who attend Hardin-Simmons college will arrive here Thursday and accompanied his parents of Redway for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Ruppert left Saturday for Santa Fe to attend New Mexico State Dental society which opened Monday. They will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kidd, who formerly lived in Artesia and have been living in Albuquerque, returned last week to Artesia and will be located at 1015 1/2 W. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kendrick and daughters, Jean and Marsha, formerly of Price, Utah, are moving to Artesia, after visiting in Alabama.

Tommy Borde Is Given Birthday Party Tuesday

Tommy Duane De Borde was honored with a party to celebrate his seventh birthday, Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. DeBorde, 1013 S. Sixth. The afternoon was spent in playing games in the yard. Afterwards Tommy opened and displayed his gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake and cold drinks were served the

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many thoughtful kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement—Mrs. L. E. Reppert and Family. 42-1tp

Woodwards Visit Daughters Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard of Amarillo spent a week here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Husky Goodner and Mrs. J. O. Batcher and their families. Mrs. Bratcher entertained with a dinner party to honor her mother Sunday, May 16, on her birthday. About twenty guests were present.

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Methodist Circles Study Missions, Home and Abroad

Reed Brainard gave a short report of the work done in the mission fields at the circle held in the home of Mrs. Bays, Thursday afternoon. Special interest were the school at Albuquerque and the Navajo mission at Farmington. Mrs. J. R. Miller was wor-

ship leader. Hostesses served frosted cakes and cookies to eight members and guests. Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Bernalillo, Texas.

Jean Stone was program leader for Circle 2 and gave a talk on each of the 28 countries to which the Woman's Society of Christian Service has given special contribution this year.

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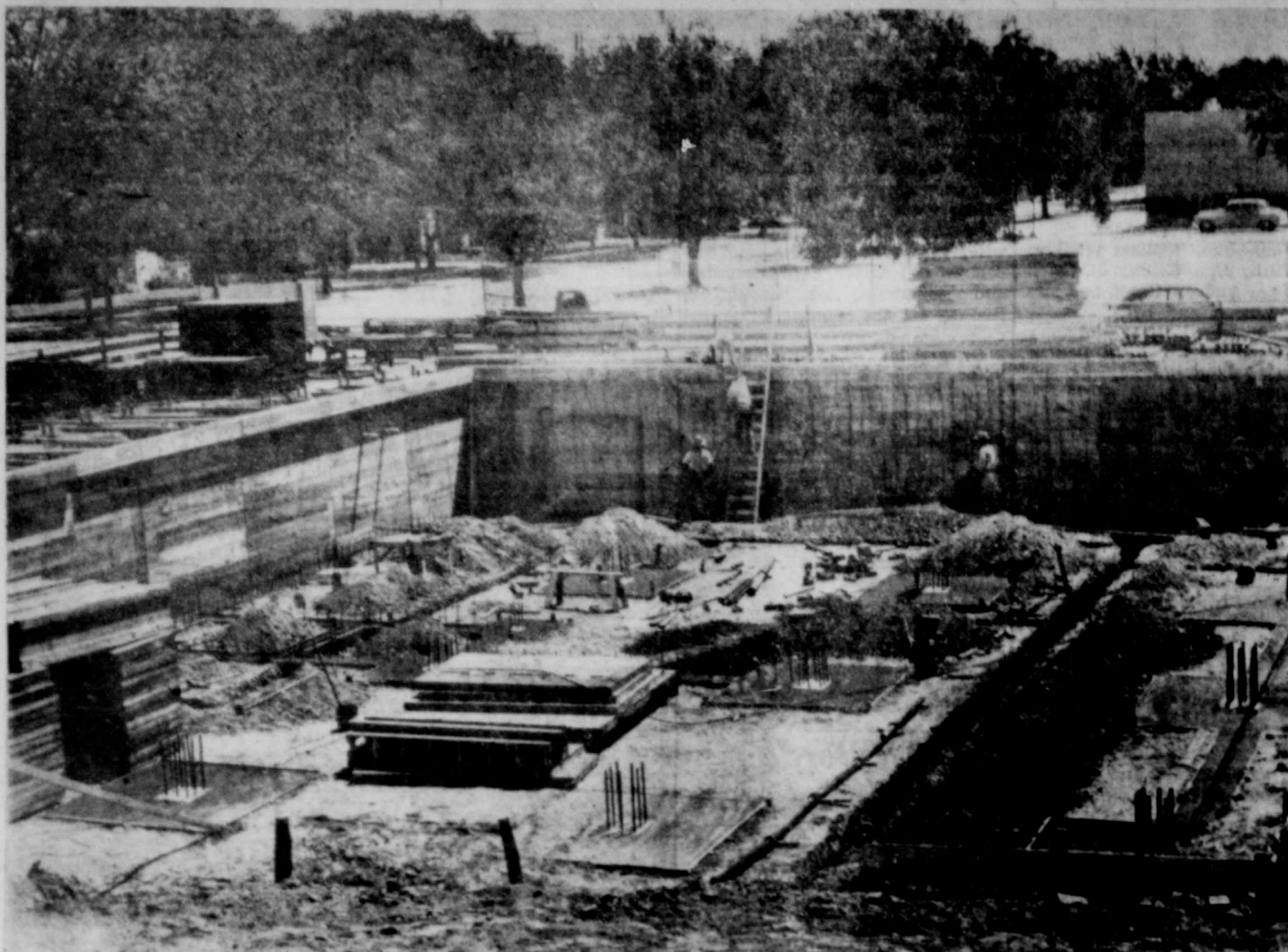
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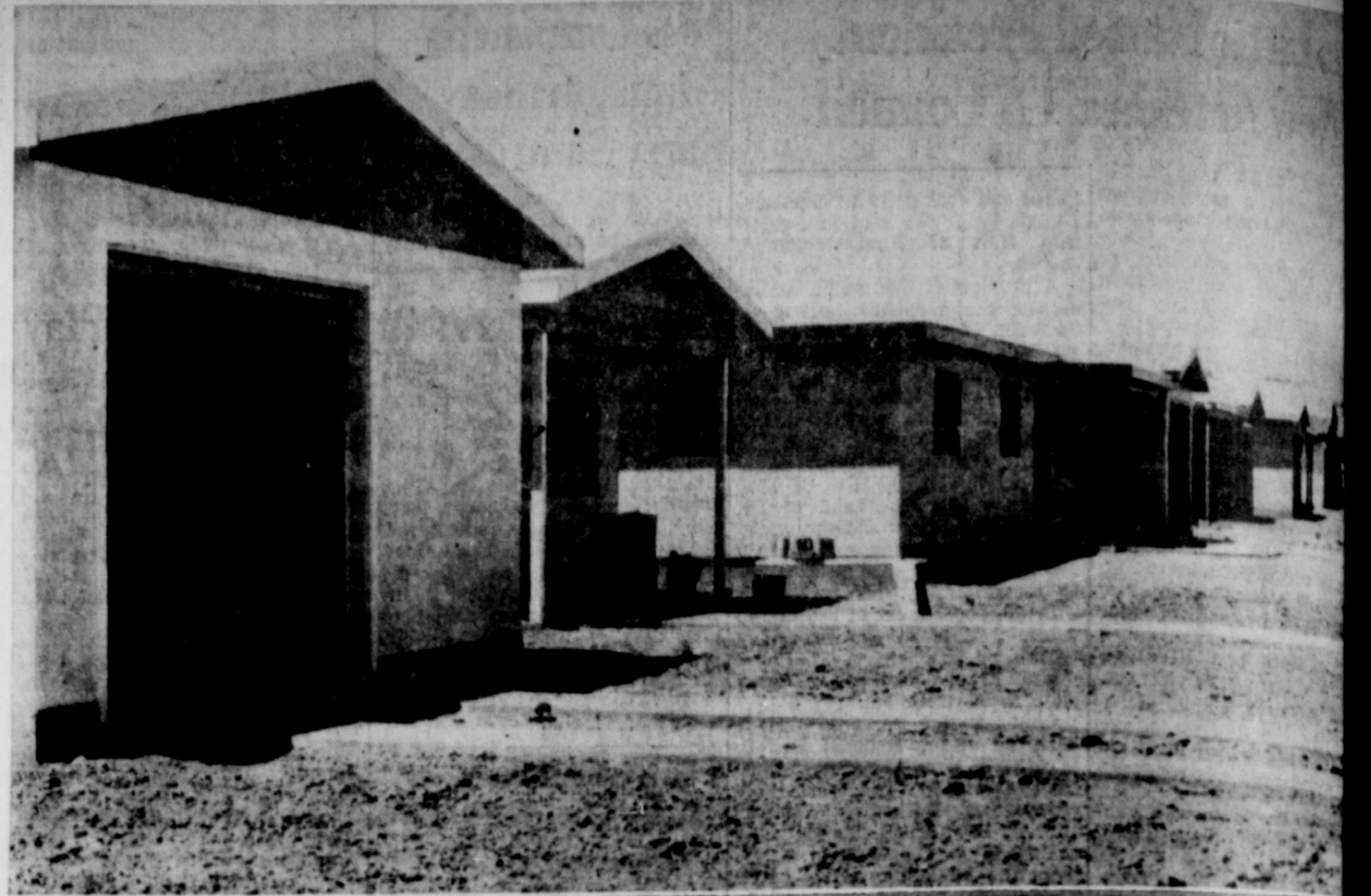
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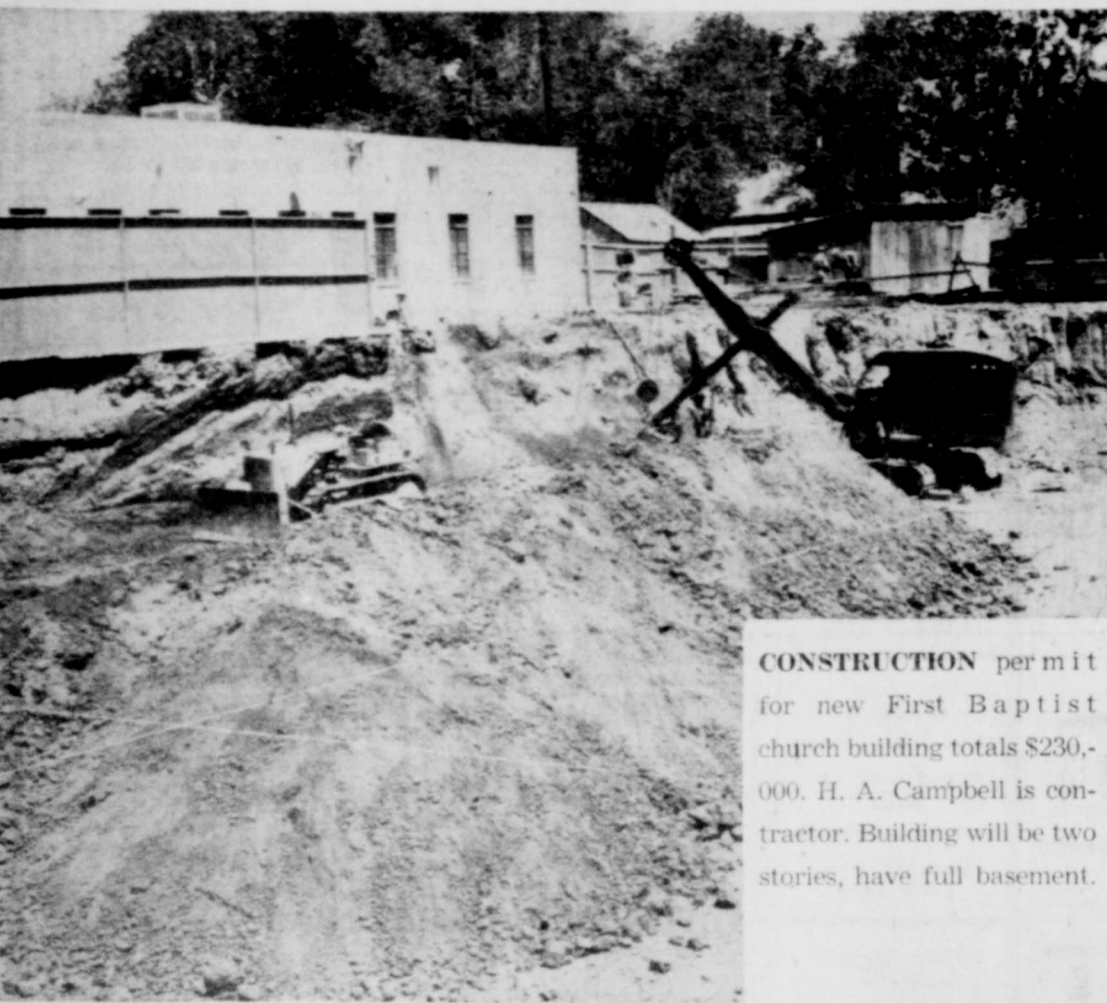


NEW MOUNTAIN STATES Telephone & Telegraph Co. dial phone center now under construction will cost \$230,000. Located at Sixth and Grand, it is being built by an Albuquerque construction firm, Lembke, Clough & King. With building, dial equipment, and extension of lines.

Mountain States will be betting more than \$750,000 this year that Artesia's steady growth will continue in the future. Dial service installation is expected to take until March 1955.



FIVE HOUSES in project are being erected by Champion Construction Co. on Heath street at cost of over \$40,000. Three more houses being erected in 800 block on Clayton by Mark Walters at cost of about \$24,000.



CONSTRUCTION permit for new First Baptist church building totals \$230,000. H. A. Campbell is contractor. Building will be two stories, have full basement.

ARTESIA BUILDS

Construction in Artesia is continuing at a record pace as this busy city keeps up with a steadily expanding population and its growth as a business center.

Building permits for May already total \$448,773, one of the largest single months on record at City Hall.

Now being constructed are two new store buildings at a cost of \$62,000, and remodeling of a third old structure on Main Street at cost of \$8,000.

Meanwhile, Artesia's institutions are scratching to keep pace with their obligations toward an ever-expanding population, which now is estimated at more than 11,000 on the basis of utility connections.

First Baptist church is constructing a new edifice at Roselawn and Grand at a cost of \$230,000. Presbyterians this spring occupied their new sanctuary at Fourth and Grand, built at a cost of \$120,000.

Schools are also scheduled for a \$400,000 building program this year, with the \$191,200 Hermosa school addition launched this month the first of the program.

Biggest single construction job is Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. new equipment building at Sixth and Grand. It will cost \$230,000. When entire dial system is completed, investment will be near three-quarters of a million dollars.

Every indication points to continued building in the city this year, with predicted expansion of the FHA program laying the way for more private home construction later in the year or early in 1955. Two new additions have been brought into the city this year, both slated as residential sections.

Building permits for this year to date total \$936,609, including the major building projects pictured on this page.

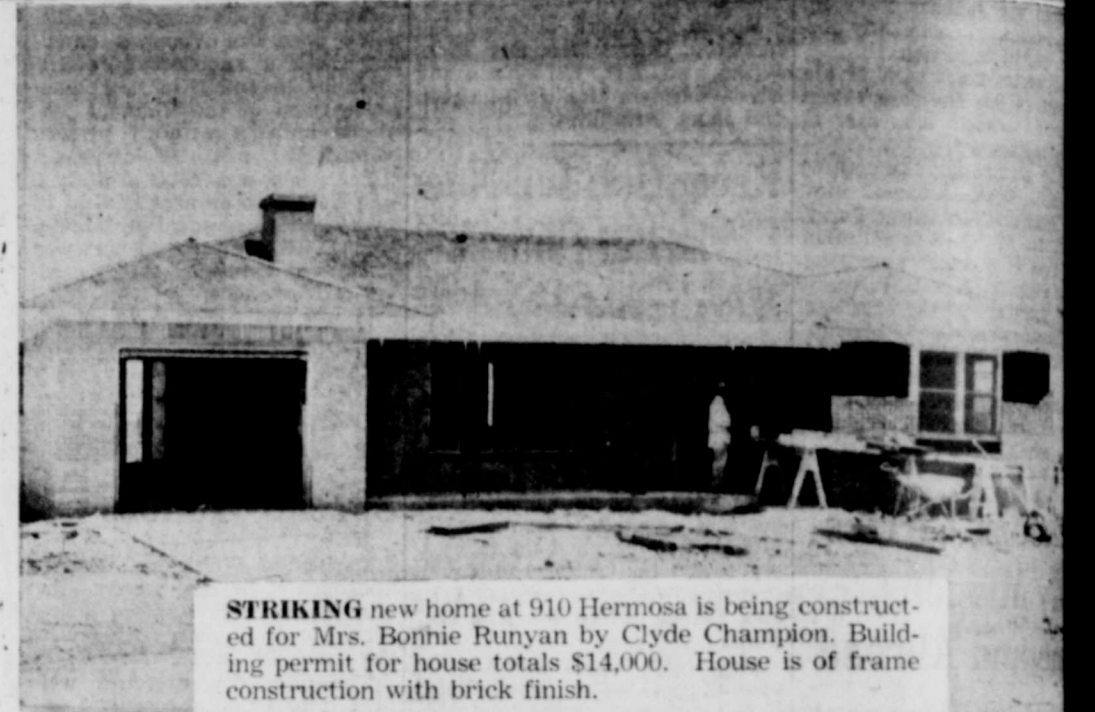
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ONE OF OLD Main Street buildings is being remodelled at cost of \$8,000 as new home of Artesia Shoe Store. Building was formerly occupied by Sprouse-Reitz Co. Contractor is Charles Brown.

RIGHT: New Brainard-Corbin hardware building is being erected on Quay street near Safeway at cost of \$40,000 for M. A. Corbin, Jr., by Contractor Jack Knorr.

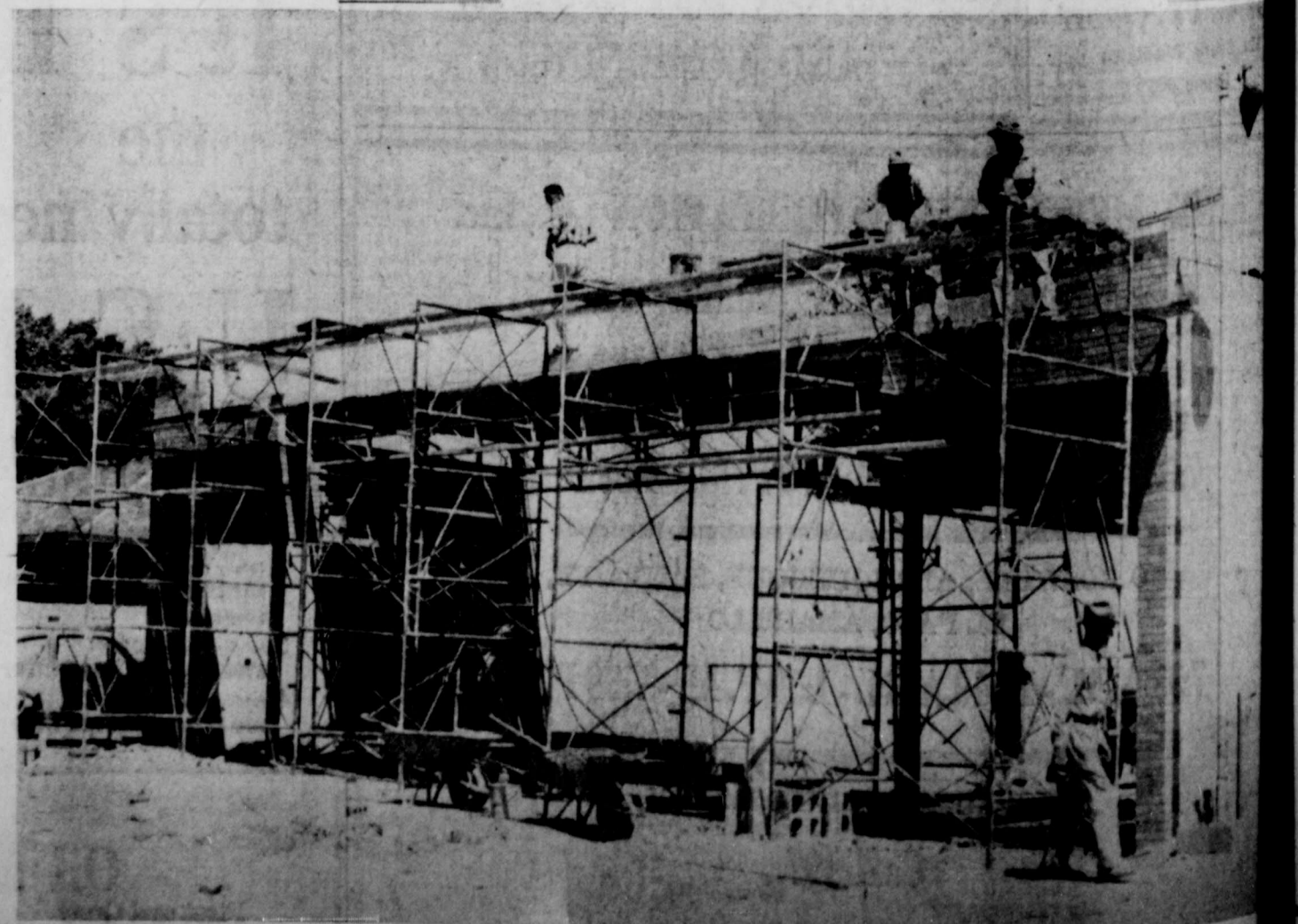
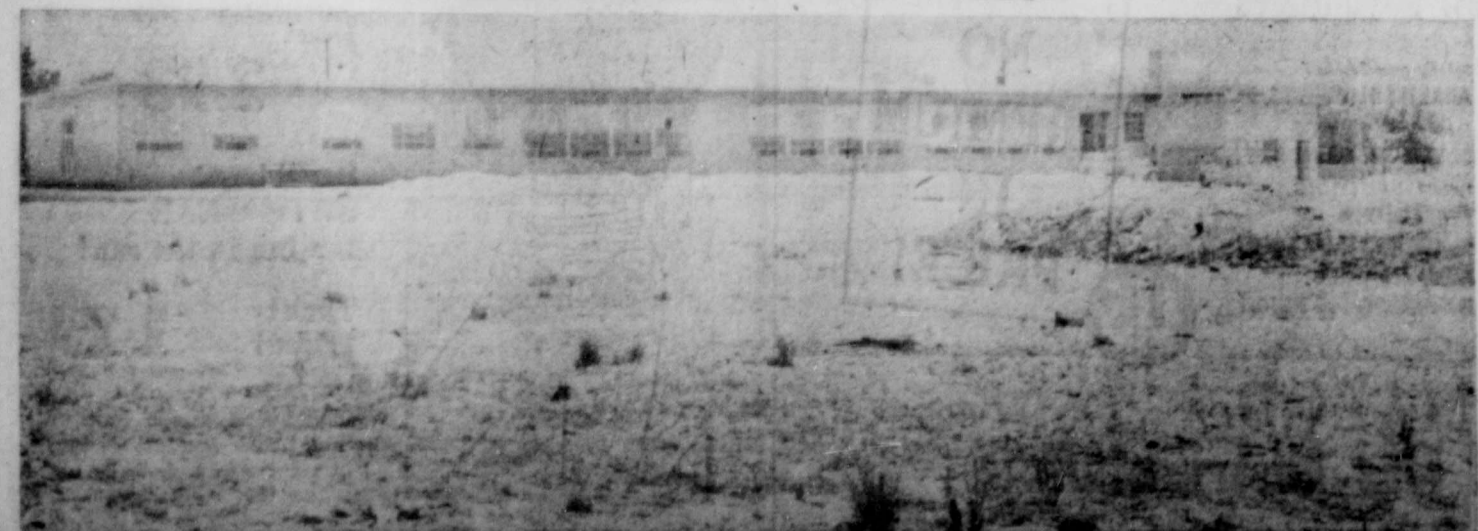
BELOW: Construction will start soon on \$191,273 addition to Hermosa school, scheduled for completion late this year. Contractor is G. A. Jones of Texas. Addition will extend from building in background to front of picture.



STRIKING new home at 910 Hermosa is being constructed for Mrs. Bonnie Runyan by Clyde Champion. Building permit for house totals \$14,000. House is of frame construction with brick finish.



NEW BUILDING east of Landsun theater is being built by Ray Bartlett for Nelson Appliance. Structure will cost \$22,000. Contractor for job is H. A. Campbell.





MRS. MITZI (Jacobs) Caddel, popular member of the younger set, was cheerleader for one year; girls' glee club, two years; mixed chorus, one year; junior-senior play, one year. Mitzi has attended Lake Arthur high school for three years and three months. She was married to Airman First Class Cecil Caddel of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, Jan. 2, 1954, but continued her education. She plans on joining her husband upon graduation.



HAROLD EVANS, valedictorian, senior class president, has attended Lake Arthur high school 3 1/2 years. His extracurricular activities include school paper staff, two years; basketball squad, three years; junior-senior play 1954; mixed chorus, 1954. Harold plans to attend Eastern New Mexico university at Portales next fall term.



GENE SOOTER, class sponsor for 1954 graduating class of Lake Arthur high school seniors.



ELARIO GUERRERO, salutatorian, has attended school in Lake Arthur for the past nine years. Elario was editor of the Panther Tracks for 1954 and other extracurricular activities include basketball squad, four years; annual junior-senior play, two years, 1953 and 1954.

Mills Emphasizes Service in Lake Arthur Graduation Talk

Superintendent-elect Vernon Mills of Artesia emphasized "Service to Mankind Based on Love" in his address to graduates of Lake Arthur high school Thursday evening. He pointed out that on the road to success pleasure, honor, fame, glory, position, making of money, power, and education alone mean nothing in the end if one does not practice Golden Rule. His speech was very inspiring and met with genuine approval of an appreciative audience. The program was as follows: The processional, played by Gene Sooter, class sponsor. Processional was by Pauline Robinson, who was dressed in an orchid-pink formal evening gown and wearing a red carnation as did Jimmie Jenkins who escorted her in the processional. Invocation—Rev. William M. Irwin, pastor of Lake Arthur Baptist church; "By the Bend of the River," sung by sextette, composed of Becky Kluting, Barbara Funk, Pauline Robinson, Dorothy Reynolds, Wanda Shirley and Kay Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Conrad Jones at the piano. Salutatory: "Strong Men of Tomorrow," Elario Guerrero. Valedictory: "Youth As Future Builders," Harold Evans. "Look for the Silver Lining," sung by mixed chorus, directed by

Gene Sooter and accompanied by Mrs. Jones. Address—Mills. Presentation of graduates—Supt. of Schools Herbert M. Whitley. Presentation of diplomas—President of School Board Carroll Jackson, Sr. Ushers were Beth Swinney, dressed in a pastel pink formal, and Betty Robinson, dressed in a pale blue evening gown.

Following are the eighth grade graduates present who received their diplomas: Harold Evans, Elario Guerrero, and Mrs. Mitzi (Jacobs) Caddel.

Followin gave the eighth grade graduates who received their certificates of promotion: Isabell Duran, Freddy Funk, Bonnie Hatch, Jeannette Nelson, Gilbert Orosco, Angela Perales, Ector, Valenzuela, and Ismael Valenzuela.

The backdrop on stage was blue with a gold cord and tassels which is class colors. The seniors in their snow white robes and caps with blue tassels and the eighth grade girl graduates in their white dresses and the boys looking their Sunday best made a very pretty picture against this background. Each graduate wore the red carnation, corsage, as did the distinguished guests and speakers on the program.

Trailing pink rambler roses and mixed bouquets were also used on the stage and piano.

Lake Arthur Students Given Award Honors

Award assembly was held at Lake Arthur school auditorium on Friday morning. The program was as follows: national anthem led by Gene Sooter, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Conrad Jones; pledge of allegiance; Auld Lang Sune by assembly, led by Gene Sooter, accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

Supt. of Schools H. M. Whitley made the following awards—Attendance: Dorothy Reynolds, Pauline Robinson, Jim Jenkins, Jesus Florez, Consela Araujo, Joe Kintz, Polly Nino and John Kintz.

Scholarship: Raymond Jenkins, Raymond Nino, Ronald Lard, Christie Seguro, Jesus Florez, Hervey Valenzuela, Jeannette Havener, Margueto Solmon, Ann Jenkins, Marie Mills, Elisa Orosco, Oscar Vanueva, Joe Kintz, Manuel Florez, John Kintz, Charles and Estella Hatch, Paula Jenkins, Janice Opfer, Sharon Whitley, Evangelina Valenzuela, Elario Guerrero, Harold Evans, Donald Nelson, Pauline Robinson, Dorothy Reynolds, Jim Jenkins, Joe Reynolds, Beth Swinney, Rudolph Orosco.

Kay Foster, Ismael Valenzuela, Fred Funk, and Patsy Evans.

The valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class was presented with honor certificates, while Fred Funk was honored as salutatorian.

Harold Evans, valedictorian of the senior class, was awarded the Ford Foundation award for being the outstanding student in high school. Harold also received a pin for making the highest score in mathematics in class in a state-wide examination.

Jeanette Havener and Robby Pate presented Mrs. Conrad Jones with a gift of appreciation in behalf of the fourth grade.

Music wards were as follows: Becky Kluting, Pauline Robinson, Dorothy Reynolds, Kay Foster, Wanda Shirley, Barbara Funk, Raymond Ripley, Joe Reynolds, Donald Nelson, Rudolph Orosco and Jerry Cantrell.

Cheerleader awards: Jeannette Nelson, Carlota Annaya, Wanda Shirley, Barbara Funk, Kay Foster and Beth Swinney.

Dramatics: Wanda Shirley, Raymond Ripley, and Harold Evans.

Publication (for work done on school paper): Elario Guerrero and Harold Evans.

Coach John Havener, Jr., presented athletic awards to Donald Nelson, Harold Evans, Jim Jenkins, Raymond Ripley, Joe Reynolds, Juan Valenzuela and Elario Guerrero.

Coach also presented the winning team in the intra-mural athletic program with medals: Ismael Valenzuela, Hector Cortez, Joe Reynolds, Harold Evans, Harvey Barbee and Dorvin Hatch. Supt. Whitley closed the program with a word of grateful appreciation and thanks to all faculty, students and patrons who cooperated to make this such a successful school year.

Coach Havener explained that the athletic department of the Lake Arthur high school has been carrying on an extensive intra-mural program for the past two months.

The high school boys were divided into four squads. They participated in the following sports: Basketball, football and track. Points were awarded on the basis at 10 points for first place, 6 points for second place, 4 points for third place, and 2 points for fourth place. The program was very successful and entered into with a good spirit.

The red team was the winner with 200 points, followed closely by the blacks with 185 points. Medals are awarded the winning team. The members of the winning team are named above as receiving their awards at the general assembly.

Flying Service Is Rushed By Influx of Insects in Valley

"This is an exceptionally bad year for the farmer. Insects are running wild in this area. Alfalfa is suffering heavily and cotton is being retarded by the influx of insects, worst ever seen in the valley," according to Bob Ehle of Hazel Flying Service.

He spoke to the Kiwanis club of services offered by Hazel Flying Service, at its regular meeting Thursday.

M. G. Losee, vice president, presided at the meeting, held at the Country club.

Losee reminded the club that the Kiwanis World Championship Steer Roping contest is only a week and a half away and urged them to get busy with ticket sales.

Charter service any place in the U. S., Canada or Mexico is offered, Ehle said. Some of the special services offered are ranch inspection, farm inspection, coyote and eagle hunting. Eagle hunting for sheep raisers is an interesting phase of the flying service.

Crop dusting is a rather hazardous occupation. A flyer that is inclined to be an exhibitionist usually does not last long. Main hazard in dusting is highlines. Most dusting is done when flying conditions are best. Very seldom is dusting done during the heat of the day.

a bigger business each year and is highly competitive.

Insects eventually build an immunity to specific insecticides, causing constant search for new ones.

"Our planes are among the best in the area," Ehle stated, "and are kept in best shape possible." Guests of the club were Walter Harrison, Roswell; Lowe Wickersham and Don Holt.

Business

Billy Johnson, formerly in the Carper building, has rented the old Wilson transfer office, first door north of Paul's Newsstand, and will open the Snappy Shine Parlor. He expects to open for business Saturday.

Johnson said he will be open on Sundays and late each evening. Billy has 37 years in the shine business, having started when he was 10 years old.

Henry C. Goodman is recuperating in the Veterans hospital in Albuquerque. He is with Luce Grocery on North First. He has been in the hospital the last two weeks and is expected home this weekend.

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NEWLY INSTALLED officers of Artesia Business and Professional Women's club are, left to right, seated, Catherine Cummings, secretary; Ruth Joss, president; standing, Helen Perkins, treasurer; Beatrice Blocker, parliamentarian; Georgia Turner, second vice-president; and Olive Rogers, first vice-president. (Advocate Photo)

Jack Duggans Are Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Duggan of Lake Charles, La., are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, May 20, weighing 10 pounds 11 1/2 ounces. This is the Duggans' third daughter.

Mrs. Gladys Dixon of Artesia, is maternal grandmother. She is with her daughter and family.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THE HOLT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, a corporation, THE EDDY AND BISSELL LIVESTOCK COMPANY, a corporation, MILTON D. HAINES, LLOYD T. ATKESON, the following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: MAUDE SWELLS, JENNIE M. BUTLER, HARRIET SCHOOK, MARY A. HAMILTON, M. B. HEDGPETH, LOUIE MADDOX, FRANCISCO MULLA, JAMES C. STARK, WEATHER, B. FRANK IMLAY, CHARLES B. EDDY, MARSHALL A. 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. CAHOUN, 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 NELLIE D. WATSON, WILLIE D. ATKESON, MAUDE H. CAHOUN, SARAH-ANNE CAHOUN WILSON, LOUISE CAHOUN KESLER, MABEL CAHOUN LAMON, DANIEL HEDGPETH, MAUDE H. CAHOUN, MARY LORENA HIGGINS, W. F. HIGGINS, FLORENCE EDWARDS, MARY HIGGINS SMITH, S. O. HIGGINS, HELENA HIGGINS KESLER, MARY 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. 1451 in the civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the plaintiffs respective titles to the property described in the Complaint in said cause situated in Eddy County, New Mexico in 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

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

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT No. 1923 OF J. C. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: EFFIE J. SHERMAN, MINNIE LEE BROWN, DELBERT F. JOHNSON, BEN MILAN JOHNSON, ULYSSES S. JOHNSON, ROSA JOHNSON, J. H. HORTON; all unknown heirs of J. C. JOHNSON, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in, or to the estate of said decedent. GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. H. Horton, executor, has filed his Final Account and Report in this cause, and the Honorable Ed H. Gentry, Judge of the Probate Court has set the 6th day of July, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing of any objections to said Final Account and Report, and the settlement thereof. At the same time and place, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

A. J. LOSEE is Attorney for the executor and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 24th day of May, 1954. (SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court. By Ethel B. Wilson, Deputy. 42-41-T-48

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

The following named defendants by name, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs: J. R. HODGES (also known as JOHN R. HODGES), ELIZABETH HODGES and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained. GREETINGS:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein ROBERT E. FERGUSON is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 1450 in the civil docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in fee simple in the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico: Lots 37, 38 and 39 in Block 3 of the Morningside Addition, Eddy County, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of July, 1954, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A. J. LOSEE is attorney for plaintiff and his office address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 24th day of May, 1954. (SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. By Leatrice Knight, Deputy. 42-41-T-48

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Valley Baptist Men Meet at Lake Van Club

Annual Lake Van Baptist Brotherhood rally at Dexter Friday night was attended by over 200 men from southeastern New Mexico with the Artesia Baptist churches well represented.

First Baptist church brotherhood had 36 men present and Emmanuel Baptist church had 10 present.

The principal speakers at this rally included M. E. Sibley of Carlsbad, state brotherhood president; J. C. Wyman, Pecos Valley president; Dale Lam, Lincoln association president and H. C. Swells, new state executive secretary from Albuquerque. The principal address was made by Rev. Lewis Hancock, a Choctaw Indian from Oklahoma.

A fried steak dinner was prepared and served by the Artesia brotherhood, headed by Cecil Waldrep, local president.

Those attending included Rev. V. E. McGuffin, Garland Stuart, Robert Whitted, Roy Roberts, Wayne Blankenship, Nelson Moore, James Brinson, Melvin Kindricks, Watson Kindricks, and Harvey Howard from the Emmanuel Baptist church.

The First Baptist church was represented by Rev. S. M. Morgan, Rev. M. E. O'Neil, Cecil Waldrep, D. D. Archer, Bert Jones, T. V. Thomas, Fred Cole, T. E. Brown, Sr., Homer Campbell, Bill McGinty, Hugh Barron, B. J. Perkins, Marshall Morris, W. F. Patterson, L. H. Tennant, Ladson Worley, Robert Worley, Cliff Downs, Burr Clem, Denzil Nelson, Leroy Holly, James Higgins, C. C. Westerman, L. P. Aaron, Carroll Campbell, Douglas

Fowler, Dr. Owen Taylor, Arthur Wood, Clay Cannon, G. B. Mayes, Jerry Keating, and Tommie Brown, Jr.

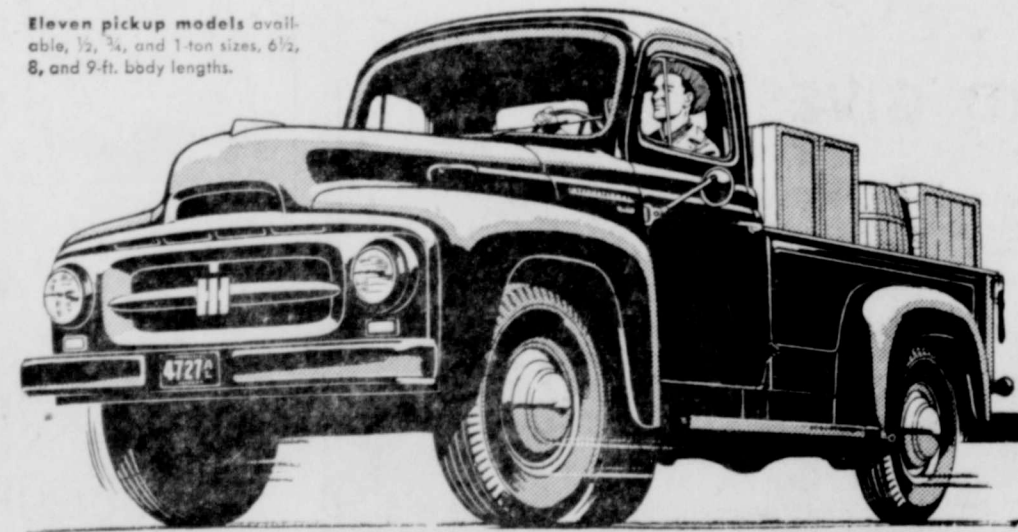
Norman Bowman Is Winner in Paper Contest

Norman Bowman of Cottonwood has won a free trip to 4-H camp for selling the most subscriptions to the Eddy County News of Carlsbad in a recent campaign.

Norman sold seven subscriptions, more than twice as many as the second-place winner, who sold three.

He will attend camp June 7 to 11 in Scott Able 4-H camp.

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NuMexers Pie Up Second Place Battle Advantage by Pair of Midland Victories

Artesia tucked two more wins to the right column in weekend games, barely holding on to a place berth in heated Longhorn league first division competition.

The win made Tug's season record at 9 won, 1 lost, for a .900 average. Saturday's win tied Artesia with Midland for second place. Sunday's win put the NuMexers ahead.

Donald Sperry was elected master counselor; Bill Cox, senior counselor and Jerry Cranford, junior counselor for Order of DeMolay and were installed last Wednesday night, May 19.

Light refreshments were served after the ceremonies, furnished by DeMolay Mothers' club. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Artesia is tied with Midland to lead the Longhorn league in batting, according to latest league statistics released by William J. Weiss, official league statistician.

Lake Arthur

By MRS. RAY PATE

Vacation plans of all teachers available at this writing are as follows: Miss Audrey Boatright will visit her brother, sister-in-law and baby, until June 10, when her brother, V. K. Boatright, Jr., graduates from the University of New Mexico.

For the dramatic part of their second class work, the girls presented the play, "The Golden Sandals." The set included a tropical island made by the girls.

Girls who had perfect attendance for the year were: Cathy Freezel, Carolyn Kennedy, Mary Yates, Kay Tyree, Claire McGinty, Billie Sue Parry, and Suellen Storm.

Coach John Havener, Jr., wife and children, Jeannette and Carroll Patrick, plan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Havener, Sr., at Lamar, Ark., for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Cumpston will spend the summer in Lake Arthur and Hagerman.

Mrs. Bernice Swinney plans to enter Western New Mexico university at Portales to continue graduate work.

Grande, N. M., for about a month. They plan to visit Conrad's mother, Mrs. Clarissa Jones in Little Rock and four Arkansas this summer.

Mrs. A. L. Ripley left immediately following the graduation exercises of Mrs. Ripley (former Barbara Madron) at Hope high school Wednesday evening, for their new home in Midlothian, Texas, where Leonard is employed by a large dairy.

Brenda Lorene, young daughter of Leonard's, accompanied them.

Sperry Elected DeMolay Master, Officers Installed

Donald Sperry was elected master counselor; Bill Cox, senior counselor and Jerry Cranford, junior counselor for Order of DeMolay and were installed last Wednesday night, May 19.

Light refreshments were served after the ceremonies, furnished by DeMolay Mothers' club. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

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Closing Meeting Of Girl Scout Troop 18 Held

Closing meeting of Girl Scout troop 18 was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates. Mrs. Yates, and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy are troop leaders.

Artesia Bats Pacing Longhorn



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Other standout facts disclosed by the statistical round-up: Bob Herron of Artesia at the time the statistics were compiled last week was only one behind Joe Bauman of Roswell, league home run leader.

Big Jim Tugerson leads the league pitchers in wins with eight, in strikeouts with 67, in complete games with six, in innings pitched, 64.

Herron is third in the RBI department. Bauman leads with 38, Ike Jackson of Carlsbad has 31, Herron 29. Herron is second in total hits, with Jackson leading with 44, Herron recording 42.

Reuben Smartt, NuMexer shortstop, is second in two-base hits. Jackson leads with 14, Smartt has 11.

Artesia and Midland are both hitting team averages of .306, but Artesia has had more men at bat—978 against 890 for Midland. San Angelo is well below the leaders in third place with 288, then come Roswell 283, Big Spring 279, Carlsbad 272, Sweetwater 258, and Odessa 253.

Artesia is tied for fourth in team fielding but only .025 behind league-leading Roswell's .953. San Angelo has .935, Midland .929, Carlsbad and Artesia .923, Big Spring .919, Sweetwater .916, and Odessa .911.

Jodie Phipps' pitching is still the league's tops as far as percentages go—he's won six, lost none for a fat 1.000 average.

Tugerson's lone loss of the season came during a relief stint May 2 against San Angelo which went 10 innings. The game, it's agreed, was

lost when Tug went in. In team batting Artesia is second in total runs. Roswell leads with 231, followed by the NuMexers' 203. In third is Carlsbad with 191.

Artesia leads the league in total hits with 299, against 286 for Carlsbad, 272 for Roswell.

The NuMexers are also tops in total bases with 456, followed by Carlsbad with 426, Roswell with 403.

Artesia is second in two-base hits behind Carlsbad (58, 54) and leads the league in home runs, piling up 27 against 21 for second-place Roswell.

The NuMexers are tied for second in stolen bases, tied with Roswell for first in RBIs, low in strikeouts, holding seventh place in that department.

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TUESDAY P. M.	10:15 Capitol Commentary	THURSDAY A. M.	6:00 Gabriel Heatter
10:30 Game of the Day	10:20 Musical Cookbook	6:15 Eddie Fisher Show	6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:35 Camels Scoreboard	10:30 Coffee with Kay	6:30 Sunrize News	6:44 Theater Calendar
10:40 Johnson's News	10:40 Marvin Miller, Storyteller	6:45 Synopsed Clock	6:45 Local News
10:45 Adventures in Listening	10:45 Theater Calendar	7:00 Robert Hurleigh	7:00 Bill Henry
10:50 Hazel Markel	10:46 School Program	7:15 Devotional	7:05 Mal Wyman Sportlet
10:55 Jim's Western	11:00 Cedric Foster	7:20 Up See Daisee Show	7:15 Organ Portraits
11:00 Shindig	11:15 Morning Devotional	7:35 Local News	7:30 Official Detective
11:05 Sergeant Preston	11:30 Showcases of Music	7:40 State News Digest	8:00 Family Theater
11:10 Sky King	11:45 Hymns for the Valley	7:45 Up See Daisee Show	8:00 Designs in Melody
11:15 News		8:05 Uncle Hazy Show	8:00 Ed Pettit News
11:20 Gabriel Heatter		8:06 Theater Calendar	9:15 Vocal Visitor
11:25 Eddie Fisher Show		8:15 Swap Shop	9:30 Spanish Program
11:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.		8:20 News	9:35 Petroleum News
11:35 Local News		8:25 Today's Mystery Tune	10:00 Mostly Music
11:40 Mal Wyman		8:45 Crosby Classics	10:45 NuMexer Reports
11:45 Sportlet		9:00 Flip Flop Show	11:00 Sign Off
11:50 Organ Portraits		9:20 Queen for a Day	
11:55 The Hammer Guy		9:35 Today's Top Tune	
12:00 High Adventure		9:45 Musical Cookbook	
12:05 Designs in Melody		9:50 Flip Flop Show	
12:10 Lorie Greene		9:55 News	
12:15 Ed Pettit News		10:00 Queen for a Day	
12:20 The Classics		10:05 Curt Massey	
12:25 Mostly Music		10:10 Capitol Commentary	
12:30 NuMexer Reports		10:15 Gabriel Heatter	
12:35 Sign Off		10:20 Coffee with Kay	
		10:25 Marvin Miller, Storyteller	
WEDNESDAY A. M.		10:30 Theater Calendar	
6:00 Sunrize News		10:35 Musical Cookbook	
6:15 Synopsed Clock		10:40 From My Heart	
6:30 Robert Hurleigh		10:45 Cedric Foster	
6:45 Devotional		11:15 Hall of Records	
6:50 Up See Daisee Show		11:30 Showcases of Music	
7:00 Local News		11:45 Hymns for the Valley	
7:15 State News Digest			
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7:30 World News			
7:35 Uncle Hazy Show			
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Conoco Meeting In Artesia Is Attended By 98

Approximately 98 Continental Oil Co. dealers, agents and jobbers from the Artesia area gathered Thursday night at Veterans Memorial Building to see and hear a preview of Conoco's summer merchandising programs.

They also were told by Dale Brown, Albuquerque, assistant division manager, of Continental's plans for introducing early in June a new product for the motorist.

"We at Continental Oil Co. look for 1934 to be an excellent business year for petroleum retailers and wholesalers, although there can be no doubt that the oil industry, like other businesses, has entered a period of aggressive competition for business," Brown stated in commenting on general business conditions.

"The consumer today is benefiting by the nearest thing to a buyers market we have had in 13 years. As a result Continental's merchandising plans this summer will place heavy emphasis upon continued use of large-volume local advertising and old fashioned service and salesmanship. As in the past Conoco will rely heavily on newspaper advertising to build business for our local dealers."

Assisting Brown at Thursday's meeting were B. U. O'Neill district sales manager, Artesia, C. S. Black, district sales manager, Lubbock; T. A. McPherson, district merchandising manager in training, Albuquerque.

CHECK FOR \$350 was given Artesia Band Aides recently as result of sale of cake mixes. Check is presented Mrs. Jim Heald, retiring president, by Fred Simpson of General Mills as Justin D. Bradbury, Senior high band director, looks on. Grocers who aided in campaign are, left to right, first row, Howard Homer, Ted Kennedy, C. C. Nelson, J. T. Haile, Mrs. Ted Kennedy; second row, W. H. Yeager, L. P. "Fat" Aaron, Bert Jones, and Lewis Gillespie. (Advocate Photo)

Members of Girl Scout Troop 15 Given Honors

Members of Girl Scout Troop 15 held a court of awards Monday afternoon at First Christian church.

The program opened with group singing with Glenda Gillespie at the piano. The flag ceremony followed with Penny Coole as flag bearer and Sharon Yeager and Paula Billips as color guards. The group repeated the pledge of allegiance and sang America.

Glenda Johnson presented Earville Hanna and Vanneta Smith who were invested and presented their tenderfoot pins. Afterwards all repeated the Girl Scout promise and laws.

The following badges were presented by troop leaders, Mrs. Floyd Coibert and Mrs. Kirk Yeager:

Backyard camper and skating badges to Paula Billips, Kay Beth Braswell, Linda Alford, Penny Coole, Sandra Colbert, Glenda Gillespie, Louisa Hanna, Sondra Hickman, Glenda Johnson, Mary Ann Solga, and Sharon Yeager. Sharon also received her rambler's badge, earned at Camp Mary White last summer. The girls all received troop numerals, troop crest, membership star and identification emblems from the Nurses club, their sponsor.

Refreshments were served to the mothers, Mrs. C. R. Coole, Mrs.

NuMexer Round-Up

THE STANDINGS Through Monday

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Roswell	27	8	.771	—
Artesia	21	10	.677	4
Midland	19	15	.559	7 1/2
Big Spring	13	19	.407	12 1/2
Sweetwater	11	21	.344	14 1/2
San Angelo	11	2	.333	15
Odessa	9	23	.281	16 1/2

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

Artesia 13, Sweetwater 6
Carlsbad 3, San Angelo 1
Big Spring 8, Midland 1
Odessa at Carlsbad, p.p.d. w.t.

SCHEDULE Tonight

Sweetwater at Artesia
San Angelo at Roswell
Odessa at Carlsbad
Midland at Big Spring

Wednesday and Thursday

Midland at Artesia
Sweetwater at Big Spring
Carlsbad at San Angelo
Roswell at Odessa

BATTING AVERAGES

Lewis Gillespie, Mrs. Charlie Hanna, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Charles A. Solga, Mrs. W. M. Siegel, Mrs. R. A. Alford, Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. E. C. Briscoe. The troop completed their backyard camper badges with an overnight campout at the home of Mrs. Kirk Yeager last Saturday.

Through Friday

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Phipps	16	4	7	.389
J. Goodell	13	2	4	.371
Herron	11	2	4	.369
Economides	10	2	3	.358
Dookowski	12	2	4	.333
Watts	10	2	3	.300
Smart	13	2	4	.300
Tugerson	31	6	9	.290
Smith	10	1	2	.280
Kelley	24	4	6	.250
Diaz	10	1	2	.222

Through Sunday

Pitcher	W	L	Pct.
Phipps	6	0	1.000
Tugerson	9	1	.900
W. Goodell	1	2	.333
Robnett	1	2	.333
Johnson	2	3	.400

Ten, Twenty Years Ago In Artesia

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate files for May 24, 1934)
The baseball season will open here Sunday afternoon with a new Artesia team playing Hope. The lineup for Sunday will be

Clyde Cobble, Guy Smith, Clarence Smith, Walter Cave, Billie Brock, Chuck Brown, Boots Wenzel, Tommy Kuykenau, Vernon Bryan Leon Chambers, and Annie Keith.

J. L. Truett, Eddy county Democratic chairman, last Tuesday issued a call for all Democrats to participate in general convention to be held over the county on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainerd entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Brainerd's sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Old Keenath of Durango, Colo.

Mrs. Fred Henderson named honor guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. W. O. Green entertained with four tables bridge at the home of Mrs. Green.

In the J. C. Penny Co. ad appears the following wash dresses: 98 cents, 79 cents, and 49 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole left Tuesday for Clovis. Mr. Cole will be manager of the Clovis office of the gas company.

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Shallow Well—

(Continued from Page One)

William Hudson No. 5 Compton SE SW 8-18-27.
Total depth 1172, preparing to plug and abandon.

J. W. Baker No. 1 Lowenbruck, NE NE 24-21-26.
Total depth 2662, Testing.

R. R. Woolley No. 5 Woolley "C", SW NW 28-17-30.
Total depth 1927, shut down for orders.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 3 Dow "A" SE SW 16-17-31.
Drilling 11,481.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., No. 19 Keel "B", NW SE 5-17-31.
Drilling 3535.

Total depth 627, waiting on Cecil & Curtis No. 1 Gulf State SE SE 24-18-28.
Total depth 2673, shut down for orders.

John A. Yates No. 1 Certain Teed Product, Inc. NW SW 13-29-25.
Total depth 1001, plugged back 730, shut down for orders.

Nix & Curtis No. 2 Muse-Fd. SW NW 15-21-25.
Total depth 2661, Swabbing.

John A. Yates No. 4 State NE SW 5-19-28.
Total depth 2548, Plugged back 1957, Swabbing.

Iverson Supply Co. No. 2 Gissler "B", SE NE 11-17-30.
Drilling 3060.

John M. Kelly No. 1 McMillan NW SE 36-20-26.
Drilling 9593.

Stanford Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Welch Unit NW NW 21-26-27.
Total 2105 on drillstem test.

Carper Drilling Co. No. 1 McElrath and Hinkle, SW NW 4-16-29.
Drilling 2267.

G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Salt State, SE NW 4-18-28.
Total depth 1363 running casing.

R. R. Woolley No. 13 Woolley "D", SE NW 31-17-30.
Drilling 2345.

Mildred Hudson No. 1 Malco-Federal, NE NE 3-18-27.
Drilling 215.

Cactus Drilling Co. No. 1 State "A", NE SW 36-19-30.
Drilling 410.

Weir Drilling Co. No. 8 Foster, SE

NW 17-17-31. Drilling 370. Aston & Fair No. Brigham SE SW

22-17-30. Drilling 1943. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 7 Keel

"B" NE NW 8-17-31. Old well drilled deeper. Total depth 3266. Swabbing.

G. Kelly Stout No. 1 Salt State, SE NW 4-18-28. Drilling 1900.

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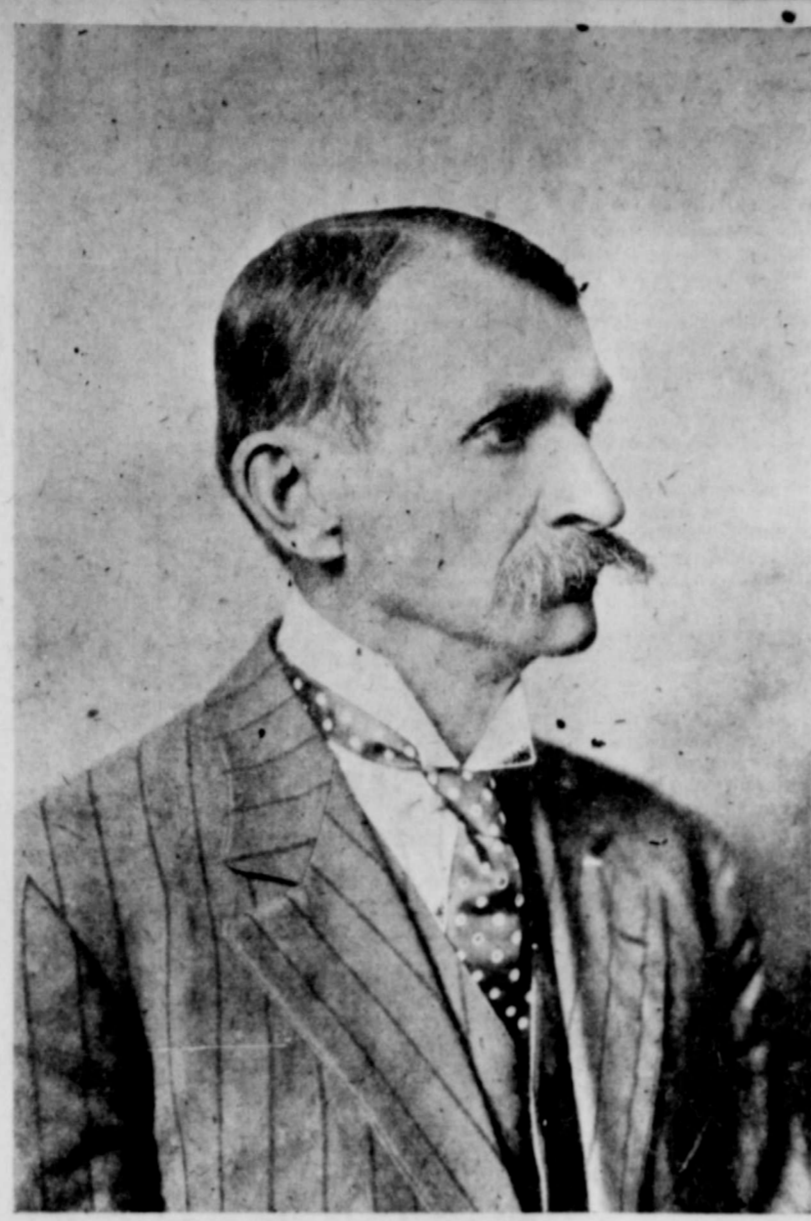
Assorted Flavors **JELL-O** --- Pkg. **5¢**

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OLD AND NEW in train stations at Hagerman is seen in above photos. Older station above dated near turn of century, was replaced by attractive new building below, which is the present station in Hagerman.

O. R. TANNER, right, city clerk at Hagerman for 18 consecutive years, was defeated in city election in 1934. Mr. Tanner was long identified with sound Hagerman administration, served the city faithfully.



HAGERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Byron Oglesby, Editor

STORY OF HAGERMAN— Hagerman Shows Steady Progress as Streets, Gas Service Improved, City Park Is Founded

By G. Y. FAILS
Part 8

Friday, April 3, 1923, the biennial election of officers elected as follows: Mayor, H. R. Miller; O. R. Tanner, treasurer; Losey, trustees, E. S. Bowen, Cumpston, L. W. Garner, P. Woodman. Mayor Brown had a further term of service. Representatives of the Pecos Gas Co. appeared before the board of trustees at the first meeting, asking for a 25-year franchise to supply Hagerman with gas. The board was quick to take the opportunity, and on May 12, 1923, granted the franchise to the company.

Before the winter season began. No one seemed to sense the impending period of inflation which was just around the corner. In the spring of 1930 the following men were elected to office: Mayor, J. T. West; clerk, O. R. Tanner; trustees, E. S. Bowen, L. W. Garner, T. D. Devenport, and Jack Sweett; treasurer, R. W. Connor. Mr. Wimberly, the editor of the Messenger, wrote, "It is time the law-abiding citizens of Hagerman exercised their faculties toward bringing the booze peddlers to justice."

THE HAGERMAN Men's club put forth its efforts to get a lighted baseball diamond. After the finances of the club were exhausted, the town board came to its rescue with the remainder of the funds, and Hagerman was then advertised as the smallest town in New Mexico with a lighted diamond.

THE MAYOR and town board were elated over the new business that was coming to Hagerman. Mr. Dullaion of Roswell had purchased the site of the original mineral well with the intention of constructing a sanatorium, having a doctor, a surgical ward, and a doctor in charge. Mayor West expressed himself as believing that Hagerman mineral water was the greatest asset that the town had.

The citizens of Hagerman were as much against liquor in 1932 as they had been 29 years previously. In the national election for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment the churches took the lead in defeating the measure in Hagerman, the "drys" carrying the Hagerman box by a majority of two to one.

Ramon Welborne was employed as coach by the school board. Mr. Welborne continued to render excellent service to the schools, and since 1942 has served as superintendent of the school system in a most admirable manner. Mayor West urged the town board to pay the delinquent taxes on some property to be made into a city park. Mr. West was not able to convince them of the necessity of paying the taxes on the four blocks which he felt the town needed for a city park. He paid the delinquent taxes in the amount of \$72 and deeded the land to the town to be used for town projects.

In the election of city officers, Mayor West went back in on a landslide. R. W. Connor became clerk, replacing O. R. Tanner, who has been clerk for the past 18 years; Mayor Losey, treasurer; and E. S. Bowen, J. V. Brown, M. D. Brannon, and J. P. Andrus, trustees.

THE TOWN BOARD voted to purchase a new fire truck because according to the Messenger, "Usually by the time that the old fire truck could be cranked, the fire was already out." Leonard George was a member of the fire department at that time.

The town board was authorized to sell bonds in the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of constructing a city water works replacing the old wooden mains with cast iron mains.

FRANCHISE which had granted to the Pecos Valley in 1928 was not granted according to state law regulations, and necessary for the voters to the polls again in a special election for the purpose of granting a new franchise to the company. The citizens voted unanimously to grant the franchise on May 11, 1929.

Young Adults of Baptist Church Honor Pastor
Young adult training class of First Baptist church honored their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Scot New with a farewell party Thursday evening at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Willoughby Is Honored Before Leaving City

A special meeting of the Thursday club was called for May 20, and a 9 o'clock coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Lester E. Hinrichsen of Hagerman honoring Mrs. Hattie Willoughby, who is leaving June 1 for Spokane to again make her home.

Mrs. Green Is Hostess to Belle Bennett Circle

Mrs. Barney Green was hostess to Belle Bennett circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist church of Hagerman Wednesday.

The log serving table was covered with a white linen cloth made in northern Ireland, a gift from Mrs. Hinrichsen's daughter of Bordeaux, France. An unusual flower arrangement centered the table, and seasonal flowers were used throughout the house. A silver coffee service was placed at one end of the table, and Mrs. D. L. Newsom poured. Assorted cookies, coffee, tea, nuts, and mints were also served.

A candlelight pledge service was presented with Mrs. Jack Menoud as leader.

Following the coffee, gifts of remembrance were presented to the honored guest, Mrs. Willoughby, by members of the club.

A business meeting was conducted with the newly elected president, Mrs. O. J. Ford, presiding, and Mrs. Aubrey-Evans, secretary reading the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. C. G. Mason re-entered the club as a member.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Kermit Southard, Mrs. Will Hart and Mrs. C. F. Bruhn. Members present were Mrs. Edith West, Mrs. E. E. Lane, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. B. W. Curry, Mrs. Howard Menefee, Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Howard L. Nelson, Mrs. D. L. Newsom, Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. Jack Sweett and the hostess, Mrs. Hinrichsen, and co-hostesses, Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins, Mrs. O. J. Ford, and Mrs. Aubrey Evans, and the honored guest, Mrs. Willoughby.

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Mrs. Phillips, born June 17, 1870 in Tennessee, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah. She spent her early years in Tennessee and Arkansas and attended Baylor college in Belton, Texas. She was married to William Phillips in Belton Dec. 25, 1894.

Grandchildren who survive are Rita and Bette Phillips of Roswell and Mrs. C. V. Hardin of Denton, Texas. Sisters are Mrs. Maggie Council, Mrs. Clara Blakemore, Mrs. Nora Carney, Mrs. Bess Wallace and Mrs. Emma Dearing. Brothers are R. Q. Hannah and J. B. Hannah, all of Arkansas.

Hagerman News Briefs

George Evans, of Ignacio, Colo., suffered a severe heart attack. He was stricken Tuesday morning and was taken to the hospital in Durango, Colo., where he remains in a very critical condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Curry have moved to Cimarron, where he was transferred to be the pastor of the Methodist church and also the one at Maxwell. He was formerly the pastor of the Methodist church at Tularosa. The Rev. Curry is the son of Mrs. C. W. Curry and the brother of Mrs. Dacus Parker of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Hinrichsen of Hagerman had as dinner guests Saturday evening Rev. Hardin Atkins and Rev. Noble Atkins, the latter having been transferred to Orchard Park Methodist church of El Paso. Rev. Hardin Atkins was a former pastor of the First Methodist church of Hagerman and has been transferred from Elida to the Ruidoso church. While in Hagerman the two ministers, who are brothers, called on the Rev. Mebane Ramsay, an old friend, Rev. Ramsay is the pastor of the Presbyterian church here and has been ill the past few weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Graham of Hagerman left Wednesday for a two week visit with her daughter in Rome, N. Y. She accompanied Mrs. Maggie Moore and Mrs. C. R. Williams as far as Oklahoma City and went on to New York from there, while the other two ladies continued to Missouri for a visit there.

The second year 4-H club girls of Hagerman met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Delbert C. Dennis. The group worked on their sewing project. Those present were Ella Jo Turner, Jeannie Kinton, Bonnie Williams, Mary Ann O'Neal and the hostess, Mrs. Dennis. Sandwiches, salad and an iced drink were served at the noon hour.

A business meeting was conducted with the newly-elected president, Mrs. Bob Coons presiding, and the secretary, Mrs. Bobby Williamson reading the minutes of the last meeting. It was voted to pay \$25 on the television set presented to Rankin Woolf, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Woolf who has rheumatic fever.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess, Mrs. Green, served refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and iced tea to the following members: Mrs. Dacus Parker, Mrs. Lee Roy Rhodes, Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mrs. Bobby Williamson, Mrs. Bob Coons, Mrs. Howard Menefee, Horace Freeman, and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiggins.

Memorial services will be held at the Hagerman cemetery by the American Legion Auxiliary on Sunday, May 30, at 8:30 a. m. according to the president of the local unit, Mrs. Dub Martin.

Hagerman assembly Friday evening. Lawrence is on a 10-day active duty with the National Guard in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Welborne and daughters are planning to be gone from Hagerman about three weeks. First they will go to El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. Welborne's mother, Mrs. May Deter, where they will visit Mrs. Welborne's brother, Dr. Russell Deter and family. From there, Mrs. May Deter will take a plane for New York City, where she will visit another son. The Welborne family will then go to Boise City, Okla., to visit Welborne's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert West and children, Paul and Kathleen. From there they will go to Missouri to visit Mr. Welborne's mother who had been ill. Mrs. West may go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dennis and sons, Bonnie De and Jerry, will leave Monday morning, May 24, for Roscoe, Ill., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Moore and two children, Marty and Denice. They plan to be back in Hagerman by June 12. Mrs. Moore is the former Roxie Dennis of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langenegger celebrated their wedding anniversary May 17 with a hamburger fry in their backyard. The occasion also served as a farewell dinner and party for Mrs. Georgya Blumh and little daughter, Barbara who have been visiting from Chicago, Ill. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin.

'Heart's Desire' Shower Is Held For Miss Evans

A pre-nuptial "Heart's Desire" shower was held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church honoring Miss Ruth Evans, who will become the bride of Louis Vedder Brown June 15.

Hostesses were members of the W.M.U. Mrs. Bill Langenegger as social chairman of the circle, was in charge of the program. A clever game in keeping with the "Heart's Desire" theme, was played, after which Mrs. Langenegger asked Miss Evans to present a little skit with her in which the honored guest was the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Langenegger portrayed the Fairy Godmother who, at the end of the skit, presented her with all the shower gifts.

Miss Evans, the honoree, and Mrs. A. A. Evans, her mother, and Mrs. Louise Brown, mother of the prospective groom, all were presented with corsages of sweet peas. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of decorated white cake iced with yellow and red roses, fruit punch, assorted nuts and mints were served to some 30 guests present. Several unable to attend, sent gifts.

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Baptist Deter Circle Continues Program Study

Deter Circle of the First Baptist church of Hagerman met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Sparks for a regular meeting.

A study of WMU manual was continued, with Mrs. D. L. Newson and Mrs. Paul Jenkins giving two chapters. No business was transacted.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess, Mrs. Sparks, served iced tea, sandwiches, cookies and nuts to the following members: Mrs. T. J. Shipman, Mrs. Alex White, Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. D. L. Newson, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. L. H. Shockley, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. William Solon.

Students graduating from college next month will find job opportunities moderately good in most fields, excellent in engineering and other scientific fields.

Get-Acquainted Party Held for Town Newcomer

Mrs. Bill Langenegger was hostess to a "get-acquainted" party recently honoring Mrs. George Blumh and little daughter, Barbara, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bassett for about six weeks.

Those present were Mrs. P. J. Bassett, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Mrs. Francis Boyce, Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. Ernest Langenegger, Mrs. John Shockley, Mrs. Jim Langenegger, Mrs. Richard Harshew, Mrs. Julius Ables, Mrs. Richard Lang, Mrs. Jesse Keeth, Mrs. Vancil Barnett, Mrs. Bill Jumper, the honored guest, Mrs. Georgya Blumh and Barbara, and the hostess, Mrs. Langenegger.

Most June graduates will discover they must job-hunt harder and longer than their predecessors.

Mrs. Bill Gary Guest of Honor At Stork Event

A stork shower, honoring Mrs. Bill Gary, west of Hagerman, was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wiley Whitt at 2:30 with Mrs. Albert Minker as co-hostess.

A numerous array of gifts were presented the honored guest, and opened and displayed. Games and contests appropriate to the occasion were played.

Refreshments of cup cakes, open-face sandwiches and punch, with nuts in little diaper nut cups, were served to the following:

Mrs. Oscar Kiper, Mrs. Kenneth Ward, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Riley Finch, Mrs. G. O. Smith, Mrs. Cranford, and Mrs. Eugene Culbertson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Whitt and Mrs. Minker.

Clearing the rear ledge helps prevent injuries in automobile accidents. Safety experts agree that many injuries could have been prevented in accidents if the ledge had been cleared off and a sudden stop had not catapulted objects into the back of the driver's head.

New Officers of Nazarene Church Group Elected

Newly-elected officers of teenage chapter of the Missionary group of the First Church of the Nazarene were elected as follows:

Della Finch, president; Elizabeth Kiper, vice-president; Karen Finch, secretary; Phyllis Wrinkle, treasurer; Louella Cranford, superintendent of study; Glenda Wrinkle, box chairman of missionary work.

The sponsor is Mrs. Jacob Deville, wife of the new pastor of the Nazarene church. The Rev. Deville succeeds the Rev. Eugene Culbertson who will leave about June 1 for Portales where he will be the pastor of the church there.

Cause of Neuritis Discussed By Local Doctor

Neuritis is an abnormality wherein the nerve trunks and the nerve fibers are especially involved by inflammatory changes. This may be a general or a localized condition.

Chiropractically we have found that the original cause of neuritis is a subluxation (misalignment) producing a pressure on nerves which interferes with normal transmission of vital nerve supply from the brain, where it originates to the various parts of the body now affected by the abnormality. Every part of the body is supplied by nerve filaments which convey to it life energy in the form of heat impulses, nutritive impulses, secretion impulses, etc. In the event that any of these nerve fibers are interfered with, they may express a lack or an excess of any of these several varieties.

Chiropractors are trained to locate and remove the nerve interference, thereby giving the nerves the opportunity to carry the full quota of nerve energy to all parts of the body.

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

For further information regarding Chiropractic, consult Dr. Kathryn Behnke, Palmer Graduate Chiropractor, 408 W. Richardson, phone 861. —Adv.

NEW HOPE in the battle against CANCER

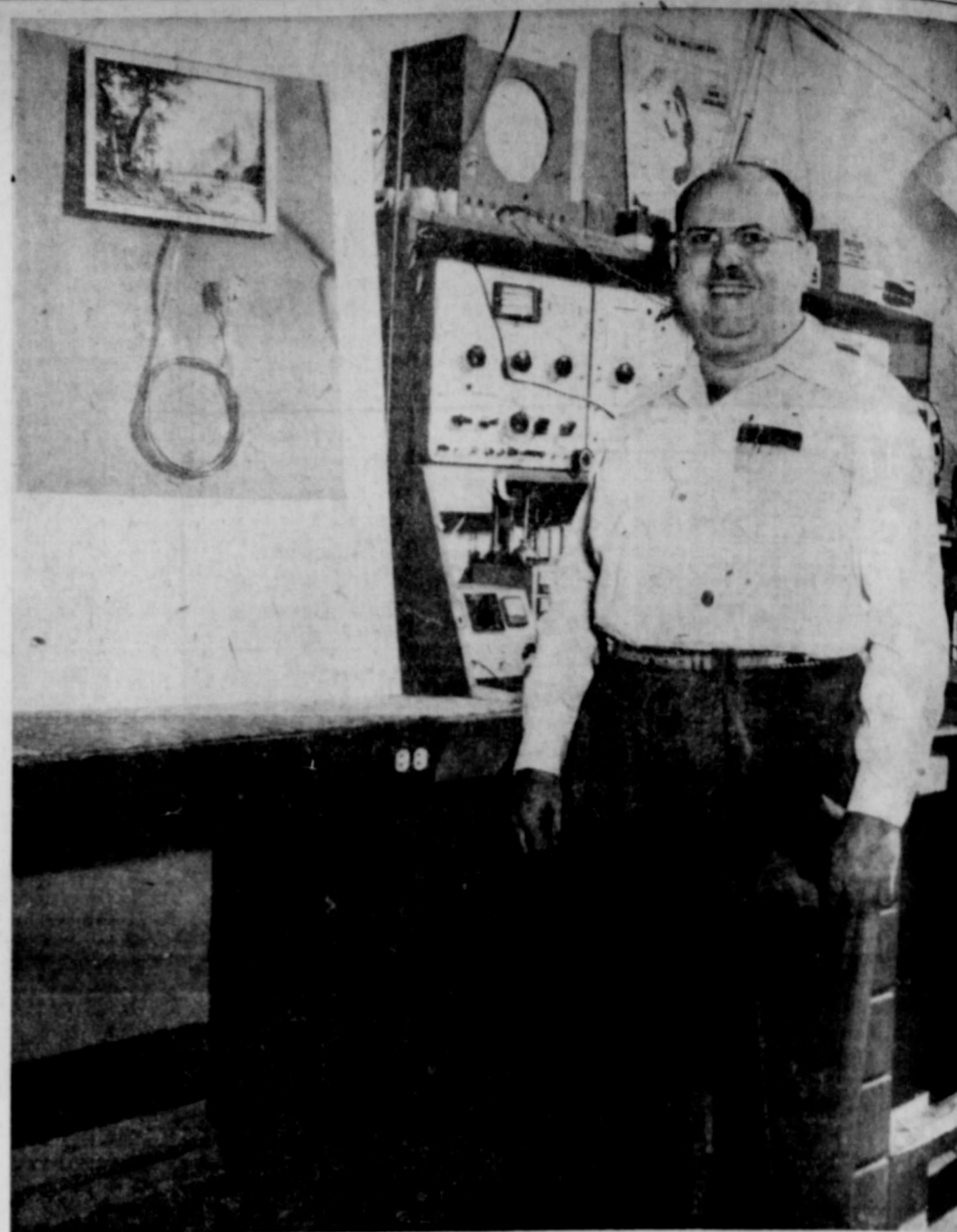
THE FIGHT against man's cruellest enemy is far from won. If present rates continue, 23 million living Americans will die of cancer—230,000 this year. And thousands of these will die needlessly—through cancer that could have been cured if treated in time.

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Financial Industrial Fund, Inc., a mutual fund with home offices located at Denver, Colo., has declared its 74th consecutive quarterly dividend of three cents per share. DEWAYNE A. MILLER, Artesia Representative, has announced today.

The dividend of approximately \$224,000 will be distributed on June 15, 1954 to the fund's more than 11,000 shareholders.

Since Financial Fund, Inc., was established in 1935, a dividend has been paid to shareholders at the end of every three-month period. Quarterly dividends in 1953 amounted to approximately \$683,873. In addition, shareholders received in 1953 a fiscal year-end distribution of \$426,436 from security profits. Approximately \$214,000 was paid to investors at the end of the first quarter in 1954. Net assets of Financial Industrial Fund, Inc., attained more than \$20,000,000 this month, the highest mark in the history of the fund. One year ago net assets were \$14,538,000 and five years ago they were \$4,339,000. The capital of the fund is invested in the stocks of 75 of America's corporations.

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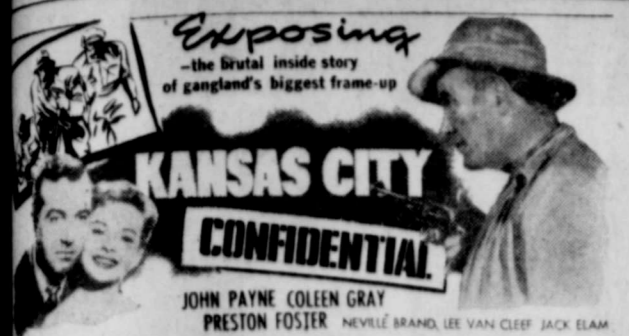
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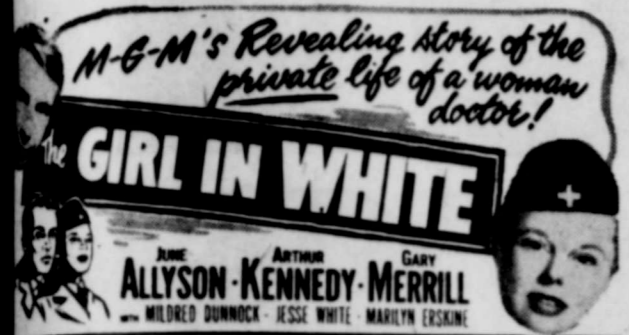
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News

By MRS. E. L. COX

Mrs. Felix Cahape, Sr., Artesia visitor on business

Marable, Zona Pearl, and others attended the Odessa ball game last week. Zona Pearl is in the Odessa hospital. Mrs. Scarbrough of Midland is in the Martin Hibbard hospital and looking after her interests here.

Mrs. George Casabonne and Mrs. Hagerman visit from Odessa Thursday.

Mrs. O. Teel and son, Barry, are in Artesia Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Cox and Virginia Wier are in Artesia Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Smith enjoyed a visit of several of her friends from Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Hepler visited in the Haskell Harris home Friday.

The Hope seniors, their sponsor, Mrs. Anderson Young, and Anderson Young left Friday afternoon for their senior trip. Barbara Ripley was unable to make the trip, as she and her husband left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home.

New Teel accompanied his son, Maurice, to Junction, Texas, for a few days' visit and to attend the graduation exercises of his grand daughter, Ann Teel.

Mrs. Lincoln Cox visited in the home of Mrs. Denzil Burnam Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Irvin Miller was also visiting Mrs. Burnam.

The Hope extension club met with Mrs. Lewis Weddige on Wednesday for an all-day meeting.

Miss Verna Tyner's brother, George Tyne, arrived in Hope Wednesday with Miss Tyner's car to take her home in Oklahoma. Miss Tyner and her brother left on Friday as soon as school was out.

Mrs. Charlie Shull was a caller in the Lincoln Cox home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shull had been to Carlsbad on business. Her sister, Mrs. Sy Hogsett of Artesia, accompanied her to Carlsbad.

Bobbie Barley spent several days last week in Kansas and Oklahoma on business.

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Last Hope High School Grads Receive Diplomas Wednesday



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Luvina Joy and Alta Ruth Young were key speakers as Hope high school held its final high school graduation ceremonies Wednesday night.

Current plans call for the high school to be discontinued at the end of the current year. Hope was consolidated with Artesia public schools in the 1953 school reorganization.

Miss Joy spoke as salutatorian. Miss Young as valedictorian. The invocation was given by Owen Morrow. Owen Bulkeley sang "I Believe."

Commencement speaker was Allen Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ. Roswell, introduced by Ralph L. Lea, principal. Miss Young played "Fantasie Impromptu."

Diplomas were presented by Howard Stroup, president of the Artesia board of education. Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent, extended greetings to the class.

Lea presented awards to graduating seniors.

Professional and recreational were played by Charles Cox of Artesia, who also directed the girls' glee club in two selections, "With a Song in My Heart" and "The Lord Bless and Keep You."

'Zuni' Program Is Given By Hope Grade Students

Hope grade school students in grades one through five presented "Laughing Start of the Zuni," an operetta under the direction of Mrs. Anderson Young and Mrs. Ralph Lea.

Taking part were Marta Hib-

Members of the graduating class in addition to Miss Joy and Miss Young are Barbara Madron Ripley, Wilma Seely, and Virginia Weir.

Mrs. Anderson Young has been the class sponsor. Members of the class include: Shirley Cox, Rosemary Bush, Trudy Hibbard, Weneida Seely, Betty Seely, Sammy Teal, Boyce Parker, Lavada Madron, Cecil Madron, Ronald Harris, Alex Cano.

Also, Sibyl Nunnelee, Rosemary Bush, Mary Hidalgo, Mary Jean Cano, June Seely, Pauline Bush, Ann Merritt, Joan Hunter, Lavada Madron, Linda Casabonne, Karen Teel, Shirley Cox, Betty Seely, Ann Parker, Mary Helen Cano, Betty Stephen, Marta Hibbard, Jane Merritt.

Also, Spencer Henderson, Lonnie Madron, Jerry Stephen, Ronald Harris, Jerry Holloman, Roy Young, Gerald Madron, Harold Madron, Gray Hibbard, Jerry Parker.

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tubes should not be immersed in water, but should be cleaned when they are cool with a damp soapy cloth, then wiped dry. Make sure they and your hands are dry before you replace them.

When bulbs or tubes still look dark after cleaning, they are deteriorating and need to be replaced. Otherwise, you are paying for light you are not getting. Dispose of old bulbs and tubes carefully so that they will not be broken and will not be a hazard to children especially. Besides the danger of cuts from broken glass there is a chance of harm from materials used inside some fluorescent tubes.

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Artesia Builds as Growth Continues

AS ARTESIA'S steady growth continues, building in the city continues at a remarkable rate to keep the city's facilities in step with the demands of a busy people.

Are Salesmen Dead?

IN THE MIDST of a flurry of obituaries for the well-loved hero of many a joke, one company has come forward in defense of salesmen.

The obituaries noting the death of salesmen were highlighted by the declaration of Secretary of Commerce Weeks, in which he said he had not heard from an automobile salesman in four years.

THIS LAND OF ENCHANTMENT—

Cattlemen Dig in to Fight Latest Land Grab By Government for Proving Ground Addition

NEW MEXICO cattlemen are digging in against what they claim is the federal government's latest land grab.

ALL THE STORK has been busy in New Mexico.

to do so through the medium of agents." The salesman is important in every field, whether selling insurance or paper.

Trees Increase Value

DOLLARS DO GROW on trees, say some hard-headed home builders. It's corny to say planting or saving a tree adds to the value of one's property—it sounds like an Arbor Day recitation.

Shocking Record

THE YEAR 1953 saw more than two million casualties—the worst automobile accident toll in the nation's history—recorded on our streets and highways.

TOP CAMPAIGN

THE COMING political campaign in New Mexico is likely to be an unusual one, with the top candidates acting as perfect gentlemen toward their opponents.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT

THE STATE DEPARTMENT is opposing proposed legislation to allow the federal power commission to regulate imports of natural gas on the grounds that it might put the United States in violation of certain treaties we have with Canada.

POLITICS SHOULD END AT THE WATER'S EDGE



NEW MEXICO EDITORS ARE SAYING—

Party Machines in New Mexico Enable Insider To Ride Into Office, Favors Demagoguery

HOGGING OFFICES New Mexico is a remarkable state. Zealous partisans are likely to try almost anything to win when there is loot to be divided.

THE TIME IS NOW—

Planned recreation programs are expensive. They require property, buildings, playgrounds, equipment and personnel. And here it takes a lot of time.

THOUGHTS IN PRINT—

Florida Suntans, Like Oranges, Attract Universal Recognition

NO MATTER where you get a suntan, it looks like a Florida product, writes W. Clifford Harvey in the Christian Science Monitor.

COFFEE TALK—

Potential Positive Result of Flood At Roswell Lost at Leaky McMillan

BECAUSE OF construction work at Lake McMillan, what might have been the one positive result of the recent Roswell flood vanished.

POLICE WERE mighty busy last week checking mufflers. All types of motorists—many of them women, quite a few youthful drivers—brought their cars by the police station.

WED'D LIKE to put in a plug here for any of you who have American flags stored somewhere to have them cleaned in time for display Sunday, Memorial Day.

AS READERS of this newspaper know, juvenile crime has either been on the increase or officers more adept at checking culprits involved.

FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

State Department Opposes Federal Regulation of Natural Gas Imports

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY Congressman from New Mexico THE STATE DEPARTMENT is opposing proposed legislation to allow the federal power commission to regulate imports of natural gas on the grounds that it might put the United States in violation of certain treaties we have with Canada.

A NEW MEXICO-based plane was one of the main attractions in the big Armed Forces Day show in the nation's capital last Saturday.

DELAY OF further federal aid to education in communities affected by the impact of government installations is being sought by Mrs. Oleta Culp Hobby, secretary of health, education, and welfare.

Some people are like static on the radio. They are good for nothing but interference.

"gang" fight, albeit in very amateur fashion. We'd like to see the organizations which profess an interest in youth get to work on this problem, so that a constructive answer to satisfy the young's compulsion to keep busy—whatever the activity—may be brought forward before the seemingly increasing tendency grows to major proportions.

ERNEST ALAMANZA, the smiling police officer who appears on downtown corners about 4 p. m. every afternoon, is becoming widely known throughout the city, at least by sight.

After the last national holiday, we checked with Daughters of American Revolution on the business of drycleaning Old Glory. The DAR checked the rules, found out it's all right to clean the flag.

With it the newspaper is able to turn out and use many more "cuts" than would be possible under conventional methods.

THE engraver works similar to a television set or wirephoto unit by which pictures are sent from one end of the country to the other, or even across oceans.

Saturday afternoon in three hours we engraved eight pictures to be used on a picture page for the Advocate, either today or in the near future. The page shows pictures of construction work in Artesia, pointing up the rapid progress of the city.

The cost of that engraving done outside our plant by the zinc method would have been \$37.20. Needless to say, such cost would cut the number of picture pages to a very bare minimum.

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dren will have to be denied schooling and will be left out in the streets to gain the wrong kind of education.

The federal aid to education program has been working most successfully for five years. It has enabled New Mexico communities like Albuquerque, Alamogordo, La Cruces, Santa Fe and others, for instance, to provide schools and teachers for children of parents whom the federal government has moved into the state in connection with the atomic energy, guided missiles, air force and other defense activities.

We cannot meet the vital need for education of those thousands of children by temporizing or delay. The report of another government commission will not educate them. Our educators are fully aware of the problems they face and how to meet those problems. They know, too, that delay of two years in meeting them will be tragic in its effect on the lives of many of those youngsters.

HOW MUCH farther should we go in our foreign aid program? This is the comment made in an article by Constantine Brown, a well-informed writer for the Washington Star.

Our European friends found us ready and willing to do anything they wanted to secure their safety when the Red shadow was cast over Europe. But they decided that it would be in keeping with their interests to leave us in the cold at one of the most crucial crises in our history.

This is the concrete result of the nearly \$90 billion which American taxpayers have spent on allies in less than 10 years.

And Mr. Brown might well have added that they are equipped with money, military equipment and commodities over so much of the world that they are being used against us. Some of them already are.

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is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants, if living, if deceased...

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR ELECTRIC CALCULATOR Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Artesia...

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

Business Opportunities... (Neat Spanish maid, summer months in Colorado...)

FOR REAL VALUES IN REAL ESTATE, SEE MULTIPLE LISTING REAL ESTATE GUIDE ON THIS PAGE.

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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...

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

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